

SCHOOL MUDDLE GOES TO ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

Meeting of Board of Mayor and Aldermen Tuesday Night.

Thru the instrumentality of Mr. John T. Walker and others the school fight has been submitted for arbitration.

As has been stated heretofore the Board of Education and Board of Mayor and Aldermen are at loggerheads, and matters have reached an acute stage. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen have refused to recognize Mr. Nute and the Board of Education refuse to recognize anybody else. Four years ago the Board of Education, evidently seeing trouble brewing, proposed changing the election of superintendent from one to three years, and this brought about a fight. A citizens meeting was had and the plan was indorsed, but an election to decide the question was proposed and then called off, a majority of those on the Board of Education, then as now, favoring the long term. A compromise was then effected on a term of two years. The time expiring, the superintendent was then elected for a term of three years. Two years of this time has passed. Last January the complexion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was changed, much of the change being due to the issue of Nute or anti-Nute, suggested in the campaign, and the anti-Nute side winning, the fight started.

The new Board of Mayor and Aldermen sought legal advice and found that the Board of Education had not followed the law, strictly speaking, in its ordinances providing for the election of superintendent for a term of three years. The office was declared vacant, but the Board of Education refused to elect any other man.

Now then, the matter is to be arbitrated as follows:

The Board of Education is to select two of its own members, and we learn that these men are J. M. Brice and R. F. Tidale. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen are to select two of its own members and these men are T. R. Reynolds and H. A. Bransford. This committee of four is constituted to select a committee of three men to decide whether or not A. C. Nute or some other man is to have charge of the city schools of Union City for the year 1918-19. In case the committee of four fail to agree on three disinterested men, then the four are to select a fifth man, and these five will name a committee of three who will pass on the superintendency of Mr. Nute.

The committee of four, however, met yesterday and agreed on three men as proposed, and these three men are: John T. Walker, Union City; Thos. J. Bonner, Rives; Hal Elder, Trenton. These three are to meet at once and decide the question of the superintendency of the Union City schools for the year 1918-19.

The committee is now at work on the matter.

The question of water meters was brought up, and a recommendation was made for the purchase of 300 meters. Mr. Quinn, the recorder and superintendent, having visited Dyersburg found that the inspector of the plant there had tested a number of meters and that the Pittsburg meter gave the best results. These are sold in lots of from fifty up, and in lots of three hundred were much cheaper than for fifty. A year's time was given on a purchase of 300 in which to order and pay for same. These are to be installed as the committee directs. Mr. Allen, the manager of the Water and Light Plant, was present and stated that either meters must be installed or the city may have to have another well and pumping equipment, all at a cost of ten thousand dollars.

It was therefore considered necessary that the city begin to adopt and install a system of water meters, and the buying of 300 meters was thought best for the first contract, there being a larger discount on that number. It will probably take a thousand meters altogether to complete the system.

The superintendent says that the meters will save a waste of forty per cent in water and add probably twenty per cent to the water revenues. This was the result of installing the meter system at Dyersburg.

Where do you eat and drink? After all Forrester's place is the best.

Twenty-five million people in the Ukraine are up in arms against the Hun invaders. The Germans' troubles in the West are doubled by disastrous conditions for the Huns in the East. The entire population has risen in guerilla warfare and a state of siege has been declared.

CITY FINANCES.	
General purpose:	
Disbursements	\$ 898.36
Receipts	561.92
Expense over receipts	336.44
Water and Light Dept.:	
Water, light, etc.	\$4,724.68
Expenses	1,805.55
Receipts over expense	2,919.13
Street and sidewalk:	
Expenses	\$ 191.01
Taxes	115.25
Expense over receipts	75.76
Cemetery:	
Expenses	\$ 153.53
Lots and permits	81.00
Expense over receipts	72.53
School:	
Taxes and tuition	\$1,030.69
Salaries, etc.	76.66
Receipts over expense	954.03
Interest—by taxes	\$ 89.63
Sinking fund—by taxes	25.61
School sinking fund—by taxes	12.80
Total receipts	\$7,517.87
Total expenses	3,125.11
Balance in bank	4,392.76
Walk improvement in bank	1,276.99
Total cash on hand	5,669.75

RED CROSS NOTES.

Miss Birdie Waddell, chairman of the Belgian relief work, made the following report: Thirty-three complete layettes were shipped the past week. Several of these were contributed by the McConnell auxiliary, one by Baptist Church, one by New Church, one by the U. D. C., one by the W. C. T. U., six by Rives together with many miscellaneous garments, and five by Sunnyside Community Club.

Mrs. Felix Moore, chairman of the layette committee, was untiring in her work along this line. She solicited in money and material \$28, made twenty-one swaddling cloths and quilts, and cut out in all 229 garments.

A number of new names for membership were received the past week—from Kenton three, from Union City one, from Obion sixty-four, from Harris five.

A most generous donation for the month of July was received from the Harris auxiliary, the sum being \$115.20. These people are very much in earnest about Red Cross work, as is proved by the large amount of money they have contributed. The chapter sends a hearty vote of thanks.

Word has come from headquarters urging all schools in the county to organize for junior Red Cross work, as an allotment will be assigned them from time to time, and Obion County schools do not want to fall short with their part.

Attention is also called to the new ruling, urging that children under sixteen do no work in the surgical dressings department. Any person having an apron at the workrooms please call and get it. The aprons are too soiled to be used after being left there, and a new ruling is that it must be kept at home and brought each time.

CHAIR, PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

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GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.



EARN 14 CENTS A DAY; HAS WIFE AND BABY

And Yet This True Story Has a Happy Ending.

Even a Frenchman sometimes loses, for awhile at least, his "unfailing" sense of humor.

Take, for instance, the case of a man from Lille, a soldier, Waeltele by name and only twenty-three. He had done pretty well, for the youngster had already his own printing shop in that northern French town, which is still inside the German lines. In the trenches Waeltele developed tuberculosis, and he was sent to a hospital at Grenoble. There he was considered incurable, and after the usual three months of treatment he was granted his 14 cents a day pension. Said his fatherly army doctor, "My son, you can perhaps cure yourself if you will live in the mountains, if you will eat plenty of nourishing food and, above all, if you don't worry."

Waeltele should have smiled, but he didn't. He was thinking of his baby and his wife—and his 14 cents. "Don't worry!" The humor of it entirely escaped him.

Then the Red Cross stepped in. He was found by an American woman with some American Red Cross money for just such cases, and within a few hours he no longer had need to worry. He was sent to the mountains at Lamure, in the French Alps, happy in the knowledge that his family was being cared for by these amazingly kind Americans.

And now the army doctor's words are coming true. Waeltele's lung is healing fast, and he is dreaming of another printing shop and of living again some day with that little family.

There have been over 400,000 new cases of tuberculosis in France since the war started, and to care for these cases and check the White Plague's spread is merely one of the big jobs the American Red Cross has set out to accomplish.

FATHER AT WAR, TRAGEDY AT HOME

Just What Home Service Means to a Soldier.

The father kisses his wife and kiddies goodby, shoulders his gun and marches away to war.

For a time the current of life flows smoothly for the soldier's little family. Then comes the tragedy. Mother is taken ill. The little brood of brothers and sisters is helpless. No father to turn to. A helpless mother!

To whom can the American soldier's family look at this critical period? Must a brave man's loyalty to his country mean desolation and suffering to those nearest and dearest to him?

No! Emphatically no! The American people will not permit the families of their soldiers and sailors to suffer because their breadwinners are fighting for their country. And so the Red Cross Department of Civilian Relief has created a nation-wide organization of soldiers and sailors.

Under the banner of "Home Service" patriotic men and women have enrolled and are devoting themselves to the noble task of helping soldiers' families to meet and adjust the problems of everyday life and aiding them to maintain the standards of health, education and industry.

Home Service—True Service.

Home service means keeping the soldier's children well and in school. It means tiding the family over financial troubles, arranging the household budget, meeting insurance premiums, adjusting a mortgage, bringing medical aid and legal advice to bear at the right moment. In short "Home Service" is true service, in that it provides the warm handclasp of friendship rather than the humiliation of charity. It calls for sympathetic understanding and intelligent consideration of the most vital needs of the soldier's family.

The Red Cross is pledged to "Home Service" wherever needed in the United States. In each chapter of the Red Cross there will be a home service section, under competent hands, whose mission will be to protect the welfare of the soldiers' and sailors' homes and to safeguard the normal development of their families in employment and in ideals of self help and self reliance.

 * "The work that the Red *
 * Cross is doing in France *
 * this winter is worth more *
 * than a million and a half *
 * American soldiers in the *
 * lines in France today." *
 * —General Petain. *

MILLION WOMEN WILL WORK FOR FOURTH LOAN

Representatives From Each District Met In Chicago.

One million women in all parts of the United States are being organized for a systematic campaign in the forthcoming Liberty Bond sale. At a meeting held in Chicago July 15 the chairmen from the woman's division of each Federal Reserve District in the United States were present.

Miss Florence J. Wade, of St. Louis, the head of the women workers for the St. Louis district, recounted what the women had done in the Eighth District, and pledged their support with renewed energy for the next loan campaign.

The women will begin their work with a view of disposing of one-half of the next issue, whatever amount may be called for. The earnestness of the women may be in a measure gleaned from the enthusiastic talks made.

"No new dresses," said Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who, in the absence of Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, chairman of the National Committee, presided at the conference. "I haven't had a new dress for the past three years."

"No new hat ornaments," said Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, one of the social leaders of San Francisco, who is in charge of the woman's Liberty Loan work on the western side of the Rockies. "I've been wearing the same old brown plumes on winter and summer hats."

"No new clothes for the children, or as few more as possible," said Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, member of the National Committee, who explained that her own children are dressed in the blue denim French peasants' smocks.

The women leaders of the nation emphasized that thrift must become fashionable to aid the new loan, and pledged themselves to every economy of personal expenditure, so they might better the record made in the last loan, when 40 per cent of the total sales were handled by women.

In addition to the members of the National Committee, the Federal Reserve chairmen of the 48 States, there are many of the vice chairmen present at the conference. Besides the officers of the organization, the following members of the committee were present: Mrs. Gullford Dudley, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, New York; Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Boston; Mrs. George Thacher Curnsey, Independence, Kans., and Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, San Francisco.

The Federal Reserve chairmen in attendance are: Miss Grace Dixon, Chicago; Mrs. John Pratt, New York; Miss Florence J. Wade, St. Louis; Mrs. George W. Fuller, Kansas City; Mrs. C. A. Severance, St. Paul; Mrs. E. B. Roppert, Dallas; Mrs. G. J. Seay, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. T. J. Lumkin, Atlanta, and Mrs. D. J. Jump, Philadelphia.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will observe Red Letter Day in the home of Mrs. J. J. Melvin on East Main street Friday afternoon, August 16, at 4 o'clock. This is a special meeting and every member is urged to be present.

O. E. S.

The O. E. S. will meet on Tuesday night, August 13, 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall. Good attendance desired.

Notice of Insolvency.

To the creditors of M. L. Phebus, deceased: By order of the Clerk of the County Court of Obion County, Tennessee, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of M. L. Phebus, deceased, to appear and file same with the Clerk of said court authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 6th day of November, 1918, as the insolvency of said estate has been suggested, and any claim not so filed on or before said date will be forever barred, both in law and in equity.

This August 5, 1918.
 E. T. MITCHELL,
 Administrator of M. L. Phebus,
 deceased. 20-2t

To the Creditors of J. R. Avants, Deceased.

By order of the Clerk of the County Court of Obion County, Tennessee, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of J. R. Avants, deceased, to appear and file the same with the Clerk of said court, authenticated as prescribed by law, on or before November 1, 1918, as the insolvency of said estate has been suggested, and any claim not filed on or before said date will be forever barred, both in law and in equity.

July 31, 1918. 19-2t
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