

TRUSTEES TO ASK ERECTION OF TWO COLLEGIATES

FIRST STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TOWARD NEW COLLEGIATES

Committee Decides To Request City To Provide New Schools.

INSPECT OLD BUILDING

Number three committee of the board of education definitely decided to ask the city council for two new collegiate institutes, one in the east and the other in the south of the city, to replace the overcrowded and unsatisfactory buildings now used.

The first step towards convincing the council of the need for the schools will be taken Tuesday, when members of the council, the parents' associations of the east and south colleges, the Union Mothers' Club, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions and chamber of commerce and members of the board will visit the three different units constituting the city collegiate system. The party will meet at the city hall at 2 p.m. and will proceed to the old Princess avenue school, now used for the east unit.

The next step will be taken when members of the committee will visit nearby cities to inspect various colleges.

The estimates for 1924 were taken up, these showing a decrease of some \$4,000 from the tentative estimates of last November, but an increase over 1923. The total figure is \$219,125.

Although the estimates show an increased expenditure, Principal Miller pointed out that the per pupil cost here was but \$150 as compared with \$122.55 in Toronto.

The figures submitted and adopted, practically without change or discussion, show an increase of \$5,275 over 1923 for the south collegiate and a decrease of \$18,811 for the central unit, but a totally new estimate of \$37,315 for the east unit.

Salaries account for the larger portion of the budget, these amounting to \$161,500.

Estimated receipts for the year are \$20,721, made up of the following amounts: County of Middlesex, \$15,000; evening classes, \$800; examination fees, \$1,400; government grants, \$3,700; and a minor amount of \$21.

NOMINATION WITHDRAWN.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D.C., Feb. 14.—The nomination of Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, as a special government counsel in the oil land lease case was withdrawn from the Senate by President Coolidge late today.

Rotarians Banish Doubt From the Hearts of Wives On St. Valentine's Night

Ladies' Night of 1924 Is Most Successful Staged Yet.

SHOW TRUE DEVOTION

President Dean Sherwood Fox Opens Program With Annual Address.

Rotarian ladies need not doubt the devotion of their lords.

St. Valentine's Day was also Rotary Ladies' night and good and sufficient reason to convince the guests that though their husbands might have suffered a lapse of memory with regard to other anniversaries, they still remembered the sentiment of the rosy heart and the lace-trimmed bouquet.

Held in the main dining-room of the Taconah House, Ladies' Night of 1924 was easily the most successful staged yet. The decorations committee were busy all afternoon of yesterday and the result was completely in keeping with the event. The Rotary wheel, specially adorned with small red hearts, spun along the tables, and the official wheel whirled in a blaze of light at the entrance. For lights there were Japanese lanterns, hung in a bower of silver tinsel, and the tables were lit with crimson candles. For the better mingling of the guests, each lady was provided with a gilt heart, upon which was written her name and which she pinned to her frock. Daffodils added still further to the pretty effect.

Opening Address.

President Dean Sherwood Fox opened the program with what he announced to be his annual address for 1924. The "annual address," however, was merely a short and happy introductory speech for the various interesting things which followed. Chief among these was the initiation of the new members, which is always a feature of Ladies' Night. The 1924 introduction was one without precedent. Rotarian "Bill" Yendell, in a sort of "dervish" or shik costume, presided over the weird ceremonies, the most heartrending incident of which was the parting between the would-be members and their cherished boyhood possessions, which they were forced to renounce to enter the adult and august body of Rotary. At the feet of the heartless



SIR Wm. HACKETT-PAIN.

Brigadier-General Sir William Hackett-Pain, chief of the staff of the Ulster Volunteers in the stormy pre-war days, died Wednesday on the Isle of Wight. During the war he commanded the Ulster Brigade, and had charge of the Belfast district at the time of the Dublin uprising.

master of ceremonies, with wailing shrieks and touching groans, were thrown tomato cans, vanity cases, marbles, string, a rusty jack-knife or so and a pet mouse, the latter scampering around among the ladies, who were distressed until they found it to be stuffed. As the result of this enterprise, the club is richer by six members in good standing, and pledged to service of any sort. Also participating in this colorful initiation ceremony was Rotarian "Buck" Buchanan, who appeared throughout the evening in the kits of his native heath.

Numerous Contests.

The merriment had its climax in this genuinely funny stunt, but the evening's program was altogether one of enjoyment. There were numerous contests. One, in particular, was a guessing contest staged by Rotarian "Bill" Jarman. Two hearts concealed a list of conundrums, and prizes were given for the ladies guessing most nearly to the answers. Mrs. W. G. Young, Mrs. Spearman and Mrs. Langford were winners in this, obtaining prizes of ten, five and

three weeks' laundry credit at the Forest City, of which Mr. Jarman is the proprietor.

Mrs. Yendell won first prize of a handsome purse in a drawing contest. Other winners were Mrs. Wenige and Mrs. Bauby.

The evening was not without musical features, a solo by Mr. George C. Carrie, with accompaniment by Miss Gladys Udy, and a sing-song, for which the leaders were Mr. Kenneth Greene and Mr. William Martin.

Gifts For Ladies.

Favors for the guests are an institution on Rotary ladies' night. As the gift of the Empire Brass Company, which is represented in the Rotary Club by Chester and A. T. Stevens, the ladies were each given a pretty silver salt and pepper shaker. There were other favors also, the gift of Carley Treblecock and tissue paper fans and caps.

The Pudney Brothers' orchestra was in attendance all evening, and played for the dance which wound up the affair.

It was arranged that ladies' night should be informal, only a few of the committeemen appearing in evening dress. The frocks of the ladies, however, were most attractive. One or two evening dresses were worn, and the remainder were afternoon or semi-evening frocks, whose pretty, bright colors lent still further charm to the decorative effect in use.

TEMPERANCE ACT VOTE PREDICTED

Intimated Legislature Will Set the Date For June or July Next.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 14.—Prominent members of the Conservative party in Windsor, said to be closely in touch with the government at Toronto, predicted today that a vote would be taken on the Ontario temperance act this summer, probably in June or July, and that the date would be fixed by the Legislature and not by the government.

POLICE ISSUE WARNING AGAINST SHOOTING DUCK

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Feb. 14.—Word has reached the police that wild ducks and muskrats have been shot recently in the vicinity of Centreville, east of here. As the offenders are said to have been young lads, it is thought they were not familiar with the game laws. The police have issued a warning, pointing out that this is the closed season for both ducks and muskrats.

FIRE INSURANCE IS NOW EASIER FOR THRESHERS

Second Day of Annual Convention Brings Out Many Interesting Facts.

CO-OPERATION URGED

A successful second day in the tenth annual convention of the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen meeting at Ulster Hall, concluded last night with interesting addresses by J. Cushman, D. J. Egan and William Ross, ex-warden of Middlesex County.

Mr. Cushman spoke on the fire insurance system which had been carried out by the brotherhood for the past two years. Mr. Egan, inventor of an apparatus which prevents dust explosion, at the request of the members of the association, explained in detail the workings of his machine, and told how it prevented dust explosion in grain separators.

Lauds Work.

Closer co-operation between the different county threshermen and their legislative representatives was urged by Mr. Ross. He also lauded the splendid work which had been done by the insurance company and told how several years ago it was impossible to take out a policy on a threshing machine.

Interesting lantern slides illustrating means of preventing fire and accident were shown together with the photographs of the men who had helped to make the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen an association of national importance.

W. A. Amos, president of the U. F. O., C. H. Cowan of the Provincial fire marshal's department, Arthur White, R. G. McMillan, Seaforth, and R. D. Bodkin of Crotan were the speakers at the afternoon session. Mr. Amos spoke at some length on organization, declaring that the best results from any undertaking could not be realized unless there was a frank honest discussion of all problems. Organization was the keynote of the present age, especially among farmers, Mr. Amos stated.

Says It Is Mystery.

C. H. Cowan, whose speciality is the investigation of barn fires, told the threshermen what he knew about



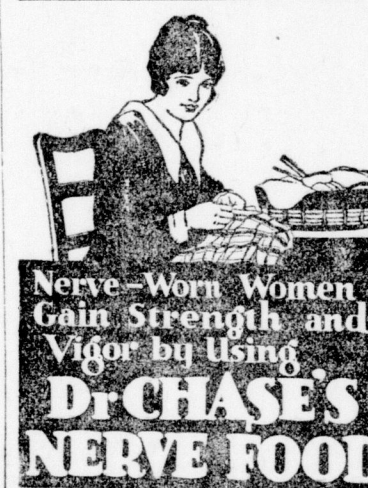
FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

American financier, has demanded an investigation of the sale of the Marion Star, formerly owned by the late President Warren G. Harding. Vanderlip alleges the paper was sold for much more than its actual value.

spontaneous combustion. A few years ago few farmers believed in it, but their numbers were decreasing. Spontaneous combustion was one of the mysteries of the universe, Mr. Cowan declared.

Fires Increasing.

"Fires are increasing from thresh-



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ing machines, I am sorry to say, owing to defective smoke stacks and screens.

"Barns are going down at the rate of a thousand a year, and a great many of the fires are caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss during the past year has been over two million dollars.

Arthur White of George White & Sons, stressed the fact that threshers should have their outfits well insured.

Old Excuse Going.

"I am glad to say that the old excuse of blaming barn fires on threshing engines is not heard so often," said Mr. White. "I think that 50 per cent of the fires are caused by matches, dust, or from hot cylinder boxes. (Applause.) I would suggest that every thresher have the cylinder overhauled before starting the season, and that the threshers themselves or the insurance companies see that there is an inspection of spark arresters, although there is not so much danger from that source as there used to be.

Should Look Into Matter.

Mr. White warned that the government would do well to look into conditions before passing drastic regulations regarding the rights of threshers on the roads. It was up to the threshers and the manufacturers of machines to protect the highways to the best of their ability. He thought the townships should have planks at every road crossing a paved highway and that the threshers should be careful to use them.

Hon. Geo. S. Henry sent a message of regret at not being present to address the convention. Harold Curtis was also among the absent speakers.

MILLION DIVIDED IS GRAFT RUMOR

Committee Sifts Story of Big "Slush Fund" at Washington.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Out of another day of lightning developments in the oil scandal there emerged tonight a definite determination by the oil committee to go to the bottom of a rumor that a \$1,000,000 "oil slush fund" had been deposited in Washington for distribution among men in high official circles.

Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was summoned for questioning regarding the slush fund report, and committee members said Otto H. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and Benjamin F. Yockum, retired president of the Western railroad, would be called tomorrow.

Information reaching the committee was that the story had been a subject of discussion among New York financiers.

Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York banker, to be questioned regarding his recent reference to the sale of President Harding's Marion Star, will be heard tomorrow.

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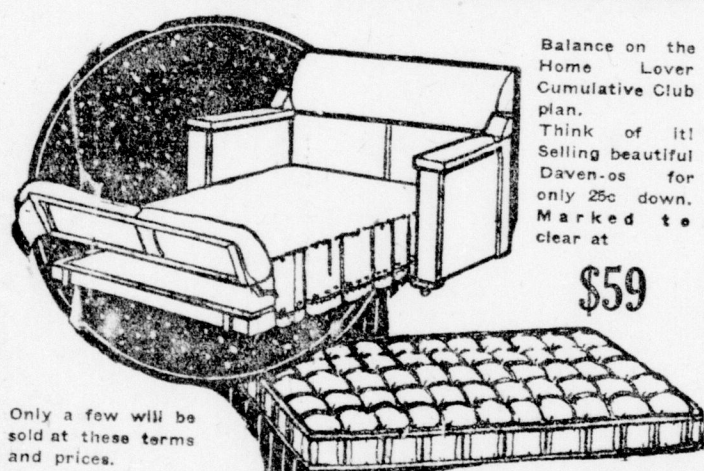
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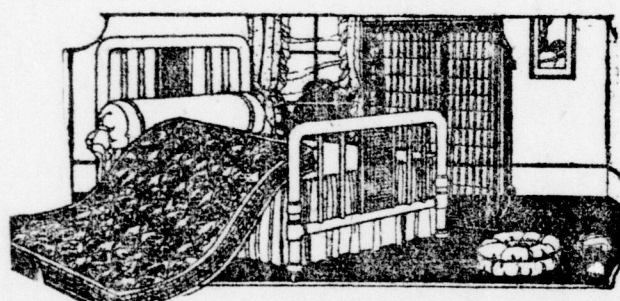
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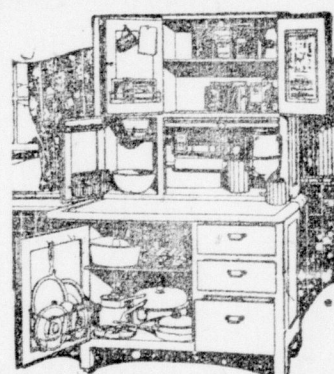
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