

NINTH WARD GROUP ANNUAL ELECTION

Samuel D. Jackson Elected President Succeeding W. A. Bayer



SAMUEL D. JACKSON

Samuel D. Jackson was elected president of the Ninth Ward Community association at the annual meeting of the three groups held in the Bloomington school auditorium last evening. Other officers are: Vice-president, J. W. Carmer; secretary, Charles J. Steiss; treasurer, Louis F. Walker. The 12 members comprising the board of counselors of the Ninth Ward association are: Edward F. Oelschlaeger, Charles J. Steiss, Mrs. James A. Liggett, Louis F. Walker, J. W. Carmer, J. Grupp, Mrs. Annie Scott, David Case, Samuel L. Stover, Samuel D. Jackson, Mrs. George M. Smith and Mrs. Ida Reichleider. The members who will represent the various associations of the Port Wayne Community council are: Bloomingdale, C. J. Steiss; Wayne Heights, J. W. Carmer, and North Wayne, Samuel D. Jackson.

Resolved, That the Ninth Ward Community association, through its committee headed by James A. Liggett, to secure the passage of a resolution by the common council fixing the boundary lines of the following territory to be known as North Wayne: All the territory lying west of the New York Central railroad, north of the alley south on Hoffman street, and east of Jessa street.

It was decided to hold the second annual labor day picnic in the Krueger-Walker woods, arranged by a committee headed by the new president, Samuel D. Jackson. The reports of the various officers were then submitted.

LAST CHANCE

This is the last day those new homes on Smith Street, one-half block south of Pontiac, will be open for inspection. Come out between 2 and 9 P. M. and look through them. CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING COMPANY

Men's Suits Prices Drop

Suits That Sold Up To \$55 Now Priced at \$25 Pay \$1.00 Down and the Suit Is Yours On First Payment, Says Menter. Prices of men's suits have tumbled bottom at Menter's. For \$25 you can take your choice from an abundant showing of single and double-breasted mixtures in chevots, cassimeres and worsteds. Menter doesn't handle cheap, trashy suits, and every one of these suits is guaranteed. Nearly every man is scarce of ready cash after the holidays, and so to stimulate buying, Menter offers these suits for \$1.00 down.

Suits that sold from \$55 to \$75 are now offered at \$35. Pay \$1.00 down. Suburban accounts invited.

Overcoats and ulsters at cut prices. We Do As We Advertise



FATE OF SHARPLESS IN HANDS OF JURY

Still Out at Midnight Considering Case Against Auburn Lawyer

AUBURN, Ind., Jan. 11.—At midnight tonight, the jury in the case of W. W. Sharpless, charged by the state of Indiana with subornation of perjury, was still out, having retired to the jury room at 11 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected that there will be a disagreement among the jurors, who have been instructed to render a verdict.

The taking of evidence was completed last afternoon, and the four prisoners, Harold Rothbaugh, Walter Hoffmann, Haug, and Arlo Ballentine, who gave damaging evidence against Sharpless, were returned tonight to the prison at Jeffersonville. Ballentine had been indicted for having stolen a large quantity of merchandise from the Baltimore & Ohio railway and it was admitted on the stand that he had also stolen repeatedly from Fort Wayne stores.

COMRADES WISH TO HELP RAISE FUNDS

New York Veterans Express Desire to Aid in Erecting Foster Monument

Comrades of D. N. Foster, who served with him in the 8th New York militia, have written a letter to the city asking for information concerning the erection of a monument in Mr. Foster's honor and asking that they be permitted to contribute to the erection of the monument.

ANNOUNCE DONATION FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Council of Jewish Women Will Give Receipts From Thursday's Lecture

The Council of Jewish Women, who have been instrumental in securing Prof. S. A. Hoffman, of Chicago, to lecture on "The Marchant of Venice" announced yesterday that they have received the admission fees at Prof. Hoffman's lecture which is donated to the fund for the starving children of Europe.

PERFECTION COMPANY SALESMEN WILL MEET

Dr. Charles Eaton to Be Speaker at Meeting to Be Held at Y. M. C. A.

A two-day session of the salesmen, officials and dealers of the Perfection Biscuit company will be held on Thursday and Friday evening of this week. A feature of the meeting will be the address by Dr. Charles Eaton, editor of Leslie's weekly tomorrow evening.

VITAL STATISTICS FROM ALLEN COUNTY

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 11.—The births exceeded the deaths more than two to one in the county during the year 1920, according to a report submitted here today by Dr. J. C. Grundstaff, secretary of the county board of health. Of the other deaths, 13 were from the grip, 12 were from influenza, 10 from pneumonia, 4 from tuberculosis. There were 183 marriage licenses issued, and in 34 of the licenses the bride was older than the groom.

Chooses French Girl TO BUILD MEZZANINE FLOOR IN POSTOFFICE

Contract Let Yesterday Costing \$6,000: To Start Work Immediately



DR. M. F. STEELE IS NEW HOSPITAL HEAD

Indianapolis Surgeon to Take Charge of Hope-Methodist Hospital

Dr. M. F. Steele, for some time past the house surgeon in the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis, was officially appointed superintendent of the Hope-Methodist hospital in this city at a meeting of county trustees which was held in the city hall yesterday. Dr. Steele is expected to begin his duties at once and will relieve Dr. Thomas Huffines, who was appointed to succeed him when the latter resigned four months ago.

HUNTINGTON CITY CAMPAIGN STARTED

Claude Cline, County Republican Chairman, Issues Call for Meeting

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 11.—Claude Cline, Republican county chairman, in the absence of W. R. Pressault, city chairman in the campaign four years ago, today issued a call for a meeting of county precinct committeemen living in the city, for next Saturday afternoon at the courthouse.

BISHOP BEGINS HIS NEW YEAR ITINERARY

Officers at Holy Cross Sisters' Reception at St. Mary's, Notre Dame

Officiating at a religious reception at the mother house of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, St. Mary's, Notre Dame, was the bishop's first act on his new year's itinerary.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON REFERS TO JAP CRISIS

SALLEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—Governor Ben W. Oliver in his message to the legislature today said that the question of how to curb the Japanese situation in this state may be the "most momentous" to come before the law makers.

NORTHERN IND. DEATHS TAVNAS.

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 11.—The remains of Frank Tanvas, who died in this city Monday afternoon from heart trouble, will be shipped to Searin, Mich., Wednesday morning, following the funeral services at the St. Mary's Catholic church at 7:45.

STEEL ARRIVES FOR BRIDGE

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 11.—The steel for the new bridge over the St. Mary's river, coming at 9 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Seimetz officiating. Mrs. Minnick moved to this city a year ago from her farm, near Hoagland, where she had resided many years following the removal of her parents to Allen county, when she was a small child. The husband preceded her in death several years ago. Surviving are five children, Ermin, who lives on the farm near Hoagland; Theodore, Orval, Norbert and Naomi, at home; and one, four brothers and four sisters. The remains will be taken to Monroeville for interment.

URGENT AGREEMENTS TO LIMIT NAVIES

Daniels and Davis Declare Time Is Ripe for Disarmament

EXPLAIN WILSON ACTION

Secretary Daniels declared that in his opinion the move might properly be made by President-elect Harding, who he said, could "call and hold an international disarmament conference within two months after his inauguration. Mr. Harding as president, the secretary pointed out, would have complete authorization to call such a conference under the provisions of the 1915 naval appropriation act.

The committee was urged by Mr. Daniels to authorize continuation of the 1915 three-year naval building program until an international agreement of some kind was reached. He asserted that if no such agreement could be obtained from the powers, the United States should build "the greatest navy in the world."

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ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE IS DISCOVERED

Five People Have Become Ill With Disease Due to Failure to Report

Conclusive proof was procured by members of the health department yesterday morning that Miss Elizabeth Fisher, 733 Waldwood avenue had contracted a case of small pox through the unreported case which, she alleged, was treated by Dr. Edwin Gisp of the Max Holbrook therapy establishment at 220 West Wayne street.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PROFESSOR MILES NOW HEADS COMMUNITY SING

Prof. William Miles, head of the music department in the public schools, has been made director general of the community music department of the Port Wayne Community council, according to an announcement made last night by Edward F. Yarnelle, chairman of the music committee. The committee of 20, which was organized by Professor Miles and a tribute to his interest in musical matters.

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE COMMUNITY CHORUS

In connection with the big community meeting to be held in a local theatre on Jan. 21, Laurence Ballou and Edward F. Yarnelle are making arrangements to organize a community chorus consisting of 20 trained voices which will sing from the stage. This part of the program will be one of the interesting features of the entertainment. Moving pictures, speaking and a pageant will be included in the program.

BANKS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Few Changes Made in Boards of Local Financial Institutions

Tuesday was election day in six of the Port Wayne banks and trust companies. In most cases the holding was done by the stockholders in regular election style and tellers were named to count the ballots after the voting was concluded.

At the Citizens' Trust company the board of directors was re-elected as follows: Outlined Miller, President; Jones, Max I. Fisher, Herman Michael, Howell C. Hookhill, Edward F. Yarnelle, Ernest W. Cook, Frank H. Cutshall, Sylvanus C. Bechtel, Walter C. Hendersen, Wallace E. Doud, William D. Henderson, William L. Moellering, Samuel S. Fisher, Owen N. Heaton, Henry J. Miller, Frederick J. Thiemie, John Wyss, Perry J. Archer, E. F. Heaton and W. M. Leedy.

The directors re-elected the old officers with the addition of Jay B. Brown, as assistant secretary. The officers are as follows: Owen N. Heaton, president; Edward F. Yarnelle, vice president; Will E. Gutelius, secretary; Philip M. Thomas, assistant secretary; Jay M. Brown, assistant secretary. The report of Secretary Gutelius shows that the last six months has been the most prosperous six months in the history of the Citizens' Trust company.

At the Lincoln National Bank Postmaster E. C. Miller was elected a regular member of the board. He was chosen to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Henry Ellegren.

The other members of the board were re-elected as follows: Henry Beadell, Gustave Berghoff, Henry C. DeWald, Coony Dayer, Robert W. T. DeWald, David N. Foster, Samuel M. Foster, H. B. Fisher, Robert G. Klahn, S. E. Mulholland, Maurice C. Niezer, Arthur P. Hall, A. H. Perfect, Charles F. Pfeiffer, Maurice I. Rosenthal, W. H. Shambaugh, Frank L. Smock, Theodore F. Thiemie, George VanArman, Theodore Wentz, E. C. Miller, assistant secretary.

Ray Getz was elected as an additional assistant cashier. The other officers were re-elected as follows: Samuel N. Foster, president; Henry C. Berghoff, first vice president; Charles E. Mulholland, second vice president; Theodore Wentz, cashier; George Waldschmidt, assistant cashier; Frank L. Freiburger, assistant cashier; Charles H. Bussching, assistant cashier; Ray Getz, assistant cashier.

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