

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, Illinois, at its annual meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton, on Tuesday the 10th day of September, A. D. 1918, pursuant to statute.

Meeting called to order with Chairman Boger presiding.

On roll call, all members present except Supervisor Yackley.

Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file read, and the claims referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the various assessors who appeared before the Board of Review for the year 1918 were allowed per diem mileage and the Clerk was authorized to draw County Warrants for the several Assessors.

On motion of Supervisor Vix the Board adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Upon re-convening for the afternoon session the following report of Committee on Fees and Salaries was on motion of Supervisor Lies declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

William W. DeWolf, Deputy fees \$68.50. Chas. W. Hadley, Services as States Attorney, \$1075.00. John F. Hesterman, Clerk hire, \$60.00. Geo. F. Leineke, Deputy fees, \$92.00. P. L. Hadley, Labor on State road, \$100.00. R. P. Hadley, Labor on State road, \$135.00. W. H. Johnson, Justice fees, \$14.95. Alfred C. Hoy, Services, People vs Callaghan, \$15.00. Michael Kross, Services, People vs Callaghan, \$15.00. Lewis Ellsworth, attending Circuit Court, \$78.00. Lewis Ellsworth, Clerks fees, \$15.00. Alfred C. Hoy, Services, People vs Lounsbury, \$30.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. R. Stearns, Chairman Pro Tem.

On motion of Supervisor Kennedy the following report of Committee on Claims was declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

M. D. Miller, Printing, \$60.50. W. F. Morgan, Expenses for August, \$57.90. Wheaton Motor Co., Repair on auto, \$49.94. O. J. Beideman, Burial of pauper, \$30.00. Frank H. Cramer, Committee work and expenses, \$4.50. J. A. Poppelreiter, Auto truck hire, \$42.00. Edwards Sanatorium, Care of T. B. patients, \$153.81. John F. Hesterman, Meals for Jurors, \$15.80. N. E. Matter, Co. Treas. Almshouse expenses, \$1178.32. N. E. Matter, Co. Farm expenses, \$8351.96. N. E. Matter, Care of County inmates, \$191.20. G. E. Lederman, Auto hire, \$12.50. Standard Oil Co. Gas and oil, \$155.95. E. H. Savage, Labor on State Aid road, \$56.00. P. F. Pettibone & Co. Supplies, \$278.52. H. J. Karstens, Insp. of bridge, \$12.00. Lawyers Co-operative Co. L. R. A. reports, \$13.00. L. C. Smith & Bro., Typewriter ribbons, \$9.00. Zion Dist. Industries, Supplies, \$44. W. K. Guild's Sons, Supplies, \$7.39. Guck, Hahn & Stolz, Labor, \$9.25. Glenwood Manual Training School, Care of Co. inmates, \$169.00. W. W. Reed, Services Board of Review, \$72. F. E. Wheaton & Son, Coal, \$365.00. Chicago Tel. Co. Rent and toll, \$53.13. Wheaton Repair Shop, Auto hire, \$15.25. Western United Gas Co., Gas and Electricity, \$54.65. H. L. Durant, Printing, \$193.50. Michael Kross, Services on Board of Review, \$73.18. Wheaton Laundry Co. Laundry, \$5.47. A. F. Beckman, Bal. due on grading bridge, \$780.22. A. L. Hawker, Elect. supplies, \$7.95. Otis Elevator Co. Repairs on elevator, \$48.41. Merrill Printing Co. Printing, \$2.20. Lewis Ellsworth, Postage & Exp., \$41.39. R. P. Hadley, Repairs on road outfit, \$10.80. John F. Hesterman, Expenses, \$105.10. John F. Hesterman, Board for prisoners, \$104.50. Henry F. Senne, Services on Board of Review, \$72.00. George Boger, Services on Board of Review, \$72.00. Wm. Hammerschmidt, Committee work and expenses, \$7.90. A. W. Kohley, Committee work and expenses, \$4.30. Chas. W. Hadley, Tolls and expenses, \$75.68. George Fix, Committee work and expenses, \$6.00. Jas. Kennedy, Committee work and expenses, \$5.30. A. D. Miller, Committee work and expenses, \$8.40. Z. B. Stearns, Committee work and expenses, \$10.10. Dr. L. H. Mettler, Professional services, \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Bierman, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Bierman, the claim of the Reppert Construction Company was tabled until next meeting.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee of Du Page County in regard to a County Tax Levy for the year 1918 was on motion of Supervisor Lies declared adopted.

We, the Committee on Finance of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, Illinois, would respectfully recommend that there be levied for the expenditures of said County for the year 1918 for County purposes a tax levy for the aggregate amount of One Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000.00) for the several purposes as follows, to-wit:

For the payment of expenses of holding elections, including payment of Judges and Clerks of Election, \$5000. For Jurors' fees, \$5000.00. For support of Farmers' Institute, \$300.00. For stationary and printing for the County and all the offices thereof, \$2000.00. For Coal for County Farm, \$2000.00. For Coal for Court House and Jail, \$2000.00. For Court Fees, Sheriff's and Deputy fees, \$8000.00. For County Soil and Crop Improvement Association, \$3500.00. For Mothers' Pension Fund, \$500.00. For State Aid Roads, \$15000.00. For Pensions for the Blind, \$1200.00. For Co. Road Outfit Expenses, \$7000.00. For Care of Dependent Children, \$500.00. For care of Tuberculosis Patients, \$1000.00. Total Tax Levy for the County, \$104,000.00. Wm. Hammerschmidt, Frank H. Cramer, Wm. J. Yackley, Committee.

The following in compliance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee of Du Page County in regard to a County Tax Levy for the year 1918 was on motion of Supervisor Lies declared approved and adopted. On roll call, all present voting Aye. No Nays recorded. Absent, Supervisor Kirchhoff, Yackley and Cramer.

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, Illinois, at a meeting held on Tuesday the 10th day of September, A. D. 1918, that there be and is hereby levied for the expenditures of said County for the current year for all County purposes a tax for the aggregate amount of One Hundred Four Thousand (\$104,000.00) Dollars.

RESOLVED further that the several purposes for which said tax is levied respectively for each purpose be declared to be as follows, to-wit: (See report of Committee on Finance for purposes and amounts.)

RESOLVED further that the County Clerk be and is hereby directed to extend the amounts above mentioned on the assessed valuation of all property in said county as equalized and assessed for the current year as required by law.

On motion of Supervisor Lies, the Finance Committee were given power to hire Auditors to audit the County Books for the year ending December, 1918.

On motion of Supervisor Miller the matter of changing automobile for the Superintendent of Roads was left with the Road Roads Committee with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the County Clerk was authorized to issue a County Warrant in favor of C. B. Blodgett for \$50.00 to help defray the expense of the Soldiers Reunion.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the following invitation to soldiers was made a matter of record: The Board of Supervisors hereby extend to all Veterans of the Civil War and the Spanish American War, residents of Du Page County, a Cordial Invitation to attend the Soldier's Reunion to be held at the Court House in Wheaton on Thursday, September 19th, 1918.

The Road and Bridge Tax Levies for the year of 1918 of the various Townships of Du Page County as submitted by the various Township Commissioners and on file with the County Clerk were by him presented to the Board of Supervisors, which after due consideration were on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt declared approved, and the County Clerk was authorized to extend such taxes for Road and Bridge purposes for the year 1918 against the taxable property of each respective Township in said County.

On motion of Supervisor Lies the report of the roads committee was approved in the matter of expending \$500.00 in each of the Townships of Winfield and Wayne, provided that each township expend the same amount for the improvement of Roads and same to be under the supervision of Road Roads Committee and Superintendent of Highways.

On motion of Supervisor Kohley the following named persons were selected as a Grand Jury for the October Term A. D. 1918 of the Circuit Court of Du Page County, Illinois.

ADDITION: W. F. Duntmann, H. F. Lawrence. BLOOMINGDALE: Wm. H. Stark, Louis F. Meyer. WAYNE: N. A. Smith, WINFIELD: Mat Mueller, William Goetz, William Wallace. MILTON: Bradford Hills, A. L. Hawker, H. Aleck Campbell. YORK: W. J. Krinel, J. J. Case, Herman Marquardt. DOWNERS GROVE: Dickerson, Jason Littleford, LISLE: Philip Corol, Adam Misinger. NAPERVILLE: Andrew Stoops, Dan C. Schwartz, Harvey E. Fraley.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the Board adjourned to Call of Chair.

IN AND AROUND THE HIGHSCHOOL

Unlike many neighboring high schools, the attendance here this year exceeds that of last year. According to classes the enrollment is as follows: Seniors, 18; Juniors, 41; Sophomores, 39; Freshmen, 62.

At the first football meeting of the year, the following officers were elected: Paul Vaughan, Captain; Winston Roth, Manager. Until called in government service for which he has enlisted, Leo Rogers will act as coach. Many "will be men" (Freshies) have signified their intention of trying out for the team.

Did you people all over town hear our yells which we practiced last Wednesday in Assembly? A noise like that, going "over the top" would make the Huns drop dead with sheer terror.

Has the price of saw dust gone up? The Freshies think not, but they hope before another Friday night comes around that the government will ask for conservation of that material.

A Senior asks, "What's the matter with the Freshmen?" and from every side comes the reply, "They're all right". It's the truth, too. They are.

Several people were inquiring last week if a course in aesthetic dancing had been organized in the high school. To all of them, however, the reply was the same. The wildly gyrating figures in fields and gardens were simply members of the zoology class in search of that lively creature, the grasshopper.

The Seniors are but eighteen. The Juniors forty-one; But what we lack in numbers Will be made up in fun. Of noble Sophs they're thirty-nine Of Freshies, sixty-two. Good gracious! If these pests increase, What will the high school do?

A favorite quotation of the Senior class, "Quality, not quantity, counts." Quite a bit of noise Wednesday morning, wasn't it? Our principal said, though, that the singing that first time was better than it was late last year, and we Freshies are sure that it was our help that made it so.

A great interest is being taken in commercial subjects this year. The classes are larger than ever before. Gymnasium work will be offered this year for both boys and girls. Miss Smith will have charge of the girls' classes, and Mr. Feasley will instruct the boys.

They say that French is easy. But we've had it for a week And still the pronunciation Is certainly worse than Greek.

In the awful confusion of the first Monday morn A number of Freshmen wished they weren't born. But a big grown up Senior, SH! sat on the bell. This caused more confusion, and of course you all know That none of the Freshies could tell where to go. We were pushed about rudely, but I guess we're in debt To the Sophs and the Juniors, for we're all alive yet.

Have you noticed, whenever you see a Freshman, that a Junior or a Senior seems to be not very far away? Why? "Ask me! Ask me!" says one Freshman with whom an upper classman caught up.

The motto of the school seems to be "Conservation". In the Freshman English classes it has been conservation of commas, some of the pupils seeming desirous of putting seventeen commas to the square inch, regardless of sense or the sensitive nerves of a reader. In the home economics department we think that it should be thread, for we hear that the slogan up there is "Rip, Rip, Rip."

From the platform comes the call to conserve nutshells, peach, plum and apricot seeds, and olive pits. This last call is a wartime measure. Wonder if we couldn't enlist the squirrels in the nutshell saving scheme? Volunteers wanted for the job!

Say, Sophs, how does it feel to be graduated from the "baby class"? To be a business woman is the very proper stunt And to write in signs and figures, and not as yet you were want; To take a good dictation, to never use your eyes, But just feel with your fingers, There's where the peril lies.

A shorthand student was heard to observe that after following the curves of the lesson for the whole period that

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he never would be able to find his way home. We suggest that he wear an identification tag.

One of the faculty members was overheard asking for a magnifying glass. We are curious enough to wonder whether or not some member of the Freshman class was lost.

Popular saying among the Fresh: "Been initiated yet?" Judging by the number of underclassman who entered the advanced algebra room during the first week, we are forced to the conclusion that that subject is the favorite one for Freshmen.

Did the instructor in science ask that turtles be brought to school? The word "rouge" was being explained in the French class. To illustrate, the teacher pointed to the rosy checked Freshman nearest the desk. Alas! Do they begin so young?

Somebody evidently believes in thorough and systematic classification, for several of our youngest appeared Monday morning wearing the tag, "Belgian Babies."

Are we patriotic? Well, I guess. There isn't a single "Hindenburg haircut" to be seen in the school. Note for fall fashions, parted hair is once more worn by those "who know."

One member of the school had some difficulty in explaining to various new teachers the correct pronunciation of his name. He at last remarked wearily, "Call it anything in an Allied tongue."

A student used the word "granules" in a recitation. Asked to define it, she replied confidently, "It has something to do with sugar."

Teacher, after a poor recitation has been made. "Sit down, your explanation is as clear as mud." Pupil: "Well that covers the ground doesn't it?"

The Freshmen are a jolly bunch, and as merry as can be; And we'll be loyal to our school; if you think not, wait and see. We are a funny looking bunch of Freshies large and small. But when it comes to working, the Freshies do it all.

When the Juniors and the Seniors and the Sophs get together, They initiate the Freshies in any kind of weather; They tease them and they pester them and try to make them hawl, But wouldn't school be a dull, dead place if we weren't there at all?

Question in science—When a horse is put into its grave, what is it? Pupil, without hesitation—dead.

Some of the high school people are wrought by the war that all of their thoughts center around its events. To illustrate—Ancient History Instructor: What people came from this section of Europe? Pupil: The Bolsheviks.

What is egotism? Would you call this an example? This notice was placed on the bulletin board: Football candidates sign here. Among the names appeared "Me."

There is a movement on foot to find the freshest Freshman. We hope to announce in this column at some later date to whom the prize has been awarded. Watch for it. The result may be a surprise.

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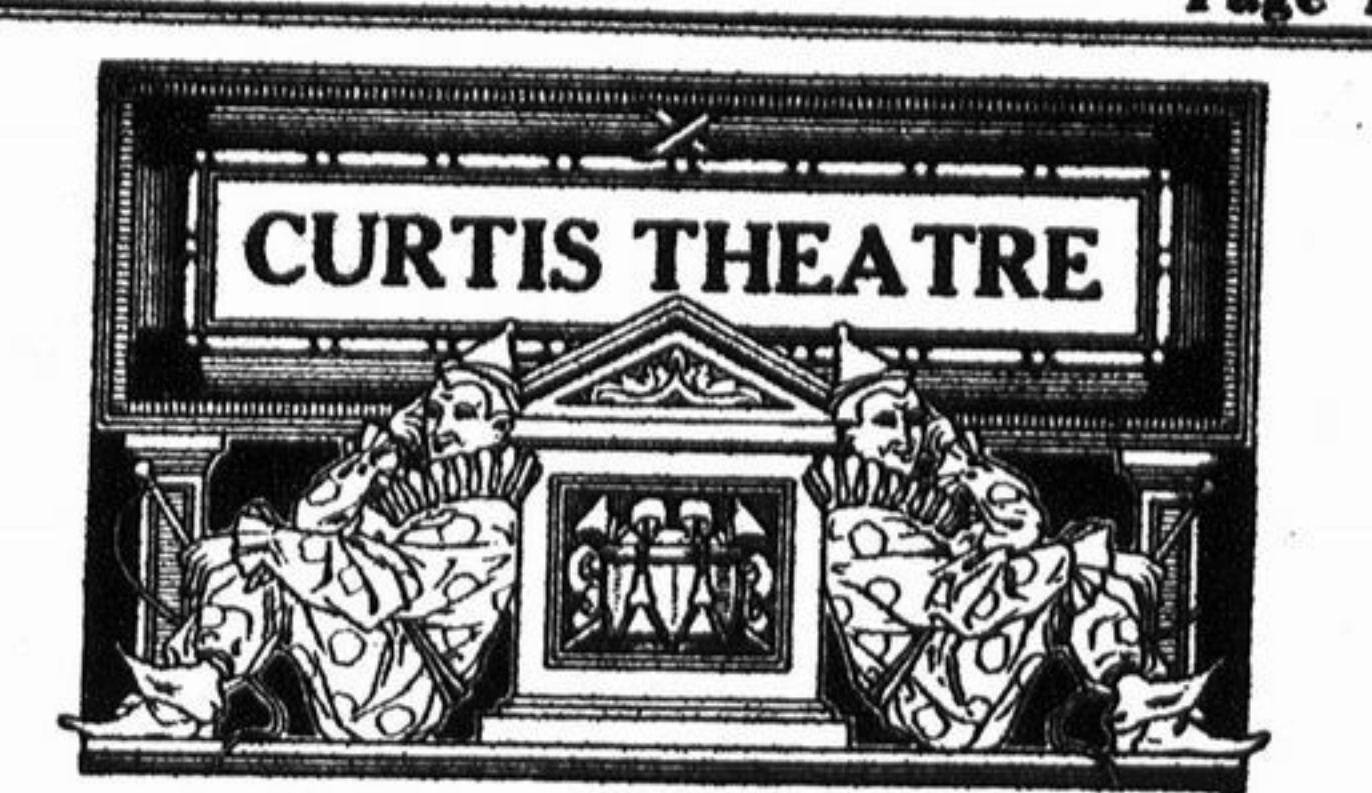
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This Saturday Special Matinee 3:15. Night 7:30 to 11 Bessie Barriscale in "PATRIOTISM" Added Attractions Hearst Pathe Patriotic Screen News and Fox 2 Reel Sunshine Comedy.

Tuesday, September 24th. Constance Talmadge in "THE LESSON" Added Attractions Harold Lloyd and Pathe Service. Seats 10c and 15c net.

Thursday, Sept. 26th. Seats 10c & 20c net Mary Miles Minter in "The Powers that Prey" Added Attractions Special Vaudeville & Hearst Pathe Patriotic Screen News

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already transported across the Atlantic; consequently thousands of soldiers and sailors now find a temporary home in the little island from which their forefathers sailed in quest of liberty three centuries ago. The Welfare House is primarily intended for the convenience of those officers and men of the United States Army and Navy who are interested in Christian Science, but a welcome will also be extended to any sailor or soldier who desires to come.

The Christian Science Welfare House is situated in a convenient center, close to the American Embassy and the busy thoroughfare around Victoria Station. Various bus routes pass close by and the underground railway are easily and quickly reached, but the creperel house itself stands in a wide, sunny square where spreading plane trees cast cool shade in the log, hot summer days.

The house is designed to help a befriended in every way the men of th allied forces. It is actuated by the desire to do everything to make the men feel as much at home as possible. The reception rooms, it is hoped will provide an accessible place where friends can meet, while for the convenience of the men an information bureau will be open from 10 a. m. till 6 p. m., and a register will be kept of the addresses of those who let rooms or take in boarders. The bureau will also be prepared to make arrangements for those officers or men on leave who wish to spend a quiet time in the country, while for those anxious to see the sights of London expeditions to interesting parts of the city, including picture galleries and museums, will be arranged, and the bureau will always be ready with the names of hosts and hostesses willing to invite officers and men, singly or in small parties, to their houses, so that all who desire may share the social intercourse that can only be enjoyed in the midst of home life.

The Christian Welfare House, too, has reading and writing rooms in the quiet of which the men can make themselves at home with their books and papers, or can sit and write their letters undisturbed. A certain number of bed-rooms will also be available at the Welfare House, to provide sleeping accommodation, at a reasonable price, for men staying in London, and breakfast will be provided at a moderate charge.

Christian Science Monitor.

BABY'S LOT NOT HAPPY ONE Small Wonder That So Many Children of the Puritans Ended Their Earthly Career Early.

There is no doubt of the strength and endurance of the Puritan babies which survived the hardships of the first few months of their lives. The Puritans came to America some time before modern heating appliances were scheduled to arrive, and their winter days and nights could have been little less than one long shiver.

If his elders suffered so much discomfort, what must have been the hardship of the newest baby who, a few days after his arrival in this world, was taken to the coldest part of it—the bleak little Puritan meeting house—which never knew anything better than heatless days? "This expedition often completed the baby's earthly career," says Laura E. Richards, in recounting the tribulations of the Puritan junior population. We think of the hardness of the early Puritan children, but this writer says, "Of Judge Sewall's 14 children, but three survived him, a majority dying in infancy; and of the 15 children of his friend, Cotton Mather, but two survived their father." The infant mortality due to exposure may be readily conjured.

In addition to the visit to the cold meeting house, the baby must steel himself to face the greater or lesser ailments of babyhood—and their remedies. One of these remedies, which admirably asserts the spirit of the times, was resorted to as a cure for fits or "rickets," the trouble was called, and was known as "small water." This concoction, containing a peck of garden shell snails, was made doubly effective by adding a quart of treated earthworms.

Primitive Methods of Farming. In Central America many primitive agricultural implements are still retained. The native farmer still uses a plow with a crooked tree-branch pointed with iron. The objection to the modern two-handed plow is that one hand is needed for guiding the animals, hence the introduction into Honduras of a trial modern-style plow with one handle.

Knowledge Gained by Experience. A young ensign, acting as school teacher on the battleship Texas, says Philadelphia Public Ledger, asked the question: "What are the two principal parts of a sentence?" He expected, of course, to get the answer, "Subject and predicate." The old "son" who was called on scratched his head in perplexity and at last replied: "Solitary confinement and bread and water."

MICKIE SAYS

DAUBIN' SIGNS ON FENCES, AN' BARN AN' SIDEWALKS MAN HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED ADVERTISING FORE THEY WUZ ANY NEWSPAPERS, BUT THEY'S NO EXCUSE FER SUCH STUNTS ANY MORE, WITH THIS HERE GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL COMIN' OUT REGULAR! HEY, BOSS?

MICKIE! ARE YOU TRYING TO WORK ME FOR A RAISE?



Say, Sophs, how does it feel to be graduated from the "baby class"? To be a business woman is the very proper stunt And to write in signs and figures, and not as yet you were want; To take a good dictation, to never use your eyes, But just feel with your fingers, There's where the peril lies.

A shorthand student was heard to observe that after following the curves of the lesson for the whole period that