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20	1	4	10° above zero
25	1	3	Zero
33 1-3	1	2	10° below zero
50	1	1	30° below zero

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Of Alumni Association to Help in Equipping Athens High School.

Athens, Dec. 17.—Last week the local high school board accepted the offer of the Athens high school Alumni Association to furnish and equip one instructor's desk and nine students' desks in the science room. This enterprising organization had its origin in April, 1922, when a dozen or so of interested persons met for the purpose of devising every possible means of rebuilding and equipping a new high school to replace the structure destroyed by fire the previous autumn. J. David Johnson was elected president, and S. C. A. Lamb, secretary, and with others to form an executive, these indefatigable workers have subsequently labored incessantly in prosecuting their laudable enterprise. Their additional objective is the purchase of suitable chemical apparatus for the laboratory, ample seating accommodation for the auditorium, and a high class piano.

From its inception, the Alumni Association has aimed at the enrollment of all teachers and pupils of the school, and have succeeded in obtaining the names of over two thousand one hundred, many of whom are occupying positions of responsibility and trust, for this institution has ever striven for the cultivation of high ideals, and the inculcation of principles of integrity. The history of education in Athens dates back to about 1840, when, as a part of the district of Johnston, it is included in ancient records. As early as 1853 there was a girls' school, a sort of kindergarten, where sewing was a part of the curriculum. At one time there was keen rivalry between the public school and a "select school" conducted by an American, a Mr. Holmes, who returned later and became the first principal of the newly-founded grammar school in 1860. Various buildings have constituted the school house, but in 1859 the splendid stone structure destroyed by fire in 1905 was erected, and for some time served to accommodate both public school and grammar school.

In 1879 a new grammar school, our beloved Athens high school, as we have known it in our generation, was erected, and, during a period of forty-two years, was a centre of light, radiating not only throughout the province, and beyond its confines as well. In order to encourage research with the view to the accumulation of accurate data regarding the development of our local educational system, Mr. S. C. A. Lamb, secretary of the Alumni Association, since its formation, who is himself a veritable encyclopedia of statistics, has offered, for high school competition, a medal to be awarded for the best essay on "A History of the Schools in Athens."

Very helpful sermons were delivered on Sabbath last in the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Horton, of Westport. His morning theme was the parable of the sower, (Math. 13:3-8) which he dealt with under four heads, the sower, the seed, the soil and the harvest, elucidating each point and proving that eternal reward or punishment are the result of individual choice. The evening text was, "Ye Cannot Serve Two Masters," (Math. 6:24). This is an axiom. The only logical course is to serve Him, whose we are by creation, preservation, redemption. To serve mammon affords no permanent advantage here, and will result in dire calamity hereafter.

One of those enjoyable events which linger in the mind as a pleasant memory took place on Monday evening, the 15th inst., when in response to an invitation from the matron of the Industrial House, the Young People's Society were guests of Mrs Burnham Leslie, and Miss Pearl. A programme, quite along the usual lines, was first presented, and included the Scripture reading and exposition of the story of the nativity by Robert Rahmer. A splendid paper on "Favorite Hymns and their Authors," by Miss E. Montgomery, was most illuminating. She traced the circumstances connected with the composition of such hymns as "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," "Saved by Grace," "Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated, Lord to Thee," hymns endeared to all by tender associations, giving valuable glimpses of the biographies of their authors. Miss Burnham, Mrs. Tapping and Mr. Neff rendered enjoyable musical selections. Two interesting contests were then supplied which elicited rounds of merriment, and eliminated all formality. Boxes of delicious home-made candy were awarded the prize winners. Then came characters which revealed much originality and keenness of wit. Refreshments followed, to which the fifty or so present did full justice, after which the Y. P. S. president, A. D. Campbell, B.A. on behalf of the league, gave an expression of appreciation to the host and hostesses of the evening. In more formal fashion, it was moved by Rev. H. E. Warren, seconded by Rev. C. J. Curtis that a vote of thanks be tendered. Carried unanimously. It is now nearly thirty years since the House of Industry was erected, and, during the years, it has been a haven and shelter for a multitude of indigent folk throughout the united counties of Leeds and Grenville. At present there are forty inmates, twenty-four men, and sixteen women. When the first manager and matron, Mr. and Mrs. William Steacy, found it necessary to resign, Mr. Herbert Burnham and Mrs. Burnham, Brockville, received the appointment, assuming control April 1st 1921. But death alters all our plans. Mr. Burnham

HINTS FOR THE MOTORIST

By ALBERT L. CLOUGH
Favoring The Battery

THIS IS THE SEASON when the likelihood of an undercharged battery is the greatest, as all conditions conspire toward battery exhaustion. Not only is it the time of the longest lighting hours, but it is also the time when the demand for starting current is at its height, on account of the effects of cold. Worst of all it is the period of the year when a battery receives the least charging because of the rarity of long daylight drives. With the most extreme demands being made upon it, the charging which it receives is a minimum.

Securing Heavier Charging

When this can be done readily and it does not involve a damagingly high rate of current flow, the charging rate of the generator may properly be increased during the peak demand portion of the season. As an alternative, one can install a rectifier, which will "work while one sleeps," and keep the battery fully charged, by occasionally being operated overnight. Another method of securing increased charging is to drive on second instead of high gears for a part of the time each day, thus lengthening the period during which the generator is supplying current. This expedient is not entirely an agreeable one, but is less objectionable than running the engine idle and often adds enough current to tide the battery over its leanest period.

Economy in Lighting Current

By using the headlights on "dim" instead of on "bright," as much of the time as permissible and using special parking lamps instead of the regular dimmed bulbs, when the car is left for standing long periods, the demand on the battery can be considerably reduced.

Minimizing Starting Current

By the use of a manifold primer or by hand priming of the cylinders; by careful attention to the carburetor to avoid leakage and the choke and elsewhere; by the adoption of high test gasoline instead of the ordinary variety and by keeping the ignition system in perfect condition, starting can be accomplished promptly and the demand on the battery kept down to what can be made good by the generator.

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Answer: The push-rod which operates the valve may have worn loose in its guide so that it slaps. Wire the valve in its open position and try it with the hand, you can tell whether it is loose in its pushing and has side motion. Some push-rods have a roller which runs on the cam and sometimes this becomes loose on its pin and makes a noise. It is always possible that one or more of the cam shaft bearings has worn loose and this may lead to noisy valve operation, although it usually affects more than one valve. If the cams are pinned to the cam-shaft instead of being integral portions of it, loosening of the pins may produce noise.

Questions of general interest to the motorist will be answered by Mr. Clough in this column, space permitting. If an immediate answer is desired, enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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passed away very suddenly a few months ago, and Mrs. Burnham and son have tendered their resignation, to take effect on Dec. 31st. They will, probably reside in Athens for the present.

Athens is now supplied with three up-to-date bakeries where a variety of breads, cakes and pastries may be procured. On Monday the household effects of A. Hagan arrived from Gananoque, and the new proprietor of the west end bakery will take up residence in the flat over the store. L. Stevens' lease of the premises has just expired, and he has opened up business in the Mulvena building, Main street, which had been hastily put into shape for his occupancy. Next door is the Coon bakery which has been in operation at this stand for some years.

Wilson Burnham and family have rented the G. W. Brown house, Church street, and will take possession when the present tenant, Mrs. Elhott, vacates.

A runaway team being driven by A. Hudson, mail carrier, caused great excitement on Main street Monday. Just west of the town the horses took fright at an auto, and breaking the wagon tongue, became unmanageable and ran through the street until they ran foul of a tree near the town hall which brought them to a halt. Fortunately no one was injured.

On Tuesday, 16th inst., a sale of farm stock and implements took place at the farm of Thomas Kavanagh, who has leased the Prince street residence of Mrs. Clara Chant and will soon take possession. Mr. Kavanagh has recently sold his property, known as the Joseph Olow farm, to Mr. Burch who comes from the river front, and who has already begun preparations for conducting a muskrat farm. On the property is a small pond connected by a creek with Temperance Lake, and a dam is being constructed as an initial step in the enterprise.

Lloyd Earl has purchased the Mill street residence of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lillie. The store windows are in gala attire and present a festive appearance for the holiday season. Denominational Christmas entertainments are being held on the 19th by the Baptists, on the 22nd by the Anglicans, and on the 25th by the Methodists.

Township Councils

PITTSBURGH.

Dec. 15.—The council met at 10.30 a.m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. By-law passed appointing polling places, deputy returning officers and poll clerks as follows: Div. No. 1, town hall, Barriefield, H. Murray, D.R.O.; George Muller, clerk; No. 2, at or near Mrs. Lawless' house, George V. Stuart, D.R.O., N. F. B. McDonald, clerk; No. 3, at or near H. Davis' house, J. Davis, D.R.O., Thomas Cummings, clerk; No. 4, Milne's hall, Joyceville, Ernest Acton, D.R.O., Samuel Woods, clerk; No. 5, at or near W. G. Anglin's house, William Spence, D.R.O., Clarence Hutcheon, clerk. Accounts passed: Alex. Rickey, work on well, \$2.50; W. J. Rutton, bonus on 30 rods fence, \$3.75; Elmer Garrett, work on side road, \$3; Ed. Hunter, work, \$3; Fred Garrett, ditching, \$3.75; House of Refuge, maintenance of poor, \$137.63; County of Frontenac, tile, \$32.80; Thomas Cummings, school attendance officer, \$15; D. J. Mangon, 20 loads gravel, \$20; Robt. G. Johnson, 45 loads gravel, \$6.75; John Dillon, tile, \$34.75; Alex. Redmond, work disbursed, \$43; Thomas Hyland, work, \$3; Thomas Cummings, work, \$5; Fred Hitchcock, \$9.20; N. Stanton, Jr., caretaker hall, \$24; N. F. B. McDonald, work, \$22.50; William McKinnon, broom for hall, 60c; Joseph Woods, royalty on stone, \$10.50, and repairs on fence, \$1.50; W. G. Crosier, sheep valuator, \$2; R. Connell, 118 loads gravel, \$17.70; Joseph Anderson, removing nuisance, \$5; treasurer, stamps and stationary, \$5.50; county rate, \$20,578.53; remuneration of council, \$410.80; Joseph McGrath, note and interest \$1,017.10.

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