

NEW MEMBERS INSTALLED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Bishop Makes First Appearance and Clark Assumes Chairmanship.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Corrugated Iron Building is Proposed for Mechanical Equipment.

Dealing with both past and future problems of finance and management, the regular meeting of the Salem school board, held at the high school building last night, was one of unusual interest and importance.

The two new members of the board—Chauncey Bishop and H. O. White—were sworn in and installed, and H. L. Clark was formally inducted into the office of chairman.

Brief speeches were made by retiring Chairman White and by the retiring member Max O. Buren, in which both expressed their appreciation of the courtesies extended them during their incumbency and noted the work that had been accomplished.

In retiring from the board, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Buren for the capable and faithful service he had rendered.

Committees Are Named On assuming the chair, Mr. Clark announced the following committees: Supplies, Bishop and White; building and grounds, White and Barnes; Insurance, Winslow and Bishop; Finance, Barnes and Winslow.

In course of his address to the board, Chairman Clark said: "I wish that the board bear in mind that nothing should be allowed to obstruct the way for the thorough education of our school children in the fundamentals. Further, that on account of the winning of the war and the unusual demand for money at this time, not a dollar should be spent except for that which is absolutely necessary. Further, that experiments are expensive and should be considered carefully from all angles before adopting. The chairman earnestly requests the sincere and friendly co-operation of all the members of the board."

Vick Offers Suggestions In the line of business, bids from several firms on the proposed equipment for the new mechanical department were opened and considered, and the matter of purchasing left to the supplies committee. Superintendent Todd suggested that the supplies committee might act to a better advantage for the school if it were not confined strictly to the amount of \$2000 stipulated.

G. H. Vick of the advisory board was present and gave the committee the benefit of his experience in the matter of installing and operating lathes and other equipment. He emphasized the fact that it would be utterly impracticable to have the machine shop in the basement of the school building on account of the noise and fumes. He suggested that a corrugated iron building be erected to serve as temporary quarters, and roughly estimated that such a building might be erected for about \$1500. He also noted the experience of Portland schools in the operation of the mechanical department, stating that a large part of the operating expense of the department was met by making tools for use in the shipyards.

Winslow suggested that a permanent building be erected, large enough to accommodate both the mechanical and domestic science departments, since the room in the school building would be required for other purposes in a few years. On motion the matter was left to the buildings and grounds committee, with orders to report at a future meeting.

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money under the Smith-Hughes act for the domestic science department it would be necessary to have a "practice house" and suggested that the house belonging to the school property be used for this purpose, the repairs to be undertaken by the wood-working department and the furnishings by home economics department, while the upkeep should be turned over to the domestic science department. There is already some fund set aside for the furnishings. Last year the cafeteria turned in over \$84, and this year will turn in \$24.48 from the Washington Junior high, and \$89.93 from the high school, making a total of \$198.55. The possible items of this scheme are as follows: Cost of machinery, \$2300; other equipment, \$1000; cost of shed, \$1500; furnishings for house, \$500; total, \$5300. To apply on this there is a subsidy from the government of \$1700; one teacher to be subsidized, \$700; money from cafeteria, \$200; leaving a balance of \$2700.

Other Positions Secured. Mr. Todd called attention to the fact that Miss Vera Albin and Miss Wicklund, who were selected to places in the commercial department at the last meeting, had declined to serve on account of securing positions elsewhere. Mr. Horning, who was also elected at that time, has been elected to a position in Tacoma at a salary of \$1200. He is trying to secure release in order to come to this city where his home is located.

Miss Helen E. Judge was elected to a position in the elementary grades at a salary of \$80 a month. A complete detailed report of the funds received from tuition and other sources was submitted by Principal Nelson and approved. The budget of supplies covering all the needs of all the buildings was presented, accepted and referred to the supplies committee. It was shown that the demands for supplies for the coming year would be considerably lighter than last, the laboratory supplies being cut 50 per cent.

Building to Be Altered. Superintendent Todd reported on necessary alterations that must be made on the Lincoln school and this was referred to the buildings and grounds committee. Contracts with the following teachers have been signed and were awaiting the signature of the board: Hazel C. Fishwood, Minnie Goehring, Mona Green, Gertrude L. Purinton, Mina B. Hubbs, August Lindholm, Fred Ringheim, Lora A. Chura, Kate Barntin, Coniford Hurd, Laura V. Hale.

ITALIAN LOSSES (Continued from page 1) seems to lie in immediate counter-attacks, which were carried out wherever the enemy showed himself. A general feeling of headquarter is that, although the victory has been great, there are yet harder days ahead of the defending forces.

"If we only had American troops with us now we would do still better work," was the remark heard by the correspondent on all sides.

GENERAL DIAZ ADVANCED ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Monday, June 24.—As a reward for his operations against the Austrians, King Victor Emmanuel has advanced General Diaz 900 numbers on the active list of the Italian army. This action places General Diaz as Italy's fifth ranking general.

AMERICANS ON WAY ROME, Monday, June 24.—American troops will be in Italy probably early in July, according to notification given to the Italian authorities by State Senator Cotillo of New York, who is here on an official mission. The announcement of direct participation of American units along side the forces now fighting in Italy has produced an encouraging effect.

SOLDIERS TO BE INDEXED Club Plans to Obtain Name and Address of Every Man in Service. The making of a monster card index to include every man from Marion county in the service of his country is the plan of the Salem Commercial club. The list is intended to include name, home address, nearest relative and service address. No such list at the present time is available, the nearest approach being a list compiled by the Statesman office of those who have gone from Salem and vicinity.

When the list is completed or has gotten far enough along to warrant it, the club plans to inaugurate a letter writing campaign, so that Marion county boys can be assured of the steadfastness of those at home, and certain of the regard in which the home folk hold them.

The completion of such an index will require the co-operation of the entire community. Any one who knows the service address of any of the boys is invited to drop a card to the Salem Commercial club with such information, or call up the club by telephone. Without such co-operation it will not be possible to compile the list, and it is hoped and expected that people will respond readily.

The number of men who have gone from Salem and vicinity is well over 1000, and perhaps another thousand have gone from points in the county outside of Salem. The club is anxious to make the list complete and exhaustive, to include men of the old state militia, men who have enlisted in the various branches of the army or navy, and selected draft men. The Statesman's list is being used as a nucleus for the gathering of the information.

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The eight outsiders are Ross Goodman, William Miller, O. W. Telfer, Jacob Kerber, M. J. Hill, Emil Meekie, John B. Founal and J. F. McGrey. Three Marion county boys in the last call, Alvin Curtis Greenfield, lately in Anchorage, Alaska; Roy Hamilton Lightfoot, in San Francisco, and Robert F. Spoor, in Fowler, Colorado, are being sent with the quotas from these points.

Robert S. Gill will deliver a farewell address to the men before they leave the court house early this afternoon. As all have been called to report at 10 o'clock, they will be given dinner at the Marion hotel at noon. G. A. R. veterans and a band will form an escort to the train.

The following leave today: William M. Murphy, Salem; Ralph Iowa Stevens, Salem; Leo Forest Ayles, Salem; Calvin Arthur Ager, Mill City; Phillip Mathia Albus, Aumsville; Earnest E. Baker, Salem; Dudley Bruce Taylor, Turner; Arley Ray Libby, Jefferson; Nick Stangarone, Portland; Edward Frederick Schrieder, Stayton; Francis Hoereth, Stayton; Emille Belle, Salem; Ernest Truman Herdrick, La Grande; Louis Tyler Tooker, Salem; Leo Brogocino, Salem; Henry Edward Tarks, Salem; Clyde N. Kaiser, Macleay; Otha Burgess Hager, Meritt; Michael Harold Galvin, Mill City; Herman Peter Johnson, Collinsville, Oklahoma; Leon O. Butler, Sacramento, California; George Felton, Turner; George Delbert Jenkins, Detroit; Francis Marion Charpillog, Silverton; George Schmitt, Shaw; Adolph Felix Steinkamp, Aumsville; Lloyd Thomas Rigdon, Salem; Wayne W. Argetsinger, Rende; John Gries, Sublimity; John Vernon Hirscher, Salem; John Henry Denny; Fee Clifford Esteb, Salem; Walter Vining, Mill City; Albert H. Chamberlin, Sheburn; Charles Norton Ringles, West Lynn; Chester Hays Armstrong, Salem; Sidney Howar, Jefferson; Earl Brown, Aumsville; Oscar Zimmerman, Mehama; Leonard D. Ruch, Independence; Albert Arthur Kieper, Talbot; Roy O. Kelly, Stayton; Reynolds Waldo Oshart, Salem; Herald Wesley Emmel, Sherwood; Van Norwood Kemery, Salem; Oswald Fiegel, Salem; Arthur Friem, Macleay; Kent Simeon Kraps, Salem; Rayford Thayer Goode, Sale; Ward Walter Barges, Oregon City; Claude Byron Ames, Mojave, Cal.; Manley J. Stone, Mehama; James Mitchell Ingram, Salem; Axel Pederson, Clifton; Henry Martin Shaveland, Salem; Richard Walter Hatherill, Salem; Claus William Bruckman, Marion; Arthur C. Stenstrom, Salem; Robert F. Spoor, Fowler, Colo.

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While the class of music to be sung will differ materially from such as is "put across" at a minstrel show, it will nevertheless carry with it as much, if not more, pep. There will be more harmony; more of the soul-stirring and heart-gladdening variety; the kind that lingers long after one forgets the ragged, jazzy tunes of the minstrel man or the comic opera.

Selected with a view toward balance and variety, the program which the chorus will render will easily include several numbers upon which any or every man, woman and child can do.

Then, too, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller's rich contralto voice will surely find a hearty welcome from the ears of those who will hear her. Mrs. Miller is one of those artists who sensibly confines her selections strictly to the class of music which at once "strikes home" with the average American. She is endowed with an abundance of womanliness and carries herself with ease and grace before her listeners.

Miss Bernice Clark, a favorite in Salem musical circles, will play the accompaniments for Miss Miller, as well as for the chorus members and will be assisted in this delicate and important feature of the concert by Miss Beatrice Shelton at the organ and Miss Lillian Steg, violin. These latter two instruments being employed for added effect in several of the choral selections.

Director Todd plans to start the program promptly at 8:30 o'clock and permit no seating by the ushers during the rendition of a program number. Seats are rapidly being reserved at the Opera House Pharmacy.

DRAWING SET FOR THURSDAY WASHINGTON, June 25.—Drawing of order numbers for the 500,000 men who registered for military service last June 5 will be held Thursday in the senate committee room in the senate office building in which the first great national lottery was held a little less than a year ago.

Secretary Baker, blindfolded, will draw the first number from the bowl at 9:30 a. m., and the drawing will continue until all the capsules containing the master numbers have been removed. Last year 10,500 numbers were used and the drawing continued for 17 hours. With a maximum of 1200 men estimated from the district showing the largest registration on June 5, it is expected that the second lottery will be completed in three hours.

Establishment of five classes for the registrants, fixing relative liability for service, will make Thursday's drawing of far less importance to the men directly concerned than that of a year ago. The order in which a registrant's number is drawn Thursday will determine only his place in the class to which he will be assigned, whereas the first drawing was to fix the registrant's place in the order of his call for service. Assignment of a registrant to Class I is practically certain to entail his early call to colors if he is physically fit, and if he is given deferred classification, his position in the other classes is of little moment.

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Favor Raising Maximum. The Fall amendment was vigorously supported by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military committee, and Senators Cummins of Iowa, Reed of Missouri, and others. Opposition was voiced by Senators Thomas of Colorado, McKellar of Tennessee, and Kirby of Arkansas, all Democratic members of the military committee, while several other senators declared they favored raising the maximum draft age, but opposed lowering the minimum.

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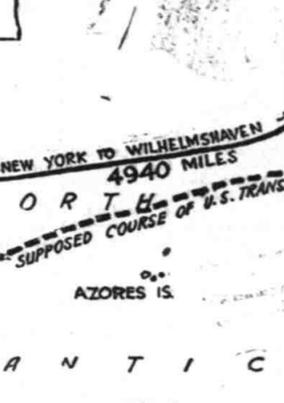
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FALL REVISES AMENDMENT TO EXTEND DRAFT Senate Discusses Measure at Length—Other Age Limits Proposed.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Extension of the draft ages above and below the existing limits—21 to 31 years—was discussed at length in the senate today.

During the discussion Senator Fall revised his amendment which changed the ages to 18 and 45, making the ages 20 and 40 and eliminating a provision that youths under 21 should not be called into active military service.

Disposal of the amendment and a substitute by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, went over until tomorrow, with sentiment apparently evenly divided.

THIRTY BLOCKS LAID WASTE BY BIG FIRE An appeal was sent to Ellensburg, a few miles distant, for more apparatus. By the time this arrived, coal mines in the vicinity suspended operations, and hundreds of dust-covered miners joined in the futile battle.

SPARK THOUGHT CAUSE OF FIRE Home of V. H. Ritchie on North Forth Street is Totally Destroyed.

Firemen were unable to save the home of V. H. Ritchie on Fourth and Laurel streets from destruction by flames yesterday evening on account of the great distance of the house from the nearest water hydrant.

RED CROSS TO AID. SEATTLE, June 25.—Adjutant General Harvey J. Moss tonight was ordered by Governor Lister to proceed to Cle Elum to take charge of relief work and supply tents to the homeless.

THE GOLD STAR IN THE FLAG. There is timeliness in the question "What shall we do when the casualty lists come, with the blue stars on the red-bordered service flags denoting that one or more has gone from the home into the service, and he for whom the star is shown has given his life?" It is plain that the star cannot be erased, for the life represented is more rather than less worthy of honor. The suggestion is made that the star of blue for the living shall be replaced by a star of gold for the one whose life has been given. The idea is appropriate and excellent. Gold is believed to be an imperishable metal and is, therefore, the most appropriate to symbolize the deed of one who has given his life for his country. When the time comes, let us by all means use the gold star.

German submarines which sank ships off the New Jersey coast had to travel nearly 5,000 miles around the north of Great Britain to reach their destination. The map shows their route from Wilhelmshaven, for it is not believed they have been able to leave Zeebrugge or Ostend since the British raid which closed those harbors on the Belgian coast, and the English Channel is crossed with nets. The line in the east Atlantic showing the supposed route of American transports to France is believed to be the area from which these submarines have been driven by the activity of the American navy abroad.