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SANFORD B. T. BIG MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

NOW NUMBERS 360 LIVE AND ENERGETIC MEMBERS

Sanford Board of Trade met in the court house on Friday night, August 18th at 8 o'clock with a large membership present.

After the reading of the minutes of last session communications were read, among them being an invitation from the Woman's Club of Sanford inviting the Board of Trade to be present at the reception to be tendered the State Federation Board at the Hotel Carnes next Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

The report of the committee on By Laws was called for and Chairman J. J. Dickinson requested more time to prepare same as he had been suffering with an affliction of the eye and could not arrange for a meeting but promised to do so at an early date.

Mr. Norman, formerly of Ithaca, New York, but now of this city as efficiency expert with the Sanford Light and Fuel Co. was called upon by President Dutton for a talk on methods employed by the commercial bodies with which he had been affiliated and he gave an interesting account of the same with complimentary reference to the progressive spirit as shown by the Sanford Board of Trade and that they were starting out along the proper lines for success.

The question of having the county precincts represented upon the Board of Governors was taken up and on account of the changes that would affect the charter now being published in The Herald it was thought proper to keep the present number of governors. On account of Messrs. Haynes and Holly of the Herald force both being on the board making it difficult for them to attend the meetings R. J. Holly tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Governors, thus simplifying the matter and allowing one member from the Geneva section to take a place upon the board and his name will be selected by the Geneva members of the Board of Trade.

President Dutton then urged the members who had not filled out the blank forms requesting action of the board upon certain subjects to send them in as soon as possible. The secretary was requested to read several that had been handed in and all of them showed a deep interest in the welfare of the county and gave those present a line upon what the majority of the members want the board to take up first in the way of improvement in the city and county.

In order to allow the board of governors and the chairman of the committee to make up the list of members for each committee the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting night, September 11th. The meeting of the governors and the chairman was then called by President Dutton and resulted in the following committees being filled, with the exception of one or two whose chairman had not selected their members:

- Civics—Geo. Hymen. Finance—M. W. Thatcher. Island Waterways—Walker, E. T. Woodruff, Huddleston, Connally, Whitner. Agriculture and Farm—Roy Syme. Legislation—Forrest Lake. Reception—G. F. Smith.

Traffic—A. P. Connelly, F. P. Rines, W. A. Leffler, Hal Wight, Cecil Gabbett.

Publicity—R. J. Holly, B. A. Howard, Lewis, Hagan, Dooley.

Hospital—R. E. Stevens, Drs. Puleston, Neal, Denton.

Health and Welfare—O. J. Miller, W. W. Abernathy, J. F. McLain, J. D. Davison, Jno. D. Jinkins.

It was decided that all the chairmen and their committees shall meet at the Hotel Carnes next Thursday for lunch, together with the Board of Governors to complete the committees and take up other matters of importance.

CORNER STONE OF GRAMMAR BUILDING LAID

MOST BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES BY MASONIC LODGE

One of the most interesting as well as most important events in the history of Sanford was the laying of the corner stone for the new addition to the Grammar School building last Saturday afternoon.

The Sanford lodge of Masons had charge of the ceremonies and marched from their lodge room to the grounds at the corner of Myrtle and Seventh streets. The exercises were opened by prayer after which appropriate music was rendered by the Christian Endeavor and kindred societies of the city. The addresses by Rev. F. E. Steinmeyer of the Methodist church and Dr. A. P. Montague, president of Columbia College were listened to with much interest by those present, as both gentlemen are good speakers and the addresses gave the audience food for reflection upon the possibilities of the schools as moulders of the future generations of citizens of Sanford.

Hon. B. F. Whitner, member of the local school board gave a brief review of the bond issue of the Sanford schools giving the history of the business side of our educational institutions.

The beautiful ritual of the laying of the corner stone by the Masons was then carried out under the directions of the Worshipful Master, S. G. Kennedy and those present were greatly impressed with all that pertained to the ceremony and the beginning of this great work for larger and better schools.

The new addition means an expenditure of about \$15,000 and the contract is under the able supervision of George Venable of this city who expects to rush the work and have the school building ready for use some time in October, if possible.

It will mean not only greater facilities but more comfortable quarters for the children of the intermediate grades who have been crowded for the past two years, necessitating the pupils of several of the grades of the Grammar School being quartered in the High School building. The new building as now contemplated will give Sanford one of the most complete and systematic plans for education in the state with a primary school on the east side, one on the west side, a large central Grammar School building and one of the finest High School buildings in this section of Florida.

Sanford People to DeLand A party of about thirty Christian Endeavor workers from Sanford motored to DeLand Sunday evening to attend the joint meeting of the Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian and Christian churches. The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. P. Simmons, who as one of the representatives of the local Christian church's society, recently attended the convention of the national Christian Endeavor association, held in Atlanta.—DeLand Record.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chamberlain were among the Sanford people who spent the week end at Daytona Beach Saturday and Sunday.

PARALYSIS WILL SPREAD IS THE FEAR

HEALTH AUTHORITIES MUST ADOPT STRINGENT MEASURE

Washington, Aug. 21.—With a warning that unless measures are found for its suppression, the infantile paralysis epidemic may advance next summer to states not now appreciably affected, the national conference of health officers adjourned Saturday after adopting recommendations for control of the plague and naming a standing committee to study its causes.

Cooperation among Federal, state and local health authorities toward curbing the epidemic was emphasized as imperative in resolutions adopted, and regulations were recommended to control travel from epidemic zones of children sixteen years old and under by issuance of uniform travel permits and notification of their destinations but without an interstate quarantine.

Delegates to the conference, which included health officers from forty Public Health Service, expressed confidence tonight that the two days' exchange of views will result in vitalizing the campaign against the plague.

Assistant Surgeon General Rucker, who presided over the conference made the following statement tonight:

"We have admitted frankly and freely to the public that we have something we don't know a great deal about and the public sympathizes with our efforts to do whatever we can with the limited knowledge we have. We can't afford to leave any stone unturned.

The great bulk of the traveling public presumably not exposed should not be hampered until we know which persons are actually disease carriers."

In recommending restriction of travel of children under sixteen years from known epidemic areas, the conference expressed its belief that no more advanced step toward interstate quarantine measures should be taken with the present limited knowledge of the methods of transmission.

Standing Committee Named The standing committee appointed consists of Surgeons C. H. Lavinder and Wade Frost of the Public Health Service; Dr. D. T. Tuttle, Washington States; Dr. C. St. Clare Drake, Illinois; Dr. Oscar Dowling, Louisiana.

The committee will collect and distribute information regarding the disease. A committee reports recommending uniform methods of exchange of epidemic information was also adopted.

Representatives of railroads have requested a special conference with public health service officials to discuss cooperation in regulating the travel of children. Such a meeting probably will be arranged within the next two weeks.

Must Safeguard the Schools The committee stated the usual prevalence of infantile paralysis should be sufficient cause for keeping schools closed until a thorough examination is made by the health authorities.

Long—Collie A quiet but interesting wedding took place Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Long of East Sanford when their daughter, Miss Mary was united in marriage to Mr. Buren Edward Collie, a well known young man of this city. Only the near relatives were present. The impressive ring ceremony was read by the Methodist minister, Rev. Bartlett, and little Kathleen Long, niece of the bride was ring bearer. After the ceremony light refreshments were served. For going away the bride was attired in a nifty blue silk poplin suit and other accessories to match. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Collie will be at home to their many friends on Park avenue, this city.

Dr. Thomas A. Neal is spending several days in Atlanta, Ga., looking after business interests.

DRAINAGE IMPORTANT IN COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS ARRANGE FOR NEW DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Sanford, Fla., Aug. 7, 1916. Hon. Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. Present, Chairman L. P. Hagan; Commissioners L. A. Brumley, J. T. McLain and C. W. Entzinger.

Minutes of last regular and four adjourned meeting read and approved.

Mr. J. W. Fortier appeared before the board and asked for flat redemption on certificates No. 246, Beg. N. W. cor of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 run E 20 chs, S 7 1/2 chs, W 20 chs, N 7 1/2 chs 20-20-30; and 247, Beg. 7 1/2 chs S of NE cor of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, 20-20-30, at \$3.50 each, plus clerk's fees, same recommended to Comptroller.

Mr. Leroy B. Giles appeared before the board and read resolutions as follows:

In re Florida Groves Drainage District

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, did on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, order that the petition of certain property owners filed with said board on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, for the construction of certain ditches, drains or canals be granted, and that the Florida Groves Drainage District be established and thereby constituted the same a Special Drainage District in the County of Seminole and State of Florida, and did on the same date order that the ditches, drains and canals set forth in said petition be established and did at the same time appoint the committee provided by Section 952 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended, and

Whereas, the said committee did on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, in pursuance of the provision of Section 955 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended and the order of said board, report that they viewed the lands to be benefited by said ditches, drains or canals as shown by the petition and plat presented to said board and had assessed each parcel of land in the Florida Groves Drainage District according and in proportion as the same should be benefited by the ditches, drains or canals in the said district for all expenses that may be incurred in the construction of said ditches, drains or canals, including the interest and the expense of the committee and engineer as ascertained by said board and did file report of their estimate of the amount per acre for annual maintenance of said ditches, drains or canals which said report was filed with said board on the said 10th day of July, 1916, and whereas the said board did give notice by publishing in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in Sanford, Seminole county, Florida, once a week for two weeks prior to the next regular meeting of said board to be held on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, that the said board would at their next regular meeting hear complaints from the owners or agents of any lands affected against the assessment so made, as appears from the certificate of the clerk of said board this day filed with said board and the affidavit of the secretary and treasurer of the Herald Printing Company, a corporation, the publishers of the said Sanford Herald, and

Whereas at this, the next regular meeting of said board after the filing and making of said report at the time and place mentioned in said notice published as aforesaid no complaints have been made by the owners or agents of any lands affected against the assessment so made, and it appearing to said board that said assessments are proper and reasonable,

Be it therefore resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, and it is so ordered, that the report of the committee of the Florida Groves Drainage District filed with this Board on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, containing the assessment made by said committee upon

the lands in said district as hereinbefore set forth, and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, and said assessment as set forth in said report is hereby levied upon the lands therein contained in the amount set opposite each parcel of land therein given, together with the maintenance tax as therein specified, said assessment to be levied over a period of ten years commencing with the year 1917, in the following proportion:

- For the year 1917 ten (10) per cent of the total assessment. For the year 1918 ten (10) per cent of the total assessment. For the year 1919 ten (10) per cent of the total assessment.

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PRESIDENT HOLDS OUT FOR PEACE

STILL THINKS RAILWAY QUESTION SETTLED SATISFACTORILY

Washington, Aug. 22.—Nothing new has developed in the strike situation, although something definite is looked for today. All the representatives of the western roads have arrived here and while refusing the eight hour law with the time and half clause the heads of the various railways are said to be considering a counter proposition.

While the railroad officials have tentatively refused to accept the settlement plan proposed by President Wilson that they grant an eight hour day with pro rata pay for overtime and submit other issues to investigation by a federal commission, they are said to be considering a counter proposal. It is said to include arbitration of some points in dispute with the granting of others.

The committee of 640 railway brotherhood representatives, who have accepted the president's proposal, continuing today to mark time, pending the employers' decision.

President Wilson holds firmly to arbitration as a principle in the present controversy. He has also informed George Pope, president of the National Manufacturers' association, in response to a telegraphic appeal from the latter that the principle of arbitration be preserved in the strike negotiations. The road officials have contended that the principle of arbitration would be endangered by his plan of settlement. The President, however, declares his plan has strengthened rather than weakened it.

President Wilson had before him today numerous telegrams from business men and trade bodies urging that he insist on arbitration. It was said officially, however, that the appeals would be without effect on him since he had failed in his efforts to bring about arbitration and had no way of forcing it.

President Wilson sent the following telegram to George Pope of the National Manufacturers' association, expressing his feelings on the matter of arbitration:

"Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of August 18 and in reply to say that I hold to the principle of arbitration with as clear a conviction and as firm a purpose as any one, but that unfortunately there is no means now in existence by which arbitration can be secured. The existing means have been tried and have failed. This situation must never be allowed to rise again, but it has arisen. Some means must be found to prevent its recurrence, but no means can be found off hand or in a hurry or in season to meet the present national emergency. What I am proposing does not weaken or discredit the principle of arbitration. It strengthens it, rather. It proposes that nothing be conceded except the eight hour day, to which the whole economic movement of the time seems to point, and the immediate creation of an agency for determining all the arbitration elements in this case in the light—not of predictions or forecasts—but of established and ascertained facts. This is the first stage of the direct road to the discovery of the most permanent basis for arbitration when other means than those now available are applied."

A number of Sanford people journeyed to Sanford Wednesday to witness the ball game between the Eagles and the Elks. "Underwood" Scott of DeLand played first base in a noble fashion for the Elks. About half of the DeLand band went over to play for the occasion.—DeLand Record.

PROMINENT FEDERATION LADIES HERE

OFFICERS WILL HOLD SESSION IN SANFORD THURSDAY

On Thursday and Friday the Woman's Club of Sanford will be hostess to the members of the State Board of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, the business meetings to be held at the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at three o'clock and Friday morning at nine-thirty. All members of the local club are invited to attend these meetings where one becomes inspired with renewed interest and greater enthusiasm and zeal, for it is here that the various departments of work are discussed, and one gets an intimate knowledge of what is being done by the State Federation everywhere in the state. To hear the reports submitted and to know that each individual member of every local club may have a part in the splendid work that is being done by this loyal band of Florida's representative women is inspiration in itself. As many members of the club are out of the city it behooves the members that are here to attend. The delegates will begin to arrive Thursday morning and will be met at the trains by a committee from the club and escorted to the homes of the hostesses who will entertain them. They will be entertained by the members of the club. It is expected there will be fifteen or twenty in attendance from various sections of the state. The personnel of the board is composed of the president, Mrs. William S. Jennings of Jacksonville; vice president at large, Mrs. T. R. Moore; five district vice presidents, Mrs. Edgar Lewis of Ft. Pierce being the vice president of the fifth district which includes Sanford; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Dickens of Sanford; treasurer, Miss Kate Jackson; corresponding secretary; and the presidents of the clubs enrolled in the state Federation. Miss Louise Meigs of Jacksonville is a director of the General Federation.

The board includes in its personnel some of the most influential and prominent women of the state, a number of whom will be the guests of Sanford on Thursday and Friday. The visitors will be taken for an automobile ride through the city and celery delta, the courtesy being extended by the Board of Trade.

A public reception will be given for them at the Carnes Hotel Thursday evening, to which the people of Sanford are cordially invited. Owing to the season of the year, the reception will be entirely informal and open to the public generally. A program will be rendered throughout the evening. The mayor and council and their ladies and the Board of Trade have been extended invitations to be present. The members of the Woman's Club are expected to attend and the general public is cordially invited.

Among those who will be here are Mrs. Wm. S. Jennings, Pres. State Federation, Jacksonville; Miss Louise Meigs, director General Federation, Jacksonville; Mrs. Frank E. Jennings, Pres. Jacksonville Club; Mrs. J. C. Ensign, Pres. Civic League, Orlando; Mrs. S. M. LeBree, Crescent City; Mrs. Marie V. de Frost, New Smyrna; Mrs. A. W. Young, Vero; Mrs. Richards, Pres. Civic League, Tampa; Miss Alice Sawyer, Bartow; Mrs. Ivy Spruile Baker, chairman Music, Miami; Mrs. Edgar N. Lewis, Ft. Pierce; Mrs. T. R. Moore, vice president at large; Mrs. Blackman, state chairman of Literature. A number of others are expected whose names have not yet been forwarded.

Mrs. Harry Renfro returned from Sarasota on Friday and left again on Sunday with Mr. Renfro for Lakeland, where Mr. Renfro's sister Mrs. J. C. Roberts is seriously ill of the Lakeland hospital.