MRS. NEFF AGAIN ON RELIEF BOARD

Re-appointed Member of County Soldiers' Aid Group For Three Years

Mrs. Irwin H. Neff, of Linden road, was re-appointed Saturday by Judge Dan A. McGaffey, of Probate court, to a three-year term as a member of the county Soldier's Relief Commission. Mrs. Neff has been secretary of the commission since the death, in 1925, of her father, Capt. John Allen Bigelow.

Capt. Bigelow, who was secretary of the commission since its founding in 1911, when it was established to provide relief for Civil War veterans and their widows, also served as county treasurer and was one of the first village postmasters, Mrs. Neff said.

In 1921, the scope of the fund was increased to afford relief to veterans of all wars. The fund, Mrs. Neff explained, is an appropriation of $1,800 set aside annually by the supervisors, and is used largely to provide needy veterans and widows with money for coal and fuel.

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LAST RITES HELD FOR G. M'CARROLL

Native of W. Bloomfield Township Died In California At Age of 73

Word was received here recently of the death of George McCarroll, a native of West Bloomfield Township and a resident of Denver, Col., for the past 40 years. Mr. McCarroll, who was 73 years old, died at Glendale Hospital and Sanitarium, in Glendale, Cal., Oct. 14.

Funeral services were conducted at a little church which he had had built in Denver; and burial was in the new mausoleum of Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Saturday, Oct. 18. Survivors include five brothers, John McCarroll, of 431 Park street, Birmingham; Rev. Hugh McCarroll, of Framingham, Mass., Dr. James McCarroll, of Denver; Rev. Walter McCarroll, of New York City; and Dr. Calvin McCarroll, of Nicosia, Cypres.

The old McCarroll homestead was in West Bloomfield Township, three and one-half miles northeast of Walled Lake. Mr. McCarroll went to Denver about 40 years ago for his health and had resided there ever since.

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PAYMENT OF TAXES SLOW

Tomorrow Is Last Day For Payment Without Big Penalty

Tomorrow is the last day for the payment of village taxes without the regular three-quarters of one per cent a month penalty, and apparently many villagers will pay the penalty to the County Treasurer, Charles E. Plumstead, village treasurer, believes.

Payment on village taxes was due July 31 and a one per cent penalty on the general taxes was added from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1. Since Sept. 1 a four per cent penalty has been added. In addition, tardy taxpayers will be assessed an additional nine per cent tax per year on their general taxes when paid to the county treasurer after Oct. 31.

Payments on special assessment taxes this year have been unusually slow, only $65,208.76 of the $216,230 in assessment having been received so far this year. Of the $335,910 in general taxes levied, $214,432 has been received. An increase in the mail yesterday, however, may swell the total receipts.

"We might get as much as $100,000 in last-minute payments," Mr. Plumstead said, "but there is not much possibility of such a thing. Many taxpayers are slow in paying on their special assessment taxes because we do not collect penalties on them."

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awards were Thomas Martindale, troop B3, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Martindale of Southfield avenue, and James R. Packard, troop B3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Packard of Harmon avenue.

The list of awards is as follows:

Eagle Scout—B3 James Packard, Thomas Martindale.

Eagle Palm (Bronze) — B3, Howard Senteney.

Life Scout—B1, Roy McCutcheon.

Star Scout—B1, John Atherton, Fred Cushing; B3, Donald Barry; B4, Guy Laughlin, Jr.

First Class Scout—B1, Dean Beier, Bud Camp, Ralph DuBois; B2, William Gail, Bruce Pettypiece; B3, James Martindale.

Merit Badges, B1, John Atherton 1, Dean Beier 6, L. B. Billings, S. M., 1, William DaLee 3, Bud Camp 1, Donald Ellenwood 2, Fred Cushing 1, Richard Hart 1, Ralph DuBois 5, Walter Jensen 1; B2, William Gail 3, Merritt Olssen 2, Bruce Pettypiece 1; B3—Billy Cruickshank 2, Theodore Etter 1, Bounds Gunn 1, Randall Kidder 5, Thomas Martindale 9, Dumont Mills 1, Donald Parry 7, Howard Senteney 3, Harry Stark 3, Charles Tomes 1, George Wellman 1, Jules Wenzl 9, Stoddard White 1.

TEACHERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

In Detroit At Convention Of Ninth Area Held At Cass High

Birmingham teachers are attending the annual convention of the ninth district of the Michigan Educational Association which is being held in the Cass Technical High School, Detroit, today and Friday. This district embraces many of the larger cities and communities that immediately surround Detroit, including Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Monroe, Ferndale, Royal Oak, and Birmingham.

The Baldwin high school girls' glee club, under the direction of Miss Mae Brunsted, instructor in vocal music, will sing Friday morning at the State Parent-Teachers convention that will be held at the Masonic Temple in Detroit, Friday.

All Birmingham students will have the two days vacation during the convention.

County Treasurer Efficient Worker

"One of the hardest working and most efficient of Oakland County's various public officials is Albert W. Willson, of Royal Oak, for the past two years county treasurer, and candidate to succeed himself November 4," is the general opinion of persons who have paid attention to county government. Mr. Willson has kept his office open on time, has been on the job himself, and has not received a single complaint against the fine kind of service he is giving the taxpayers, it is reported.

One of Mr. Willson's achievements during the past year was the running of his office for the first eight months on $17,000.00 less than the budget allowed him by the county supervisors, and by the end of the year it is estimated that he will have saved taxpayers not less than $23,000.00.

ANNUAL REAL ESTATE MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, held generally in November, is postponed until after Jan. 1, according to information released this week from Robert R. Allen, president. This meeting always attracts a large group of local citizens, and is one of the community's best attended civic functions.

A CONVERT TO RUSSIAN SYSTEM, DR. RECCORD LAUDS THEIR WORK

The aspirations, convictions, and governmental methods of the new Russians were described Monday evening by Dr. Augustus Reccord, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Detroit, in a talk before a group of 60 men and women constituting the first of a series of evening forums on international relations sponsored by the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. Reccord, who views the Soviet practical idealism with interest and sympathy, was one of a party of 46 accompanying Sherwood Eddy in an eight weeks' tour of Europe last summer, two weeks of which were spent in Russia. He was introduced by Mrs. Charles J. Shain, who, as international relations chairman of the A. A. U. W., directs the study of the classes.

Announcements of future speakers were made by Mrs. Shain. Kirby Page, editor of The World Tomorrow, will lead the discussion Wednesday, Nov. 12; Miss Dorothy Detzer will speak Monday, Nov. 24; and Harold Gray, of Fairfax avenue, will speak Monday, Dec. 8, on "Basic Causes of Unemployment." The lectures are open to the public and are free except for a nominal charge to cover the cost of multigraphing outlines.

Most News Distorted

Dr. Reccord opened his talk by pointing out that nearly all enmity between nations is due to a misunderstanding of their problems, and that the more we know of them, the more sympathetic we are likely to be. Most news from Russia is distorted, he says, because it comes largely from emigrants who fell afoul of Soviet authorities and are seeking revenge perhaps unconsciously; and because newspapers are capitalistic. Almost every preconceived idea of Russia he had held before his visit, Dr. Reccord continued, had to be reversed upon being brought face to face with the situation.

Some of the popular notions which Dr. Reccord endeavored to explode in his talk were the ideas that the government is stamping out religion by force, that great poverty is widespread, and that moral laxity is prevalent owing to the liberal marriage and divorce laws.

The Soviet government does not interfere with private or public worship, the speaker explained. It forbids evangelism, and carries on a campaign of anti-church propaganda by posters, movies, and museums. The communist party is atheistic, believing religion is anti-scientific; but 90 per cent of the people are as religious as before, and worship unmolested.

Not Hopeless Poverty

While poverty in Russia is real, it is not the hopeless sort of poverty that exists in China and India, but is a sort of voluntary self-sacrifice undertaken temporarily until conditions improve. The people go without now, Dr. Reccord explained, so that at the end of their five-year program they may be self-sufficient and ready to defend themselves, if necessary, against war or economic boycott of the whole world.

As for morals, Dr. Reccord believes, as a result of observation and conversation, that the Russians are almost Puritanical. Moscow, he said, seemed a much more moral city than many other large European cities which he visited. He explained the marriage and divorce laws as follows: the two contracting parties must go before the registrar at marriage and divorce and declare their intention. They must prove that their combined income is sufficient for them to live upon, and they must pass a physical examination. They are then considered married. If either party decides, however, that he wishes a divorce, he may return to the registrar and make his complaint. The divorce is granted, and the other party is notified. Where there are children, the requirements are more stringent.

Five Day Week

Dr. Reccord described at some length other communistic institutions: the model prison farms for young offenders, the cooperative farming now coming into widespread favor, and the model parks and gymnasiums provided by the state for public use at low cost. The working day, he pointed out, is now a seven-and-one-half hour day, and will be reduced, if possible, to a six-hour day in the future. The week consists of five days, four of which are working days. Industry is continuous, and one-fifth of the working population has a holiday every day. Rent is based on the worker's salary, and physicians and attorneys are paid by the state, furnishing their services free to everyone. There is no unemployment in Russia, Dr. Reccord stated.

The "Five-Year Program" was explained by Dr. Reccord. It is based on economic and militaristic motives, which aim to make Russia independent and self-sufficient at the end of five years, and to train every man and every woman to bear arms for the war which all Russians believe inevitable.

Dr. Reccord declared that he believed the cause of world peace would be greatly aided if the United States would recognize the Russian government and so allay the fears of loyal Russians. The government's method in carrying out this program is to export everything possible, in order to create a surplus with which to develop resources of the country, and modernize its industry.

Birmingham Can't License Plumbers

The Village of Birmingham, because its population is less than 10,000, (the census figures this year give Birmingham a population of 9,527) no longer is permitted to license plumbers, according to the advice received from Frank Daines, state plumbing inspector. The advice was given in reply to a letter sent to Mr. Daines by Donald C. Egbert, building inspector.

Under Act 266 of the Public Acts of 1929, an act enabling health officials to regulate plumbing installations, only communities of more than 10,000 population may license plumbers, Mr. Daines informed Egbert. The village of Birmingham still may issue plumbing permits and inspect plumbing installations, however.

H. N. DAVOCK EXHIBITS AFRICAN TRIP SCENES

Harlow N. Davock, of Dewey street, who last year completed a hunting trip through central Africa, showed motion pictures of the trip before local Exchangites here Tuesday noon at the Community House. The pictures were fine examples of cinematography, and revealed an abundance of African wild animals. Mr. Davock explained the various pictures, and answered many questions, in splendid fashion.

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