

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting of 1931 of the Common Council held Oct. 19, 1931 called to order by His Honor the Mayor Edward T. Malone. Roll call, present, Warren, Joyn, Griffiths, Donowick. Moved by Warren and seconded by Joyn, that minutes of Oct. 15, 1931, be approved as read. Carried. COMMUNICATION No. 1. To His Honor the Mayor and Honorable Board of Councilmen. Gentlemen: I hereby request your Honorable Body for the use of Memorial Hall Saturday Oct. 19 for a dance for the benefit of a friend who is ill. We would appreciate it if your Honorable Body would grant the use of the Hall without fee. Very truly yours, JOHN JANIK, 1553 Electric avenue. Moved by Joyn and seconded by Warren, that communication be laid on the table. Carried. COMMUNICATION No. 2. City Clerk, Lackawanna, N. Y. Dear Sir: We enclose herewith a copy of Chapter 788 of the Laws of 1931 passed at the recent extraordinary session and approved by the governor. We ask you to give it careful study. By reference to Section 35 of the statute you will note that the law does not apply to a city unless and until the Common Council adopts a resolution accepting its provisions, and on or before Nov. 16, files a certified copy of such resolution with the administration. You will note that Section 11 of the act provides that a city must establish an Emergency Work Bureau before it may receive any state aid money for work relief. In the choice of the Emergency Work Bureau provided in Section 7 of the act, the administration respectfully urges you to endeavor to solicit the cooperation of energetic and enterprising citizens who will be actuated by a spirit of public service, and who will be sure to cooperate with the local and state officers in administering such carefully the provisions of the statute. The statute contemplated that the members of the Emergency Work Bureau shall be volunteers, if paid, their compensation is not to be born in any part by state aid money. Upon appointment of such a bureau kindly give me the names of the members together with the office address of the Bureau. You will note that Section 27 requires the administration to make rules which are now being formulated, and will be mailed you in due course. You are, however, urged not to delay action under Section 35 as the final date for receipt of acceptance of the provisions of this act is Nov. 16. You will also find enclosed a proposed form of resolution to be adopted by the Governing Board of your City, to which is added a certificate to be executed by you as Clerk of the Board after its adoption. Very truly yours, HARRY L. HAPKINS. Moved by Donowick and seconded by Griffiths, that communication be received, filed, Carried. Moved by Griffiths and seconded by Warren, that we adjourn until Saturday Oct. 21, 1931 at 3 p. m. Carried. Adjoined, J. J. REDMOND, CITY CLERK. Regular Meeting of the Common Council held Oct. 31, 1931, called to order by His Honor the Mayor Edward T. Malone. Roll call, present, Warren, Joyn, Griffiths, Donowick. Moved by Joyn and seconded by Griffiths, that minutes of Oct. 19, 1931, be approved as read. Carried. RESOLVED, That the following list of claims presented to and examined by us be audited and allowed at the several sums and set down in the column under "allowed." Moved by Griffiths and seconded by Warren, that resolution be adopted as read. Carried. Moved by Joyn and seconded by Warren, that we adjourn until Nov. 2, 1931. Carried. Adjoined, J. J. REDMOND, City Clerk. Regular Meeting of the Common Council held Nov. 2, 1931, called to order by His Honor the Mayor Edward T. Malone. Roll call, present, Warren, Joyn, Griffiths, Donowick. Moved by Warren and seconded by Joyn, that minutes of Oct. 31, be approved as read. Carried. COMMUNICATION No. 1. Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council. Honorable Sirs: On behalf of Our Lady of Victory Basket Ball team I wish to make formal request for the use of Memorial Hall on Ridge Road or the 1921-1922 basketball season for the following dates: From Nov. 1, to Dec. 31, 1931. Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6. Every Tuesday and Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:30. Every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6. Your kind approval of this request will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully yours, JOHN J. DEMPSEY, Moderator. Moved by Warren and seconded by Joyn, that communication be received and filed and laid on the table and City Clerk instructed to try and arrange better schedule. Carried. COMMUNICATION No. 2. Hon. Mayor and Council, City of Lack-

awanna, Lackawanna, N. Y. Dear Sirs: I am a Spanish-American War veteran which entitles me tax exemption. The assessors have me exempted from taxes beginning with 1932. Don't you think I should be exempted from taxes beginning with July 1930, at which time the tax exemption bill went into effect. Yours very truly, Marion F. Forse. Moved by Joyn and seconded by Warren, that communication be received and referred to the Corporation Council. Carried. COMMUNICATION No. 3. Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council. Sirs: In behalf of the members of the Memorial Five basketball team, I should like to request the permission of your honorable body for the use of the Memorial Hall for basketball purposes for Thursday evening of every week from Nov. 12, 1931 to April 29, 1932 inclusive. Your kind approval of this request will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully yours, JAMES SCHAHILL, Manager. Moved by Griffiths and seconded by Joyn, that communication be received and laid on table. Carried. Moved by Griffiths and seconded by Joyn, that we adjourn until Nov. 16, 1931. Carried. Adjoined, J. J. REDMOND, City Clerk. Special Meeting of the Common Council held Nov. 5, 1931, called for the purpose of canvassing the vote at the election held Nov. 3, 1931. Mayor Malone presiding. Roll call, present, Warren, Joyn, Griffiths, Donowick. Absent, Griffiths. City Clerk reports that Election returns are not complete in the 1st District, 4th Ward. Inspectors not making return on one machine properly. Moved by Joyn and seconded by Warren, that we adjourn to the call of the chair. Adjoined, J. J. REDMOND, City Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Common Council held Nov. 11, 1931 called for the purpose of canvassing the vote, cast at General Election Nov. 5. Roll call, present, Warren, Joyn, Griffiths, Donowick. City Clerk report that County Commissioners of Election opened the voting machine of the Fourth Ward and discovered that the Election Inspectors of said Ward made an error in reporting vote on Assessors, and they would open all machines if the count directed. Moved by Griffiths and seconded by Warren, that communication No. 8 of meeting held Oct. 5, relative to lights on new bridge be taken from the table. Carried. Moved by Griffiths and seconded by Warren, that communication of Public Works be authorized to purchase necessary fixtures and that the cost of same be submitted to Public Service commission requesting them to divide the cost between the railroads, state and city. Roll call yes, Warren, Joyn, Griffiths, Donowick. Carried. RESOLUTION No. 1. City of Lackawanna temporary certificate of indebtedness—\$30,000.00. Moved by Griffiths and seconded by Joyn, that resolution be adopted as read. Carried. RESOLUTION No. 1. City of Lackawanna temporary certificate of indebtedness—\$30,000.00. Moved by Griffiths and seconded by Joyn, that resolution be adopted as read. Carried. Adjoined, J. J. REDMOND, City Clerk.



Hints For Homemakers By Jane Rogers. To give an unusually delicious flavor to your summer beverages, add to a base of sweetened lemonade, tart jellies of different varieties, beaten until syrupy. The brightly colored jellies are as valuable for their color effects as they are for the distinctive flavors they impart. Two or three teaspoons to a large glass is about the right proportion. When hanging recently washed curtains, if you have a trying time running the rod through the hem, put a thimble on the end of the rod. Then you'll have no trouble getting it through, even though the hem is stiff and stuck together. Best of all, you'll eliminate the risk of tearing delicate fabrics. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LACKAWANNA NEWS

WIFE'S LOVE STORY IS USED IN COURT

Helps in Acquitting Husband of Murder.

Whitby, Ont.—A supposed "true love story," written by Mrs. Volney Trick, played a part in acquitting her husband of a charge of attempted murder here. Accused of assaulting his wife with an ax handle in their home at Oshawa, Trick charged that he and his wife had become estranged because of attentions paid to the latter by his younger brother. He produced the story which his wife had submitted to a "confession" magazine, and which told of the writer's supposed love for a man other than her husband. "He drew me into his arms and kissed me," an extract from the story read. "Then I realized what true love was. No power on earth could have stopped me." "Purely Fiction." Mrs. Trick insisted that her story had been "purely fiction" and denied the suggestion of the defense, that the "lover" whom she described was her twenty-two-year-old brother-in-law. "He took you to dances?" the defense insisted. "Only with my husband's consent." Justice Raney severely criticized the manner in which the case had been dealt with in Oshawa police court. Trick had first been charged only with common assault; had pleaded guilty, and been sentenced to thirty days in jail. Acquitted by Jury. "The magistrate had power to commit you to prison for three years, and also to order the lash," Justice Raney told Trick. "Apparently he disposed of the case without hearing the evidence. If there are any cases in which a man deserves to be whipped, this would be one of them. It is most unfortunate that such an example of administration of justice should be made in this community." Alex Hall, defense counsel, contended that Trick was being tried twice for the same offense, in violation of all British legal tradition. Justice Raney informed the jury, however, that they could entirely ignore the previous proceedings in police court. The jury, however, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Three Families Remain in Old Mining Village

Shafter, Texas.—The mine where General Shafter and his fellow officers, "took silver wealth from the grass roots" but a century ago may be reopened. Closed more than a year ago by its owners, the American Metal company, the mine still contains silver and, some say, gold. Only the trees are cared for in this abandoned town and all but three of the employees of the mine have moved away. When the price of silver went down and the mine was closed Shafter's heart almost quit beating. There was no light plant, no power and no water for gardens. Three hundred people left. Mexicans, who lived in adobe houses, took the doors, windows, and roofs with them, and the sun-dried dirt walls are crumbling away.

Grave of Civil War Vet Is Found by Motorist

Sunbury, Pa. — Descendants of Charles Mattern, Snyder county soldier in the Civil war, found his grave in Virginia after a 60-year search. Mattern died while serving with the Union army near Richmond. Records of his burial place were lost. Members of his company had no recollection of its location. Harry Laub, Lewisston, motoring through Virginia, saw a familiar Snyder county name on a headstone in a national cemetery at City Point, Va., last summer. It bore the name of "Charles Mattern." On his return home he inquired whether a soldier of that name had served in the Civil war from this section. His inquiries reached Frank Mattern, son of the long-lost soldier.

Split Infinitives and Bad Manners Bring Suit

Clendinning.—Because her husband split infinitives, used the double negative and "and," and habitually ended his sentences with prepositions, Mrs. Helen William Morse, an interior decorator, filed suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. She charged that her husband, John, a certified accountant, also refused to abide by social etiquette, and she related that once when a guest visited their home and was ushered into the dining room Mr. Morse refused to rise or acknowledge an introduction, continuing to eat his meal. Mrs. Morse declared in the bill that her husband spoke ungrammatically to annoy her and that when she remonstrated he struck her.

Lived in Bed Ten Years

Adria, Italy.—Just to prove he could do it, Medoro Marassi of Gavello village has stayed continuously in bed for ten years. Marassi, who is seventy, says he feels more robust and cheerful after his ten years' rest.

Hon Boasts Two Spurs

Huntington, W. Va.—A White Rock hen owned by Edna Fillingier, ten, of Westmoreland, W. Va., has two spurs on the side of each leg instead of the usual one.

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Up-to-the-Minute Modes Prepared Especially for This Newspaper



MAKE THESE YOURSELF Just about the only parts of her wardrobe the smart woman doesn't make today are her shoes and stockings. First it was her frocks and blouses and lingerie and suits and now it's her hats and coats. The new fashions and smart designs have made them so smart and so simple, she can't resist trying them and getting smart results. For instance, this smart little close-fitting hat can be made of the same fabric as her frock, and think how many she can have! And her coat... well, note how easy this smart model is to make with its flattering princess lines and luxurious shawl collar. Excella Patterns, Coat No. 3552. Sizes 14 to 46. 25 cents. Hat and scarf No. 3551. Head sizes 21, 22 and 23 inches, 20 cents.

Inquiring Reporter Is Told About Sound Effects in New Motion Pictures

Skyscrapers seldom crash to earth in the movies but when it's necessary for one to do so, an ordinary peanut, crunched in front of the microphone, will produce the effect of a 20-story building caving in. A five cent bag of peanuts will give enough sound to make the destruction of New York city seem a certainty. This startling fact, together with most of the sound tricks of the films, was told by Col. Nugent Slaughter, head of the sound department of Warner Brothers, First National, and Don Kelly, inquiring reporter, in this week's broadcast of the Radio Newsreel of Hollywood from Station WBEN at 7:15 p. m. on Tuesday night of this week and greatly enjoyed by a great circle of local fans. If it were not for Col. Slaughter's department the pictures you see would have none of the incidental sounds that make them seem realistic. There would be no footsteps, no rifle shots, no thunder and lightning. Those things are all put in, timed to the right moment, after the picture is completed and run off, he declared. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LACKAWANNA NEWS



George - Sonnenberg Best in Wrestling At Aud. Monday

Flying Tackle of Sensational Results Should Feature Spectacular Clash. The greatest wrestling match of the present season for this vicinity is that offered by the Queensbury club of Buffalo for Broadway auditorium next Monday night when the fearless Ed Don George tackles—and there will be plenty of tackles—the stout hearted Gus Sonnenberg, just returned from a triumphant trip abroad. George vs. Sonnenberg is beyond any question the biggest match of the western New York fans in many, many months around here. Certainly it offers more possibilities

of sensationalism than the Don George-Henry DeGlans bout that went to a draw at the ball park last summer, is more promising than the two Don George-Stanley Stasiak bouts last winter, and completely surpasses in point of genuine importance the two Don George-Karol Nowina matches of recent date. Don George and Gus Sonnenberg should result in the greatest of all time bouts of the mat around here, experts point out. Here are two famous and foremost exponents of the deadly and spectacular flying tackle. Both are known to be accurate and dangerous at this breathtaking, all punishing sure fire form of sudden ending of bouts. If Sonnenberg catches George with one of those sudden dives, George is positively through and defeated, if George does likewise to Sonnenberg, the former All-American football lineerman also is through and defeated. Fans can take their pick and string with whom they wish.

BUFFALO MAJORS, AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE, CAN EXPECT ROUGH BRUISING, SMASHING CONTEST WITH ST. LOUIS STARS IN AFD. SUNDAY NIGHT!

With Andy Mulligan, star defenseman, ten thousand dollar beauty purchased from the Chicago Shamrocks of the American Hockey League, last spring, heading the big parade, the crack, St. Louis All-Stars invade Broadway auditorium, Buffalo, next Sunday night to open the two-year season with Larry Welch's very popular fast stepping Buffalo Majors, in regular American Hockey league play. This series should draw just as well as did the inaugural of the local season last Sunday when close to 6000 howling fans clung spell-bound to their seats to within half a minute of the second overtime period, the smashing irresistible offensive of the Chicago Shamrocks getting over the winning count in the last few seconds. With Mulligan in the St. Louis Big Parade, a steam roller hockey outfit that knows no quitting, no let-up from bruising, crashing play all the way through 20 minute periods, ars A. Caster, Stan Fuller, Jack St. John formerly of the Buffalo Majors when

they tied for first place in the league toward the tail end of last season, Rhume, famous goalie, Red Jackson, and others. Against these huskies must be pitted the best combination of local stars that Manager Eddie Oatman and Capt. Billy Holmes can muster. Ralph Reulle, easily one of the outstanding stars on the Buffalo club in last Sunday's inaugural, and just as easily one of the handsomest hockey players ever hit whole American league circuit, has captured the popular fancy of the Fair Sex. But he is in there playing rough and tough every minute, with the entire team well backed up by the sterling reliable play of Goalie Joey Stark. The Majors are district-wide representatives of the American league the "home club" of Buffalo, Lackawanna, Hamburg, Williamsville, Depew, Lancaster, Niagara Falls, Dunkirk, Batavia and points in between. In all these places the Majors are called "our team."

George T. Vandermeulen On the Air Nov. 25

The duties, jurisdiction and growth of the Surrogate court of Erie County will be discussed by George T. Vandermeulen, court clerk, over Station WBEN on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 7 p. m. He is the tenth speaker to participate in the series of discussion on county

governmental affairs, presented weekly by WBEN. Mr. Vandermeulen will trace the growth of the business handled by his court during the past 25 years. He will also tell how that business is handled. The county surrogate court was established by the constitution of the state of New York. The surrogate form of procedure is an outgrowth of the ecclesiastical courts of England.