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ROBLING CLAMBAKE TODAY.

Scranton Policeman to Give Him a Clambake at Maplewood.

Every member of the police department and many city officials have been rooting for pleasant weather today.

The policemen have arranged the affair through a committee composed of the four lieutenants, Davis, of the central precinct; Spillman, of the North End; Williams, of the West Side, and Zeng, of the South Side.

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FIRE HOSE AWARDS ARE CHANGED AGAIN

Select Council Spends Much Time in Hearing the Agents.

FORMER MAJORITY REPORT OF THE JOINT FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT CHANGE AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF OBSTRUCTION HAD BEEN OFFERED—COMMON COUNCIL FAILS TO REACH A CONCLUSION ON THE CONTRACTS FOR CLEANING PAVED STREETS.

Select council last night made a record for itself by occupying one hour and fifteen minutes in coming to a conclusion on the proposals submitted on fire hose and which have been fought back and forth between the two branches of council for several weeks.

The action of last night again decided the contracts as follows: Columbia Rubber Works company, 1,000 feet of "White Anchor" brand at \$1; Gutta Percha and Rubber company, 600 feet of "Maltin's Cross" brand at \$1; Fabric Fire Hose company, 400 worth of "F. F. H. Co." brand at 90 cents per foot.

When the majority report was first presented in select council several weeks ago a minority report recommending the purchase of \$2,000 worth of rubber hose was also presented and was adopted.

AGENTS WERE HEARD. Last night in the second order of business it was ruled by President Clifton that the second order of business under conditions the same as though no action had been taken on the proposals, excepting a resolution passed at the previous meeting.

The following agents were heard: Mr. Young, of the Mineralized Rubber company; Mr. Gibbs, of the Columbia Rubber Works company; F. O. & S. Shar, for the Trenton Rubber company; Mr. Siedeman, of the Fabric Fire Hose company; A. E. Hunt, of the Hart & Connel company; and W. E. Fines, of the Fabric Fire Hose company.

Mr. McAndrews' motion. Mr. McAndrews moved the adoption of the old minority report awarding the contract to the Mineralized Rubber company. A question arose as to the status of the old report, but President Clifton ruled that they were pending and available for consideration.

Mr. Roche offered an amendment that the proposals of all bidders of \$500 or more per section be accepted and that the 2,000 feet be purchased be distributed equally among them.

Mr. Sanderson offered an amendment to the contract and the chief of the fire department had furnished councils with a record of the age, condition and service of all the brands of hose now in use in the department.

Mr. Roche's amendment was lost. Mr. Roche then asked time to prepare an amendment that all the proposals accepted should be those of only Scranton bidders.

PAVING ORDINANCE. An ordinance and petition introduced by Mr. Melvin of the Eighth ward and providing for the paving of Forest street south of Spruce street were received and referred to committee.

Scranton Public Library trustees nominated by Mayor Bailey were confirmed as follows: Rev. D. J. McCann, to succeed Rev. J. J. McManus; Rev. W. J. Ford, to succeed Rev. J. K. Dixon; W. J. Welsh, to succeed Wm. T. Smith.

by committee and passed, awarding to Donohue & O'Boyle the contract for building sewers of the Terrace, Wyoming and Water avenues and Birch, Beech and Maple streets in the Eleventh ward. The firm's proposal is \$1.75 per lineal foot, \$35 for extra manholes and \$95 for extra basins.

A resolution offered by Mr. Sanderson was adopted, containing a proviso that consideration of the Terrace, Forty-fourth and Fifty-first streets, and the warrant shall be paid "to the administrator of the estate of the wife of the said Patrick Rafferty, when one is appointed by the court, and to no other person."

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING. In the common council meeting the ordinance repealing an ordinance providing for the cleaning of paved streets of the city by contract was reported favorably by Mr. Jackson, chairman of the streets and bridges committee, and it passed first and second reading without debate.

At the last meeting a motion was made that consideration of the street cleaning contract be deferred until the next regular meeting. Mr. Grier moved that it be taken up last night.

Ordinances that passed third and final readings were: An ordinance providing for laying flagstone sidewalks and setting curbstones on certain streets and avenues in the Ninth ward; an ordinance providing for the erection of an electric light at the corner of Brook street and Crown avenue; an ordinance providing for filling the approaches to Bloom avenue culvert; an ordinance providing for an electric light on Seventh street midway between West Lackawanna avenue and Scranton street; an ordinance providing for the extension of the North Main avenue culvert in the Mount Pleasant ravine.

ON TWO READINGS. Ordinances that passed first and second readings were: An ordinance providing for a sewer system on Schultz court, Harrison avenue, Stimp court, West Main avenue, and the corner of Park and Chestnut streets in the Seventh ward; an ordinance providing for a lateral sewer on the easterly side of Washington avenue in the Fourteenth ward; an ordinance providing for laying flagstone sidewalks on the easterly side of Washington street between Seventh and Eighth streets and the gas house bridge; an ordinance providing for narrowing the roadway and widening the sidewalks of Vine street from Jefferson avenue to Madison street.

Mr. Wenzel, of the Fourteenth ward, introduced a resolution directing the street commissioner to have the street between Taylor street and the corner of North Main and Broadway avenue, the street is only twenty feet wide between these avenues and the object of the resolution is to make room for vehicles. Mr. Grier moved to refer it to the committee on streets.

Mr. Wenzel, of the Tenth, introduced a resolution directing the street commissioner to change the sewer basin at Myrtle street and Clay avenue out to the curb line.

O'HARA AWARDED CONTRACTS. The contract for the construction of Section B, of the Fifth district sewer was awarded to Vincent O'Hara for \$1.69 per lineal foot, \$30 for every manhole, and \$9 for every basin. Mr. Keller, who presented the resolution awarding the contract, said he was not sure whether or not it would be better to award the contract until the city appropriate money for the part of the expense it must bear.

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RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Six Applications Since the Last Meeting Were Reported—Mr. Conger, of Honesdale, Present.

The regular weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Soldiers' Relief Association was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. The matter was on motion referred to a sub-committee of the association, the members present were Henry Bellin Jr., Luther Keller, Hon. John R. Farr, Colonel E. H. Rippe, C. H. Zehnder, C. B. Manville, J. B. Dimmock, Secretary D. B. Atherton and H. R. Conger, of Honesdale.

The relief committee reported six applications for aid since the meeting of last week. The cases had been investigated and the wants of several referred temporarily. It was the opinion of the committee that the agent be paid by the day at the rate of \$50 per month, which was the plan suggested some time ago and under which the agent has been working under the direction of the committee.

It was finally decided by vote to follow the course suggested for one or two weeks in order to determine the expense under this plan. An excursion to Washington under the auspices of the Relief association was mentioned as a means of revenue. The matter was on motion referred to the relief committee to report at the next meeting concerning rates, etc.

The fact that the soldiers would probably not be paid after that every sixty or ninety days after getting into active service, led to a discussion of a proposition to arrange for advance pay of the men to their families, families who would not under ordinary circumstances be classed as applicants for aid.

Mr. Conger, of the Honesdale relief organization and a member of the executive committee of the Scranton association, reported the progress of the work in the former city. He said that \$300 had been collected, a woman's auxiliary appointed and the local work put in active shape. A concert for the benefit of the home organization was being arranged. Mr. Conger wished it understood that the Honesdale association would care for the wants of its company, E, in the field and of its families at home. It would be glad, however, to co-operate with the Scranton association in communication, shipments, nurse work, etc., later.

The finance committee reported subscriptions of \$1,850 to date and \$65 subscribed to be paid monthly for one year. An adjournment for two weeks was made, one week being skipped because of the expected absence of President Alfred Hand, Secretary Atherton and other members of the executive committee.

Knights of Malta. The Knights of Malta committee for St. John's Day celebration will meet Friday, June 17, at Hartman's hall, South Side.

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Covered Vegetable Dish Large size, is decorated with gold bands, was 25c. Saturday from 2 to 4 10c

Soup Plates 8-inch deep, decorated and gold traced, worth 15c. Saturday, 2 to 4 7c

Saturday Evening Sales

Pie Plates Carlsbad China, pink tints, were 10c. Saturday night, 7 to 9 5c

Celery Trays Pressed glass, with ground bottoms, were 10c. Saturday, 7 to 9 p. m. 6c

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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in the Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

The Delaware and Hudson company laid yesterday at the Carbonate mines at Carbonate.

The condition of Peter Reiter, of Dunsmore, who is at the hospital, is getting from day to day better. He was struck on the head with a club by Fred Harper.

William McNamara, of Parsons, will be at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday. He was shot on night last week by Frank Gill of Dunsmore, and received the charge in the left hand and thigh.

The managers and association of the Home for the Friendless will hold a special meeting tomorrow morning at 9.30 in the office of Colonel E. H. Rippe in the Carbonate building to consider important business.

In the Longstaff-Kelley contest heard yesterday things went along smoothly and witnesses from the Third ward were counted as follows: Thomas McGinnis, Michael May, P. J. Clark, Michael Timony, Michael Ruddy, Austin Gavlin, John Somerville, James May, John Rannigan and James Moran.

A search is being made in this city for Thomas Kennedy, an eight-year-old boy, who has wandered away from his home in Minooka. He has light hair and wore an old suit of clothes and was last reported when he left home yesterday. Information concerning him should be sent to John T. Holleran, of Minooka.

St. Stanislaus B. and M. Mutual Aid Society of Scranton applied yesterday to the city for a charter. The purpose of the society is to pay life and death insurance and death to its members. The names of the subscribers to the petition are as follows: John McDonough, Edward Gajdoski, Andrew Kowalski, Michael Szczytkowski and Antoni Chojnowski.

An order was made in court yesterday regarding David M. Davis, a subscriber of Taylor, to pay \$10 a month toward the support of his wife and family. The order was made on the 29th of this month, and subsequent payments are to be made on the third Saturday of each month until the amount of \$500 is paid. The subscriber must furnish a bond of \$50 within 10 days to comply with this order of the court. Davis has thirteen children, all alive.

The Teachers' National bank has opened to the public a subscription list for the new issue of the United States government bonds. Any person desiring to subscribe for these bonds may now also send the subscription which will be handled by the bank without charge. The bonds will be listed in 50 denominations of \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000. The subscriptions must reach the treasury department, Washington, D. C., before Thursday, July 19. Any one desiring to subscribe should do so not later than Monday, July 19.

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