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WARSAW FINANCIAL REPORT

The following was delivered at the dedication of the new city hall in Warsaw by the retiring commissioner, A. L. Cavanaugh.

"As retiring finance commissioner of our town, it is my pleasure and privilege to submit to you the following report as to the high spots of what has happened financially in Warsaw during the last six years or since the present mayor and most of the commissioners have served you:

In 1943 the current bills of the

town were \$3,114.98, with no money in General Fund, today they are \$421.61. In 1943 the bonded indebtedness of the town was \$129,000 today we have reduced that to \$102,000.00 plus \$25,000.00 bonds which were issued for the construction and completion of the \$35,000.00 town hall and which we are happy to have you inspect this evening. During this administration we re-financed the water and sewer bonds in such a way that we are now saving approximately \$25,000.00 per year in interest alone.

Our tax rate of \$1.40 has remained constant during all these years; in our water department during this period over 100 new customers have been installed and now we have 325 paying water customers increasing our monthly income from \$588.65 in 1943 to \$1,054.45 in 1949. Our property values have increased from \$932,990.00 in 1943 to \$1,687,731.00 in 1948, causing our tax levy to jump from \$13,286.98 to \$31,680.45 and our gross receipts to jump from \$24,135.10 to \$37,612.58.

With this extra money that we have we have extended our water and sewer lines to over 100 new customers, we have increased the salary of our Chief of Police from \$1680 to \$2400; our night police from \$1200 to \$1920; our town clerk from \$900 to \$1500; our Supt. of Maintenance, Johnnie Martin from \$960 to \$1680. We have bought and paid for a new automatic water pump that cost \$1500.79; we rebuilt the pump and storage house, making it possible to have adequate storage space, at a cost of \$1225.89; we bought and paid for a new motor street grader at a cost of \$4,460; we have bought a new street truck costing \$1500; we built a concrete bridge over Stewart Creek at a cost of \$1500; we have repaired and put in first class condition the water tank at a cost of \$945. We have paid \$5,000 on the construction cost of our town hall, it cost \$35,000; the bonds paid \$25,000; we paid \$5,000 out of the General Fund that accumulated and we borrowed \$5,000 on a tax anticipation note for the balance which is now outstanding.

We have kept the administration of the town going, paying all bills as they have been received. We have had the books of the town audited by a CPA each year and he has been highly complimentary.

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NEW NATIONAL CITIZENS GROUP



The newly formed National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools has named the above four officers: From left to right: Roy E. Larsen, Chairman, president of Time & Life; James F. Brownlee, Vice-Chairman, president of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.; John A. Stevenson, Treasurer, president of National CIO Community Services Committee; and Leo Perlis, Secretary, Director of the National CIO Community Services Committee.

Prominent Laymen Form Commission To Help In Public School Crisis

Aroused by the continuing nationwide crisis in the public schools, a group of prominent men and women have formed a National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools which will work for concerted action by citizens in their local communities. It was announced May 16.

The Commission has received initial financial support from the Carnegie Corporation and the General Education Board.

Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University, hailed it as "essentially the most important step for the advancement of public education taken in the last fifty years."

The Commission is composed exclusively of laymen, many of them outstanding in business, labor, law and publishing. Its twenty-eight initial members are convinced that because of the problems of the times, public schools have never before been so important to the nation.

The Commission is the first organization of its kind established in this century to devote itself to the public schools. It plans to act as a clearing house of information on public school problems for local groups, and to site outstanding examples of community action for the improvement of public schools.

"Professional educators, many conscientious school boards, the Parent-Teacher Associations, and other groups are working hard for better public schools," Roy E. Larsen, president of Time & Life and chairman of the group, said. "But the problems of public education are so broad that they concern all of us, and it is time for all of us to understand and do something about them."

Headquarters of the Commission will be at 2 West 45th Street, New York City. When the group is fully expanded it will have sixty members.

Initial twenty-eight members of the new Commission are: Mrs. Barry Bingham, V.P. Louisville Courier-Journal and Times; Bradley, Mem. Exec. Bd., Louisiana Education Foundation, New Orleans; James F. Brownlee (Vice-Chairman), Chairman of Businessmen's Committee for Economic Development, Fairfield, Conn.; John Cowles, Pres., Minneapolis Star and Tribune; R. Eastman, Pres. & Ed., American Agriculturist, Ithaca, N. Y.; George Gallup, Dir., American Institute of Public Opinion; Ernie Gould, Ed., Ladies' Home Journal; Lester B. Granger, Exec. Dir., National Urban League; Ralph A. Hayward, Pres., Nazoo Vegetable Parchment Co.; Robert Heller, Pres., Robert Heller & Associates, Inc., Cleveland; Palmer Hoyt, Ed. & Publ., Harper's Magazine; Roy E. Larsen (Chairman), Time & Life; Mrs. Samuel A. Lawton, Chm. Bd. of Trustees, Public Education Association, N. Y.; Walter Lippmann, Washington, D. C.; Robert Littell, Senior Ed., Reader's Digest; Stanley Marcus, Exec. V.P., Neiman-Marcus Co., Dallas; James G. K. McClure, Pres., Farmers' Federation, Inc., Asheville, N. C.; George Honk Mead, Chm. of Bd., Lead Corp., Dayton; Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Washington Post; Leo Perlis (Secy.), Raymond Rubicam, Scottsdale, Arizona; Hearley Ruml, Chm. of Bd., K. H. Macy & Co., Inc., N. Y.; Harry Sherman, Chm. of the Month Club; Louis B. Selzer, Ed., Cleveland Press; Richard Joyce Smith, partner, Whitman, Hanson, Coulton & Co., N. Y.; John A. Stevenson (Treas.), Pres., Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co., Philadelphia; Charles Allen Thomas, Exec. V.P., United Chemical Co., St. Louis; Judge Charles E. Wyanski, Jr., U. S. District Judge for Mass., Boston.

as to the manner and ways that the town has progressed. In 1943 Warsaw was under rigid control of the Local Government Commission in Raleigh, we had to report everything we did, and frankly this commission said some things to us that were very embarrassing about Warsaw's credit. Mayor Jenkins and I were in their office last year and they reversed themselves as to how they regarded Warsaw. The finances of your town are in excellent shape. Your outgoing Mayor and Board Members point with pride at what has been done. I cannot close this report without telling you why, I think, that much has been accomplished: The Board and Mayor saw a job to do and they set their hands to do it and worked without friction and disagreements. The Town employees of each department took especial pride in the job they were doing, and consequently did a swell job. Last and not least the citizenship of Warsaw were behind us in lending their moral support in seeing that we did not have any interferences from the side lines; to all this your retiring Board and Mayor are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Cavanaugh,
Finance Commissioner

FIVE POLIO PRECAUTIONS ARE LISTED FOR PARENTS

Warning that the 1949 polio season is "hot around the corner," the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today issued a list of precautionary measures to be observed by those in charge of children during the epidemic danger period which usually runs from May through October, reaching its peak during the hot, mid-summer months. The five easy-to-follow health rules for children are:

1. Avoid crowds and places where close contact with other persons is likely.
2. Avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercise, or irregular hours.
3. Avoid swimming in polluted water. Use only beaches or public pools declared safe by local health authorities.
4. Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once and keep extra blankets and heavier clothing handy for sudden weather changes.
5. Observe the golden rule of personal cleanliness. Keep food

tightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered and, if other disposal facilities are lacking, should be buried or burned.

The National Foundation also listed the following symptoms of infantile paralysis: headache, nausea or upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness, and unexplained fever. Should polio strike in your family, call a doctor immediately. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment by qualified medical personnel often prevent serious crippling. The National Foundation pointed out.

The organization emphasized that fear and anxiety should be held to a minimum. A calm, confident attitude is conducive to health and recovery. Parents, it said, should remember that of all those stricken, 50 per cent or more recover completely, while another 25 per cent are left with only slight after effects.

If polio is actually diagnosed, contact the chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis serving your community. The chapter will pay that part of the cost of care and treatment which patient or family cannot meet.



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