

INCREASE IN FIRE INSURANCE RATES HERE UNJUSTIFIED, SAYS MAYOR CARLSON IN STATEMENT

Declares that Jamestown is Entitled to Decrease Instead of Increase and Replies to Critics of System Whereby Firemen Have Been Assigned to Police Duties.

The order issued by the New York Fire Insurance Rating Organization providing that fire insurance rates in the business district here be increased four cents per \$100, which is said to be made on the theory that the fire department has been impaired by assigning the firemen to police duties, is unjustified and, instead of an increase, Jamestown is entitled to a decrease, Mayor Samuel A. Carlson declared in a public statement issued today.

Regarding the order to raise the rates here, the Mayor said: "The city council employed firemen to perform traffic duty when not fighting fires. This action was taken to avoid an increase in the tax rate which would be necessary if additional policemen were employed to do what firemen are now doing. The alleged impairment in fire protection by such action was thoroughly investigated by the public safety committee of the council and the executive committee of the Manufacturers' association, meeting to conference a few weeks ago. At this conference the real facts disclosed an entirely different story than which has been industriously circulated by those who have sought to provide an excuse for a raise in insurance rates.

"The receipts of insurance companies in premiums probably approximate a million dollars annually, while the fire loss paid during the last 20 years have amounted to an average of only \$125,000 annually.

"The insurance companies before making an unjustified increase in rates should keep in mind the fact that had the city adopted a system of municipal insurance the vast profits derived here would have been in the city treasury.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION TRUST CO.

OF JAMESTOWN, N. Y. at the close of the business on the 30th day of June, 1927.

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But, even if an uncalculated increase in insurance rates is made, the merchants and manufacturers will still save in the decreased tax rate under the present plan.

"As to the matter of water pressure, I wish to call attention to the fact that we have at the present time duplicate pumping equipment and added reservoir capacity, affording much greater pressure than has ever been provided before.

"On all policies taking effect on and after July 2d, on risks rated at the present rate, special hazards resort to auto, burglar, theater or motion picture schedules, and designated on the cards with the letters M. S. R. L. T. M. P. respectively, an increase of 10c to be made on all rates until further notice.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB

At the weekly lunch-meeting of the Rotary club at the Hotel Jamestown today, Milton J. Fletcher, superintendent of schools, discussed the participation of the Declaration of Independence and to what extent he had actually been put into practice.

PERSONALS

—Clarence E. Snow of New York city has returned home after spending the weekend with his brother, Dr. L. H. Snow, 235 East 5th street.

—Miss Margaret Cowing, Lafayette street, will leave Wednesday evening for Cheshire, N. Y., to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Douglas M. Dunbar, and family.

—Miss Lillian Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle R. Morrison, will leave for her home in Cheshire, N. Y., on Monday.

FALCONER

Rev. R. W. Neathery

WESTFIELD MAN IS INJURED AS THREE CARS COME TOGETHER

FALCONER, July 5.—The condition of Edward Cooper, 57 years old of Westfield who was injured in this village Monday afternoon and who was taken to the Jamestown General hospital is reported by that institution as fairly good.

CHURCHES JOIN IN UNION SERVICE OF PATRIOTIC NATURE

FALCONER, July 5.—A unique service was held in the Community building Sunday evening under the auspices of the patriotic churches.

ROSS GRANGE WILL CONFER 4 DEGREES

FALCONER, July 5.—Ross Grange, Patrons of Industry will hold a special session in the Fellowship hall, Wednesday at 7:30 to confer all four degrees.

FIRST REUNION OF GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS CHILDREN'S HOME

The first annual reunion of the Gustavus Adolphus Children's Home will be held at the home on Monday when about 200 adults and children were present.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

FALCONER, July 5.—Sunday in the churches passed off as usual. The Fourth calling many to their old homes or to visit relatives.

MEETS TONIGHT

FALCONER, July 5.—The Borean Philatelic Society school class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Sweet at Shore Acres Tuesday evening.

BOY KILLED, SEVERAL HURT IN SERIES OF ACCIDENTS OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

Ernest Dickerson, 15, of Fluvanna Avenue, Fatally Injured and Two Other Boys Hurt as Chemicals With Which They Were Playing Exploded—Woman Receives Fractured Skull in Auto Mishap at Stedman Corners and is in Critical Condition; Two Hurt Near Celoron

A boy was killed and several other persons were seriously injured in a series of violent accidents occurring over the holiday period in Jamestown and vicinity.

That most serious of the accidents was that occurring Sunday afternoon when Ernest Dickerson, 15 year old, of R. F. D. 75, Fluvanna avenue, who was fatally hurt as a result of an explosion of chemicals and sulphur with which he and two other boys were playing in the driveway of the Dickerson home exploded.

The injured boys, who have been discharged from the Jamestown General hospital and who will recover, were Bernard Anderson, 14, and Walter Anderson, 11, brothers both of Clinton street.

The boys placed the chemicals on a stone and the Dickerson boy took a large rock and threw it on the stone. There was a terrific blast which hurled the Dickerson lad into a patch of grass 20 feet away.

He was rushed to the Jamestown General hospital and died an hour later.

A large quantity of chemicals in the boy's pocket are believed to have exploded by the concussion resulting when the stone set off the mixture. The windows on the front side of the house were broken and the Anderson boys were badly cut by flying glass.

The Dickerson boy, besides his mother, Mrs. Clara Dickerson, was injured by a sister, Laura, his grandfather, Clark Dickerson, all of Fluvanna avenue, and a grandmother, Mrs. Christina Hoffman, of Orleans.

Woman Badly Hurt An accident which may result fatally occurred Monday afternoon at Stedman corners when a car driven by E. H. Topplin, Buffalo, was into the ditch, throwing out Miss Irene F. Lindsay, 3, of Buffalo, who was riding with Toppin.

She received a fracture at the base of the skull and in a critical condition at the Jamestown General hospital, Topplin was not hurt.

Eric Johnson, 53 years old, of Falconer, suffered a broken nose, cuts and other minor injuries, in an accident Sunday night when he was struck by an automobile. He was taken to the W. C. A. hospital for treatment and was later discharged.

Details of the accident were not learned.

Two Men Injured When cars driven by Harold Jackson, 46 years old, 605 Murray avenue, and Fred E. Gustafson, 622 Barrows street, came together Saturday night about 5 o'clock on the West Lake Road near Dunham avenue, Mrs. Cora Jackson, 60 years old, received a fractured collarbone and other injuries of a minor nature.

Mr. Jackson was cut and bruised. They were taken to Jamestown General Hospital. The Jackson coupe was tipped over.

Warner Erickson, 8 years old, Celoron, is still in a serious condition at Jamestown General Hospital as a result of having been shot in the back Sunday at Celoron. Lucile and Fred Ball were shooting at a target in the rear of the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson. During the shooting Erickson fell into the range and Johanna Ostinger, a young girl, fired about the same time, the bullet entering the boy's lung, lodging in his chest, it was reported.

Mr. Hunt, grandfather of the Ball children, was watching the target practice.

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LILY DALE ASSEMBLY Week of July 5th to 12th Prominent speakers on the program for the season—John Slater, every Wednesday and Sunday during the season.

Dances every Monday, Wednesday & Sat. Nights BARNEY O'CONNOR and his celebrated orchestra will furnish the music for the assembly dances and concerts.

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Willard Street Man Kills Self Abbe Woite, 50 Years Old, Shoots Self Through Head With High Powered Rifle

HIT AND RUN DRIVERS ARE BEING SOUGHT DUNKIRK, July 3.—Miss Marjorie Scott, 21, Bellevue, Pa., is in the Brooks Memorial hospital here in a critical condition.

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