

## SCHOOLS OUTGROWN ABOUT HOLLYWOOD.

### FORMATION OF HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ASKED FOR.

Public Meeting Held in the Interest of the Proposed Improvements and Preliminary Estimates of Cost Presented—Board of Trade.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7.—This community discovers that it has outgrown its present school facilities. In fact, it finds that the machine which receives the raw material in the form of budding youth and turns it out as a finished product versed in the three R's, and in things geographical and otherwise, is inadequate. A more up-to-date educational plant is called for.

A meeting of citizens interested in better school equipment was held Friday evening in the Methodist Church. Enlarged accommodations for the primary and grammar grades and the establishment of a high school were discussed.

There was a large representation of citizens from the several districts to be included. There are Cahuenga, Los Feliz, the Pass, Laurel, Coldwater, Lankershim and Ivanhoe. Ex-Gov. John L. Beveridge called the meeting to order. He stated that there were over two hundred children in the Pass district alone, and that the rapid increase in population made it imperative that an increase in the public school facilities be provided. He thought that a building to cost \$40,000 would answer present needs. The assessed valuation of the district is \$648,000, which would yield a fund of \$32,800 at a 5 per cent. rate, to be paid in yearly installments. The assessed valuation of the five districts, or \$1,800,000, and a 1 per cent. tax would yield \$18,000 for equipping a high school.

All present were heartily in favor of the movement. H. J. Whitley believed the time had come to do this. Trustee Gower, Messrs. Fry, Rischell, Soule, Alan, Gardner, Chaffee, W. H. Townsend, P. J. Beveridge, G. E. Coffin and others heartily seconded it, and thought the taxpayers would pay it all without feeling the extra tax a burden.

A committee was appointed to circulate a petition asking the County Superintendent of Schools for the establishing of a high school district.

#### BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of business men of Hollywood was held this afternoon in Elliott's drug store in the new bank building to take steps toward forming a Board of Trade. Among the questions proposed for the consideration of such an organization are the sewerage matter, the advertising of Hollywood, the schools, fire protection and street improvements.

#### HOLLYWOOD NOTES.

The Hollywood Bank will open for business in a few days.

Jesse Lewis, the colored coachman, is to have a public benefit in the near future at the Hotel Hollywood. A cake walk by colored performers only will be a feature of the entertainment.

The local telephone office has been removed to Twist's confectionery store in the Postoffice Block. Mrs. Easton will have charge.

The social dance at Hotel Hollywood last evening was well attended. The Wetzels Orchestra of Los Angeles furnished music. A number of guests were present from Los Angeles.

The guests of Hotel Hollywood were entertained by a quartette of colored musicians on Wednesday night.

Rev. Angus Porter spent the greater part of the week visiting in Duarte.

E. S. Gilbert and wife of Chicago arrived this week on an extended visit with E. W. Elliott and family.

Mrs. Rowland of South Carolina and Mrs. Dr. Wander of Chicago arrived this week to spend the winter.

E. G. Gilbert of Rincon is visiting at the home of E. W. Elliott.

O. A. Brown and wife of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Warneke this week.

Col. A. B. Perry and wife of Canada are at Hotel Hollywood.

Special low weekly rates at Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.