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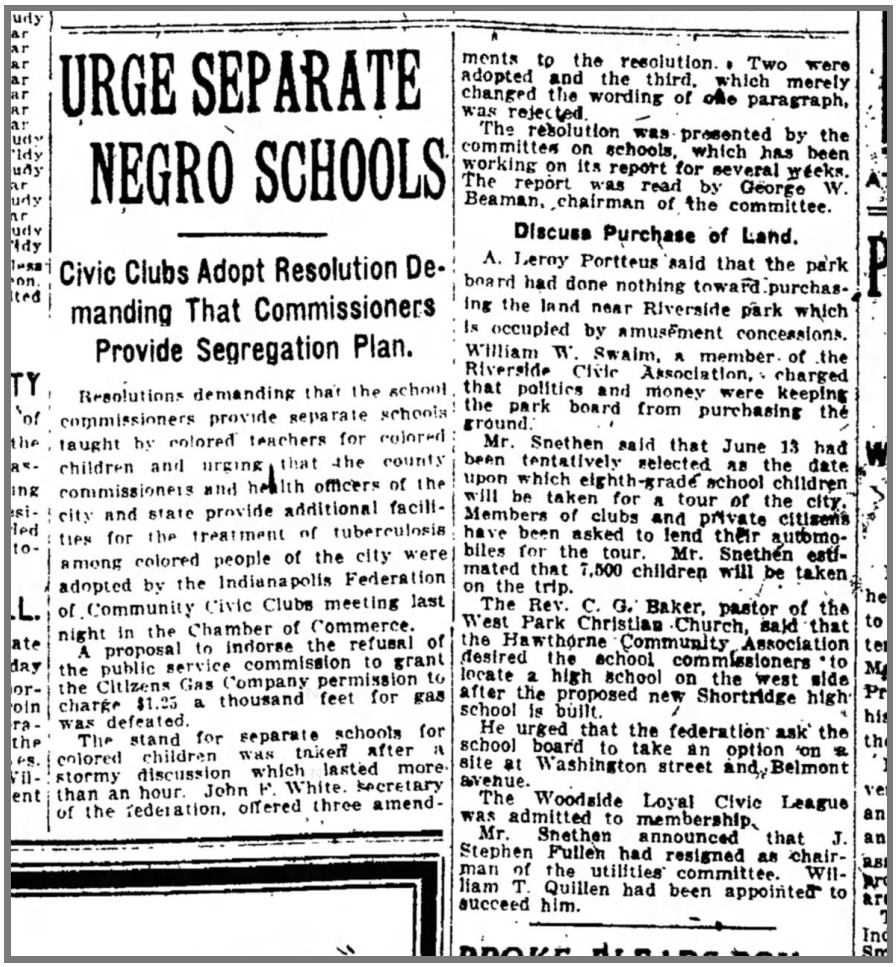

URGE SEPARATE NEGRO SCHOOLS

Civic Clubs Adopt Resolution Demanding That Commissioners Provide Segregation Plan.

Resolutions demanding that the school commissioners provide separate schools taught by colored teachers for colored children and urging that the county commissioners and health officers of the city and state provide additional facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis among colored people of the city were adopted by the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs meeting last night in the Chamber of Commerce.

A proposal to indorse the refusal of the public service commission to grant the Citizens Gas Company permission to charge $1.25 a thousand feet for gas was defeated.

The stand for separate schools for colored children was taken after a stormy discussion which lasted more than an hour. John F. White, secretary of the federation, offered three amendments to the resolution. Two were adopted and the third, which merely changed the wording of one paragraph, was rejected.

The resolution was presented by the committee on schools, which has been working on its report for several weeks. The report was read by George W. Beaman, chairman of the committee.

Discuss Purchase of Land.

A. Leroy Portteus said that the park board had done nothing toward purchasing the land near Riverside park which is occupied by amusement concessions. William W. Swaim, a member of the Riverside Civic Association, charged that politics and money were keeping the park board from purchasing the ground.

Mr. Snethen said that June 13 had been tentatively selected as the date upon which eighth-grade school children will be taken for a tour of the city. Members of clubs and private citizens have been asked to lend their automobiles for the tour. Mr. Snethen estimated that 7,500 children will be taken on the trip.

The Rev. C. G. Baker, pastor of the West Park Christian Church, said that the Hawthorne Community Association desired the school commissioners to locate a high school on the west side after the proposed new Shortridge high school is built.

He urged that the federation ask the school board to take an option on a site at Washington street and Belmont avenue.

The Woodside Loyal Civic League was admitted to membership.

Mr. Snethen announced that J. Stephen Fullen had resigned as chairman of the utilities committee. William T. Quillen had been appointed to succeed him.

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