

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

NASHVILLE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nashville Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held in joint session with the Nashville Drug Club Thursday, July 19, when D. J. Kuhn presided.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. D. S. Sanders, chairman, of the committee appointed to look into the matter of mail order houses doing business in Tennessee without paying taxes, reported that attorneys had been employed by both parties to the question and that a test case will be made.

Attorney W. F. Davis spoke of the effort he is making to have the Tennessee Board of Equalization allow an exemption of \$1000 on state taxes, as provided for by the constitution.

Doctors J. Witherspoon and C. F. Anderson, a committee of the Nashville Academy of Medicine, came before the meeting and stated that there was no drug store in Nashville that kept open all night, and that this was working a hardship on the public. In a discussion that followed, several in attendance stated that they had endeavored to keep their stores open all night, but the expense did not warrant their continuing to do so. C. W. Jennings consented to give the plan a trial.

Messrs. S. C. Davis and D. S. Sanders

directed attention to the many recent advances in the prices of proprietaries and patent medicines, which in their opinion necessitated an advance in prices by the retailers. Messrs. M. C. Hutton and D. J. Kuhn stated that these conditions presented an opportunity for pharmacists to push their own line of preparations.

It was reported that unusual demands had developed since the enforcement of the State Bone Dry Liquor Law for bay rum, essence of Jamaica ginger and flavoring extracts. It was the unanimous opinion that such business should be carefully watched and if illegal use was being made, such sales should be turned down.

As a result of the indictment of a number of local ice manufacturers and dealers under the anti-trust laws, the price of ice in Chattanooga was immediately reduced and it was hoped that the same effect would result in Nashville.

The Nashville Drug Club voted to have a boat ride for the membership some time in August. A similar entertainment was pronounced a success last year. The annual election of officers of the Nashville Drug Club resulted as follows: *President*, D. J. Kuhn; *First Vice-President*, Ira B. Clark; *Second Vice-President*, C. C. Young; *Treasurer*, D. S. Sanders; *Secretary*, William R. White.

WILLIAM R. WHITE, *Secretary*.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 25.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 1, 1917.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 30 (Additional appropriation of \$100.00 for National Drug Trade Conference) and No. 31 (Election of Members; application Nos. 149 to 172, inclusive), have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

Motion No. 32 (Election of Members). The following applications have been presented:

No. 173. Miss Rebecca Ocheret, 766 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by H. B. Smith and Thos. J. France.

No. 174. Mr. Wm. Ambrose Jarrett, Univ. of Maine, Orono, Maine, rec. by Theodore J. Bradley and Hugh C. Muldoon.

No. 175. Mr. Abraham Silvermann, 524 New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by Otto Raubenheimer and Emil Roller.

No. 176. Mr. Attilio Graziani, 20 King St., New York, N. Y., rec. by Geo. C. Diekman and Hugo H. Schaefer.

No. 177. Mr. Leonard Steiger, Hillsdale, N. J., rec. by J. Leon Lascoff and Geo. C. Diekman.

No. 178. Mr. Boruch Klatz, 281 Nepperham Ave., Yonkers, N. Y., rec. by Dr. J. Diner and Gustave G. Horstmann.

No. 179. Mr. Joseph Anthony Vaccarino, 295 Elizabeth St., New York, N. Y., rec. by Jacob Diner, M. D., and G. Horstmann.

No. 180. Mr. James Tesler, 52 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by Dr. Jacob Diner and G. Horstmann.

No. 181. Mr. Charles A. Susslin, 2654 Valentine Ave., New York, N. Y., rec. by Dr. Jacob Diner and G. Horstmann.