

## HIGHWAY MISSION TABERNACLE

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Meeting of the Official Board, called pursuant to the request of Rev. W. S. Bragg, on Tuesday, June 13, 1950, at the Church, at 8 P. M.

There were present: Rev. Wallace S. Bragg, Pastor, presiding; Bro. Alexander, W. Hollahan and Michael Bogdan; Bros. Elmer Day, Walter Hepworth, Thomas Griffith, Geist, Frank Simokat; Bros. W. McAnney, Albert Clark, Fred Hepworth, Robert Lafferty; Sisters Maude Nethery, Griffin, C. Clarke, C.M. Payne.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Pastor read an article concerning nurses for the Gold Coast, one named Eichin, who is a graduate nurse and is now taking a post graduate course, about which the Missionary Secretary had previously written.

By common consent Brother Perkin is requested to send the Missionary through here as soon as possible.

Bro. Bragg also read a letter from Bro. Perkin thanking the Church for the \$500. advanced for one-half the price of an automobile for Brother Perna, stating the funds were so low they were unable to make up the other half, but that Speed the Light might be able to help.

On motion of Bro. Griffith, duly seconded and carried, it was agreed that the sum of \$500.00 for the other half of the price of an automobile be taken out of the Missionary Fund.

Brother Bragg stated that the real reason for calling a meeting of the Board was to consider a proposition advanced for the property in or near Lansdale that had been previously considered, the Richards Estate, by the Eastern District and rejected. This letter first went to the District Office and was again rejected by it. A copy of the letter is attached to these minutes.

A number of the members participated in a discussion. Brother Fred Hepworth made a motion that we inform the District that Highway Mission Tabernacle would obligate itself to 20% of the cost of a District Home for Elderly People, and are already endeavoring to set aside a fund for that purpose; Provided that the District will get other churches in the District to participate to the extent of the other 80%, this motion to be ratified by Highway. This motion was duly seconded, and failed to be carried, there being three votes in the affirmative and ten in the negative.

It was suggested that Brother Bragg answer Mr. Smith's letter, stating that we did not have sufficient time to call a meeting of the Church and consider the proposition.

Bro. Griffith presented to the Board photographs of

a property in Penfield, Pennsylvania, containing approximately two acres, a dwelling, garage, barn and a small tenant house, which could be purchased for \$24,000. This is a stone house, about 30 years old.

It was agreed that other properties should be investigated by the Board.

On motion of Bro. Griffith, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Clara M. Payne*

Church Clerk