

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WERE HOSTS TO OTHER LODGES WEDNESDAY

A banner meeting with more than seventy-five present was held by Maple Grove Lodge, Knights of Pythias on Wednesday evening. Guests from LaGrange, Hinsdale and Maywood lodges and members

from here filled the hall. Short and interesting talks were made by Grand K. of R. & S. Haverly, Mr. Kirby of the Grand Lodge; Wm. J. H. Pike, editor of the Weekly Pythian, Mr. Larimie, of Maywood and others. A short musical program and delicious refreshments ended one of the best meetings held in years.

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W. B. HYDE EXPLAINS COUNTY "Y" ORGANIZATION

Chairman of Committee for Work In DuPage County Tells Of Plans.

I take pleasure in announcing to the people of Downers Grove and vicinity the organization of a County Young Men's Christian Association to serve the boys and young men of DuPage County.

The County organization of the Y. M. C. A. for DuPage County was adopted and organized at a County luncheon and conference of some fifty representative men from all sections of the County held at the Union League Club, in Chicago on January 7. At that time the County Committee was given authority to raise a budget, employ a high grade County secretary to conduct a county wide character building program for all of the men and boys of DuPage County.

This organization is being directed by the following thoroughly representative Christian men representing nine communities of the County. It is the plan to add to this Committee until every township in the county is represented. The personnel of the committee is as follows: E. J. T. Moyer, Naperville, Walter A. Rogers, Lisle, W. R. Hyde, Hinsdale, W. H. Bingham, Hinsdale, Dr. Frank T. Daniels, West Chicago, Lew E. Webb, Lombard, Frank A. Warren, Lombard, S. S. Vastine, Elmhurst, C. H. Hubbard, Glen Ellyn, Alonzo H. Wilson, Wheaton and W. S. Welton, Elmhurst.

The program of work includes the discovery, enlistment, training and direction of Christian volunteer leaders each of which shall become the director of a self governing boys club which shall have for its activity Bible Study, practical talks, athletics and social features. The work in each community is directed by a local committee representing the churches. The County Secretary conducts local and county wide programs of character building value as older boys conferences, athletic meets, summer camps, play day festivals, hikes, ball leagues, etc. The closest cooperation is given both locally and county wide to all other boy organizations.

The County Y. M. C. A. will operate without any new equipment in buildings, it will make full use of such equipment as is available in churches, schools and homes etc. This work is available to young men and boys of all sects and creeds. It puts a positive Christian influence into the community life of boys and young men. It creates for the young people an atmosphere that is pure and wholesome. It makes for right moral sentiment among boys through camp life, conventions, and Bible classes and directs it in communities by inspirational influences and group leadership of sterling Christian men.

The County Work Program for men puts emphasis on all-around personal development (body, mind, and spirit) fellowship in service and cooperation in community betterment. It promotes community surveys in health, recreation, entertainment, resorts, reading, and what ever vitally affects the physical, social and religious welfare of young men and boys. It conducts study clubs, lectures, practical talks, athletics and scientific body building, holds Bible classes and men's religious meetings. It enlists men for service as "big Brothers" leaders or workers in "putting across" various good things that will never be done unless somebody is willing systematically to make sacrifices to do them.

This non-equipment type of Association Work on a County basis is working successful in 140 counties in the United States and Canada. It is especially successful in suburban counties as is evidenced by the work in Westchester County, New York, Camden County, New Jersey and Los Angeles County, California. It is enthusiastically endorsed by the business men of these counties. The County Committee feel that the work will not be an experiment in DuPage County but will be a success from the beginning.

The County Committee has already extended a call to a thoroughly experienced Association Secretary to become the County Secretary of DuPage County, and expect to have his acceptance within a few days. The different members of the County Committee are completing the County Budget of \$4000.00 (Four Thousand Dollars) a year for two years needed to carry on this program.

I bespeak for this organization most hearty cooperation on the part of our citizens. Yours in behalf of DuPage County Boys, W. R. Hyde, Chairman, County Committee.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It has pleased that Infinite Power, that presided over the destinies of all mankind, to remove from our midst to eternal rest, Emerance Brunet and

WHEREAS, The members of Victory Council No. 110, Royal League, in regular meeting assembled, realize the poignant grief and sorrow of our loyal brother, Hector Brunet and his family caused by the untimely death of his mother, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of Victory Council No. 110, Royal League in regular meeting assembled, extend to our brother and his family our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to our brother, Hector Brunet and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this meeting. W. R. Clark, John Gollan, H. F. Legenhausen, Committee.

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