

BOWLERS WILL MEET AUG. 28 TO LAUNCH LEAGUE

Teams Will be Picked and a Playing Schedule for the 1919-1920 Season Arranged

Local bowlers will meet at Dicke's Hall on next Thursday evening, August 28th. Everyone interested in the game, whether or not they have bowled lately, are invited to participate. The meeting is called to pick teams for a local five man league, arrange schedules, attend to the matter of entrance fees and fix other details of the 1919-20 season. Those in the lead of local bowling are trying to get things so arranged that the playing season will open about September 20th. Now the men who were in service are back the promoters hope to make this season the best ever seen on the local drives.

The proposed bowling league was first discussed at a banquet given by C. H. Dicke, owner of the alleys, last June. At this time L. E. Bunning was elected president; W. G. Bollow, secretary and Harold Beidelman, custodian of the funds.

From plans which were discussed then and since, the coming season should prove an interesting one. A regular league bowling twice or oftener a week and with teams entering in competition with other fives from roundabout, should keep the fans at high pitch.

If possible, Mr. Dicke will install a fourth alley and in any event the present drives will be planed and resurfaced, insuring fast alleys. New pins and other additional equipment will make these the best alleys in the vicinity.

The 3 man league which ran last winter provided lots of sport and excitement for both players and spectators. In the coming season this interest should double.

Those interested in a league for Downers Grove and in bowling, should attend the meeting next Thursday night.

ILLINOIS' BIRTH REPORTS NOT ACCEPTED BY U. S.

Incomplete in Many Details is Why Uncle Sam Refused to Accept State Reports.

Springfield, Ill., August 20, 1919.—The death reports for the State of Illinois for the year 1918 have been accepted for publication by the U. S. for the first time in the history of the State. Prior to that time they had not been sufficiently complete and accurate.

Illinois birth reports for the year 1918 have not been accepted by the United States, and it is extremely doubtful if they will be. There is a reason. Many births have not been reported. Many reports are inaccurate and insufficient in many ways. In many the name of the child is not reported, and in quite a number the physician has failed to sign the certificate. For the purpose of illustrating we append the reports for one month from nine counties, and they are not exceptional, but average of the State at large. Deaths of children under one year of age for whom no birth certificate was filed:

- One county, Southern Illinois—41 deaths; 19 births recorded.
- One county, Southern Illinois—7 deaths; 2 births recorded.
- One county, Eastern Illinois—4 deaths; 1 birth recorded.
- One county, Western Illinois—4 deaths; no births recorded.
- One County, Central Illinois—6 deaths; 1 birth recorded.
- One County, Central Illinois—6 deaths; 2 births recorded.
- One county, Northern Illinois—5 deaths; 1 birth recorded.
- One county, Northern Illinois—7 deaths; 4 births recorded.
- One county, Northern Illinois—3 deaths; 2 births recorded.

The Division of Vital Statistics, State Department of Public Health, is checking up birth certificates with the view of building a record upon which prosecutions can be based. There are many reasons why birth certificates completely and accurately filled out should be filed with registrars. Physicians, midwives and others whose duty it is to make such reports can secure a copy of a pamphlet prepared by the Division of Vital Statistics by authority of the State, entitled, "Directory of Registrars of Vital Statistics" with whom births, deaths and still births must be filed in accordance with law, by addressing a request to the Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Capital Building, Springfield, Illinois.

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You probably know personally at least 150 boys from Downers Grove and Du Page County who donned the uniform of the army, the navy or the marine corps, for service with Uncle Sam during the World War.

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At the bottom of this adv. will be found a coupon, cut this out, fill it in, and attach check for \$2.50, the first payment. The balance, \$5.00 will not be required until the book is delivered.

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