

CONGO BOOSTERS CLUB ORGANIZED WEDNESDAY NITE

R. M. Rhodes Selected as the First President of the Newly Formed Men's Club.

In spite of a typical spring rain on Wednesday a considerable number of the men of the Congregational church met around the supper table. After some excellent refreshments for the physical man mixed with a plenty of good fellowship, it was determined to organize a Men's Club with the purpose of studying the various needs of our community and how such needs may be in part or wholly met through organization of men.

This club proposes to keep an open ear and as far as it may be possible give a ready response to every kind of need that may exist in our community.

It expects to hold up by both precept and example as the great community ideal, the Kingdom of God; an ideal which is not impossible of attainment in part at least and certainly to a much larger degree than at present.

While study of conditions will necessarily consume time at the start the club fully commits itself to action and a very altruistic note was sounded by several in the discussion which took place.

With a group of dead-in-earnest men consecrated to and working for the ideal of the highest welfare, not merely of a group or organization, but of the whole community wonderful results might be anticipated. Certainly lots of work awaits this organization if it really wishes to go in for real work for the good of all.

Officers were elected as follows: President, R. M. Rhodes; Vice-President, John W. Graves; Secretary-Treasurer, Chas. Knoblauch.

It was unanimously agreed to "boost" the evening service of the Congregational church next Sunday evening at which Mr. Calceod will speak about an organization of idealists among business men of which he knows considerable.

ALUMNI AND HIGH SCHOOL MEET TONIGHT

Two Girl High School Teams Will Raise Curtain of Final Evening of Season.

An "all Downers Grove" night will be the order of events at the high school gym tonight in the final basketball games of the season. Two games will be played, the curtain raiser between two girl teams of the school and the final between the Alumni and the regulars.

It is probable that such grads as Tom Kidwell, Owen Griffiths, "Babe" Fredenhagen, Bob and Jack Carpenter, and other old stars will be sent in against the regulars and a hot game is looked for.

In the opening, local people will be given the first public chance this year, to see the girls of the school in action. It should prove an interesting game.

These are the last games of the 1919-20 season in which the locals have made a good record.

ELMHURST BOY INVENTS SAFETY DEVICES FOR RAILROADS

Walter H. Esser of Elmhurst was recently granted a patent on an automatic train control system that is said to be far superior to any now in use.

His invention has attracted wide spread attention. It has been inspected, and tested by the American Board of Signal Engineers and has been found far superior to the present Miller system. Electrical engineers of Chicago also expressed their compliments to Mr. Esser. As a side issue, Mr. Esser has also invented a new crossing signal which also has been given the O K by signal engineers.

LACE NEWS

On account of the illness of several of the scholars, children will not be affirmed on Palm Sunday, as is customary, but confirmation is postponed to Pentecost Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Baethke, Friday, April ninth.

Grace Burmeister, who has been sick with diphtheria, is slowly convalescing.

Use Water Sparingly. An Arab drinks cold water with a spoon, and never bathes in it unless his home be on the seashore.

LEGION POSTS TO GET RIFLES FOR USE AT FUNERALS

Government rifles and ammunition to be used in connection with military funerals are about to be issued to every post of the American Legion. The rifles will be lent. Ammunition will be sold at cost price.

This information was received at the headquarters of the Illinois department. Provisions for the issuance of the munitions are contained in the Rogers bill, recently passed by both houses of congress in compliance with the resolution adopted at the first national convention of the legion at Minneapolis requesting the equipment for military funerals.

Ten rifles will be the limit lent to each post.

It is expected the war department will soon be ready to issue them at the request of the post.

WEST CHICAGO CITY ATTORNEY DIED LAST WEEK

Wyllis Wert, Promising Young Man, Cut Off When Only 25 Years of Age.

On Wednesday of last week Wyllis Wert came home from Chicago at noon quite sick. He took to his bed and never rose from it. The trouble at the start was a nervous breakdown but later an abscess at the base of the brain developed which quickly proved fatal.

Edward Wyllis Wert was born in West Chicago September 20, 1894. He received his education here, graduating from the local high school.

Shortly after this he entered the Hamilton College of Law in Chicago, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1916.

Wyllis' interests were many and varied. In addition to his daily work

he was city attorney of the City of West Chicago, recording secretary of the local Knights of Columbus, clerk of the board of education and secretary of the Commercial Club. It was overwork that brought about his collapse. He leaves to mourn his untimely end his parents and one brother, Frank.

Interment will be made tomorrow morning at Calvary cemetery. —West Chicago Press.

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