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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR XMAS VACATION DEC. 20

Parents of Children in South Fifth  
Grade Purchase Picture  
From Collection

Our Public schools will close for the holiday recess of two weeks on Tuesday, December 20th, and reopen on Wednesday, January 4th.

This plan permits some high school pupils to take advantage of holiday positions here and in the city during the busy days, and allows time for out of town teachers to reach home before Christmas eve.

Miss Trout and Miss Bradbury gave a report before the Board of Education, on Tuesday evening, of the session meetings in their respective departments, Latin and English, of the High School Conference held at Champaign last month.

During the holiday recess, Mr. Brown, annual training instructor plans to install a tool room in one corner of the shop, where general tool and materials for wood working are to be kept. This room will be looked after at each class period by a student who will check out to his classmates tools used during the period and credit these when returned. A closer tab can in this way be secured and responsibility placed for tool used or abused by the individual pupil.

Parents of children in the 5th grade of the South Side School have purchased a beautiful picture, one of those you saw at the Elementary School exhibit, and are having it mounted and framed as a permanent gift to this group in Miss Stone's room.

The sale of Red Cross Soups by the school children closes this week. They have taken hold of this important work most earnestly and have made a fine showing, as indicated by the following score:

Mrs. Whiffen's Room—8	\$41.00
Miss Manning's Room—8	27.00
Miss Larson's Room—7	21.00
Miss Herring's Room—7	19.00
Miss Bollock's Room—6	6.50
Miss Stone's Room—5	14.00
Miss Anthony's Room—4	7.00
Miss Reed's Room—3	12.00
<b>NORTH SIDE SCHOOL</b>	
Miss Sherlock's Room—6	23.00
Miss Clover's Room—5	11.00
Miss Lohaf'er's Room—4	35.00
Mrs. Case's Room—3	11.00

Total \$247.50

At one cent each, this sum of money contributed by Downers Grove citizens for the relief of the sick of our own county will bring hope, courage, and health to many of the White Plague's victims.

## NOT MANY ATTEND CITIZENSHIP CLASS MEETING TUESDAY

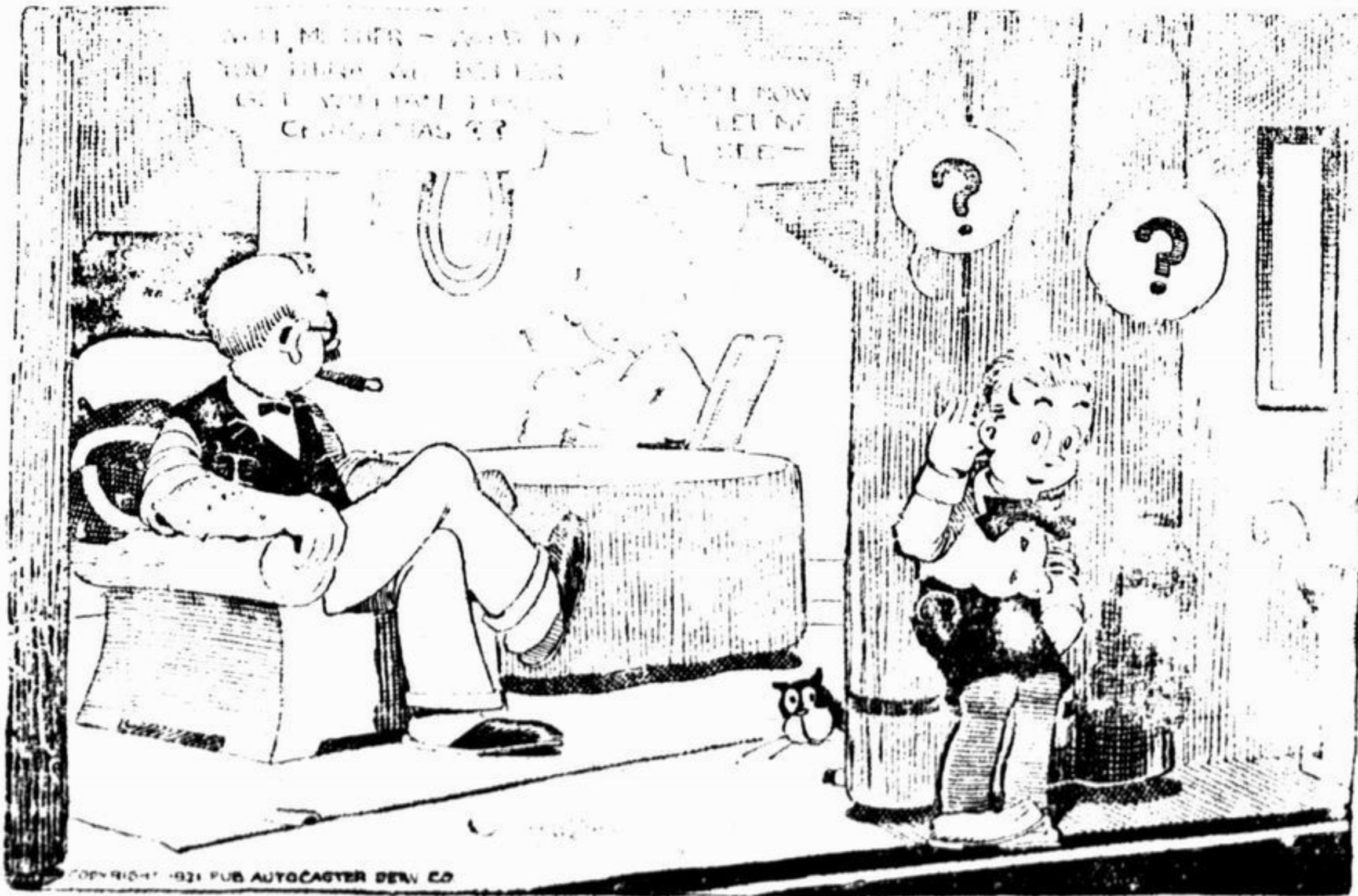
Mrs. W. W. Ramsey Talked on Origin  
and General Structure of  
Our Government.

Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, of Chicago, was the speaker Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Citizenship Class under the auspices of the local chapter, Illinois League of Women Voters.

The meeting was held in Library Hall and was rather poorly attended. Mrs. Ramsey spoke on the origin and structure of our government saying in effect that it was the best form of government which the mind of man had as yet conceived, which was not being carried out in the sense it should be. She attributed this to the apathy which marks the average man and woman in their dealings with elections and election machinery, their unwillingness to study the capabilities of the various candidates and really take an interest in the affairs of state and nation.

The next regular meeting of the Voters League will be held in Library Hall on the afternoon of December 27. Mrs. Ramsey will again be the speaker and will talk on schools. She will review the educational bills of state and nation and will tell what can be done for the schools under the Illinois laws.

ALL CONFERENCES ARE NOT IN WASHINGTON



## NATURE STUDY EXHIBIT IN CHICAGO DEC. 17 TO JAN. 17

Local Chapter "Wild Flower Preservation" Has Charge of the Afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 7.

The Illinois Audubon Society, the State Microscopical Society and the Chicago Chapter of The Wild Flower Preservation Society, announce the fourth annual exhibition of Nature Studies at the Chicago Art Institute, from December 17 to January 17. In formal discussions and study of exhibits each afternoon at four o'clock. Members of other out-of-door organizations will be present each afternoon during the month and act as hostesses and guides. Downers Grove Chapter "Wild Flower Preservation" has charge of the afternoon of January 7.

Illustrated lectures will be given in the club room at four o'clock each Monday and Thursday.

Each Saturday at 2:30 in Fullerton Hall nature subjects will be presented through motion films or by speakers of note. The lectures are free to the public and are offered especially to the students in the schools of Chicago and surrounding towns.

Saturday, December 17, Dr. Thomas S. Roberts, from the Department of Zoology, University of Minnesota, will present in Fullerton Hall "Wild Life Studies" in motion pictures. Monday, December 19, Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson, will give a talk in the club room, Art Institute, her subject will be "Wild Flowers, You Should Know, and Wild Flowers that need Protection." Mrs. Hutchinson is the president of Chicago Chapter, and Dr. H. S. Reppson, of the Lake View High School, will speak on "Comparison in Flower Construction."

The local chapter will endeavor to keep the public informed of dates and subjects of the lectures during the month.

## SEMPER PARATUS CLASS OF M. E. S. S. ELECTED OFFICERS

Donald Drew Heads Class of Young Men—Meeting Held at Home of Miss Fairweather.

Meeting at the home of their teacher, Miss Fern Fairweather, last Saturday evening, the Semper Paratus Class of the Methodist-Episcopal Sunday School, elected officers for the coming year as follows: Donald Drew, President; Richard Drew, Vice-President; Eugene Grant, Sec. Treas.; Anton Roberg, Chairman Membership Committee; LeRoy Sullivan, Chairman Service Committee; William Jenness, Chairman Social Committee.

This class is one of the best and largest in the Sunday School, and has been doing good work since their organization.

## LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY, DEC. 20

Meet at the Legion Rooms in Annual Session—Christmas Party Up For Discussion.

Meeting in annual session next Tuesday afternoon, December 20, the members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Downers Grove Post, American Legion, will elect their officers for the year 1922. Reports of officers for the past year will be read and the activities reviewed.

Among other business to be brought up will be the Legion-Auxiliary Christmas party to be given Wednesday evening, December 28. Plans for this party have been under advisement for weeks and the final details will be perfected at that meeting.

## THIRD CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR I. O. O. F. CHILDREN MONDAY

Rebekahs Cooperating in Annual Fair—Tree and Santa Claus are Main Features.

Children of members of Downers Grove Lodge and Bluebird Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will have a merry time at the third annual Christmas party to be held in Odd Fellow Hall next Monday evening, December 19.

Main features of the evening for the children will be a large decorated Christmas tree and a real live Santa Claus who will distribute presents to them.

The grown-ups will have their pleasure in hearing the kiddies in songs, recitations and stories of the holiday season.

It is expected that every Downers Grove member of these two orders, whether or not they are affiliated with the local lodges, will bring their children to the party. They are invited, says the committee in charge, and everything will be done for their pleasure.

## M. A. SULLIVAN ELECTED MASTER OF GROVE LODGE

1922 Officers Selected Last Friday Reports of Officers Show a Steady Growth.

M. A. Sullivan was elected Worshipful Master of Grove Lodge No. 824 A. E. & A. M., at the annual meeting held last Friday evening, December 9.

Other officers elected were: D. Harry Jenkins, Senior Warden; Dennis H. Jenkins, Junior Warden; Fred E. Howe, Secretary; G. O. Prickett, Treasurer; Barr C. Downes, Senior Deacon; A. R. Whitehorn, Junior Deacon; Fred N. Wildish, Senior Steward; E. A. Veroneau, Junior Steward.

Reports from the secretary and treasurer show that the lodge has just closed one of the busiest years in its existence. Petitions were numerous and work in the degrees occupied most of the time of the craftsmen. The organization is on a firm financial basis and should grow and prosper in the future as it has in the past.

John B. Jenkins, who retires as Master with the inauguration of M. Sullivan, reviewed the work of the year in his farewell talk at the meeting. He cited several things which have been started during his regime, notably the organization of the Downers Grove Masonic Temple Association, thanked the brethren for their assistance during the past year and a half and a keel that the same earnest cooperation be given the future officers.

It was a well attended meeting, reflecting the harmony and good fellowship prevailing, the spirit which actuates these craftsmen in their deliberations.

## W. B. ASSN. ELECT 1922 OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Lena Hoffert Again Selected to Head Local Hive Last Friday Evening.

At the annual meeting of Downers Grove Hive, No. 119, Women's Beneficent Association, held last Friday night in Zandt Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. L. Hoffert, Commander; Mrs. O. Carlson, Lieut. Com.; Mrs. C. H. Staats, Past Com.; Mrs. L. Lehmann, Mistress-at-Arms; Mrs. L. Hannum, Collector; Mrs. Martin, Record Keeper; Mrs. J. Ralston, Chaplain; Mrs. M. Kenny, Sergeant at Arms; Mrs. L. Klein, Pickett; Mrs. L. Slick, Sentinel; Miss Esther Zell and Mrs. E. Landorf, Color Bearers.

Mrs. Hoffert was re-elected as Lady Commander for the third time, her good work in the position meriting the office.

The social committee is planning several events of interest to the members for the new year.

## BIG DOINGS AT LEGION BAZAAR TOMORROW NIGHT

Ex-Service Men's Christmas Bazaar Promises to Out-Do the Big Time of Last Year.

Remember the Christmas bazaar given by the local Legion post last year? Everyone had a good time; some walked away with several sacks of potatoes, a few hams and the like without paying very much in real cash for them, but all had a jolly time.

That's the kind of a time expected at the big Legion bazaar this and tomorrow nights, December 16 and 17 at the Dicke building, corner of Belmont and Forest avenues.

There will be hams, whole hens, sacks of potatoes, live poultry and other eatables to be taken home by the holders of the lucky numbers. There will be Christmas candies, cigars and those beautiful pieces of hand work which the women of the Auxiliary know so well how to make.

To top it off the big, beautiful floor lamp will be raffled off on Saturday evening.

## R. O. MILLER 1922 HEAD MAPLE CAMP MODERN WOODMEN

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year at Annual Meeting Held Last Thursday.

Maple Camp, No. 898, Modern Woodmen of America, elected officers for the year 1922 at their annual meeting last Thursday evening, as follows:

R. O. Miller, Consul; Guy A. Camp, Advisor; A. Weiss, Clerk; W. H. Edwards, Banker; J. E. Kolar, Escort; Wallace W. Grieb, Watchman; Harry Selig, Sentry; George Schindler, Trustee; Earl E. LeRoy, Chief Forester.

Being the annual meeting, reports of officers were read and the events of the year reviewed.

The reports of the officers showed that the lodge is in a flourishing condition and a good year is expected.

## HERBERT GROTE- FELD FULL-FLED- GED LAWYER NOW

Formally Inducted by Supreme Court in Ceremonies at Springfield on Thursday.

Mr. Herbert Grotefeld, of Grove A., went to Springfield yesterday where he was formally inducted by the State Supreme Court as a full-fledged lawyer.

He attended a banquet at noon for the new members of the legal fraternity tendered them by the State Bar Association.

Mr. Grotefeld is a son of the Rev. Wm. Grotefeld, pastor of the Grove Street Church, and is well known and well liked by the younger people of the community.

Mr. Grotefeld has been associated with the firm of Bunge, Harbour & Schmidt, attorneys at law in the village and is a member of the local post of the American Legion.

## EX-SERVICE MEN SEE NEED FOR AN ATHLETIC FIELD

Proposition for Purchase of "Memorial Park" Hangs Fire Because of Finances.

Members of the American Legion are keenly aware of the need for an athletic field in the village. They can plainly see, as was indicated at their meeting Monday night, that the "North Side Field" is the only place left within a radius of several miles of the depot which is in all ways suitable for the playing of baseball, football, track sports and other outdoor games.

The ex-service men are taking an unflinching view of the matter. They are looking at the proposition from a community angle. They realize that the high school and other local organizations must have a field, if the village is to carry on in athletic ventures. They have also come to the conclusion that there (the Legion's) athletic days are waning and in two or three years that they will be "out of it."

Several months ago, through the effort of public spirited men of the community, they took an option on the field, through five trustees acting under a trust agreement. There is in a local bank about \$1800 ready to be paid on the purchase price of the field should the deal go through. The entire price is \$3,500 and then there is the possibility of special assessments levied against the property in the near future. Taking these things into consideration, the Legion didn't feel as if they should assume the financial obligation without sufficient evidence that the community would back them to the limit in paying for the field.

To ascertain the feeling of the people, a committee of five will work around the village in the next two weeks. They will explain the facts and report at the next Legion meeting.

The ex-service men hope that everyone will take into consideration the growing community, look over possible sites within reasonable easy walking distance, and understand the futility of getting any site for a field other than the one picked. One of the heirs of the estate has been hanging back, and this is the reason the deal has been hanging fire. There is reason to believe that the deal can now be put through and hence the need for action.

Lunch and Music. Full swing the business of the evening Monday night lunch was served and a jazz orchestra rendered appropriate music.

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## "THE TYRIANS IS NEW LOCAL CLUB FOR ALL MASONS

Skeleton Organization Formed at G. T. Together Meeting on Wednesday Evening.

"The Tyrians" was informally presented to Master Masons of Downers Grove at a get together meeting in the parlors of Grove Lodge on Wednesday evening. It will be an organization to which any Master Mason may belong, and will confine its activities to matters pertaining to a social character.

It is the outgrowth of a feeling among the younger members of the local Blue Lodge that more could be done by the members of that organization for their wives and sweethearts in a social way than has been done by the lodge in the past. They plan on dances, card parties and other good times in which all who desire may participate.

Dennis Jenkins was selected as the temporary chairman and Chester J. Winter temporary secretary. A nominating committee was appointed and a committee to draft suitable constitution and by-laws. These committees are to report at the next stated meeting, Wednesday, January 4, when further details of the plan will be discussed.

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