

## MCCORDIC NAMED HEAD OF LOCAL WALTONIANS

### Winnetka Chapter Enjoys Annual Turkey Feast and Accompanying "Large" Evening

(Contributed)

The Winnetka Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America held its annual meeting and dinner Friday evening, January 28. Fifty three men, attired in their favorite outdoor sports clothes, sat down to a turkey dinner at 7 o'clock and enjoyed a thoroughly pleasant evening.

In the absence of Dr. J. O. Ely, the founder and president of the chapter for its first two years, J. W. F. Davies, vice-president, presided. After passing resolutions of regret that Dr. Ely could not be present and that the president-elect, Alfred E. McCordic, was also unable to be present due to illness, "Chief" Davies turned the gavel over to George B. Massey who, as toastmaster, kept the crowd in an almost continuous laugh through his apt introductions of the various speakers and his comments on the frailties of Waltonians in general.

At the dinner last year honorary titles had been conferred as follows: Chief Ranger, Charley Thomson; Meat Hunter, John Marshall; Ancient Mariner, Jim Richards; Adventurer, Bill McKinney; Spiggoteer, Harry Barnum; Mountaineer, John Montgomery; Compleat Angler, Ros Mason; Feather Chaser, Monte Ferry.

The Mountaineer had climbed too many mountains and was confined to his home with a hard cold. Dr. Suker was asked to climb a few mountains in his behalf and did so in a very acceptable manner.

The Compleat Angler, Ros Mason, was unavoidably absent and it was considered that, since affidavits concerning the truth of all remarks made by any fisherman would be necessary, it would hardly be fair to ask anyone to fill in the gap on short notice.

#### Technique Improves

The other holders of honorary titles gave serious or undignified answers to their responsibilities as the spirit moved and it was generally agreed that the technique of these accom-

plished "liars" improves as the years go by.

Following the talks of the honorary title holders, a short business session and election were held with the result that the following officers were elected for 1927: president, Alfred E. McCordic; vice president, Frederick E. Clerk; secretary, Perry Buchanan; treasurer, John C. Cobb, Jr.; directors—Eugene A. Rummler, F. A. DePeyster, Dr. C. O. Schneider; delegates—the president and Dr. J. O. Ely; alternates—Godfrey Atkin and William B. Dale.

The honorary titles for the ensuing year were conferred on the following members: Chief Ranger, William E. Davis; Mountain Climber, Dr. C. O. Schneider; Ancient Mariner, Godfrey Atkin; Great Adventurer, George B. Massey; Meat Hunter, John S. Miller; Feather Chaser, Fred W. Fairman; Compleat Angler, William L. Babcock; Chief Spiggoteer, J. C. Cobb.

A very interesting discussion followed, with the result that definite steps were taken to canvass the situation with a view to providing a retreat for Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls and other organizations which could be used as the objective for overnight hikes, picnics and similar festivities throughout the year.



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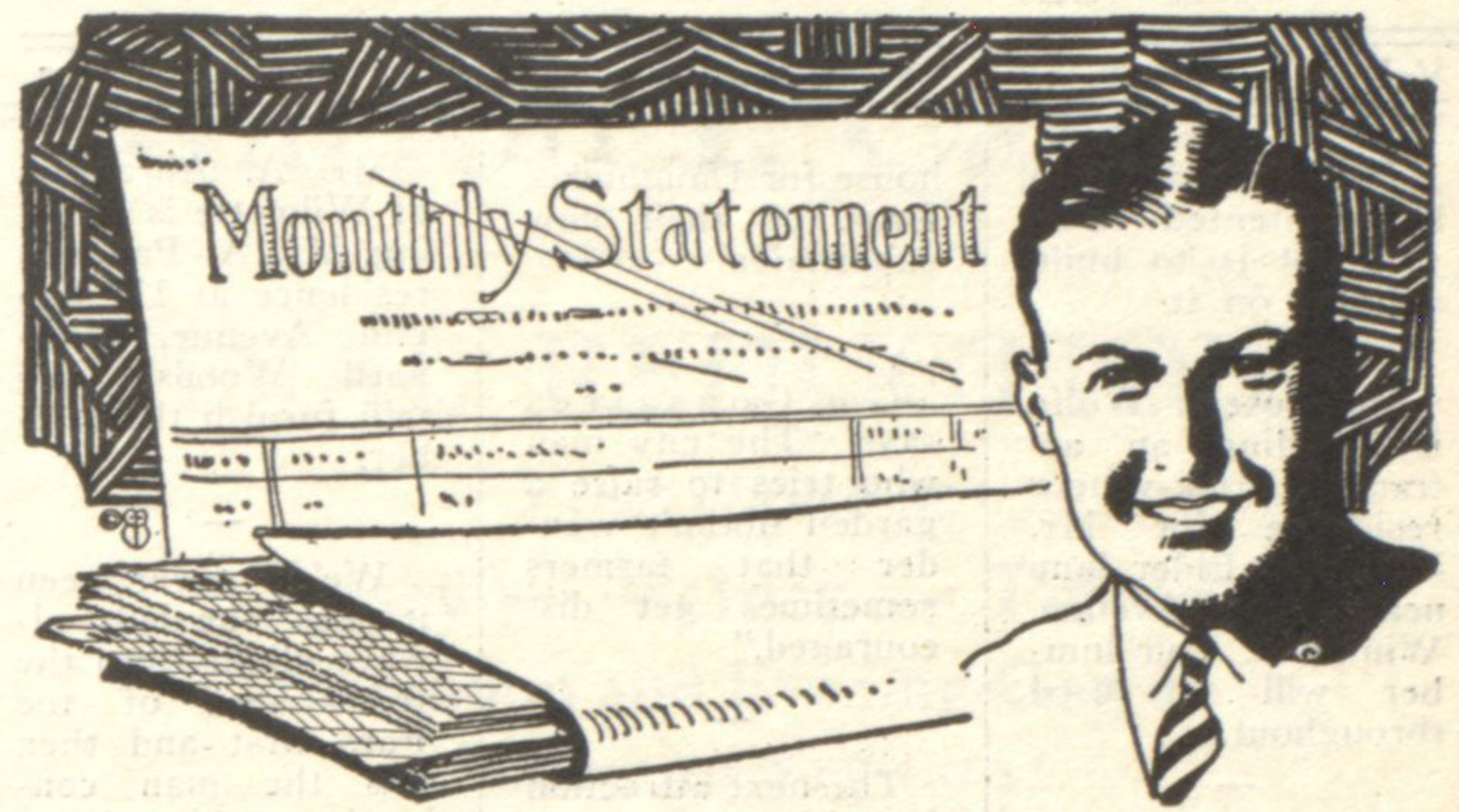
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