

Chest to Get Paid Secretary and Move; Directors Elected

Year's Income is \$77,231; Last Drive Cost \$8,922; Reports Given at Annual

The Auburn Community Chest will have a paid secretary; its headquarters will be outside the Chamber of Commerce; its Nominating Committee will consist of a representative from the Board of Directors, the participating organizations and the general membership; the by-laws will be changed to eliminate the office of mayor as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Directors unanimously elected were: To serve for three years, Henry T. Sherman, Roy W. Henshaw, Weir Stewart; to serve for two years, Stanley W. Metcalf, William O. Dapping, John P. McGrath; to serve for one year, Eugene C. Donovan, Prof. Frank W. Moore and Lester B. Sawyer.

The old Board of Directors resigned by agreement and an entirely new one was elected. This procedure was taken to give entire freedom of thought and action to the meeting. There were a number of the directors whose terms had not expired but who were willing to hand in their resignations when the advantages of a new board, chosen in conference with the participating organizations, were placed before them.

There was much discussion regarding the feasibility of removing the Chest headquarters from the chamber building. However, the recommendation was adopted.

Opposes on Two Grounds.

Opposition to removal of the Chest from the Chamber of Commerce building was voiced by Mr. Dapping on two grounds. He declared no change would involve an increase of cost of administration of the Chest which would be permanent, and he urged that, since the Chamber of Commerce is the civic center of the community, the Community Chest, as one of the leading civic enterprises, could retain its home within the Chamber. If the removal were made to satisfy "croakers" who criticize the Chamber of Commerce, he declared it a sign of weakness. Those who wanted the change in good faith could be convinced, he thought, of the desirability of remaining in the original home, while those who were not to be convinced were only seeking an alibi to explain their refusal to give to the Chest.

The recommendations presented for discussion had to meet the unanimous approval of all the organizations attending the meeting and in all cases the recommendations were supported by a large majority.

Some discussion was had on the recommendations and it was suggested the various items in the report of the committee on arrangements be voted upon separately. William J. Harvie moved to accept the report of the committee as presented believing that much time could be saved in view of the understanding that the committee had analyzed the situation thoroughly and had presented the report based on their thorough investigation. William O. Dapping moved an amendment, seconded by Edward Brayer, that the matter of the removal of the Chest headquarters from the Chamber building be left to the incoming Board of Directors. In a discussion of the amendment Mrs. A. M. Dulles, who served as a member of the committee, stated that the committee preferred that each item be voted upon separately. Whereupon Mr. Harvie withdrew his motion and Mr. Dapping the amendment to the motion.

The meeting was opened by Herbert G. Robinson, acting as temporary chairman. Frank E. Swift was elected permanent chairman of the meeting.

Year's income \$77,231. The treasurer's report as read by Henry Traub shows a total income for the year of \$77,231. Of this amount \$72,664.47 receipts from subscribers, \$274.76 interest on bank deposits and \$1,300 loan from the National Bank of Auburn.

Operating expenses of the Chest for 1925 amounted to \$2,359.07. Appropriations to participating organizations as per budgets was \$57,918.32. The 1926 campaign expense was \$3,322.30.

The detailed statement of Chest income shows \$894.25 was received from 1924 subscribers, \$59,892.75 from 1925 subscribers, \$29,862.97 from 1926 subscribers. These subscriptions made a total of \$72,664.47.

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HEWITT AND LYON ARE GIVEN COMMITTEE POSTS

(Special to The Citizen.)
Albany, Jan. 12.—Senator Charles J. Hewitt of Locke, who has represented the 42nd district in upper legislative branch since 1909, will continue during the present session to head the all powerful Committee on Finance of that body. He also will retain membership on important Rules Committee as well as on the Privileges and Elections Committee. He is entering upon the last year of his ninth consecutive term. Prior to his connection with the Senate, he represented the Cayuga County district in the assembly for three terms 1902-1904 inclusive. In the distribution of committee places by Speaker Joseph A. McGuiness at last night's legislative session, Assemblyman Sanford G. Lyon, Aurora, representing the Cayuga County district in lower house and who is just beginning his fourth consecutive term, received these committee assignments, Public Education, public health, penal institutions.

FEDERATION HAS SUPPER MEETING

Parent-Teachers Hear Reports on Yule Programs—Plan Card Party.

Reports on Christmas programs in the various public schools were read by officers of each organization at a meeting and supper of the Federation of Parents and Teachers held in the Woman's Union parlors last evening. Final arrangements for the Federation card party, to be held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday, January 27, were formulated. Twelve grades and 500 will be played and every effort will be made to bring out a large attendance for the affair.

A caterer's supper was enjoyed in the parlors preceding the regular business program. About 50 members of the Federation were present making it the biggest meeting of the season to date. Mrs. Bert E. Lee, president, presided.

The card party committee named to take charge of plans includes: Mrs. Charles L. Stryker, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Brodhead, Mrs. Frank Lyons and Mrs. Corson L. Dean and Mrs. W. E. Lamson. Sub-committees will also be designated to aid in laying plans for the forthcoming event.

SENECA BRIEFS

Seneca Falls, Jan. 12.—Otto H. Davis is spending a few days in town.

George D. Soper has returned to Rochester after visiting his family here.

Miss Elizabeth Byrne has returned to Lyons after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Byrne at their home in Porter Street.

Miss Florence Backus has returned to Syracuse after spending the week-end with her parents at their home in State Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kennedy have returned to their home in Auburn following a few days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Helen Conboy of Rumsor Street has returned from Hannibal where she spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Speers of Chapel Street spent Sunday with relatives in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cardwell of E. Howard Street are the parents of a daughter born at the Geneva City Hospital.

Miss Isobel Roach, a nurse in the Seneca Falls Hospital is visiting her mother in Auburn.

Miss Anna McArdie of Bridge Street has returned from a visit with relatives in Ithaca.

Richard Brandt, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Brandt, is at his home in Cayuga Street recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed in the Seneca Falls Hospital.

Harry Rohleder is at his home, 19 Van Cleeve Street recovering from an operation performed at the Seneca Falls Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Eels, a member of the nurses' staff at the Seneca Falls Hospital, has returned from a two weeks' visit with her mother in Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anthony of Union Springs are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Van Cleet Sunday.

Miss Helen Hammond of Newark was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Hammond, superintendent of the Seneca Falls Hospital, Sunday. Miss Hammond also visited relatives in Waterloo later.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carrara of Chapel Street are the parents of a daughter born at the Seneca Falls Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Depew of Lyons are the guests of Mrs. Depew's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burtless at their home in Chapel Street.

Mrs. James Back has returned to her home in Syracuse after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Ferguson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shurman of Bacon Avenue have returned from Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lay have returned from a visit with friends in Rochester.

Change Name of Bay.
Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—At the request of Florida real estate dealers, the National Geographic Board has changed the name of Cockroach Bay hereafter it will be known as Shell Mound Bay, and as such will not be objectionable to prospective residents. The bay is on the East side of Tampa Bay.

OFFICERS PICKED BY ANAR GROTTO

Talk By Mosher and Oyster Stew Supper Mark Annual Session.

Anar Grotto, M. O. V. P. elected officers at the first annual meeting of the new order here in Masonic Temple rooms last night. Reports were read during the brief business session and initiation of a class of candidates was conducted. Judge Edgar S. Mosher gave a short talk on the operation of the Children's Court and cited many of his experiences in dealing with the juveniles during the entertainment program which preceded an oyster stew supper at the close of the evening's activities.

The following officers of Anar Grotto were named to serve during the ensuing year: Seymour B. Wheeler, monarch; Robert J. Lougher, chief justice; Louis J. Dean, master of ceremonies; K. King Atwater, secretary; A. L. Wallace, treasurer. Trustees were chosen as follows: Charles A. Walker, three years; Charles A. Coleman, two years, and Warren Humphrey, one year.

Oscar Herrling was last night appointed to represent the Grotto in the affairs of Auburn Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

A. Levy is no longer a member of the firm Laborman-Lovy Co.—Advertisement.

RAINBOW GIRLS PICK OFFICERS

Election of officers of the Order of Rainbow for Girls was held in Masonic Temple rooms yesterday, the following being selected to serve during the year 1926: Brenda Barford, worthy advisor; Dorothy I. Hodder, worthy associate advisor; Lucille DeWitt, Charity; Mary E. Dobbs, Hope; Charlotte M. Peacock, Faith; Bertha Pilkington, treasurer; Helen S. Wetzel, secretary.

Installation of officers will be conducted Monday afternoon, January 25, the next regular meeting. Appointive officers will be made known at that time and plans for a Valentine party to be staged in February will be laid.

SENECA FALLS GARDEN CLUB TO PUSH BEAUTIFICATION

Seneca Falls, Jan. 12.—The new organization known as the Seneca Falls Garden Club, formed several weeks ago by several citizens of the village for the purpose of beautifying Seneca Falls, will meet tomorrow evening. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Business Men's Association, located in lower Fall Street.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and is urged to join the organization. Nominal dues will be charged and the money raised will be used for creating public parks within the village.

Miss Maude Wilson of Flushing, L. I., dahlia specialist, will be in Seneca Falls soon to assist in perfecting the organization. An effort will be made to also interest the school children in the movement so that they will assist by setting out gardens, flowers and shrubbery.

Officers of the club who were elected several weeks ago are: President, Miss Elvira Parkman; vice president, George Parsons; secretary, Miss Caroline F. Lester; and treasurer, Miss Zeida Fenney.

A committee appointed to draw up and prepare for adoption a constitution and by-laws has been appointed. The committee consists of Miss Caroline F. Lester, Hamilton Garney and A. S. Hughes.

A. S. Hughes of the Business Men's Association said today that this organization is similar to those formed in several larger cities within the past few years.

BUSY WEEK OF ACTIVITY ON AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The First Presbyterian Church will be busy this week with several activities which will take place in the church parlors. This evening the Young Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the Chapter House. Supper will be served at 6:30 to the members and their husbands and friends. At 7:30 a short business meeting will be held and the second and third chapters of the study book will be discussed. The regular monthly business meeting of the Emergency Class will be held in the Chapter House Wednesday at 8 p. m.

At the mid-week service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Doctor MacPhail will resume his series on "The Hidden Romance of the New Testament," the subject of which will be Jesus Reporters. Next Sunday morning, the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered.

On Monday next, at 8 p. m. the first of a series of historical organ recitals, played by Kenneth Eppler, will be given. This recital will be devoted to organ compositions of the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries. Charles Embury will be the assisting soloist.

To Delve Rail Car Hiring.
Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—An investigation into the methods of reclassification in hiring cars was instituted today by the interstate commerce commission on petition of the American Short Line Railroads Association. A railroad which owns a car which moves to another railroad now is entitled to collect \$1 per day for hire. There are numerous qualifications and special charges for certain equipment, however, and a frequent source of controversy has been found in the settlement of the hire account.

QUARANTINE STERLING AGAINST CORN BORES

A Washington dispatch states that a number of townships in Central and Western New York have been added to the area now under quarantine on account of European corn borer, a destructive crop pest, in an amendment to the federal quarantine regulations issued by the secretary of agriculture yesterday.

The township in Cayuga County mentioned is the town of Sterling.

In Seneca County the towns of Junius, Tyre and Waterloo were included.

In the neighboring County of Wayne the townships of Arcadia, Butler, Galeo, Huron, Lyons, Macdon, Marion, Ontario, Palmyra, Rose, Savannah, Soda, Wallworth, Williamson and Wolcott.

NEW ANGLE TO ALUMINUM CASE

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Senate investigators of the case against the Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon is a heavy stockholder, were told today by Assistant Attorney General Donovan that the company had agreed freely to a full examination of its books by the department of justice.

Mr. Donovan made this disclosure in recurring before the Senate judiciary committee his story of the department's part in the case. Under instructions from the Senate, the committee did not institute contempt proceedings against the company after the federal trade commission had accused it of violating a court decree against certain trade practices.

A. V. Davis, president of the company, was quoted by Mr. Donovan as having stated that his company had no objection to the department having confidential data which the trade commission withheld.

Christopher Cowley Funeral.
The funeral of the late Christopher Cowley was held from the family home in the Town of Fleming at 3 o'clock this morning. The services took place at St. Bernard's Church, Seneca Falls, at 10 o'clock and were largely attended. Of the solemn requiem high mass that was offered, Rev. E. J. Lyons was celebrant, Rev. Thomas Connor of Groton was deacon and Rev. Frederick Straub was sub-deacon. At the conclusion of the mass the burial service was read. Many offerings of flowers were sent by friends. The remains were laid at rest in St. Bernard's Cemetery. At the grave the committal service was read by Father Lyons assisted by Father Straub. The bearers were Lawrence Harnett, Thomas Costello, John Marshall, Frank Muldoon, Thomas Gagan and Joseph Flynn.

AUBURN CHAPTER, O. E. S. INSTALLS

Chicken Dinner Precedes Rituals—Gifts Are Presented Several.

At a stated meeting of Auburn Chapter, No. 169, Order of the Eastern Star, the officers for 1926 were installed by Edward Beckwith, past worthy patron of Auburn Chapter, assisted by Mrs. Emma Wright, acting marshal and Eban Hudson, assistant marshal. The officers installed were:

Miss Lenna I. Burke, worthy matron; Charles Oakley, worthy patron; Mrs. Blanche Oury, associate matron; Miss Sarah Blackstock, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie C. Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Edith T. Miller, conductress; Mrs. Edith L. Davis, associate conductress; Mrs. Emma H. Dobbs, chaplain; Mrs. Florence C. Burton, marshal; Mrs. Alma Herrington, historian; Mrs. Claire B. Westover, pianist; Mrs. Anna F. Smith, warder; Hugh Gardner, sentinel; Mrs. Vera McGadam, Adah; Mrs. Bertha Ross, Ruth; Mrs. Pearl Gray, Esther; Miss Doris J. Bates, Martha; Mrs. Mary J. Oakley, Electa; Mrs. Agnes Meyer, color bearer. The special floral staff consists of Mrs. Irene Meyer, color bearer. The special floral staff consists of Mrs. Irene Howe, Adah; Mrs. Anna McCall, Ruth; Mrs. Tillie Cooper, Esther; Mrs. Helen Tolman, Martha; Mrs. Elizabeth Close, Electa.

Preceding the meeting a delicious chicken dinner was served to the members in the Methodist Church parlors, which was much enjoyed by all present.

The meeting opened in regular form with the 1925 staff of officers all present. Past grand officers were escorted to the East and accorded grand honors; present matrons and patrons of other chapters were invited to the East and past matrons and patrons were escorted to the East and accorded the honors due their stations.

During the meeting appropriate piano solos were played by Mrs. Louise Reife, and vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Mary Hull. After the installation, Mrs. Anna Monroe, past W. M. of Auburn Chapter, presented the junior past matron, Mrs. Emma Wright, with a past matron's jewel on behalf of the chapter; Mrs. Edith Miller presented her with silver salad forks, the gift of the chapter. Appropriate remarks were made by the incoming worthy patron, Charles Oakley, and the chapter closed in regular form.

Addresses Rotarians.
Seneca Falls, Jan. 12.—James McLoughlin, superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency of Syracuse was the speaker at the weekly noon luncheon of the Rotary Club today in the Hotel Gould.

IN SURROGATE'S COURT

The will of Albert B. Sabin of the town of Victory was admitted to probate in Surrogate's Court today and letters testamentary issued to Estella F. Sabin, widow, to whom the \$3,000 estate is left.

Petition was filed for the judicial settlement of accounts of Mary C. Welch of Syracuse as administratrix of the estate of Stephen C. Welch of Auburn. The total estate for distribution is \$5,987.59.

Orders were granted authorizing Mary A. P. Fatum as guardian of George, Kate and Micheline Hansen, to use \$50 of the funds of each infant for expenditures.

Letters of administration were issued to Charles Warner in the \$2,700 estate of Louise Warner of Auburn. Decree was granted settling the accounts of Norman E. Monroe, Martin U. Monroe and Hattie E. Davis as administrators of the estate of George Williams of Auburn. The total estate was \$1,332.48.

Letters of administration with the will annexed were issued to Nettie A. Wall and Beatrice F. Hibben, daughters, in the \$6,500 estate of J. Wright Hibbens of Woodport. The daughters under the will receive \$1,000 each with the residue left to the widow, Jennie Hibbens.

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