

C. H. SPRUNGER GETS PROMOTION

Clifton H. Sprunger, former Berne young man, who is secretary of the young men's division of the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A., has been appointed membership secretary of the executive committee of the association. The appointment follows the acceptance of the resignation of P. S. Welty, who becomes assistant general secretary of the Kalamazoo Y. M. C. A.

In his new position Mr. Sprunger will be related to the membership department and the young men's division as executive secretary of the combined departments. He will have charge of the publicity of the association and the editing of the members' weekly publication the *Live Y'er*.

The additional responsibility in the membership department will include the planning and distribution of Y. M. C. A. advertising matter, the supervision of membership records and accounts, the solicitation of new memberships, the induction of members into activities, the systematic follow-up of attendance of members, the continuance of members from year to year and the stimulating of the Live Y'er club; the membership boosting organization of the Y.

To his new work Mr. Sprunger brings qualifications gained through several years of experience in related types of work. Before going to the Fort Wayne Y in March 1925, he served for a year on the staff of the Lima Y. M. C. A. For three years he was editor of the *Witness* at Berne. Following his discharge from the army at the close of the World war he served with the Friends and American relief commission in Berlin and Vienna for 18 months.

Associated with Mr. Sprunger will be Ernest Litweller of Middlebury. Mr. Litweller will assist in the responsibilities in young men's club work, dormitory affairs, social events among young men and church co-operation work.

Mr. Litweller attended Bluffton college for three years after which he was a student at the Chicago Y. M. C. A. college. He is graduate of the Middlebury high school.

Letters From OLD TIMERS Who're Coming Home

Toledo, Ohio, August 29, 1928.

Dr. Roy Archbold, Chairman.

Dear Doctor:—It is with great pleasure we accept your invitation to "Old Home Week".

Needless to say that we will be back home to enjoy old acquaintances and friends.

Sincerely

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerard

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Robb

Jonesboro Ark. August 28, 1928.

Mr. Roy Archbold.

Dear Doctor:

With greatest pleasure we accept your invitation for Old Home Week in Decatur, and we will be with you.

As to the incident they are numerous viz., the burning of the Big Store. The first fair held in the Steels park. The building of the traction line and so many other things.

Thanking you for the invitation and hoping to see you then. We are sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Winters

P. O. 246. Jonesboro, Ark.

Elyria, O., August 28, 1928.

Mr. Roy Archbold.

Dear Friend Roy:

Mrs. Bell and myself will visit Decatur about Wednesday of Old Home Week. If you have any programs for the week would like you to send me one. Tell Martin Mylott I will put the gloves on with him. Hoping the week will be a big success. I am yours truly,

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell

136 Middle Ave.

Long Beach, Cal. Aug. 26, 1928.

Mr. Roy Archbold.

Dear Indiana:

My Dear Sir and all old friends: It is with regret to offer in the old home week Sept. 10 to 15 that I can not be with you. Much I would like to be, distance from you is a long ways, before coming to this coast, while living in Michigan I certainly would have been greatly pleased as many of my board members as well as of all the committees I used to be very well acquainted, have known them since little children. That takes me back to my childhood and a young man of many staunch and loyal friends having lived in 6 or 8 different states, making new acquaintances and friends and so many years have passed since bidding adieu to the old town and birth place. Yet I oftentimes think of you, well with all of my rambling, tell the folks I have never been arrested never had a law suit, never was sued, nor sued the other fellows. I will be 73 in April next I have been a producer in a mechanical way and have much credit along that line. I worked over a year on parts that went into the Flagship on battleship California at Marie Island. Have scores of building to my credit. I was deputy sheriff of Kent county, Michigan for 4 years, have landed many behind the bars while in that capacity, have never left a place but what I can return and meet glad hands

our immediate family are here on or near the coast with in a short drive by car. Four boys and 2 girls so we are very happy of that not being separated by thousands of miles. Some of the older citizens of Decatur can remember when a ticket could be fixed and vote people at the polls, if Perry Robinson is living ask him if he remembers bringing in John Troxel to vote on the Monday following at Mountmout. I got to see Tom Malony, I asked him what he meant by letting Perry bring John in to town to have the democrat ticket, then he said John was at home when he left his home in the country. Well I told him that he was not there now, he said where is he, I told him up stairs over Little John Tonale's store in the old Smith building so Tom Troxel took him out home with him and voted him the Republicana ticket. Don't think Perry ever knew how gave the thing away but he missed voting Troxel just the same. We are having fine weather Sun shiney days cool nights, splendid weather which is typical on this coast the year around. Our family regards to all who remember us.

Respectfully yours
B. F. Blossom
or Frank
4117 E. 7 St. Long Beach Cal.

Redondo Beach, Cal. Aug. 27, 1928
Dr. Roy Archbold, Chairman.

My family and myself are very grateful and thank your committee for your remembrance and invitation for Old Home Coming week, and would be very glad indeed to come back home and help celebrate, which to us would mean one of the most, delightful and enjoyable weeks of our lives, for don't we remember the last great home-coming and the big time everybody had. Decatur people certainly know how to entertain, how to make one feel at home, to be among friends, and to be real honest to goodness folks.

To really appreciate the full meaning of real friends, especially to one who has lived as we have in Decatur a good share of our lives, one should go out among strangers for a while, although we make new friends and acquaintances, there is a difference. Old timers, tried and true, while now ones, well, you know it isn't the same.

We would surely like to come back home, but cannot do so this year. Our plans for a long while, for coming back home, have been for next year, for then we expect to help celebrate fathers and mothers golden wedding, and being so far away, we cannot make both trips. We will be with you in spirit though, and think of the good times we are missing.

You know this sure brings back fond memories especially when I was a kid. The old Beeler hole in the St. Marys, where I learned to swim. the Johnson melon patch, right back of it. Poor old Mr. Johnson, he sure had a hard time keeping us kids out, and when Millard Cowan was Marshal, how we kids feared him but at the same time teased him and tried to get him to run, which he couldn't do so very well, and we sure kept out of his reach.

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A FEW OF OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS

FRESH SPARE RIBS, 2 pounds 35c
Country Style All Pork Sausage, lb. 20c
Good Sirloin Steak, lb. 28c
Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 15c
Fancy Sugar Cured Hams 27c
Whole or Half, lb. 18c
Sugar Cured Jowels, lb. 20c
Good Fresh Neck Bones, 3 lbs. 20c
Nice Picnic Hams, lb. 20c
Fresh Ground Hamburger, pound 20c

Fancy Spring Chickens
Nice Fat Hens for Stewing
Large Wheel Swiss Cheese
Whipping Cream, Coffee Cream & Milk
Rosemary, Cloverleaf and White
Mountain Creamery Butter

OLEOMARGARINE

Oak Grove, Good Luck, Churngold, Standard, 85c
Saturday Only—3 pounds 70c
Nucoa Oleomargarine, Special Today
3 pounds 70c
Best Bulk Peanut Butter

COFFEE—BUY NOW

Maxwell House Coffee 2 lbs. \$1.00
Man O' War 2 lbs. 80c
Bursley's High Grade 2 lbs. 95c
Chef Coffee 2 lbs. \$1.00
Perfect Coffee 2 lbs. 95c
M. J. B. Coffee 2 lbs. \$1.05
3 cans of Natoma 25c
Pork and Beans, 3 cans 25c
3 cans Red Kidney Beans 3 cans 25c

MALT

Old Cincy, 2 cans \$1.45
Red Top, 2 cans \$1.10
Pabst, 2 cans \$1.05
Miller's High Life, 2 cans \$1.05
Puritan, 2 cans \$1.05
Blue Ribbon, 2 cans \$1.25
Double Dutch, 2 cans \$1.55
Budweiser, 2 cans \$1.45

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We give U. S. Purple Stamps

Mutschler's Meat Market

Remember the old Place Creems, the champions of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, with Minnehan, Police, Kief, O'Conner, Judy, Rady, Hoggy Taylor, Chris Meyer. I can't remember the rest, but anyway they were heroes to us kids. We didn't always have the price to see the games, so we would go along the river to the fence, on the Zimmerman bottom lands, and follow that to the thicket, right back of the diamond, and when a foul ball was hit, it would sometimes fall in the thicket, and then there would be a scramble among us kids for the ball, for whoever got it, carried it in and got to see the rest of the game. Frequently there was a scrap over the ball, which made things rather interesting. Those were the days of real sport.

Now we are all grown up, and scattered all over the world. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all we prodigals, could gather once more in good old Decatur what tales we could tell, what a good time we could have. Maybe some day but not now.

California has been good to us, given us good health, a good living, and some pleasures, and a little of this world's goods for the future. It is a wonderful place to live, and we all like it, and expect to remain, but we miss our old friends.

We certainly hope that your efforts will make a success of Old Home Week.

Give our best regards to our friends.

Most Sincerely

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