

HAMMOND TEAM IS DEFEATED BY CHICAGOANS

The stag program for the H. A. A. membership and its friends afforded a pleasant evening's entertainment at the pleasant rooms last Saturday night.

Although the first H. A. A. basketball team was defeated by the German Turngemeinde team of Chicago, the game was such a fast one that the defeat lost its sting because of the enthusiasm for the game.

The score was 29 to 32 in favor of the Turners. Hammond was in the lead in the first half, but, owing to lack of practice, could not keep up the pace set by the Germans in the second half.

The wrestling and sparring bouts

were good. John Frieberg of Chicago gained two falls over "Mud" Muller of Chicago. Ernie Wagner, Hammond's favorite, won easily over Tony Conciardi of Gary, taking two falls.

The first sparring bout was cut down to four rounds, because of Tommy Young's unquestioned superiority over "Young" Barnett. The sparring bout between Eddie Wagner and Jeff O'Connell was one of the best things along that line ever seen in Hammond. It was clean, fast and scientific.

The Hammond and Whiting high school basketball teams play on the H. A. A. gym next Saturday to decide the Lake county high school champion-ship.

WILL HOLD PRIMARY ELECTION

The most unusual primary election that has ever been held in West Hammond is scheduled for tomorrow. Half of the population of the village is of the opinion that the primaries are regular and will be declared so when it comes to the final "show down," and the rest of the population is of the opinion that the primaries are illegal, and that it will take only an order of the court to have the vote declared void and to throw the expense upon those who have urged the holding of the primaries.

There will be three tickets in the field; the citizens', the people's, and the democratic. Old Peter Maak is a lone candidate on the democratic ticket, but his odorous reputation as the president of the village will eliminate him from consideration.

As soon as the primaries are over those who think they are being held in defiance of the law will file an order with the court to have them declared illegal. It will then devolve upon the winning candidates to defend their nomination or pay the cost of holding the primaries.

There are so many conflicting cliques

Building Permits

Lot 46, block 1, Oliver & Forsythe add. 22-20-10 Sheffield ave., H. Nelson, owner and contractor; \$1,000.

Lot 3, south 1/4 lot 2, block 2, W. H. Soh's add. 25-38-9 Claud, Louis Coombs, owner and contractor; \$1,300.

Two-story brick, lot 5 and 6, Rimbach's third addn 31-40-18, Jacob Rimbach, owner; M. A. Dickover, contractor; \$2,000.

Two-story brick, lots 18-19, block 1, Townsend and Godfrey's add. 24-96-18 Plummer avenue, J. W. Milliken, owner; Otto Herald & F. Brueckner, contractor; \$3,800.

Lot 29, block 2, Towle & Young's second addition, 24-45-9 Dot street; Fred Ruse, owner, and C. L. Hoffman, contractor; \$1,770.

Lot 8, block 4, A. J. Roberts' first addition; 22-42-9-9 Strass, owner; C. L. Hoffman, contractor; \$1,770.

LAKE CALUMET HARBOR BILL IS FAVORED

Business Men Indorse Proposed Measure to Be Presented to Legislature.

Business men of South Chicago yesterday indorsed the Lake Calumet harbor bill, which will be presented to the legislature Wednesday by its author, Representative Benton F. Kleeman. The action was taken at a mass-meeting in the afternoon at Eagle hall, Ninety-second street and Houston avenue.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the South Side Business Men's association and the South End Business Men's club, and a committee

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OPEN EVENINGS.

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of seven was appointed to go to Springfield on Wednesday and lobby for the passage of the bill.

Representative Kleeman attended the meeting and explained the bill. It provides for the creation of a Chicago harbor in Lake Calumet and purposes to give Chicago an opportunity to reclaim its position as a lake port. The bill provides for a central harbor basin to cover not less than 300 acres, with a depth of twenty-one feet. The sanitary district is given full power and authority to construct and operate this harbor.

Federal cooperation is contemplated in the building of a canal from Lake Michigan to the central harbor, and government ownership and control of the harbor is provided.

COURT OPENING POSTPONED UNTIL WED.

Judge Becker Will First Try the Whittle Divorce Case.

Judge Lawrence Becker of court No. 3 of the Lake superior court did not sit on the bench this morning, but postponed the opening of his court until next Wednesday.

Judge Becker will take up the eighth Wednesday of last term's call, with the exception that he will try the divorce case of Whittle vs. Whittle. Judge Virgil S. Reiter took up the work of court No. 1 this morning and proceeded with the regular call.

Next Wednesday, for the first time in the history of Hammond, there will be two courts running at full blast. Judges Reiter and Becker will be grinding out work so fast that it will keep the lawyers of the county busy looking after their business.

CONTRACTS FOR NEW HOUSES TO BE LET

Construction for 145 Residences in Gary to Be Built Under Open Shop Rule.

Following a conference of officials of the American Bridge company Saturday afternoon the announcement was made that the company will shortly let contracts for 142 houses which will be built at a cost of \$50,000 in the new second subdivision of the Gary Land company near Clarke and further that the construction work will be conducted under open shop rules.

This announcement comes as a blow to the union men who had hoped that there would be no stipulations attached to the bid taking. On the other hand the Employers, Builders and Material Men's association regard the affair as a signal victory and a big wedge for more of the open shop policy.

Absolute denial is made of the story that was printed in two of the Gary papers Saturday that the contracts would be let to association men to the exclusion of all others. Company officials say that there are no restrictions attached. The best bidder will get the job and the association has no monopoly on it.

Plans and specifications were distributed to contractors today asking for bids. Besides these 142 houses the bridge company will erect twenty more with its own construction force. It already has thirty houses in the course of building on Ambridge street.

HEARD ON THE STREETS

Makes Appointments.

David T. Emery, president of the University Club, today made known his committee appointments for the ensuing year. It is to these committees that a great deal of work of the club will be delegated. Accordingly a great deal of interest is being taken in the matter by the members.

House Committee—John Beckman Jr., chairman; Joseph Thompson, Harry Smith, D. T. W. Oberlin and Walter Schl.

Entertainment Committee—Joe Sontag, chairman, John W. Morthland and Fred Mott Jr.

Membership Committee—Carl Ames, chairman, William H. Gostlin Jr., and Roscoe E. Woods.

Auditing Committee—F. D. McElroy, chairman, R. Scott Gater and F. C. Ryan.

Dr. Harry E. Sharper, Dr. T. W. Oberlin and Percy A. Parry have under consideration the matter of organizing a minstrel club with the University Club for the purpose of giving show. All three of these members have had experience in giving theatricals and it is expected that their sponsorship of such a project would assure its success.

Occupies New Home.

Peter W. Meyn and his family last week moved into their Glendale home and expect to be fully settled in their new surroundings within the next week or two. The home was completed in every detail and equipped with entirely new furniture before the family made preparations to move into it. Now that it is completed and occupied it can properly be pointed out as one of the show places of Lake county.

Soldiers Go Through.

A special train carrying 500 soldiers

THINKS THAT LEGISLATORS SHOULD CONSULT BOARDS

TIMES' BUREAU.

AT STATE CAPITAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—Dr. J.

N. Hurty, secretary of the state board

of health, has given out the following

statement in regard to the work of the

recent legislature, as viewed from the

standpoint of the board:

The two laws which the state board

considers of the most importance are

the medical inspection of school chil-

dren and the sanitary school house act.

The state board of health had eight

bills before the legislature and secured

seven of them. In addition the board

is given a total increase of \$25,

000 for the public health.

"After years of study the present

board of health the place to begin the

conserving of public health is with the

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