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LACK OF MONEY
BLOCKS BOY SCOUTS

KENDALLVILLE FOLLOWS LIGONIER IN HESITATION TO TAKE ON EXPENSE

Four County Plan to Form Council Area Temporarily Held Up in Two Noble County Cities

Unless some organization such as the Elks, American Legion or Rotary Club sponsors the movement, it appears that for the time being at least there will be no Boy Scout Council in Kendallville. While there seems to be considerable sentiment toward such a movement in the city the big hitch is the question of finances. This information was divulged at a meeting of representative citizens held at the Elks club Tuesday evening called by Clinton G. Speer deputy regional executive of South Bend.

Mr. Speer has been in this community for the past few weeks in the interest of the movement with hopes of establishing a Boy Scout council in Noble LaGrange Steuben and DeKalb counties. The plan was to have about thirty cities and towns represented in this area. In a number of the nearby towns Boy Scout organizations are now functioning. The plan was to make Kendallville the sectional headquarters in the event Scouting was established here.

The cost of having such an organization in this city would aggregate \$1,500 and about \$7,000 in the four counties. The budget called for \$3000 as the annual salary to the Scout executive, office expenses and salary of clerk \$1,105 rallies and demonstration \$200 camping \$1,000 in addition to other expenses. The lowest estimate of the budget for the year in the four counties was \$5,500.

The tentative plan was to have 120 boys of Kendallville affiliate with the organization making six troops in all.

At present there are 776,000 Boy Scouts in America. The program which is somewhat different than the "Y" work tends to occupy the idle moments of the boys in a way that will help to build up better citizenship.

Ligonier decided against the proposal at a meeting last Tuesday evening in city hall.

To Build Bridge. The Elkhart county commissioners met with the Noble county commissioners at Ligonier at 2 o'clock Thursday to take up the matter of replacing a worn out county line bridge between Benton township of Elkhart county and the adjoining township in Noble county. The present bridge is an old iron structure and it is desired to replace it with another iron one the cost of which would be approximately \$800. The Noble county engineer has drawn plans for the proposed new bridge. The bridge will be built.

Raise Big Fund. Fort Wayne is 100 per cent for the Community Chest and has proved it. With a goal of \$200,000 to take care of charity needs in that city for the coming year her citizens outdid all former years and over-subscribed the present campaign by giving a grand total of \$200,733 to the cause. This is the largest amount of money ever raised in that city in a similar drive.

Back After 25 Years. Charles D. Tyler native of this community has arrived in Kendallville from Buenos Aires South America where he has been located the past 25 years in charge of the Buenos Aires sales department of the Flint & Walling Mfg. Company. The gentleman is home to stay.

Rob Country Store. The general store of El Garneau located one half mile west on the DeKalb county line on the Auburn road was robbed of about \$100 worth of merchandise consisting mostly of clothing. The thieves broke in the front window of the store.

School Children Hurt. Donna Dill 6 and Marguerite Stark 5 suffered painful injuries when they were run down by machines at Fort Wayne. In each case the motorist is alleged to have failed to reveal his identity.

Baby Swallows Pin. Albert Haag 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Haag of Nogno is in a serious condition at the family home the result of swallowing an open safety pin. No trace of the pin has been found.

Child Adopted. Petition of Sheldon B. Engle and his wife Iva N. Engle for adoption of Eugene Schlotterback son of Irene Schlotterback and born February 3 1925 was granted at Goshen. The mother gave her consent for the adoption.

Y. M. C. A. COST \$3,278

Annual Report Compiled Shows Many Activities Were Given Attention During Fiscal Year.

The annual report of the Y. M. C. A. work in Noble county of which A. E. Nord is secretary shows that some splendid work has been accomplished the past year. At present there are five Hi-Y clubs in the county including two in this city one each at Ligonier Albion and Cromwell. Each of these groups are under adult leadership and meet once a week during the school year and discuss life issues social relationship and other issues. A total of 96 meetings were held. Two gospel teams from Kendallville and one from Ligonier had charge of 19 different church services.

The receipts were as follows—Kendallville Welfare Council \$1,700 citizens of Ligonier \$848.52 citizens of Albion \$178 township farm bureaus \$56 Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation \$500.

The disbursements were \$3,278.90 leaving a net balance of \$4.62. Expenses were as follows—secretary's salary \$2,200 running expense and up-keep of automobile \$409.54 printing \$167.50 postage and stationery \$44.58, telephone and telegraph \$12.75 office equipment \$97.90 promotion and leaders' material \$76.73 traveling expenses \$83.58 exhibit at county fair \$35 repair on camp equipment \$11 insurance \$11.33 training agencies \$25 state Y. M. C. A. International committee \$50 miscellaneous \$4.

The Warner Road. Settlement of the dispute over the route for the Warner road around the south and west sides of Lake Wawasee is now in prospect says the Syracuse Journal. The action of the board of county commissioners against Thompson and Krieg for condemnation of land for the right of way for the proposed new county-unit cement road which was set for trial in circuit court Monday has been allowed to go out of the call temporarily in order to give time for arranging a settlement.

Gradually Improving. D. A. Wiley of Wolf Lake was in Ligonier Friday after a visit to his son Chester E. Wiley in a Columbia City hospital. He found the young man so seriously injured in an automobile accident gradually improving.

The great gash in the back caused by broken glass is healing nicely while the fractured leg has been set but not put in a plaster cast. No serious results are expected to follow the skull fracture.

Big Potato Crop. Cephas Bowsher writing to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Slabaugh from Colorado says:

"We are very busy digging potatoes have a wonderful crop and a very good price all fall. We will finish digging about Saturday. Will have about an even hundred car loads in all. We had one hundred and eighty acres and an average of two hundred sacks to the acre."

Wanted at Wabash. A. M. Best residence unknown was placed in jail by the Goshen police after a telephone message had been received from Wabash to the effect that a stolen car was being driven in that direction. The authorities at Wabash where the automobile was stolen will go to Goshen to take Best back to face prosecution.

Judge's Ford Coupe is Stolen. City Judge Rabb of Mishawaka notified police of the theft of his automobile from a street parking space in Mishawaka. The machine a Ford coupe bore license number 575681 and serial number 11752447.

Crushed Stop Sign. The driver of a heavy truck ran his machine over one of the new stop signs at the Union street and Lincoln Way South intersection crushing it beyond repair.

Estimated Cost \$997.85. Bids for the construction of an iron bridge across a creek on the Elkhart-Noble county line in Benton township will be received November 5. The estimated cost is \$997.85.

Cleveland Wins. In a baseball game between the Cleveland Indians and the Angels featured at the Steuben county fair in Angola Thursday Cleveland won by a score of five to one.

Rob Offices. Offices located on the second floor of the Indiana Loan & Trust building at Warsaw were burglarized and the thieves securing \$40 in cash and \$50 worth of stamps.

Former Prosecutor Disbarred. Gene Williams formerly of Muncie recently paroled from prison will be forced to seek other means of earning a living than practicing law.

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To Meet October 22. County President Jesta Parks has called for a meeting of the County Home Division to be held at Albion, Thursday October 22.

Real Estate Transfers. Ollie Wolf to Arthur D. Newton lot in Ligonier.

Settle Part of Controversy.

Noble County Commissioners Establish Road Around Sylvan Lake at Rome City

With the Noble County commissioners declaring the old trail around the northeast part of Sylvan lake a public highway one of the points of controversy between Milnor Hersh head of the Paradise Land Building contractors has been settled.

The injunction suit filed by the contractors to prevent Hersh from obstructing the road is said to have been dismissed. Mr. Hersh it is said did not oppose the establishment of the road and donated a right of way across the land owned by him.

Several suits are still pending in the controversy between Hersh and the contractors. One of them is a suit filed by the contractors to enjoin Hersh from erecting a dance hall on an island in the middle of Sylvan lake. A quiet title suit is also pending to determine whether Hersh has the right to assert ownership to the bottom of the lake.

Has to Dig Up Pocket Piece.

Samuel W. Brock of Jefferson township Whitley county paid his taxes to County Treasurer Herbert L. Ihrig Thursday and used a bright shiny \$20 gold piece along with some bills to meet the payment. There is quite a history connected with the gold piece according to Mr. Brock. Many years ago when they held fairs at Laud Jacob H. Ihrig father of the present county treasurer was secretary of the Laud Fair association. The \$20 gold piece was received by Jacob Ihrig, and he made the remark that he wished he could trade it for bills.

Mr. Brock immediately accommodated him and had saved the piece for al the years since that time. On the face of the coin in beautiful script engraving is the name "Hattie Black" and a little distance from that is the date Jan. 15 1879. Mr. Brock has no idea who Hattie Black may have been but it is probable that she caused the name and date to be engraved hoping that some day the coin might circulate around and again come into her possession. Mr. Brock hated to part with it but he said that the way of the farmer is hard these days and he was forced to use the coin to pay his taxes.

Indiana State Normal.

One of the most attractive features of the State Teachers Association at Indianapolis for the students and alumni of the Indiana State Normal School is the annual school luncheon which will be held in the Riley Room of the Claypool hotel Thursday noon Oct. 22. The association in itself offers an excellent opportunity to renew acquaintance with former fellow-students but no phase of it offers such excellent opportunities for meeting old friends and for the mingling of the students of today with the students of days gone by as does this annual luncheon. It is an event that is rapidly growing in interest.

Hawkins to Federal Prison.

Guarded by Deputy United States Marshalls a dozen federal prisoners left Indianapolis late Thursday for the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth Kans.

Included in the number was Morton Hawkins of Portland who will start serving a sentence of fifteen years for fraudulent use of the mails in the operation of the Hawkins Mortgage company.

Marieted at Syracuse.

William Moats residing about three and one-half miles northeast of Syracuse and Mrs. Mary Marvel of Goshen were united in marriage on Sunday evening October 4. The ceremony was performed at the United Brethren parsonage in Syracuse by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Eiler Mr. and Mrs. William Kitson and their daughter were the attendants. The groom is 71 years old and the bride 55.

General Sherwood III.

Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood aged 90 former congressman is dangerously ill in his home in Toledo. He is not expected to live. Gen. Sherwood was born in Stanford N. Y. on Aug. 13, 1835. As democratic nominee for re-election he was defeated at the 1924 election after having been in Congress.

Near-by Deaths.

D. S. Bechtel 80 pioneer of Elkhart county apoplexy Goshen Mrs. Grace Myers 42 heart failure, Waterloo, Sylvester, Whistler 78 civil war veteran Elkhart Mrs. Sarah Scott 74 pneumonia Elkhart county L. F. N. Nier 85 lifelong resident of Allen county and merchant senility Monroeville.

Rules Against Gym.

Judge Endicott in the DeKalb circuit court overruled the demurrer of the city council of Garrett against the suit to enjoin the issuance of bonds for a new gym. He declared a city does not have power to erect buildings unless they are to be used to carry on the city government.

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Barter Lasted Four Hours and Aver- aged \$1,286.44 An Hour Which is Gratifyingly Large.

FIRST COMMUNITY SALE OF THE SEASON HELD AT TAXI BARN, THURSDAY

BODGE COUPE DAMAGED

Interior of Machine Owned by Everett Mier Destroyed by Fire Sunday Morning

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OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Ben D. Chapman State Boys Work Secretary to be Principal Speaker At Big Gathering

Next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the High School building the officers of the local Hi-Y club will be installed. Ben D. Chapman State Boys Work Secretary will present some very challenging things that face the high school student and will give facts relative to the work of the Hi-Y Clubs in the different parts of the state. The public at large is invited to attend this meeting and those interested in the high school students are urged to be present. The officers of the local club are Clifford Parker President; Robert Wigton Vice President; George King Secretary-Treasurer. The following program has been worked out:

Introductory Remarks—Clifford Parker.

Installation of Officers—A. E. Nord

What the Hi-Y Means to a Boy—Raymond Claudon.

What the Hi-Y Means to the High School—Prof. C. M. Wertz.

Some Things the Hi-Y Should Do—George King.

The Church and the School—Rev. L. Porter.

The Student and the Faculty—Supt. Ralph E. Allen.

The Business Men and the High School—By a Business Man.

The Club of the State—Ben D. Chapman State Boys Secretary.

It is important that everyone be on time as the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 P. M. in order that all student may be home by 9:00 P. M.

Hurt in Motor Mishap.

James Zolman Henry Shoaff and John Gascoyne of LaPorte were injured Wednesday when their motor speeder collided with a truck loaded with onions at Ari. The men were thrown from the speeder. Zolman received a broken arm, Shoaff a fractured rib and both were hurt internally, it is believed. Gascoyne was only slightly hurt. The injured were taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

The damaged speeder was

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