

# Delphos Lions "Charter Night" Is Big Success Here Wednesday

Big Attendance Marks Closing of Charter for New Delphos Club — Members Awarded Charter Pins — Ladies of Lions Also Received Pins.

Delphos now has an official Lions Club following a "Charter Night" for the organization held here Wednesday evening when the newly formed organization was presented its charter by Arthur C. Kuntz, District Governor for Lions International.

Approximately 200 were present at the meeting held at Steve's Lincoln Inn on U. S. 30 West. The newly formed Lions Club was sponsored by the Lima club with that club in charge of Wednesday night's meeting. The session was called to order by Norman E. Kreuzberg, Zone Chairman of Lima, followed by the singing of "America" and the Pledge of Allegiance. Invocation was led by the Rev. J. Leslie Kunze, secretary of the Delphos Club.

Chester Berstein of Lima welcomed the Delphos club. Toastmaster for the evening was Joe Berk. A fine attendance of members of the Lima Club, along with their ladies as well as members from Defiance, Van Wert, Paulding, Elida, Ottawa, Dunkirk, Columbus Grove and Fort Wayne marked the dinner meeting.

Delphos Mayor, the Hon. Margaret Miller welcomed the new club and stated "It is always a happy occasion to welcome something new, a new baby, a new family, a new business or a new organization to Delphos."

The welcoming of a new organization is the happiest occasion, because a service organization is an unselfish project. It means that a group of people have banded together, forgetting all personalities, to not only meet and enjoy themselves but more important to work together as a group, for the betterment of their community.

Each of us, as an individual, should do his share to help others but it is only as an organization, that the big things that each of us would like to accomplish, are made possible.

So it is my most pleasant duty to welcome to Delphos The Lions Club. Here is the key to our

City. It is yours for tonight. We are happy, honored and proud to have you. My sincerest best wishes for a long and happy life. May you be with us for as long as there is a Delphos.

Members of the Delphos Club were presented with Charter Pins by Adam Stewart, International Councilor while the ladies of the Delphos Club were given beautiful pins. These pins were given by Lioness, Mrs. Norman E. Kreuzberg of the Lima Club.

The traditional gold bell and grave was presented by Mr. Kreuzberg. He stated that the Lima Club has received notice that their club has been awarded a new road sign for sponsoring the new Delphos Club and that this road sign will be turned over to the Delphos Club. Arthur C. Kuntz, International Councilor, Columbus Grove, spoke briefly and stated that the Delphos Club was fortunate in having such a fine club as Lima to sponsor this new organization.

John Helton, president of the Delphos club accepted the Charter from Mr. Kuntz and stated that he as well as the club appreciated the fine work the Lima Club has done to make this new organization such a success and that he appreciated the interest shown by the other clubs in this territory. He thanked the Delphos Rotarians for the fine spirit shown to the new organization and for the beautiful basket of flowers presented to the club by the Rotary Club. He further stated that it is his wish as well as members of the club to help make Delphos a better place in which to live and to cooperate with all the other Delphos organizations in attaining this goal. He stated the club was grateful to the Lima organization for the fine way they assisted in helping to get the Delphos Club organized.

A delicious banquet was served by Steve Dickman. Club singing was enjoyed before and after the meal. Members of the Van Wert Sheriff department took care of the parking situation before and after the meeting.

A number of new members were in attendance at Wednesday night's meeting as well as members of Rotary and Chamber of Commerce along with their wives

## THE DELPHOS COURANT FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 1956

### Widow Findlay Banker Dies In Fire Thursday

FINDLAY, O. INS.—Mrs. Mary Kirk, wealthy widow of a Findlay bank president, died in a fire which destroyed the mansion-like Kirk home early today.

A truck driver passing through the city shortly after midnight spotted the flames and turned in an alarm. Mrs. Kirk's body was found in a bedroom where she apparently collapsed and died of suffocation.

Her late husband was president of Ohio Bank and Savings Co. Now heading the bank is Richard Hollington, who married the Kirk's daughter.

There was no immediate indication of what might have caused the blaze.

### Ladd Farms Near Grover Hill Get Yule Decorations

Northwestern Ohio's "number one" farm Christmas decorations display is again lighted and visitors are welcome to view the unique arrangements.

The Ladd farms northwest of Grover Hill again a blaze of lights with the farm buildings on the Harold Ladd farms being outlined in colored lights. The farms of the father and son are located across the road from each other, a half mile north on Route 114 and two miles west of Grover Hill or 3 miles east of U. S. Highway 127. In addition to the lighted buildings the Ladds have many yard displays including their Yuletide decorations. The lights are turned on from 6 to 9 p. m. on weekdays and from 6 to 11 p. m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

### Area Couple Marks 56th. Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knittle of near Middle Point observed their 56th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

The Knittles have lived on the same farm which has been their home since their marriage and where Mr. Knittle was born. They have eight children, 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## MAIL EARLY AVOID RUSH

Postmaster Edmund Imber gives annual "Mail Early For Christmas appeal — Suggestions for mailing given.

Launching his annual "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster Edmund H. Imber reminds us that now is the time to prepare and plan the mailing of Christmas cards and gifts.

Right now is not too early to start mailing your gifts to the most distant points and try to have them all mailed during the first week in December to insure delivery before Christmas.

Although the deadlines for overseas surface mail is already past, you can still make the Air Mail deadline which ends December 1, Mr. Imber said.

The following suggestions may be helpful and, if observed, will be gratefully appreciated by the Post Office Department:

1. Address completely and clearly, preferably in ink. Do not abbreviate.
2. Wrap parcels securely in heavy paper and place an additional address and return address inside the package.
3. Pack gifts in durable containers, using sufficient cushioning material to protect contents and tie securely with strong cord or twine. Parcels wrapped in tissue paper are not mailable.

Unsealed greeting cards, containing writing, other than signature, may be sent for 2c each, while those which are sealed or contain written messages require first class or letter rate of 3c per ounce.

You may help to avoid congestion by separating cards intended for local delivery, including rural routes, and those meant for out of town, tie in separate bundles and use labels, "All For Local Delivery" and "All For Out of Town Delivery", which are available at the Post Office, the postmaster concluded.

### New Fire Chief At Middle Point

Delivery of Middle Point's new fire truck is slated for Saturday morning, December 1, according to an announcement by Mayor Paul V. Scott.

Mayor Scott has also announced the appointment of Arno Walters as fire chief of the Middle Point fire department. He succeeds M. J. Schereth, who has been named assistant chief. Chief Walters started his new duties today (Thursday).

### MEN IN SERVICE

Delphos Soldier Now In Germany  
Army Private Mike Sanders is now stationed in Germany. His wife, Alberta, lives at 621 South Main street. The soldiers mailing address follows:  
Pvt. Herbert N. Sanders  
U.S. 52-397-533  
Med. Co. 86th Inf. Regt.  
APO-36, New York, New York

### Local Persons At Willshire OES Meet

A group of Delphos persons attended the annual installation meeting of the Bethlehem Chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, of Willshire, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumm were installed as worthy patron and matron. Retiring matron is Mrs. John Estill, a former Delphos resident.

Delphos OES Chapter members attend the Willshire installation were Mrs. Mabel Clark, Mrs. John Meeker, Mrs. Don Penn, Mrs. F. Ray John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daubhaugh and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rozelle.

### NEARBY NEWS

VAN WERT — Clarence Resor, 45, of Route 1, Willshire was critically injured Tuesday at the Weiker Grain Company elevator here, where he is employed.

Resor was walking past a grain auger conveyor when he apparently slipped, his left foot dropping into the moving auger which was carrying soybeans from one bin to another. He succeeded in freeing himself but not until his leg was badly mangled from his foot to his knee.

DEFIANCE — In the latest crackdown for alleged violations of Defiance city income tax, four men have been cited to appear be-

fore Mayor Elmer C. Rost next Friday night.

Richard E. Demaline and Louis H. Kraedel were charged with failing to file 1955 returns, and Donald C. Norgard and J. D. Myers, with failure to file 1956 returns.

VAN WERT — Charles (Nick) Ross has been named president of the Van Wert Chamber of Commerce for 1957. Other officers are John Maxim, vice president, and John F. Maney, treasurer.

New members of the Chamber's board, elected in the recent mail tally, are C. Dan Pennel, Judge Eugene E. McNeill and Lawrence (Doc) Gilliland.

CELINA — Members of the Ohio Cannery Association, at their 49th annual meeting in Cleveland, Tuesday elected S. F. Hammond, Celina, as their 1957 president.

Ohio District Manager for Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., Hammond has been associated with the canning industry since 1917.

DEFIANCE — Petitions asking City Council to pass legislation defining the mayor's position here as "fulltime" are being circulated.

Mayor Elmer C. Rost, who receives a salary of \$5,000 a year, devotes only part time to his duties as chief executive.

It was planned to have Council act before February when filing of mayoralty candidacies is scheduled. It was indicated that if the post is legislated "fulltime," an increase in salary would be considered later.

LIMA — Fire, apparently caused by overheated grease in the doughnut frying vat, late Tuesday badly damaged the third floor of the J. F. Renz and Sons Bakery here. No one was hurt.

Damage to the third floor and equipment, including damage to equipment and bakery items on the first and second floors, was tentatively estimated at \$60,000.

### Story Hour At Library Saturday

The weekly story hour at the Delphos Public Library will be held on Saturday from 10:00 to 10:35 a.m. in the children's room.

All children from kindergarten through fourth grade are especially invited to attend the story hour.

### Find new cure for PILES

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## OBSERVE BOOK WEEK HERE

National Book Week November 25 to December 1 — Local Library Has Special Christmas Books.

National Book Week, November 25 to December 1, is being observed by the staff at the Delphos Public Library this week with art displays from some of the students of local school and special book-marks.

The Library staff extends a very cordial invitation to Delphos residents to visit the Library this week, and have announced that a book list of stories for young children will be given on request.

Besides the large volume of good books in the Delphos Library the staff now has on display special

Christmas books on how to make gifts, wrap packages, make decorations, as well as Christmas fiction stories.

### Marion Township Man Pays Fine For No Dog Tags

Failure to file application for registration of two dogs cost C. O. Violet, Marion Township, a total of \$30.70.

He was fined \$10 on each violation and court costs in the court of Mayor E. W. Wiford, Elida — and then had to pay \$6 for two dog licenses. Charges were filed by I. W. Sakemiller, Allen county dog warden.

E U B Bible Class Has All Day Meet  
The Ladies Bible Class of the Evangelical United Brethren

Church met Wednesday for an all day carpet rag sewing and combined business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Upperman.

A delicious chicken dinner was served to the twenty members at noon.

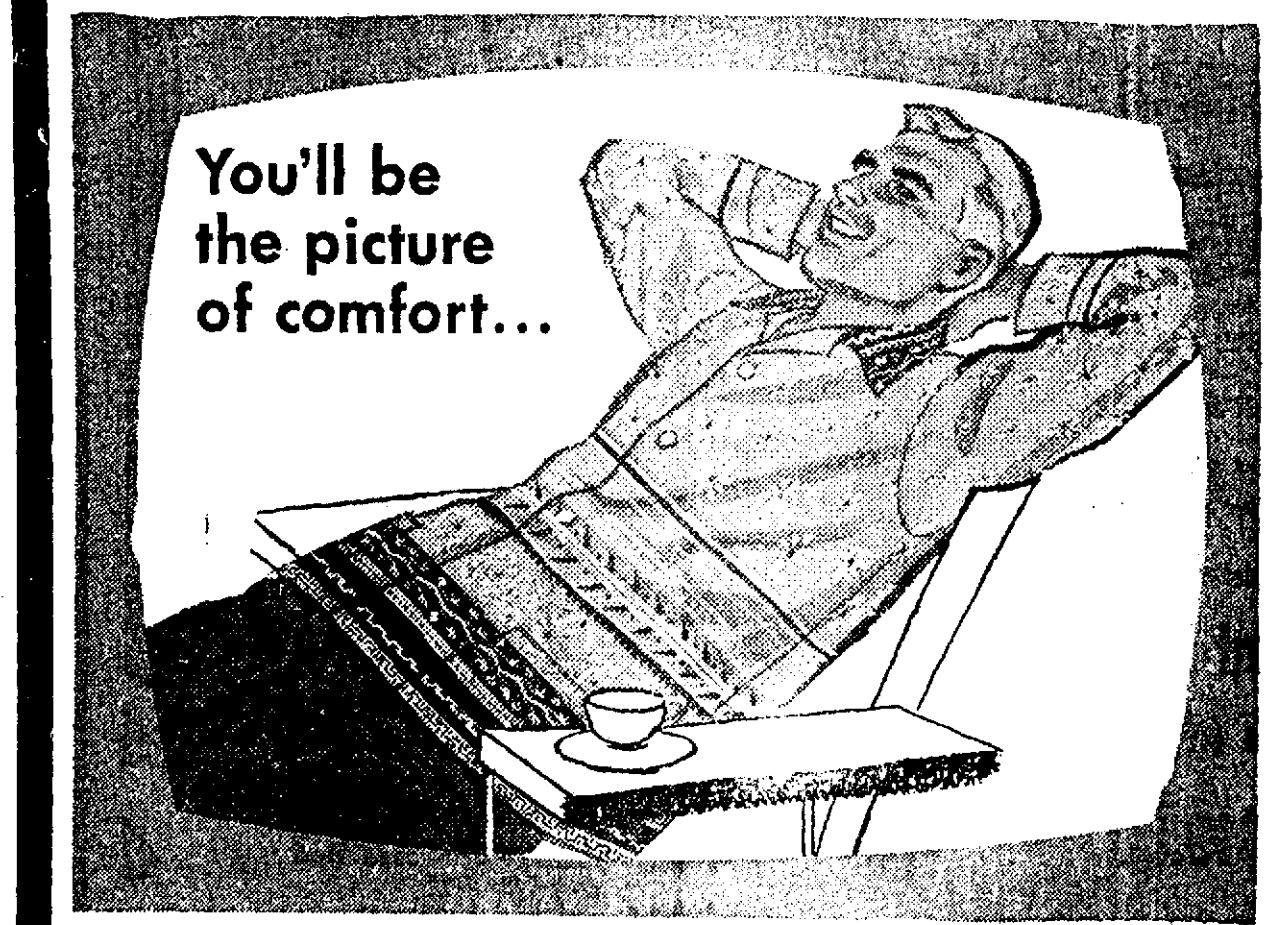
At two o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Gruber who also conducted the lesson taken from the 23d chapter of Mathew. Members answered roll call by telling what they each had to be thankful for.

A prayer by Mrs. Minnie Bodkin and one by Mrs. Albert Harpster preceded the hymn "Keep On Believing."

Following the business session several members gave readings after which the meeting was closed by a prayer from Rev. Argo Sudduth.

The next meeting will feature a Christmas exchange and will be held on December 19 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sudduth.

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	10c	
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DINNER BELL	Cooked Picnics	Lb. 29c
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PIES	Peach, Boysenberry	
SWANSDOWN	WHITE CAKE MIX	box 27c
	HAS 10c COUPON	
HICKORY	NUTS	2 lbs. 29c
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Carrots, large bag - 2 for 25c		
Radishes - - - - 2 for 19c		
Idaho Potatoes, 10 lb. - bag 59c		
Grapefruit, Seedless - 5 for 29c		
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Winesap Apples - - - 5 lb. 49c-		
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