

1925
Sept. 1

Meeting 12:30 Knox Grill

Report by President, F.A. Young, on convention proceedings, outline of program for coming year.

Report by Secretary Receipts and Expenditures from March 26, 1924 to July 18, 1925.

Motion. - Secretary purchase new song books.
 present 15 Absent 7 % 68.2

June 1

Election of officers

President	F.A. Young	Directors
First V.P.	C.E. Hedges	O.L. Allanson
Second V.P.	S.E. Ellis	H.C. Gilliland
Third V.P.	W.H. Hoover	D.U. Von Metre
Sec.-Treas	Fred W. Wodrich, Jr.	F.A. Bauman
Tail Twister	H.E. Hudelson	
Lion Tamer	C.W. Johnston	

Motion! - Club pay one half expenses of all scouts qualified to go to summer camp. Carried

Motion! - Meetings be suspended to Sept. 1, 1925. Carried.

Sept. 8

12:30 P.M. Knox Grill

Program and calender for the year ending July 30, 1926 was presented by the president.

Visitors present H.S. Ellis

S.E. Ellis

Sept. 15 12:45 P.M. Knox Grill
 Speaker, E.A. Johnson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Subject, That phase of the constitution
 of the United States wherein the
 Judicial Department acts as a check
 on the Legislative Department to
 secure the rights of the Federal Govern-
 ment, the various states, and of the
 individuals

Guests: C.E. Becker, C
 Falk, S.
 Gail.

Updegraff Pd.
 Kepler Pd.
 Allanson Pd.

Sept. 22 12:30 P.M. Knox Grill
 Speaker: Rev. S. E. Ellis, Silver
 Subject: - My summer vacation in Colorado,
 speaking of the beauties of the country
 and the habits and generosity of the
 people, some thing that should be developed
 in Iowa

Sept. 29

LIONS FEAST

F. B. SQUAD

ANNUAL TREAT IS EXTENDED
 TUESDAY EVENING

College and Town School Athletes Are
 Guests of Honor at Mutually
 Enjoyed Event

The Mount Vernon Lions International were hosts Tuesday evening in a custom inaugurated last year, the first fiscal year of the local organizations, to the football squads of Mt. Vernon "High," chaperoned by Coach McMickle, and the Cornell squad under the tutelage of Coach Barker, an annual manifestation of fellowship and cooperation in the interest of the great fall sport represented in the local circle in dual capacity. Invitations included thirty wearers of the purple and white and sixteen gridirons disseminating fraternal interest and spirit reflected at this time of the year among the Lions, continued in undiminished manifestation under the present leadership of Fred A. Young, president. The Lions banquet of Tuesday evening scored a touch-down with the boys which they will endeavor to reciprocate in like inspiring style during the opening gridiron sessions of the present week end.

ON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Oct. 6 12:30 Knox Grill
 Discussion of activities
 Guest - O.R. Kreie^{pd}

Oct. 13 6:30 Upper Palisades - Ladies Nite
 Chicken dinner. Songs by Crimp Johnson.
 Songs by two picked quartets. Van, Brigham
 Bill C, Dit and Prexy, Pry, Chuck and Bill. Jew.
 Presentation of birthday present by Gladys Allanson.
 Acceptance by Helen Hedges for Lois Johnson.
 Lois expressed her appreciation. Address by
 F. Leroy Meeker, district governor, Iowa and
 Nebraska. Vocal number by Mrs. Meeker.
 Songs. Tables set for forty three.
 Ebby chairman for the meeting.

Oct. 20 12:30 Knox Grill
 Speaker W.K. Knox
 Subject - Summer vacation - trip thro
 southeastern U.S., Florida, Georgia, Carolinas
 Virginia, giving a detailed account of
 a trip thro Mammoth Cave, one of the
 seven wonders of the world.
 Hud. chairman
 Guests Jesse Hughes^{pd} Herbert Owens

Oct. 27 12:30 Knox Grill
 Chairman Hudelson
 Guest Doc O'Connor

Doc told us his experiences during the summer as a life guard. Dick Barker, upon request, gave us an account of the happenings at the Parsons game.

Nov. 3 12:30 Knox Grill
 Chairman J.V.H. Torner

Subject Lighting with illustrations by Edison Mazda Lamp representatives.

Nov 10 12:30 Knox Grill

Chairman A.A. Bauman who gave an interesting paper on what is expected of the civic committee.

LIONS DISCUSS STREETS

Adopt Slogan "Get Mount Vernon Out of Mud"

The Tuesday noon post-luncheon program of the local Lions club consisted of a discussion of the most urgent needs of our town—street improvement. The discussion was led by A. A. Bauman, former editor of the Hawkeye-Herald. Probably no town of the same size in Iowa, would tolerate similar streets. This seems all the more remarkable when the general character of the town and its disposition to contribute generously to every religious, educational or philanthropic cause is taken into consideration. Mount Vernon has never failed to over subscribe its quota for any drive, whether for local, county, state national or foreign purpose, yet many farmers along our highway are, taking their produce to other towns, because of the condition of our streets. "We can get to town easily enough now, but if we leave main street we are likely to need chains." Streets in Mount Vernon are used much more than most country roads and farmers are beginning to wonder why town people are so much interested in having the other fellow's highway improved when many people in town do not dare venture out of their own garages on account of the town mud.

It was the consensus of opinion of the club that the next drive should be local street improvements, which drive is entirely justified both for the sake of civic pride and financial reasons. Our past road program has cost us too much and we have only mud to show for the money expended. Our slogan should be "Get Mount Vernon out of the Mud."

Nov. 17 12:30 Knox Grill A.A. Bauman chairman
Discussion on county road proposition

The trustees were introduced by President Harlan Undergraff, a member of the club, and the city guests, among whom were Ray Ink, Joe Meade, Professor Harry Lewis, and J. E. Todd, were introduced by the Lions president, Fred Young. Carl Becker attorney, was taken as a new member.

Dr. J. E. Johnson, president of the board of trustees, was the main speaker at the meeting, and gave a favorable comparison of the work of the Lions and other service clubs to the work of churches.

Dr. Johnson praised the Lions club for the good work that they have sponsored in Mount Vernon and for the college.

Other speakers at the meeting were Dr. Ray Annis, Minneapolis surgeon, and Hal Bargelt of Chicago, both new members of the board of trustees, and Don Kreger of Albion.

Other members of the board of trustees who were present at the meeting were Rev. A. M. Billingsley of Traer, George Hunter of Des Moines, Rev. R. F. Hurlburt of Hampton, William T. Steiner of Sibley, John H. Blair of Chicago, R. M. Gunn of Buckingham, Morris Sanford of Cedar Rapids, Rev. E. J. Lockwood of Waterloo, E. B. Soper of Emmetsburg, Rev. Frank Cole of Cedar Rapids, Rev. A. M. Jayne of Cedar Rapids, A. L. Killian of Cedar Rapids, Judge John T. Moffitt of Tipton, Charles L. Rigby of Stanwood, and Charles T. Wilson of Waterloo.

Dec. 1 12:30 Knox Grill O.A. Atlanson chairman

Ebby. My summer vacation.

Ebby told us why we should all take a vacation, what it meant, what it was, and how to enjoy it, also an interesting narration of his route west the past year

Dec. 8 12:30 Knox Grill F.A. Young, Chairman

Welfare committee reported progress

Motion: Committee to proceed with their program as outlined for community Xmas tree, etc. expense to be about fifty dollars. carried

Prof. Bridgham gave a very interesting talk on stamps, presenting his collection for inspection

Dec. 15 Knox Grill, F. A. Young chairman

D. E. Hedges continued his vacation trip thru the western states and made us feel that there were some beauty spots in this country that we should not miss seeing.

Dec. 22 Knox Grill, F. A. Young chairman

Discussion of community xmas. committee being authorized to proceed at additional expense.

Dec. 29 Knox Grill C. Hedges chairman

Report of committee in charge of program. Motion. Bills be allowed as read ^{of 110.08} carried.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Program Will Be Given In Front of the City Hall

Mt. Vernon and surrounding community will celebrate Christmas in a unique way this year. There will be a huge Christmas tree set in front of the city hall and rows of smaller trees uniformly placed in front of all the business houses on both sides of the street throughout the business district. There will be other decorations as the merchants are enthusiastic for the "big community idea". The large tree at the city hall will be brilliantly lighted with varied colored lights each night for the entire holiday season.

A community "sing" around the big tree will be a feature. The evening of December 22 is fixed for the program. All pupils of our public schools and from the country schools surrounding Mt. Vernon will make up the great open-air chorus. The entire community, old and young, is invited to set apart that evening from seven o'clock to eight-thirty for a real community get together time.

A short pilgrimage will follow the song program around the tree. This pilgrimage will take the crowd to several windows of business houses.

Here scenes of the birth of Christ will be portrayed by young people of our own community, in costumes and faces, appropriate to the great central Christmas thought. A full announcement and program will be given in the Hawkeye-Record in the next issue. The committee in charge is already assured the enthusiastic cooperation of the merchants, teachers, parents and pupils of the schools.

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PRESENT SCHOOLS OF MOUNT VERNON WITH MORAL CODE

LIONS CLUB BEHIND NATIONAL
MOVEMENT IN THIS
COMMUNITY

Code Was Presented To Each Grade
and Will Be Given To All
the Rural Schools That
Desire It

"The Moral Code of Youth" consists of ten brief, clear statements of morals and ethics. It is the combined result of the work of educators and leaders of youth, and was produced to meet the demand for a religious and ethical guide to right conduct. The code is published by Colliers and is being used in the city schools and country schools alike, in many parts of the United States and Canada. The Code is given below in full for the benefit of those, parents, and teachers, who wish to become familiar with its teachings:

IN GOD WE TRUST

If I Want To Be a Happy, Useful Citizen
I Must Have

Courage and Hope

I must be brave—This means I must be brave enough and strong enough to control what I think, and what I say and What I do, and I must always be hopeful because hope is power for improvement.

Wisdom

I must act wisely—In school, at home, playing, working, reading or talking, I must learn how to choose the good, and how to avoid the bad.

Industry and Good Habits

Industry and good habits may be secured without charge from Mr. Fred Young, at Bauman's store.

MOUNT VERNON HAWKEYE, Vol

MANY CELEBRATE AND SING AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE

PROGRAM AND PILGRIMAGE IS
THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY
A LARGE NUMBER

Four Scenes of the Pilgrimage in
Store Windows Were Well Done.
Main Street Decorated for
the Occasion

In spite of the rather severe weather conditions Tuesday night, a great crowd was present at the City Hall at seven o'clock for the "big sing" around the tree. The gigantic Christmas tree placed in front of the City Hall and brilliantly lighted with varied-colored electric lights has been a sight to behold. The program was presented by Margaret Hartung, Louise Renner, Jay Fordyce, John Gaston and Robert Milholin. The wise men were well represented by Erroll Miller, Jesse Hughes and William Knox. The shepherds, Glenn Rogers, G. E. Tilton, James McCutcheon, Dick Wolfe, and Ralph Pirkey acted their parts with fine effect. Miss Dorothea Anderson as the angel, Mrs. George Reid as Mary, Joe Ennes as Joseph, Master Kenneth Gordon and Junior Travis, and Margaret Hedges and Jessie Hughes, as angels at the cradle, were beautifully costumed and carried out their parts in an impressive manner.

The committee from the Lions club that sponsored the program and pilgrimage consisted of Mr. Torner, Mr. Gilliland and Mr. Ellis. They were assisted by every member of the club in the many details. The committee wishes to thank all who in any way helped by their cordial cooperation to make this community occasion an outstanding success.