

### ELKS' MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN STARTED

Eighty Four Applications First Night; Two Teams Competing Now

The selective membership effort by Salem Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 336 netted a total of eighty-four applications for membership the first night. The purpose is to increase the membership approximately two hundred.

It is estimated that the palatial new building located at State and Cottage streets with its commodious quarters will easily justify this increase.

A portion of equipment consists of a large lodge room, an auditorium with stage and scenic equipment, a radio and music room, dining room, ladies' waiting and rest room, billiard and pool room, card room, committee room, reading room, writing and checker room, lobby, cloak room and secretary's headquarters.

The contemplated increase in membership has taken on the aspect of a membership contest composed of two competing teams as follows:

**Personnel of Teams**  
Regulars:—R. N. McDonald, Captain; O. L. McDonald, Harold Eakin, William Paulus, Fred Paulus, Ted Paulus, Jake Fuhrer, E. G. Burrell, A. E. Woodward, Phil Holmes, Roy Bohannon, O. L. Fisher, Warren A. Jones, August Huckestein, Sr., R. H. Robertson, Harry Young, Leo Childs, Leo Page, Albert Ramseyer, W. H. Mills, Ernest Bonesteel, Ben Drager, Robert Cole, Merritt Davis, Ralph Coley, Elmer Savage, Bill Himes, Vic McKenzie, Walter Smith, Otto Ammon.

**Irregulars:—**Oscar B. Gingrich, Captain; William Evans, Romeo Couley, F. E. DeLano, Arthur Brock, Frank Durbin, Jr., William Haberly, Julius Alm, George Weigle, Oliver Meyers, Charles Knowland, Melvin Shepard, Keith Harris, Walter Zosel, Ted Irvin, Howard Hulse, Robin D. Day, Jack Cherrington, Charles Goodwin, George Miller, Grant Day, Frank Schamp, Biddy Bishop, Tracy Poorman, Rosa Nelson, Fred Vlesko, L. S. Geer, Henry Keene, Barney Wright, Warren Edwards.

**Rules For Membership Contest.**  
1. All applications on hand at the close of the regular session November 17, 1927, shall be equally divided between the two competing teams.

2. All applications—demit, reinstatement or regular—shall be counted for the side procuring them.

3. All neutral applications not received by either team shall be equally divided between the two teams.

4. A proposer not on either team shall have the privilege of designating the team he desires to have credit.

5. Penalty for the team losing the contest to be in strict accordance with the challenge made part of the minutes of the regular session November 17, 1927.

6. A copy of the rules, personnel of teams and challenge to be provided to each team and to the committee of judges, and a copy to be spread upon the lawn for the observation of Brother Bill Paulus.

7. There are to be three judges of the contest consisting of the Exalted Ruler, Secretary of the Lodge and the chairman of the membership committee.

8. All matters not specifically covered in the rules shall be submitted to the committee of judges for their final decision.

9. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the judges. The penalty for the losing the contest is to be as follows:

a. Cart the winning team around a full city block in wheelbarrows with the Elk's band leading the procession playing the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

b. Furnish and serve a banquet in costume.

The record for the past thirty years shows a steady and healthy increase:

1897	84
1907	331
1917	739
1927	1554

The above figures indicate that the membership of the Lodge has more than doubled itself every ten years. With the anticipated increase the membership will approximate 1800 before the first of the year.

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### NON-SUIT RULING HELD KEARNS-DEMPSEY CASE

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though he was to all appearance in the most robust health. The adjournment was granted over our protest and our subsequent demand that a juror be withdrawn and a mistrial ordered, was refused.

Charges Sharp Practices  
"I now charge that since that time the defendant Dempsey has been traveling about the state trumping up public sentiment for himself. He has appeared at political meetings and has talked over the air. I charge his attorney with most unethical action in arranging this postponement. I charge his spiritual advisor, George L. Rickard, with having openly boasted that he had the trial in the bag."

At this point the court was thrown into an uproar when Rickard jumped to his feet and shouted: "You're a contemptible liar." Rickard was pulled back into his chair as Sager continued.

"Your honor," Sager said, "I move for withdrawal of a juror and declaration of a mistrial."

**Kearns' Motives Questioned**  
Lengthy argument followed the making of this motion, counsel for Dempsey charging that Sager had made his charges, unsupported by affidavits, solely for the newspapers, and that Kearns never had the case brought to trial, but hoped by keeping it hanging over Dempsey's head to force him to make a settlement out of court.

Driscoll asserted that Dempsey never would settle, even if it could be done for one cent. Another defense lawyer questioned Sager's remark that he had 25 years of service at the bar and Sager in answer, tears glistening on his cheeks to defend his reputation.

At this juncture Judge Ranyon plainly indicated he intended to declare a mistrial, not because he believed there had been any guilt but because "these charges having been made, the finger of suspicion would inevitably be pointed in some quarters at the jury and even at the court."

Sager hastened to assure the judge he had not in any way intended to convey the impression he believed the court had connived with defense attorneys to provide time for the defendant to influence the verdict, but had aimed his charges entirely at the defense.

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### BAZAAR PLANS LAID

**WILLARD WOMEN'S CLUB FAIR TO BE UNUSUAL**  
CENTERVILLE, Nov. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. and Mrs. K. O. Rue spent a few days last week in Woodburn, the guests of Mrs. Rue's brother, Adolph Neivison. While there they attended a Lutheran conference.

The Willard Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Dave Ramseyer of Willard on Friday. A very interesting program was given. Mrs. Fred Knight gave a paper on "School Lunches." Mrs. A. E. Geer talked on "Foods for Children." Plans were made for a bazaar to be sponsored by the club on December 3 in the evening. It is to be known as "A Jitney Charity Bazaar."

Further interesting announcements will be made about this social function, the fine program, and how to get into the hall, but club members won't tell any more.

### CLUB MEETS TODAY

**EDUCATIONAL TOPICS PLAN FOR SILVERTON GROUP**  
SILVERTON, Nov. 21.—The Silvertion Women's club will hold its regular meeting in the library Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. As the November plan calls for an educational meeting, this session will be a continuation of that subject.

Col. E. M. Heter of Salem will speak on "Books." Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, a member of the Silvertion school board, will speak on "The Needs of the Silvertion schools and the Coming Boyd Issue."

Rev. Martin F. Ferrey of Salem will review Owen Johnson's "Children of Divorce."

William Shakespeare is credited with having written thirty-four plays in all, counting as one Henry IV, which is in two parts, and Henry VI, in three parts, according to an answered question in Liberty.

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### ASK LIGHT SERVICE

**SPRING VALLEY PEOPLE DISCUSS MATTER AT MEETING**  
SPRING VALLEY, Nov. 21.—(Special)—Several patrons of the electric light meeting at the Lincoln school house last Tuesday night.

Speakers were present who presented their side of the light question. A great many of the people are anxious to get a power line through this section as only a few miles lie between the two power lines running from Salem and Newberg.

Nothing definite has been settled as yet. Probably another meeting will be held soon and everyone in this section is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windsor and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Childers and daughter Grace attended an excellent program given by the Popcorn Community club Friday night.

Galley J. L. Millers... Gibbons EXCUSES NOT TAKEN  
New York—Traffic judges manage to get at least one good laugh a day from the pleadings of the erring motorists brought before them. Judge Caslin P. Smith got his when Harold Van Horcko, a farmer, arrested for speeding, excused himself on the ground that he was hurrying home to milk the cows because if they are not milked regularly the milk is not of a superior grade. In spite of the novel excuse he was fined \$48.

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### OFFICERS ELECTED

**PRINGLE COMMUNITY CLUB TO BE PERMANENT**  
The introductory Pringle community meeting Friday night was well attended. A number of charges were presented. The young ladies had prepared a snappy paper which proved very entertaining.

The people favored a permanent organization and selected for president Oscar Sealay, vice president Frank Clark, secretary Rex Jones.

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### TURKEYS MARKETED

SPRING VALLEY, Nov. 21.—A large crop of turkeys are being dressed in this community for the Thanksgiving day trade.

Mrs. L. V. Versteeg, Mrs. W. A. Chute and Mrs. Seymour Wilson all have quite large flocks this year. Several others have smaller flocks.

Most of the turkeys are being dressed for the Salem and Portland markets. Some of the birds are hardly ready for the market now, but will be better at Christmas time.

### TROOPS GUARD STRIKE AREAS

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