

The Lubricator

HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST

Official Bulletin of the Wheeling, West
Virginia Rotary Club



Tuesday April 25, 1922

LUNCHEON

TWELVE-FIFTEEN (*Sharp*)

ROTARY ROOM

McLURE HOTEL

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H. E. Dunlap (Herb) is the chief speaker of the day. His talk will be on "Trade Marks." Come out and hear him.

Nominations for officers for the coming year will also be a part of the day's meeting.

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NEWS OF THE CLUB

The meeting today will be addressed by our own Dunlap—an authority on Trade Marks, Copyrights, etc. A most interesting subject and in the handling of which we may all derive profit and enjoyment.

The President expressed the views of those in attendance the last two meetings when he spoke of the value of the two papers prepared and delivered by Elliott and Mitchell on the 11th and 18th respectively. Those absenting themselves are missing some worth-while papers and talks these days.

Officers and Directors for the coming year will be nominated at this Tuesday's meeting.

The weekly letter from International President McCullough received a few days since has two paragraphs as follows:

"The success of every Rotary Club depends pretty much upon its leadership. It is unquestionably the fact that the responsibility rests pretty squarely upon the officers and directors of the club, and the one man above all upon whom this responsibility chiefly devolves is the president.

Every member of the Rotary Club has a personal responsibility with regard to the selection of the officers and directors who are to have charge of the club's affairs for the ensuing year, and he does not discharge his duty to his club or to his fellow members unless he gives his serious and best thought to making the choice of the men who will have the honor and responsibility of guiding the affairs of the club during the coming year."

President Harry read the entire letter last week, but some of you may not have gotten it all.

Don't make any engagement for Tuesday night, May 2nd, that will interfere with journeying to the hill top and having dinner at the Country Club at which time officers and directors for Rotary's new year will be elected. A 100% attendance on an occasion of this kind is not only desirable, but is a duty each member owes to every other member to have a voice in the affairs of the Club. Let's interest ourselves in this as we should in any important work.

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

ALBERT E. FROSCHE—

Ohio River Gravel Company, 24th and Water Sts.

Classification: Sand and Gravel Producer.

The above party has been passed by the Membership Committee and approved by Board of Directors. If there are any objections, please notify Secretary within ten days.

There are more goat-getters than go-getters.

Men who think straight act straight.

The man who leads a dog's life is usually the one who is afraid to bark.

WHO'S WHO IN ROTARY

William Wilson Irwin



Down in Danville, Ky., this youth elected to make his appearance on November 1st, ——. Attended schools there and entered Centre College, graduating the youngest member of his class, being under 20 years of age. This College later became somewhat famous on the Grid-iron, and the natives of Wheeling had their attention drawn to the fact that "Billie" Irwin had started the school on its athletic career. After this equipment, came to Wheeling (where his ancestors had settled earlier) and decided to take up the Drug business. Associated himself with the Alex.

Young Pharmacy on Sixteenth Street, and after being fitted there was put in charge of the Young Pharmacy at Twenty-fourth and Chapline streets. This he later acquired and operated under his own name until a few years ago when he retired from the Drug line.

While a Druggist and not having to work more than twenty hours per day he learned to devote a little time to the girls. One in particular, Miss Mary Ott he talked into changing her name and aided by the Preacher this was accomplished on October 17th, 1889.

P. M. Bill—that means today Post Master Bill and it has often meant Past Master Bill—is known all over this Continent. A member of fraternal organizations and has taken an active interest all his life in Masonic work in this district. Was made Imperial Potentate of the A. A. O. N. M. S., serving during the years 1913-1914. The record, we believe, shows that he performed some "stunts" in the Panama Canal—before the place became wet—that is before any water went through.

"Billie" is a Second Presbyterian, to-wit—a member of the Second Presbyterian Church here. He is likewise a Democrat—some say—violently so—but that simply means he is true to the faith. Has always taken an active interest in politics, serving as Councilman and as Sheriff and for the past seven years Post Master of this burg and some P. M. he is.

A good, solid chap physically, mentally, spiritually—he's ready always to devote of his time and talent to any worthy cause.

He lives at home with his wife, Mrs. Irwin and only daughter, Martha, and enjoys himself in their company when the opportunity is afforded to be free from numerous calls. The Lubricator doesn't know the year of your birth, consequently hasn't attempted to figure out how old you are, but will say this—whatever your age is—you surely don't look it—and we take this occasion to wish you at least another hundred years of active participation in the affairs of men. May long life, health and prosperity be yours in abundance.

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STARS AND STRIKES

Sonny—"Daddy, where does the goods go when you get a hole in your stocking?"

Father—"I dont know son. I suppose the same place where your lap goes when you stand up."

Bobby came home from his first day at kindergarten with the announcement that he could write. Upon being given pencil and paper he made his usual meaningless scribbles. "But what," said his mother, "does it say?" "How do I know?" answered Bobby. "I haven't learned to read it yet."

A Jap secured a job on a farm. One morning he came running in very great haste to the master of the house, gasping as he ran:

"Please, honorable Boss, come quick—hen-pig, she have pups!"

"That ham is all right," said the storekeeper

"No, it ain't boss. It's sure bad."

"It can't be bad; it was only cured last week."

"Maybe, becs, it done had a relapse."

Wife—Let's drop into this jewelry store until the shower is over.

Hub—No, no; into the undertaker's next door. You won't see so many things you want.

"Oh," gushed Mrs. Brown, "our new minister is just wonderful! He brings things home to you that you never saw before."

Mrs. Green sniffed—"Huh! I've got a laundryman that does the very same thing."

An Irishman was called as a witness in a case concerning a will. "Was the deceased," asked the lawyer, "in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?"

"I don't know," Pat replied drily. "I was never with him when he was alone."

The young lady was entertaining an ardent admirer in the parlor. He was a romantic youth. Very dramatically he started in with the following:

"Beloved, I kneel in the dust before you——"

She stopped him right then and there.

"Dust!" she cried. "The idea, sir! I vacuum clean this rug every morning."

Orator—And now, gentlemen, I just wish to tax your memory——

Member of the Audience—Good heavens! Has it come to that now?
