

Organize Lions Club In Archbold; Plan Charter Night

A group of local men interested in organizing a Lions club in Archbold have been meeting for some time.

Last Thursday an election of officers was held with the following men being elected: Gordon Swaney, president; Glenn Gallaway, 1st vice president; Richard M. Lauber, 2nd vice president; Calvin Short, 3rd vice president; Donald L. Nofziger, secretary; Paul E. Rupp, treasurer; Dale Pape, lion tamer; LaVerne Fankhauser, tail twister; Robert A. Ebersole, Olen J. Burkholder, Wm. P. McNally, Herbert W. Spiess, directors.

The organizational meetings have been in charge of George W. Bormuth, special representative of Lion International. Wm. C. Thomas, Lion zone chairman, and Ralph Walker, president of West Unity's Lions club, have attended the organizational meetings along with their extension committee. West Unity's Lions club is sponsoring the Archbold club.

The local Lions club's first Ladies' Night meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the State Dining Room in The Peoples State Bank building. Dale Pape and Wm. McNally are in charge of arrangements, and a turkey dinner will be served. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the ladies with Lions aims and purposes. New and prospective members are invited to attend.

Men interested in becoming charter members are urged to contact the secretary by Thursday evening, Sept. 4.

Charter presentation date will be announced as soon as the committee completes arrangements. Glenn Gallaway is chairman of the charter night committee.

The club proposes to meet two evenings a month although no definite time has been selected. Those desiring more information should contact the officers.

New Lions Club Receives Charter

Tonight, Wednesday, Oct. 15, Archbold's newly organized Lions Club will receive its charter and 23 charter members will be honored as new members of the organization.

A banquet will be served in the Archbold High School gymnasium starting at 7:00 p.m. Norman E. Kruczberg, district governor, Lima, will present the charter to be accepted by Gordon Swaney, president. Lewis S. Shoemaker, Dunkirk, will award charter lapel pins.

Archbold's new club is sponsored by the West Unity Lions club. Orrin Keim, West Unity, will be toastmaster. W. C. Thomas, West Unity, chairman of Zone 5; William Crossman, Lima Lions; Ralph Walker, West Unity; Harold Miller, Paulding; and Joe E. Dominique, Mayor of Archbold, will appear on the program.

All members of the Community Commercial Club, Archbold Rotary, Retail Merchants Association and Business Women and Professional Club are invited to attend and witness the charter presentation.