

New Bremen

New Lions Club Charter Presented At Banquet Held At American Legion Hall

New Bremen, Jan. 19—Tuesday evening was Lions Charter night in New Bremen. The new club sponsored by the Coldwater club was instituted with a banquet and special program held at the American Legion hall. There were about 150 ladies and gentlemen present. The charter was presented to the president of the new club, Franklin Dicke by Ed Ward, of Lima, district Lions governor.

The officers elected to serve with Mr. Dicke were Leonard Widau, first vice president; Paul Dicke, second vice president; Arnold Poppe, third vice president; Douglas Burris, secretary and treasurer; James Waterman, James Pape, Wilbur Hegemier and Lafe Scherer, Jr. directors.

The following was the program:

Call to Order—Neal Parmenter, zone chairman.

Song—"America," leader G. B. Desch, Coldwater Lions club.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation—Rev. E. H. Bassler, New Bremen Lions club.

Dinner.

Introduction toastmaster of the evening—Dell Bowlzer, Coldwater Lions club.

Roll call of clubs—W. A. Prottegeir, Ohio Association of Lions club.

Address of Welcome—Marshall O. Inman, president Coldwater Lions clubs.

Response—A. H. Poppe, chairman of Charter Night Com., New Bremen Lions club.

Entertainment—Robert Allen orchestra.

Presentation of charter—Ed Ward, District Governor, Lima, O.

Acceptance of charter—Franklin Dicke, president-elect, New Bremen Lions club.

Awarding lapel buttons—Marion Shuman, Deputy District Governor, Richwood, Ohio.

Closing song.

The following is the list of charter members: E. H. Bassler, Douglas Burris, Amos Cox,

Franklin Dicke, Paul Dicke, Leon Filson, Earl Hegemier, Wilbur Hegemier, William Hollingsworth, Wesley Howell, Robert Klose, Robert Kuenning.

Ray Koenig, Howard Kettler, Robert Loffer, James Pape, Arnold Poppe, Gerald Reese, Lafe Scherer, Jr., Harold Tangeman, James Waterman, and Leonard Widau.

Lions were present from clubs at Defiance, Lima, Dunkirk, Findlay, Bluffton, Coldwater, Fort Recovery, Grover Hill, Celina, Spencerville, Beaverdam and Van Wert.