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CENTENNIAL YEAR MARKED ROTARY CLUB BEING ORGANZIED

300 Rotarians And **Anns Present For**

Rotary Anns were present at the Charter Night program and banquet of Mount Pulaski Rotary Club No. 4030 at the high school gymnasium Friday evening to participate in the charter presentation ceremonies.

The formation of a Rotary Club in this city was sponsored by the Lincoln Rotary and the meeting was in their charge.

The meeting which was attended by representatives of some 20 Rotary Clubs in central Illinois, was presided over very efficiently by Dr. W. D. Copeland, president of Lincoln college, a member of Lincoln Rotary Club and Past Governor of the 7th District.

John L. Gordon of Lincoln Rotary Club was one of the prime movers in getting the club organized.

CHARTER PRESENTED

The presentation of the charter granted by Rotary International was made by Governor Ray Graham of the 44th District, who has been very helpful in the foundwith its "baby steps". President Harry J. Wible of the local club, accepted the Charter No. 4030 on behalf of the Mount Pulaski Rotary organization.

Various clubs throughout the district presented the local club with valuable club equipment which was very much appreciated by the organization. The Lincoln club presented a Rotary Bell and Gavel, thru its president, Harold F. Trapp, Jr.; the Mason City club gave a set of song books; Rotarian Henson of Taylorville, presented them a clever pilot wheel in lieu of the regular Rotary em-blem; a huge Rotary banner was given the club as a gift from the clubs of the district. The Delavan Club sent a beautiful basket of roses and white chrysanthemums.

Clubs represented at the banquet were: Springfield, Decatur; Clinton, Havana, Mason City, Delavan, Peoria, Pekin, Litchfield, Jacksonville, Pana, Farmington, Lincoln, Virden, Taylorville, Pon-tiac, Kankakee, Petersburg, Carlihville, Fairbury and Macomb.

PRESIDENTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PULASKI

1936-1937—Harry J. Wible 1937-1938—Harry J. Wible 1938-1939—Keith Rothwell 1939-1940—Frank Talmage 1940-1941—Ennis A. Downing 1941-1942—Wilbert H. Schahl 1942-1943—William T. Myrick 1942-1943—William T. Myrick 1943-1944—H. Virgil Wynd 1944-1945—H. Virgil Wynd 1945-1946—Wilbur E. Stoll 1946-1947—A. W. Schaffenacker 1947-1948—H. H. Maddox 1948-1949—J. D. Biesemeier 1949-1950—Robert N. Hamm 1950-1951—Leland Simkins 1951-1952—Francis Myrick 1952-1953-Morrell T. Deibert 1953-1954-Ray O. Zumstein 1954-1955—Nicholas L. Hubbard LATE PRES. TAFT'S 1955-1956—Gene C. Clear 1956-1957—George A. Volle 1957-1958—Joseph M. Doud 1958-1959—Eugene E. Downing 1959-1960—Wm. Joe Matthews 1960-1961-Robert S. Keck

The men who deserve the praise in the Rotary Club are not the presidents but the secretaries. The Mount Pulaski club has been very fortunate in having two exceptionally fine secretaries. Virgil Wynd was the first secretary from 1936 to 1941, when Walter Schafer took over and has done a wonderful job. Dale Neaville is the 1961-62 president as of July 1.

ROTARY SPONSORED BOY SCOUT TROOP

(Dec. 3, 1936)

Boy Scouting in Mount Pulaski go under way in a fine manner at the noonday luncheon of the Rotary Club when Scout Executive E. A. Rowley and Eagle Scout Herbert Alexander of Lincoln, gave short talks on the value of the Boys Work committee which Scout work, preceding the an-nouncement of the new Scoutmaster for the local troop.

Rotary Took Founding Program (Nov. 19, 1936) Three hundred Rotarians and Louis Ball Game

(Aug. 7, 1947)

Boys from Mount Pulaski were guests of the Mount Pulaski Ro-tary Club and other business men on the Emil Verban Night special which pulled out of Lincoln last Friday afternoon for one of the highlights in their young lives.

The Verban Night observance, in which Emil Verban, Logan county's star second baseman with the Philadelphia Nationals, was sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Mount Pulaski, Lincoln and Atlanta. Each man making the trip on the special train was required to take a boy, and could take an additional boy for \$5.00. The fact that 22 men from Mount Pulaski made the trip, and twice that many boys, is ample evidence of the popularity of the venture. Many of the extra boys were sent by Rotarians and others who could not make the trip.

Rotary Sponsors ing and assisting the local club Five World-Known Speakers Here

(Oct. 13, 1938)

A member of the British Parliament, a woman journalist from Berlin, Germany, a former pres-ident of Columbian College of British Columbian College of British Columbia, a world-traveler from Upper Montclair, N. J. and a lecturer on International Affairs from Stoke-on Trent, England, are five outstanding individuals in the world affairs of today who will appear on Friday evenings at the high school starting October 21st.

These world - known figures

are being brought to Mount Pulaski thru the sponsorship of the local Rotary Club with the cooperation of Rotary International which is sharing part of the bur-den of the cost in securing the speakers of this calibre in order that they can be brought to smaller communities.

The speakers will present facts that have to do with world issues, bringing to thoughtful citizens a knowledge of what is involved in International problems. When those attending the meetings of the institute realize that they are securing factual knowledge instead of propaganda, their viewpoint towards a better International understanding may be considerably altered.

The speakers are as follows: Alfred Edwards, M. P. London, author and lecturer; Eric I. Grimwade, Stoke-on-Trent, England, Journalist in Spanish Civil War; Dr. Wilford J. Spirrell, Victoria, B.C., Canada, President of Columbian College; Mrs. Margar-et H. Kaiser, Berlin, Germany, Journalist.

PHYSICIAN GUEST OF ROTARY CLUB

(Nov. 30, 1939)

Residents of Mt. Pulaski will have a rare treat offered them on Thursday, Dec. 7th, when Dr. Charles E. Barker, personal physcian of the late President William Howard Taft, comes to the city for three speaking engage ments.

Dr. Barker, who is coming to our city under the auspices of the local Rotary Club, will first appear before the student body at the high school. A dinner will be served at the Methodist Church in the evening at 6:30, in his honor, by the Rotary Club, to which other clubs in this section are to be invited. Then at 8 o'clock that evening, he will speak at a public meeting at the high school where no charge of admittance will be made.

Gene Manes was selected by is headed by Dr. C. M. Merriman. to head the new troop to be formed here at once.

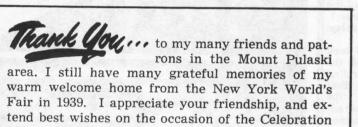


MOUNT PULASKI ROTARIANS AND BUSINESS MEN who took 40 boys to St. Louis, Mo. in 1947 on the train, to Emil Verban Night, as the star duct now living near Elkhart.

second sacker of the Cardinals was honored in pregame ceremonies. Emil is a Logan county pro-

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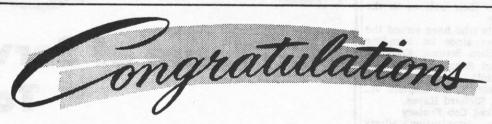


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