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Vern Perry, Editor

THIS WEEK ----- March 1, 1972

Roosevelt Hotel-----Downtown KIWANIAN Bill Pohorsky, giving us the lowdown on the downtown. Haven't you wondered if we shouldn't fence in some of those vacant lots and raise something? And how about some of those places where we still have buildings but no occupants? Not that Cedar Rapids is so much different than many other towns and cities, but we taxpayers get a bit concerned. But it appears to be mostly a matter of timing. The open spaces do seem to gradually fill in. Tell us all we need is patience and faith, Bill!

WE DID IT!

An increase in Downtown KIWANIS' dues was voted last Wednesday. The increase will be effective April 1, 1972. Treasurer Ken Holvenstot points out that the increase in dues is not going to solve all of our financial problems. We will still have to earn some 400 bucks over and above the income from gumball machines and dues to cover the expenditures budgeted. The one project that I am aware of is the Band Festival Day sale. Others may be needed. If you have any other money-seeking projects up your sleeve which could be handled by a bunch of enthusiastic Downtown KIWANIANs, pass the ideas on to Jim Luhrs.

HELP!

Olympics Chairman Al Bickel still needs some athletes---either active or armchair type---to fill out his contingent of participants in the Service Club Olympics. Give him a call and help the club. You don't have to be an expert to make the team!

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Stephen Root was elected to the Downtown KIWANIS' Board to fill the vacancy created by Larry Wichmann's leaving CR for a new Quaker Oats assignment.

LAST WEEK

Undoubtedly most of us really don't appreciate how fortunate we are to have been born in these United States. And most of us don't have the "opportunity" to see or experience life under a totalitarian or communist form of government. Our last week's speaker, Monsignor Alexander George, Pastor St. John's Eastern Orthodox Church, Cedar Rapids, has seen and experienced the rigors of life under Hitler during the period just before and during World War II----and during a recent visit to Yugoslavia and Hungary, observed life under the Soviet brand of communism. He says he has no desire to ever go back to either eastern or western Europe. Obviously, the United States of America looks good to him and he is glad that his father said shortly after W.W.II----"We must find a way to get to America."

Father George was born in 1937 in Hungary, just two years before the German army moved in. The family moved to Austria where they lived until 1945 when they came to this country. Father George's father was drafted into the German army as an interpreter. While his lot could have been much worse, even as an officer he saw all that he wanted to see of the German Nazi and Russian Communistic ways of life. He was captured by the Allies and six months later was able to arrange to bring his family to this country----they landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, not speaking or understanding a word of English.

Father George did his undergraduate work at Columbia University and later attended The Eastern Orthodox Seminary near Columbia. He then spent six years in missionary work in Brazil before returning to the United States to continue with a parish assignment. Like I warned you last week---you missed an unusual opportunity if you didn't make it to the meeting last Wednesday. Father George's time with us was much too short. Maybe he'll come back again.



WE BUILD

Downtown
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OFFICERS

October 1, 1971 to September 30, 1972

Eldon Colton-----President
 James Luhrs-----Past President
 William Jameson-----First Vice President
 Richard Landis-----Second Vice President
 Kenneth Holvenstot-----Treasurer
 Joseph E Power -----Secretary
 Frank Wilber-----Assistant Secretary

DIRECTORS

Serve until September 30

E. Victor Bock-----1974
 Clarence Fenner-----1974
 Vernon Perry-----1974
 Arnold Herbst-----1973
 Russell Mueller-----1973
 Larry Wichmann-----1973
 Albert Gee-----1972
 William Pohorsky-----1972
 Norril Rogness-----1972

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Board Meeting - 2nd Tuesday each month
 Committee Reports due first Monday

For makeup meetings:
 1. See Secretary for locations
 2. Attend Board meetings

Attendance Rules: Member must attend
 60% of meetings either half of year

Annual meeting of Club:
 First regular meeting in June

LEGEND

x Chairman
 xx Vice Chairman
 CG# Committee Group number

COMMITTEES

October 1, 1971 - September 30, 1972

Citizenship Services

1. Achievement, Finance, Laws and Regulations CG #1
 - x Frank Cosgrove
 - xx James Luhrs (Finance)
 - xx Bryce Fisher (Laws & Reg.)
 - Richard McConnell
 - James Manville
 - James Bowker
 - Frank Elias

2. Interclub & New Club Building CG #1

- x Norril Rogness
- xx Richard Chandler
- Hugh DeWees
- Melvin Galbraith
- Maj. John Kimmons
- Glenn McMillan
- Wm. Schneider

3. Member Services CG #2

- x Russell Mueller
- xx Robert Rush (Attendance)
- xx Kenneth Drish (Education)
- xx Blake Garske (Development)
- xx James Loyd (Directory)
- xx Frank Wilber (Membership Welfare)
- Duane Anton
- Adolph Helm
- Oscar Anderson
- Kenneth Rudd
- John Palmer
- Robert Nelson
- Milan Johnson
- R W Gable
- Eugene Adney
- Joseph Stenner
- Clyde Sanborn

Kiwanis Administration

4. Program - Music CG #3

- x Richard Landis
- xx Lew Eells
- Robert Armstrong
- Ernest Kosek
- Howard Smith
- Bob Birr

5. House & Reception CG #3

- x Walter Schultz
- xx Alexander Batchelor
- John Kennedy
- F Wm. Franey
- C R Fahrney
- James Crumrine
- Bob Blinn

6. Public Relations CG #4

- x Albert Gravelle
- xx Verne Maaland
- x Vernon Perry
- Grant Williams
- Kenneth Holvenstot
- Ralph Dresher

7. Public - Business Affairs and Intraditional Relations CG #5

- x Wm. Pohorsky
- xx E Victor Bock
- xx Arnold Herbst
- Orla Lawrence
- Charles Loomis
- Warren McAllister
- Horace McGrath
- Frank Race
- Howard Vander Schaaf
- Fred Kluss
- Ed Bock

8. Agriculture, Conservation & Athletics CG #6

- x Larry Wichmann
- xx Clarence Fenner (Agriculture)
- George Seyfer
- Melvin Kropuenske
- Wallace Krouse
- Wallace Brown
- xx Alan Bickel (Athletics)
- Roy Stoddard
- Dan Schwitters
- Robert Kelley
- Walter Dunham
- James Corell
- Richard Buresh
- Joseph Ainsworth
- William Chadima

9. Support of Churches CG #7

- x Stephen Root
- xx Ray Vaughn
- Roy Parker
- Burton Hynden
- Russell Sandercock
- Ludmil Prastka
- Frank Waples
- Harry Johnson

10. Youth Services CG #8

- x Charles McIntyre
- xx Albert Gee (Key & K)
- xx James Downing (Youth Welfare)
- xx Bob Matteson (Vocational)
- xx Ronald Moore (Ind Arts Day)
- Robert Butterfield
- Joe Greenlief
- Wayne Mead
- Jerry Banas
- C Douglas Valentine
- Spencer Sorenson
- James Rasley
- David McFarland

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