#1 Lester Bannenberg — Pd. Oct. 1. 1921
#2 Bob Longmore — " " "
#3 R E Hartman — " " "
#4 Tommy Boles — Pd. Nov 10-1921.
#5 J S Cottam — Pd. Dec 5-1921.
#6 W J Edwards — Pd. Dec 5-1921.
#7 Walter Bartlett — Pd. Jan. 12. 1922.
#8 Tommy Woodhouse — Pd. Jan. 12. 1922.
#9 E F Martinez — Pd. Jan. 12. 1922.
#10 E E Hamilton — Pd Nov 14-1922
#11 Elmo Sweeten — Pd Nov 14-1922
#12 Phil Bartlett — Pd Nov 16-1922
#13 Ralph Cottam — Pd Nov 16 1922

Inactive. Closed May 14-1924. 25-26

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Benton Club.

St Joseph, Mo.

Minutes of Director Meetings.

1911 to

Director for 1928

W C. Bartlett
Lester Brunswanger
John W. Brubaker
Robt A. Brown Jr
R.R. Calkins
Robt G. Clayton
John Colby
Wm Clark
Ft. McCord Jr
Dr L.R. Degraw
C.A. Frazer
Beverly Pitts
D. W. Wilcox

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Benton Club

Officers – May 1911 to May 1912.

President, H. L. George.

1st Vice Pres., R. F. Forbes
2nd " " C. M. Lindsey

Secretary, Jno. L. Brittain Jr.

Treasurer, J. W. Broaddus.

Executive Committee.

H. L. George, Chairman
R. L. Brown, ✓
R. C. Culver, ✓
W. A. McLucas. ✓
Jos. Brennan. ✓

House Committee

Jno. L. Brittain Jr, Chairman.
J. W. Broaddus
C. L. Seager ✓

Membership Committee

R. L. Brown Chairman
R. F. Forbes
J. W. Broaddus
W. A. McLucas
Jos Brennan.

Entertainment Committee

C. M. Lindsey, Chairman.
R. F. Forbes
H. J. Lemon ✓
J. B. Mather ✓
F. H. Quentin ✓

Meeting called to order by President Gouge at 12 M.
Present - Messrs. Gouge, Forbes, Brown, Barber, McLucas, Potter, Lemon, Fraser, Prentiss, Broadbus, Brittain.

Resignation of A. P. Clayton accepted, to date from the date of his letter of resignation, June 6th 1911.

Moved by Mr. Lemon that Rooms 6 be offered use of the ball room on Tuesday afternoons for their meetings at rental of ten dollars per month, provided that these meetings do not interfere with other affairs at the club. Motion seconded by Mr. McLucas, & carried.

Financial report for July & August by the Steward received & accepted, & Mr. Gouge complimented on showing made under his management for two months.

Moved by Mr. Forbes that the Treasurer be instructed to notify Merrick, Mitchell & Co. that unless their report on audit of the club's accounts for each month is furnished not later than the 10th of the following month, the arrangement with them will be discontinued.
Motion seconded & carried

Moved that membership of H. B. Rowland be transferred on Nov. 1st from non-resident to resident, & that he be so notified. Motion seconded & carried.

Moved by Mr. McLucas that the initiation fee for resident membership in the club be reduced to twenty-five dollars until Dec. 1st, provided that there are two new applicants for membership. Motion seconded & carried.

Membership of B. Raleigh Martin changed from non-resident to resident commencing Nov. 1st, & he be so notified.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned on call of the President.

Jno. A. Brittain Jr.
Secty

Approved Nov. 14th 11.

Burton Club Oct. 13, 1911.

Meeting called to order by Pres. George at 1.20 P.M.

Present: Messrs. George, Brown, Farber, Broadbus, Lindsay, McLucas, Buttain.

Reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed.

Discussion of plan of entertainments for winter, & final arrangements left to Entertainment Committee.

Resignation of L. J. VanPelt accepted to take effect Nov 1st
" " H. L. Biles " " " " "
" " F. R. Pinchie held over until next meeting with Mr. Lindsay to report on same.
Resignation of P. R. Clark held over until next meeting with Mr. McLucas to report.

After further discussion of entertainments, meeting adjourned until next called meeting.

Jos. A. Buttain Jr.
Secty.

Approved
Nov 14, 11.

Boston Club. Nov. 14, 1911.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Kruger at 12 45 P.M.
Present:- Messrs George, Broaddus, Lemon, Mathe, Lindsay, Frazer, Brittain.
Minutes of meeting of Oct 11th read & approved.
" " " " Oct 17th " " "

Resignation of F.B. Purdie held over for Mr Lindsay to report.
" " R.R. Clark " " " " McLucas " "
F.J. Hill changed from non-resident to resident member.
H.W. Walker " " " " " " "

Resignation of N.H. King audited to take effect Nov 1, 1911.
" " F.E. Potter " " " " " " " "
" " B.R. Martin " " " " " " " "

Resignation of John L. McGee held over with Mr Lindsay and Mr. Broaddus to report.
Resignation of H.B. Rutland held over for Mr. Broaddus & Brittain to report.
J.B. Kerr elected member of Board of Directors to succeed Jos. Brennan, removed from the city.

R.W. Watson, Comte Printing Co., proposed for resident membership by Dr. J.G. Morgan, seconded by J.W. Broaddus & Jno. D. Brittain Jr., unanimously elected.
W.H. Reed, Knight Red Mahoney Co., proposed by C.W. Lindsay, seconded by W.W. Head & Jno. D. Brittain Jr., elected.
T.S. Ladd, Bethell Shoe Co., proposed by J.W. Broaddus, seconded by W.W. Head & R.R. Calkins, elected.
Emil L. Cook, First Nat'l Bank, proposed by R.J. Foster, seconded by R.C. Cottigan, Jno. D. Brittain Jr., elected.
Ralph W. Grier, Colby-Foster Bldg, proposed by Dr. J.G. Morgan, seconded by C.W. Lindsay, W.W. Head, elected.

Boston Club. Dec 19, 1911

Meeting called to order in English Room at 12 45 P.M. by President George with following Directors present: Messrs. George, Kerr, Motte, Brown, Quintin, Broaddus, McLucas, & Brittain.

Minutes of meeting of Nov. 14th read & approved.

Resignation of W. B. Rowland received & accepted, as Nov. 1st.

" " John C. McGee " " " " " " "

" " Francis D. Pindle " " " " " " "

" " Robt. R. Clark " " " " " " "

" " W. W. Parker " " " " " " "

" " J. Brennan " " " " " " "

" " Chas. G. Kent held over until next meeting.

Mr. F. W. Stenn was reinstated as a member of the club on the resident list. Dues to date from Jan 1st.

After general discussion it was decided that the club have open house & serve refreshments New Years Eve, with music at midnight, & the Secretary was instructed to send notice of same to members.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned upon call of President.

Jno. A. Brittain Jr.
Secty

Benton Club Feb 1, 1912

Meeting called to order by President George at 12 30 P.M.
Present: Messrs George, Forbes, Troger, Brown, McLucas, Quentin, Brittain.
Minutes of meeting of Dec. 19, 1911 read & approved.
Resignation of C. R. Williams accepted to date from Nov. 1, 1911.
" " Robt. Rice " " " " " " "
" " C. L. Kent " " " " " " "
Dr. J. P. Burr, proposed for membership by J. W. Broaddus, seconded by J. C. Schneider, W. W. Head, elected resident member to take effect at once.
Letter read from H. F. Burr, Secty., Arkwright Club, 220 Bdwy, New York, proposing exchange of courtesies with Benton Club. Motion made, carried that Secty be instructed to arrange proposed exchange with the Arkwright Club.
There being no further business, meeting adjourned until next called meeting.

Jno. O. Brittain Jr.
Secty.

Meeting called to order by Pres. George at 12 30 P.M. in the English Room with following Directors present: Messrs. George, Forbes, Brown, Lindsay, McLucas, Frazer, and Brittain.

Minutes of meeting of Feb 1st read & approved.

Letter from Secretary of Arkwright Club, New York, relative to completing arrangements for an exchange of courtesies, read, and Secretary authorized to complete arrangements & issue identification cards to members of Benton Club.

Notice given of an amendment to By-Laws changing length of term of office of Directors, to be acted upon at next regular meeting.

Finances of Club discussed, but no action taken.

Chairman of House Committee authorized to arrange for annual dinner & election to be held in May, same whatever charge for same be found necessary.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned until next called meeting.

Jos. H. Brittain Jr.
Secty.

Approved 4/10/12

Meeting called to order by President George at 12 45 P.M in the English Room with following Directors present: Messrs George, Mather, Brown, Mc Lucas, Broadbent, Yeager & Britton.

Minutes of meeting of Mch 19, 1912 read & approved.

Resignation of Chas. Resche as resident member accepted, & changed to non-resident member.

Resignation of A. L. Frame accepted, changed to non-resident member on his statement that he intends moving to Euclid for a year or longer.

Resignation of B. P. M. Levy accepted.
" " F. P. Holland "
" " L. C. Dolman "

Moved by Mc Lucas, seconded by Britton that Section I, Article II of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

> Section I. The affairs of this Club shall be managed by thirteen Directors, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. On the second Monday in May of 1912, seven of said Directors shall be elected for a period of two years, and six for a period of one year. The seven Directors securing the highest votes shall be declared elected for the two year period, and the remaining six Directors shall be declared elected for one year. Thereafter and on the second Monday of May of each year, a sufficient number of Directors shall be elected for a term of two years, to fill the vacancies created by the Directors whose terms have expired.

Motion carried, all in favor of it.

Moved by Britton, seconded by Brown that Paragraph 5, Section 5, Article II of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:- 5. The Reception Committee shall be composed of five or more members, and need not all be appointed from the Board of Directors.

Motion carried, all in favor.

The President appointed following committee to prepare ballot for the annual election on second Monday in May:- Messrs. Britton, Schimmer, Brown & Mc Lucas.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Approved June 4 1912

Jos. Britton Jr
Secty

Following ballot was prepared by the committee for the annual election on second Monday of May the 13th

BALLOT

Thirteen Directors to be Selected.

A. L. Bartlett
C. R. Berry
C. A. Battreal
L. C. Burnes
J. W. Broaddus
J. S. Brittain, Jr.
Dr. J. M. Dunsmore
C. A. Frazer
R. T. Forbes
Dr. Chas. G. Geiger
A. L. Guitar
L. C. Hamilton
R. E. Hastings
G. M. Johnson
J. B. Kerr
G. G. Lacy
M. L. Letts
H. R. McMurtrie
Dr. Barton Pitts
F. H. Quentin
M. H. Reed
E. Stenger
Dr. L. A. Todd
I. A. Vant
Dr. C. H. Wallace
E. H. Zimmerman

Election held May 13th 1912.
The President appointed Messrs. P. C. K. Bartlett and F. L. Bodar to collect & count the ballots. They reported following elected:

For Two Years.
J. S. Brittain Jr.
R. T. Forbes
C. A. Frazer
I. A. Vant
A. L. Guitar
R. E. Hastings
M. L. Letts

For One Year
A. L. Bartlett
C. R. Berry
J. W. Broaddus
L. C. Hamilton
E. Stenger
F. H. Quentin.

The Secretary sent out notices to those elected to meet to organize & elect officers on May 28, 1912 at 12 M. in the English Room.

Jno. S. Brittain Jr
Secty.

Up proved
June 4th 12

Meeting to elect Officers for year 1912 called by Mr. Brittain, the following Directors being present:— Mr. Brittain, Mr. Stringer, Mr. Vant, Mr. Seager, Mr. Barnett Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Berry, Mr. Hastings.

On Mr. Brittains motion, seconded by Mr. Seager, Mr. Stringer made temporary Chairman, Mr. Hastings, temporary Secretary.

Nominations for President called by Mr. Stringer.

Mr. Brittain nominated by Mr. Hamilton seconded by Mr. Seager. Moved by Mr. Berry, second Mr. Vant, that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Directors for Mr. Brittain Carried.

Nominations for 1st Vice President—

Mr. Stringer nominated by Mr. Seager, seconded by Mr. Vant. Moved and seconded by Same that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Directors for Mr. Stringer— Carried—

Nominations for 2nd Vice President—

Mr. Barnett nominated by Mr. Brittain seconded by Mr. Seager. Moved by Mr. Vant second, Mr. Hastings that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Directors for Mr. Barnett— Carried.

Nominations for Secretary—

Mr. Hastings nominated by Mr. Seager seconded by Mr. Brittain. Moved and seconded by Same that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Directors for Mr. Hastings— Carried—

Nominations for Treasurer—

Mr. Vant nominated by Mr. Stringer seconded by Mr. Hastings. Moved and seconded by Same that the nominations be closed—

Boston Club

Officers for year 1912-1

President Wm. L. Whittemore, Jr.
1st V. President - E. Stevens.
2nd " - A. L. Bartlett.
Secretary - H. E. Hathaway
Treasurer - J. A. Vance.

Moved and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Directors for Mr. Faust Elected.

Regular meeting called to order by President Britain.

Minutes of meeting of April 16th read and approved.

Resignation of Mr. W. L. Lees from Board of Directors read and accepted.

Nomination for Director to Succeed Mr. Lees called by Mr. Britain.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton and Seconded by Mr. Sturgis that Mr. C. F. Enright be nominated Moved & Seconded by Sumner that the nominations be closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Directors for Mr. Enright - Carried.

The resignations of the following members being read it was moved by Mr. Faust and Seconded by Mr. Hamilton that same be laid over for further consideration.

Members Mr. Geo. Butterly
" W. A. Doyle.
" R. M. Watson
" C. A. Sharp
" C. S. Dickey
" J. S. Rogers.
" Mrs. E. Stringfellow
" Hilton T. Logan
" A. L. Guitar

There being no further business before the meeting, it was adjourned.

A. L. Hastings, Sec.

Meeting called to order by President
2-2-12 Brittain- the following Directors being present-
Mr Brittain Mr Steger, Mr Hamilton, Mr
Berry, Mr Quentin, Mr Seager, Mr Hastings
Mr following named were unanimously
elected to receive membership-
L. J. Eastin.
Samuel I Motter
J. S. Brittain
There being no further business to transact
the meeting adjourned.
R. E. Hastings Secy

2-26-1912 Meeting called to order by President
Brittain, the following Directors being
present - Mr. Quentin, Mr. Steiger,
Mr. Seager, Mr. Berry, Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Vant, Mr. Brittain, Mr. Hastings
The following resignations were read
and considered

Mr. Butterly	-	Accepted
Mr. Doyle	-	Accepted
Mr. Watson	-	Held over
Mr. Shoup	-	Held over
Mr. Dicney	-	Held over
Mr. Rogers	-	Held over
Mr. Stringfellow	-	Held over
Mr. Logan	-	Held over
Mr. Guitar	-	Held over.
Mr. Ladd	-	Held over.
Mr. Zimmerman	-	Held over.
Mr. Jamerson	-	Held over.

Moved by Mr. Steiger, seconded by Mr.
Berry that the name of Mr. R. W. Irvin
be dropped and action taken to collect
dues. Carried
Same motion in regard to Mr. Isaac Motter.
There being no further business to transact
the meeting adjourned-
R. E. Hastings, Secy

BELL PHONE, MAIN 584 HOME PHONE, MAIN 584

Benton Club

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

May 14th 1915

Mr John Ingers Secy
Benton Club City

Dear Sir-

I the undersigned wish to resign as a director of the Benton Club resignation to take effect immediately

Very truly yours
Milton T. Logan

BELL PHONE, MAIN 584 HOME PHONE, MAIN 584

Benton Club

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Aug 10 - 15

Mr Jno Bryan Esq

Dear Sir,

As I find from the records that I am a Lecturer on the directory I wish to present my resignation as such. So that some other member may be elected in my place.

Very Truly

Chas F. Thayer

Empire Trust Company

Capital Stock, $100.000.00

L. C. HAMILTON, President
CHAS. C. WRIGHT, Vice President
CHAS. E. FOSTER, Sec'y
RICE McDONALD, Texas
E. A. VON ARB, Asst. Texas

ST. JOSEPH, MO., May 10th., 1915.

Mr. J.O. Barkley, President,
Benton Club,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I note I am one of the hold-over directors at the Benton Club, and as I expect to be away from the city, the greater part of this year, I take this opportunity to ask you for my resignation, so you can at the annual meeting act upon it, and elect another member in my place.

Yours truly,

L C Hamilton

1310.00 due.
771.00 Cash on hand.
77 Sr. members @ 25.00 is 1192
16 Jr. members @ 12.50 is 200
9 no-res. @ 10.00 is 90
2215.00

Old dues 316.30
New dues 2215.00
2531.30
dues Paid mail 1197.50
1333.80

Meeting called to order by President Brittain, the following Directors being present - Mr. Brittain, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Teague, Mr. Braddock, Mr. Quattlebaum, Mr. Steuger, Mr. Hastings.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Steuger be appointed to serve the Directors term of Mr. Guitar, resigned. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that a Junior membership be established as follows.

Applicants who are single men under thirty years of age, when favorably passed upon by the Directors, will be entitled to a Junior Membership upon payment of dues amounting to $25.00 per year. Dues payable Nov. 1st and May 1st.

A Junior Membership entitles holder to all privileges except the right to vote.

It is further provided that applications for Junior Memberships must be made prior to May 1st 1913 unless otherwise provided by succeeding Directors and that Junior Memberships shall expire when holder reaches the age of thirty years.

All business being completed the meeting adjourned.

R. E. Hastings, Secy.

Jan 24th 1913

General meeting of all members of the Baton Club called for the election of ~~officers~~ directors for the comming two years.

Those elected for a two year period are as follows
C E Enright, Frank A Boder - E Stenger - M S Aldrich -
John R Myers - M C Bartlett - J O Barkley - A B Sapp -
The following held over from 1912 - I A Want - R Forbes -
Jno S Pulliam Jr - R. E Hastings - C A Frazer.

F. A Boder Secy.

At the directors meeting following the general meeting the following officers were elected -

Chas A Frazer President
I A Want } Vice Presidents
E Stenger }
Walter C Bartlett Treasurer.
Frank A Boder Secretary

Chas. A. Frazer, Pres.

Sept 29-13
~~May 16 1913~~

Directors Meeting. Those present Messrs Hastings - Frazer - Bartlett - Boden - Buttain and Swift.

Resignations of Mr Cook & J E Combs read & to a committee composed of Buttain Swift and Frazer.

Moved by J S Buttain and seconded by Swift that the following persons be elected to membership to the Club - W A Card and Chas E Knight to senior memberships and Albert L Bartlett Jr and Dr Caryl Potter to junior memberships. Carried.

Moved by Buttain that the House Committee be authorized to make the necessary improvements on the Club House not to exceed however more than $1000.00. Carried.

Moved by Hastings that the executive committee be authorized to raise the present mortgage on the Club property from $8 to $10 thousand dollars to cover the budget of the Executive Committee and pay all special tax bills against the property till May 1st 1914. Carried.

Moved by Hastings that Commencing November 1st Friends Salary be increased $10.00 per month making it $85.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Buttain that Chas M Guthrie be elected to a senior membership in the Club.

Chas. F. Hayes
Sec

1st 1913 – Meeting called to order by Chas A Frazer President. The following directors were present. J.O. Barkley E Stenger – Jno Myers – R E Hastings – J. S. Buttain Jr. M. E. Bartlett – Frank Border – C A Frazer:
The following names were accepted as members of the Benton Club. For active membership. Harry McPherson and for Junior membership L. F Davies and Chesley Wall. Meeting adjourned.
F. A Border Secy.

8th 1913 – Directors meeting called to order by Chas A Frazer. The following directors were present. M.S. Acdick J. S. Buttain Jr. – C E Knight Jno Myers. E Stenger – Chas A Frazer. R E Hastings
Moved by Acdick and seconded by Myers that the R M Davis and J O'Neil Fairleigh be elected to membership carried.
Moved that the following resignations be accepted. Carried. Louis Hax – J W Patterson – M L Beattie – W A P McDonald – F Armstrong – C A Cook – J H Combs – J A Duncan Jr.
Pres Frazer calls for a discussion of the clubs finances.
Moved by Mr Acdick & seconded by Myers that the following resolution be adopted Carried.
Resolved that the Benton Club of St Joseph for the purpose of paying the expense of the paving of Faroon street abutting the Club house property and for making sundry repairs to the Club house borrow of the Hoagland Loan & Investment Co two thousand dollars for five years, or for a shorter time if the President shall think advisable, with interest from date of loan till paid at six per cent per annum, interest to be paid semi annually, and that the President of the Club execute a note for said loan to secure the payment of said note in form satisfactory to said Hoagland Loan & Inv. Co., and approved by the President of the Club conveying to Miranda Lupe C Morton Trustee Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block one (1) in

Smith's addition to the City of St Joseph
Buchanan County Missouri such lot impro
thereon.

Resolved further that the Secretary of said
be authorized and directed to attest the exe
mentioned note and deed of trust and affix
seal of the Club thereto.

I Frank A Boder Secretary of the Benton
of St Joseph certify that the above and foreg
resolution was adopted at a meeting of the
Club regularly called and held on December
at the Office of the Club in the City of St Jo
Missouri and that said resolution as above
set out was entered upon the records of said
and the foregoing is a true and Complete Copy
Record.

Frank A Boder Sec
of Benton Club of St Jos

Meeting adjourned
Chas. F. Thayer, Pres. F A Boder Secretary

Acceptance moved by Mr Aldrich
seconded by A. Myers.
Carried.

St. Joseph, Missouri, December 8, 1913.

RESOLVED that the Benton Club of St. Joseph, for the purpose of paying the expense of the paving of Faraon Street abutting the Club house property and for making sundry repairs to the Club House borrow of the Hoagland Loan & Investment Company Two Thousand Dollars for five years, or for a shorter time if the President shall think advisable, with interest from date of loan till paid at six per cent per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually, and that the President of the Club execute a ~~loan~~ note for said loan in the name of the Club, and that he also execute a deed of trust to secure the payment of said note in form satisfactory to said Hoagland Loan & Investment Company, and approved by the President of the Club, conveying to Marmaduke B. Morton, Trustee, Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Fifteen (15) in Smith's Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, with all improvements thereon.

RESOLVED further that the ~~said~~ Secretary of the said Club be authorized and directed to attest the above mentioned note and deed of trust and affix the seal of the club thereto.

I, _____, Secretary of the Benton Club of St. Joseph, certify that the above and foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of said Club regularly called and held on December 8th, 1913, at the office of the Club in the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, and that said resolution as above set out was entered upon the records of said Club and the foregoing is a true and complete copy of said record.

_____ Secretary
of Benton Club of St. Joseph.

Jan 28-1914- Special meeting of directors called to
the Saloon, two applications - Alex Van
proposed by F A Quentin seconded by R G Cl
Chas A Frazer to be reinstated as a senior
also J S Mitchell proposed by J O Barkley and
seconded by J F McKee. Both the abov
applications were accepted there voting in
affirmative being - J S Bullain Jr - Chas A Frazer
Alden B Swift L E Stenger - J O Barkley -
Chas. A Frazer, Pres. Frank A Boder

April 3-1914 - Special meeting of directors called to
at noon for the purpose of assessing
coming general election of directors and
the finances of the club. A committee
was appointed by Pres. Frazer to select
names to submit for election at the
general meeting - They reported on the
following names - ~~C Schmidt~~ - J S. Butler
~~M D Foster~~ - H J Ravel - A A Ford - ~~Hilton~~
D J Tuttle - Burton Ogeth - J J Flynn -
L C Hamilton - E M Spencer - H. Van Buren
A A Brown - W G. Fairleigh Jr - J K. Parker
L E Van Vleit Dr J M Dunsmore - C F Smith
Louis M Smith J G Schneider - Frazer Ford
Meeting adjourned. F. A Boder Sec

May 11-1914 - General meeting of all members held to
vote on six directors for a two year per
F. A Boder and George Elkel were
appointed as tellers. Of the names pre
the following were elected - J. S. Butler
Burton Ogeth - L C Hamilton - Dr J
Dunsmore - Frazer L Ford - C A Fl
and with the following hold over mem
from the board for the year 1914-15 - A B
- W S Aldrich - Jno R Myers - E Stenger -
Frank A Boder - W E Bartels - J O Barkley

F A Boder Secy

St.Joseph, Mo., May 18, 1914

A meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order on the evening of May 18,1914 at the Benton Club at eight P:M by retiring President, C.A.Frazer. Directors present,

J.O.Barkley Huston Wyeth Ernest Stenger J.S.Brittain Jr.
Dr.J.M.Dunsmore W.S.Aldrich C.A.Frazer Jno.R.Myers

On motion made and carried J.S.Brittain,Jr. was elected temporary chairman and Jno.R.Myers temporary Secretary.

Retiring President, C.A.Frazer, presented statement of Club's Finances as follows:

Statement as of May 18-1914

Semi-Annual Dues - Resident (Includes dues to May 1st for period to Nov.1,1914)	$3039.50
Non-Resident Dues	470.00
House Accounts	762.97
Initiation Fees	100.00
Balance in Bank	199.79
* * * * * * *	
Total Assets	$4572.26
Bills Payable	3055.09

After discussion of the affairs of the Club Mr.J.O.Barkley was nominated and elected by acclamation to the office of President; Mr.A.B.Swift was nominated and elected by acclamation to the office of First Vice-President; Mr.Huston Wyeth was nominated and elected by acclamation to the office of Second Vice-President; Mr.Jno.R.Myers was nominated and elected by acclamation to the office of Secretary; Mr.F.L.Ford was nominated and elected by acclamation to the office of Treasurer.

After further discussion of the condition and the policy of the Club for the ensuing year, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary.

* O * O - BENTON CLUB - O * O *

St.Joseph, Mo., May 22nd,1914

7:45 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President J.O.Barkley, with all directors present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that all resignations now on file with the Secretary be accepted and so entered.

President made informal statement that according to his hasty examination of financial statements the deficit to May 1st (not including May 1st dues) amounted to $854.61.

Informal discussion then followed as to the handling of the Club affairs during the present summer and future policy of Club, and it was the concensus of opinion that the Club should be operated as formerly but that steps should be taken to raise money for current obligations and that negotiations should be entered into for the sale of the present property with a view to the purchase of ground and the erection of a new and modern club house.

Mr.Swift moved that Committee be appointed to raise $3000.00 by June 1st to take care of current obligations and provide funds for operation during the current fiscal year. Motion seconded by Mr.Hamilton and motion carried. President announced that he would appoint the Committee later.

Moved by Mr.Myers, seconded by Mr.Tyeth that the Subscription Committee shall be authorized to solicit subscriptions for members under the following heading:

"I hereby subscribe for new membership in Benton Club to the number set opposite my name for year ending May 1st,1915 at $50.00 per member-ship - such membership may be disposed of by me by sale or gift to any person duly approved for membership.
Payment of $50.00 entitles subscriber to one member-ship with dues paid to May 1st,1915."

Mr.Fraser submitted report on negotiations for proposed sale of present club house and was continued by the President as standing committee for this purpose.

The Directors then adjourned to Jun.1,1914 at 7:30 P.M.

Secretary

* O * O - BRYTON CLUB - O * O *

OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1914 - 1915

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J.O.Barkley, President

A.B.Swift 1st Vice President
F.L.Ford Treasurer

Houston Tyeth 2nd Vice President
Jno.B.Myers Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive.

H.Tyeth Chairman
E.Stenger
L.C.Hamilton

House.

J.O.Britton Chairman
J.B.Myers
F.L.Ford

Entertainment

C.A.Fraser Chairman
W.C.Bartlet
F.A.Bader
W.C.Aldrich
Dr.J.E.Dunsmore

Membership

W.C.Aldrich Chairman
F.A.Bader
W.C.Bartlett
J.O.Britton Jr
Dr.J.E.Dunsmore
F.L.Ford
C.A.Fraser
J.B.Myers

* O * O - BENTON CLUB - O * O *

St.Joseph, Mo. June 1,1914

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Meeting of Board of Directors of Benton Club called to order with President J.O.Barkley in chair, the following Directors being present: Barkley, Frazer, Brittain, Aldrich, Dunsmore, Bartlett, Wyeth Hamilton, Fuder, Myers.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, communication from the Drug and Chemical Club, 100 William Street, New York City, was presented asking for exchange of courtesies of visiting members with Benton Club. On motion made by Mr.Wyeth and seconded by Mr. Aldrich and carried, the Secretary was directed to arrange for exchange of courtesies.

The resignation of W.C.Waggoner as non-resident member was presented and accepted.

Mr.C.A.Frazer reported on sale of building, but was unable to give definite information beyond stating that present developments were not favorable. It was also suggested that our present club property might be disposed of to the Episcopal church.

A discussion of policies followed. It was moved by Mr.Aldrich and seconded by Mr.Bartlett and carried that the House Committee be instructed to close the kitchen from June 15th to Sept.1st.

A discussion of plans for the new Club followed and it was the concensus of opinion of the Directors that the new Club follow the same general lines as the present one.

The President then announced a special Finance Committee to devise ways and means to finance the purchase of ground and erection of a new Club house suitable for our anticipated needs. The President appointed Messrs.R.T.Forbes, L.C.Burnes, G.G.Lacy, J.G.Schneider and A.B.Swift. The President was instructed by Board of Directors to consider himself an ex-officio member of this Committee.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to call.

Secretary

-o-o-o-o-o-o- BENTON CLUB -o-o-o-o-o-o-

St.Joseph, Mo., June 29,1914

A meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order by President J.C.Barkley, with Messrs.

Bartlett Brittain Ford Boder Myers Frazer Swift

present.

The minutes of the previous meeting approved. The present meeting was for the purpose of receiving report of Committees on devising plans for future conduct of the Club.

President J.C.Barkley stated that report had been submitted to him and he gave a verbal report of its contents.

" The Committee recommends that the restaurant be kept closed until re-organization is effected and recommends that the Directors be authorized to make such sale of the present Club property as meets with their approval. Recommends that proposition of Milton Tootle to furnish Club rooms on the second and third floors of the theatre building southeast corner of Fifth and Francis Streets, containing about 11000 feet of floor space with a roof garden on top of such building be considered. The proposition of Mr. Tootle contemplates the expenditure of from $15000.00 to $20000.00 for the remodeling of this building to suit club purposes, the rent of this building to be between $4000.00 and $5000.00 per annum on ten year lease with no guarantee for the payment of rental beyond contract with the club."

General discussion of this proposition followed and without vote. It was the opinion of the Directors present that it was the most feasible proposition for the future of the Club that had as yet been presented.

Mr.Bartlett made a motion seconded by Mr.Ford that a special meeting of stockholders be called to act upon proposition to authorize Directors to sell present Club property and work out the plans for re-organization as Directors might deem best. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Secretary

BELL PHONE, MAIN 564 HOME PHONE, MAIN 564

Benton Club

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

July 8, 1914.

Dear Sir:-

Please take notice that by order of the President, upon Friday evening July 17th, at 8 p. m. at the Club House, there will be a special called meeting of the members of the Benton Club to take action upon the report of the Committee appointed by the President, to provide ways and means for bettering the material interests of the Club.

The Committee appointed by the President consisted of Mr. A. B. Swift, Mr. L. C. Burnes, Mr. J. G. Schneider, Mr. G. G. Lacy and Mr. R. T. Forbes.

Their recommendation was that the Board of Directors be given authority to sell the present Club property and consider the establishment of the Club in other quarters.

The present Board of Directors does not care to take such a vital step without special authority from the members and for this reason, this meeting is called.

You will please be present, or if for any reason you cannot be present, you will kindly sign the enclosed proxy and give it to some other member who will be present and will vote in accordance with your wishes, or if you prefer, this proxy may be made out to the Secretary and mailed to him at the Club house before date of the meeting with an expression of your wishes in this matter and it will be voted in accordance with your desires.

You are earnestly requested to be present as this meeting is of very great importance and seriously affects the future wellfare of the Club.

Yours very truly,

Jno. R. Myers

Secretary

St. Joseph, Mo., _____

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby appoint and constitute

_____ or the Secretary

of the Benton Club my true and lawful attorney with power of substituting for me and in my name, place and stead to vote the membership held by me in the Benton Club, St. Joseph, Mo., at a special called meeting of the members of the Benton Club, to be held at the Club House in St. Joseph, Mo., at 8 p.m., Friday, July 17th, or at any adjourned meetings of said special meeting.

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-o-o-o-o BENTON CLUB o-o-o-o-

St.Joseph, Mo., July 17,1914

In accordance with call duly issued, a meeting of the members of the Benton Club was called to order by President Ramsey on the evening of July, 17th at the Club House, with thirty-three members present either in person or by proxy.

The President informally presented the recommendation of Committee appointed by him to devise ways and means for the future of the Club and the line of its best development.

The report embodied the recommendation that the present property be sold and quarters be secured elsewhere. There was considerable discussion upon this report.

Mr.Stenger moved, seconded by Mr.Lacy, "that the directors be authorized to sell the property at a minimum price of $18000.00." Motion lost.

There then followed the question of taking care of the present deficit in the Club's finances and financing it for the coming year. There was a great diversity of opinion, but it became apparent there was necessity that an assessment or voluntary contribution be levied in some manner for carrying on the Club in its present fashion and in its present quarters.

Mr.Pitts moved, seconded by Mr.John Tootle, "that an assessment of $50.00 be requested from each member." Mr.Schneider moved, seconded by Mr.Hamilton, "that Mr.Pitts motion be amended to increase the amount to $100.00." On vote, the amendment lost and Mr.Pitts original motion carried. Mr.Brittian, seconded by Mr.Stenger, moved "that the Junior members be assessed $25.00 each." Motion carried. Meeting then adjourned.

Secretary

-o-o-o-o-o-o-o BEN TON CLUB o -o-o-o-o-o-o-

St.Joseph, Mo., July 30,1914

A called meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was held at the club house on the evening of July 30th with following Directors present:

Barkley Boder Bartlett Aldrich
Frazer Brittian Stenger Hamilton Myers

The meeting was called to order by President Barkley. Reading of minutes of the previous meeting waived.

President Barkley stated that the object of the present meeting was to carry out the wishes of the members of the Benton Club as expressed at the Members meeting July 17th. After considerable discussion, the following resolution was presented by Mr.Stenger, seconded by Mr.Hamilton, and passed by the Directors:

"It is moved that the dues for the second half of 1914 due Nov.1,1914 be raised to $75.00 and that the Secretary be instructed to send notice to each member asking for an immediate payment of $25.00 to be applied on the November assessment.

And it is further resolved, that the payment due Nov.1 shall become delinquent on Nov.10 and member so delinquent shall be posted and if not paid within 30 days from that date, the member in arrears shall lose his membership upon notice by the Secretary.

Be It Further Resolved, That Junior members shall pay one-half regular membership fees subject to same regulations. "

The attention of the Directors was then called to the large delinquent list and the following resolution was presented by Mr.Stenger,seconded by Mr.Hamilton, and passed:

" Be It Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to notify each delinquent member that if his past due account is not paid

" within ten days from the issuing of said notice of amount of his delinquent account such delinquent member's name and the amount of his account shall be posted on the bulletin board in the Club House and within 30 days thereafter said delinquent member shall upon notice from the Secretary lose his membership in Club and furthermore, if necessary, legal action will be taken to collect the amount due."

The meeting then adjourned.

Secretary

-o-o-o-o- BENTON CLUB -o-o-o-

St.Joseph, Mo., September 2, 1914

An informal meeting of the members of the Benton Club was held in the Club House on the evening of Sept.2nd, and considerable discussion was held as to the plans for the immediate future of the Club.

It was agreed by those present that the best solution of our difficulties would be to have voluntray subscriptions from Club Members for a sufficient amount to cover the present indebtedness and to provide sufficient funds for current expense until the next income period Nov.1st.

A subscription list was opened with the understanding that for each $50.00 subscription, the member subscribing same should have the privilege of nominating one new member for the Benton Club, who, if approved by the Board of Directors, should be admitted without payment of initiation fee - in other words, that the present member's subscription of $50.00 should apply as a payment for initiation fee of such new member. With this understanding, there was $775.00 subscribed by those present, and the President will appoint a Committee to solicit further subscriptions until the desired amount is obtained.

Immediately after the close of the informal membership meeting, there was held a meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club in accordance with notice, with the following Directors present:

Barkley Bartlett Boder Aldrich Dunsmore
Ford Frazer Myers

The minutes of the preceding meeting were passed and approved.

After some discussion, it seemed desirable that action of the former meeting increasing dues to provide funds be rescinded, and a motion was offered by Mr.Aldrich - seconded by Mr.Boder - as follows:

"It is hereby moved that section of a motion passed at Directors meeting of July 30th-reading as follows; 'It is moved that the dues for the second half of 1914 due Nov.1,1914 be raised to $75.00 and that the Secretary be instructed to send notice to each member asking for immediate payment of $25.00 to be applied on the November assessment'

be repealed and the dues revert to the former rate of $50.00 per annum for the senior members and $25.00 per annum for the junior members ".

Motion carried. The President instructed the Secretary to send due notice to each member of the Club covering this change.

A number of resignations were presented, but these were passed until further meeting that those members presenting their resignations might have opportunity to withdraw same owing to the change in plans for the operation of the Club.

Secretary

-o-o-o-o-o BENTON CLUB -o-o-o-o-o-o-o-

St.Joseph. Mo. September 24, 1914

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A meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order by J.O.Barkley at 8 P.M. Sept.24, with Directors, Barkley, Hamilton, Ford, Stenger, Aldrich, Frazer and Myers present.

Reading of the minutes was waived and subscription list was discussed and arrangments were made for sufficient additional subscriptions to the required amount.

The House Committee was instructed to have tickets prepared for noon day lunches.

The following names were presented for membership in the Benton Club and approved by unanimous vote of the Directors:

F.C.Fletcher	Proposed by J.O.Barkley Seconded by Jno.R.Myers
M.D.Young	Proposed by E.F.McKee Seconded by J.O.Barkley
N.A.Beach	Proposed by A.B.Swift Seconded by J.O.Barkley

The meeting then adjourned.

Jno R Myers
Secretary

-o-o-o-o-o- BENTON CLUB -o-o-o-o-o-

St.Joseph, Mo., Thursday October 29,1914

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 8 P:M Thursday October 29,1914 at the Club house with the following Directors present:

Barkley Bartlett Ford Frazer

Aldrich Stenger Brittian Myers

A canvass of the subscriptions showed that there had already been paid in a some of $1993.60 and that there was $475.00 subscribed and outstanding.

A statement of the Club's finances as of Oct.1st revealed that the Club had a slight excess of accounts received over Account Payable on that date, but a considerable portion of the Accounts Receivable are uncollectables.

It was moved by Mr.Myers and seconded by Mr.Bartlett that the chair be instructed to appoint a Committee with full power to go over the books of the Club and cancel from its Accounts Payable all accounts that were deemed uncollectable. The President appointed Messrs. Ford, Frazer and Myers as this Committee.

The following resignations were presented and accepted:

NON-RESIDENT-----
Geo.C.Gordon, Kansas City, Mo.
W.Gray St.Louis, Mo.

JUNIOR RESIDENT -------
Rufus L.McDonald Jr

SENIOR RESIDENT
John A.Duncan
Chas.L.Weihl
E.H.Zimmerman
W.A.Card
Chas.M.Guthrie
W.R.Thomas
J.T.Trenery
I.A.Vant

The following applications for membership were presented and approved:

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Culver Smith Proposed by Chas.A.Fraser Seconded by Jas.Richmond,Jr
Jas.Bingham,Jr " W.C.Bartlett " C.A.Bailey
Initiation fee paid by their subscriptions

Dr.G.M.Boeteler Proposed by L.R.Forgrave Seconded by Chas.A.Frazer
Initiation fee paid by L.R.Forgrave subscription

Thos.W.Evans Proposed by Dr.Barton Pitts Seconded by Dr.J.W.Dunsmore
Initiation fee paid by Dr.Pitts Subscription

E.E.Trowern Proposed by E.M.Spencer Seconded by J.J.Flynn

BENTON CLUB

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St.Joseph, Mo. December 16,1914

A called meeting of the directors of the Benton Club was held at the rooms of the Benton Club Wednesday evening December 16th at 8 P:M and the following directors were present:

Aldrich Barkley Bartlett Boder Brittian Frazer
Hamilton Myers Stenger

The meeting was called to order by President Barkley. The following resignations were presented and accepted.

L.M.Smith
Dr.W.F.Schmid
W.X.Donovan
O.B.Knight all effective Nov.1st

C.F.Steinacker efective May 1,1915.

The following were elected to junior membership:

Edwin Garner	Proposed by	L.N.Forgrave	Seconded by	J.S.Brittian, Jr
Geo.Cook Weihl	"	J.S.Brittain,Jr	"	Chas,A.Frazer
H.M.Carder, Jr	"	Chas.A.Frazer	"	J.S.Brittain, Jr
Henry Hartwig	"	Chas.A.Frazer	"	"
J.D.Barrow	"	"	"	"

The following were elected to senior membership:

Ralph W.Crier Proposed by E.M.Spencer Seconded by Leonard Guitar
Initiation paid by subscription of E.M.Spencer

John Wyatt Proposed by W.C.Bartlett Seconded by C.A.Frazer
Initiation paid by part of subscription of Huston Wyeth

After discussion of Club finances and some instructions given House Committee regarding the handling of private entertainments at the Club, the meeting adjourned.



-o-o-o-o- BENTON CLUB -o-o-o-o-o-

St.Joseph, Mo., March 11,1915

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Upon call by President, a meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was held in the Club rooms upon Thursday evening March 11th at 8P.M., with the following directors present:

Aldrich Bartlett Barkley Brittian Frazer
Hamilton Myers Stenger

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A general discussion was had upon matters affecting the Club,

It was found that proposal for membership of Thomas W.Evans was made without authority and the Secretary was therefore instructed to cancel same from Club records.

The resignations of Dr.C.H.wallace and Mr.L.D.W. VanVliet were submitted and as it was found that these resignations had been submitted before November 1st, but had been overlooked at our former meetings, resignations were accepted effective Nov.1st. The resignation of W.A.Lawlor a non-resident was accepted.

The following applications for membership were entered and approved:

Brittian Walker for Junior membership
Dr.C.H.Ballard " Senior "
(Dr.Ballard's initiation fee was paid by subscription of E.F.Hartwig to Club funds)

On motion made and approved, account of John D. McNeeley was charged to Profit & Loss as it has been found impossible to collect same, although he has not at any time presented formal resignation from the Club membership.

Moved by Mr.Hamilton, seconded by Mr.Frazer and carried, "that all accounts of members over 60 days in arrears shall be given to an attorney for collection by law."

The President instructed the House Committee to post notices and more rigidly enforce the rule of the Club against the use of the Club by non-members.

There being no further business before the meeting, same was declared adjourned.

Secretary

- o-o-o- BENTON CLUB -o-o-o-o -

St.Joseph, Mo., May 7,1915

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of Benton Club was held in the Club House May 7,1915 at 12:30 P.M. with Directors

Barkley Swift Stenger Aldrich
Brittain Fraser Myers

present. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The annual meeting of members of the Benton Club following upon Monday next, the President appointed a committee to nominate seven (7) directors for the ensuing two year term.

The following resignations were presented and accepted:

L.J.Eastin
C.D.Morris
C.R.DuBois
Walter Boschen
Jno.I.McDonald
W.H.Beattie
Wylie Mitchell
W.W.Wheeler, Jr.

Motion to adjourn made and carried

Jno W Myers Secy

-o-o-o-o-o-o-o- BENTON CLUB -o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-

St.Joseph, Mo., May 10,1915

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The annual meeting of the Benton Club was held in the Club house on the evening of Monday May 10,1915 preceded by a dinner. President J.O.Barkley presided and made brief remarks as to the condition, past and future of the Club.

The membership of the Club May 1,1915 consists of

100	Senior	Resident	Members
25	Junior	"	"
17	Non	"	"

The Secretary announced that the following Directors had one year more of service under their two year term, and therefore would hold over for 1915-1916:

J.S.Brittian, Jr
Huston Wyeth
L.C.Hamilton
J.M.Dunsmore
F.L.Ford.
C.A.Frazer

Seven members of the present board were retired by expiration of term as follows:

A.B.Swift W.C.Aldrich Jno.B.Myers E.Stenger F.A.Boder W.C.Bartlett J.O.Barkley

Ballotts prepared by the nominating Committee were distributed and F.L. Ford and A.Z.Vannatta were appointed tellers The following seven members receiving the highest number of votesen this ballot were declared elected for a term of two years from May 1915 to May 1917:

W.C.Aldrich W.C.Bartlett R.E.Costigan W.C.Fairleigh

E F Hartwig Milton Logan Dr.Barton Pitts.

Treasurer F.L.Ford presented financial statement which is joined to these minutes in the following pages.

There being no further business before the members, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Jno B Myers
Secretary

Receipts & Expenditures May 1 1914 to May 1 1915

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Receipts

Membership Dues	632065	
" Initiation Fees	15000	
" House Accounts	1195973	
" Subscriptions	16936 0	
Cash Sales	18990	
Interest on Deposits	748	
Cash on hand May 1-1914	2262	2034398

Expenditures

May Supplies Salaries & Expenses	303217	
June " "	195694	
July " "	90522	
August " "	50340	
September " "	137633	
October " "	143930	
November " "	203256	
December " "	194939	
January " "	184951	
February " "	180333	
March " "	190503	
April " "	173150	
Cash on hand May 1-1915	5930	2034398

Assets

Stock on hand	92225	
Cash on hand	5930	
Dues unpaid to 5/1/15	46845	
House Accounts unpaid to 5/1/15	164461	
Newspapers & Periodicals	1700	311161

Liabilities

Bills owing 5/1/15	451091	
Interest	25000	
Taxes	38606	514697
Owing above assets leaving		203536
on Real Estate & Furniture		
Dues charged 5/1/15		295700

Earnings & Operating Expenses May 1st to May 15

Loss on Restaurant	89227	
Profit on Wines & Liquors	74781	
" Cigars & Cigarettes	54687	
" Cards	5758	
" Lodging	108265	
Membership Dues	693810	848074

Operating Expenses

Salaries & Wages	417861	
Fuel & Lights	124183	
Water & Ice	26285	
Laundry	39938	
China & Glassware	10802	
Newspapers & Periodicals	13882	
Repairs & Cleaning	60181	
Telephone & Telegrams	24383	
Postage	6500	
Auditing	12000	
Express	2050	
Stationery & Printing	10870	
Linens & Blankets	20143	
Laundries	38351	
Repairing Boiler	20000	
Insurance	11760	
Taxes & License	51774	
Interest	60000	960913
Net Loss		112839

Sales & Purchases 5/1/15 to 5/15/15

	Sales	Purchases
Restaurant	44253	590040
Wines & Liquors	298030	223307
Cigars & Cigarettes	202930	139117
Cards	1795	13478
	101408	965942

Friday Evening, May 14, 1915.

Meeting of the directors of the Benton Club was held at the Club House, the following directors being present: Farleigh, Costigan, Logan, Hartwig, Britain, Hamilton, Ford, Dunsmore and Aldrich.

Mr. J. W. Britain, Jr. was made temporary Chairman, and W. S. Aldrich temporary Secretary.

Moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. So ordered.

Resignations as directors were received and accepted from Hamilton, Frazer, and Logan; Ewing Herbert, C. F. Enright, and L. R. Forgrave being elected to fill the vacancies thus created.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the financial condition of the Club, but no action was taken further than to instruct the steward to make special effort to collect the delinquent accounts, and to send a letter to all members who have not paid their semi-annual dues due May 1st, requesting that they do so immediately.

Moved that the meeting adjourn to 8 o'clock Monday evening, May 17th.

W. S. Aldrich.

Temporary Secretary.

May, 17, 1915.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club there were present Dunsmore, Costigan, Pitts, Forgrave, Bartlett, Herbert, Hartigan, Brittain, and Aldrich. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Mr. F. L. Ford, President.
Dr. L. R. Forgrave, 1st Vice-President.
Mr. Ewing Herbert, 2nd Vice-President.
Mr. W. S. Aldrich, Secretary.
Mr. Walter Bartlett, Treasurer.

At our previous meeting Mr. Herbert and Mr. Wright were elected directors to fill vacancies and one term being for two years, it was determined by lot that Mr. Herbert be the director to serve for two years. L. R. Forgrave

The resignation of Mr. Carston was accepted. So ordered.

The question of closing the Club for the summer time was discussed, but no action taken.

Moved to adjourn and subject to call. So ordered.

W. S. Aldrich.
Secy.

May 25, 1915.

A meeting of the directors of the Benton Club was held, a quorum being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Mr. Ford declining to serve as President was received and accepted. Voted that Dr. Forgrave become President; Mr. Herbert, 1st Vice-President; and Dr. Dunsmore be elected 2nd vice-president. So ordered.

The President announced that he would make the committee appointments and announce them later.

It was moved and seconded that the restaurant be closed during June, July, August and September subject to the arrangements of the House Committee. So ordered.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. So ordered.

W. S. Aldrich.
Secy.

October 2, 1915.

The Meeting of the directors of the Benten Club was held, the following members being present:

Messers. Costigan, Dunsmore, Ford, Forgrave, Herbert, Bartlett, Aldrich.

The applications of Robt. Wye, Kenneth Robinson, C. H. Butler, L. V. Smith, and W. J. Perkins Jr. were favorably acted upon and declared elected to membership.

The resignations of Marshal Bartlett, W. W. Wheeler, E. E. Trower, C. S. Kamper Jr., and Robt. Wye were accepted.

Mr. Costigan from the House Committee reported.

An informal discussion of the indebtedness of the Club was held but no action was taken.

Moved to adjourn subject to the call of the President.

W. S. Aldrich.

Oct. 29, 1915.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club held at the Club House, Messrs. Forgrave, Enright, Dunsmore, Costigan, Pitts, Britain, Hartwig, Bartlett, and Aldrich being present.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Resignations were received and duly accepted from Messrs. G. G. Lacy, P.C.K. Bartlett, Walter W. Head, R.A. Brown, A.B. Swift, J. C. Barkley, Milton Tootle, Jr., S. S. McCord, I. T. Golding, F. C. Fletcher, and the Secretary instructed to write each of them a letter setting forth the financial condition of the Club and to the effect that the directors believed that they would not care to resign without paying their share of the floating indebtedness, which should be the actual amount of said indebtedness, less collectable current accounts, the share of each regular member being $38.90, and the junior member $19.95.

After prolonged discussion as to method of taking care of the floating indebtedness it was moved the President execute a 2nd mortgage note for $2600 payable in 6 months or sooner, secured by mortgage on the real and personal property of the Club, and in addition secured by the personal notes of the Directors for $200 each. So ordered.

Moved that a committee of five be appointed by the President to take up the matter of a new Club Building. So ordered.

Moved to adjourn subject to call.

O. S. Aldrich.

St. Joseph, Missouri, October 29, 1915.

Resolved, that the Benton Club, of St. Joseph, Mo., for the purposes of paying current bills and outstanding obligations, borrow of the EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY Twenty-six Hundred ($2600.) Dollars, for Six (6) monthe with interest from date of loan until paid, at Six (6) per cent per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually, and that the President of the Club execute a note for said loan in the name of the Club, and that he also execute a deed of trust to secure the payment of said note in form satisfactory to said EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY and approved by the President of the Club, conveying to Charles E. Foster, Trustee, Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Fifteen (15) in Smith's Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, with all improvements thereon; and also all the personal property belonging to the party of the first part and situate on the above described premises, consisting principally of chairs, tables, rugs, pictures, kitchen appurtenances, pool tables, etc.

Resolved Further, that the Secretary of said Club be authorized and directed to attest the above mentioned note and deed of trust and affix the seal of the Club thereto.

I, O. S. Aldrich, Secretary of the Benton Club House, certify that the above and foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of said Club regularly called and held on October 29th, 1915, at the office of the Club in the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, and that said resolution as above set out was entered upon the records of said Club and the foregoing is a true and complete copy of said record.

O. S. Aldrich Secretary
of the Benton Club of St. Joseph, Mo.

Dec. 30, 1915.

Meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Club House , the following members being present:

Dr. Forgrave, Messers. Pitts, Bartlett, Enright, Dunsmore, Brittain, Hartwig, and Aldrich.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that he had on deposit $1665.00 received for dues, and held by agreement for the payment of the money borrowed from the Empire Trust Co., secured by second mortgage and individual notes of the directors.

Moved by Mr. Brittian and duly seconded by Dr. Dunsmore that the Treasurer be instructed to pay $975.00 on the above mentioned note and that the balance of the fund be paid on current accounts. So ordered.

The following were admitted to membership:

E. H. Spratt, Full Membership,
Barrett Heddens, Junior Membership,
James Bruce, Junior Membership,
Jarrot McCord, Junior Membership,
So ordered.

Moved to adjourn subject to the call of President.

So.ordered.

W. S. Aldrich.

Secretary.

Jan. 28, 1916.

Meeting of Directors of Benton Club held at the Club-House the following being present: President Forgrave, Messers Costigan, Bartlett, Enright, Hartwig, Brittian, and Aldrich.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

After a thorough discussion of the financial condition of the Club it was voted to raise money by subscription and pay our indebtedness.

Voted that a special finance committee of three be appointed to collect the outstanding accounts.

President appointed: L. R. Forgrave,
O. F. Enright,
P. E. Costigan.

Moved to adjourn.

So ordered.

O. S. Aldrich

Secretary.

March 1, 1916.

Meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club held March 1, 1916. Present Dr. Forgrave, Messrs. Dunsmore, Pitts, Costigan, Hartwig, Brittian, and Aldrich.

Mr. Quentin and Mr. Clayton reported progress on the matter of obtaining subscriptions to fund to pay current indebtedness from the Junior Members.

Moved that the restaurant be closed after March 15th. So ordered.

Moved to adjourn subject to call of President. So ordered.

W. S. Aldrich.

Sec'y.

April 26, 1916.

Meeting of the directors of the Benton Club, the following members being present: Messers. Forgrave, Enright, Costigan, Hartwig, Bartlett, Brittian, Pitts, Dunsmore, and Aldrich.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resignations were received from: Messers. W. A. Beach, H. M. Carder, Jr., John M. Myers, Frank H. Quentin, J. W. Exosadus, H. S. Clayton, and D. L. Willis. Their resignations were accepted.

Moved and seconded that a Nominating Committee of three be appointed by the President to make nominations for six directors to be elected for a term of 2 years in place of Messers. Forgrave, C. F. Enright, J. S. Brittian, Jr., Huston Wyeth, J. M. Dunsmore, and F. L. Ford, whose terms expire. So ordered.

The President appointed Messers. Hartwig, Costigan, and Enright to serve on this Committee.

Moved and seconded that the Treasurer be instructed to pay funds on hand upon the note held at the Empire Trust Company. So ordered.

Adjourned subject to the call of the President.

W. S. Aldrich

Sec'y.

Monday, May 8, 1916.

At the annual meeting of the Benton Club the election of 6 directors was the only business transacted, the result of the ballot being as follows:

Dr. Robert Forgrave	received	20	votes.
Mr. C. F. Enright	"	21	"
Mr. C. W. Sponsler	"	16	"
Mr. Huston Wyeth	"	18	"
Mr. E. Stenger	"	21	"
Mr. C. M. Carter	"	8	"
Mr. C. R. Berry	"	10	"
Mr. C. A. Frazier	"	3	"
Mr. E. P. Grant	"	4	"
Mr. E. M. Sweeney	"	4	"
Dr. H. J. Ravold	"	4	"
Dr. Chas. Geiger	"	1	"
Mr. E. M. Spencer,	"	1	"

Dr. Robert Forgrave, Messrs. C. F. Enright, C. W. Sponsler, Huston Wyeth, E. Stenger, C. R. Berry having received the highest number of votes were duly declared elected.

W. S. Aldrich
Sec'y.

May 12, 1916.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club held at the Club house, the following being present:- Messers. Enright, Berry, Costigan, Stenger, Hartwig, Bartlett, and Aldrich. Mr. Enright was elected temporary chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. L. R. Forgrave was elected President for the ensueing year; Mr. Huston Wyeth, 1st Vice-President; Mr. Enright, 2nd Vice-President; Mr. W. C. Bartlett, Treasurer; Mr. W. S. Aldrich, Secretary.

Communications were received from Dr. Barton Pitts resigning from the Directorate of the Club, which was duly accepted, and Mr. C. M. Carter elected to serve for one year.

The following resignations were received and accepted:
Messers. H. T. Lemon, S. E. Stohr, Dr. Dunsmore, S. J. Motter, G. E. Porter, W. W. Head, W. C. Stewart, R. R. Calkins, A. R. Furness, G. Lark, New York, and E. S. Evans, New York.

The Treasurer reported that the deed of trust note executed in accordance with the resolution adopted October 29th, 1915 had been paid and cancelled.

After a discussion it was decided to raise $2600 to pay off current indebtedness and the following resolution was passed and ordered to be spread on the minutes:-

"Resolved, that the Benton Club of St. Joseph, Mo., for the purpose of paying current bills and outstanding obligations, borrow of the Empire Trust Co. Twenty-six Hundred ($2600) Dollars, for One (1) year with interest from date of loan until paid, at Six (6) percent per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually, and that the President of the Club execute a note for said loan in the name of the Club, and that he also execute a deed of trust to secure the payment of said note in form satisfactory to said Empire Trust Co. and approved by the President of the Club, conveying to Charles E. Foster, Trustee, Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Fifteen (15) in Smith's Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, with all improvements thereon; and also all the personal property belonging to the party of the first part and situate on the above described premises, consisting principally of chairs, tables, rugs, pictures, kitchen apputtenances, pool tables, etc.

Resolved Further, that the Secretary of said Club be authorized and directed to attest the above mentioned note and deed of trust and affix the seal of the Club thereto.

I, W. S. Aldrich, Secretary of the Benton Club House, certify that the above and foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of said Club regularly called and held on May 12th, 1916, at the office of the Club in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, and that said resolution as above set out was entered upon the records of said Club and the foregoing is a true and complete copy of said record.

W. S. Aldrich, Secretary.
Of the Benton Club of St. Joseph, Mo.

Resolved that the House Committee hereafter be instructed to incure no indebtedness without an order from the Board of Directors. So ordered.

Moved to adjourn subject to call of the President. So ordered.

_____ Secretary.

May 25, 1916.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club held at the Club rooms the following members being present: Messers. Forgrave, Carter, Berry, Enright, Costigan, Hartwig, Stenger, Bartlett, and Aldrich.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The President appointed Executive Committee, Messers. Hamilton, Carter, and Wyeth. The House Committee, Messers Costigan, Hartwig, and Enright.

Resignation received from Mr. Eugene A. Sunderlin and assepted.

Application of Mr. C. G. Young, Jr. as a Junior member received and voted to admit.

Moved that the Chair appoint a Committee to institute a proper method of book-keeping, starting with June 1st. President appointed Messers. Bartlett, Carter, and Enright.

Moved that the Treasurer be empowered to accept the proposition of Mr. Morton for the renewal of the mortgage loan from the Hoagland Loan & Investment Company at 5½% interest and $300.00 commission.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned subject to call of the President.

W. S. Aldrich,
Secretary.

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Tuesday evening, January 14, meeting of the directors of the Benton Club was held at the club rooms and the following were elected to membership: P. C. K. Bartlett, H. H. Broadhead, W. G. Fairleigh, Lester Einswanger, Melvin Einswanger, John Wyeth, Robert Clayton and Hayden Campbell.

The resignation of Doctor R. L. Forgrave was received and laid on the table.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

A. S. Aldrich

Sec'y.

J. F. KELLOGG, President
W. T. LINGLE, Vice-President

OUR IDEA—PERSONAL ATTENTION—QUICK RETURNS

D. L. WILLIS, Treasurer
W. M. HUFF, Secretary

MEMBERS:
St. Joseph Hay Exchange
National Hay Association

KELLOGG-HUFF GRAIN COMPANY
GRAIN—HAY—SEEDS
1015-1016-1017 CORBY-FORSEE BLDG.
STRICTLY COMMISSION

MEMBERS:
St. Joseph Grain Exchange
St. Louis Merchants Exchange
Grain Dealers National Association
Missouri Grain Dealers Association

St. Joseph, Mo.

A meeting of the Board of Directorsof the Benton Club was held at the Benton Club on April,7-1921. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business called to their attention.

The following officers were selected:-

R.L.Forgrave - President.
John T.Stephens - Vice-President.
D.L.Willis - Secretary.
W.C.Bartlett - Treasurer.

Resolved, that the Benton Club of St. Joseph, Missou
for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness on the
Club, borrow of the Missouri Valley Trust Company, the sum of
Twenty-six Hundred Dollars ($2600.) for three years from April
1931 with interest from that date until paid at 6% per annum,
interest to be paid semi-annually, and that the President of the
Club execute thirteen notes, each for Two Hundred Dollars ($200.
in the name of the Club, and that he also execute a deed of tr
to secure the payment of said notes in form satisfactory to
Missouri Valley Trust Company and approved by the President of
the Club, conveying to Lewis S. Stubbs, Trustee for Missouri
Valley Trust Company, Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in Block
fifteen (15), in Smith's Addition to the City of St. Joseph,
Buchanan County, Missouri, with all improvements thereon.

RESOLVED, further, that the Secretary of the said Club
be authorized and directed to attest the above mentioned notes
and deed of trust and affix the seal of the Club thereto.

I, D. L. Willis, Secretary of the Benton Club of
St.Joseph, certify that the above and foregoing resolution was
adopted at a meeting of said Club, regularly called and held on
April 7, 1931, at the office of the Club in the City of St.
Joseph, Missouri. And that said resolution as above set out,
was entered upon the records of said Club, and the foregoing
is a true and complete copy of said record.

D. L. Willis

Secretary, Benton Club
of St. Joseph.

Notary Public

RESOLVED, that the Benton Club of St. Joseph, Missouri, for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness on the Club, borrow of the First Trust Company, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.) Dollars for three years from April 1, 1921, with interest from that date until paid at 7% per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually, and that the President of the Club execute a note for said loan in the name of the Club, and that he also execute a deed of trust to secure the payment of said note in form satisfactory to said The First Trust Company and approved by the President of the Club, conveying to Ransom N. Ridge, Trustee for the First Trust Company , Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Fifteen (15), in Smith's Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, with all improvements thereon.

RESOLVED, further, that the Secretary of the said Club, be authorized and directed to attest the above mentioned note and deed of trust and affix the seal of the Club thereto.

I, D. L. Willis, Secretary of the Benton Club of St.Joseph, certify that the above and foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of said Club, regularly called and held on April 7, 1921, at the office of the Club in the City of St. Joseph, Missouri. And that said resolution as above set out was entered upon the records of said Club, and the foregoing is a true and complete copy of said record.

D. L. Willis

Secretary, Benton Club of St.Joseph.

J. F. KELLOGG, President
W. T. LINGLE, Vice-President

MEMBERS:
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OUR IDEA—PERSONAL ATTENTION—QUICK RETURNS

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STRICTLY COMMISSION

St. Joseph, Mo.

A special meeting of all the members of the Sexton Club was held at the Sexton Club on April 7th. The meeting was called to select a new Director, for the ensuing year.

Mr. H. Sprague was elected the following committee to submit a list of names from which thirteen were to be elected as Directors. Committee:- Mr. Allen Kinsey, Mr. Hinchey and Mr. Peter Bartlett.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names:-

Mr. H. Sprague
Mr. P. Miller
Mr. Hinchey
Mr. Bartlett
Mr. Goodine
Mr. Peter J. Shaughnessy
Mr. Brown
Mr. Kinsey
Mr. Robertson
Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Ingels
Mr. Bauer.

There being no names submitted by any of the members to fill the list a motion was made by Mr. Kinsey that the rules be suspended and the list of names presented by the nominating committee be elected unanimously. Motion seconded by Mr. Hinchey. Motion carried.

The following members elected to the Directory were sch... present:- Messrs. Allen Kinsey, Joe Hinchey, ... Goodine, ... Bowles and ... Bartlett Jr.

There being no further business to bring up before the members the meeting adjourned.

Benton Club

PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Benton Club on April,19-1921.

Meeting was called to order by Dr.L.R.Forgrave-Pres.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Dr.L.R.Forgrave submitted the following appointments:-

House Committee.	Executive Committee.
F.H.Quentin-Chairman.	John W.Broaddus-Chairman.
Dr.Paul Forgrave.	John S.Brittain Jr.
W.C.Bartlett.	F.A.Boder.

Reception Committee.

Lester J.Binswanger-Chairman.

John W.Broaddus.

W.C.Bartlett.

Moved by W.C.Bartlett that appointments as submitted be approved. Motion seconded by John W.Broaddus. Motion carried.

Motion was made by John W.Broaddus and seconded by F.H.Quentin that the Secretary get up a letter and send to each delinquent member notifing them that the Directors intend to enforce House Rule #16.

Motion carried.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr.Quentin seconded by Mr.Binswanger.

D.L.Willis Secty.

L.R.Forgrave Pres.

Members Present.
L.J.Binswanger
W.C.Bartlett
John W.Broaddus
F.H.Quentin
L.P.Forgrave
L.R.Forgrave
John S.Brittain Jr.
D.L.Willis.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Benton Club was held on May,6-1921 at the Benton Club. The meeting was called to order by Dr.L.P.Forgrave-Pres. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report was made by the Executive Committee giving the amount of cash on hand and financial condition of the Club.

Motion was made by Mr.Broaddus that the names of the thirteen men holding $200.00 notes against the Club,be placed in a hat and drawn and that the notes held by these men be paid to them in order as their names are drawn out of the hat,as soon as possible,at the discression of the finance committee. Motion seconded by Mr.Bartlett. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Quentin and seconded by Mr.Binswanger that D.L. Willis be given authority to have the porch and pergola fixed and have the building painted at the most reasonable figure obtainable. Motion carried.

The resignations of Mr.C.F.Strop and Mr.S.H.Jones were recieved and read.It was moved by Mr. Quentin and seconded by Mr.Binswanger that these resignations be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Quentin and seconded by Dr.L.P.Forgrave that Judge Strop be given a letter thanking him for his support and extending him the privilege of the Club. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Quentin that the Secretary write a letter to eve member of the Club asking them to use discression while in and around t Club and in this manner try to keep down talk and complaints.Also stat that for the Summer the closing hour of the Club will be one oclock. Motion seconded by Mr.Broaddus. Motion carried.

After a general discussion the meeting adjourned.

Directors present:- F.H.Boder.,T.O.Bartlett.,J.H.Quentin.,L.J. Binswanger.,J.M.Broaddus.,Dr.L.P.Forgrave.,Dr.L.P.Forgrave and D.L. Willis.

D L Willis
Pres. Pro

L P Forgrave
Secty.
Pro.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

August 3rd 1931.

A meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Club on August 3rd 1931.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. L. L. Ferguson.

Members of the Board present were as follows:-

Tom Roth L. L. Ferguson L. F. Blackmore
C. Scott J. Bach H. Ellis
J. Breuder W. Temple

Report of the Finance committee was read and accepted.

Motion was made by Mr. Scott and duly seconded by Mr. Temple to refer to the Treasurer each month, payments by the Finance Committee.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Blackmore and seconded by Mr. Temple that the Benton Club take over the accounts of the Benton Country Club.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Roth to sell to Mr. Temple the piano for $110.00 was duly seconded by Mr. Breuder. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Roth that the dues held by Mr. Ellis from the Benton Country Club be turned over to the Treasurer and that the balance of the Club funds and check the balance of $10.00 due on the piano, be paid. Motion seconded by Mr. Temple. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Ellis was present [illegible] was also present.

Mr. Breuder was elected [illegible] of the Benton Club [illegible] was elected [illegible].

L. L. Ferguson

H. Ellis

L. L. Ferguson

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

November 16th, 1921

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Cl
was held at the Benton Club on October 13th, 1921.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approve

Members of the Board present at the meeting were:-
Dr. L.R. Forgrave, L.J. Binswanger, John Broaddus, R.E.Costigan,
Dr. L.P. Forgrave, F.H.Quentin and D. L. Willis.

Motion was made by Mr. Broaddus that the membership
the Benton Club be limited to seventy-five and that a letter to this
effect be gotten out to each member. Motion was seconded by Mr. Quen
Motion carried.

The following names were presented for membership:-
Wm. Wyeth, Dr. C.A. Potter, Barrow Motter and Webb Wheeler.

Motion was made by Mr. Broaddus that these men be
elected members of the Benton Club. Motion was seconded by Mr. Que
Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Quentin that letters be sent
Mr. W. E. Harrington and Mr. Henry Geisken stating that they had be
dropped from the membership of the Benton Club for non-payment of
dues and accounts. Motion seconded by Mr. Broaddus. Motion carrie

After a general discussion there being no further
business, the meeting adjourned.

L.R. Forgrave Pres.

D. L. Willis Sec'y.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Club house on Sept. 1-1921.

In the absence of Dr. E. A. Ferguson the meeting was called to order by Mr. Broaddus-Vice-Pres.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:- S. S. Curtis, J. F. Hunter, Jr., J. E. Talbott, John Broaddus, P. A. Benton, Jr., and Forrest L. Dellman Jr. and D. M. Willis.

Motion was made by J. E. Talbott Jr. that Mr. Davis help be reinstated as a member of the Benton Club. Seconded by Mr. Dellman. Motion carried.

Financial report for the month was read by Mr. Broaddus.

It was moved by Mr. Curtis that a circular letter be sent to the members of the Club calling their attention to the rule prohibiting members from bringing non-members, a guests in Thursday, Sat., into the Club. Motion seconded by Mr. Talbott. Motion carried.

After a general discussion from both members present the meeting adjourned.

E. A. Ferguson Pres.

D. M. Willis Sec'y.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Club on Dec.5-1921.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The following directors were present:- Dr.L.Forgrave., T.E.Costigan,L.J.Swearnger,R.V.Bartlett,John Broaddus,Dr. L.F.Forgrave, J.F.Quesnin,John Wyeth and D.D.Willis.

Mr.Broaddus gave a financial report.

The names of Forrest C.Campbell and William Gutherie were proposed for membership. It was moved by Mr.Bartlett and seconded by Mr.Costigan that the above mentioned be elected members. The motion carried.

Motion made by Mr.Bartlett that the resignation of Dr.J.L. Talley be accepted and that his account be collected. Motion seconded by Mr.Wyeth. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secy.

Missouri Valley Sack Company

PAPER, COTTON AND JUTE
BAGS OF ALL KINDS
BURLAP IMPORTERS - PAPER MAKERS

St. Joseph, Mo.

October 27, 1922.

Benton Club,
St. Joseph, Missouri,
Attn. Dr. Bob Forgrave, Pres.

Dear Bob:

I have finally decided to move to Kansas City, and shall do so immediately. It is with great regret that I hereby tender my resignation to the Benton Club, to take effect November first. I can not begin to thank you and other members of the Club for all you have done to make my two years is St. Joseph very, very enjoyable.

With sincere regrets that I am leaving you all, I am

Very truly yours,

Paul C. Zook

PCZ:MF

Aunt Jemima Mills Company
Saint Joseph, Missouri

GEORGE A. AYLSWORTH
VICE PRESIDENT

November
Fourth
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Benton Club,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find my check for 95¢ to pay my house bill to date.

I notice that the bill for dues for the next four months, is dated from November 6, 1922 to March 1, 1923, and I assume therefore that I am within my rights to hand in my resignation to the Benton Club effective at once. I am very sorry, but it is necessary to take this action.

Yours very truly,

GAA*MAC

DICTATED LETTER
ERRORS AND OMISSIONS
EXCEPTED
ALL OFFERS SUBJECT
TO CONFIRMATION

St. Joseph, Mo. Nov. 7th, 1922

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

Secretary's Office,

Benton, Club,

City.

Dear sir:

Certain conditions have arisen which make it necessary for me to tender my resignation as a member of the Benton Club. I am not fully acquainted with the by-laws and do not know what procedure is necessary , or just how a resignation is acted upon. Will therefore ask you to handle this matter in the regular form.

Hoping that sometime in the future it will be possible for me to submit my application for re-entrance, I am,

Very truly yours, J.N. McCord

JNMcJr*F

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club
January, 26-1922.

Secretary report was read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Broaddus that the accounts of J.J. Flynn and C.A. Vallery be charged off to profit and loss account. Seconded by Mr. Binswanger. Motion carried.

The names of Mr. Hayden S. Campbell and Harvey McClary were proposed for membership by Mr. Broaddus. Seconded by Mr. Binswanger. Voted in as members.

Directors present:- Dr. L.R. Forgrave., Dr. L.P. Forgrave., L.J. Binswanger., John Broddus., F.L. Quentin and D.L. Willis.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed _____ Pres.

D.L. Willis Secty.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

January,30-1922.

Mr. Hayden Campbell,
St Joseph,Mo.

Dear Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors you were elected a member of the Benton Club. This letter is to notify you that you are now a member and as such are free to make use of the Club House.

The Club serves a luncheon every day and we would be glad to see you join the lunch crowd each day if you will your lunch down town.

Fully avail yourself of your privilege and let us see you at the Club often.

Yours truly,
Benton Club.

By _____ Secy.

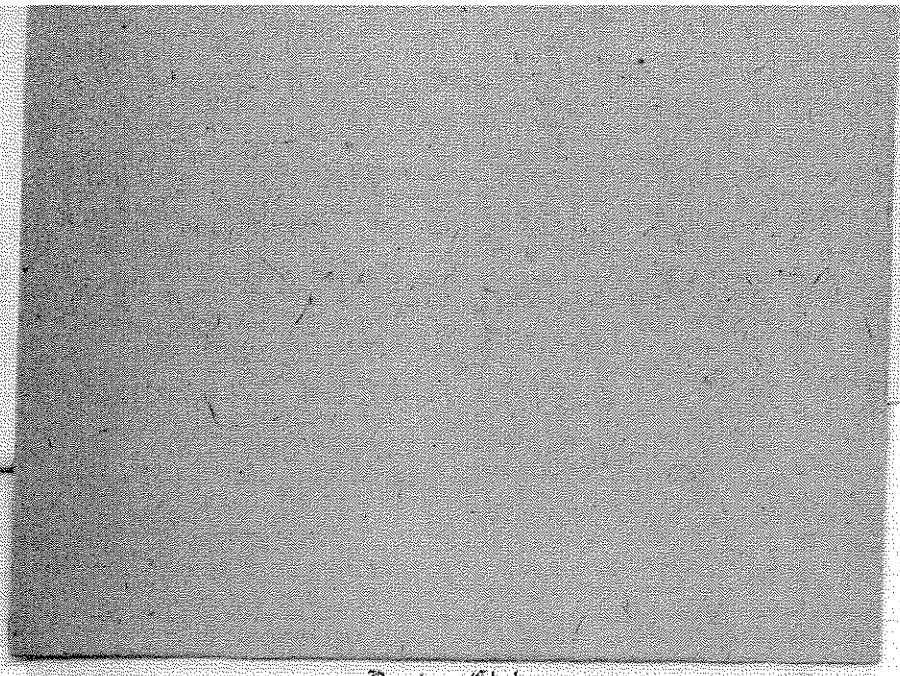
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Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

January, 30-1922.

Mr. Harvey C. Colbry.,
St Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors you were elected a member of the Benton Club. This letter is to notify you that you are now a member and as such are free to make use of the Club House.

The Club serves a lunch every day and we would be glad to see you join the lunch crowd each day if you eat your luncheon down town.

Kindly avail yourself of your privilege and let us see you at the Club often.

Yours truly,
Benton Club.

W. _____ Sec'y.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Members of the Benton Club was held at the Benton Club on May,8-1922.

On the motion of W.C.Bartlett seconded by Mr.Louis Smi it was proposed that the same Board of directors,namely, Dr.L.R.Forgrave.,D.L.Willis.,F.H.Quentin.,W.C.Bartlett., Jno.W.Broaddus.,L.J.Binswanger.,R.A.Brown.,R.E.Costigan., Dr.L.P.Forgrave.,J.S.Brittain Jr.,L.C.Hamilton.,John Wyeth F.A.Boder., be selected to serve for the ensuing year. Motio carried.

The officers elected were as follows:- Dr.L.R.Forgrave Pres. John W.Broaddus,Vice-Pres.D.L.Willis,Secty.,W.C.Bartle Treas.

The Board of Directors of the Benton Club held its meeting immediately after the anual election on May,8-1922.

Dr.L.R.Forgrave,Pres.submitted the following appoin House Committee:-F.H.Quentin,Chairman.,Dr.L.P.Forgrave., W.C.Bartlett. Reception Committee:-L.J.Binswanger,Chairman. Jno.W.Broaddus.,W.C.Bartlett. Executive Committee:- Jno.W. Broaddus,Chairman.,J.S.Brittain Jr.F.A.Boder.

Moved by Mr.Bartlett that the appointments be appro as submitted.Seconded by Mr.Wyeth. Motion carried.

Members of the Board present:-John Wyeth.,R.E.Costi Dr.L.P.Forgrave.,L.J.Binswanger.,W.C.Bartlett.,F.H.Quentin., Dr.L.R.Forgrave and D.L.Willis.

Mr.L.M.Smith Jr.and John J.Tootle were voted in as members of the Benton Club and the Secretary authorised to notify them of their election.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed
Pre
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Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club held at the Benton Club July,10-1922.

Meeting called to order by Dr.L.R.Forgrave-Pres.

Members of the Board present:- Dr.L.R.Forgrave.,John Wyeth., W.C.Bartlett.,Dr.Paul Forgrave.,L.J.Binswanger.,C.F.Grant., R.E.Costigan and D.L.Willis.

The Financial report was read,discussed and approved.

Moved by Mr.W.C.Bartlett that Mr.Henry Hartwig be taken in as a member and Mr.Byron Spencer taken in as a non-resident member. Seconded by Mr.Grant. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Dr.Paul Forgrave that the membership be increased to eighty members and be lived up to strictly. Seconded by Mr.Bartlett. Motion carried.

Membership Comittee proposed and selected as follows:- W.C.Bartlett.,D.L.Willis.,L.J.Binswanger.,C.F.Grant and Dr.Paul Forgrave.

Mr.John Wyeth was nominated and elected Vice-President.

After a general discussion Mr.Costigan made the motion to adjourn.Seconded by Mr.Grant. Meeting adjourned.

Pres.

D. L. Willis.
Secty.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club Nov.6-1922.

Meeting called to order by Mr.L.H.Forgrave-Pres. Members of the Board of Directors present as follows:- Mr.L.H.Forgrave, Walter Stewart, T.P.Grant, W.H.Bartlett, M.F.Costigan, D.J. Dinsmuger and D.L.Willis.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resignation of Mr.Paul C.Root received and upon the motion by W.H.Bartlett seconded by T.P.Grant was accepted.

Financial report read and discussed.

The Membership Committee proposed the name of Mr. Jerome Bartlett. It was moved by Mr.Grant that Mr.Bartlett be accepted as a member.Seconded by Mr.Dinsmuger. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr.Bartlett that the Secretary write all delinquent members on the 11/11/22.that their dues must be paid or they will be suspended. Seconded by Mr.Stewart. Motion carried.

After a general discussion the meeting adjourned.

Secty. D. L. Willis

Pres.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club held Dec,13-1922.

Meeting called to order by Dr.L.R.Forgrave. Members of the Board present. Dr L.R.Forgrave,Dr.Paul Forgrave,J. J.Costigan,John Wyeth,I.J. Binswanger, W.C.Stewart and E.F.Grant.

Membership Committee presented the following names for membership. Alva P.Clayton, Barton Pitts, Beverly Pitts,and Elliot Marshall. Moved by I.J.Binswanger that they be accepted as members. Seconded by Dr.Paul Forgrave. Motion carried.

Financial report read and discussed.

Moved by Mr.Grant seconded by Mr.Wyeth that the New Year's Eve party be open to all friends invited. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Notes taken by Mr.W.C.Stewart acting Secty.pro-tem.

Pres. L. R. Forgrave

Secty W. C. Stewart.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club held at the Club house April,26-1923.

Meeting called to order by Dr.L.R Forgrave,Pres.

Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.

Directors present;-Dr.L.R.Forgrave,Dr.Paul Forgrave, W.C.Bartlett, B.F.Grant,L.J.Binswanger and D.L.Willis.

A motion was made by L.J.Binswanger that the handling of the bad book accounts of the Benton Club be left to the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Committee. Seconded by Mr.Grant. Motion carried.

Resignation of Mr.C.E.Shotwell recieved,read and accepted.

Motion was made by Mr.Grant that the Secretary write Mr.Ewing Herbert making him ~~MM~~ a non-resident member providing he pays his back dues up to March,1-1923.and then pay his yearly non-resident membership dues. Seconded by Mr.Binswanger. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr.Grant that the Chairmen of the House and Entertainment Committies meet and establish fixed rates for parties, dances,dinners,teas etc. Seconded by Dr.Forgrave. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr.Bartlett seconded by Mr.Grant that Mr.B.C.Voorhees be accepted as a member of the Benton Club. Motion Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

St. Joseph, Mo. July 25. 1913.

The Benton Club
c/o Mr. J. W. Broaddus
City

Gentlemen:

Having learned of the resignation of your steward, Dr. W. E. Weihe, I should be pleased to be appointed his successor and feel confident to be able to fill the vacancy.

I am 52 years old, married and if desirable, my wife will assist me in planning dinners, etc.

Trusting to receive your favorable consideration I am

Very truly Yours
Fred Corray
61 N. Charles St.

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Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club held at the Benton Club Jan.11-1933.

Meeting called to order by Dr.I.R.Forgrave-Pres.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Members of the Board of Directors present:- Dr.I.R. Forgrave.,J.J.Binswanger.,Dr.Paul Forgrave.,W.O.Bartlett., Ed.Grant.,J.S.Brittain Jr., and D.I.Willis.

General discussion of collecting old accounts. It was moved by Mr.Binswanger and seconded by Mr.Grant that Mr. Weihe be instructed to go and try to collect the old accounts. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr.Binswanger and seconded by Dr. Paul Forgrave that the House Committee be instructed to fix up the card room for a tenant provided the cost was not too great. Motion carried.

After a general discussion of conditions there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

D.I. Willis

Secty.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
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The anual meeting of the members of the Benton Club was held at the Club house May,14-1923 for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

The meeting was called to order by Dr.L.R.Forgrave,President. D.L.Willis was appointed recording Secretary.

Dr.L.R.Forgrave appointed Mr.Albert Bartlett,Melvin Binswanger and F.H.Quentin as nominating committee to select names to be voted on for Directors for the ensuing year.

The nominating committee presented the following names to be voted on:- Lester Binswanger,Dr.L.R.Forgrave,Walter Stewart,Ed.P. Grant,Dr.L.P.Forgrave,R.A.Brown,J.S.Brittain Jr.,John Broaddus, Walter C.Bartlett,D.L.Willis,R.E.Costigan,Robert C.Clayton and John Wyeth.

It was moved by Mr.Will Gutherie that the recording Secretary cast the vote for the Club for the names as read. Motion seconded by Mr.Louis Smith. Motion carried. The above named were elected as Directors.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned .

D.L.Willis.
Recording Secretary.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

The Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Benton Club May,14-1923.

Meeting called to order by Dr.L.R.Forgrave.

Directors present,Dr.L.R.Forgrave,L.J.Binswanger,Dr.L.P.Forgrave, Ed.P.Grant,Walter Stewart ~~XXX~~ D.L.Willis,R.E.Costigan and John Broaddus.

Officers elected were as follows:- Dr.L.R.Forgrave,Pres. John Wyeth,Vice-Pres. D.L.Willis,Secty. W.C.Bartlett,Treas.

After a general discussion of Club affairs there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

D.L.Willis
Secty.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club held at the Benton Club on June 28th.1923.

Meeting called to order by Dr.L.R.Forgrave,Pres.

Directors present:-Dr.L.R.Forgrave,Dr.L.P.Forgrave,Walter Stewart,Walter Bartlett,Robert Clayton,John Broaddus,J.S.Brittain Jr. and Dudley Willis.

The financial report was given by Mr.Broaddus.

Motion was made by Dr.L.P.Forgrave that the House Committee be instructed to meet and form a schedule of prices to be charged for meals served outside of Club affairs. Motion seconded by Mr. Broaddus. Motion carried.

At a former meeting of which there is no official record the name of Mr.M.Ireland was presented for membership into the club and he was officially taken in as a member.

The name of Mr.Henry Walker was presented for membership. On a motion by Mr.Bartlett seconder by Mr.Broaddus,Mr.Walker was elected as a member.

Dr.L.P.Forgrage made a motion that on and after July,1st.1923 there be an initiation fee of $50.00 assessed against all persons joining the Benton Club,this fee being due and payable as soon as the candidate is admitted to membership. Motion was seconded by Mr.Broaddus. Motion carried.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Nov. 13- 1922

Benton Club
Gentlemen:

Kindly accept my resignation as member of the Club. I am engaged my association with the club for the last few years & trust my standing is such that I may be accepted as a member again sometime if I so desire

Yours truly
C E Shotwell

Accepted

July 18, 1923.

Chairman & Members of the
Housecommittee of the Benton Club.

Gentlemen:-

In order to give you as much opportunity as possible under the circumstances to obtain a suitable person whom to entrust with the care of the club after August 15 next, I make announcement, at this time, that it will be impossible for me to continue to do so after above date.

I shall endeavor, in an open letter to the President and the Members of the Club in general, to give the reasons for my perhaps unexpected but nevertheless unalterable decision to leave your club.

In the mean time, if I can be of any assistance to you in finding a desirable successor for my place, I will gladly do what I can in the direction.

Very respectfully yours,

W. E. Weiche.

FRANCIS ST. SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

May,2-1923.

Mr.Ewing Herbert..
St Joseph,Mo.
Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 3/13-23. was referred to the Directors at their last meeting and I was instructed to write you as follows:-

We will make you a non-resident member of the Benton Club if you will pay your back dues up to March-1-1923.and then pay your yearly non-resident membership dues.

We hope you will let us have a check covering the amount due us as we need the money.

Yours truly,
Benton Club.

_____ Secty.

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

May.2-1923.

Mr.B.G.Voorhees.,
Dear Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club your name was presented for membership and you were taken in as a mamber.

This letter is to notify you that you are now a member of the Benton Club and as such are entitled to all the privileges of the Club house.

We feel that you will find the Benton Club a very pleasant place to spend some of your spare time and will be very glad to see you enjoying your new Club.

Yours very truly,
Benton Club.

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Secty.

October 13, 1891.

Mr. J. . Harrington,
301 Illinois Avenue,
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We have sent you statements of your account several times, which has been over due for several months, and in as much as you have not sent us your check, we have taken it for granted that you did not care to be a member of the Benton Club any longer.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, you were dropped from the membership. This is to notify you that you are no longer a member of the Benton Club.

Yours truly,

March 10th.

Board of Directors.

Mr. Henry Gelsken,
Parnell, Mo.

Same letter.

Mr. E.L. Willis, Secretary,
Benton Club,
C I T Y

Dear Dud :

As Chairman of your Finance Committee I would suggest that at the next Directors meeting you authorize the following accounts charged to the undivided profit account:

Robert Browning	$ 5.88
Paul Smith	5.60
George Aylsworth	27.50
J.H. McCord, Jr.	27.50
	$ 65.48

Of the last two accounts mentioned the dues were charged under date of November 1st and their letters resigning were dated November 5th and 7th respectively.

I think in addition to these there will be several other charges to the profit account on account of the South St.Joseph members but I believe it would be better to wait until we see how much we are able to get out of them before charging the amounts off.

JWB-MH

W W Graves Jr.
Chairman of Finance Committee

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ST. JOSEPH, MO.

March 13, 1923

Benton Club,
St. Joseph, Missouri

Dear Sirs:

It seems probable that I shall be out of town most of the time as I am so situated that I have to journey back and forth from Hiawatha to St. Joseph.

If it is possible I should like to be made a honorary or non-resident member of The Benton Club from date of January 1, 1923.

Very respectfully yours,

Ewing Herbert

Benton Club

PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Benton Club on Sept.30-1933.

Meeting called to order by Dr.I.N. Forgrave,Pres.

The following directors were present, Dr.I.N.Forgrave,M.E.Costigan,W.C.Bartlett, John Broaddus,R.G.Clayton,L.J.Binswanger, S.P.Grant,J.C.Brittain Jr.,and D.L.Ellis.

Mr.Broaddus read the financial report which was discussed and approved.

L.J.Binswanger moved that we pay $1000.00 on the mortgage on Oct.1st.1933. Motion seconded by W.C.Bartlett. Motion carried.

The names of Jarrett McCord and James Bruce were presented for membership. On a motion by Mr.Bartlett seconded by Mr.Grant they were admitted to membership to the Club upon payment of initation fee and dues as required by by-laws.

Moved by L.J.Binswanger that the resignation of Barton Pitts Jr.be accepted. Seconded by John Broaddus. Motion carried.

Moved by R.G.Clayton that resignation of B.G.Voorhees be accepted effective Nov.1st upon payment of back dues.Seconded by W.C. Bartlett. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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Pres.

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Secty.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Directors meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club held at the Benton Club on October,24-1923.

Meeting was called to ~~XXXX~~ order by Dr L.R.Forgrave.Pres.

Directors present at the meeting were,Dr.L.R.Forgrave., DrPaul Forgrave,W.C.Bartlett,L.J.Binswanger,E.P.Grant,John Broaddus,J.S.Brittain Jr.,and D.L.Willis.

Secretary's report of the previous meeting was read.

Mr.J.S.Brittain Jr.made a motion that the resignation of Barton Pitts Jr.accepted at the meeting of Sept,29-1923 be rescinded and that Mr.Pitts be reinstated as a member.Motion seconded by Mr.Grant. Motion carried.

Secretarys report approved as amended.

There was a general discussion about fixing up the rear end of the Club. A motion was made by Mr.Brittain that the President appoint a Committee to confer with Dr.Chas.Geiger and inform him that he could consult with Eckel & Aldrich in regards to alterations that he desires,and decide if he wishes to contact to carry them out with Eckel & Aldrich and the Committee supervising, at the expense of Dr.Geiger. Seconded by Broaddus. Motion carried.

Committee appointed by President:- W.C.Bartlett,Frank Quentin,L.J.Binswanger and D.L.Willis.

After a discussion about securing a new steward there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

DIRECTORS
R. A. BROWN
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F. R. CUTCHEON
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T. L. RITCHEY
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CAPT. D. D. HOWE, SECY.
BENTON CLUB
BEVERLY PITTS, TREAS.

February 15th 1929.

Secretary Benton Club
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I would please request that you drop my name from membership in the Benton Club, effective February 28th 1929, for the following reasons:

I am departing for two months or more sick leave in the east, during part of which time I expect to take some hospital treatment. Upon returning here I will be convalescing and therefore not participating in outside affairs for an indefinite period.

However, I would like to know what arrangements I might make should I desire to come back to active membership at some future date.

Also I wish to take this opportunity to express to the Club my thanks for the many kindnesses and fine associations it has offered me during my membership. I will always remain in deep appreciation of these friendships and interests. Very truly yours,

D. D. Howe

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on March,21-1924.

Meeting was called to order by Dr.I.R.Forgrave,Pres.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present,Dr.I.R.Forgrave,H.C.McClory,E.P.Grant, Dr.I.P.Forgrave,I.J.Binswanger,R.D.Clayton,John Broaddus, R.E.Costigan,W.C.Bartlett,J.S.Brittain Jr.and D.L.Willis.

Resignation of Dr.J.M.Doyle was read and accepted.

The resignation of Mr.L.C.Hamilton was accepted as an active member and he was transferred to a non-resident member.

A motion was made by Dr.I.P.Forgrave that Lieut.C.Bruce Shomber be extended the priveleges of the Club without dues as long as he is in the City. Seconded by Mr.Grant. Motion carried.

The following motion was made by Mr.W.C.Bartlett:-

RESOLVED, That the Benton Club of St. Joseph, Missouri for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness on the Club, borrow of the First Trust Company, the sum of Seven thousand ($7,000) Dollars for five years from April 1, 1924 with interest from that date until paid at 6% per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually, and that the President of the Club execute a note for said loan in the name of the Club, and that he also execute a deed of trust to secure the payment of said note in form satisfactory to said The First Trust Company and approved by the President of the Club, conveying to Ray R. Ridge, Trustee for The First Trust Company, Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Fifteen (15) in Smith's Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri with all improvements thereon.

RESOLVED, further, that the Secretary of the said Club, be authorized and directed to attest the above mentioned note and deed of trust and affix the seal of the Club thereto.

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motion was seconded by Mr.Broaddus. Motion carried.

After a general discussion Mr.Broaddus made a motion that the meeting adjourn.Seconded by Mr.Binswanger. Meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

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RESOLVED, further, that the Secretary of the said Club, be authorized and directed to attest the above mentioned note and deed of trust and affix the seal of the Club thereto.

I, _____, Secretary of the Benton Club of St. Joseph, certify that the above and foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of said Club, regularly called and held on _____ at the office of the Club in the City of St. Joseph, Missouri. And that said resolution as above set out, was entered upon the records of said Club, and the foregoing is a true and complete copy of said record.

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Secretary, Benton Club of St. Joseph, Mo.

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Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

The anual meeting of the members of the Benton Club was held at the Benton Club on May 12-1924 for the purpose of selecting Directors for the ensuing year.

Pres. Dr. L.R. Forgrave appointed D.L. Willis as acting Secty.

Dr. Forgrave appointed Mr. W.J. Bartlett and Mr. Lester J. Binswanger as a nominating committee to select a list of names from which to choose the thirteen directors to be elected.

The committee reported the following names:- L.J. Binswanger, Dr. L.R. Forgrave., Chas. A. Frazer., E.P. Grant., Dr. L.P. Forgrave., H.A. Brown., J.S. Brittain Jr., John Broaddus., Walter C. Bartlett., D.L. Willis., R.J. Clayton., R.E. Costigan., and H.C. McClary.

Mr. Samuel Motter made a motion that the acting Secty. cast the vote for the meeting for the entire list as presented by the nominating committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Wm. Clark. Motion carried making the above named members Directors for the year.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned upon a motion being made, seconded and carried.

Benton Club.

Acting Secty.

Pres.

Benton Club
PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club held May,16-1924.

Meeting called to order by Dr L.R.Forgrave Pres.

Directors present,Dr.L.R.Forgrave,Dr.Paul Forgrave,H.C.McClary,E.P.Grant,John Broaddus, R.G.Clayton,W.C.Bartlett,Chas.Frazer and D.L. Willis.

Mr.E.P.Grant made a motion that the officers to be elected be the same as last year. Seconded by Mr.Frazer. Motion carried.

Mr.Jno.Broaddus made a motion that Mr.E.M. Sweeney be voted a life membership and that the Secretary write him a letter so notifying him. Motion seconded by Dr.Paul Forgrave. Motion carried.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club

PARAON AT SEVENTH

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club held June,5-1924.

The meeting was called to order by Dr.L.R. Forgrave,Pres.

Directors present were Dr.L.R.Forgrave,H.C. McClary,Chas.Frazer,S.P.Grant,W.C.Bartlett,L.J. Binswanger,J.S.Brittain Jr.,R.J.Clayton,Jno.W. Broaddus and D.L.Willis.

The Secretarys' report was read and approved.

The resignation of Guy P.Greenwald was presented. Upon a motion made by Mr.Bartlett seconded by Mr.Brittain the resignation was accepted.

Mr.Brittain made a motion "that Mr F.H. Quentin be retained as a member of the club and that his future dues be remitted until such a time as he may see fit to resign". Motion was seconded by Mr.Grant. Motion carried.

Upon a motion by Mr.Bartlett seconded by Mr. Frazer, Mr.D.C.McClure was accepted as a member of the Club.

It was moved by Mr.Frazer that the Secretary send out a letter to the members advising them that the Club would be closed promptly at one o'clock A.M. every night. Motion seconded by Mr. Brittain. Motion carried.

There being no further business upon a motion being duely made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held July,18-1924.

The meeting was called to order by Mr.John W.Broaddus,Vice-Pres.

The Secretary's report was passed in order to hurry the meeting.

Directors present R.C.Clayton,Chas.Frazer, L.J.Binswanger,H.C.McClary,W.C.Bartlett,John Broaddus,E.P.Grant and D.L.Willis.

The names of Robert A.Brown Jr. and H.Y. Lemon were presented for membership. It was moved by Mr.Binswanger that these two men be accepted as members. Seconded by Mr.Bartlett. Motion carried.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club
PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Club house on Sept,29-1924.

The meeting was called to order by Dr.L.R.Forgrave,Pres.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Directors present were Dr.L.R. Forgrave,I.J.Binswanger,H.G.Clayton, Chas Frazer,John Broaddus,H.J.McClary, J.S. Brittain Jr. and D.I.Willis.

A motion was made by Mr.Broaddus that we remit the dues on Mr.Wm.Clark until such a time as he may see fit to join the Club again. Motion seconded by D.I.Willis. Motion carried.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

D. I. Willis
Secty.

Benton Club
PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Nov,10-1924.

Meeting was called to order by Dr.L.R. Forgrave,Pres. and the report of the Secty.read and approved.

Directors present were Dr.L.R.Forgrave, J.S.Brittain Jr.,E.P.Grant,H.J.McClary,I.J. Binswanger,H.G.Clayton,W.J.Bartlett,Chas Frazer,John Broaddus,Dr.L.P.Forgrave and D.L. Willis.

There was a general discussion about increasing the membership and a number of names were suggested and discussed.

Mr.Broaddus made a motion that the Secty. and President fix up the ball room with new paper and painting up to $200.00. motion Seconder by Mr.McClary. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr.Broaddus that Mr. Reeder be given a raise of $25.00 per month and that George Langford be given a $10.00 per month raise in salary both starting Nov.1st. 1924. Seconded by Mr.Brittain. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

D. I. Willis
Secty.

Pres.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held atmthe Club house on Dec.9-1924.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Directors present were:- Chas.Frazer, E.P.Grant,R.E.Costigan,H.C.McClary, L.J. Binswanger,Dr.I.R.Forgrave, Robt.G.Clayton, Dr.I.P.Forgrave,John Broaddus and D.I.Willis.

There was a general discussion about new members.

There was a general discussion about the New Year's party and it was finally decided to leave the party entirely up to the Entertainment Committee.

Noel Weinl was proposed for membership and was accepted as desirable by the Membership Committee.

There being no further business before the meeting the Directors adjourned upon motion duly made,seconded and carried.

Pres.

D.I. Willis
Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Benton Club on Feb,16-1925.

The meeting was called to order by Dr I.R. Forgrave.

The report of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and approved.

Directors present were:- Dr.I.R.Forgrave, John Broaddus,H.C.McClary,L.J.Binswanger, Chas Frazer,W.C.Bartlett,E.P.Grant,Dr.Paul Forgrave and D.I.Willis.

The financial report was read and discussed by Mr.John Broaddus.

After a general discussion about obtaining new members there being no further business the meeting adjourned upon a motion being duly made, seconded and carried.

Pres.

D.I. Willis
Secty.

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STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH, MO. 3-1-1925

MR. L M Smith Jr

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Dues From 2-1-25 To 3-1-26		25 00
Account For Lake Dues		3 00
Account For		27 50

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Gentlemen:

I am returning the bill for dues for non-resident membership. I have considered this and decided it is not practical at this time for me to carry this membership.

I hope at some later date that I may feel that I ~~am~~ able to keep it and if that occurs ~~you will give~~ give it favorable attention.

Yours very truly,

Leon M. Smith Jr.

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Denton Club
PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the
on Club was held at the Benton Club on
h,13-1925.

The meeting was called to order by Dr.I.R.
rave,Pres.

The reading of the minutes of the proceeding
ing was passed by a vote of the Directors
ent.

Directors present:-Dr.I.R.Forgrave.A.P.Grant,
Bartlett,I.J.Binswanger,R.C.Clayton, John
ddus,H.C.McClary and D.I.Willis.

Mr.Rupert Cox and Mr.Noel Wehl were
osed for membership. Moved by Mr.Grant
nded by Mr.Bartlett that they be accepted.
on carried.

Upon the motion of DI.Willis seconded by
rant the resignation of Mr.W.F.Enright was
pted.

There being no further business the
ing adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Denton Club
PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bentoen Club was held at the Club House on April-21-1925.

Meeting called to order by Dr.I.R. Forgrave,Pres.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present were:-Dr.I.R. Forgrave,Dr.Paul Forgrave,R.C.Clayton,John Broaddus,Chas Frazer,J.S.Brittain Jr. and D.I.Willis.

There was no perticular business to take up.The meeting developed into a general discussion of club affairs and talks regarding new members.

After the above mentioned discussion the meeting adjourned upon a motion duly made and seconded.

Pres.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held immediately after the Membership meeting on May,11-1925.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. L.R.Forgrave,Chairman.

Directors present were: Dr.L.R.Forgrave, Dr.L.P.Forgrave,W.C.Bartlett,C.C.Burns, I.J.Binswanger,R.A.Brown Jr., D.L.Willis.

The following officers were elected:-
Dr.L.R.Forgrave, President.
Jno.W.Broaddus, Vice-President.
W.C.Bartlett, Treasurer.
D.L.Willis, Secretary.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

D.L.Willis
Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting May,11-1925.

The anual meeting of the members of the Benton Club was held on May,11 to select Directors for the ensuing year.

Dr L.R.Forgrave acted as chairman and named a committee to select a list of names to be voted upon. The following list of names was submitted:- Robert G.Clayton,D.L.Willis,Dr L.R.Forgrave, Robt.A.Brown Jr.,Jno.S.Brittain Jr., C.C.Burns, Dr.L.P.Forgrave,C.A.Frazer,R.A.Costigan,H.C. McClary,W.C.Bartlett and Jno.W.Broddus.

A motion was made by Mr.W.S.Aldrich and seconded by Mr.S.I.Motter that the Secretary cast the vote for the candidates as nominated. The motion carried. The vote being cast the members named by the nominating were elected to serve as directors for the year.

There was a general discussion of Club affairs after which the meeting adjourned upon a motion being duly made,seconded and carried.

Chairman

D.L.Willis
Secty.

Acting Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

The anual meeting of the members of the Benton Club met at the Benton Club on May,10-1926.

Dr.I.R.Forgrave presided at the meeting and appointed W.C.Bartlett,Wm.Clark,R.A.Brown Jr. and Randolph Davis a committee to submit a list of names from which thirteen were to be elected to serve as directors of the Benton Club for the ensuing year.

The committee submitted the following names:- I.J.Binswanger,Dr.I.R.Forgrave,Chas.A.Frazer, C.C.Burns,Dr.I.P.Forgrave,R.A.Brown Jr, J.S. Brittain Jr.,John W.Broddus,W.C.Bartlett, D.L. Willis,R.E.Costigan,R.G.Clayton,H.C.McClary, Beverley Pitts,P.C.K.Bartlett,James Bruce, R.R. Calkins,Elliot Marshall,Geo.Porter and Dr.H.K. Wallace.

From the above list of names the following were elected directors:- I.J.Binswanger,Dr.I.R. Forgrave,Chas.A.Frazer,Dr.I.P.Forgrave,John W. Broddus,W.C.Bartlett,D.L.Willis,R.E.Costigan, R.G.Clayton,H.C.McClary,Beverley Pitts,R.A.Brown Jr. and R.R.Calkins.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Chairman

D. L. Willis
Acting Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on May,13-1926 at the Benton Club for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Meeting was called to order by Dr.I.R. Forgrave acting chairman.

Directors present, Dr.I.R.Forgrave, John Broaddus, W.C.Bartlett,R.R.Calkins, R.G.Clayton, I.J.Binswanger,and D.L.Willis.

For the office of President Mr.Broddus nominated Dr.I.R.Forgrave. Motion was seconded by Mr.Calkins. Motion was carried with no other nominations made for the office.

Mr.Calkins made a motion that all the other officers of the past year be retained without change as follows:- John W.Broaddus,Vice-Pres. W.C.Bartlett,Treas. D.L.Willis, Secty. This motion was seconded by Mr.Bartlett and as there was no opposition the motion carried.

There being no further business before the meeting at this time the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

D. L. Willis
Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on May,24-1926.

Meeting was called by Dr I.R.Forgrave,Pres. with Mr.W.C.Bartlett acting Secty.

Dr Wm.S.Duke was presented fpr a non-resident membership. Upon a motion duly seconded he was admitted to membership.

W.C.Bartlett made a motion that Jarrott McJord's dues be remitted until such a time as he become able to enjoy the priveleges of the Club. Motion seconded by R.G.Clayton. Motion carried.

Directors present:- Dr.I.R.Forgrave,R.A. Brown Jr.,H.C.McClary,Beverley Pitts,J.W.Broaddus, R.G.Clayton, and W.C.Bartlett.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

D.D.Willis
Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on June,11-1926.

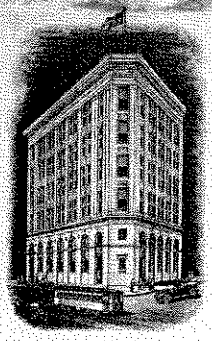
Meeting called to order by Dr.I.R.Forgrave.

Directors present:-Dr.I.R.Forgrave,Dr.Paul Forgrave,R.E.Costigan,Beverley Pitts,H.C.McClary, J.W.Broaddus,Chas,Frazer and D.D.Willis.

There was no special thing of importance to take up at this meeting so after a general discussion of Finances, members, repairs etc.the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

D.D.Willis
Secty.



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The Secretary,
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Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation from membership in the Benton Club, to take effect July first, 1926.

Very truly,

Jerome Bartlett

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Benton Club
PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the ton Club was held on June 23-1926.

Meeting called to order by J.W.Broaddus, e-Pres.

Directors present:- J.W.Broaddus,R.G.Clayton, erley Pitts,W.C.Bartlett,L.J.Binswanger,Ray kins and D.L.Willis.

Moved by D.L.Willis that Joseph Corby,John by Jr. and Dr.F.G.Thompson Jr. be elected to bership in the Benton Club. Motion seconded by .Bartlett. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting urned.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club
PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on July,19-1926.

The meeting was called to order by Mr.J.W. Broaddus,Vice-Pres.

Directors present:-J.W.Broaddus,R.G.Clayton, L.J.Binswanger,W.C.Bartlett,Ray Calkins,Beverley Pitts and D.L.Willis.

Motion made by W.C.Bartlett that Henry Bayer and Tempelton Brown be elected to membership of the Benton Club. Motion seconded by R.G.Clayton. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on Nov.15-1926.

Meeting was called to order by Dr.L.R. Forgrave,Pres.

Directors present:-Dr.L.R.Forgrave,W.C. Bartlett,L.J.Binswanger,H.C.McClary,John Broaddus,Beverlay Pitts,Chas.Frazer,D.L.Willis.

Motion was made by Mr.John Broaddus that J.H.McCord Jr.be admitted to the Club as a member. Motion seconded by W.C.Bartlett. Motion carried.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Benton Club on Dec. 15th.1926.

The meeting was called to order by John W. Broaddus,vice-pres.

Directors present were John W.Broaddus,R.G. Clayton,R.R.Calkins,R.E.Jostigan,W.C.Bartlett, L.J.Binswanger and D.L.Willis.

Mr.W.C.Bartlett proposed that Mr.N.D.Biles Jr. be admitted to the Club as a member.Seconded by R.G.Clayton. The motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club

PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Dec.20-1926.

Meeting was called to order by Dr.L.R. Forgrave,Pres.

Directors present:-Dr.L.R.Forgrave,John Broaddus,L.J.Binswanger,Robert Brown,H.C.McClary, Beverley Pitts,Dr.L.P.Forgrave,Robert G.Clayton and D.L.Willis.

Motion made by Mr.John Broaddus that Capt. D.D.Howe be accepted as a member of the Club. Seconded by Mr.W.C.Bartlett. Motion carried.

Motion made by L.J.Binswanger that the ladies be allowed to give a tea-dance Christmas afternoon for Club members only. Motion seconded by Mr.Clayton. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club

PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Feb.3-1927.

Meeting called to order by Dr.L.R.Forgrave.

Directors present.Dr.L.R.Forgrave, R.E. Costigan,John Broaddus,L.J.Binswanger,Beverley Pitts,Chas.Frazer,R.G.Clayton and D.L.Willis.

Motion was made by Mr.John Broaddus that we accept the resignation of Mr.Rupert Cox. Motion seconded by Mr.Binswanger. Motion carried

Mr.John Broaddus made a motion that Mr. Lester Davison and Dr.Hodge Wallace be admitted to the Club as members. Motiom seconder by Mr. Costigan. Motion carried.

After a general discussion about painting and repairing the club the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Dec.19-1927 .

The meeting was called to order by Dr L.R. Forgrave,Pres.and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Directors present Dr.L.R.Forgrave,R.G.Clayton, L J.Binswanger,Robt.Brown,Beverly Pitts,W.C. Bartlett,John W.Broaddus &C.A.Frazer and D.L.Willis.

It was moved by Beverly Pitts and seconded by W.C.Bartlett that J.Boyle Barrow be admitted to the Club as a member. Motion carried.

Moved by Beverly Pitts and seconded by Robert Brown that Robert Brown Jr.and Ralph Seaman be asked to join the Club. Motion carried.

After a discussion it was decided to have the same kind of a New Years' party as was had the year before. It was also decided to give a Christmas afternoon tea dance Monday Dec,25,1927 from 5 P.M.to 8 P.M.

There being no further business after a general discussion of Club affairs the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on April,23-1927.

Meeting called by Mr.John Broaddus,Vice-President.

Directors present:-John Broaddus,Robert G.Clayton,I.J.Binswanger,H.C.McClary,Beverlay Pitts,W.C.Bartlett,Ray Calkins and D.L.Willis.

Moved by Mr.Broaddus that Mr.William Farleigh Jr. be admitted to the Benton Club as a member. Seconded by Mr.Pitts. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

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Benton Club
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A meeting of all members of the Benton Club was held at the Benton Club on May, 14 1928 for the purpose of electing the Directors for the ensuing year.

The following members were elected Directors:-

John W.Broaddus
I.J.Binswanger
Beverley Pitts
D.L.Willis
W.C.Bartlett
Robt.G.Clayton
Chas A.Frazer
John Corby Jr.
J.H.McCord Jr.
Dr.L.R.Forgrave
Wm.Clark
R.R.Calkins
Robt.A.Brown Jr.

D.L.Willis
Secty.

Pres.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held May, 24 1928.

Meeting was called to order br Dr.L.R.Forgrave, Pres.

Directors present were Dr.L.R.Forgrave, Chas A. Frazer, John W.Broaddus, Robt.G.Clayton, Robt.A.Brown, Jr., L.J.Binswanger, Beverley Pitts, John Corby, Wm. Clark and D.L.Willis. J.H.McCord Jr.

Dr.L.R.Forgrave made a motion that Mr.Chas A. Frazer be made president by acclaimation, Motion Seconded by Mr.Broaddus. Motion carried.

Pres.C.A.Frazer took the chair and after a short speech the following were elected officers by motions being made, seconded and carried:-

John W.Broaddus, vice-president.
Beverley Pitts, Treasurer.
D.L.Willis, Secretary.

It was moved by Beverley Pitts that Walter Hillyard and Robert Jorneyvez be elected members of the Benton Club. Seconded by Jno.W.Broaddus. The motion carried.

The following names were presented to be discussed as prospective members and were found to be acceptable to the Directors:- Wm.Barrow, Preston Moss, Jack Dolman, Tom Gentles, Wm.Morton, Robert Curtain, Howard Stovall, Farleigh Enright, Robert Hastings, and A.L.Guitar.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

D.L.Willis
Secty.

Benton Club

PARAON AT SEVENTH

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Club on Nov.25-1925.

Meeting called to order by Dr.I.R. Forgrave,Pres.

Directors present Dr.I.R.Forgrave, John W.Broaddus,L.J.Binswanger,W.C.Bartlett, R.J.Clayton,C.J.Burns, H.C.McClary and D.L. Willis.

Mr.Robt.J.Clayton proposed the name of Joseph M.Garvey for membership in the Club. Motion seconded by D.L.Willis. The motion carried.

There being no further business to take up at this time the meeting adjourned upon a motion being duly passed.

Pres.

D.L.Willis

Secty.

Benton Club

PARAON AT SEVENTH

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Aug. 24,20-1925.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on ~~Nov~~ Aug. 24,20-1925.

The meeting was called to order by Mr John W.Broaddus,Vice Pres.

Directors present,John Broaddus,L.J. Binswanger,H.C.McClarey, Robert Clayton, Dr.Paul Forgrave,Chas Frazer,W.C.Bartlett and D.L.Willis .

Mr.L.J.Binswanger made a motion that Dr.W.F.Schmid be made a member of the Benton Club. Seconded by W.C.Bartlett. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned .

Pres.

D.L.Willis

Secty.

B E N T O N C L U B

1928 - 1929

Officers and Directors

Chas. A. Frazer- President ✓

John W. Broaddus- Vice President ✓

Beverly Pitts- Treasurer

Dudley L. Willis- Secretary

R.C. Clayton, J.H. McCord, Jr., Robert A. Brown, Jr.

John A Corby, Jr., W.C. Bartlett, Col. R.P. Calkins

Wm. M. Clark, Dr. L.R. Forgraves, Lester J. Binswanger

COMMITTEES

House

Col. R.P. Calkins, Chairman

Dudley L. Willis, John Corby, Jr.

Finance

John W. Broaddus, Chairman

Dr. L.R. Forgraves, Lester J. Binswanger

Membership

Robert A. Brown- Jr., Chairman

Beverly Pitts, J.H. McCord, Jr.

Entertainment

John A. Corby, Jr.- Chairman

Lester J. Binswanger- Elliot Marshall

Noel Wiehl W.M. Clark

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held June 11-1928.

Meeting was called to order br Pres.Chas Frazer.

Directors present,John Broaddus,Chas Frazer, John Corby,W.C.Bartlett,Beverley Pitts,Robt.Brown Jr., J.H.McCord Jr.,L.J.Binswanger.

Motion was made by Mr.Binswanger and seconded by Mr.Bartlett that Robert Curtin and Farleigh Enright be accepted as members of the Club. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Chas. F Frazer
Pres.
D. M. Willis
Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held April,26-1927.

The meeting was called to order by Dr.L.R-Forgrave,Pres.

Directors present,Dr.L.R.Forgrave,John Broaddus,L.J.Binswanger,Dr.Paul Forgrave,Robert J.Clayton,Robert Brown,Beverley Pitts, Ray Calkins and Ralph Costigan.

Mr Broaddus made a motion that the Club ask for donations from the members for the purpose of painting the Club house. Motion was seconded by Mr.Clayton. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after a general discussion of Club affairs.

Pres.
D. M. Willis
Secty.

Secty.
Pres.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Sept,13-1928.

The meeting was called to order By.Chas A.Frazer, President.

Directors present,C.A.Frazer,Dr.L.R.Forgrave,J.H. McCord Jr.W.C.Bartlett,R.G.Clayton,John Broaddus,R.R. Calkins,Wm.Clark,John Corby,L.J.Binswanger,Robt Brown Jr. Beverley Pitts and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Broaddus gave the report of the Finance Committee. There was a general discussion of the Club's Finances.

Dr.L.R.Forgrave made the following motion:-"Moved that we put up a subscription list for repairing the halls to be headed by a subscription by the Directors of $5.00 each,and the funds so collected to be turned over to the House Committee". Motion seconded by Mr. Binswanger. Motion carried.

The names of Stanley M.Birdsall and E.C.McKissick were proposed as members and found to be acceptable to all of the Directors.

The Directors gave a unanimous vote of appreciation to Pres.Frazer for the very fine dinner he served.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned with an invitation from Mr.Broaddus to have dinner with him at our next regular meeting.

Chas. A. Frazer
Pres.

D. L. Willis
Secty.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Sept.24-1928.

Meeting was called to order by Pres.Chas Frazer.

Directors present,Wm Clark,Lester Binswanger, John Broaddus,R.R.Calkins,John Corby,Chas Frazer and D.L.Willis.

Motion was made by Mr.Broaddus that we accept Mr.Stanley M.Birdsall as a member of the Club. Seconded by Mr.Binswanger. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Chas. A. Frazer
Pres.

D. L. Willis
Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Oct,29-1928.

Meeting was called to order by Chas A.Frazer, Pres.

Directors present were:-Chas.A.Frazer,Dr.L.R. Forgrave,John Corby,J.H.McCord Jr.R.A.Brown Jr.R.G. Clayton,Jno Broaddus,W.C.Bartlett,Wm.Clark, L.J. Binswanger,R.R.Calkins,Beverly Pitts,and D.L.Willis.

Mr.John Broaddus gave the report of the finance Committee.

John Corby gave the report of the House Committee on the receipts and expenditures for the repairs to the dining room,ladies room and hall. Report as follows:-

Receipts.	
Net receipts from benifit party	$178.08
From Mrs.Tucker	25.75
Presonal subscriptions	210.00
Total	$413.83
EXPENDITURES.	
Lining for draperies	$ 11.25
J.P.Conley, painting	76.88
Curtain poles,ends,rings and brackets	5.08
Standard Elec.Co.sidelights,bulbs,wiring	20.15
Cook Paint Co. paint for curtain poles	4.70
Mrs.H.F.Gaeckler,making draperies	11.10
Shades for ladies room	8.00
Brady Furn.Co.28 yds Velour @ $3.00	84.00
Voss Bros,Living room,3 halls,Dining room and repairing plaster	108.10
Seaman-Schuske, 4 radiator guards	25.00
Voss Bros,2nd.floor halls,stairway &back hall	45.65
Cash Balance on hand	13.92
	$413.83

Mr.Broaddus moved that the President extend a vote of appreciation to Mrs.Tucker and Mrs.Bruce for the help and intrest shown in repairing and fixing up the Club. Seconded by Mr.Calkins. Motion carried.

Moved by D.L.Willis that we extend a vote of thanks to Mr.Broaddus for the fine dinner to the directors.Seconded by Mr Clayton. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned with an invitation to have dinner with Mr.Bartlett at our next meeting.

Pres.

Secty.

Benton Club
FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Oct.10-1928.

Meeting was called to order by Pres.Chas Frazer.

Directors present,John Broaddus,Wm.Clark,L.J. Binswanger,Beverley Pitts,W.C.Bartlett,R.R.Calkins, Chas Frazer and D.L.Willis.

Motion was made by Mr.Bartlettthat we accept Mr.E.C.McKissick as a member of the Club. Seconded by Mr.Pitts. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

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FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Nov,16-1928.

The meeting was called to order by C.A. Frazer,Pres.

Directors present were,C.A.Frazer,Dr.L.R. Forgrave,Robt.Brown Jr.Beverley Pitts, J.H.McCord Jr.R.R.Calkins,John Corby,R.G.Clayton,Wm.Clark, John Broaddus,W.C.Bartlett,L.J.Binswanger and D.L.Willis.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr.John Broaddus,Chairman of the finance committee made a report of the Club finances.

It was moved by Wm.Clark and seconded by Mr. Binswanger that the three davenports in the office and reading room be repaired. Motion carried.

Mr.John Broaddus made a motion that the ladies be not permitted in the bar. Seconded by Mr.Pitts. Motion carried.

Mr.John Corby gave a report of the Entertainment Committee regarding the Cotillion to be held on Nov.28.

Mr.Robt Brown made a motion that we thank Mr. W.C.Bartlett fore the very fine dinner he served the directors. Seconded by Mr.Pitts. Motion carried.

Mr.Binswanger extended an invitation for the Directors to dine with him at their next meeting. The invitation was accepted unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Chas. F. Frazer
Pres.

D.L. Willis
Secty.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Nov,27-1928.

The meeting was called to order by Mr Chas A.Frazer,Pres.

Directors present at the meeting were, C.A.Frazer,John Broaddus,John Corby,Lester Binswanger,W.C.Bartlett,R.R.Calkins and D.L.Willis.

It was moved by Mr.Broaddus that Mr. E.C.Maxwell be accepted as a member of the Benton Club. Motion was seconded by Mr. Binswanger. The motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Chas. F. Frazer
Pres.

D.L. Willis
Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Dec.13-1928. The meeting was called to order by Chas.A. Frazer, Pres. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved. Directors present were,C.A.Frazer,Dr.J.R. Forgrave,John Corby Jr.Beverley Fitts,J.M.McCord Jr. W.C.Bartlett,John Broaddus,W.E.Clark,R.G.Clayton, E.E.Calkins,I.J.Binswanger and D.L.Willis. Mr.Broaddus gave the report of the Finance Committee. Mr.Calkins gave the report of the House Committee and the Membership Committee. Motion was made by Mr.Fitts that we let the Del Tartemity have the use of the Club for their annual Dinner dance on Dec.28-1928. Motion seconded by Dr Forgrave. Motion carried. Motion was made by Dr Forgrave that the price for the use of the Club be set by the House Committee for any parties given at the Club. seconded by Mr.Binswanger. Motion carried. Mr.John Corby Gave a report of the Entertainment Committee as follows:- There was to be a Tea dance Christmas afternoon from five to eight. There was to be a New Years' eve dance from eleven o'clock P.M. until five o'clock A.M. music to be furnished by the Missouri Tiger Band. Mr Broaddus made the motion that the New Years' party be the same as had been given in former years. Motion seconded by Mr.Bartlett. Motion carried. Upon a motion by C.A.Frazer seconded by Mr. Brown the Directors sent a vote of thanks to Morris Broaddus for the fine case of apples he donated to the Club. Motion by Mr.Calkins that we thank Mr Binswanger for the very fine dinner he served. Seconded by Mr.Clayton. Motion carried. The membership committee submitted the name of Mr.Laurence Lucas for membership. The vote was favorable: Moved by Mr.Broaddus that we accept the invitation of Mr Brown for the next directors dinner. Seconded by Mr.Fitts. Motion carried.

Chas. A. Frazer Pres.
W. C. Bartlett Secty.

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STATEMENT OF REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

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From Mrs. Tucker	25.75
Personal subscriptions	210.00
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Cash Balance	13.92
	$413.83

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Oct.17-1927.

Meeting was called to order by Dr.L.R. Forgrave,Pres. and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Directors present,DrL.R.Forgrave, Chas Frazer,I.J.Binswanger,Beverley Pitts,Robert Brown,John Broaddus,R.C.Clayton and D.L.Willis.

Motion was made by Mr.Broaddus that John and Chas Douglas be asked to join the Club. Seconded by Robert Brown. Motion carried.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Presl

D. L. Willis

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Nov,14-1927.

Meeting was called to order by Mr/John Broaddus,Vice-Pres.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispenced with.

Directors present,John Broaddus,Beverley Pitts,L.J.Binswanger,W.C.Bartlett,R.E Costigan, R.R.Calkins and D.L.Willis.

Motion was made by Beverlay Pitts that Mr.John Douglas be admitted as a member of the Benton Club. Seconded by Mr.Bartlett. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

D. L. Willis

Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Jan,21-1929.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present,C.A.Frazer,John Corby,Dr.L.R. Forgrave,R.G.Clayton,W.C.Bartlett,R.A.Brown Jr.Wm. Clark,L.J.Binswanger,John Broaddus and D.L.Willis.

The Finance Committee,House Committee and Membership Committee all made their reports.

The names of Louis Motter Jr.,and Arthur Van Vliet were proposed for membership and George Aylsworth proposed for non-resident membership. The vote on all three names was yes.

John Broaddus moved that the membership of the Benton Club be limited to eighty five members. Motion seconded by L.J.Binswanger.Motion carried.

Moved by R.G.Clayton that the Benton Club shall not be rented to any orginazation for any purpose. Motion seconded by Mr.Binswanger. Motion carried.

Report of the Entertainment Committee was made by Mr.Frazer.to the effect that a dinner dance similar to a Night Club would be given Jan.26th.

Motion made by Mr.Broaddus that we thank Mr. Brown for the very fine dinner he served us and to accept the invitation of Mr.Calkins for the next Directors dinner. Motion seconded byMr.Bartlett. Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Chas. F. Frazer
Pres.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on Feby.13-1929.

Meeting was called to order by Mr.Jno.W. Broaddus,Vice-Pres.

Directors present, R.G.Clayton,Jno.Broaddus, W.C.Bartlett,R.R.Calkins,L.J.Binswanger,and D.L. Willis.and Wm Clark.

Motion was made by W.C.Bartlett that Louis Motter Jr.be made a member and that George Aylsworth be made a non-resident member of the Benton Club. Motion seconded by Wm.Clark. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Chas. F. Frazer
Pres.

D. L. Willis
Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on March 13th. 1929.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. C.A.Frazer, Pres.

Directors present, C.A.Frazer, Lester J. Binswanger, R.G.Clayton, John W.Broaddus, Wm. Clark, J.H.McCord Jr. and D.L.Willis.

Motion was made by C.A.Frazer that Mr A.C.VanVliet be made a member of the Club. Motion seconded by L.J.Binswanger. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Chas. F. Frazer
Pres.

D. L. Willis
Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on Feb.25th.1929.

The Meeting was called to order by C.A.Frazer, President.

Directors present, C.A.Frazer, John CorbyJr. J.H. McCord Jr. Beverley Pitts, R.A.Brown Jr. R.R.Calkins, Wm.Clark, John Broaddus, L.J.Binswanger and D.L.Willis.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr.Broaddus gave the report of the Finance Comm.

Motion was made by Mr.Broaddus that we accept the resignation of Capt D.D.Howe and remit his dues until such time as he may see fit to become a member again, subject to the waiting list. Motion seconded by Mr.Clark. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr.John Broaddus that an invitation be extended to Mrs.A.Z.VanNatta granting her the priveleges of the Club. Seconded by Mr. Binswanger. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr.Pitts that we thank Mr. Calkins for the fine dinner he served and also, to accept the invitation of Mr.Clark to have dinner with him at our next meeting. Seconded by Mr.Corby. Motion carried.

Chas. F. Frazer
Pres.

D. L. Willis
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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held March,20-1929.

The meeting was called to order by Chas.A. Frazer,Pres.

Directors present:-C.A.Frazer,John Corby, J.H.McCord Jr.R.G.Clayton,W.C.Bartlett,Wm Clark,J.W.Broaddus,L.J.Binswanger and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Broaddus gave the report of the Finance Committee.

Mr.Corby gave the report of the Entertainment Committee.

There was no perticular business to come up before the Board so the Directors had an informal discussion of Club affairs.

Moved by Mr.Binswanger that we extend a vote of thanks to Mr.Clark for the fine dinner he served the Directors and to accept the invitation of Mr.Clayton to be his guests at our next meeting. Seconded by Broaddus.Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Chas. F. Frazer
Pres.
D. L. Willis
Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held April,26-1929.

The meeting was called to order by Mr.Chas A.Frazer,Pres..

Directors present:-C.A.Frazer,Beverley Pitts, R.A.Brown,Jr.,R.G.Clayton,W.C.Bartlett,John Corby,R.R.Calkins,L.J.Binswanger and D.L.Willis.

Report of the Finance Committee was given by Mr.Pitts.

Report of the Entertainment Committee was given by Mr.Corby.

Mr.Pitts made a motion that the Club set aside $25.00 for special entertainment at the membership meeting.Seconded by Mr.Brown. Carried.

Mr.Frazer appointed D.L.Willis,R.A.Brown Jr. and L.J.Binswanger as a nominating committee to select eighteen names of members to be presented at the membership meeting to select Directors from for the ensuing year.

Mr.Pitts moved that we thank Mr.Clayton for the very fine dinner he served to the Directors. Seconded by Mr.Corby. Motion carried.

Chas. F. Frazer
Pres.
D. L. Willis
Secty.

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The Anual Membership meeting of the Benton Club was held on May,13th.1929.

A list of eighteen names was submitted to the members from which they were to select thirteen to act as Directors.for the ensuing year.

There were fifty seven members present and voting and the following were selected to act as Directors:- W.C.Bartlett,L.J.Binswanger,John W. Broaddus,R.R.Calkins,Wm.Clark,R.G.Clayton,John Corby,Dr.L.R.Forgrave,C.A.Frazer,J.H.McCord Jr., Beverley Pitts,Dr.H.K.Wallace,and D.L.Willis.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to witness a special entertainment of amature boxing.

Clar. F. Frazer
Pres.
D. L. Willis
Secty.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MAY 20TH, 1929

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 8 P.M., May 20th, at the Benton Club, by President Frazer. Directors present were C. A. Frazer, L. R. Forgrave, H. K. Wallace, W. C. Bartlett, J. W. Broaddus, Beverly Pitts, J. H. McCord,Jr., John Corby, Lester Binswanger, and R. G. Clayton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Broaddus reporting for the finance committee reported all bills paid including taxes and paving, and as a surprise informed the directors that he had paid $1000 on the mortgage.

A motion was made by Mr. Broaddus, and seconded by Mr. Bartlett, that the secretary send a vote of thanks to Mr. Frazer Ford for renewing the mortgage on the Club without charging the customary commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Pitts for the old Board of Directors to adjourn, seconded by Mr. McCord, and carried.

Clar. F. Frazer PRES.
Robt G Clayton acting SEC'Y.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MAY 20TH, 1929

A meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Benton Club, who were elected at the annual membership meeting on May 13th, 1929, was

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Copy for minute book

Mr. Frazer F. Ford,

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MAY 20TH, 1929

A meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Benton Club, who were elected at the annual membership meeting on May 13th, 1929, was organized at 8:30 P. M., May 20th, immediately following the adjournment of the old Board.

Mr. Frazer was unanimously elected to act as chairman of the new Board.

Mr. Bartlett nominated Mr. Frazer for President, seconded by Dr. L. R. Forgrave. Mr. Clayton nominated Mr. Dudley Willis for President, seconded by Mr. Broaddus. Mr. Frazer nominated Mr. John Broaddus for President, seconded by Mr. Bartlett. Mr. Frazer and Mr. Broaddus declined the nomination, and upon a motion by Mr. L. R. Forgrave the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the entire Directory for Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Pitts, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Broaddus was nominated for Vice President by Mr. Binswanger, seconded by Mr. McCord, carried unanimously.

Mr. R. G. Clayton was nominated for Secretary by Mr. Broaddus, seconded by Mr. McCord, carried unanimously.

Mr. Pitts was nominated for Treasurer by Mr. Bartlett, seconded by Mr. McCord, carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Broaddus to thank Mr. Corby for his delicious dinner, and also to thank Dr. Forgrave for his invitation to dinner to be given next month. Carried.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried, to adjourn.

John Broaddus PRES.

R. G. Clayton SEC'Y.

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

May 21st, 1929

Copy for minute book

Mr. Frazer L. Ford,
Pres., First Trust Co.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Mr. Ford:

In accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Benton Club at their meeting Monday, May 20th, I have been instructed by them to write you expressing their gratitude for your generosity in renewing the mortgage on the Club without the customary commission. I assure you this is appreciated by all of us.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Clayton SEC'Y.

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MINUTES OF MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 29, 1929

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by President Willis. Those present were H. K. Wallace, J. H. McCord, C. A. Frazer, W. C. Bartlett, Beverly Pitts, W. M. Clark, John Corby, L.J.Binswanger, D. L. Willis, and R. G. Clayton.

The meeting immediately followed a very delightful dinner given by Mr. McCord, which was featured by a brand new drink, which none of the Board knew about or had ever tasted before. It was a non-intoxicating drink of a greenish hue, and very delightful, and the Board decided that Mr. McCord had pitched them a curve.

Mr. Willis called for a report of the Finance Committee and Mr. Broaddus, the chairman, and Dr. L. R. Forgrave,another member, both being rich men were spending the Summer up North so Mr. Willis called on Mr. Pitts to pinch hit for the above members. Mr. Pitts gave us a detailed account of the finances of the Club also a type-written statement.

There was then a lengthy discussion regarding the delinquent accounts and it was decided to draw the lines a little closer in the future, and the Secretary was instructed to write letters to those who had been posted for a period of sixty days or longer, calling attention to Article 1, Section 9 of the By-Laws, and that this By-Law be enforced to the letter.

Mr. Corby reported for the Entertainment Committee, stating on account of the Summer months there was no activity, nor none anticipated until Fall.

Mr. Clayton reporting for the Membership Committee reported a full membership, one on the waiting list, but no new names before the Committee at this time.

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MINUTES OF MEETING JUNE 28TH, 1929

A meeting of the directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 8 P. M. by President Willis, those present being D. L. Willis, C. A. Frazer, L. R. Forgrave, John Corby, J. H. McCord, W. C. Bartlett, J. W. Broaddus, W. M.Clark, L. J. Binswanger, and R. G. Clayton.

Mr. Willis reported for the House Committee, also gave a short resume of the activities over the past year in comparing the present status of the club's affairs with the same period a year ago, the report being unusually satisfactory.

The Finance Committee report was given by Mr. Broaddus.

Reports were called for by President Willis from the Membership Committee, also the Entertainment Committee. These reports were short and snappy.

Mr. Taylor,a newcomer to the City, was discussed, voted on, and accepted for membership when the next vacancy occurs.

It was moved by Mr. Broaddus that the Meeting adjourn, seconded by Mr. Clark, and carried.

This was one of the shortest and snappiest meetings on record, as adjournment took place at 8:25 P.M.

PRESIDENT D L Willis SEC'Y. Robt G Clayton

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MINUTES OF MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 1929

A meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order on October 3rd, 1929 at 8:10 P.M.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1929

A meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Willis.

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Mr. Willis dusoussed the possibility of an electric refrigerator, also an ice making machine and suggested that figures be obtained, also the operating expense and cost for the installation of both.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. McCord for his fine dinner and to Mr. Pitts for his invitation for a dinner during August.

There being no further business it was moved by Mr. Bartlett, and seconded by Mr. McCord, that we adjourn.

PRESIDENT D. L. Willis SECRETARY Robt G Clayton

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MINUTES OF MEETING JUNE 28TH, 1929

A meeting of the directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 8 P. M. by President Willis, those present being D. L. Willis, C. A. Frazer, L. R. Forgrave, John Corby, J. H. McCord, W. C. Bartlett, J. W. Broaddus, W. M.Clark, L. J. Binswanger, and R. G. Clayton.

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PRESIDENT D. L. Willis SEC'Y. Robt G Clayton

MINUTES OF MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 1929

A meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order on October 3rd, 1929 at 8:10 P.M. at the Club, those present being L. R. Forgrave, J. H. McCord,Jr., W. C. Bartlett, J. W. Broaddus, W. M. Clark, John Corby, R. R. Calkins, L. J. Binswanger, D. L. Willis, and R. G. Clayton.

The report of the Finance Committee was made by Mr. Broaddus, chairman. He reports the accounts in excellent shape, and that several of the delinquent accounts, that were under controversy, were paid. He further states that with the money received from his accounts that he paid $500.00 on the mortgage, reducing it to $4500.00. This was a very pleasant surprise.

A report of the Entertainment Committee was given by Mr. Corby, chairman, and he reports that the ball room has been washed and scrubbed, and ready for papering, and would be complete in time for Fall opening.

The House Committee report was given by Mr. Calkins, chairman, when he presented the bill for wiring of $611.23. This was considered exorbitant in face of the estimate of the M-K Electrical Co., who did the work, stating the work would be from $200.00 to $300.00. The President, Mr. Willis, asked Mr. Clark to take this bill up and report back to him, whereupon he would appoint a Committee to investigate.

The Membership Committee report was made by Mr. Clayton, chairman, the report being the membership full, with one on the waiting list. Whereupon a vote was taken on Mr. W. M. Morton, and he was passed, making two on the waiting list.

Mr. Willis was thanked for a very delightful dinner, also asked to thank his wife, who he admitted was responsible for a very fancy dessert, which was a feature of the dinner, and which was declared to be super-excellent. At the same time Mr. Wallace's invitation for the next dinner was accepted.

It was moved at 8:50 P.M. by Mr. Broaddus that we adjourn, and seconded by Mr. McCord.

D. L. Willis PRES. Robt G. Clayton SEC'Y.

MINUTES OF MEETING, MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1929

A meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Willis. Those present were L. R. Forgrave, H. K. Wallace, J. H. McCord, Jr., C. A. Frazer, Beverly Pitts, John Corby, W. M. Clark, W. C. Bartlett, D. L. Willis, and R. G. Clayton.

This meeting immediately followed a very delightful dinner given by Mr. Pitts. Mr. Pitts developed a new technique along the line of dinners. The dinner comprised of all the cold delicacies you could imagine, being a very excellent dutch lunch, with everything imaginable. It was featured by a large keg of beer, which got so much attention that it took an hour and a half to conduct the meeting. Mr. Willis could not compete with the keg of beer in retaining the attention of the Directors.

Mr. Pitts reported for the Finance Committee, giving us a detailed statement of the affairs of the Club.

There was then quite a discussion regarding the delinquent accounts, and it was moved by Mr. Clark, and seconded by Mr. Calkins, that a letter be written to those sixty days or more in arrears, and notify them that they are deprived the privileges of the Club until dues and house bills are paid in full, and that the steward and employees would be notified not to serve them. This motioned and carried.

The Entertainment Committee report given by Mr.Corby, who simply stated that the weather was too hot to discuss such problems, but requested that the House Committee work in conjunction with the Entertainment Committee and devise some means for re-decorating the Ball Room. He suggested that it needed washing, painting, and papering, and if they would get an estimate of the cost of the above necessary things he would attempt to raise the necessary funds to complete the work.

The Membership Committee report, made by Mr. Clayton, consisted of the fact that the Membership was now full, with one application waiting.

Mr. Calkins reported for the House Committee, and stated that an inspector of the Missouri Inspection Bureau had reported to him that the wiring of the building is very defective. He had also had similar reports from the City Inspector. They both stated that the condition was very dangerous, and that the Fire Insurance would be cancelled if this was not immediately taken care of. He stated that he had an estimate of the cost of putting this wiring in the proper condition, and that it would range from $200 to $500. It was moved by Mr. Bartlett, and seconded by Mr. Calkins, that this be attended to immediately.

Mr. Pitts was thanked for his very fine dinner, including the Beer, and Mr. Willis's invitation for a dinner in September was accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Forgrave that we adjourn, and seconded by Mr. McCord. You will notice this was the only motion during the meeting seconded by Mr. McCord, whereas, heretofore, Mr. McCord seconds all motions. He attributed this fact to the Beer, which took most of his attention during the evening, and did not give him ample time to crash through with the seconds. He promised to do better next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

PRESIDENT

SEC'Y.

Benton Club

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ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

MINUTES OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Nov ~~OCTOBER~~ 26, 1929

A meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at the Club House, Mr. Willis, President, presiding.

Those present were John Corby, L. R. Forgrave, H. K. Wallace, C. A. Frazer, J. H. McCord, W.M. Clark, W. C. Bartlett, J. W. Broaddus, L. J. Binswanger, R. R. Calkins, Beverly Pitts, and R. G. Clayton. This being the first meeting in over a year where there was a full attendance.

The meeting followed a fine turkey hash dinner given by Mr. Bartlett. The feature of the dinner,however, was some artichokes which Mr. Bartlett produced, he being the only one who knew how to eat them, thereby showing up the rest of the Directors to a great disadvantage. However, he was very considerate and gave quite a few instructions in the art of eating artichokes.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee Report was given by Mr.Broaddus, Chairman, in which he informed us of another $500.00 being paid on the mortgage, which was again a surprise, and by comparison of this year's figures with last year's Mr. Broaddus stated that the club was in better shape by $2500.00. The Secretary was also instructed to thank Mr. Curtin for the paint donated for the bar.

Mr. Pitts reported on past due accounts, as they were unusually large, and it was moved and seconded that the following members be again written about their accounts:- J. B. Bruce, H. C. Campbell, K. W. Robinson, and Noel Wiehl.

The House Committee Report was given by Mr. Calkins, Chairman, and there was nothing to report this time.

The Special Committee appointed by Mr. Willis to report on the M-K Electric Co. account stated that Mr. Garvey had made them an offer of $400.00 for

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OCTOBER 29, 1929

A meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by President Willis at the Club, those present being H. K. Wallace, C. A. Frazer, J. H. McCord,Jr., W. C. Bartlett, J.W. Broaddus, John Corby, W. M. Clark, Beverly Pitts, D.L. Willis, and R. G. Clayton.

The meeting followed a very fine duck dinner given by Dr. Wallace. This was the real treat of the year, thanks to his prowess as a Nimrod.

The Finance Committee report was made by Mr. Broaddus, chairman. He reports the Club's accounts in very excellent shape, and during this report Mr. Broaddus brought up the bill of the M-K Electrical Co. for discussion, and it was moved by him that a committee be appointed by the President, consisting of Mr.Garvey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Clayton, to call on the M-K Electrical Co. in reference to this bill. Mr. Clark reported that he considered the material on the bill exorbitant. This committee is to report back at the next meeting.

The Entertainment Committee report was given by Mr. Corby,chairman, who discussed the opening party and presented bills covering it, which were allowed. He also reports the ball-room in fine shape for the coming season. He also brought up the subject of a party the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and this matter was left to the Entertainment Committee as to the kind of party to be given on that date.

The House Committee report was given by Mr. Calkins, chairman. He stated that the Club was badly in need of some new dishes. This was left to the Committee to make the purchase.

The Membership Committee report was made by Mr.Clayton, chairman. Mr. H. W. Walker's resignation was accepted, and it was passed to remit his dues until such a time as he might again want to become a member. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. McCord, and passed that Mr. C. D. Sturtevant, of Omaha, Nebr., be made

settlement of the account in full; however, up to the present time this had not been accepted.

The Membership Committee Report was given by Mr. Clayton, Chairman. The resignation of Mr. H.S. Vanlngen was accepted, he being a non-resident member. It was moved by Mr. Bartlett, seconded by Mr. McCord, and accepted, that Mr. Taylor be accepted for membership, and be billed December 1st.

The Entertainment Committee Report was given by Mr. Corby, Chairman, he reporting everything in readiness for the Thanksgiving Party on November 27th, the Ball Room having been cleaned and put in excellent shape. He also discussed the Christmas Tea Dance and this was left entirely to the Committee.

After thanking Mr. Bartlett for his dinner, and accepting Mr. Binswanger's invitation for one in December, it was moved by Mr. Bartlett, seconded by Mr. McCord, and passed, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

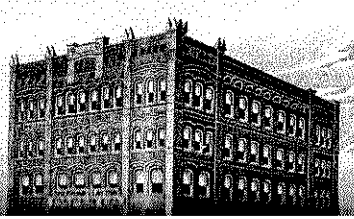
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a non-resident member. Mr. McCord reports that Mr. Wm. Norton would like to become a member, and his name was put on the waiting list.

It was moved by Mr. Broaddus at 9:10 P.M. that we adjourn, seconded by Mr. McCord, who beat Mr.Bartlett to the second by one breath.

Dr. Wallace was thanked for his very delicious dinner and Mr. Bartlett's invitation accepted for a dinner during November.

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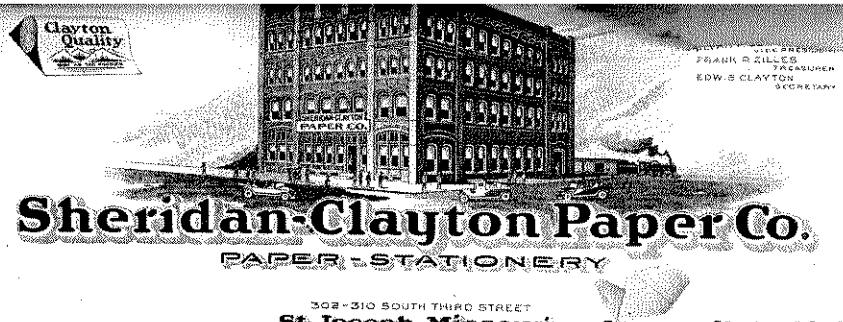


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MINUTES OF DIRECTORS MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 1929

of the Board of Directors of the Benton
alled to order at 7:45 P.M. at the Club
resident Willis, those present being



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St. Joseph, Missouri

January 21st, 1930

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order by President Willis, those present being L. R. Forgrave, C. A. Frazer, J. H. McCord, W. C. Bartlett, J. H. McCord, J. W. Broaddus, Parton Pitts, W. M. Clark, H. K. Wallace, L. J. Binswanger, D. L. Willis, and R. G. Clayton.

The meeting followed a very fine dinner given by Mr. Broaddus.

The Finance report was given by Mr. Broaddus, who again crashed through with another $500.00 payment on the mortgage due he says to the profitable holidays. Mr. Broaddus also reported the Fire Insurance increased to $30,000, which is $10,000 over that previously carried. He also stated he had added $30,000 Explosion Insurance, which has never been carried up to this time. The general finances of the Club are in excellent shape, and all of our bills paid in full. Mr. Pitts reported all outstanding accounts of members were paid up to the current month with one exception.

Again it was moved and seconded that Mr. Broaddus be thanked for his careful management of the finances, which was responsible for the additional payment on the mortgage.

The House Committee report was given by Mr. Willis in the absence of Mr. Calkins, chairman. He stated there was very little to report.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Wyeth and Mr. Bartlett be thanked for the lights in the bar, and it was also moved by Mr. Frazer that Mr. Wyeth be thanked for his donation of the Radio. This was promptly seconded by Dr. Wallace, as this Radio has afforded the members a great deal of pleasure.

Mr. Willis asked the House Committee to investigate the cost of installing new toilets for the servants, this to be reported on at the next meeting.

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The Entertainment Committee report was given by Mr. Binswanger in the absence of Mr. Corby. Mr. Binswanger reported nothing on the fire at this time.

The Membership Committee report was given by Mr. Clayton, Mr. Morton being taken in to replace Mr. Bruce, this leaving one on the waiting list.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Broaddus be thanked for his fine dinner, and Mr. Calkins' invitation was accepted during his absence for a dinner the coming month.

It was moved by Mr. Binswanger and seconded by Mr. McCord that the meeting be adjourned.

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MINUTES OF DIRECTORS MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 1929

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 7:45 P.M. at the Club House by President Willis, those present being W. M. Clark, I. R. Forgrave, H. K. Wallace, C. A. Frazer, J. H. McCord, W. C. Bartlett, J.W. Broaddus, Beverly Pitts, John Corby, R. R. Calkins, L.J. Binswanger, D. L. Willis, and R. C. Clayton. This being another meeting where all were present. The meeting followed a very fine turkey dinner given by Mr. Binswanger, which could not be improved upon.

The Finance Committee report was given by Mr. Broaddus. He explained the loss in the monthly statement by large expenditures, up-keep and repairs. He did report another $500.00 paid on the mortgage, which reduced it to $3500.00 and stated all bills were paid. It was moved by Mr. Binswanger, and seconded by Mr. McCord that the Directors express a vote of thanks to the Finance Committee for their excellent way of handling the finances of the Club.

Mr. Pitts reported on the delinquent accounts, and stated there had been quite a bit of improvement during the month.

The House Committee report was given by Mr. Calkins, who reported a lot of dishes he was able to get at a very advantageous price through the Quaker Oats Co., and it was moved and seconded that Mr. Clark be thanked for allowing us this privilege. It was moved by Mr. Calkins, and seconded by Mr. Bartlett that Mr. Corby be thanked for his very generous contribution to the bar. These improvements are about the finest thing that has happened for some time, and certainly improved the appearance, and is largely responsible for the big increase in the receipts, as the various drinking members are constantly thinking up new drinks to fit the new glasses. The report of this donation was received with more enthusiasm than Mr. Broaddus's report of an additional payment on the mortgage.

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March 28, 1930

DIRECTORS' MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order in the Club rooms at 7:45 P.M. by President Willis, those present being L. R. Forgrave, H. K. Wallace, C. A. Frazer, W. C. Bartlett, Beverly Pitts, W. M. Clark, John Corby, R. R. Calkins, L. J. Binswanger, D. L. Willis, and R. G. Clayton.

The meeting followed a very fine dinner given by Mr. Calkins.

Mr. Corby reporting for the Entertainment Committee reported there was nothing at this time to take up.

Mr. Calkins reporting for the House Committee stated that the cost of installing new toilets for the help was prohibitive, and designated one toilet up-stairs to be used by them, this being the best solution of the problem.

Mr. Clayton reporting for the Membership Committee stated there was nothing at this time to be taken up.

In the absence of Mr. Broaddus, Mr. Pitts reported for the Finance Committee. He reported two delinquent accounts, and instructed the Secretary to write regarding these accounts.

Mr. Calkins was thanked for his very nice dinner, and Mr. Clayton's invitation was accepted for the following month.

There being no further business it was moved by Mr. Bartlett, and seconded by Mr. Clayton(for Mr. McCord,who was absent),that we adjourn. This motion was carried.

D L Willis PRES. Robt G Clayton SEC'Y.

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MINUTES OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
February 18, 1930

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was held at the Club February 18th, those present being H. K. Wallace, C. A. Frazer, J. H. McCord, W. C. Bartlett, J. W. Broaddus, W. M. Clark, R. R. Calkins, D. L. Willis, L. J. Binswanger.

The meeting was called to order by President Willis.

Mr. Broaddus, chairman of the Finance Committee, gave his report, reporting nothing new in the finances, and very little business.

The House Committee report was given by Mr. Calkins, who had nothing of importance to report.

Mr. Corby, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported everything ready for the coming party Saturday night. Mr. Corby also extended an invitation to all of the Directors to a breakfast next Sunday morning.

The Membership Committee report was given by Mr. McCord. Mr. Wm. Morton was unanimously elected as a member.

Mr. Broaddus moved that Mr. Clark be thanked for his fine dinner, and to accept Mr. Calkins' invitation for a dinner next month. This was seconded and carried.

Mr. Broaddus moved that we adjourn; seconded by Mr. Clark, and carried.

D L Willis PRES. Robt G Clayton SEC'Y.

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April 28th, 1930

MINUTES OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 7:50 P.M. at the Club House by President Willis, those present being L. R. Forgrave, C. A. Frazer, J. H. McCord, H. K. Wallace, Beverly Pitts, John Corby, W. M. Clark, D. L. Willis, and R. G. Clayton.

The meeting followed a dinner given by Mr. Clayton.

The Finance Committee report was given by Mr. Pitts, who reported accounts in very good shape, also our bank account in good shape, but with heavy obligations coming in May, which included our yearly taxes.

The House Committee report was given by Mr. Willis, who reported there was nothing important to come up at this time.

The Entertainment Committee report was given by Mr. Corby, who stated the final party of the season, given the previous Saturday night, had been very successful in every respect. Nothing to come up in the future.

The Membership Committee report was given by Mr.Clayton, who reported the resignation of Mr. Broaddus, the Vice-President, and a Director, which had been received a month previous. The Committee which called on Mr. Broaddus in regard to this resignation reported that he did not care to change his mind at this time, and asked that it be accepted, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Pitts, seconded by Mr. Clark, and passed that Mr. Broaddus's resignation be accepted, and as this was the last meeting of this Directory his place was declared vacant, and was not filled for the reason that the new Directors for the ensuing year would be elected next month, or before another meeting.

Mr. Willis appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of L. J. Binswanger, Joseph Garvey, and R. G. Clayton, to select eighteen members to be presented to the

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May 12th, 1930

The annual Membership Meeting of the members of the Benton Club was called to order at the Club House at 8 P.M. by President Willis immediately after a stag dinner. There were thirty-seven members present.

Mr. Willis gave a brief resume of the activities of the Club during the past year, also went over the financial condition of the Club, which was in very excellent shape.

There was a printed list of the names of eighteen members of the Club from which there were to be elected thirteen Directors. The following Directors were elected:-

L. J. Binswanger
W. C. Bartlett
W. M. Clark
R. G. Clayton
John Corby
J. H. McCord
L. R. Forgrave
Beverly Pitts
H. K. Wallace
C. A. Frazer
D. L. Willis,
J. Doyle Barrow
Elliot Marshall III

Immediately following the election the meeting was adjourned.

D. L. Willis PRES. Robt Clayton SEC'Y.

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FARAON AT SEVENTH
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A Directors meeting of the Benton Club was held October,13-1930.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Nov.17-1930.

The meeting was called to order at

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MINUTES OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
MAY 28, 1930

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club was called to order at 8 P. M. at the Club House by President Willis.

This followed a dinner given by Mr. John Corby, who ran true to form in keeping up his reputation for dinners of the creme-de-la-creme variety, the Directors eating themselves into a state of coma.

Those present were L. R. Forgrave, C. A. Frazer, W. M. Clark, J. H. McCord, W. C. Bartlett, John Corby, Elliot Marshall (Three Eye), J. D. Barrow, D. L. Willis, L. J. Binswanger, and R. G. Clayton.

The first order of business was the election of officers. Nominations for "President" were opened by Mr. Willis, who nominated Mr. Binswanger. This motion was seconded by Mr. Frazer. It was then moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. This was carried, and upon a motion and second it was carried that the election be made unanimous. Nominations for "Vice President" were opened by Mr. McCord nominating Mr. Clayton. This motion and nomination was seconded, and upon another motion and second it was carried that this be made unanimous. On nominations for "Treasurer" Mr. Frazer nominated Mr. Pitts, this was seconded by Mr. McCord, and upon a motion and a second it was carried that this be made unanimous. On nominations for "Secretary" Mr. Willis nominated Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Frazer. Mr. Clayton nominated Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Corby. Both Mr. Willis and Mr. Marshall attempted to withdraw in favor of the other, however, upon a motion by Mr. Marshall, Mr. Willis's election was made unanimous.

Upon a motion by Mr. Frazer, seconded by Mr. McCord, it was moved that the old Board and Officers adjourn Sine Die in a blaze of glory.

The new meeting was called to order immediately following this adjournment,by the new President, Mr. Binswanger, and after a long and tiresome speech by Mr. Binswanger, the meeting got down to business.

Mr. Binswanger called for the report of the Finance Committee and during the absence of our Exchequer, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Binswanger went into pinch-hit for Mr. Pitts, giving the report himself. The finances of the Club were reported in very excellent shape, our annual taxes being paid during the month. There was quite a lengthy discussion on the delinquent accounts, and the Secretary was instructed to write those members who were in arrears more than sixty days, and try and make them realize the importance of bringing these accounts up to date.

Mr. Binswanger called for the House Committee report, which was given by Mr. Willis. There was nothing to report from the Committee in general, but Mr. Corby, a member of the Committee, did suggest fixing up the Dutch Room. He stated that more commodious quarters were needed by the drinking members, and that there was no question in his mind but what the bar receipts would increase by leaps and bounds. Only a few months ago Mr. Corby himself did re-vamp the entire bar, and the results in the receipts were phenominal. This, however, was finally left to the House Committee, which Mr. Binswanger would appoint before the coming meeting.

Mr. Corby, as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was called upon for a report, and he stated there was nothing at this time to report, and he had nothing in view for the coming hot weather months. However, he did report along the line of entertainment that as there were two new Directors introduced at this meeting, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Barrow, the usual form of initiation for new members would have to be post-poned until all members of the Directory were present, and that this would give Mr. Corby enough time to prepare some additional form of initiation that would entertain the new Directors.

The Membership Committee Report was given by Mr. Clayton, who reported no new applications, and with a full membership and one on the waiting list.

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A Directors meeting of the Benton Club was held October,13-1930.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Binswanger.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Nov.17-1930.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Binswanger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Bartlett, and seconded by Mr. McCord, that Mr. Corby be thanked for his delicious dinner. Right here it must be noted that one of the new Directors crashed through with a second to Mr. Bartlett's motion, not knowing that the privilege to second all motions goes to Mr. McCord, it being the custom for no Director to second a motion until it is seen whether Mr. McCord cares to second the motion, as it is his privilege to second all motions. This, however, they will learn in time.

It was also moved, and seconded that Dr. Forgrave's invitation for a dinner the coming month be accepted, and it is the hope of the Directors that his prowess as an angler will continue while he is sojourning in the North for the Summer, that the Directors may again have a Muscalange dinner, which we have enjoyed so much in the past.

It was moved by Mr. Clark, and seconded by Mr. McCord, who barely nosed out Mr. Marshall in this second, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

PRES. SEC'Y.

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FARAON AT SEVENTH
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A Directors meeting of the Benton Club was held at the Club on June,30th.1930.

The meeting was called to order by Pres.L.J. Binswanger. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Directors present were:-L.J.Binswanger,R.G. Clayton,Wm.Clark,J.D.Barrow,Elliot Marshall,John Corby,W.C.Bartlett,J.H.McCord Jr.,C.A.Frazer,Dr. L.R.Forgrave,Dr.H.K.Wallace and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Binswanger reported for the Finance Committee and reported the finances of the Club in good shape.

R.G.Clayton reported for the House Committee. There was quite a discussion as to the advisability of buying an electric ice box and ice making machine.This was put aside for further consideration.

The Membership and Entertainment Committies had nothing to report.

Motion was made by Mr.Bartlett and seconded by Mr.McCord that Mr.Binswanger,Mr.Corby and Mr. Clayton investigate the adviseability of buying, renting or leasing a slot machine. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr.Clayton seconded by Mr. Barrow that we thank Dr Forgrave for the very excellent dinner he served the Directors and accept the invitation of Mr.C.A.Frazer to be his guests at the next meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Pres.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on Sept,10-1930.

Meeting was called to order by President Binswanger.

Directors present ,L.J.Binswanger,C.A. Frazer,Dr.H.K.Wallace,R.G.Clayton,Beverly Pitts, John Corby,J.D.Barrow,Wm.Clark Dr.L.R.Forgrave and D.L.Willis.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr.Pitts reported for the finance Committee.

Membership Committee was reported by Dr. Wallace. Dr Forgrave moved that we accept the resignation of Mr.John Douglas. Seconded by Mr. Clark. Motion carried.

Entertainment Committee had nothing to report.

House Committee reported by Mr.Clayton who stated that the roof over the porch and Dutch room had been repaired. Dr Forgrave made a motion that the House Comm.proceed to do what they thought to be to the best advantage of the Club in regard to stoves and other small details. Seconded by Dr. Wallace. Motion carried. A proposition submitted by The Corby Estate to buy the mantle in the office for $75.00 was left to the House Comm.to decide. A motion was made by Mr.Clark and seconded by Dr Forgrave that we post a list for subscriptions of funds to redecorate and repair the Dutch room and make other improvements about the Club. Motion carried.

Mr.Barrow made a motion that we thank Mr. Frazer for the very fine dinner he served the Directors. Seconded by Mr Corby. Carried. We also accepted the invitation of Mr. Marshall to be his guests at the next meeting.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Nov.17-1930.

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The new meeting was called to order immediately following this adjournment, by the new President, Mr. Binswanger, and after a long and tiresome speech by Mr. Binswanger, the meeting got down to business.

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FARAON AT SEVENTH

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A Directors meeting of the Benton Club was held October, 13-1930.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Binswanger.

Directors present:- L.J.Binswanger, H.K.Wallace, J.D.Barrow, Wm.Clark, John Corby, Dr.L.R.Forgrave, C.A. Frazer, J.H.McCord Jr., W.C.Bartlett, Elliot Marshall, and Beverly Pitts.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr Pitts reported the finances of the Club to be in good shape. The amount recieved on the special donation fund amounted to $345.00.

J.D.Barrow reported for the House Comm. and stated that the work being done about the Club was progressing satisfactory.

John Corby had nothing new to report for the Entertainment Comm.

J.H.McCord Jr. reporting for the Membership Comm. asked that the resignation of F.H.Quentin a non-resident member be accepted. Resignation accepted.

Motion was made by Mr.Frazer that the Directors thank Mr.Marshall for a very fine dinner and to accept the invitation of Mr.McCord to be his guests at the next meeting. Seconded by Mr.Clark. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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FARAON AT SEVENTH

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Nov.17-1930.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Binswanger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present., L.J.Binswanger, John Corby, J.D.Barrow, Elliot Marshall, W.C.Bartlett, Dr.H.K.Wallace, J.H.McCord Jr. Dr.L.R.Forgrave, Wm.Clark and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Binswanger gave the report of the Finance Comm. The financial affairs of the Club were in good shape. A motion was made by Mr.Bartlett and seconded by Mr. McCord that the Secty.write a letter to Mr.John Broddus thanking him for papering the office and hall. Motion carried.

Mr.Barrow reported for the House Comm. Motion was made by Dr Wallace and seconded by Mr.Corby that the House committee have the floors in the front part of the house fixed. Motion carried. Motion was made by Mr.Bartlett and seconded by Mr.Corby that the House Comm., the President and two members appointed by the President working togather, get an estimate on changing the lockers and if not too expensive to go ahead with the work and pro-rate the expence against the ones who want lockers. Motion carried.

Mr.Corby reported for the Entertainment Comm. and announced that the next party, which would be held on Nov.26th., was to be a "Night Club Party".

Membership Comm. reported by Mr.Marshall. Moved by Mr.Willis and seconded by Mr.Binswanger that the resignation of Robt.Curtin Jr. Be accepted. Motion carried. Upon unamious vote of the Directors Mr.Chas. Douglass was elected to membership to take effect March, 1st.1931.

Motion was made and carried that we thank Mr.McCord for his excellent dinner and accept invitation of Dr. Wallace for the next meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Pres.

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Jan.22-1931.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on Jan,22-1931.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Binswanger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present were:-L.J.Binswanger,J.D. Barrow,Wm Clark,John Corby,Beverly Pitts, W.C. Bartlett,J.H.McCord Jr.,Dr.H.K.Wallace, C.A. Frazer,Elliot Marshall,DrL.R.Forgrave and D.L. Willis.

Beverly Pitts reported for the Finance Aomm.

J.D.Barrow reported for the House Comm.

John Corby reported for the Entertainment Comm.

Dr.H.K.Wallace reported for the Membership Comm. It was moved by Mr.Bartlett and seconded by Mr.Clark that Mr.S.S.McCord be made a member of the Club as of March,1st.1931 and be allowed the privileges of the Club from this time on. Motion carried.

Dr Forgrave moved that we thank Mr.Willis for his dinner and accept Mr.Pitts' invitation to be his guests at the next meeting. Seconded by Mr McCord. Motion carried.

Pres.

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A Directors meeting of the Benton Club was held on Dec,15-1930.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Binswanger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:-L.J.Binswanger,Dr.L.R.Forgrave, C.A.Frazer,WmClark,Dr.H.K.Wallace,J.H.McCord Jr.,W.C. Bartlett,Elliot Marshall,John Corby,J.D.Barrow and D.L.Willis.

The report of the Finance Comm.was given by Mr. Binswanger.

The report of the House Comm.was given by Mr. Barrow.

The report of the Entertainment Comm.was given by Mr.Corby. Motion was made by Mr.Clark that there be no invitations issued to the New Year's Eve party. Instead an announcement should be sent to all members informing them that they could bring any one they cared to bring,with the understanding that the member pay the cover charge and register the guest with the Steward. Motion seconded by Mr. Barrow. Motion carried. It was moved by Dr Wallace and seconded by Mr.Marshall that the charge for the New Years party be $7.50 per couple. Motion carried.

The report of the Membership Comm.was given by Mr.Marshall.

It was moved by Dr Forgrave and seconded by Mr. Clark that we thank Dr Wallace for his excellent dinner and to accept the invitation of D.L.Willis to be his guests at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

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Benton Club

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Feb.26-1931.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Binswanger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:-L.J.Binswanger,J.D.Barrow, Elliot Marshall Jr.Beverley Pitts,J.H.McCord Jr., H.K.Wallace,Wm.Clark,C.A.Frazer and D.L.Willis.

Beverley Pitts reported for the Finance Comm.

J.D.Barrow reported for the House Comm.

Elliot Marshall reported for the Entertainment Comm.

H.K.Wallace reported for the Membership Comm.

Mr.W.C.Bartlett was out of the City giving Mr.Binswanger the chance he has been waiting for so he took full charge of the meeting.

There was a general discussion of Club affairs and detail work left to the various committies.

Moved by Mr.Frazer and seconded by Mr.McCord that we thank Mr.Pitts for the excellent dinner he served and accept the invitation of Mr.Barrow to be his guests at the next meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held March,30-1931.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Binswanger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:-L.J.Binswamger,John Corby, J.D.Barrow,Wm.Clark,Elliot Marshall,W.C.Bartlett, J.H.McCord Jr.,Dr.H.K.Wallace,C.A.Frazer,Dr.L.R. Forgrave,and D.L.Willis.

Finance Comm.reported by Mr.Binswanger.

House Comm. reported by Mr.Barrow.

Entertainment Comm.reported by Mr.Corby

Membership Comm.reported by Dr.Wallace.

Motion was made by Mr.Bartlett and seconded by Mr.McCord that the resignation of Mr.L.C.Hamilton be accepted as of March,6th.1930. Motion carried.

It was moved by Dr Forgrave that we thank Mr. Barrow for his fine dinner and accept the invitation on Mr.Bartlett to be his guests at the next meeting. Seconded by Mr.Frazer. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was called by Pres.Binswanger immediately following the anual membership meeting on May,11-1931.

The meeting was called to order by Pre.Binswanger with the following Directors present:-L.J.Binswanger, John Corby,Elliot Marshall,J.D.Barrow, Wm.Clark, DrL.R.Forgrave,W.C.Bartlett,W.R.Whimple and D.L.Willis.

Motion made by Mr.Willis that Wm.Clark be elected President for the coming year. Seconder by Dr Forgrave. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr.Binswanger and seconded by Mr. Bartlett that J.D.Barrow be elected to serve as Vice-Pres.for the coming year. Motion carried.

Motion made by John Corby and seconded by Mr. Bartlett that Beverly Pitts be elected to serve as Treasurer for the coming year. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr.Bartlett and seconded by Mr. Corby that D.L.Willis be elected to serve as Secty. for the coming year. Motion carried.

There being no further business at this time the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

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The anual membership meeting of the Benton Club was held on May,11-1931.

After a very fine dinner Pres,Binswanger called the meeting to order.

There were forty four members present.

The nominating committee selected sixteen names from which thirteen were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year.

The following members were elected Directors:-

J.D.Barrow.	Elliot Marshall.lll.
W.C.Bartlett.	Beverly Pitts.
L.J.Binswanger.	Dr.H.K.Wallace.
D.L.Willis.	John Wyeth.
Wm.Clark.	Barrow Motter.
John Corby.	Randolph Whimple.
Dr.L.R.Forgrave.	

President Binswanger.reviewed the activities of the Club during the past year. Gave a list of the expenditures, repairs made, donations made and the present financial condition of the Club which is in a very healthy condition.

After a general discussion there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

Pres.

Meeting adjourned.

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b A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on May 22-1931.

The meeting was called by Pres.Wm.Clark.

The minutes of the Annual meeting and of the last Directors meeting were read and approved.

Directors present were: Wm.Clark,R.W.Whimple, J.D.Barrow,L.J.Binswanger,Beverley Pitts,W.C.Bartlett, Elliot Marshall,~~XXXXXXXXX~~ J.B.Motter,Dr.L.R. Forgrave,John Corby and D.L.Willis.

Beverly Pitts reported for the Finance Comm.

J.D.Barrow reported for the House Comm. A motion was made by Dr Forgrave that the House Comm. look into the details of necessary units for electrical refrigeration for the Club.Seconded by Mr.Bartlett. Motion carried.

Mr.Binswanger reported for the Entertainment Comm.

Mr.Marshall reported for the Membership Comm.

Motion was made by Mr.Bartlett and seconded by Dr Forgrave that we thank Mr.Clark for a very delightful dinner and accept the invitation to be the guests of Mr.Bartlett for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

W M Clark
Pres.
D L Willis
Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on June,29-1931.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present Wm.Clark,L.J.Binswanger,R.W. Whimple,John Corby,Beberly Pitts,W.C.Bartlett, Elliot Marshall,J.D.Barrow and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Pitts reported for the Finance Comm.

Mr.Barrow reported for the House Comm. A motion was made by Mr.Binswanger and seconded by Mr.Corby that the House Comm.buy an Electric Refigerator for the Club. Motion carried.

Mr.Binswanger reported for the Entertainment Comm.

Mr.Marshall reported for the Membership Comm. Motion was made by Mr.Marshall and seconded by Mr. Barrow that the Club accept the resignations of Mr.Barton Pitts and Mr.Ned Biles Jr. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr.Binswanger and seconded by Mr.Barrow that R.G.Clayton and H.Tempelton Brown be elected to the Directorate of the Benton Club to fill the unexpired terms of Dr.H.K.Wallace and John Wyeth, resigned. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr.Marshall and seconded by Mr. Pitts that the Directors meetings be held on the second Monday of each month. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Mr.Corby and seconded by Mr. Marshall that we thank Mr.Bartlett for his fine dinner and accept the invitation of Mr.Pitts to be his guests at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

W M Clark
Pres.
D L Willis

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on ~~Oct.~~ 10th.1931.

Meeting was called to order by Vice-Pres. J.D.Barrow.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:- J.D.Barrow,Elliot Marshall,Randolph Whimple,H.Tempelton Brown,W.C. Bartlett,Jno.Corby,L.J.Binswanger and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Pitts reported for the Finance Comm.

Mr.Barrow reported for the House Comm.

Mr.Binswanger reported for Entertainment Comm.

Mr.Marshall reported for Membership Comm.

There was nothing of great importance to take up at this meeting. After a general discussion of Club affairs Mr.Bartlett moved that we thank Mr.Binswanger for his very fine dinner and to accept the invitation of Mr.Brown to be his guests at the next meeting. Motion seconded by Mr.Corby. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

W.Mclelark
Pres.
D.L.Willis
Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on July 13-1931.

The meeting was called to order by Pres.Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:Wm.Clark,R.D.Whimple,W.C. Bartlett,Beverly Pitts,H.Tempelton Brown,John Corby Jr., L.J.Binswanger and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Pitts reported for the Finance Comm.

Mr.Willis reported for the House Comm.

Mr.Binswanger reported for the Entertainment Comm.

Mr.Pitts reported for the Membership Comm. A motion was made by Mr.Bartlett and seconded by Mr. Whimple that we made Lieut.Ligette a non-resident member of the Benton Club. Motion carried. A motion was made by John Corby and seconded by Mr.Bartlett that Jerry Taylor, Ulrich Schnider and Karl Goetz be admitted to membership of the Benton Club. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr.Corby and seconded byMr. Whimple that we thank Mr.Pitts for his very fine dinner and accept the invitation of Mr.Binswanger to be his guests at the next meeting.

Meeting adjoutned.

W.Mclelark
Pres.
D.L.Willis
Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Sept.14th.1931.

The meeting was called to order by Pres.Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:-Wm.Clark,Barrow Motter,Elliot Marshall,W.C.Bartlett,Beverley Pitts,H.Tempelton Brown,W.R.Whimple,L.J.Binswanger and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Pitts reported for the Finance Comm.

Mr.Barrow reported for the House Comm.

Mr.Binswanger reported for the Emtertainment Comm.

Mr.Marshall reported for the Membership Comm. It was moved by Mr.Marshall and seconded by Mr.Bartlett that Lieut.Le Gette be elected to non-resident membership of the Benton Club. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr.Binswanger that we thank Mr. H.T.Brown for his very excellent dinner and accept the invitation of Mr.John Corby to be his guests at the next meeting. Seconded by Mr.Pitts. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

W.M.Clark
Pres.
D.L.Willis
Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on Oct.12th.1931.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:-Wm.Clark,Barrow Motter, J.D.Barrow,Elliot Marshall,John Corby, Beverley Pitts,Randolph Whimple,Lester Binswanger and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Pitts reported for the Finance Comm.

Mr.Barrow reported for the House Comm.

Mr.Binswanger reported for the Entertainment Comm.

Mr.Marshall reported for the ~~Entertainment~~ Membership Comm.

There was a general discussion of Club affairs but no special business to decide.

Motion was made by Mr.Binswanger and seconded by Mr.Whimple that we thank Mr.Corby for his very fine dimner and accept the invitation of Mr.Barrow to be his guests at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

W.M.Clark
Pres.
D.L.Willis
Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Dec.14-1931.

The meeting was called to order by Pres.Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:-Wm.Clark,R.W.Whimple,Barrow Motter,J.D.Barrow,W.C.Bartlett,Belerley Pitts,Elliot Marshall,John Corby,Lester Binswanger,H.Tempelton Brown, Dr.L.R.Forgrave and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Pitts reported for the Finance Comm. Motion was made by Mr.Motter that letters be sent to F.C.K.Bartlett,H.S.Campbell,R.M.Davis Jr.,Jerry Taylor, Dean Wilde notifying them that if their bills were not paid by Jan.5-1932,some drastic action would be taken by the Directors.Seconded by Mr.Barteltt. Motion carried.

Mr.Barrow reported for the House Comm. Motion was made by Dr Forgrave that the House Comm.be instructed to buy the Electric ice making machine at $350.00 payable $50.00 down and $50.00 per month plus carring charge.Seconded by Mr.Bartlett.Motion carried.

Mr Corby reported for the Entertainment Comm. Motion was made by Corby and seconded by Mr.Bartlett that we have the same kind of a Christmas Tea Dance and New Year's Eve party this year as we had last New Year's Eve. Motion carried.

Mr Marshall reported for the Membership Comm.

Motion was made by Mr.Binswanger and seconded by Mr Bartlett that we thank Mr.Marshall for his fine dinner and accept the invitation of Mr.Barrow Motter to be his guests at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

W.M. Clark Pres.

D.L. Willis Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on Nov.16-1931.

The meeting was called to order by Pres.Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:-Wm.Clark,J.D.Barrow,Elliot Marshall,W.C.Bartlett,Beverley Pitts,H.T.Brown, John Corby,Dr.L.R.Forgrave,R.G.Clayton and D.L.Willis

Mr.Pitts reported for the Finance Comm.

Mr.Barrow reported for the House Comm.

Mr.Corby reported for the Entertainment Comm.

Mr.Marshall reported for the Membership Comm. Mr.John McCaskey was elected a member of the Club. Mr.Raymond Bauer of Omaha,Nebr. was elected a non-resident member of the Club.

Motion was made by Mr.Bartlett that we thank Mr.Barrow for his excellent duck dinner and accept the invitation of Mr.Marshall to be his guests at the next meeting. Seconded by Dr.Forgrave, Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

W.M. Clark Pres.

D.L. Willis Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held Feb.8-1932.

The meeting was called to order by Pres.Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:-Wm.Clark,J.B.Motter,J.D.Barrow, John Corby,Elliot Marshall,W.C.Bartlett,Beverley Pitts, H.T.Brown,W.R.Whimple,L.J.Binswanger,Dr.L.R.Forgrave and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Pitts reported for the Finance Comm. Motion was made by J.D.Barrow and seconded by Dr.L.R. Forgrave,"That the present accounts of F.C.K.Bartlett and Randolph Davis be settled by notes payable at 10% or more each month.Also that their current accounts and dues must be paid each month as due.If they fail to make these payments within ten days from the first of each month they automatically go on the no credit list". Motion carried.

Mr.J.D.Barrow reported for the House Comm.

Mr.Binswanger reported for the Entertainment Comm.

Mr.Marshall reported for the Membership Comm.

Motion was made by Mr.Bartlett and seconded by Mr. Pitts that we thank Mr.Whimple for his excellent dinner and accept the invitation of Mr.Willis to be his guests at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

W M Clark
Pres.

D L Willis
Secty.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club was held on Jan.11-1932.

The meeting was called to order by Pres.Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:-Wm.Clark,Dr.L.R.Forgrave, J.B.Motter,J.D.Barrow,Beverly Pitts,Elliot Marshall,W.C.Bartlett,H.T.Brown,John Corby,L.J. Binswanger,R.W.Whimple and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Pitts reported for the Finance Comm.

Mr.Barrow reported for the House Comm.

Mr.Corby reported for the Entertainment Comm. The Entertainment Comm.decided on having a stag party Jan.30-1932. at which time,the Benton Club having paid off the entire mortgage, we would burn the mortgage.

Mr Marshall reported for the Membership Comm.

Motion was made by Mr.Bartlett and seconded by Mr.Corby that we thank Mr.Motter for his very wonderful dinner and accept the invitation of Mr.Whimple to be his guests at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

W M Clark
Pres.

D L Willis
Secty.

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A meeting of the Benton Club was held on April,11-1932.

The meeting was called to order by Pres.Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present: Wm.Clark,J.D.Barrow,J.B. Motter,Elliot Marshall,W.C.Bartlett,Beverley Pitts, John Corby,W.R.Whimple,L.J.Binswanger,Dr.L.R. Forgrave,and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Pitts reported for the Finance Comm.

Mr.Barrow reported for the House Comm.

Mr.Binswanger reported for the Entertainment Comm.

Mr.Marshall reported for the Membership Comm.

Motion was made by Mr.Pitts that we thank Mr. Barrow for his wonderful dinner and accept the invitation of Mr.Bartlett to be his guests at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Secty.

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A meeting of the Benton Club was held March,14, 1932.

The meeting was called to order by Pres.Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Directors present:Wm.Clark,J.D.Barrow,John Corby, Elliot Marshall,W.C.Bartlett,Beverly Pitts,H.Tempelton Brown,Randolph Whimple,L.J.Binswanger,Dr L.R.Forgrave and D.L.Willis.

Mr.Pitts reported for the Finance Comm.

Mr.Barrow reported for the House Comm.

Mr.Binswanger reported for the Emtertainment Comm.

Mr.Marshall reported for the Membership Comm.

Motion was made by Mr.Barrow and seconded by Mr. Binswanger that the Benton Club accept the resignation of Mr.E.C.Maxwell,effective March,1st.1932. Motion carried.

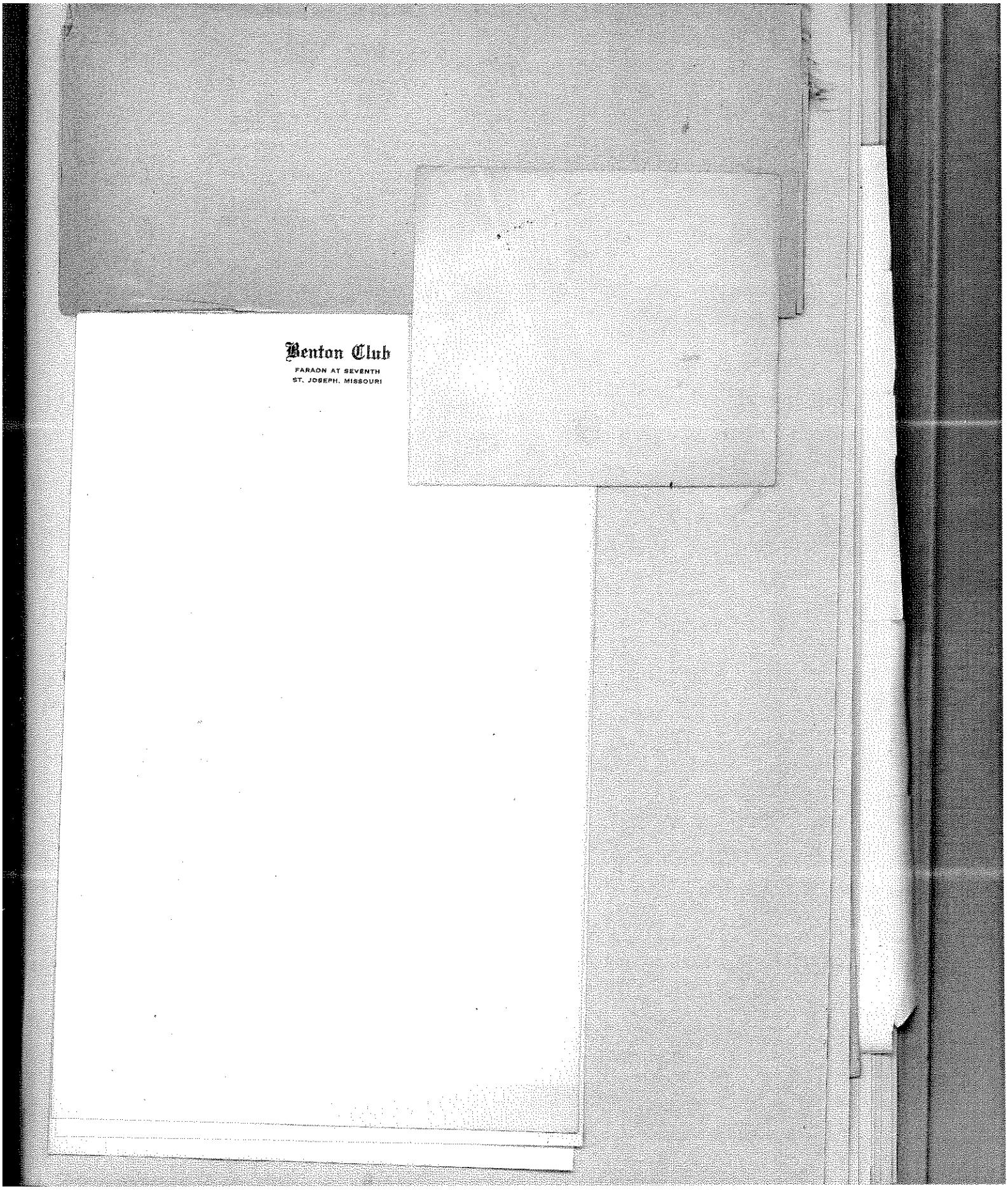
Motion was made by Mr.Brown that we thank Mr. Willis for his dinner and accept the invitation of Mr.Barrow to be his guests at the next meeting. Motion carried,

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

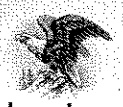
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WALTER W. HEAD, Chairman of Board

RAYMOND A. BAUR, President



AMERICAN UNION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

July 26, 1932.

Benton Club
St. Joseph, Missouri

Attn: Secretary

Gentlemen:

A recent change in my business activities necessitates the changing of my domicile to New York City, and to my great sorrow, I consequently do not see the possibility of taking advantage of my membership in the Benton Club.

It is with regret that I tender, herewith, my resignation, effective August 1st, which I trust will be acted favorably upon by the Board of Directors.

With many thanks for past courtesies, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

R. A. Baur.

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Benton Club,
Saint Joseph, Missouri

Amounts Paid Gas Company

1931		
January		$ 121.40
February		100.35
March		101.05
April		70.80
May		53.75
June		16.35
July		11.60
August		11.26
September		14.00
October		38.45
November		81.65
December		93.55
	Total	714.21
1932 January		140.25
		854.46

714.21
90.00
624.21

There is a charge of $7.50 on each month for a gas burner = So we must subtract it from each month to get the exact amount of fuel used -

7.50
12
15.00
2.50
90.00

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Sept. 4th, 1929

Mr. Randolph Davis,
c/o Benton Club,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Mr. Davis:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held August 26th, it was voted to thank you for the payment received on your account in response to their letter of August 1st, but it was also passed by the Board that your account must be cleaned up in full by October 1st, or your name would be posted on a "no credit" list, and the steward and employees of the Club would be notified not to serve you in any capacity.

We hope you will be able to clean this account up, including your August bills, by that time, as it is the plan of the Directors to follow Article 1, Section 9 of the By-Laws to the letter in the future.

Very truly yours,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nov. 1st, 1929

Mr. C. D. Sturtevant,
Pres., Trans-Mississippi Grain Co.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Sturtevant:

At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club, held October 29th, your name was voted upon, and accepted as a non-resident member of the Club, to take effect November 1st, 1929.

We are surely very glad to have you as a member, and hope when you are in the city that you will avail yourself of the privileges of the Club, and make it your headquarters.

Very truly yours,

_____ SEC'Y.

Nov. 1st, 1929

Mr. H. W. Walker,
c/o Hotel Pennsylvania,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Benton Club, held October 29th, your resignation was accepted to take effect November 1st, 1929, and it was moved and passed that your dues be remitted until such a time as you might again be a resident of St. Joseph, and become an active member.

Yours very truly,

_____ SEC'Y.

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ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Phillip C.K.Bartlett,
c/o Wm. N. Bartlett Co.
Bartlett Bldg.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held August 26th, it was decided to call your attention to Article 1, Section 9, of the By-Laws of the Club. This By-Law reads as follows:-

"Article 1 -Section 9,
If any member shall fail to pay his current bills before the 30th of the following month, his name and the amount due shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Club House until his bills are paid. Any member whose name has been posted for a period of 30 days shall be declared debarred from all privileges of the Club until all bills are paid."

We have at the present time a full membership and a waiting list, whose names cannot be posted upon the board until there is a vacancy; consequently the Board has decided that the above By-Law should be enforced.

Your name has been posted in the Club for a period of longer than 60 days, therefore, it is necessary that you make an immediate settlement of your account, bringing it up to date. You must realize that you are depriving the Club of other members who no doubt would take care of their accounts promptly.

We hope you will realize how important this is to the Club, and promptly comply with this request.

Very truly yours,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Benton Club

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ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Sept. 4th, 1929

Mr. James B. Bruce,
c/o Vallery-Baker-Bruce,
Exchange Bldg.,
South St.Joseph, Mo.

Dear Mr. Bruce:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held August 26th, it was voted to thank you for the payment received on your account in response to their letter of August 1st, but it was also passed by the Board that your account must be cleaned up in full by October 1st, or your name would be posted on a "no credit" list, and the steward and employees of the Club would be notified not to serve you in any capacity.

We hope you will be able to clean this account up, including your August bills, by that time, as it is the plan of the Directors to follow Article 1, Section 9 of the By-Laws to the letter in the future.

Very truly yours,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Benton Club

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ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Sept. 4th, 1929

Mr. Dean Wilde,
c/o News-Press
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Mr. Wilde:

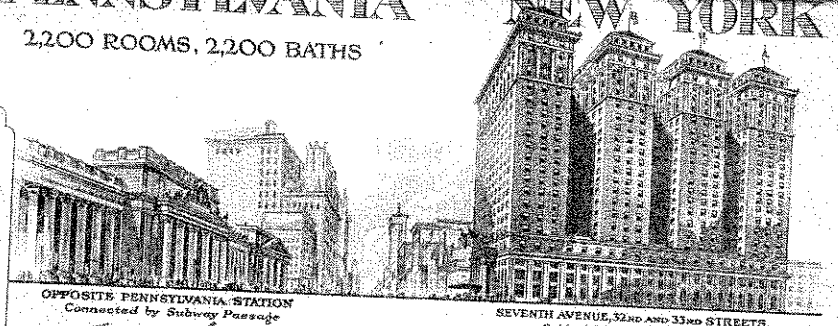
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We hope you will be able to clean this account up, including your August bills, by that time, as it is the plan of the Directors to follow Article 1, Section 9 of the By-Laws to the letter in the future.

Very truly yours,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA NEW YORK
2,200 ROOMS, 2,200 BATHS

UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT
HOTELS STATLER
BOSTON
BUFFALO
CLEVELAND
DETROIT
ST. LOUIS
AND
HOTEL BUFFALO
BUFFALO



OPPOSITE PENNSYLVANIA STATION
Connected by Subway Passage

SEVENTH AVENUE, 32ND AND 33RD STREETS.
Cable Address—"PENNHOTEL"

To the Directors of the
Benton Club St. Joseph, Mo.

Gentlemen,

Kindly accept my resignation from the Benton Club to take effect Nov 1 1929, due to the fact that temporarily at least I am no longer a citizen of St. Joseph. I appreciate your accepting my resignation with the promise that my dues will be remitted until such a time as I am again able to become an active member.

Thanking You I am
10/5/29 Yours sincerely

Benton Club

PARAON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

August 1, 1929

Mr. James B. Bruce,
c/o Vallery-Baker-Bruce,
Exchange Bldg.,
So. St.Joseph, Mo.

Dear Mr. Bruce:-

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Your name has been posted in the Club for a period of longer than 60 days, therefore, it is necessary that you make an immediate settlement of your account, bringing it up to date. You must realize that you are depriving the Club of other members who no doubt would take care of their accounts promptly

We hope you will realize how important this is to the Club,and promptly comply with this request.

Very truly yours,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H. S. VAN INGEN
~~54 LEONARD STREET~~ 46 Worth St.
NEW YORK

The Benton Club,
St. Joseph. Mo.

Gentlemen:

It is with the greatest regret that I herewith offer my resignation to the club, as I do not expect to come to St. Joseph as I have done in the past.

Very truly yours,
H. S. Van Ingen.

CURTIN & CLARK HARDWARE COMPANY

TOOLS, BUILDERS' HARDWARE

GAS STOVES, OIL STOVES, STEEL RANGES
REFRIGERATORS, CUTLERY AND SPORTING GOODS

209-211 SOUTH SIXTH STREET

CCC
CUTLERY

ST. JOSEPH, MO., NOV. 4-30

The Benton Club.
Seventh & Faraon Sts.
City.

Gentlemen;

Inclosed please find check to cover dues from Nov.1930 to March 1931.

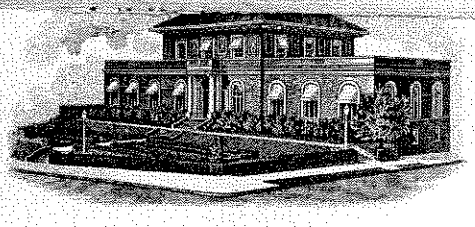
Also at this time, owing to the fact that I expect to leave the city permanently, I would like to tender my resignation, to take effect Feb.28-31.

Very truly yours,

Robert Curtin Jr

D/RC

Accepted



H.A. SPRAGUE,
PUBLISHER

THE NEWS CORPORATION

ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS
AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY
ST. JOSEPH GAZETTE
MORNING AND SUNDAY

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

February 3, 1932

Mr. D. L. Willis, Secretary Benton Club
C I T Y .

Dear Dudley:

When I spoke to you some time ago about settling my account the first week in February it was with the expectation that I would realize on the proceeds of a second mortgage I hold with my father-in-law in Sioux City. He is handling the matter and for the last three weeks he has been in the sanitarium at Battle Creek and I do not know when he will return.

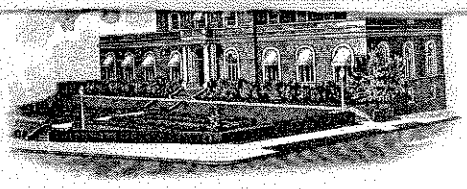
I am therefore enclosing three checks in settlement of my account, as follows:

February 13-	$60.00
February 27-	50.00
March 12 -	47.05

Please put these checks through on these dates. If it had not been for the uncertainty of affairs at Sioux City I would have been able to take care of the matter entirely at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Stan Wilde



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L. L. REYNOLDS
ADVERTISING MANAGER

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

June
Nineteen
1931

Mr. Lester Binswanger, President
c/o Binswenger Brothers
Schneider Building
S a i n t J o s e p h
M i s s o u r i

Dear Mr. Binswanger:

It is with regret that I give you at this time my resignation from the Benton Club. Some of the very happiest days and nights of my life have been spent within the walls of this venerable institution. I surely wish to thank you very much indeed for the unfailing kind service and attention that I have always received there.

Very truly yours,

B Otto

N. D. BILES & CO.
LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL
1422 SOUTH SIXTH STREET
PHONE 6-0394
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

May 7 1931

Benton Club,
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Att. Mr. D. L. Willis Secy.

Gentlemen:

Please accept my resignation from the Benton Club to take effect at once,

Yours truly,
N D Biles Jr

NDBJr/JP

Certified Material
MEMBER

Benton Club

PARADE AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Feb,11-1931.

Mr. .I.McCord.,
t Joseph,Mo.
Dear Sir:-

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benton Club you were elected to membership as of March,1st.1931.

In the meantime you are allowed the privileges of the Club from this time on the same as any other member.

We hope you will get the habit of dropping in at the Club rooms any time and would all be glad to see you.

Very truly yours,
Benton Club.
By.

Benton Club

PARADON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

March,4-1931.

Mr.Dean Wilde.,
St Joseph, Mo.
Dear Sir:-

Your account at the Benton Club has been delinquent for a long time and you have been asked several times to make a payment but up to date you have not done so.

The Club need the money due them and cannot permit the accounts to drag along like yours has done,especially when we have a waiting list of several men anxious to join the Club.

Unless your account up to March, 1st.1931 is not paid in full by not later than March,20th.1931 you will be dropped from Membership of the Club.

We are sorry to have to take this action but your refusal to pay has forced us to do so.

Very truly yours,
Benton Club.
By.
Board of Directors.

Benton Club

PARSON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

May,20-1931.

Mr.C.B.Moore.,
Kansas City,Mo.
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of May, 7th. The Steward reports that as soon as you came in the Club you ordered lunch for your friends and yourself and later on asked in they were going to serve dinner. On being told that dinner would be served you asked that your party be included.

The writer saw the waiter serving both you and your friends several sandwiches apiece at noon. We do not have a charge "something like a greens-fee to a visitor on a golf course". All we ask is that members or their guests pay for what they order.

If you are still of the opinion that you did not order or recieve the meals in question, kindly let we know at once and we will refund your money.

Very truly yours,
Benton Club.

By._____
Secty.

St. Joseph, Mo
May 25, 1930.

Mr. John Broddus,
or
Mr. Dudley Willis, President
Benton Club,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Mr. Willis:

Since it is impossible for me to see all the members of the Benton Club in person on the eve of my departure for the Philippine Islands, I wish to take this means of wishing you one and all good bye.

I would also like to take this occasion to express my deepest feelings of appreciation for the many courtesies and the hospitality always shown me by the club and the individual members from the earliest days of my arrival in the city. I felt myself very fortunate to be able to live there among such a fine bunch of men and would hope to end my stay there in those same pleasant surroundings had not the circumstances of matrimony caused otherwise.

Thanking you again for your courtesy and friendship and extending to all my warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. S. Flowers

Dear Pat

Maxwell's

Phone 6-0707

NEW LOCATION
S.W. CORNER
8th & Felix St.

Diamonds and Watches

705 Felix Street

St. Joseph, Missouri

February 25 1932.

President,
Benton Club.,
St.Joseph,Mo.

Dear Sir:

Kindly accept my resignation as a member of the Benton Club,effective March 1st 1932.

Yours truly,

E.C. Maxwell

ECM:M



THE BENTON CLUB.

March 31, 1931

ASSETS.

Current Assets:		
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American National Bank	1,073.16	
Bartlett Trust Co	20.96	
Accounts Receivable - House	1,549.38	
Accounts Receivable - Dues	400.00	3,093.50
Prepaid Values:		
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Land and buildings	20,854.76	
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A.L. Bartlett, Jr.
F.C.M. Bartlett
W.C. Bartlett
L.J. Binswanger
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J. S. Brittain, Jr.
John W. Broaddus
H.H. Broadhead
R.A. Brown
C.C. Burnes
Wm. Bartlett
Jerome Bartlett
James Bruce
R.A. Brown, Jr.

R.R. Calkins
Rupert Cox
Robt.G. Clayton
R.E. Costigan
P.E. Campbell
H.S. Campbell

R.E. Davis, Jr. ✓
Dr. J.E. Dunsmore ✓
Geo.R. Eckel ✓
Dr. W.T. Elam ✓
F.L. Ford ✓
Dr. H.S. Forgrave ✓
Dr. Paul Forgrave ✓
Dr. L.E. Forgrave ✓
C.A. Frazer ✓
C.H. Farish ✓
Dr. Chas. Geiger ✓
~~C.P. Grant~~ ✓
S.S. Irelan ✓
W.H. Laubach ✓
J.E. Potter ✓
Elliot Marshall, Jr. ✓
Sam.L. Potter ✓
Jarrott McCord ✓
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D.C. McClure ✓
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Chris Neipp ✓
R.B. Orr ✓
J.H. Parker, Jr. ✓
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Barton Pitts, Jr. ✓
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M.D. Whimple
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D.L. Willis
John Wyeth
Wm. Wyeth
Henry W. Walker
Noel Wiehl

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Non-Residents

L.C. Hamilton
Ewing Herbert
~~L.S. Gilbert, Jr.~~
H.Y. Lemon

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CONTRACT

I, RONALD S. REED, hereby agree to furnish my band, from the University of Missouri on Dec. 31, 1929 for the Benton Club at St. Joseph, Mo. from _____ to _____, and the said Benton Club hereby agree to pay the sum of $150.00, for such engagement, this sum payable immediately after fulfillment of contract.

Ronald Reed

Date Dec. 7, 1929
Columbia, Missouri.



HOTEL
VISTA DEL ARROYO
AND BUNGALOWS
PASADENA
CALIFORNIA

March 6th/31

Beulah Club -

Dear Sirs -

Mr Hamilton has asked me to return enclosed bill, with the statement, that he served notice a year ago, that he was resigning - and consequently is not a member -

Very Truly -

(Mrs L. C.) Katherine N Hamilton



KB585 42 NL GTS=LOSANGELES CALIF

BENTON CLUB=
STJOSEPH MO=

MY SINCEREST WISHES FOR A MERRY XMAS TO ALL THE BOYS TAKE A GOOD ONE ON ME AND ILL TAKE ONE FOR EACH OF YOU AND WHEN I AWAKEN THE NEXT MORNING ILL KNOW I HAD BEEN SOME PLACE THE NIGHT BEFORE=

JOHNNY KRAUSE.

Benton Club

FARAON AT SEVENTH

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Dec.23-1930.

Mr.E.W.Robinson.,
St Joseph, Mo.
Dear Sir:-

You have a very large bill at the Club and although you have been requested to make a payment several times and have promised to do so several times you have not made a single payment onthis bill for over a year.

This letter is to notify you that unless your bill is paid by not later than Jany, 15th.1931 you will be dropped from membership in the Club. At any time that you pay your delinquent account you may come back to the club as a member, as soon as there is a vacancy,without initiation fee.

Yours truly,

Board of Directors.

Benton Club

FARON AT SEVENTH
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

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2001 Faraon St.,
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This letter was written
by Dan Wade
Jas B. Bruce
K. T. Robinson
Randolph Davis

Benton Club

FARGO AT SEVENTH

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Sept. 4th, 1939

Mr. E. W. Robinson,
c/o Brown Insurance Agency,
413 Francis St.
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

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We hope to hear from you immediately.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Postal Telegraph

K11 9 CABLE VIA AAC GTG=BAIRES= D30 DEC 24 AM 7 50

XLT BENTON CLUB =

SAINTJOSEPHMISSOURI=

BEST WISHES TO ALL=

BRUCES.

Incidentally Mr Sturtevant is
President - Omaha Chamber of Commerce.
ice " - Mo River Navigation Assn
Director - Bartlett-Frazier Co. Chicago
" - of a few banks etc and a
Judge of liquor and of flesh pots
in general.

UNION TERMINAL RAILWAY CO.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

A. C. VAN VLIET
VICE-PRES. AND GEN'L MGR.

October 21, 1929

Mr. Robt. G. Clayton,
President, Sheridan-Clayton Paper Co.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Bob:

I should like very much to obtain a non-resident membership in the Benton Club for Mr. Chester Daniel Sturtevant, President of the Trans-Mississippi Grain Co. of Omaha, Nebraska which is operating the large elevator we recently completed.

Mr. Sturtevant comes to St. Joseph once or twice a month, generally stays for a day or two and would like to use the facilities of the Club when they are available.

Mr. Robert E. Hastings joins me in the assurance that Mr. Sturtevant will make a desirable member of the Club.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Van Vliet

ACV:W

Dec. 9th, 1929

Mr. Rob't. Curtin, Jr.,
c/o Curtin-Clark Adv. Co.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Mr. Curtin:

I have been instructed by the Board of Directors of the Benton Club to write you and express their appreciation of your donation of paint, with which we painted our bar.

This was very kind of you and we want you to know that the entire Board and members appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Very truly yours,

Sec'y.

Benton Club

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Office of the Board of Public Works

No. 2711

St. Joseph, Mo. 192

M

You are hereby notified to

the SIDEWALK on Street

between Street and Street

as per plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's office.

KEEP THIS PERMIT ON THE WORK.
NO MORE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.
WORK MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN DAYS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

By

Sidewalk Inspector

The Benton Club

has the honour to extend to you an invitation

to their

Christmas Tea Dance

at

five o'clock in the afternoon

December twenty-fifth

nineteen hundred and thirty

KINDLY MAKE RESERVATION
WITH THE STEWARD

Maj. R.C. Vandevaer, Ft. Leavenworth
Maj. P.E. Van Pastoors, "

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~~Jane Logan~~
~~Byron Logan~~
Hal Logan
~~Allen Logan~~
~~Miss Hester Gin N.25th~~
~~Mr. Richard Lyon~~
~~Mrs. Grace Muir~~
~~Louise Herwig~~
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Jeanette Brown, 519 N.8th
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Mrs. Carter, 706 N. 26th
Mrs. Norman, 624 N. 6th
Mrs. Castleman, 604 N. 6th
Mrs. Ford, 2017 Clay
Clay Stark
Allen Lacy, 2012 Fred'k
Agnes Doyle, 611 N.8th
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Dr. Burns
Al Clayton 2038019
~~Alice Bodiary~~
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~~Jack Reinhart~~
~~Jos. Ward~~
Dr. & Mrs. Shore
~~Fred Mrs. Walton Hall~~
Dr. & Mrs. Duke
~~Miss [illegible]~~
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~~Jessie Hockaday, Seimonia~~
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Thos.H.Seidlitz
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Nelson Department of Mo. Kansas City
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Virginia Hammond 17 W 30th
Mrs. Tom P. Gentry 6 Gd View Pl
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Lucy Q. Hughes
1524 Forest
Virginia 1320 No 22nd
Marion 204 Jean
Louise Parkinson
1315 Forest
Lyman Wood
Mrs. Lucien Hood
Mrs. Wm. C. Jaudon
Mrs. Wm. C. Swanson
Mrs. Wm. Hemenway
330 Munsis Court
Mrs. R. M. Clark
2604 Fred.
Mrs. [illegible] Carmichael
2604 Fred
Mrs. O. Bellingrath
2001 Forest
Mrs. Mrs. E. J. Speckl
611 North
Mr. & Mrs. Elliott Hendrix
1617 Forest
Mrs. W. P. Hagerman
Mrs. Bess Hagerman
Mrs. J. Thomas Chrisman
R. Tracy
Mrs. Ralph Reed Jr.
Mrs. Mrs. Louis Frankenheim
5012 Woodlawn Ave
Mrs. W. J. Clark
Mrs. Paul Brandt
200 Schuyler

Miss Frances Chandler Hana Hawaii
~~North Carolina, Hana~~

Lt H.D. Smith - H Secretary of —

Mrs. L.C. Bunting 1928 Francis
Thurston Walton Hana.

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Blue Ribbon

MOORE BROS.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, RENTALS.
INSURANCE
606 SHARP BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY MAY 7 5 PM 1931 MO.

The Benton Club
St. Joseph
Mo.

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

OCT 2:30PM 1931

Mr. Dudley Willis,
Willis-Lucas Lumber Co.
City

BURNES V. MOORE
ALBERT DANIEL MOORE

MOORE BROS.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, RENTALS.
INSURANCE.

PHONE MAIN 2253

SHARP BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, MO.

May 7, 1931.

The Manager of
The Benton Club
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:

About a month ago I wrote you in connection with my account which was so kindly granted me sometime during March. This letter was to the effect that I was charged for seven meals, including lunch and dinner, neither of which was ordered by me or eaten by me or the friends that were with me.

I have received no reply to this letter and so was wondering what had been decided about it or whether nothing was being done. As I said in my other letter, I appreciated the courtesy the club allowed me in signing checks and do not wish to be too insistent in this claim, if I have a claim.

However, I do feel I have a claim for the $7.00 or similar amount because I distinctly and clearly remember that I neither ordered or ate the meals in question. However, if this charge is something like a greens-fee to a visitor on a golf course I naturally have nothing further to say.

Will you kindly investigate this and let me know what the club decides? I will greatly appreciate it.

Very Truly Yours,

A. D. Moore

BARROW BROTHERS INVESTMENT CO.
Real Estate — Real Estate Loans
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

J. D. BARROW
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MORTGAGE LOANS
FOR SALE

October 21, 1931.

Mr. Beverly Pitts.
American Natl. Bank,
Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Spud:

Receipt is acknowledged of the $100.00 received this morning to be applied on the reduction of the mortgage of the Benton Club. We have made the proper endorsement on the note.

Very truly,

JDB:MR

FOR MEMBERSHIP IN SENTINEL CLUB

Mrs. Wood Wright Jr.
Mr. John McCaskey

10-15-31

PROPOSED BY

Beverly Pitts, Jr.

SECONDED BY

Elliot Marshall

Dudley Willis

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

No 9042

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JOHN T. RUTHERFORD, Asst. Cashier
BEVERLY PITTS, Asst. Cashier

ST. JOSEPH, MO. July 9, 1932

Mr. W. C. Bartlett Pres.,
Benton Club,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Walter:

I wish to herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Benton Club, effective July first. This letter should have been written several days ago but I hope it will be satisfactory to accept the resignation as of July first.

I regret very much to do this as I have always enjoyed the associations of the club, but it does not seem that I have an opportunity to take advantage of the club facilities and probably will not be able to do so for another year or two.

Yours sincerely,

R R Calkins

210-14 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

TELEPHONES: 6-0132—6-

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HEAVY HARDWARE AND AUTO ACCESSORIES
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ST. JOSEPH, MO.

June 8, 1932

W. C. Bartlett, President
Benton Club,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:

As much as I dislike to do so, I deem it advisable under existing conditions to resign my membership in the Benton Club. Same to take effect as soon as possible. That I will have to sever, in a way, my association with fellow members and almost life long association with some members is greatly regretted by me.

I hope that conditions will change and that the Directors at some future date will look with favor on my again becoming a member.

Sincerely,

Chas. A. Frazer

Charles A. Frazer

ESTABLISHED 1850

ENGLEHART-DAVISON MERCANTILE CO.

MILLINERY MANUFACTURERS

KANSAS CITY SALESROOM
1029 BROADWAY

St. Joseph, Mo.

April 19, 1932.

Benton Club,
Board of Directors,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Please accept my resignation to take effect immediately. I very much regret offering my resignation to the Benton Club, where I have spent so many happy hours in the past.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Bailey

CAB:HB

PEERLESS HATS

EDCO HATS

Robert G. Clayton
302 South Third Street
St. Joseph, Missouri

Monday May 9th 32

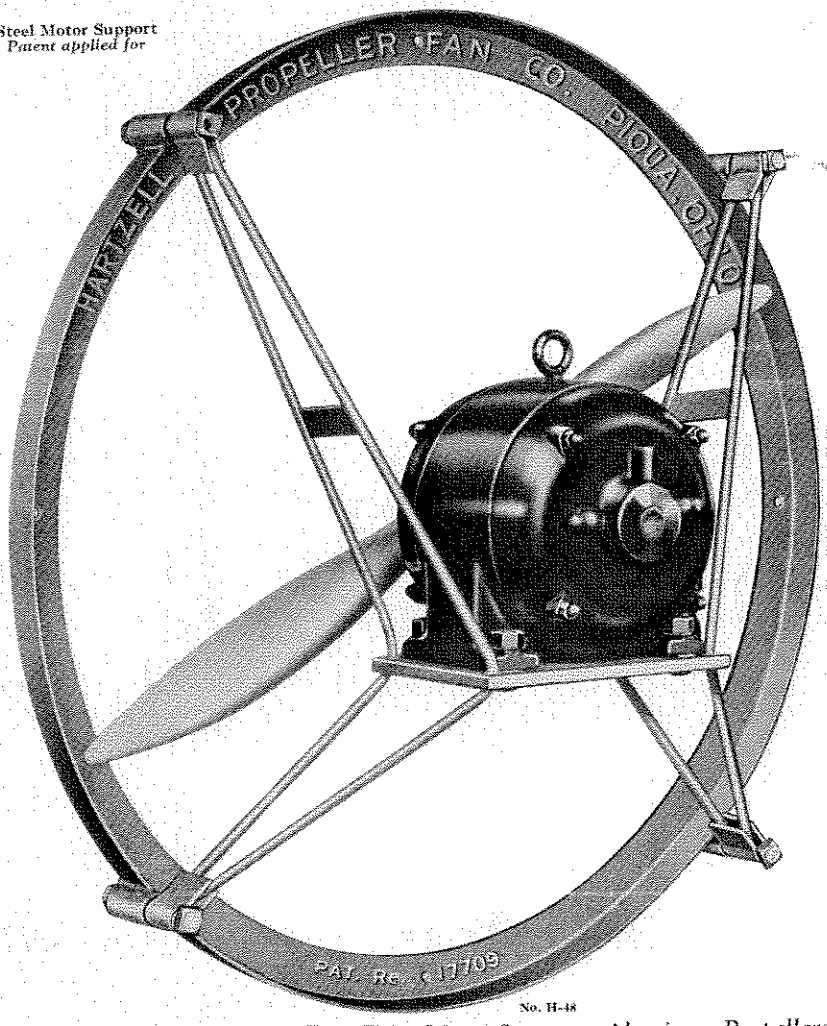
Mr. D. L. Willis Secretary
Benton Club - St. Joseph, Mo

Dear Sir;-

Please accept my resignation, as a member of the Benton Club, to take effect today. I have gotten completely out of the habit of coming to the club, and my place should be taken by someone that will get some use out of the Club. Other Members have been there three time the past year.

Very truly yours
Robt G. Clayton

Steel Motor Support
Patent applied for



No. H-48

Welded Steel Construction—Four Point Motor Support—Aluminum Propellers

BRIEF FEATURES

1. Steel (*electric welded*) four point motor support.
2. Greater Strength and Lighter Weight.
3. Four point steel motor support eliminates vibration and adds to durability.
4. Less obstruction to air flow.
5. Large clearance between Propeller tips and ring.
6. Easy to install, can be secured in position at as many points as desired.

HARTZELL PROPELLER FAN CO.
DIVISION OF
HARTZELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
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PIQUA, OHIO

STEEL CONSTRUCTION, FOUR POINT MOTOR SUPPORT, ALUMINUM PROPELLERS

ONE PROPELLER

Catalog No.	Guaranteed Standard Test Code Ratings Free Air C. F. M.	Speed R. P. M.	H. P.	Inside Ring Diameter	Approx. Shipping Weight
H20	2600	1750	1/20	20″	30 lbs.
H24	5150	1750	¼	24″	65 "
H28	6670	1750	¼	28″	70 "
H28A	5200	1150	1/6	28″	70 "
H28C	6500	1425	¼	28″	70 "
H31	8450	1150	¼	31″	110 "
H31C	12500	1425	1	31″	130 "
H36	9600	1150	¼	36″	115 "
H36A	14500	1750	1	36″	135 "
H36C	11750	1425	½	36″	120 "
H36AC	14000	1425	1	31″	135 "
H44	32500	1750	3	44″	335 "
H44C	27900	1425	3	44″	335 "
H49	40750	1750	5	49″	360 "
H49C	34000	1425	3	49″	360 "
H55	36600	1150	3	55″	400 "
H55A	42200	1150	5	55″	425 "
H55B	48500	1750	7½	55″	485 "
H55C	46000	1425	5	55″	450 "
H55D	55500	1750	10	55″	515 "

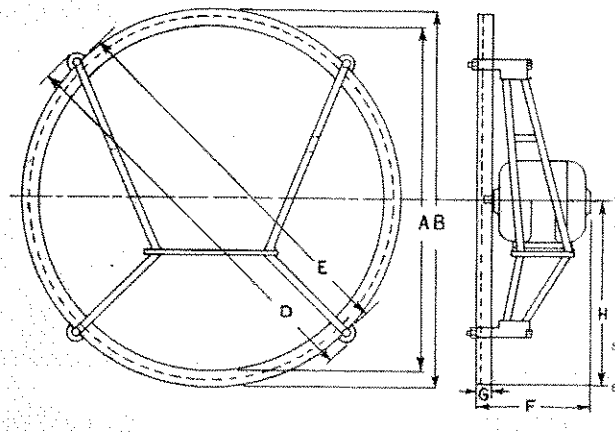
TWO PROPELLER

H20-2	2100	1150	1/20	20″	30 lbs.
H24-2	4300	1150	1/6	24″	65 "
H24-2A	6450	1750	⅓	24″	100 "
H28-2	7000	1150	⅓	28″	100 "
H28-2A	7500	1750	½	28″	100 "
H28-2C	7400	1425	½	28″	100 "
H36-2	12100	1150	½	36″	140 "
H36-2A	14000	1150	1	36″	160 "
H36-2B	17000	1750	2	36″	150 "
H36-2AC	14250	1425	1	36″	150 "
H44-2	25700	1150	2	44″	490 "
H44-2A	30250	1150	3	44″	480 "
H44-2B	39000	1750	7½	44″	420 "
H44-2C	32500	1425	5	44″	450 "
H49-2	49000	1750	10	49″	560 "
H49-2C	41000	1425	7½	49″	450 "
H55-2	36750	850	3	55″	475 "
H55-2C	58000	1425	10	55″	460 "

MULTIBLADE CHARAVAY FANS

H12M	1200	1750	1/20	12″	35 lbs.
H17M	3500	1750	¼	17″	90 "
H20MA	3200	1150	1/6	20″	55 "
H20MB	4740	1750	⅓	20″	100 "
H20MC	4500	1425	⅓	20″	100 "
H24M	8400	1750	½	24″	110 "

NOTE: Motor support rods are welded to ring on Nos. 12, 17, 20, 24, 28.



PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS

Cat. No.	12	17	20	24	28	31	36	44	49	55
A	12	17	20	24	28	31	36	44	49	55
B	13¾	19¾	22¾	27½	32	36	41	49	56	62
D	14¼	20¼	23¼	28⅛	32¾	37½	42¼	51	58	64
†E						26½	44¼	49¾	56¾	62¾
*F	7½	11¼	12	12	10½	14½	14½	17	18½	20
G	⅜	⅜	⅜	1¾	1½	2	2	2	3	3
H	6⅞	9⅞	11⅞	13¾	16	18	20½	24½	28	31

* Varies for two propeller units and different motor sizes.

† No thru bolts where no figures are shown, motor support rods are welded to ring.

NOTE: E, equals diameter of mounting bolt circle.

ORIGINAL BILL OF LADING

FORM T. D. 405

THROUGH CARS

DAILY FREIGHT SERVICE

FAST TIME

"Less Than Carload Freight Service at its Best"

Offices in Principal Cities—Consult Your Local Office

Staal Transportation Co.

UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.

Division of
UNITED STATES FREIGHT CO.

May 21, 1932 19

Received from Air Control Equipment Co., 3503 Broadway

Kansas City, Mo.

for delivery to carrier for transportation to Benton Club

St. Joseph, Mo.

(Subject to terms and conditions of uniform bill of lading) the following described property:

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
1	H28 Charavay Fan & motor combined	70		
	Fast			

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

To be Prepaid

Received $_____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per _____
(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced

$_____

Air Control Equip Co Shipper

Per C A Heim

Universal Carloading & Distributing Co., Inc.

Per _____

ALL PACKAGES COVERED BY THIS RECEIPT TO BE PLAINLY MARKED WITH CONSIGNEES NAME AND ADDRESS

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M Benton Club

St. Joseph, Mo.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

AIR CONTROL EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Airplane Propeller Ventilating Fans

Heating Equipment

3803 Broadway

Kansas City, Missouri

Terms: 2% 10 days, 30 days net Invoice No. 218

May 21, 1938.

One - H28 Cheravay Fan, 1750 RPM, 1/4 HP, 110 volts, 60 cycle, 1 phase. Ring #231	$70.00

Shipped from Kansas City, Mo. 5/21/38
By Staal Transportation Co.

PHONE 6-3945

3010 BURNSIDE AVENVE

MISSOURI VALLEY COLLECTION CO.

COLLECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS

"We Collect Everywhere"

ST JOSEPH, MO.

AIR CONTROL EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Benton Club
St. Joseph, Mo.

We propose to furnish one No. H 28 4, Charavay Propeller type Fan To be installed in Kitchen of the Benton Club at 7th & Faraon Streets, St. Joseph at the point indicated, under canopy, and between the two outer flues.

The price of fan to be Seventy Dollars ($70.00), payable to the Air Control Equipment Co. at its office in Kansas City, Mo or to local representative bearing proper credentials, Payable as follows: 2% Discount if paid in 10 days, 30 days net or $12.50 per month , plus 6% interest.

The fan is to be furnished on a trial basis for a period of 10 daysand if it proves unsatisfactory to the management of Club, it may be returned for full credit within that time.

The Prindle Furnace Co, will make proper Galvanized iron tube to extend through the chimney opening to outer wall , make proper sized opening in brickwork for same. will mount fan and fasten securely in proper place and make and furnish a proper shutter of galvanized iron, to exclude rain and close opening in winter. Will also make and install a proper deflector or sheild that will deflect air current from fan to a westward direction. The price for their work will be $ 15.00 (Fifteen Dollars) to be paid to them direct, when the work is completed and accepted.

The United Electric Company will furnish and install proper electrical connections, with switch to turn on and off, current for the fan. This work to be done subject to inspection by city electrical inspector. The price for this work is to be $4.00 (Four Dollars). payable to them direct, at completion and acceptance of the work.

Respectfully submitted

Air Control Equipment Company
By
Arthur S. Sheffer, Local representative
3010 Riverside Ave.
St. Joseph, Missouri

6-3945

AIR CONTROL EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Benton Club
St. Joseph, Mo.

We propose to furnish one No. H 48 A, Garraway Propeller type fan

No. 146

AIR CONTROL EQUIPMENT COMPANY

AIRPLANE PROPELLER VENTILATING FANS
3803 Broad
Kansas City, Missouri

May 2 193

Sold to Benton Club

Terms: 30 days net.—2% ten days.—~~Equipment Monthly Payments with date interest.~~

Sold by H. L. Lyon

Territory

SHIP
Date
To Benton Club
At
Express or Freight
Route
F. O. B.

Quantity	Type	Size	Speed	H. P.	Volt	A.C. or D.C.	Cycle	Phase	Each	Price
1	H	48	900	2	110	AC	60	1	72.50	72.50

The following conditions are agreed to by the Seller and the Purchaser.
That said Seller does not relinquish his title to said equipment and that the title shall not pass to the undersigned Purchaser until the purchase price, whether represented by account, trade acceptance, note, other instrument, or judgment, and all extensions and renewals for same, is paid in full, and that until such payment such equipment shall be and remain the property of said Seller. The purchaser expressly assumes all liability for damage to property or persons, in the operation of above equipment. All ventilators installed lower than seven feet from the floor must be equipped with a guard. That this order is subject to acceptance by said Seller, and when so accepted continues a binding contract which covers all agreements, expressed or implied, between the undersigned Purchaser and said Seller. That this equipment shall remain chattel property.
The above is taken subject to approval of home office.

Accepted 193

Signature of Purchaser

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BENTON CLUB,

SAINT JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

MARCH 31, 1932.

SMITH & SMITH
ACCOUNTANTS
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

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ACCOUNTANTS
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

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Current Assets:

American National B
Bartlett Trust Co.
Petty Cash
Accounts Receivable
Accounts Receivable

Prepaid Values:

Taxes
Insurance

Fixed Assets:

Land and Building
Furniture and Fixtur

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Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable
F.I. Taxes Payable -

Reserves:

Fuel

Unearned Dues

Surplus

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SMITH & SMITH
ACCOUNTANTS
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Benton Club,
Saint Joseph, Missouri.

BALANCE SHEET,
March 31, 1932.

ASSETS.

Current Assets:		
American National Bank	813.89	
Bartlett Trust Co.	20.96	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Accounts Receivable - House	1,958.81	
Accounts Receivable - Dues	525.00	3,368.66
Prepaid Values:		
Taxes	289.78	
Insurance	325.41	615.19
Fixed Assets:		
Land and Building	20,854.76	
Furniture and Fixtures	8,124.80	28,979.56
Total		32,963.41

LIABILITIES.

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	863.01	
U.S. Taxes Payable - Dues	236.53	1,099.54
Reserves:		
Fuel		119.76
Unearned Dues		1,612.50
Surplus		30,131.61
Total		32,963.41

SMITH & SMITH
ACCOUNTANTS
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Benton Club,
Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Profit and Loss Statement for the Month
of March 1932.

Sales - Cafe	836.20	
Cost of Sales	585.76	250.44
Sales - Cigars	141.50	
Cost of Sales	122.33	19.17
Sales - Bar	164.25	
Cost of Sales	41.14	123.11
Rent Income		196.25
Total		588.97

Less Expenses:

Salaries	505.95	
Lights	63.10	
Water	10.30	
Laundry	52.28	
Repairs and Cleaning	34.40	
Telephone	35.80	
Postage	2.00	
Garbage Disposal	5.00	
Fuel	70.00	
Stationery & Printing	43.85	
Linens	11.65	
Glassware	26.70	
Drayage	1.50	
Insurance	30.00	
Kitchen Supplies	12.76	
Magazines	7.20	
Clock Rent	4.50	
Bank Charge	.91	
Taxes	41.66	959.56
		370.59

Addition to Income:

Earned Dues	537.50
Net Gain	166.91

SMITH & SMITH
ACCOUNTANTS
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

The Benton Club.
Saint Joseph, Missouri.

BALANCE SHEET.
June 30, 1932.

ASSETS.

Current Assets:		
Bartlett Trust Co	20.96	
Petty Cash Fund	50.00	
Accounts Receivable - House	1,262.67	
Accounts Receivable - Dues	375.00	1,708.63
Prepaid Values:		
Taxes	367.57	
Insurance	78.32	845.89
Fixed Assets:		
Land and Buildings	20,854.76	
Furniture & Fixtures	8,339.30	29,194.06
Total		31,746.78

LIABILITIES.

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	586.32	
Tax on Dues	44.03	
Bank Overdraft	35.67	666.62
Reserves:		
Fuel	235.21	
Loan Fund	750.00	985.21
Surplus		30,096.95
Total		31,746.78

SMITH & SMITH
ACCOUNTANTS
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

The Benton Club,
Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Profit and Loss Statement for the month of
June 1932.

Sales - Cafe	287.79	
Less Cost of Sales	211.90	75.89
Sales - Cigars	95.95	
Less Cost of Sales	83.83	12.12
Sales - Bar	134.95	
Less Cost of Sales	58.50	76.45
Room Income		122.50
Total		288.96

Less Expenses:

Salaries	402.00	
Lights	52.12	
Water & Ice	16.80	
Laundry	46.51	
Repairs & Cleaning	64.38	
Telephone	39.60	
Garbage Hauling	5.00	
Fuel	70.00	
Stationery	5.15	
Insurance	30.00	
Taxes	41.66	
Chinaware	16.50	
Bank Charge	2.29	
Gas	16.55	
Clock Rent	4.50	813.26
		524.30

Additions to Income:

Earned Dues	537.50
Net Gain	13.20

SMITH & SMITH
ACCOUNTANTS
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

The Benton Club.
Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Accounts Receivable.
June 30, 1932.

	House	Dues.
W. S. Aldrich	3.95	
Geo. A. Aylesworth	19.30	25.00
J.D.Barrow	10.65	
Albert Bartlett Jr.	35.75	
F.K.C.Bartlett	7.35	25.00
H.C.Bartlett	72.50	
W.M.Bartlett	23.30	
Raymond Bauer	10.45	
Henry F.Bayer	3.35	
Lester Binswanger	11.60	
Melvin Binswanger	16.60	
Bartlett Boder	.65	
Roy C. Bretz	5.85	
John W. Broaddus	24.15	
W.H.Broadhead	6.65	
Robt.A. Brown Jr.	6.65	
E. Templeton Brown	6.65	
C. C. Burnes	18.25	
Hayden S. Campbell	26.60	
A.R.Calkins	1.65	
Wm. Clark	4.65	
Jos. E. Corby	4.65	
John Corby Jr.	19.90	
H. M. Davis Jr.	154.70	
Chas. Douglas	1.65	
Dr. J. M. Dunsmore	9.95	
George Eckel	1.65	
W.F. Enright	9.95	
Dr.L.R. Forgrave	.95	
Dr. Paul Forgrave	3.30	
Fraser L. Ford	3.30	
Joseph Garvey	5.00	
Dr. Chas. Geiger	4.95	
R. E. Hastings	30.95	25.00
Walter S. Hillyard	8.25	
R. P. Jarnagyvas	26.20	
W. H. Laubach	1.65	
H.Y.Lemon	3.35	
Lieutenant Ligette	38.70	
Elliott Marshall Jr.	18.35	
Wm. H. Morton	41.35	25.00
J. Barrow Motter	.80	
Samuel I. Motter	5.45	
Louis Motter	16.10	
	$23.97	100.00

SMITH & SMITH
ACCOUNTANTS
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

The Benton Club,
Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Accounts Receivable
June 30, 1932
Continued.

	House	Dues
Amount Ford.	823.97	100.00
Mrs. J. McCord	5.00	
John McCaskey	.90	
J.H.McCord Jr.	9.45	
E.O.McKissick	5.60	
George Nelson	1.25	
H.B.Orr	1.40	
Beverly Pitts	1.60	
George Porter	2.65	
Dr. Caryl Potter	3.00	
K. W. Robinson	95.65	75.00
H. H. Rowland	16.00	25.00
Dr. W. F. Schmidt	2.65	
C. A. Semrad	5.85	
Louis Mar Smith	1.70	
Floyd Sprague	5.05	
Walter G. Stewart	29.10	75.00
A. R. Taylor	11.50	
Jerry Taylor	60.05	
Dr. F. G. Thompson	4.80	
Mrs. W. P. Tucker	20.15	
A. C. Van Vlett	14.55	25.00
Dr. C. H.Wallace Jr.	1.10	
Dr. H. K. Wallace	11.15	
W. W. Wheeler Jr.	20.15	
M. D. Whimple	11.95	
W. R. Whimple	55.30	
Noel Wiehl	99.55	25.00
Dean Wilde	1.80	50.00
D. L. Willis	5.05	
John Wyeth	13.00	
Total	1,262.87	375.00