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AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEET

LEGION HIRES CREW TO CLEAR LAND FOR BASEBALL DIAMOND AT EAST SIDE PARK.

The meeting of Barney Sheveland Post of the American Legion held at I. O. O. F. Hall here last Friday evening was exceptionally well attended. Not much business was transacted during the course of the meeting. Members were encouraged to sell tickets for the Legion dance to be held at the newly acquired pavilion on the evening of Memorial Day.

The subject of a baseball team was taken up at the meeting and the members agreed that the local Legion will not take active charge of a team here this summer, but will do all in their power to promote the organization of such a team. C. Harold Johnson reported that he had leased the pasture ground on the Legion property to Katz Brothers, for a period of a year.

A new name for the pavilion was to have been selected at this meeting but through some misunderstanding the choice was postponed until another date.

Entertainment provided by program committee with W. W. Roels as chairman consisted of a group of songs by the third and fourth grade pupils, another group by fifth and sixth graders and a series of saxophone duets by Vivian Cleaves and Louis Amonson, with Eulalie Stromberg as accompanist. All the numbers were well rendered and pleased the audience. Following the program, the members played cards and enjoyed a fine lunch.

Auxiliary Plans History

Seventeen members of the Legion Auxiliary were present at the meeting of that body Friday evening. The principle discussion of the evening was relative to the making of a history of the organization. Miss Tony Voie of Scandinavia has charged of this work and has already started on her task.

A delightful lunch was served during the course of the evening.

Note: I. O. O. F stood for 'Independent Order of Odd Fellows' and was a men's Fraternity Lodge. Their Hall was located in the upper level of the Iola Opera House which later became the Iola Theater, which was located on the southeast corner of Main Street and Water Street.



Iola Opera/Iola Theater and I. O. F. Hall

The Katz Brothers bought and sold horses and has a horse barn located on South Main Street where the Iola Village Office is now located.

This was the first time any mention of the American Legion owning the Pavilion.

W. W. Roels was principle of the Iola Public School.