

South Side Civic Association to Help In City's Tree Beautification Program

Project Will Be Discussed At Tuesday Meet.

When the South Side Civic and Industrial association holds its annual "Candidates' Night" at Schiller park shelter house Tuesday at 8 p. m., a new topic—the beautification program to replace 2000 dead trees in parks and along the streets—will be discussed, William Hoermle, president, announced.

One of the organization's first interests is keeping Schiller park among the city's most attractive parks. But this park, like the others, has been hard hit by the elm blight which is killing Columbus' fine elm trees, and the association wants to co-operate with the city and The Dispatch in developing a comprehensive long-range program to replace some 2000 dead trees on city property and approximately 3000 on private property.

Ebert Named Chairman

Plans for "Candidates' Night" and the organization's work in co-operating with other civic groups in carrying forward the tree replacement program were discussed at a meeting this week. A committee in charge of arrangements met beneath one of the majestic elms which died recently from the blight. Shown, left to right, are Emil C. Ebert, President Hoermle, Rudy Wittenmeier, Albert Dorbert, City Park Supt. Joseph Kationa and Harold Esper, chairman of the reception committee. Mr. Wittenmeier is general chairman and chef at the meeting.

All candidates at the Nov. 4 city election will be given an opportunity to speak. In addition to short talks by candidates, a feature will be addresses by Mr. Kationa and W. Stanley Speed, Columbus arborist and president of the Garden Club Council of Franklin County, on the tree beautification program.

Mr. Ebert was appointed chairman of the association's parks committee which will have charge of participation in a tree replacement and beautification program launched by The Dispatch.

A talk on the safety plans of the city and civic groups will be made by Mr. Dorbert. Timekeeper for speakers will be D. E. McClain. In addition, there will be entertainment and refreshments will be served.



Prince of Peace Contests Will Be Held in Churches

Declamation Competition Is in 17th Year.

With the opening of the school year, hundreds of Ohio boys and girls of high school age have begun preparations for the annual Prince of Peace declamation contest, conducted by the Ohio Council of Churches.

More churches have enrolled for the competition than on the same date last year and this number is

Bishop Hughes Will Talk at W. C. T. U. Meet

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Washington, D. C., will be one of the main speakers at the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union to be held



in First Baptist church, East Broad street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Bishop Hughes will be heard at the Wednesday evening session.

Miss Mary B. Ervin, president of the