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## RESIDENTS OF '23 ORGANIZE PIONEER CLUB

First-Comers Meet at Chamber of Commerce Last Night; Adopt By-Laws, Elect Officers.

### NORRIS IS PRESIDENT

Physician First Executive of Unique Association; Celebration of City's Tenth Anniversary First Objective.

Sixty-six "pioneers" of Longview—persons who came here in 1923 or before—met at the Chamber of Commerce last night for the purpose of forming an "Old-Timers'" organization. The name of the new organization is the '23 Club. Officers were elected, bylaws were adopted and some committee appointments announced.

Dr. J. L. Norris, chairman of the committee appointed by the Longview Chamber of Commerce to arrange a tenth anniversary celebration, out of which the club idea grew, was elected president. Dr. R. S. Howell was named first vice president. D. M. Simonsen is second vice president. Ira L. Judd was elected treasurer and K. C. Batchelder is secretary. All officers will hold office until the twenty-third day of January, 1934, when the annual meeting will be held.

The bylaws adopted empower the organization to hold gatherings of mutual benefit, celebrations when desired and engage in work of a civic nature for the benefit of those who pioneered the building of the new city. A committee consisting of D. M. Simonsen, chairman, Mrs. Tom Foster,

Mrs. Calvin Winne, F. H. Gowdy and Dr. R. S. Howell was named to bring in a recommendation for the tenth anniversary celebration to be held this year, probably in July. They will report at the next meeting which is to be May 22.

A membership committee with Mrs. Tom Hayden, chairman, and R. D. Hamilton and Cliff Miller members, was appointed. They will interview those persons eligible to membership and endeavor to affiliate them. To the 66 present last night were added a list in excess of 200 who are eligible to join.

Dues were set at 50 cents per family per year. Dues are not obligatory to membership, however. Any person here in 1923 or before may join without payment of dues if he desires. Many present last night paid their first year's dues.

Among those joining the new club last night were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williamson, Jos. D. McKercher, Thomas Germo, C. Midthun, Geo. Hausser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, A. L. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearce, Wm. Brett, R. M. Dinwiddie, Fred S. Vaughn, Mrs. Susan Walsh, S. H. Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh, Cliff Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Winne, W. R. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hammond, W. H. Newcom, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Quoidbach, Malcolm MacDonald, W. J. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bodnar, Pat Bessington, Geo. A. Dixon, H. I. Spangler, Harry D. Backeberg, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Hayden, A. C. Campbell, H. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gowdy, Dorothy Hamilton, P. V. Carlsen, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Etzel, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Judd, R. A. A. Smith, W. C. Backeberg, Jack Sisson, Dr. R. S. Howell, M. J. Mechtel, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morris, Miss Felker Morris, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Anderson, J. L. Bailey and family, Walter Skaug, E. H. Kohlhase, Mrs. Verna Hegge, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, D. M. Simonsen.

A letter was read from R. A. Long, city founder, who expressed his appreciation of the invitation to join the club and he was duly enrolled in accordance. He will be invited to attend the celebration.