

Sportsmen's Clubs, Mayor Discuss Conservation Unit

CHICOPEE — Representatives of Chicopee's six sportsmen's clubs met with Mayor Lysek Wednesday night in an initial move aimed at establishing a Chicopee Conservation Commission under recent permissive legislation.

Order Being Drawn

Mayor Lysek indicated that he favored such a commission which would work towards conservation of natural resources in this city and throughout the state.

Alderman Stephen S. Strycharz, sponsor of the move, said he hopes an order establishing the commission can be readied for the April 20 board meeting now that the mayor has indicated his approval.

Attending the meeting were Raymond J. Nugent, president of the Oregon Sportsmen's Club representing approximately 800 members; Fred Lonczak, president of the Chicopee Sportsmen's Club, 600 members; Richard Haslam and John J. Flannagan of the Fairview Sportsmen's Club, 500 members; Art Murray, Max J. Zielinski and Robert J. Maroney of the Chicopee Rod and Gun Club, 335 members; Louis Twardoski of the Western Massachusetts Field and Stream Club, 175 members and Larry Briere of the United Salt Water Club, 60 members.

Representation Urged

Those attending asked the mayor to appoint one representative from each of the organizations and a seventh one at-large. The terms would be for one, two and three years.

The mayor's appointments would be subject to the provisions of the city charter and members will have to be from this city.

The mayor said he will go along with the commission as soon as Strycharz and City Solicitor Joseph F. Furtek iron out the technicalities surrounding the order. The commission works without a budget, Strycharz reported.

The commission, if realized, would work on conservation of the remaining wildlife areas in the city, the proposed boat landing in the Connecticut River, river and stream pollution and fish stocking. The commission would also support or oppose proposed state and federal fish and game laws.

The six clubs will elect members they will present to the mayor for his approval and appointment.

Full (Dog) House

CHICOPEE — Patrolman John F. Moran did not have to sit in on a card game on Wednesday to come up with a full house. Instead he merely made a trip through Chicomansett Village with a dog trailer on the back of his cruiser.

During his visit he took five unlicensed dogs into custody. The pooches were hustled into the dog car and taken to the SPCA.

Westover Band Set to March in Polish Parade

CHICOPEE—U. S. Rep. Edward P. Boland, after an appeal by Mayor Lysek for assistance, has arranged for the Westover Air Force Base Band to march in the Millennium of Poland parade in Springfield May 29.

The appeal was made by the mayor after he was informed by John C. Michonski of Chicopee, a member of the millennium observance committee, that base officials indicated the band couldn't perform because of another commitment. The band was reported to be booked up for a function in Rome, N. Y., May 26 to 28.

Mayor Lysek, who will be grand marshal at the parade, sent telegrams to U. S. Sen. Leverett Saltonstall and Boland for their assistance in having Air Force headquarters make arrangements for the band's appearance in Springfield. Boland telegraphed Wednesday that arrangements will be made to fly the band from Rome to Westover in time for the local parade.

Moose Officers To Be Installed

CHICOPEE—Officers of Chicopee Lodge 1849, Loyal Order of Moose, will be installed Sunday, April 24, at 2.30 p. m. at the lodge home at 49 Grove St.

New officers are, governor, Chester Mazur; junior governor, Thomas Kowalski; prelate, Michael Feckowsky; past governor, Stanley J. Bigda; treasurer, Stanley Furtwiska; secretary,

Person Injured