

PLAN MARDI GRAS ON EXPANSIVE SCALE

Fine Home Worth \$6,000
Prize at Festival Here

BALL IS STARTED ROLLING

Chamber of Commerce, Directors and Committee in Session Thursday Night, Details of Bucyrus Festival Which Will Attract Attention of Whole Nation.

The 1922 Mardi Gras festival in Bucyrus is to be an event like according to general plans laid Thursday night.

Chamber of Commerce officials, directors and committee members gathered at a special session Thursday night and general plans of preparation calculated to make the festival, to be staged in late October, to be staged in late October, one of the most pretentious and brilliant Bucyrus has ever staged and one which will attract attention and draw visitors from miles around and from many and cities in the section of the state.

While plans have not yet roughly sketched out and will not be elaborated until the meeting of the Chamber Thursday evening in a decision to give a large Mardi Gras prize of a home and in this city worth approximately \$5,000 absolutely free to some person in attendance at the festival.

100 Additional Prizes.

A list of smaller prizes, in a number of probably 100 and with considerable apparatus and things has also been suggested and has already approved.

Bucyrus held its first Mardi Gras last fall and the society which organized much local interest in it was not planned on a really great wide attraction. However, cost of the festival amounted to about \$150, including prizes. This year the festival is to draw an attendance the equal of that of last year.

Details are all to be worked out but the scale of operation has been set and committee will get busy soon preparing for the big event on early November night. The one will be on or within a few days of Halloween, and it is to be decided here the festival last for several days.

A "home committee" composed of Victor Stuebgen, L. T. Bahringer and A. A. Paffa, have been buying various Bucyrus homes which will be purchased and offered as the grand prize, and half a dozen or more prizes which will range from \$1,000 and \$100. The committee will get the deed of one or more homes and the prizes given by the Chamber will be held as soon as definite details are worked out.

Entertainment Plan.

The committee on entertainment of which James F. Atwood is chairman, will start at once to hold out for various forms of entertainment, including band music, fireworks, amusement features, etc.

The general plan for the Mardi Gras has received the approval of the Chamber representatives who on Thursday night.

The method of financing by means of the prizes offered has been approved and approved and everything having to do with the preparation for the celebration is expected to be in shape in a few days. It is expected to be a lot of work and work will be done in preparation, and when the "big off" comes, it is expected to be a nature and extent to make it the most over the section of the state and take notice.

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