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MONDAY NOVEMBER 5: Lion Mark Saylor: I wish to read to the Lions Club the speech that my grandad, Homer Hoch, presented back in 1940 or 1941 on the subject of the US Electoral College, its pros and cons. It takes me 30 minutes to read aloud, but it's definitely worth one's hearing it spoken, in my view, rather than merely reading it. I will be happy to email a copy to any members of Lions Club, who may want to receive one for themselves.

Homer Hoch had a brother, Wallis, and a sister, Anna, all 3 being children of Republican Governor and Mrs. Edward Hoch of Marion, Kansas. Edward, Homer, and Wallis were all newspaper editors (the Marion Record), and Grandad Homer went to Baker U. undergrad. & law school. He was US Congressman from 1917 - 1933 and Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court 1938 -1947 (the year he died, when I was age 10.) I may be able to have a few slides by November 5th to accompany my presentation, but that's iffy.

LAST MONDAY: Marc Jasperson, Director of Development for Aldersgate Village gave the history of the United Methodist Homes in Topeka. Starting in 1904 a home for former pastors and their wives was built near downtown Topeka. Around 1970 plans were begun to build a new Home that became Aldersgate Village located west of Wanamker and south of 29th street out in the country. This facility opened in 1978. Located on a 237 acre campus it now has continuing care facilities for seniors. They also have childcare facilities for children 6 weeks to pre-kindergarten, Forever Friends. The Aldersgate Village is not-for-profit. In addition, a Good Samaritan Fund allows services to continue even if a person's finances have been exhausted. Lion Phil Menninger introduced Mr. Jasperson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our next Travelog show is November 7th and we are going to Great Britain. Mark your calendar and bring some friends.

Shunga Trail Clean-up Saturday, November 10th at 8:00 AM. Meet at the skateboard park near 23rd and Washburn.

Lion Jim Ward won the surprise gift package.

Lion John Moore was not present for the meal drawing.