

At a regular meeting of the Ushers of the Highway Mission Tabernacle, held February 5th, 1940, at the home of Bro. Allan Hummel, the following were present;

Pastor Wesley R. Steelburg,  
Allan Hummel  
Bob Lafferty  
Howard Fern  
Bro. Al. Green  
John Lanham  
Geo. Jarratt  
Robert Anderson  
Walter McAnney  
Fred Hepworth  
Geo. McKinley  
Ernest Kalapathy  
Oscar Schmel  
Wesley Steelburg  
F. J. Simokat

The Minutes of the previous meeting held October 2nd, 1939 were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report also was accepted as read. He pointed out that \$10.00 had been turned over from the ushers fund to the Church Missionary Fund.

The Flower Committee advised that the Ushers had sent a basket of fruit to Bro. Wm. Anderson. A note from Bro. Anderson was read in which he expressed thanks for this remembrance.

There was no report from the Ushers Committee on the question of whether any new prospects for ushers were up for recommendation.

Following the above order of business there was a brief general discussion on how to improve conditions among the ushers while they ~~were~~ discharging their duties, and many helpful suggestions were offered.

Our attention was again directed to groups of juniors who congregate in the last rows of the balcony, causing considerable disturbance by their talking, and while this presented a problem Bro. Steelburg stressed the fact that with a little more leniency we could do more with these young people than being too harsh with them, if we were to keep them in the church.

The matter of reserving seats for members of the orchestra after they were thru playing was again brought up. It was suggested wherever possible that a portion of the young people's section be roped off for this purpose. The chairs in the orchestra were to be moved by one or two of the ushers to make room for the choir as they move to the front to sing, or before the pastor gives his evening message.



The next order of business was the election of officers. The following names were elected or re-elected on the first ballot;

President - Allan Hummel  
Vice President - Oscar Schmel  
Treasurer - Fred Hepworth  
Secretary - F. J. Simokat

Before adjournment a motion was made to change the amount contributed to the host at each ushers' meeting, for cost of refreshments, from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Motion duly carried.

As there was nothing further to discuss the meeting adjourned with a closing word of prayer.

Signed.....*F. J. Simokat*