

# R-087

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## **Officers of Insurance Companies, Chamber of Commerce, Groups/Organizations; Century Farms and Owners**

### **Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance Co., officers in 1895**

Oliver G. Hendricks, President  
Lorenz C. Kohler, Vice President  
H. A. Wrucke, Secretary  
Ernest L. Martin, Treasurer

### **Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance Co., officers in 1920 (after 25 years)**

O.G. Hendricks, President  
Lorenz C. Kohler, Vice President  
H. A. Wrucke, Secretary  
John H. Paas, Treasurer  
Ernest Martin, Charles R. Van DeZande, William Wedde,  
Frank Haskins, Leo R. Rosenbaum, Directors

They erected the first building at 146 East Main Street. It burned down in 1912. In 1915 was rebuilt and reopened on June 9, 1915.

### **Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance Co., officers in 1929**

O.D. Hendricks, President  
Lorenz C. Kohler, Vice President  
H. A. Wrucke, Secretary  
Alfred Van DeZande, Treasurer  
Ernest Martin, Elmer Messner, John J. Pesch, Matthias Schlaefer,  
George C. Wachs, Directors

### **Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance Co., officers in 1935**

Lorenz C. Kohler, President  
Alfred Van DeZande, Vice President  
Charles Van DeZande, Secretary  
H.A. Wrucke, Treasurer  
George Wachs, Elmer F. Messner, John J. Pesch, H.D. Schlomer,  
Reinhold Weber, Directors

### **Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance Co., officers in 1940**

Lorenz C. Kohler, President  
Alfred Van DeZande, Vice President  
H. A. Wrucke, Secretary  
Alfred Van DeZande, George Rochs, Reinhold Weber, Directors

**Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance Co.**, officers in 1967

Elmer F. Messner, President  
H.A. Trudell, Vice President  
Henry A. Straub, Secretary  
Ignatius Klotz, Treasurer  
Steven Van DeZande, Director

In the spring of 1977, the company closed the business and Henry Straub took over the business at his home and later moved the office to his new store.

**Campbellsport Commercial Club**, officers in 1920

Leo A. Hoffmann, President  
Herman J. Paas, Vice President  
Albert Schwandt, Secretary  
Henry Johnstone Weld, Treasurer  
Edward Senn, Director

Forerunner of the Lions Club was organized in the first week of March, 1931.

**Equity Company Inc.**, officers in 1925

P. A. Kraemer, President  
A.J. Scheurman, Vice President  
Ruben Backus, Secretary  
Charles Holz, Treasurer  
William McBride, Frederick Hammen, Directors

Operated the McCullough Elevator which is the F.S. Elevator today. It was purchased from Messner & Ketter in 1922, sold to Floyd and Joseph Bauer in 1933 and the mill was purchased from Messner & Ketter in 1935.

**The Campbellsport Cooperative Co., Inc.**, officers in 1913 (organized January 24, 1913)

A.D. Chesley, President  
Robert L. Raymond, Vice President  
F.C. Zacher, Secretary  
J.E. Adams, Treasurer

Operated until 1919 by Emmett Curran and Fred Schmidt, then Mathais Attenhofen operated it until he raised the equity to purchase it in 1922.

**The Chamber of Commerce** was organized in 1941 by Willard Fischer, owner of Campo Theater.

Harlow Roate was first acting President  
Leon Carpentier was first acting Secretary  
Mark Schlaefer, Treasurer

Reorganized on March 14, 1955. No action of chamber for five years.

**The second reorganized Chamber** was January 12, 1960 with promotion of these events:

Snow removal program of village was approved Jan. 13, 1947.  
The farmers institute was approved on February 20, 1947  
4-way stop sign on Main St. & Fond du Lac Av. On June 28, 1948  
First Easter Egg Hunt on March 22, 1960 in the Fireman's Park.  
Cash Bonus Night from 7 -9 PM on May 31, 1960  
Krazy Daze on July 12, 1965  
Fall Festival with prizes for the largest vegetables on Sept.18, 1965  
Established large Christmas decorations across Main Street in 1966.  
Established bus schedule signs for village in March 27, 1967  
Established brochures for our community on July 31, 1967  
Established Moonlight Madness on Feb. 14, 1972  
Established River Park sign in June, 1973

Chamber Officers in 1976

Jerry Schanen, President  
Forrest Woody Kleinhans, Vice President  
Richard Hensen, Treasurer  
Mark Schlaefer, Secretary

God Bless all of the people who have given their time and ideas to the promotion of Campbellsport.

**The Campbellsport Woman's Club** was organized on November 19, 1927 by Miss Mary Ann Grady, primary grade school teacher. The first officers were:

Mrs. Katherine Wright, President  
Mrs. Gertrude Yankow, Vice President  
Mrs. Lilyan Van DeZande, Secretary/Treasurer

The objective was to promote child welfare in the home, school, church and community. The club was active in promoting the Campbellsport Public Library. It was in Mrs. Catherine Weld's home for four years. In April of 1931, it was moved temporarily to the Charles R. Van DeZande Radio Shop until fall when it was moved to the old Village Hall. After the new Village Hall was built in 1953, the library had its own room which was established by the Village Board in its plans.

Because of much needed room for additional books and equipment, the Village Hall was changed over for library use and in November of 1975, it was ready for public use.

The present officers are:

Mrs. Harlow Roate, President  
Mrs. Arthur Berge, Secretary/Treasurer  
Mrs. Dorothy Van DeZande, Mr. Hilton Danielson,  
Mr. Lewis Smith, Directors

**Town of Ashford Farmers – One Hundred Year Farms:**

Thomas McCarty – 1853, Section 4  
Nicholas Reisenweber – 1867 – Section 10  
Adam Fleischman – 1851 – Sections 18-19  
Michael Thelen – 1850 – Section 17  
John A Hendrick – 1851 – Section 3  
J.W. Dreikrasen – 1849 – Section 21  
M. Thill – 1858 – Section 36  
John Senn – 1847 – Section 28  
J.M. Fleishman – 1858 – Section 35  
C. Straub – 1860 – Section 34  
A. Flasch – 1858 – Section 33  
H. Boegel – 1856 – Section 31  
W. Scheid – 1854 – Section 24  
G. Scheurmann – 1855 – Section 24  
J. Straub – 1868 – Section 22  
W. Hall – 1852 – Section 17  
H. Jaeger – 1860 – Section 15  
Mathias Serwe – 1852 – Section 8  
Peter Johnson – 1850 – Section 4

**Town of Auburn Farmers – One Hundred Year Farms:**

W. Peterman – Section 33  
J. Krueger – Section 33  
W. Bartelt – Section 33  
Elmer Nigh – Section 29  
Tilson Opperman – Section 22  
Peter Klein – Section 24  
Peter J. Hahn – Section 17  
Louis Gremminger – Section 18  
F. A. Buettner – Section 10  
J. Furlong – Section 3-4

Just a bit of history of the past for the paper.

Osceola - (Long Lake)

Osceola was named by W.R. Longstreet after a famous Florida Lake, probably like the Florida Lake, it was rich in fish and waterfowl. It is a great resort area and had been since before the turn of the century, with many cottages dating back for decades. Long Lake and Round Lake (Kettle Moraine now) are the most famous of the resorts.

Asher Armstrong was one of earliest settlers and Armstrong Corners was named for him. This is taken from an older plat book of the county.