

# MEMBERSHIP GOES OVER 500 TONIGHT

## ANDERSON IS MOOSE LEADER

### Past Supreme Governor Is Called Builder Of Men, Lodges

William A. Anderson, Past Supreme Governor and General Governor, Loyal Order of Moose, is a builder — of business structures, of Moose lodges, and of men. It happened a score or more years ago that Indianapolis Lodge gave a

street fair, and instead of making money, as expected, lost it. The building company for which Mr. Anderson was engineer was the largest creditor, and the company bade him join the lodge and watch the financial proceedings in its interest.

Before he realized it, Mr. Anderson became deeply interested in the Moose. Soon it was proposed to establish Mooseheart, the Child City of the Moose, in Illinois, where nearly two thousand orphaned children were to be given a home, a high school education, and instruction in a trade. Mr. Anderson quickly found himself definitely attached to the Moose and engrossed



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James Wall, Charles Morgan and Otto Baker, trustees of the local Moose lodge, have been leaders in the movement for a new home and were all instrumental in accomplishing the ambition. Their task is a heavy one, aiding the officers in general supervision of all lodge business, in addition to directing the financial affairs of the order and its entire membership.

in its aims.

While he was engineering some of the largest building projects in Indianapolis, he found time to re-organize the Indianapolis Lodge.

In time the Supreme Lodge of the Order took notice of him. "There's a man we need in the Supreme Council," was the expressed opinion of the Supreme Officers, indicating Anderson. And so, along with his duties at home, Mr. Anderson undertook the responsibilities of a member of the Supreme Council of the Supreme Lodge. Again was judgment justified. Again promotion followed. At the July, 1934, Convention at Atlantic City, the

### Prelate



George Loshe is prelate of Adams Lodge and as such is one of the leaders in the activities of the order.

delegates unanimously elected Mr. Anderson to the office of Supreme Prelate, and at the July, 1935 Convention at Boston, he was unanimously elected to the office of Supreme Junior Governor, in Chicago, in July, 1936, he became Supreme Governor by unanimous election of the Supreme Lodge in Convention assembled, and at Cleveland, in 1937, Junior Past Supreme Governor. He is now a Past Supreme Governor and General Governor.

His judgment always is keen. He is quick to give credit to others, and he can be depended upon in emergencies. For twenty-seven years Mr. Anderson was Secretary of Indianapolis Lodge.

Mr. Anderson was educated in the common schools. He served an apprenticeship as a carpenter and joiner, and later took up architectural work at the American Architectural School in connection with the Armour Institute. After completing his architectural course he was employed by a large contracting company. For a short period he took over the agency for the Sidman Ventilating Company, one of the pioneer companies in air cooling systems.

He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, Scottish Rite, and member of the Improved Order of Red Men. He has one son, Russell E.

The glory of Mooseheart is the glory of the members of the Loyal Order of Moose. To them belongs the credit for the millions of dollars they have contributed to establish the institution, and for the loyal support they have given to it of additional millions during the past quarter of a century.

Mooseheart has about 150 fire-proof buildings of modern concrete, including a central heating and power plant, a high school building, several large industrial shops, many fine dormitories, attractive residences, and a modern farm

plant. The products from farm and dairy contribute greatly to Mooseheart's daily food requirements.

In less than a quarter of a century Mooseheart has grown from a few acres of rolling prairie to more than twelve hundred acres of park-like estate on which are included all that go to make the "City Beautiful." More than twenty million dollars has been expended in the development, maintenance, and operation of the Moose Child City built on those acres.

## LODGE HAS 25 YEARS SERVICE

### Vast Charities Conducted By Nearly 2,000 Orders

When the Loyal Order of Moose was reorganized in 1906, it was decided at that time that it should be a fraternity of helpfulness and service. For more than a quarter of a century it has kept to that intention, and its amazing activities have included the child city of Mooseheart, Illinois, where orphaned children are given a home, an education, and instruction in a trade; and Moosehaven, Florida, where aged members upon whom life has frowned find sanctuary in their declining days. Besides this, a vast charitable program is carried on both within and without the ranks of the Moose.

But besides these humanitarian activities, the fraternity has always recognized the need for social and business contact, and the spirit of good-fellowship that is apparent in the lives of most men and women. The Moose has answered this need in the lodge homes of nearly 2,000

In order to keep its fraternal, social, and charitable activities on a lofty plane, the Moose requires its members to measure up to a high standard. Members and prospective members are leading persons in each community. In business and professions, in industry and in marts of trade, the Moose emblem has become known as in-

dicating that its possessor has shown the sterling qualities one looks for in the ideal citizen. It is such that the Moose now holds

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