

ELKDOM HAILS 39TH BIRTHDAY OF CITY LODGE

Proud War Record and American Flag Long in Ritual Banquet Themes.

NATIONAL HEADS TALK

William E. English, a charter member of the Indianapolis Elks' lodge and a past exalted ruler of the national body, acted as toastmaster at a banquet at the Claypool hotel last night celebrating the thirty-ninth anniversary of the Indianapolis lodge No. 13, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Distinguished guests at the banquet included many officers of the national lodge. They were: Frank L. Rain, grand exalted ruler; Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary; John E. Toner, chairman; Joseph T. Fanning, secretary; and James R. Nicholson, Edward Rightor, Fred Harper, Bruce A. Campbell of the Elks' war relief commission, all past grand exalted rulers; John P. Sullivan, John Galvin and Lloyd R. Maxwell of the grand lodge new membership committee.

Robert A. Scott of Linton, chairman of the state association, and W. W. Mountain, chairman of the social and community welfare commission, also were guests.

TELL OF ELKS' RECORD IN WAR

Mr. Rain recounted the work done by the order in the war, mentioning the equipment of two base hospitals for overseas service with the Red Cross; erection of a \$20,000 reconstruction hospital at Linton, which was given to the government; erection of a community house at Camp Sherman; and the raising of funds for the Salvation Army.

At the last, he said, was the most important war work done by the order. Elks should remember, Mr. Rain said, that the end of the war did not relieve the order of its patriotic and patriotic obligations.

AMERICAN FLAG LONG IN RITUAL

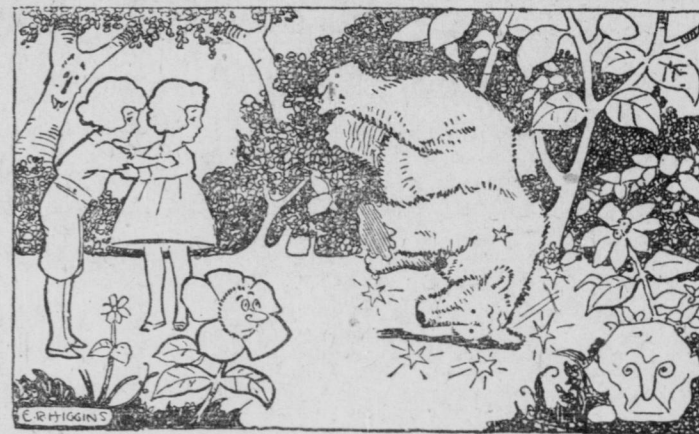
Fred VanNuy, United States district attorney, speaking on "Elkdom, the Order American," said he took pride in the fact that the Elks' lodge had given the American flag a place in its ritual long before it became necessary to raise a cry for 100 per cent Americanism.

Joseph T. Fanning spoke of the days when the Elks lodge was generally known as a social organization of theatrical folk, and then traced its history through the Johnstown flood, the San Francisco earthquake and other great disasters, in which the Elks rendered relief, until the order became known to have a side of sterner merit than mere sociability.

Other speakers included John Galvin, mayor of Cincinnati; John K. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania; Fred Harper of Virginia; Bruce A. Campbell, William W. Mountain, Lloyd R. Maxwell, John P. Sullivan, Joseph E. Messick, Fred C. Robinson and Robert A. Scott.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS by Olive Roberts Barton

MR. BEAR FILLS UP.
"ARE you getting any?" called Nick as he and Nancy stood watching the bear (a very wee bear, you remember, because he had borrowed the Green Shoes) backing out of one blossom and crawling into another. The bear nodded, for he couldn't speak just then—his lips were stuck together with honey. Finally he said, "Yes, indeed, I guess this is bear."



He lost his balance coming down, and got a dreadful bump on his head as he landed.

heaven. No bees and all the honey you can eat. Much obliged for the shoes. You won't be needing them soon, I hope." And he smiled a queer

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Facts Read to Aid Essay Contestants

Facts about Indianapolis were read to pupils in the four upper grades of the seventy-three grade schools of Indianapolis today to aid them when, on Thursday, all of the pupils write essays on "Why Indianapolis Is a Great City to Live and Grow In."

The twelve leading facts about Indianapolis and its many natural advantages have been prepared in pamphlet form by

the board in charge of arrangements for the world's advertising convention to be held here June 8 to 10 and the pamphlets are being used in all of the grade schools. Prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 will be given by the Advertisers' convention board for the three best essays of 100 words or less on "Why Indianapolis Is a Great City to Live and Grow In." In addition to the cash prizes, diplomas will be awarded the writers of the best essays for each grade.

The contest is confined to only the four upper grades of the Indianapolis grade schools.

little smile down at the twins, that made them feel most uncomfortable. They did hope the bear would hurry, so they could continue their journey. But the Magical Mushroom told them not to worry.

In a minute the bear called out "Woof! One shoe gone! Stuck in the honey! Oh, well, I've got three left!" And he went on eating. But the twins, anxiously watching, thought he was a little bigger. At least the blossom was swaying. In another minute the bear said, "Woof!" again. "Two shoes gone, but I've got two left!" and he went on eating.

This time he was much bigger, and the blossom trembled and sagged with his weight, but he held on. Then came, "Woof!" again. "Three shoes gone, but I've got one left!" Still he kept on eating. But he was so big now the whole vine shook and he had to hold on with all four feet, and his tongue was too big, almost, to reach the honey.

Then he said, "Woof!" again. "All four shoes gone, but I've finished!" Then he let go. But he lost his balance coming down and got a dreadful bump on his head as he landed. The last the twins saw of him he was running, howling into the woods.—Copyright, 1920, N. E. A.

Hits Decision on Stock Dividends

CHICAGO, March 22.—The government will find a way to tax stock dividends despite the decision of the supreme court, it was declared in an address here by Federal Judge Kaneaw M. Landis, speaking at a mass meeting of postal employees called to protest against low wages in the postal service.

JUST JOKING

WANTED QUICK ACTION.

Real estate man (aboard ship): I have a nice suburban lot I can let you have for a couple of hundred dollars. Seaside passenger: I'll give you ten thousand for it if you'll deliver it immediately.—Home Sector.

BEAT LADY NICOTINE.

Mrs. A.—I notice that your husband doesn't smoke. Is it because you object to the habit? Mrs. B.—Oh, dear no! If I objected he'd smoke.—Answers, London.

HENCE THE HOLIER.

"What's your baby howling about?" "I guess he's protesting because nature has denied free speech to children under eighteen months."—Home Sector.

CENSUS REPORT Columbia, S. C., Now City of 37,524.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The census bureau today made public the following preliminary population figures: Columbia, S. C., 1920 population, 37,524; increase, 11,200, or 42.6 per cent; 1910 population, 26,324. Alton, Ill., 1920 population, 24,714; increase, 7,184, or 41.0 per cent; 1910 population, 17,530. Keokuk, Ia., 1920 population, 14,423; increase, 415, or 3 per cent; 1910 population, 14,008. Newton, Ia., 1920 population, 6,827; increase, 2,011, or 43.6 per cent; 1910 population, 4,816. Red Oak, Ia., 1920 population, 5,578; increase, 748, or 15.5 per cent; 1910 population, 4,830. Columbia, Mo., 1920 population, 10,681; increase, 1,100, or 10.5 per cent; 1910 population, 9,581. Menasha, Wis., 1920 population, 7,214; increase, 1,133, or 18.6 per cent; 1910 population, 6,081. Bismarck, N. D., 1920 population, 6,951; increase, 1,508, or 27.7 per cent; 1910 population, 5,443. Mayfield, Ky., 1920 population, 6,583; increase, 667, or 11.3 per cent; 1910 population, 5,916. Crowley, La., 1920 population, 6,108; increase, 1,001, or 19.8 per cent; 1910 population, 5,107.

Burglar Succeeds on Second Attempt

An insistent burglar visited C. C. Bruchla's home, 327 West Thirty-ninth street. He told the police today some one entered his house by prying open a side window. The burglar first tried to jimmy the front door, but couldn't get in, he said. A few dollars in cash was reported missing. The house was ransacked.

Bill Gives Disabled Anzacs \$20 a Week

MELBOURNE, March 22.—A government repatriation bill just introduced raises the pensions of permanently disabled Australian soldiers to \$20 weekly for life for unmarried men, to \$24.50 for a man with a wife and no children, and to \$30 for a man with a wife and three children. Partially disabled men are to receive \$10 weekly.

FUGITIVES AID ARMENIANS.

Public school No. 45, Miss George Alexander, principal, contributed \$521 to the Armenian orphan fund Saturday evening. The number of orphans yet to be provided for by Marion county is 808. County Director Orit says. The county quota is 2,000.

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**\$60 to \$75 SUITS
\$49.50**

—the designers have effectively combined trimmest of tailoring with little feminine touches that emphasize their absolute newness. The collection offered at this price is notable, not only for the clever styles featured, but for the large and varied assortment, which comprises every late model, including belted blouses, box, full ripple and plain tailored styles—fashioned of Tricelines, Poiret Twill and Men's Wear Serges, embroidered, braid and button trimmed, lined with beautiful flowered silks—the workmanship on these garments provide that "finished" appearance only garments of the better sort display at \$49.50.

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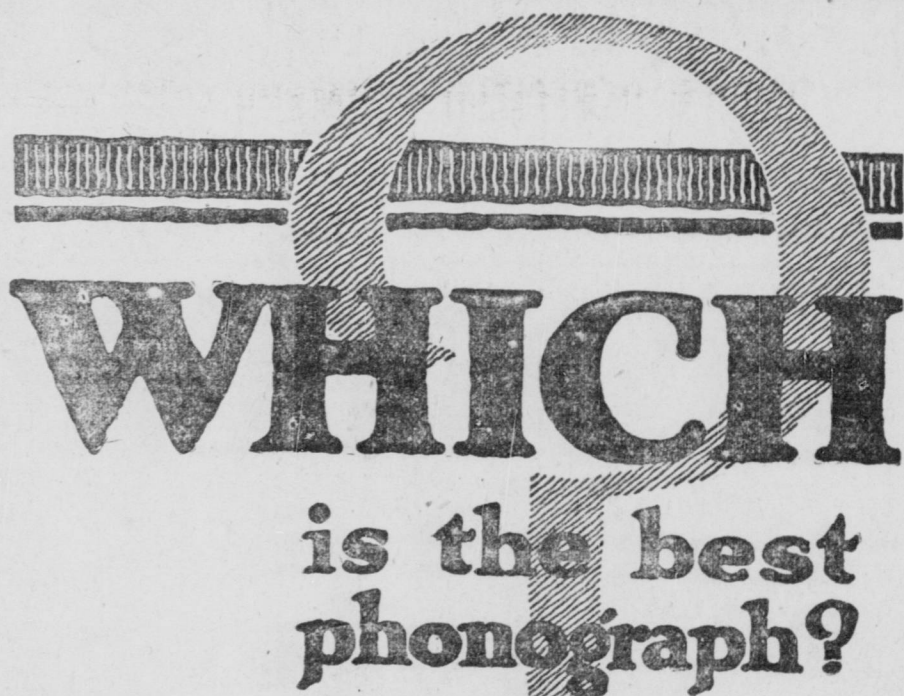
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