

STONE LAID IN SCOTTISH RITE WAR MEMORIAL

Ritualistic Ceremonies at Franklin Masonic Home Attract Crowd.

325 FROM INDIANAPOLIS

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 23.—The corner stone of the Scottish Rite World War Memorial building at the Indiana Masonic Home here was laid yesterday afternoon with the impressive and beautiful ritualistic ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, Free and Accepted Masons, before a crowd of approximately 500 Masons from this city, Indianapolis and surrounding towns.

The delegation from Indianapolis numbered about 325.

The Memorial building, a \$150,000 gift of the Scottish Rite of the Valley of Indianapolis as a tribute to 573 of its members who served with the United States forces during the World War, will be known as the aged men's building and contains sixteen bedrooms and four large reception rooms. It is the stories in height the upper floor to serve for the accommodation of attendants; is of brick construction and will be connected with the administration building by an arcade and sun parlor.

BRONZE TABLET TO BEAR NAME.

In its entrance there will be placed a large bronze tablet bearing the names of the 573 members of the Indianapolis Scottish Rite who served in the World War. Of these men, thirteen made the supreme sacrifice.

Large ritualistic ceremonies yesterday afternoon, George M. Spiegel, who is thrice potent master of Adoniram Grand Lodge of the Scottish Rite, under appointment by Richard H. Schweitzer served as most worshipful grand master, and the assisting officers, from the Indianapolis Scottish Rite, were as follows: Edward W. Schoenover, deputy grand master; John T. Dobyns, grand warden; Edward B. Raab, junior grand warden; Nathan T. Washburn, grand treasurer; John J. Twiname, superintendent of the building; John T. Sautler, grand marshal; the Rev. Louder A. Harriman, grand chaplain, and Robert G. McClure, grand secretary.

Preceding the ritualistic ceremonies, there was musical entertainment by girls' orchestra of the Masonic Home, consisting of fourteen members conducted by S. W. Van Nys, who is also instructor.

MURAT TEMPLE GIFT OF MUSIC.

The orchestra was made possible by the gift of Shriners of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, who furnished the money for the instruments.

During the ceremony the singing was by the Scottish Rite quartette of Indianapolis.

The address, following the ritualistic ceremony, was by the Rev. Louder A. Harriman, who referred to the building as symbolizing the love and appreciation of the members of the Scottish Rite for those members who had given their lives for their country in time of need.

He spoke of the spirit of Masonry, of the spirit of service, and in this connection touched upon the sacrifices that had been made by Washington that he might serve his country.

ARTICLES PLACED IN SEALED BOX.

In the sealed copper box that was placed within the corner stone were the following articles:

Programs and announcements of Scottish Rite classes from January, 1917, to date.

Scottish Rite roster of July, 1920.

Copy of Scottish Rite by-laws.

Picture of Scottish Rite cathedral, 29 South Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, and data relating thereto.

Copies of Indianapolis daily papers and Franklin, Ind., papers, containing articles relating to the laying of the corner stone.

Copy of resolution of Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Indianapolis, authorizing the erection of the World War memorial building, and names of the present committee.

Copy of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Supreme Council report of the year 1918.

Copy of joint agreement between the trustees of the Indiana Masonic home and the Scottish Rite committee.

Copy of resolution of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Indiana, and data relating thereto.

Copy of honor roll of members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who took part in the World War.

Personnel of the Indiana Masonic home on Feb. 22, 1921, and photograph of the home as it is today.

List of members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite on Nov. 11, 1918, who were in service of the United States during the World War.

Resume of the work of the Scottish Rite World War relief committee, as prepared by Illustrious Brother Will J. Dobyns.

Indianapolis and Franklin newspapers of date Feb. 22, 1921.

The Scottish Rite World War memorial committee is headed by Will J. Dobyns as chairman. Nathan T. Washburn is vice chairman, and R. G. McClure is secretary. The members of the committee are: Denton F. Billingsley, W. B. Bockslader, Winfield C. Drury, W. C. Hoffman, Frank G. Latry, James W. Lillie, Charles J. Orbison, Edward R. Raab, John T. Sautler, Logan C. Scholl, Edward J. Schoenover, George M. Spiegel, John T. Twiname, Eugene E. Vant and Frank Z. Sherrill.

SINGING OF CHILDREN'S FEATURE.

One of the features of the laying of the corner stone was the singing of children of the home, and another pleasing feature was the train for home, which was boarded, by the recently organized band consisting of boys of the Shriners of Murat Temple of Indianapolis.

It is the wish to have the dedication of the new building May 1.

Man Asks Police to Aid in Wife Search

A. D. Heath, 1020 Central avenue, today appealed to the police to find his wife, Margaret Heath, who, he said, mysteriously disappeared from home last night.

Mr. Heath left the offices of the Heath Machinery Company in the Merchants Bank Building yesterday afternoon, but first telephoned his wife that she would not be possible for him to be home until after 9 p.m. He then telephoned at 9 o'clock, he told police, and Mrs. Heath was missing, but he thought nothing of it as he was certain she was visiting some friends. He retired, but was awakened at 2 a.m. and discovered that Mrs. Heath had not returned. becoming alarmed, he telephoned some of his wife's friends but she had not been at their home and then he went to police headquarters and reported his wife's disappearance.

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Placing Masonic Documents in Stone



Placing in the corner stone of the Scottish Rite World War Memorial building the copper box containing documents of interest to future generations.

Ball Player Rescues 3 Tots From Fire Death

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.—George "Dude" Paskert, big league baseball player, distinguished himself here today by carrying three children to safety from a burning apartment building. Paskert was on

a street car when he saw smoke pouring from the building.

With several other men, he ran to an upper floor, where he found the children and carried them down a flaminged stairway. His hands were scorched.

THUGS FIRE ON WOMAN IN AUTO

HOLD-UP ATTEMPT DEFEATED WHEN SPEED OF CAR IS INCREASED.

When Mrs. H. D. Miller failed to obey the command of two men to stop her automobile at Shelly street and the Bell railroad at 3:45 o'clock this morning the men fired two shots from a revolver at her as the automobile increased its speed. Mrs. Miller telephoned a report of the shooting to the police after she reached home.

Mrs. Miller said she drove to the Union Station with her husband, a railroad conductor, and was returning home when the men attempted to stop her.

Sergeant Adams, railroad detective, last night, when he found them on a coal car on a siding near their home. The officer said they were rolling choice lumps of coal on wagons and trucks. All escaped, but Paskert was on

STEERING PLAN FAILS IN SENATE

Vote Defeats Move to Name Committee.

An attempt on the part of Senator Miles J. Furnas, caucus chairman of the Senate, to bring about appointment of a steering committee to go over all bills and report a plan and recommendations to the most deserving ones for passage was defeated today through efforts of Senator Joseph M. Cravens, Democratic floor leader.

Senator Furnas introduced a motion calling for appointment of three Senators on such a committee. He said the 60 per cent of the bills now before the Senate carry appropriations, and that it would be a wise and careful it will pile up appropriations greater than the 40 per cent.

"Are you just finding this out?" asked Senator Lee J. Hartwell, Ft. Wayne.

"No," Senator Furnas replied, "but I was going over some of the bills last night and I was astounded to see the number of appropriations they carry."

Senate Republicans, however, voted to delay the bill on the ground that bills would be delayed too long in going through two committees. The motion carried, 16 to 13.

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