

REBEKAHS PUT GARY WOMAN IN AS TREASURER

Mrs. Clara Evans Elected to Office—Others Are Advanced.

Mrs. Clara Evans, Gary, was elected treasurer at the annual meeting and election of officers today by the Indiana Rebekahs in session here. The office of treasurer is the only competitive office in the state lodge, all other offices being advanced each year.

Other officers are: Mrs. Eva L. McDaniel, Shellyville, president; Emily Wedgwood, East Chicago, vice president; Sadie Grace Myers, Seymour, trustee; two years; Valletta Kimmel, Kendallville, warden, and Laura Morris, Frankfort, secretary.

Plans for the big parade of Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Indiana, to be held Wednesday evening, have been completed and the affair promises to be the largest in the history of the organizations. This will be the first time that representatives of the two organizations have paraded together and for that reason the new plan is attracting unusual attention among members of the lodges.

The parade, which will march at 7 o'clock, from the Hotel Sevier on Terre Haute Street, will be in three divisions, headed by mounted policemen, the Odd Fellows Band, Grand Marshal J. W. Buchanan, officers of the Marion County Association, I. O. O. F., Mrs. O. E. Hawe will ride a horse, bearing the United States flag and the silk banner of the order, as a representative of the order from Kentucky.

E. E. HALLER, MARSHAL

The first division will be directed by E. E. Haller, marshal, assisted by William Harruman, Mrs. Harry Simpson and Miss Hazel Murnan. The division will be composed of twenty-two Rebekah lodges and there will be a number of floats.

The 2nd division, which will be composed of Grand Lodge officers, past grand masters and representatives of the Grand Lodge will be headed by Ernest A. Schilling, marshal and Carl Schimer, assistant marshal. The Indianapolis Grand Lodge will be in this division.

R. M. Coleman has been named as marshal for the 3rd division, with Elmer L. Keefer and Edward Harvey as assistant marshals. This division will be composed of twenty-seven subordinate lodges and the King David Lodge, interspersed with a number of drum corps, bugle corps and bands.

MERIDIAN AND VERMONT IS STARTING POINT.

The line of march will be from Meridian and Vermont streets, south around the Monument to Washington street, west in Washington street to Capitol avenue, counter-march to Delaware street, counter-march again to Franklin Street, north on Pennsylvania street to Massachusetts avenue and up Massachusetts Avenue to the starting point.

The Rebekahs held their opening business session yesterday on the twelfth floor of the Odd Fellows Building, and the annual report submitted by the president, Mrs. Emma W. Wilson of Jasper, showed that 4,717 members have been added to the order within the past year, and the present membership is up to 51,800.

Today the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs made their annual trip to the Odd Fellows' Home at Greensburg.

The fifty-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Indiana will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday evening following the parade the uniform rank of the Grand Lodge will give a military ball in the ballroom of the Hotel Denison.

The honorary degree of the grand decoration will be conferred on the members and there will be a number of drills given by visiting cantons. In the afternoon a special session for officers and chevaliers of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Hotel Denison.

BOOTLEG WITH STOLEN CARS

Peddlers Steal Cars to Escape U. S. Seizure.

A series of automobile thefts in Terre Haute and Indianapolis has caused the police to believe that bootleggers are stealing automobiles to use in hauling "white mule" whisky. Cars stolen in Terre Haute are being recovered in Indianapolis and automobiles stolen in Indianapolis are being found in Terre Haute.

The detectives point out that the whisky runners haul liquor in these stolen cars and if forced to desert the cars to elude arrest they do not have to worry about the Federal officers holding their automobiles.

One week ago today Lieutenant McMurry was transferred from the uniformed police department to the detective department to take charge of the automobile squad. During this one week nine automobiles have been stolen in Indianapolis, but nine have been recovered.

One of the recoveries occurred today. Jacob A. Cox, 3630 Coliseum avenue, on May 14 reported his touring car stolen from Meridian and New York streets. Today the car was found deserted on a street in Terre Haute.

On May 13, Harry Goldstein, 2456 Taylor, reported his touring car stolen from a downtown street. The automobile was later found deserted near Newport, Ind., not far from Terre Haute. The thieves, after deserting the car, broke open a garage in Newport and stole a sedan owned by William Hagerly, a banker of Newport. That automobile and another of the same make, owned by a physician and stolen in Terre Haute, were found Sunday morning on Maryland street, between McMurry and Detective Bugganigan. The two cars were parked close together.

Jack Irvin, 17 North State avenue, yesterday reported his automobile stolen from Vermont street and Capitol avenue. The detective department sent out a series of calls to various cities and last night Sheriff V. C. Franklin of Franklin reported that he had the automobile and also the man who stole it. He said the man gave his name as Albert Wathes, 20, living on Bradley avenue. Detectives Fields and McGinnis today went to Franklin to bring the automobile and the alleged thief back to Indianapolis.

Wayne Co. School Count Is Increase

Special to The Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 17.—Final school enumeration for Wayne County shows a total of 11,566, an increase of 661 over the 1920 figures. A part of this increase is due to more careful enumeration.

The city of Richmond has over half the children of school age within the county having a total of 6,184 with 5,043 of these in school.

Towns in the county stand as follows: Cambridge City, 440, gain 6; Dublin, 169, gain 33; Hagerman, 263, gain 18; Richwood, 6,184, gain 47.

PREDICT TAX REDUCTION.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A marked reduction in the tax burden of the American people will be possible as a result of the British government's decision to begin meeting interest payments on the British debt of \$5,000,000,000 due the United States. Treasury officials declared today.

War Romance Given Shock in Bigamy Charge

Sailor Who Married Spanish Maiden Also Wed Others, It Is Said.

A romance of the World War that originated at Gibraltar, when Prosperina Fernandes, a pretty Spanish maiden, met Jesse E. Sterrett, a sailor on one of the United States battleships, has gone upon the rocks in Indianapolis, and tomorrow Sterrett will appear in city court to answer to the charge of bigamy. He has been married five times, it is alleged, and has had only one divorce.

Mrs. Prosperina Fernandes-Sterrett, 26, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, 32, North Illinois street, appeared at the Indianapolis office of the state attorney general yesterday evening. After reading in a newspaper that Jesse E. Sterrett, giving his age as 31 years, and address as 907 North Capitol avenue, had married Edie Kirkendell, 21, of 901 North East street, Prosperina told the policeswoman that her husband had deserted her and their two children, Emily 2, and Hortense 11 months old. She said that he had taken his wife to Terre Haute, Route 311, Terre Haute. She said that she had just learned that her husband had married Edie Kirkendell on May 7.

INTERVIEW MOST

Lieut. M. A. Egan of the women's police department took personal charge of the investigation. She learned that by May 10, Davis and Ruth Robinson, police women, were married to Sterrett. The young people's work and board of education work shall be combined under one board and one secretary to be known as the secretary of religious education.

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Three other recommendations of the committee were rejected by the conference. They were:

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