

11,000 KNIGHTS AT PYTHIAS SESSION PLAN BIG PARADE

New Officers to Be Chosen for State Order at 2 p.m.

Grand Lodge sessions of the Knights of Pythias, domain of Indiana, convened today at the K. of P. Bldg. convention headquarters. Approximately 11,000 delegates, representing 46 lodges from all parts of the State, are in attendance.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. for George W. Powell, ex-chief of police of Indianapolis under former Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter, and for William P. Hart of Huntington, Ind., two past grand chancellors of the order. Dr. William L. Heiskell of Indianapolis officiated.

Grand Chancellor Ralph W. Gaylor of Mishawaka, Ind., presided. Principal speakers: Supreme Chancellor George C. Cabell of Norfolk, Va., and William H. Loomis of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Pythian Sisters' headquarters is in the Denison.

Today's program will be climaxed with a parade at 7:45 p.m. in which the fourteen Marion County lodges, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, Pythian Sisters, and visiting lodges will take part.

Election of Officers

Following the parade the annual fall ceremonial of the D. O. K. K. will be held. The rank of knighthood will be conferred on a class by Excalibur Lodge, No. 25, in Castle Hall after the parade.

At the annual election of officers 2 p.m. today each officer will advance to a higher office, according to the custom of the organization.

Present officers: Grand Chancellor, Ralph W. Gaylor, Mishawaka, Ind.; Grand vice chancellor, Elmer Bassett, Shelbyville, Ind.; Grand Prelate, Dore B. Erwin, Decatur, Ind.; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Carl R. Mitchell, Martinsville, Ind.; Grand Master of Exchequer, William A. Morris, Frankfort, Ind.; Grand Master at Arms, Nathan J. Lane, Darlington, Ind.; Grand Inner Guard, Louis B. Elmore, Monticello, Ind.; Grand Outer Guard, Dolph E. Farr, Edinburgh, Ind.

New Regimental Officers

Grand lodge trustees: W. W. Crooker, Jeffersonville, Ind.; John Frank Lebanon, Ind., and William S. Flynn, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Gen. William B. Gray of Covington, Ind., was re-elected commander of the Indiana Brigade Uniformed Rank for the fourth consecutive term, at the closing sessions of the Uniformed Rank Monday at the K. of P. building.

Other officers: Harry South of Indianapolis was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the first regiment which is commanded by Colonel Dolph E. Farr of Edinburgh, Ind., whose commission does not expire this year. Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Holmes of Connersville, Ind., was re-elected in the third regiment. Guy M. Duvall, Richmond, Ind., was elected major of the first battalion.

In the fourth regiment, Colonel Levi Hocker, Evansville, Ind., and Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore P. Math in New Albany, Ind., were re-elected. L. C. French, Evansville, Ind., was elected major of the second battalion. In the sixth regiment, Major Charles E. Kefner and Colonel George C. Rossell, both of Terre Haute, Ind., were re-elected.

Local Lodge Committeemen:

Local lodges and lodge members promoting the convention are: Marion Lodge No. 1, R. E. Priger, master; W. E. Beard, William E. Price, master; A. D. Pendleton, master; St. Vital Lodge, No. 2, John Oliver, Branch, No. 2, John Bisselburg, master; J. H. Murray, Branch, No. 3, John E. Price, master; St. John's Lodge, No. 22, William N. Gilmore, master; Charles McCollum, P. G. Greg, D. M. Shadley, master; and J. M. Shadley, master; Indianapolis Lodge, No. 56, Dan Tucker, master; Harold Brandes, N. W. Wilmington, master; John L. Johnson, Indianapolis, master; City Lodge, No. 67, John F. Long, master; A. B. Eyer, Guy Prentiss, William A. Hart, master; St. John's Lodge, No. 1, master; S. B. Allen, Frank Montoy, E. R. Mullen, master; St. John's Lodge, No. 2, John F. Tindler, master; C. O. Calloway, William Brown, C. O. Clegg, master; R. H. Hopper, master; C. O. E. Lodge, No. 1, master; C. O. E. Lodge, No. 2, master; W. N. Gilmore, master; and Harry Wade, master. Charles Wulf is master for the Pythian Sisters.

\$115,000 WILL IS FILED

Merritt Potter Gives \$3,000 to Church Library to College

The will of the late Merritt A. Potter who had been secretary of E. C. Atkins and Company filed in Probate Court disposes of \$100,000 in personal property and \$15,000 in real estate.

He bequeathed \$3,000 to the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis and his library to Franklin College. One half of the remainder was left to the widow, Mrs. Catherine A. Potter, who was appointed executor.

The remaining one half is to be divided equally among three grandchildren, Laura Helen Perry, Grace N. Potter and Katherine Potter.

Designs to Become Evangelist

To take up evangelistic work the Rev. Arthur C. Pope has resigned as superintendent of the Wheeler City Rescue Mission, 241-243 N. Delaware St. He will open an evangelistic campaign in Kendallville, Ind., in November. The Rev. Pope has been superintendent of the mission since 1920. His successor has not been announced.

Sahara Grotto to Infiltrate 300

Sahara Grotto, Mystic Order Welled Prophets of Enchanted Realm, will infiltrate 300 neophytes at the fall ceremonial, Oct. 12. Plans are getting under way for the 1924 convention here June 23-25. More than 100,000 delegates are expected.

\$40 In Narcotics Stolen

A sneak thief entered the prescription room of the De Loste & Scott drug store, 2045 W. Washington St., and stole a box of narcotics valued at \$40.

2,000 Honor Mrs. Lydia McJimsey's 100th Birthday at Wingate Park



MRS. LYDIA McJIMSEY

"Industry accounts for my long life," declares Mrs. Lydia McJimsey of Wingate, Ind., who was 100 years old today. "All my life I have made an effort to keep employed, which I believe explains my age more than anything else."

Although Mrs. McJimsey did not reach the century mark until today, more than 2,000 friends and relatives attended a celebration at the Wingate Park Sunday in honor of her birthday.

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child, and his family of 2460 Ashland Ave., were among those present. "As an example of my great-grandmother's industry," Ocheltree said, "crochet work she made four years ago was displayed at the celebration. Until four years ago Mrs. McJimsey was actively employed as a tailor."

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