

30,000 MASONS TO MARCH IN PARADE HERE TUESDAY

CORNER STONE OF CATHEDRAL WILL BE LAID

Ceremonies Connected With \$3,500,000 Structure to Start Monday.

DEGREES TO BE GIVEN

Notables to Attend: Senator Fess of Ohio Selected as Main Speaker.

More than 30,000 Masons will gather in Indianapolis Tuesday for the largest parade of Masonic bodies ever held in Indiana, preceding the corner stone laying ceremonies of the new \$3,500,000 Scottish Rite cathedral.

Laying of the corner stone will be the principal feature of the sixty-second semi-annual convocation and reunion of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis. The session opens at 2:30 a. m. Monday, when the second section class of more than 300 candidates will receive the fourth through the fourteenth degrees and will close with the convocation banquet at 6 p. m. Friday.

The fourth through the thirty-second degrees were given the first section class on nine Wednesday nights from Sept. 28 to Nov. 23.

The second section class will take the Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection degrees, fourth through the fourteenth degree, starting at 8:30 a. m. Monday and ending after the last degree conferred at 7:30 p. m.

Candidates Meet Tuesday

Candidates of both classes will assemble at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday and luncheon will be served at noon. They then will prepare for the parade at 2 p. m. preceding the corner stone rites.

William Kershner, grand marshal, announces the line will form at Delaware and Vermont Sts. and move south to Washington St., west to Illinois St., north to Market St., east around the Monument Circle, and north on Meridian St. to the cathedral.

First division of the parade will be led by Major Albert H. Whitcomb and will include bands from the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind., Knights Templar; Shrine temples and Indiana Grottoes. Each band will be accompanied by its uniformed bodies.

Heads Division
Col. Louden A. Herriman, Princeton, Ind., will head the second division, which includes the Knights-Town Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan band, and all Blue Lodge members outside Marion county.

The third division, headed by Maj. H. C. Woodford, Madison, Ind., includes Marion County Blue Lodge members and the Indianapolis Newsboys' Band.

Lieut.-Col. Manford Henley will head the fourth division, and in the line will be the DeMolay band and drill corps, members of the Scottish Rite, officers and past officers of the Rite, honorary members of the Thirty-third degree, speakers and distinguished guests and officers of the Grand Lodge of Indiana who will lay the corner stone.

Musical Number First

Following Masonic procedure, the make up of the parade will be in the reverse order of rank, and when the head of the line reaches the cathedral site, the marchers will open ranks to allow officers of the grand lodge and speakers to proceed to the corner stone.

A musical number will open the ceremonies at Edward J. Sweeney, chairman of the corner stone committee, will introduce Fred I. Willis, three potent master of the Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, the presiding officer.

He will introduce Oble J. Smith, grand master of the grand lodge of Indiana, who will lay the corner stone, saying, "Brother grand marshal, you will cause proclamation to be made that the corner stone of this building to be here erected has been found square, level and plumb, true and trusty, and laid according to the ancient custom of the fraternity by the grand master of Masons of Indiana."

Copper Box Under Stone

Beneath the stone will be a copper box "twelve by fourteen by twelve," which will contain Masonic relics and mementoes of the occasion. A duplicate box will be placed in the relic room of the new cathedral.

The ceremony will close with a talk by the Rev. Oren W. Fifer, grand chaplain, and a solo by Earl R. Cartwright, honorary member of the supreme council.

The chief address of the day will be made by Simeon D. Fess, United States Senator from Ohio. Gaylord M. Leslie, Ft. Wayne, representative of the supreme council also will speak. Cartwright will lead the audience in singing "America," as the final feature. WFTM will broadcast the entire program.

More than 5,000 Master Masons will carry away with them the white aprons, the badge of a mason, which will be distributed before the parade as a souvenir of the DeMolay drill corps.

Governor Jackson and Mayor L. Ert Slack, both members of the Rite, have been invited especially to attend the ceremonies and march in the parade.

Radio to Carry News

A system of radio amplifiers will be used so that the entire crowd will be able to hear the talks by officers. The apparatus is owned by Culver Military Academy and has been loaned through the courtesy of Brigadier General Ginnillat, commandant.

The academy's radio engineer, with cooperation of the Indiana Bell

Red Men Pay Off Debt on Lodge Home



Indianapolis members of the Improved Order of Red Men will celebrate next week with the burning of the mortgage on their hall, North St. and Capitol Ave., shown above.

The paying of the mortgage was made possible through the work of the executive committee composed of (left to right, above, first row): J. W. Passwater, James Roisin on, George Mueller, J. W. Baxter, president; Oscar E. Sherman, secretary; Charles Johnson and George Walter; (second row) E. M. Craft, Joseph Harsch, John E. Roney, Frank Stenig, Harvey Beard, Hamer Srofe, George Miller and Albert Pear.

Telephone Co. will keep the apparatus tuned during the service.

After the corner stone service, candidates will assemble on the fourth floor of the Scottish Rite cathedral for dinner at 6 o'clock. Sarah Council, Princes of Jerusalem, fifteenth and sixteenth degrees, will follow with a business meeting at 7 o'clock.

Indianapolis Chapter, Rose Croix degrees, the seventeenth and eighteenth degrees, will be conferred Wednesday, starting at 11:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served at the cathedral.

Degrees to Be Given
Nineteenth and twentieth degree, first of the Indiana Consistory S. P. R. S. degrees, will be given starting at 5 p. m.

Candidates will assemble at 9 a. m. Thursday for the twenty-first through the thirtieth degree.

Two final degrees will be given Friday, starting at 10 a. m., and ending just before the convocation banquet at 6 p. m.

All members of both classes and Rite officers will be guests. Judge Leon McCord, Montgomery, Ala., will speak on "The Eleventh Commandment," closing the reunion and convocation.

T. P. A. WILL MEET

Post B to Name Nominees at Clubhouse Tonight.

Members of Post B, Travelers Protective Association, and wives will meet tonight at the T. P. A. Clubhouse, Tenth and Pennsylvania Sts. Clyde R. Heffner is chairman of entertainment.

Royal E. Mower, president, will appoint a committee to select nominees for post officers, board of directors, and a list of delegates to the Indiana division convention of the T. P. A. at Terre Haute in May. The committee will report Dec. 31.

Clarence J. Traugott, chairman of the membership committee, will outline a new membership drive. Traveling cards will be forwarded to all members before Christmas by Charles M. Zink, secretary.

I. O. O. F. MEET AT PERU

Delegations Will Attend County Gathering Tuesday.

Peru Times Special
PERU, Ind., Nov. 26.—Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold a county meeting here Tuesday, with delegates from Wabash, Rochester, Marion and Kokomo. Members of county lodges will also attend.

Six candidates will be initiated, and newly elected county officers will be introduced. A report of grand lodge activities will be read. The session will end with a smoker.

2,000 AT K. OF C. BALL

Indianapolis Council Celebrates Thanksgiving With Dance.
Indianapolis council, Knights of Columbus, held its twenty-eighth Thanksgiving ball and reception Wednesday night at K. of C. hall, Thirtieth and Delaware Sts. More than 2,000 attended. August F. Krieger was in charge of arrangements.

Chancellor To Speak

The Rev. F. H. Gavick, chancellor of the Indianapolis diocese of the Catholic church, will speak on the early history of Indianapolis, Dec. 5, before the Indianapolis council of the Knights of Columbus. August F. Krieger is in charge of arrangements.

GROTTO BOOKS FIRST FESTIVITY SINCE TRAGEDY

Social Event With Business Meeting Is Innovation for Sahara.

First social event of Sahara Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, since the crashing crash Oct. 14, which killed twenty members of the Blue Devil drill team and their friends, will be held at 8 p. m. Monday at the Denison.

The entertainment, in connection with a business meeting, is an innovation in Grotto circles. A banquet will be served to Prophets without charge. Lawrence W. Drapier, monarch, will be master of ceremonies at the meeting and entertainment.

Final plans are being made for the initiatory ceremonials Dec. 5, at the Claypool. Candidates are to report to the secretary at 7 p. m. on the eighth floor. A business session will be held at 7:15 p. m., and the ceremonial will start at 8 p. m. in the small auditorium on the eighth floor. The short ritual form will be used, Drapier says.

Dance and entertainment in the Riley Room will start at 8:30 p. m. "This is the last ceremonial of the year, and we wish to show our Prophet Monarch, Drapier, that we appreciate his services by making this Dec. 5 class the biggest of the year. Look up that Masonic friend of yours, tell him what he can gain by being a Prophet, then sign him up," officers of the Grotto say.

"We want every wife, mother, daughter, sister and sweetheart to join with us on this occasion," says Drapier. "We are preparing to show you a big time at the Claypool, so come early and enjoy the entire program."

"These two affairs," says Drapier, "will restore that Grotto grin to your phiz."

BANNER TEMPLE TO HAVE BAZAAR

Pythian Sisters to Hold Fete Wednesday.

Banner Temple, No. 37, Pythian Sisters, will give its annual bazaar Wednesday at Indianapolis lodge, No. 56, 119-21 E. Ohio St. Mrs. William Perry is general chairman.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson will have charge of the fancy work booth and be assisted by Mrs. Frank Castor and Miss Ida Perry. The miscellaneous booth is to be under direction of Mrs. E. J. Molin, assisted by Mrs. George Hawkins and Mrs. Ethel Huddleston.

Candy booth will be directed by Mrs. William T. Hauck, Mrs. Guy Prentiss and Mrs. E. J. Kelso. Mrs. Milo Tucker, assisted by Mrs. M. Dillinger and Mrs. William Webster, will have the apron booth.

Entertainment committee: Mrs. Monroe McKittick, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Whitton, Mrs. J. Larson, Mrs. George Sundling, Mrs. William Blodgett and Mrs. L. Edwards.

Luncheon committee: Mrs. Grace Knipp, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Lambert, Mrs. Essie Egan, Mrs. Amelia Whitsett and Mrs. Vernice Murray. The fish pond will be operated by Mrs. Whitsett, chairman; Mrs. Melvin Stephens, Mrs. M. Edmunds and Miss Mary Sulgrove.

Luncheon and dinner will be served, according to Mrs. Minnie H. Johnson.

EAGLES TO ENTERTAIN

Jubilee Planned to Raise Funds for New Home.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 26.—A jubilee will be held Dec. 10-17 by the Fraternal Order of Eagles to raise funds to purchase furnishings for its new building. Dedication of the structure will be held when furnishings is completed.

The jubilee will be featured by vaudeville, stunts, contests, dancing and other entertainment, according to A. E. Schaefer, Roy Case, Earl Gieffrich, Carl Becker, Frank J. Lander, A. G. Dahn and Grover Bozell, who are in charge.

WOODMEN PLAN DANCE

Marion Camp to Conclude Its Campaign Tuesday.

Marion camp, 3558, Modern Woodmen of America, will give a public dance Tuesday night at the M. W. A. hall, 322 E. New York St., ending its "blanket campaign." The entire building will be thrown open to guests. Harry Argus, is chairman in charge, and is assisted by John Sproul, John Volz, William Headrick and Al G. Williams.

More than sixty tables of bridge, euchre and pinocle were entertained Tuesday night by Marion camp members.

M. W. SESSION TUESDAY

Riverside Camp to Have Entertainment at Howard and Blaine Hall.

Riverside Camp, No. 6463, Modern Woodmen of America, will entertain members and friends Tuesday night at its hall, Howard St. and Blaine Ave. George J. Williams will speak on woodcraft, and an orchestra composed of Dorothy Gray, Ruth Dickson, Bristow Kidd, John Roth, and Kenneth Miley will play.

The meeting is the first of a series to precede a membership drive under direction of Charles G. Harris, camp deputy.

Rehearse Biblical Play to Aid Chapel Fund



Left to right: Mrs. Roy Kenady, Mrs. Homer Olvey and Mrs. H. F. Pier.

Eastern Star to Present 'Ruth' at Masonic Temple Wednesday.

The Biblical character, Ruth, unlike some of the wives who file suits in Indianapolis divorce courts, believed that a mother-in-law is about the best friend a wife has.

For when her husband died she said to his mother, "Entreat me not to leave thee, or return from following after thee; for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge, and thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me, and more also, if I ought but death part thee and me." And Ruth went with her mother-in-law to Bethlehem, where they prospered.

The story of "Ruth" will be told in a play to be given at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday at the Masonic Temple, North and Illinois Sts., by the Eastern Star chapters of Indianapolis for the benefit of the Nettie Ransford memorial chapel fund.

Cast includes Mrs. Stella Olney as Naomi, Mrs. Roy Kenady as Ruth, Mrs. Harvey P. Pier as Orpha, George Armentrout as Elimelech, Roy Eberly as Boaz and Edward J. Keppeler as Benjamin.

Worthy matrons and patrons of Indianapolis will confer the degrees Monday night at Brightwood chapter in Veritas Masonic Temple, Adams St. and Roosevelt Ave. The fifteen worthy matrons are Mrs. Betty Lichenauer, Mrs. Ethel B. Foxworthy, Mrs. Elsie Sterrett, Mrs. Homer Olvey, Mrs. Roy Kenady, Mrs. Mabel Prusslin, Mrs. Denia Welsch, Mrs. Florence M. Swope, Mrs. Alta M. Beebe, Mrs. Ethel Emmons, Mrs. Blanch Rogers, Mrs. Harvey P. Pier, Mrs. Anna B. O'Dell, Mrs. Mabel Von Bing and Mrs. Goldie Carter.

The fifteen worthy patrons of Indianapolis are Edward J. Keppeler, Edward A. Wisnimer, George Armentrout, William D. Keenan, Fred L. Fenley, William Cunningham, Elmer G. Kiefer, Walter P. Boemler, Virgil Ginn, Thomas E. Rogers, Paul Nelson, Roy Eberly, Roy E. Money, Ralph V. Roberts and James H. Boyer.

KHORASSAN KNIGHTS TO VISIT SOUTH BEND

Twenty-Five Candidates to Be Initiated Tonight.

Shambah temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will initiate twenty-five candidates tonight at South Bend, Ind., with Charles McCollum, royal vizier, and Frank Foley, captain of the patrol, in charge. A banquet will be served by the Pythian Sisters following the ceremonies.

Diary members making the trip include Dr. U. G. Leppes, secretary; Guy Strickler, George Kibbe, Otto Fulgraff, Robert Long, Charles F. Orbaugh, Guy Prentice, Joseph Foley and Edward Egan. Members of the patrol are Oscar Butler, J. C. Hans, Louis Barth, G. A. Whelan, Louis Rahn, Guy Berry, Earl Taylor, W. L. Hall, William Harris, Edgar Minnich, Louis Harshbarger, Charles Weber, Russell Mackey, Robert Banta and Howard James. M. E. Smith is the candidate from Indianapolis.

WOODMEN TO DANCE

Indianapolis Camps to Unite in Celebration.

All Indianapolis camps of the Modern Woodmen of America are planning a joint New Year's Eve dance and entertainment, and preliminary arrangements were made at a meeting this week of the battalion under the direction of Harry Argus, captain. Walter Kirsh, was appointed chairman of the dance committee, and John Sproul was named chairman of the arrangement committee.

Talks were given by Fred Blyn, captain of Capital City camp team; George Brown, captain of Maple camp team; George E. Hopkins, State deputy, and M. T. Wright, district deputy.

Capital City camp will be host to the battalion Dec. 15 at its hall, 116 E. Maryland St., when final arrangements for the New Year's party will be made.

Meeting Place Changed

Major Harold C. Megrew Auxiliary No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, is holding its meetings the second and fourth Monday nights each month at 116 E. Maryland St., on the fourth floor, according to Mrs. Thelma Eisenhut, secretary.

PYTHIANS PLAN COUNTY SERIES OF MEETINGS

Busy Program Will Follow Official Conferences Held Here.

Following the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias convention in Indianapolis in October and the series of fourteen conferences between grand lodge and subordinate officers in the past two months, county meetings are being planned to carry out the 1928 program.

An annual home-coming meeting was held Friday night at Mitchell, with entertainment and speeches by local officers.

Portland Gets Charter

New charter and lodge records will be given the Portland Lodge on Wednesday by Dolph E. Farr, Edinburg, new grand chancellor, and Carl R. Mitchell, Indianapolis, grand keeper of records and seals. The Portland records were destroyed a year ago in a fire which razed the lodge building. A new set of records was ordered installed at the Grand Lodge convention. Portland members will make the event a gala occasion with a business meeting and entertainment.

A Sullivan County meeting will be held in Dugger Thursday with Farr and Mitchell as guests of honor. James L. Morris, Hymera, county deputy, has charge of arrangements. Marion will be the scene of a meeting and general rally Dec. 9, with Samuel L. Trabue, Rushville, grand vice chancellor, as honor guests. The session is a general homecoming and membership campaign.

On Dec. 13, Montpelier lodge will have a rabbit dinner for more than 300 invited guests from nearby lodges. Farr will officiate as chief guest at the feast.

The grand and subordinate lodge officers conferences ended Monday at Lafayette, with a special entertainment and business meeting at the new Pythian home. Chief among the new policies outlined was the decision to increase the membership by 6,000 through a campaign in charge of Farr, who will work with the seventeen district deputies, who in turn will have charge of the individual lodge deputies.

Open Home Dec. 1

At a meeting of the board of directors Monday final arrangements were made for the opening of the Pythian Home, Dec. 1. More than fifty applications were acted upon and nineteen persons will enter the home as a part of the formal opening services. Others will be admitted later.

First to be admitted are nine men, three women and seven children. The eldest is 84 and the youngest 2, Mitchell says. Capacity of the home is 151.

Board of directors includes: Farr, chairman; Mitchell, Trabue, John H. Frank, Lebanon; W. W. Crooker, Jeffersonville, and Louis B. Ellmore, Monticello.

CITY MASONS OBSERVE PAST MASTERS NIGHT

Seventeen Honored at Banquet by Charity Lodge.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 26.—Annual Past Masters night was celebrated by Charity lodge No. 30, F. and A. M., Friday with Rollie M. Aoren, worshipful master, in charge. The meeting opened with a dinner at 6:30 p. m. Degrees were conferred later.

Past masters officiating were Charles C. Alkman, Charles A. Roney, Dr. C. H. Yenne, Dr. T. F. Spink, J. J. Rose, A. O. Fulkerson, William G. McCormick, John J. Glendenning, Charles Day, Asa A. Jones, John Wright, Charles S. Gregory, J. F. McGeehe, Charles Eatenen, George C. Garris, Frank A. Evans and Adrian Hamersly.

V. F. W. TO FORM BAND

Convention City Post is Waging Membership Campaign.

Toots and oom-pahs soon will be heard from the Convention City Post No. 1405, Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 210 E. Ohio St. Plans are being perfected for a post band under Frank P. Hankins.

The post membership campaign will end New Year's eve with a banquet to the winning team. Sixty-nine ex-soldiers have been initiated during November with the "Navy Team" leading by seven candidates.

Social activities of the post will continue with dances each Saturday night at the post hall, according to Edward G. Schaub, commander. Dance proceeds go to the building and Christian fund of the Knightstown Orphans Home.

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