

# 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 8:30 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 cornerstone 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.

### Herriman Heads Division

Col. Louden A. Herriman, Princeton, Ind., will head the second division, which includes the Knights of Columbus and the Indiana Grottoes. Each band will be accompanied by its uniformed bodies.

The third division, headed by Major H. W. Woolford, Madison, Ind., includes Marion County Blue Lodge members and the Indianapolis Newboys' 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 cornerstone.

A musical number will open the ceremonies and Edward J. Sconor, chairman of the cornerstone committee, will introduce Fred J. Willis, thirty potent master of the Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, the presiding officer.

He will introduce Obie 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 cornerstone 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."

The stone then will be lowered into the niche in the "northeast corner of the building," according to Masonic tradition.

### 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. W.F.M. 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 event by the grand marshal and 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 talk by officers. The apparatus is owned by Culver Military Academy and has been loaned through the courtesy of Brigadier General Gignilliat, 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 Roan, 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 Strofe, George Miller and Albert Pear.

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

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

Indianapolis Chapter, Rose Circle 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. Hefner is chairman of entertainment.

Royal E. Moyer, president, will appoint a committee to select nominees for post offices, board of directors, and a list of delegates to the Indiana division convention of the T. P. A. at Terre Haute in 1928. The committee will report Dec. 31.

Claire 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.

By 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, Thirteenth and Delaware Sts. More than 2,000 attended. August F. Krieg was in charge of arrangements.

Chancellor to Speak

The Rev. F. H. Gavish, 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. Krieg is in charge of arrangements.

## Foreign War Veterans Will Help at Funerals

### MOOSE ARRANGE SIX BIG EVENTS

### Indianapolis Lodge Announces Winter Plans.

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose are anticipating six major events according to William Anderson, secretary of Indianapolis Lodge No. 17.

Indianapolis Lodge will hold its Christmas tree party Dec. 25, in Tomlinson Hall. Preparations are being made to accommodate more than 3,000 persons.

The two final initiations under the special dispensation will be held Tuesday, and Dec. 27, by the Indianapolis lodge at Moose Temple, 135 N. Delaware St.

Mid-winter conference of the Moose will be held in Mooseshaven, Fla., Jan. 22, 23, 24, 1928. State delegates already are being named to attend the sessions at the home for aged members.

Indiana lodges led by dictators plan to attend the International convention of three days in London, Eng., and three days in Cardiff, Wales, in July, 1928.

Hoosier Heart Legion, second degree of the Loyal Order of Moose, will hold its final initiation under the special dispensation of 1927, Jan. 7, 1928. The class has been named the "Rodney Brandon class" in honor of the grand regent of the T. P. A. at Terre Haute in 1927.

Convention City Post No. 1405, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has volunteered to give military funerals to ex-service men on request of families.

Requests from families of deceased ex-service men for the services of a firing squad and a bugler have been so numerous that Convention City Post has notified every undertaker in Indianapolis, that the post ritual team will give these services to the family of any ex-service man who desires such rites, and that this team will give a full military burial if requested to do so," said Ralph Canter, adjutant.

Two victims of the Sahara Grotto crossing crash, Oct. 14, were given military funerals by the post at Washington Park cemetery.

"Practically every man who has served under Old Glory, would prefer to be laid away with these honors," said Canter, "and we earnestly urge any family of an ex-service man who has died to call upon us."

"Part of our ritual states, 'When death shall lay her cold hand on one of our comrades, it is our duty to see that he is laid in the bosom of Mother Earth with the honors of war, if possible,'" said Canter.

Any one desiring these services should call Canter at Lincoln 1225, or Edward G. Schaub at Hemlock 5717.

Convention City Post is conducting a membership drive with a goal of 1,000 by the time the National encampment is held in Indianapolis in 1928. As a part of the campaign, dances will be given every Saturday night in the post hall, 210 E. Ohio St.

Proceeds from the dance will be used in purchasing baskets of food and clothing to be distributed at Christmas time to needy families.

A list of those to whom the baskets will be given is being compiled by a special committee, Canter says.

### EAGLES PLAN MEETING

Elwood to Be Host to Four Aeries of District.

By Times Special ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 26—Local Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be host Sunday to aeries from four cities in a district meeting, according to Otto P. DeLuse.

Initiation ceremonies for candidates from Anderson, Alexandria, Muncie and Portland will be the high light of the session. Elwood Eagles will serve dinner and entertain visitors after the ceremonial.

### ELKS INITIATE TUESDAY

Southport Lodge Show Will Be Given at Masonic Home.

Southport Lodge, No. 270, F. & A. M., will give the "Masonic Minstrels" Monday night at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind. The same cast of twenty-six men will give the performance tonight in the Englewood High School auditorium, repeating the shows of Thursday and Friday nights.

Minstrels to Franklin

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## 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 crossing 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. Draper, monarch, will be master of ceremonies at the meeting and entertainment.

Final plans are being made for the initiatory ceremonies 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, Draper says. Dancing 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, Draper, 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 us on this occasion," says Draper. "We are preparing to show you a big time at the Claypool, so come early and enjoy the entire program."

"These two affairs," says Draper, "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 J. Hauck, Mrs. Guy Prentiss and Mrs. E. J. Kelso. Milo Tucker, assisted by Mrs. M. Dillinger and Mrs. William Webster, will have the apron booth.

Entertainment committee: Mrs. Monroe McKittrick, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Whitton, Mrs. J. Larison, Mrs. George Sundling, Mrs. William Blodgett and Mrs. L. Edmunds.

Luncheon committee: Mrs. Grace Kinnar, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Lamont, Mrs. Essie Egan, Mrs. Amelia Whitstid and Mrs. Vernon Murray. The fish pond will be operated by Mrs. Whitstid, chairman; Mrs. Marvin Stephens, Mrs. M. Edmunds and Miss Mary Sylvage.

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

### EAGLES TO ENTERTAIN

Jubilee Planned to Raise Funds for New Home.

By Times Special 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. Schumaker, Roy Case, Earl Heffrich, Carl Becker, Frank J. Lander, A. G. Dahn and Grover Bazzell, who are in charge.

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### 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 "