

RED MEN SHOW RAPID GROWTH SINCE FOUNDING

Order Has 52,000 Members in Indiana, Property Worth \$181,000.

From the first Indianapolis tribe formed with a few members May 2, 1889, the Improved Order of Red Men has grown to an organization of fourteen tribes in Indianapolis with 52,000 members and property valued at \$181,000.

The group in Indianapolis originally was patriotic and political in nature.

John A. McGraw, cigar stand proprietor of the old Bates House, was one of the leading members, and he gathered around him the prominent politicians of the day. But soon after, in the Indiana organization, politics was dropped, completely.

Farmed in State in 1869

No record is available on the date of the organization of the first Indiana tribe at Patriot, Ind.

The Great Council of Indiana was organized Dec. 19, 1889, and the first great sachem was F. A. Jester, Patriot, Ind.

The national history of the Red Men order is the outgrowth of American history making and is traced by members back to Colony days in 1760 before the Revolution.

In 1760 when British oppression of colonists was becoming particularly distasteful, societies were organized to resist. These secret societies were called the Sons of St. Tamina and the Liberty Boys, and were known by other names. All generally were known as Sons of Liberty. All adopted the Indian dress.

Fostered in Army

"The Boston Massacre" and "The Boston Tea Party" were clashes between Sons of Liberty and the English. After the tea party the name "Red Men" was applied to various sections of the Sons of Liberty, all of which were united by bonds of patriotism. All wore the Indian dress.

During the revolution, the Sons of Liberty or the Red Men, with freedom as their object, organized groups within the Continental Army. The name "Sons of St. Tamina" was adopted during the war, with the motto of "Freedom and Friendship." Washington, Lafayette and other leaders were taken in. After peace was established little was heard of the Sons of St. Tamina.

In 1783, General Steuben called a meeting of officers, and with the approval of Washington, organized the Society of Cincinnati.

Absorbed by Red Men

Membership was limited to officers and passed on to their oldest sons. The aristocratic idea back of the organization was denounced by the rank and file of the Army, who mostly were members of the Sons of St. Tamina.

The Sons of St. Tamina was revived and the Tammany Society or Columbian Order was founded. While these groups were political, they had their social features and paid benefits to sick members as early as 1784.

Aside from the New York Tammany societies, most of the others eventually were absorbed by the Improved Order of Red Men. During the war of 1812, St. Tamina members reorganized the order into the Red Men. In 1835, at a meeting in Baltimore, politics was eliminated, with a motto of "Freedom, Friendship and Charity," and the name Improved Order of Red Men adopted.

The ritual of the Saint Tamina societies and the societies of Red Men was revised. In 1847 the Great Council of the United States was formed.

The first council of the Degree of Pocahontas was founded in Philadelphia Feb. 28, 1887, with the legend of the Indian princess, Pocahontas, and the virtues of her life as the basis for the ritualistic ceremonies. The order now has a membership of more than 90,000.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Forty-Fifth Natal Day Celebrated by Woodmen Camps.

Members of the Modern Woodmen of America in Marion County celebrated their forty-fifth anniversary Thursday night with special programs in the twelve camps in the county.

M. T. Wright, district deputy, was speaker at Maple Camp, 322 E. New York St. Joseph Heath, camp deputy, spoke at Capital City camp, 116 E. Maryland St., and Thomas E. Ross, camp deputy, spoke at Ironwood camp, Tenth and Rural Sts.

Odd Fellows to Celebrate

TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 7.—Terre Haute Lodge No. 51 of the Odd Fellows will celebrate its seventy-ninth anniversary Jan. 21. A committee has been appointed to have charge of the reception of old members who return for the meeting of the parent lodge, the first I. O. O. F. lodge in this city.

Lodge News

Advance notices of meetings and other lodge activities should be mailed to The Fraternal Editor to reach The Indianapolis Times not later than Thursday afternoon. In case of late events, however, which cannot be covered by that time, important news items will be accepted in writing or by telephone (Main 3500) as late as 4 p. m. Thursday.

Secretaries of lodges and fraternal organizations are asked to mail in all items of general interest to the membership and the public. Photographs of newly elected lodge officers, state officials active in lodge work and others are solicited. Photos will be returned immediately.

Red Men Sachems Prepare for Lodge Work of 1928



MASONIC GAVEL OF HOLY WOOD

Former Portland Man Makes Present to Lodge.

By Times Special
PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Meeting of Jay Lodge No. 87, F. and A. M., will be called to order in the future with a gavel made of wood from the Holy Land.

Charles N. Headington, New York, formerly of this city, obtained the wood while on a recent tour of the Near East. Judge E. E. McGriff gave the presentation address in behalf of Headington at a recent joint installation of officers of the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star chapter.

At the same meeting twenty-one past worthy matrons of the Star were given gold pins by Mrs. Ward Stone, worthy matron. Those receiving the pins were Mrs. George McCartney, Miss Nettie Current, Mrs. Susanna Dicks, Mrs. J. J. Moran, Mrs. J. S. Culbert, Mrs. E. E. McGriff, Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. William Skinner, Mrs. Idora Holmes, Mrs. Eva Stewart, Mrs. Mollie Haggins Strahm, now of Bluffton, Mrs. A. L. Alshaus, Mrs. Sue Price, Mrs. Horace Antrim, H. C. Eastlake, Mrs. Wesley Miles, Misses Nelle and Mabel Craig, Mrs. Opal Barr, Mrs. H. T. Reed and Mrs. Ward Stone.

KNIGHTS WILL INSTALL

Sacred Heart Church Group to Meet Monday Night.

Knights of St. George of the Sacred Heart Church will install officers at 8 p. m. Monday at the monthly meeting at the St. Cecilia club rooms, 1502 Union St.

Pupils of St. John's school, under the direction of Brother Hubert, athletic director, will stage a boxing exhibition as one of the entertainment features. A. J. Voight and Guy Dea are members of the entertainment committee.

New officers: A. J. Wichman, president; E. A. Steffen, secretary; Alfred Koors, assistant secretary; and Louis G. Koerner, treasurer. Directors: Frank Slupsky, Voight, Koerner, E. L. Etter.

GUN CLUB PICKS RILEY

Ralph Moore Named Vice President at Annual Election.

The Riley Insurance man, was elected president of the Gatling Gun Club. Other officers are: Ralph Moore, first vice president; Paul Middleton, second vice president; Harry S. Swanson, third vice president; C. L. Girard, secretary, and Frank A. Richards, treasurer. C. O. Buehrer was named trustee for two years and Dan V. Goodman for three years.

Riley is active in the Scottish Rite, Murb Shrine and Hoosier Athletic Club.

QUITS AFTER 28 YEARS

Kokomo Lodge Exchequer Master to Retire Soon.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 7.—Alonso W. Moore of Kokomo is retiring after twenty-eight consecutive years as master of exchequer of Good Inland Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Moore's resignation was accepted by Roy Maxwell, lodge officer, and best wishes of the organization extended. Moore was a member of the Pythian Home Site committee that selected the site at Lafayette for the K. of P. home.

CHARTER TO FRATERNITY

City Petitioning Chapter to be Admitted Tonight by Kappa Delta Rho.

Kappa Delta Rho, national collegiate fraternity, formally will admit Kappa Delta Rho, local petitioning fraternity at Butler University, tonight at the Lincoln.

John Ottman, grand high president of the national body, will be the principal speaker at a banquet. Delegates will attend from chapters at Indiana University, Franklin College and Purdue University.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL

Northwestern Lodge Chooses Grover T. Brown.

New officers were installed this week by Northwestern Lodge of Odd Fellows, Twenty-Ninth and Clifton Sts.

They are Grover T. Brown, Chester Davis, Elmer Chappell, E. O. Franklin, Austin Terrill and R. F. Exline.

Members are planning for a class of candidates to be initiated under the direction of Louis Scherrer.

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Pythian Lodge Plans for Anniversary Class in February.

Capital City Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will install officers Monday night with George Sundling, deputy grand chancellor, in charge.

New officers: George Hoffman, A. C. Grant, John Kauchaus, J. R. Roberts, G. T. Carter, C. A. Whitton, George Cotton, Harry South and George W. Jobe.



31 INITIATED INTO DE MOLAY

Muncie Organizes Chapter; Newcastle Installs.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Jan. 7.—Thirty-one boys were initiated into the new Edmund Burke Ball chapter of the Order of De Molay by the Rose City chapter of Newcastle.

The initiation, installation and election of officers was the initial move of De Molay in Muncie. The organization is sponsored by Masonry.

Roger Pelham was chosen master councillor; John Winebrenner, senior councillor, and Robert Hamilton, junior councillor. Other officers will be named later. Ball chapter membership will be boosted by fifty-three when members of the Rose City chapter transfer.

Short talks were given after the work by Fred McClellan, Dr. John W. Nicely, George A. Ball and Dr. C. Skillen. One hundred boys attended the dinner served by Mrs. Charles Dill, and about 500 master masons assisted.

New members are Robert Milhollin, Harley Carmichael, Robert Wilson, Dale St. Meyer, Raymond Close, Edward Corbin, Barclay Reed, James Orr, Theodore Broyles, Robert Sharp, Carl Hayes, Charles Newman, Wilbur Clark, Arthur Davidson, Wilbur Walling Ryan, Albert Miller, Charles Lesh, Raymond Jewett, Robert Luddington, Corbett McClellan, Robert L. Fee, all of Muncie; Robert Boomer, Yorktown; Raymond Haskell, Dunkirk; Eugene Barrett, Albany, and George Bunch, Newcastle.

CONDUCTS 103 BURIALS

Hartford City's "Silent City" Gains Population.

By Times Special
HARTFORD CITY, Jan. 7.—Jacob Cook, "mayor" of Hartford City's "silent city," the Odd Fellow cemetery, has superintended 103 burials in 1927.

As head of the "city of the dead" in 1926, Cook watched 107 burials. Population now is near 5,000 and has supervised about 3,000 burials since he took charge of the cemetery in April, 1903.

Victims of three automobile accidents have been buried there in the past year. They are Miss Lucille Clayton, James Hackney and Elmer Lewis.

PLAN RITUAL CONTEST

Knights of Pythias from Every State Lodge to Compete.

Plans are being made for a ritualistic contest in the rank of Knight by Knights of Pythias, according to announcement today by Delph E. Farr, grand chancellor. The contest will be similar to those of last year. Every lodge in Indiana is expected to compete for honors.

Sells Rebekah Magazine

By Times Special
FRANKFON, Ind., Jan. 7.—Elmer Smith of Frankton has sold the International Rebekah, official Rebekah lodge magazine to two past assembly presidents of Illinois. Smith has published the magazine for ten years.

INSTALL G. A. R. CHIEFS

Joint Ceremony Will Be Held at Fort Friendly Tuesday.

George H. Chapman post of the G. A. R. and the George H. Chapman Woman's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation of officers at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at Fort Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St.

Fort Team to Terre Haute

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The driver's inquiries were met with slow shakes of the head. No one knew of the Oriental establishment.

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He saw a group of men students coming from the athletic field house. One last effort; he would ask them and then go back to the office.

Taking the bundle in his arms, he halted the group. "Say, boys," he asked, pointing to the name on the package, "where is this place?"

"Right here, the Sigma Chi fraternity house," they said. And hanging over the door the laundryman saw the "E. X." he had been looking for. It was the Greek letter symbols for the fraternity name which resemble closely the English letters.

And now the "Sigs" at Butler have a reputation to live down. What is the funniest thing that ever happened in your lodge? Address letters to Fraternal Editor, The Indianapolis Times.

RICH HOOSIER ASKS DIVORCE

Charles E. Miller, Anderson, Wed 32 Years.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 7.—Charles E. Miller, head of a rubber company bearing his name and one of this city's wealthiest men, is again in the spotlight of court publicity.

This time the wealthy manufacturer is plaintiff in a suit for divorce. Mrs. Ina Miller, who became Miller's wife thirty-two years ago, refuses to comment on the case. Papers in the suit were withdrawn as soon as recorded in Madison Circuit court files here.

Miller figured in a divorce suit as co-respondent, filed by Gus Jordan, who, after winning a decree, sued Miller for alienation of Mrs. Jordan's affections. The latter case was dismissed, Miller denying at the time he had made a financial settlement with Jordan.

Several years ago Miller was defamed in a suit brought by a business associate who charged Miller's riches were derived largely from a rubber vulcanizing process which the plaintiff said he had been deprived of. Miller won.

NEW PUBLICATION TO APPEAR AT DE PAUW

First Issue of the Alumni News Set for Jan. 18.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 7.—The Alumni News is the name of a new De Pauw University publication which will make its bow here Jan. 18. It will be issued monthly for all De Pauw alumni, former students and trustees.

In announcing the new publication, it was disclosed that the present editor, there are candidates to be put out in a more attractive form, with colored cover page and new typographical dress.

Lester E. Mitchell, English and journalism professor and university publicity director, will edit the Alumni News.

RELIEF CORPS INSTALLS

Mrs. Charlotte Tyner is President of Thomas Group.

Installation services were held today for new officers of the George H. Thomas Women's Relief Corps at Fort Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St. Mrs. Ida McBride, past national president, was installing officer, and Mrs. Catherine McBride Hester, past national president, was installing conductor.

Officers at the dedication included Chapple, Clyde C. Nickes, Fred R. Gorman, Ira McCloskey, Palmer Laycock, Roswinkel, Willard A. Lyon, Clayton Cullen, Aaron B. Zody, Francis M. John, Holt, Arnett and Hosea.

OFFICERS TAKE POSTS

William Oliver New Noble Grand of Fillmore Lodge

Fillmore lodge of the Odd Fellows installed officers at a meeting this week. They are: William Oliver, noble grand; D. O. Dunaway, vice-grand; C. S. Byrd, recording and financial secretary; Oscar Lydick, treasurer, and C. J. Ragan, trustee.

Cleo Shuck was installing "officer. Incoming officers served an oyster supper before the ceremony.

AUXILIARY TO INSTALL

Mrs. Edna E. Pauley New Sons of Veterans Group President.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary will install officers Tuesday at Fort Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St. Mrs. Cora Swartz, Indianapolis, national vice-president, will be installing officer. Mrs. Edna E. Pauley is the new president.

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Pythians Will Outline Plans for This Year

Lodge to Hold Several City and County Meetings in Coming Weeks.

Knights of Pythias will hold several county and city meetings next week in outlining to lodges the program adopted at the grand lodge convention in Indianapolis last fall.

Guests of honor at these meetings will be either Delph E. Farr, grand chancellor; Carl R. Mitchell, grand keeper of records and seals; or Louis B. Elmore, past grand chancellor.

Two of the most important meetings will be held Monday at Thorn-ton, county deputy, will be in charge of the Boone County session. R. B. Cox, district deputy will assist. Nathan J. Lane, Darlington, supreme representative, will speak. Farr and Mitchell also will speak. Slides of scenes of the new Pythian home at Lafayette will be shown by Mitchell.

Honor Old Members

Seventy-eight members who have been Pythians for twenty-five years or more will be honored by the Evansville lodge. A diploma of honor will be given each man. Elmore will speak. The Evansville organization is the home lodge of Levi P. Hooker, grand master at arms, who will be guest of honor.

A Johnson County meeting will be held Tuesday night at Stones Crossing, attended by all lodges in the county. Mitchell will be the principal speaker and guest of honor.

The meeting will be in charge of John E. Adams, Franklin, Ind. The Stones Crossing degree team is the holder of the 1927 championship in the Rank of Knight. Plans are being made for the 1928 championship elimination, to start in the spring.

Farr will be guest of honor the same night at New Ross, at a meeting of Montgomery County lodges. George Crowder, New Richmond, county deputy, will be in charge of the session. There are candidates for the position of grand master.

Elmore will speak Wednesday night at Perryville, at the meeting of Vermillion County lodges. George White, Clinton, county deputy, and John Swartz, Terre Haute district deputy, will have charge of the meeting.

Elmore speaks Thursday night at the lodge meeting in Terre Haute. The members will outline policies to coincide with the county organization plans.

The same night at Mooresville, Morgan County lodges will assemble. Bert Cox, Mooresville, county deputy, and Bruce Parcells, Indianapolis, district deputy, will speak.

Calendar of City Lodges

AMERICAN INSURANCE UNION
Indianapolis Chapter 453 A. I. U. every Friday, Moore Hall, 135 N. Delaware St.

RENNERS
Arris Court No. 3, Tribe of Ben-Hur, 135 N. Delaware St. Monday.

BROTHERHOOD
Pilot City Lodge No. 72, Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees, third floor, 210 E. Ohio St., first and last Friday.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA
Daughters of America, Brightwood Council No. 2, Brightwood Hall on Station St. and Mrs. Augusta M. Stratford is retiring president. Luncheon was served.

D. O. K. K.
Shambhoo Temple No. 138, D. O. K. K. at 230 E. Ohio St. Friday at 8 p. m.

DRUIDS
Meridian Grove No. 23, Friday at 8 p. m. Monday at Druids Hall, 1233 S. Meridian St. Tuesday.

Indianapolis Grove No. 37, meets at 8 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Thursday at 8 p. m. Friday at 8 p. m. Saturday at 8 p. m. Sunday at 8 p. m.

Delaware St. No. 7, meets at 8 p. m. Monday at Druids Hall, 1233 S. Meridian St. Tuesday.

Circle No. 1, meets at 2 p. m. second and fourth Sundays. Druids Hall, 1233 S. Meridian St. Tuesday.

Circle No. 6, meets at 8 p. m. second and fourth Sundays. 116 E. Maryland St. Tuesday.

Circle No. 74, meets at 8 p. m. second and fourth Mondays. Druids Hall, 1233 S. Meridian St. Tuesday.

Naomi Chapter No. 131, meets first and third Fridays, Meridian Temple.

ELKS
Indianapolis lodge No. 13, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Elks Club, Meridian and St. Clair Sts. Tuesday.

F. O. E.
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Indianapolis Aerie No. 211, 43 W. Vermont St., meets Monday.

F. & A. M.
Monument lodge No. 671, Thursday. Marion lodge No. 575, Tuesday. Irvington lodge No. 586, Friday. Evergreen lodge No. 719, Tuesday. Prospect lodge No. 714, Wednesday. Englewood lodge No. 715, Tuesday. Lincoln lodge No. 723, Thursday. Veritas lodge No. 603, Thursday. Lincoln lodge No. 604, Thursday. Oriental lodge No. 500, Tuesday. North Park lodge No. 646, Wednesday. Beech Grove lodge No. 684, Thursday. Millerville lodge No. 126, Saturday. Lincoln lodge No. 126, Saturday. Ancient Landmarks lodge No. 319, Monday.

Capitol City lodge No. 312, Tuesday. Irvington lodge No. 717, Friday. Broad Ripple lodge No. 549, Friday. Myrtle lodge No. 388, Monday. Cumberland lodge No. 124, no stated date.

I. O. O. F.
Marion County Association I. O. O. F. meets first Saturday each month, twelfth floor, Odd Fellow building, 1233 S. Meridian St. 44, 1338 N. Delaware St. Wednesday.

Capitol No. 124, Hamilton Ave. and Washington St. Friday. Germania No. 129, Prospect and East Sts. Tuesday. Acton No. 279, Acton, Ind., Saturday. Lawrence No. 375, Lawrence, Ind., Tuesday. Southport No. 394, Southport, Ind., Saturday.

Rural No. 416, Traders Point, Ind., Saturday. Indianapolis No. 465, Pleasant and Shelby Sts. Friday. Meridian No. 480, 231 S. Capitol Ave. Tuesday. Irvington No. 508, 5452 E. Washington St. Tuesday. Augusta No. 511, New Augusta, Ind., Saturday. Oakland No. 534, Oakland, Ind., Saturday. Broad Ripple No. 548, 6031 E. Sixth St., Thursday. Germania No. 646, Addition and Washington St. Monday. Britannia No. 655, Station St., Tuesday. Britannia No. 658, Howard St. and Blaine Ave., Thursday. Britannia No. 659, 1240 E. Michigan, Friday.

Lincoln No. 680, Thirty-Fourth and Illinois Sts., Friday. Castleton No. 739, Castleton, Ind., Saturday. Marion No. 750, 491 S. Delaware St., Tuesday. Evergreen No. 751, Seventeenth St. Tuesday. Northwestern No. 897, Twenty-Ninth and Clifton Sts., Tuesday. Brookside No. 818, Rural and Tenth Sts., Wednesday. Newton No. 834, Valley Mills, Ind., Wednesday.

Meeting Olive Branch Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, Castle Hall, 230 E. Ohio St., Saturday.

Meeting Capital City Lodge No. 79, Knights of Pythias, Castle Hall, 230 E. Ohio St., Monday.

Meeting Irvington Lodge No. 324, Castle Hall, 230 E. Ohio St., Monday.

Meeting Star-Exceller Lodge No. 25, Castle Hall, 230 E. Ohio St., Monday.

Auxiliary Head



Women's Auxiliary of the Sahara

Grotto named Mrs. Mary P. Riddle president at a meeting in the Lincoln this week. Other officers are: Mrs. O. B. Eberly, vice president; Mrs. Maude Duval, second vice president; Mrs. Gladys Young, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Moon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Martha Reinhardt, treasurer; Mrs. Edith Dickerson, guard; and Mrs. O. Ray Albertson, Mrs. Myrtle LeFebvre and Mrs. H. B. Smith, trustees. Mrs. Albertson is retiring president.

Installation will be held at 8 p. m. Jan. 18 in parlor A of the Lincoln.