

K. OF C. HOLDS ANNUAL EASTER BALL TONIGHT

Exemplification of First Degree Is Planned for Next Monday.

The annual Easter ball of the Knights of Columbus, one of the outstanding social events of the season, will be held tonight at the K. of C. auditorium at Thirteenth and Delaware Sts., under the direction of August Krieger and his assistants.

The hall has been decorated with special colors and plans have been made to entertain a capacity crowd. The ball has been held in the Riley room of Claypool in past years but this year the site was changed to the K. of C. hall.

The dance will be in charge of Fred Kirschner, chairman; George Hoffman, Dr. Raymond Bosler, and Dr. C. W. Dowd.

Prepare for Convention

The next big event on the calendar of the local council is the first degree exemplification next Monday night. Those who spoke at the last meeting on the degree work and the fraternity in general were Edward Brennan, William F. Fox, Fred Kirschner, Harry Toner, Harry Worhaye, William Dwyer, Albert Feeney, John Smith, Thomas S. Markey, James Gavin, Joseph H. Naughton, John Royle, Clarence Beidelman, Fred Craig, Walter Kervan, William Holmes, Edward Schroer and Edward Grummett.

Plans are being made for the State convention at Gary, Ind., May 13-15, which will be attended by a delegation from Indianapolis. The program opens at 10 a. m. the first day. Caravan of Alhambra will hold an all-day initiation and installation of officers May 6 with the degree team from Louisville, Ky., in charge, according to an announcement by Bert Derry, retiring local caravan commander. Program will open at noon in the K. of C. auditorium and a banquet will be served later in the day at the Hoosier Athletic Club.

Caravan to Give Play

The caravan also will give the play, "The Absent Minded Bridegroom," April 22 in the clubhouse. The amateur dramatic club of Sacred Heart parish and the St. Cecilia Dramatic Club make up the cast. Funds from the play will be used by the Catholic historical fund of the caravan.

New members elected at the last meeting of the K. of C. council are William C. Reilly, Dr. T. C. Quill, James J. McGuinness and Dr. Dan R. McDevitt.

Mayne Murphy of the Mother Theodore Circle No. 56 of the Daughters of Isabella was named to attend the State assembly April 28-29 at Muncie, Ind.

Plans are being made for the last card party Wednesday night before the tournament in May. Emilia Vanier will be in charge.

The social hour of the next meeting April 17 will be in charge of Martha Hickey.

HOST TO 19 COUNTIES

Linton Council Entertains District Pocahontas Daughters.

By Times Special

LINTON, Ind., April 9.—The local Quapaw Council, daughters of Pocahontas, was host to approximately nineteen counties at a district meeting recently.

Eleven great officers had charge of the afternoon session and heard reports from the different tribes represented. Initiation was held in the evening, and the work was given to two candidates by the Worthington council. A banquet was served later by the Quapaw Council.

About five hundred attended. The towns represented were Jassville, Oolitic, Sullivan, Swift City, Worthington, Spencer, Shoals and Sulphur Springs.

NEIGHBORS EXPANDING

New Camp Established at Brazil by Terre Haute Team.

By Times Special

BRAZIL, Ind., April 9.—Royal Neighbors of America announce the establishment of a new camp in the K. of P. building here by Friendship Camp No. 3490 of Terre Haute. Officers exemplifying ritualistic work were Modella Brainerd, Carrie Dalton, Lida McDonald, Alice Klein, Carrie Bohannon, Ella Raush, Madge Scheidmante, Edith Williams, Effie Sidenbender, Grace Jones, Eliza Bradshaw, Lura Cordrey, Bessie Phillips, Estella Brewer, Milda Gudegen, Mabel Sanders, Lillie Everett and Mary Marvel. Mrs. Clay D. Shaffer was the installing officer.

FIDELITY PLANS LUNCH

Wednesday Function Will Be Followed by Card Party.

Fidelity Review No. 140 of the Women's Benefit Association will have a luncheon at noon Wednesday at Castle Hall, 230 E. Ohio St., in charge of Mrs. Josephine Colbion. Assisting her are Mrs. Lola Krueger, Mrs. Ally Roach, Mrs. Mary McGary, Mrs. Ida Golden and Mrs. Netter Lotz.

Cards will be played in the afternoon. Mrs. Cora Hoffacker and Mrs. Lena Hoods are to be in charge.

Eastern Star Members Plan Ransford Benefit Dance



Left to right (first row)—Mrs. Beatrice Trusler, Mrs. Ruth Tooley, Mrs. Lucretia Kinzie, Mrs. Mabel Von Burg, Mrs. Susie Masters, associate grand matron; Mrs. Lettie Ferguson, grand matron; Mrs. Mae Allen, Mrs. Marie Roberts, Mrs. Minnie Boemer and Mrs. Rose Malcolm. Rear row—Mrs. Ida Meister, J. C. Durbin, Mrs. Grace Wagoner, Mrs. Clara Blake, Harry Emmons, Mrs. Grace Van Sickle, George Armen-trout, Mrs. Alma Arnold, J. W. Noble, Charles Trueman, W. F. Swope, W. P. Boemer, J. H. Tudball and Mrs. Lillian Wright.

MASONS WILL HOLD REUNION

Scottish Rite to Convene at South Bend.

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 9.—Tentative dates for the two day reunion of the Scottish Rite in South Bend have been agreed on for April 17 and 18. The Rite bodies here are working under a new charter. The call to members and visitors to attend has been issued by Franklin M. Boone, three potent master of South Bend lodge of perfection; Clarence H. Snook, sovereign prince of Zerubbabel council prince of Jerusalem; and Will G. Crabbil, most wise master of John Hazen White chapter of Rose Croix.

The first day's session opens at 1:30 p. m. and will continue with intermissions and dinners until all eighteen degrees have been conferred. The sixteenth degree will be given by a cast from Ft. Wayne, Ind., consistory with Eph Dailey in charge.

Cost of the degree work to candidates and the casts to give the degrees has been arranged along the same lines as the last ceremonial.

DISTRICT LODGES MEET

Members of Pocahontas to Convene at Lebanon Tuesday.

By Times Special

LEBANON, Ind., April 9.—Local members of Pocahontas will be hostesses at the district meeting of the order here Tuesday.

Councils to attend are Advance, Alamo, Crawfordville, Clermont, Danville, Evansport, Goldsmith, Hazewood, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Lafayette, Moran, Mace, Melott, Noblesville, Reese Mills, Rosston, Scircleville and Zionsville.

The afternoon meeting will be in charge of Thirsa Exline, Jassville; Gloria Nichols, Indianapolis; and Albert Robertson, Muncie. A \$5 prize will be given the council with the largest afternoon attendance. Degree work will be given at night by the Frankfort team.

INSTALL CHARITY LODGE

Cincinnati Shepherds Delegation Performs Ceremony Here.

A delegation of fifty members of the Independent Order of Shepherds from Cincinnati, Ohio, installed the Charity Lodge No. 9 in Indianapolis recently at Druids Hall, 23 S. Delaware St. Mrs. Alice Bray, State organizer, was appointed supreme deputy of Indiana, and Ebert Clark was named president by Mrs. Minnie Osgood, Cincinnati, supreme president.

Gifts were exchanged by both lodges through Mrs. Estella Robert, Cincinnati, and James Williams and other Indianapolis members. A banquet was served at the close of the ceremonies.

EIGHT LODGES TO MEET

District Rebekah Members to Convene at Scipio Tuesday.

By Times Special

SCIPIO, Ind., April 9.—The semi-annual convention of Rebekah Lodges of the Sixteenth district will be held here Tuesday.

Jennings, Jackson and Jefferson Counties comprise the district. About eight lodges will be represented. Twenty Rebekahs are expected to attend from here.

Eastern Star to Give Dance

Indianapolis chapters of the Order of Eastern Star will give a dance and entertainment tonight at the Indiana ballroom for the benefit of the Nettie Ransford Memorial fund.

The worthy matrons and patrons of the Order of the Eastern Star in Marion county report a gratifying sale of tickets among the Masons, Eastern Stars and their friends to the Indiana ballroom tonight.

In addition to dancing there will be several vaudeville acts taken from the Indiana Theater.

Funds raised will be applied to the building fund of the Nettie Ransford Memorial Chapel to be erected on the grounds of the Masonic Home at Franklin.

It is the desire of the Eastern Star in the State to provide some suitable testimonial to the work of Mrs. Ransford during a period of more than fifty years. She has been grand secretary of the grand chapter of Indiana for thirty-three years.

Dignity of Initiation Tumbles With Guard

Seeming tragedies that turn into humorous situations and funny happenings that turn into tragedies are frequent in formal parts of secret lodge ceremonials.

The first happened when a certain Indianapolis lodge was giving the degree work before an up-State lodge recently with many high officers in attendance.

The stage on which the work was given was a platform raised four feet on wooden "horses." It took the place of regular stage. Members in the east were warned not to go near the edge. The outer guard, clothed from head to foot in shining armor, stood right on the edge of the platform.

At a certain part of the ritual, another member of the east made an entrance next to the outer guard. As he stepped on the stage he placed his heel on the guard's toe.

The guard stepped back into space, hung suspended a moment by his one toe, clutched the back drop and fell crashing to the floor. He was unhurt, of course, but the silence of the lodge hall was shattered by the crash. The guard lay still so as not to disturb the others on the stage.

The man on the stage over the guard turned to look. His foot, struck the guard's sword and it fell from the stage striking the guard's iron breast plate. A noise like a fire bell rang through the hall.

The ceremonial was resumed an hour later when the laughter died down.

O. E. S. INITIATES 30

Martinsville Patron in Charge at Milford.

By Times Special

MILFORD, Ind., April 7.—Local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was instituted and thirty members were initiated recently under the direction of Roy E. Tilford, Martinsville, acting grand patron.

Associate officers in the ceremony were: Martha Zoercher, Indianapolis, grand marshal; Edith McIntyre, Greensburg, grand conductress; Ethel Foxworthy, Indianapolis, grand chaplain; Josephine Wisniewski, Indianapolis, grand secretary; Miss Bessie Scripture, Greensburg, grand warden; Elbert Richards, Greensburg, grand sentinel.

Milford Lodge officers are Mrs. Lydia Harvey, worthy matron; Russell Corya, worthy patron; Bertha Kennedy, associate matron; Ida McClintic, secretary; June Keith, treasurer; Maude Jewett, conductress; Edith Corya, associate conductress; Dora Braden, chaplain; Sarah Klipsch, marshal; Vey Minor, Adah; Alice Ward, Ruth; Frances Miers, Esther; Dora Henderson, Martha; Maude Goodwin, Electa; Florine Colvin, pianist; Emma Champ, warden and other Goodwin, sentinel.

Seventh Bombing Arrest

HAMMOND, Ind., April 9.—John Testa, 34, is held today, the seventh man arrested in a week in connection with the bombing last November of the State theater here. Testa, proprietor of a restaurant on the Lincoln Highway, is under \$10,000 bond.

Reports Missing Banker Found

HAMMOND, Ind., April 9.—Police here have been advised that I. I. Modjeska, wealthy banker, missing a week, has been located at Buffalo, N. Y., according to a message received from John W. Meyers, Modjeska's business associate, wiring from Buffalo. No details were contained in the message.

Indiana Writer Dies

By Times Special

FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 9.—Mrs. Sue Vesina Hanna, 65, writer, art teacher and research student in genealogy, is dead here after a six months illness. She was active in Daughters of the American Revolution work.

CITY PYTHIANS INITIATE 100

Nineteenth Century Lodge Inducts Large Class.

The Nineteenth Century Lodge of Knight of Pythias of this city initiated 100 candidates in the page rank Friday night at Edinburg, Ind., with Dolph E. Farr, grand chancellor, as the guest of honor. Edinburg is Farr's home.

Damon Club gave the dramatized version of the story of Damon and Pythias. Carl R. Mitchell, Indianapolis, grand keeper of records and seals, participated in the work. Edinburg Pythian Sisters served a chicken dinner to visiting Knights.

Those taking part in the ceremonies were John H. Quire, chancellor commander; Dr. C. V. Dunbar, vice chancellor; Arthur K. Group, prelate; Chester A. Pruitt, master-at-arms; W. F. C. Theobald, master of works; L. Reagle, outer guard, and J. W. Patterson, inner guard.

The cast includes Harvey M. Thompson, Dionysius; William H. Richardson, Damon; Charles L. Peggs, Pythias; Harry Volmer, Sir Deputy; Hiram Pearce, scribe; J. E. Dodson, herald; T. L. Wooley, headman; Bruce Parsons, attendant; Robert S. Kline, attendant; Edward Moore, cast director; J. E. Dodson, stage director, and Dallas B. Castle, organist.

CALL DISTRICT PARLEY

Twenty Pocahontas Council To Be Represented at Lebanon.

By Times Special

LEBANON, Ind., April 9.—A district meeting of officers and delegates from twenty councils of Pocahontas will be held here Tuesday.

Those in charge of the afternoon meeting are: Thirsa Exline, Jassville, great Pocahontas; Gloria Nichols, Indianapolis, great Wena-nah; and Albert Robertson, Muncie, great keeper of records.

Eagles Arrange Dance

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., April 9.—The first dance for members of the local Aerie of Eagles and their families and friends will be held Friday. It will be the first social function held in the new \$14,000 home.

Leap Year Party to Be Held

The Bible Investigation Club of the Y. M. C. A. will give a leap year party Wednesday night for members and their friends, following dinner at 6:20. A. L. Roberts, secretary, will be in charge.

Pythians Install Officers

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, April 9.—Paul Revere Chapter, Knights of Pythias, installed the following officers: M. F. McIlvay, Forest Holmes and Marvin Hausert. H. B. Morse acted as grand chancellor.

Business Veteran Retires

By Times Special

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Red Men Fair

Final arrangements have been made for the Red Men's Indoor Fair which will be held in South Side Turner's Hall, 306 Prospect St., April 18-21, according to Jack Bain, keeper of records and seals for Hiawatha charge.

Tribe No. 75, who is in general "The fair will be complete each day with daily prizes and a grand prize at the end of the week. All of the Indianapolis tribes are participating. Arch H. Hobbs, grand chief of records, is active in arrangements.

1,000 SHRINERS WILL ATTEND GARY MEETING

One-Ring Circus Feature of Spring Ceremonial Next Monday.

By Times Special

GARY, Ind., April 9.—More than 1,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will gather in this city next Monday for the annual spring ceremonial under the auspices of the Orak temple of Hammond, Ind.

The main attraction will be an old-fashioned "one-ring circus" for candidates who go across the burning sands to Mecca. About fifty neophytes will make the journey under the guidance of nobles from Gary, Hammond, South Bend, Goshen, Elkhart, Nappanee, Rensselaer, Mishawaka, Morocco, East Chicago and Whiting.

Bulletins announcing the event read: "A grand international extravaganza under the personal direction of that old show horse, V. U. Young, potentate of Orak Temple."

Others on the temple's directorial staff for the ceremonial are R. P. Hahne, W. G. Bowman, Edward Phipps, all of Gary, and A. Roy See, A. M. Monnett, A. G. Proudfoot, M. D. Metz, Theodore Moor, J. H. Kasper and A. K. Thompson of Hammond.

Potentate Young will be assisted by W. D. Hunter, William Earle and Ingwald Moe, Gary; A. J. Smith, Hobart; H. A. Peterson of East Chicago, and Dr. H. E. Sharrer, William D. Ray, Herbert Lamprell and William Startsmann, Hammond.

Ceremonial program follows: 2 P. M.—Business session. 2:30 P. M.—Candidates registration. 3 P. M.—Shrine parade. 3:30 P. M.—Outdoor feature. 4 P. M.—Maneuvers of uniformed bodies. 5 P. M.—Banquet of about 1,500 Shrines with Orak Temple as host. 7:30 P. M.—Start of ceremonial.

Since the postponement of "Madame Sherry" by the Murat Temple of the Shrine, the two events next on the program are the stated meeting next Monday followed by a smoker and cabaret, a Shrine dance in the Egyptian room April 20 and the departure of the special for Miami for the national convention April 22.

INSTALL STAR ORDER

Thirty Masons Initiated at Albert.

By Times Special

ALERT, Ind., April 9.—A new chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was instituted here recently by a delegation from Columbus, Ind. About thirty charter members were initiated.

Chapters from Columbus, Indianapolis, Irvington and Greensburg were represented. Mrs. Martha Zoercher, Indianapolis, deputy grand matron, acted as grand marshal during the services and W. H. Tilford, Indianapolis, deputy grand patron, took part.

Among the prominent guests from Columbus were: Mrs. Elva Moore, worthy matron; William Resine, worthy patron; Mrs. Helen Lockman, associate matron; Mrs. Gracie Felt, Mrs. Samuel Graham, Mrs. Charles Stueker, Miss Bessie Rose, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, Mrs. Amanda Stueker, Mrs. Claude Coombs, Mrs. Walter Golden, Mrs. William Bessington, Mrs. Ed. L. Berry, Mrs. George Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank McGee.

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Lodge News

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The special page appears every Monday. Members and secretaries are asked to bring this notice to the attention of members.

All announcements and items should be mailed to the "Fraternal Editor" at The Indianapolis Times before Friday morning.

All notices and advance items of interest to members should be sent. Please include full name or initials of members of committee or officers sponsoring lodge affairs.

Mr. Member, this page is for you. Take advantage of it.

WOODMEN PLAN CARD PARTIES

Marion, Park Camps Will Hold Functions.

Two card parties are scheduled this week by camps of the Modern Woodmen of America. Marion Camp will hold a euchre party at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday at the M. W. A. Hall, 322 E. New York St., under the direction of Harry Argus, John Sproul and H. D. Patterson.

Park Camp, which has been holding weekly card parties all winter, will give a euchre party at 8:15 p. m. Friday at the hall, Twenty-Eighth and Rader Sts., under the direction of U. R. Lee, James Nicely and John Chapman.

More than seventy-five members of Marion County camps met Friday night at Capitol City Camp Hall, Virginia Ave. and Prospect St., for a county meeting under the direction of M. T. Wright, district deputy. Speakers were Delbert O. Wilmeth, local attorney; O. M. Crays, George E. Hopkins, State deputy; Judge Vincent Manifold; and Rader Winget of the Indianapolis Times.

George E. Hopkins was the principal speaker Saturday night at a class adoption of thirty-five candidates at Ingalls, Ind. The class was written by J. Frank Klepper, field deputy of Hancock County.

Ingalls degree team gave the work and were assisted by Fortville lodge officers. Camps represented were Marion, Maple, Ironwood, Capitol City, Oak, Riverside, Cedar, all of Indianapolis; and Anderson, Maxwell, Cumberland, Greenfield, Fortville and Ingalls.

Royal Neighbors served a banquet before the ceremonies.

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BEN-HURS TO INITIATE

Thirty Candidates to Receive Work Friday Night.

Arris Court No. 5 of the Tribe of Ben-Hur will initiate thirty candidates Friday night at the Moosa Hall, 135 N. Delaware St., in connection with a business and social meeting, according to Josephine E. Trulove, scribe.

Moose fancy drill team was guest of Arris Court last week. The feature of the evening was a speech by John Bewbauer, team captain, on "Fraternalism and Its Merits Which Tunes the Youth of Today."

"The Ben-Hur fancy drill team, composed of twelve men and twelve women, gave an exhibition. Louis Mills, team captain, spoke on "Fraternalism and the Helpfulness of a Drill Team to a Lodge." P. O. Bowers, State manager, was guest of honor. A dance closed the session.

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