

INDEPENDENT TICKET SLATED IN K. C. RACE

Rumor Sets Club Room Buzzing as Election Approaches.

Politics are buzzing around the Knights of Columbus club house this week following the announcement that an independent election ticket probably would be placed in the field in opposition to the regular nominations for the election Sept. 10.

A nominating committee is appointed by the grand knight to name the regular ticket, but an independent ticket may be named by a self-appointed committee of five members.

Meeting Postponed

Regular ticket: James E. Gavin, grand knight; George Bischoff, deputy grand knight; John A. Royste, chancellor; William Schorr, treasurer; Fred C. Strack, recorder; C. J. Beidlein, warden; Peter Hickey, inside guard; James Scott and Walter Curven, outside guard; Edward P. Brennan, advocate, and James E. Deery, trustee. Deery now is grand knight.

Nominating committee for the ticket was: Leo F. Welch, chairman; C. P. Ehrlich, Maurice F. Fitzgerald, John J. Mintz and Joseph Wade.

The meeting tonight has been postponed because of the holiday. Several thousand members are expected to cast ballots next Monday.

Luncheons Planned

A report of the national convention held recently in Cleveland, was given at the last meeting by Joseph A. Naughton, State deputy, and William F. Fox, supreme council representative. The report covered more than an hour, and a detailed account will be published in the next issue of "The Guide," K. of C. publication, according to John F. McCann, editor.

The K. of C. luncheon club has outlined a fall program of activity for the Friday noon meetings at the Spink-Arms. Several political speakers will be heard this month. The first is Grace Banta Urbans, State treasurer of Indiana, who will talk Friday. The following week Frank C. Dailey will speak.

EASTERN STAR WILL OUTLINE FALL WORK

Prospect Chapter Meets for First Time After Vacation Tonight.

Following a three months' vacation, Prospect Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold its first fall meeting tonight to outline the winter program of work.

Foremost on the program is the celebration of the eighth anniversary when past matrons and patrons will be guests or honor. The Prospect chapter has the unusual record of having one matron and one patron, all living, for each year of its history. Most chapters re-elected patrons each year.

The chapter auxiliary will hold its first fall meeting Friday afternoon in the social rooms of the temple. Plans will be made for the November bazaar.

LODGE PICNIC ARRANGED

Three Counties to Join in Outing Near Bloomington Sunday.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 3.—The annual tri-county picnic of Odd Fellow lodges in Morgan, Monroe and Owen Counties will be held Sunday at Cascade Park, near Bloomington. Charles Ellis, chairman of the picnic committee, reports the program incomplete, but games, contests and other features will be arranged in addition to the picnic dinner.

Hundreds of members from the three counties are expected to attend, and officers and prominent members will be guests of honor.

ARRANGE LODGE PLAY

Story of Damon and Pythias Will Be Dramatized Sept. 15.

Plans are being made for the presentation of the dramatized version of the story of Damon and Pythias Sept. 15, following the initiation of a large class of candidates into the Damon Club. Seventh district deputies will meet Thursday in the Knights of Pythias Bldg. for further arrangements.

Prominent parts in the play are taken by Ed M. Moore, J. H. Quire, Dr. Colin V. Dunbar, William H. Richardson, Arthur K. Group and L. Rigele.

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M. W. A. Band Will Play for Festival



Left to right (back row): H. Frieden, F. Esch, H. Livingston, C. Jones, A. C. Kidwell, James Denver, J. C. Scott and Leo Allen. Center row: Ralph Timmerman, George Meil, C. Bennett, R. Daley, George Williams, R. Light, M. Dickey and M. Light. Front row: Joseph R. Spiker and Fred Bey.

The band of Capitol City Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will give a concert Thursday evening at the Fall Festival of the camp which opens Tuesday for one week at S. Pennsylvania and Morris Sts., according to M. T. Wright, district deputy.

George Williams is director of the band. The band was organized by Wright, and most of the members are from Capitol City Camp. All belong to the Modern Woodmen.

EXPECT BELLS FOR CATHEDRAL IN NOVEMBER

Second Largest Carillons In World Coming From England.

Carillons for the "singing tower" of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral on N. Meridian St., will arrive in Indianapolis in November, according to word received from the John Taylor Bell Foundry in England.

While carillons are being installed, the "carillon class" of candidates will be initiated in the higher degrees of Masonry. The first section will open its work Oct. 17 and will complete the thirtieth degree Nov. 28.

The second section class starts Dec. 3 and completes the thirtieth degree Dec. 5. Both classes will open the final degree Dec. 6.

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Indiana I. O. O. F. Claims Oldest Member in Lodge

New Yorker, 95, but Salem Man, 94, Initiated Earlier.

From New York comes the claim for the title of "oldest Odd Fellow."

But right here in Indiana comes a counter-claim of the "oldest Odd Fellow" to usurp the eastern claimant from his throne.

Jacob Stolz, 95, of Syracuse, N. Y., is said to be the oldest grand lodge member in the United States. He attended the New York State convention recently in a wheel chair and received an ovation from the crowd of 900 delegates.

George L. Neal, 94, of Salem, Ind., easily is the oldest Indiana Odd Fellow, and it is believed he is only a few days younger than Stolz.

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MASONS OF NINE COUNTIES PICNIC

Hundreds Gather at Seymour for Outing.

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SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 3.—Several hundred Masons and their friends gathered today at Shields Park near this city for the annual Masonic picnic of nine counties.

The boys' band from the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind., was to give several concerts during the afternoon. Kenneth Lett, chairman of the picnic, announced.

Senator Arthur R. Robinson was scheduled to speak. W. W. Sukow, grand commander of the Indiana Knights Templar, also was to talk.

James E. Tyler, Arthur V. Huffman, William M. Johnson, Clifford T. Marsh and David L. Thomas.

Return to Room Refinished After Fire.

By Times Special

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Sept. 3.—Members of Kendallville Court No. 20 of the Tribe of Ben Hur are moving furnishings back to second floor of the Odd Fellow Bldg., which has been redecorated following the \$40,000 fire in that building and the Grace Rehner Bldg., May 11.

Most of the furniture was moved into the Ben-Hur hall last week, but several days will be required to put it in place, officials say. The lodge is the first to reoccupy the building.

The Odd Fellows hall on the third floor has been completely refinished and members expect to move from the American Legion Bldg. this week.

WOODMEN PLAN RALLY

Meet Tuesday to Arrange for Tri-State Affair.

By Times Special

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 3.—Final plans for the State Woodcraft rally of the Woodmen of the World in Evansville, Ind., Nov. 3 will be made at a meeting of Independence Camp Tuesday night.

Several thousand members are expected for the rally from twenty or more towns in Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois. L. D. Green, Louisville, Ky., past head counsel for Kentucky, will be the principal rally day speaker.

MACCABEES IN SPORTS

Teams Draw Interest Among Members.

New Activity has been registered with the forming of an athletic association of the Indianapolis Macabees. The baseball team recently defeated the South Bend Macabees 7 to 6 at Peru, Ind.

A basketball team is practicing for fall and winter games, and a boy's league is under way. The league wishes to book September baseball games through A. O. White, 733 Lemcke Bldg., district manager.

LODGES TO VISIT HOME

Northern Indiana K. of P. Orders Plan Lafayette Trip.

By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 3.—Lake County members of the Knights of Pythias will visit the K. of P. home here Sept. 16. Members from East Chicago, Hammond, Gary, Indiana Harbor, Lowell and Wrigley will be in charge of William Donovan, East Chicago, county deputy.

SHEPHERDS TO INITIATE

Golden Rule Lodge Will Give Work to Twenty-Five Wednesday.

A class of about twenty-five candidates will be initiated at 8 p.m. Wednesday by Golden Rule Lodge of the Ancient Order of Shepherds, according to George Kincaid, publicity chairman. A dance will close the session at the lodge hall, East and Michigan Sts.

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NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY JOB DAUGHTERS

Fifth Annual Session of Grand Council Ends Here.

The fifth annual session of the Indiana Grand Council, Job's Daughters, closed Saturday night with the installation of officers for 1928 and 1929.

The afternoon session was devoted to committee reports and an address by Mrs. Marie Barnes-Scott, supreme guardian, of Columbus, Ohio.

The following elective officers were installed by Mrs. Edythe K. Cordes, past grand guardian:

Grand guardian, Mrs. Wanda McGuire, Clinton; associate grand guardian, William Swope; grand messenger, Mrs. Susie Masters of Indianapolis; grand guide, Mrs. Ella Rose, Washington; grand marshal, Mrs. Florence Ashley; F. Wayne; grand secretary, Mrs. Mabel Dobbins, Indianapolis; grand treasurer, Mrs. Nelle Bledsoe Terre Haute; grand librarian, Mrs. Beatrice Trudeau; grand director of music, Mrs. Maggie Hubbard, Indianapolis; grand chaplain, Mrs. Effie Harrison, Clinton.

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Jurisprudence committee, Mrs. Ethel T. Warner; finance, Mrs. Edythe K. Cordes; returns and conditions, Mrs. Susie Masters; publicity, Mrs. Mille Gilmore; appeals and grievances, Mrs. Mae Marcus Jacobs.

An organization known as the Past Queens Council and sponsored by Mrs. Warner, presented a drill. The team also rendered a short program in honor of the retiring grand guardian. Mrs. Cordes is to assist Mrs. Warner in making arrangements to entertain the Supreme Council, which meets here in October.

Indianapolis was selected as the convention city for the 1929 session of the Grand Council.

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