

MEMBER DRIVE IS STARTED BY MOOSE LODGE

Arrangements Are Made by
Order for National
Conclave.

Beginning a membership drive, the most intensive advanced by Moose in this district for several years, is announced by Indianapolis Lodge No. 17, Loyal Order of Moose.

The campaign for 1,000 members, which started this week, is under personal direction of J. E. Newcomb, Moose organizer, who assisted in building large memberships at Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, and other cities.

Under a new plan instituted by the supreme lodge, it is possible for a person to get greater lodge benefits in the Moose order, according to S. L. Montgomery, dictator.

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Lodge Home Erected 30 Years Ago



Three decades ago, when fraternal responsibility for orphans and aged folk was a comparatively new idea, this home, first unit of the Greensburg Odd Fellows Home, was erected. It was the first home built in this state and was completed in 1900. Since that date, four other buildings have been added to the Greensburg home. This first unit now is reserved as the "Old Folks Home."

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LODGE MERGER IS COMPLETED

K. of P. Groups Join After
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EDINBURG, Feb. 17.—Consolidation of Taylorsville and Edinburg Knights of Pythias lodges, pending for several months, has been completed with official transfer of lodge property.

At a meeting of lodge officials in Taylorsville recently the property of German township lodge there was transferred to the Edinburg lodge. All meetings hereafter will be held in Edinburg.

Taylorsville lodge had a membership of sixty-one members. The combined lodge membership is more than 250. No arrangements as to disposition of K. of P. hall in Taylorsville have been announced.

Arthur Brickey is chancellor-commander of the merged lodges. Officers of Taylorsville lodge were: W. F. Norman, chancellor-commander; George Mounts, keeper of records and seal; Richard Goble, master of exchequer, and Alonso Smock, master of finance.

RED MEN TO MEET

Lodge Session to Be Held
in Several Counties.

Two county meetings are sched-
uled for Indiana Improved Order of
Red Men this week, at Crawfords-
ville Tuesday night and at Brazil
Wednesday.

Red Men of Clay, Vigo, and Put-
nam counties will attend the Brazil
meeting at which 500 members are
expected. Great Chiefs Ell G. Lee of
Terr Haute, and Arch H. Hobbs,
Indianapolis, will attend. Roy Budd,
district deputy great sachem, is ar-
ranging the meeting.

Tcnight Scoto tribe No. 100 of
Crawfordsville, will entertain mem-
bers from lodges in Montgomery
county. Bryant Sanford, local keeper
of records and seal, will preside.

Degree work of the adoption de-
gree is to be administered at both
meetings. It is reported a large
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O. E. S. CHAPTER TO INITIATE MEMBERS

State Officers Will Be Guests at
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Lodge Leader



Virgil Rettig

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