

I.O.O.F. GREAT MORAL AGENCY, HISTORIAN SAYS

South Bend Man Making Research Into Ritual of Order.

Odd Fellowship is defined as a great moral agency by Jacob Goldman, South Bend historian of Indiana Odd Fellows, who is making a research into symbolism connected with the order's ritual.

In the first of series of articles he is writing for the Indiana I.O.O.F. Bulletin, he describes the order as an organization "seeking to beautify man's earthly tabernacle by lifting humanity from the realm of selfishness and by inculcating divine principles in man's conduct."

For years Goldman has collected papers, articles and histories containing information about the order and is giving benefits of his long study to wipe out, as he says, ignorance concerning purposes of fraternalism.

Object of Order Set Forth

From a message of James L. Ridgley, characterized by Goldman as "the Foundation stone of Odd Fellowship," the object of the order is set forth in these words.

"Its object is to dethrall human action from the degrading operation of the grosser passions, and to mould men to generous, confiding and affectionate relations with one another."

Ritual observance of the oldest known lodge, the Loyal Aristarcus Lodge No. 9, Order of Odd Fellows, London, England, provided that in all cases comfort and welfare of the brothers should be the aim of the noble master and his wardens.

According to rules of that lodge, the loving cup was to be replenished three times at each meeting and a toast of sympathy was offered to "our poor and distressed brothers."

Elevate Standards of Life

In all his researches Goldman has found it was aim of the order's founders to provide means of elevating standards of life through mutual brotherhood.

The Loyal Aristarcus lodge had four degrees, the Test, the Obligatory, the Royal Arch and the ninth, seventh and ninth degrees.

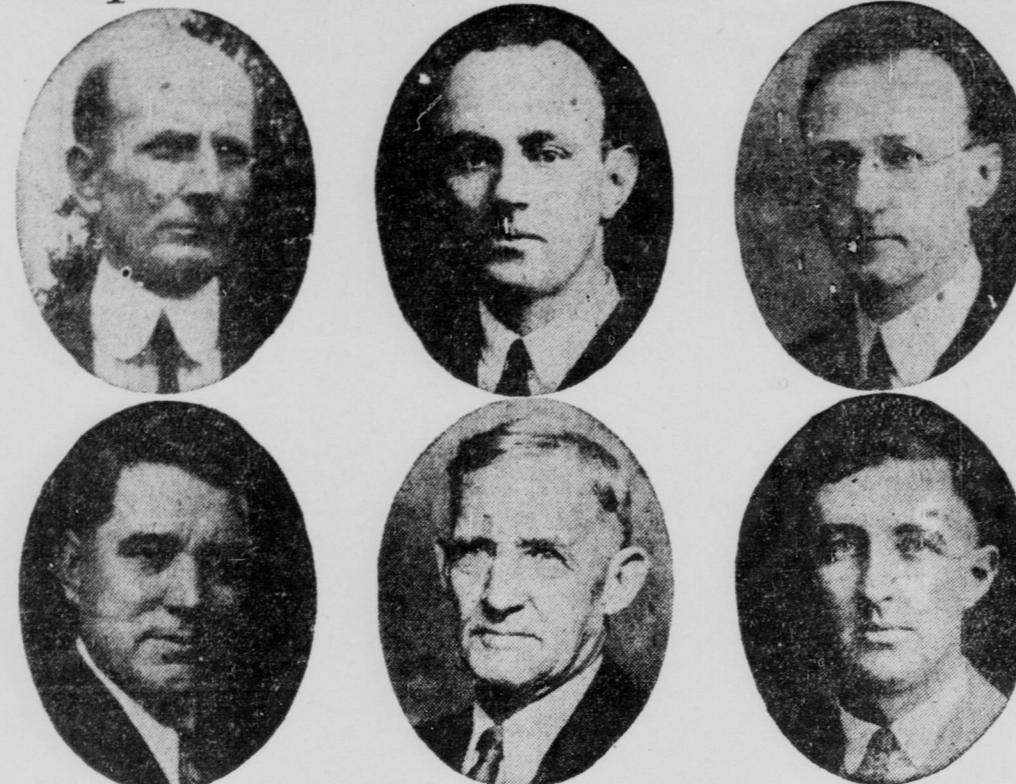
Four festivals were observed by the lodge each year and every member not present at all of these was fined six shillings and eight pennies. The festivals, according to Goldman, were held on St. James' or St. Concord's day in January, St. David's day in March, St. John the Baptist's day in June and St. Michael's day in September.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR MASONIC LODGE

Social Session to be Held Tonight by F. and A. M., 319.

A social meeting tonight and a stated meeting April 7 will complete the early spring calendar of Ancient Landmarks Lodge 319, F. and A. M., of 1,375.

Deputies Preside at K. of P. Sessions



Some of the district deputies who presided at closing sessions of "March, 1930, meetings" held this month by the Knights of Pythias Lodge in this state are:

Upper row (left to right), H. C. Constable, Rens-

selar, fifth district; Harvey T. Ott, Wolf Lake, first district, and James Beber, Ft. Wayne, eighth district. Lower row (left to right), Edward Johnson, Evansville, twenty-sixth district; L. R. Babcock, South Bend, third district, and M. D. Stoker, Martinsville, twentieth district.

EAGLE OFFICERS PLAN PROGRAM

Memorial Rites to Be Held by City Aerie.

Officers of Indianapolis Eagles aerie, headed by President Joseph F. Beatty and all past presidents, form a committee which will arrange one of the principal events of the year on the lodge calendar, a joint mother's day and memorial program Sunday, May 11, for members who died last year. A Mother's day class will be initiated within the next few weeks.

Extensive alterations of the Shelbyville aerie's building will be completed within a few weeks. A completely equipped kitchen and banquet room is being installed. The lecture room is being redecorated.

Anderson aerie has closed a week's indoor circus, at which all orphans and underprivileged children of the city were guests. Mrs. Delta Miller was winner of a popularity contest.

A banquet and entertainment by Lebanon aerie drew an attendance of 250. Ozro Clemens presided. Music was provided by Eagles trio, directed by Herschel Carr.

Connersville aerie, of which William A. Stoehr, state president, is a member, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding May 4. Of the 148 men who formed the aerie May 4, 1905, only 42 remain. The membership today is 1,375.

CLASS OF 25 TO BE GIVEN LODGE DEGREE

Arris Court Members Will Hold Initiation in Moose Hall.

A class of twenty-five candidates will be given the Melters' degree at ceremonies of Arris Court 5, Tribe of Ben-Hur, in the Moose lodge hall, 133 North Delaware street, tonight.

Members and guests will gather at the Denison at 7 p. m. for a banquet preceding the degree services. A large crowd is expected, as this degree is given but once a year by the court.

Entertainment to consist of card playing and dancing will follow the meeting. Friends are invited for the dance, Burt E. Kimmel, scribe, has announced.

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Delegates From Seven Lodges Attend Noblesville Pythian Session.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 31.—Official presentation of a silver trophy to Bedford camp, 4033, Modern Woodmen of America, for having the largest increase in membership among Indiana camps last year, will be made at a meeting of the Grand Lodge-building, Pennsylvania and Washington streets. Reports on winter activities of county lodges will be received.

I.O.O.F. TO HEAR REPORTS
Regular monthly meeting of the Marion County I.O.O.F. Association will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday night on the twelfth floor of the Grand Lodge-building, Pennsylvania and Washington streets. Reports on winter activities of county lodges will be received.

RULER TO BE INSTALLED
C. Flangima, Staff to Go Into Office at First Session.
By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 31.—C. R. Flangima, newly elected exalted ruler of the Elks lodge here, will be installed with his official staff at the lodge's first meeting night in April.

Other officers are Clarence Joel, leading knight; Eugene Higbee, loyal knight; Harry Moore, lecturing knight; W. D. Barnett, secretary; W. G. McDaniel, treasurer; Edgar B. Moore, tyler; Earl Berry, trustee; Leslie Widener, delegate to the national convention in Atlantic City, and Arne Groves, alternate.

Berry is district deputy of the Elks order in this territory. He made an official visit to the Crawfordsville lodge recently for the annual observance of exalted rulers' night.

Fifty Candidates Initiated

Approximately 300 persons witnessed initiation of fifty candidates into Indianapolis Shrine No. 6, White Shrine of Jerusalem, at a ceremonial in the Claypool Saturday night.

RED MEN WILL HOLD SESSIONS IN THREE CITIES

District Groups to Meet at Monticello, Goshen and Huntington.

Northern Indiana Red Men tribes will hold three district meetings this week to be attended by degree teams bedecked in gala Indian costumes.

The first of the series will be in Huntington Tuesday night with J. E. Chamberlin in charge. Members of tribes in Huntington, Allen, Whitewater and Howard counties have been assigned to this meeting.

Tonawanda tribe of Goshen will entertain large delegations there on Wednesday night. Elkhart, La Grange, Kosciusko, St. Joseph and neighboring counties will send tribes Joe Giltz, past sachem of the Goshen lodge, will preside.

Degree to Be Conferred

The third of the series will convene at Monticello Thursday night. Large plans are being laid for initiation of a class at this time under direction of Herbert Russell. The adoption degree will be conferred by the degree squad of Wabash Tribe 11 of Lafayette, supervised by Alvin D. Morrow, deputy great sachem.

Great Chiefs Eli G. Lee of Terre Haute, and Arch H. Hobbs, Indianapolis, will represent the state council at the sessions.

Terre Haute to Hold Session

Twenty-five candidates were adopted into the order at a meeting in Aurora Saturday night, attended by more than 1,500 persons. Work was exemplified by the Otonkak tribe degree team of Connersville. Large representations were present at other meetings during the week at Mitchell and Evansville.

A general revival of Redmanshhip in this state is being sought by this series of "revival" meetings. The last one will be held in Terre Haute April 19.

Several thousand members from the eastern part of the state will gather in Terre Haute on that day and take part in a giant parade.

The degree team of Comanche tribe of Indianapolis has arranged to confer degrees. Charles Houck is in charge of plans, assisted by Eli G. Lee of Terre Haute, great sachem.

The party was given by the social committee of the association, headed by Miss L. Cleo Bennett, for benefit of the I. O. O. F. home at Greensburg, and general promotion of Odd Fellowship among the twenty-three Odd Fellow and twenty-four Rebekah lodges of the county.

Entertainment included dancing, cards, refreshments and special features. One room was set aside for the children, who were put under supervision of a kindergarten teacher during the party.

Grand lodge officers and leaders of neighboring Odd Fellow lodges attended the party. Major project now facing the I. O. O. F. association is the entertainment for the sovereign grand lodge session, which will bring thousands of members to this city next fall.

TURNER RITES SLATED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

By Times Special

Veteran Cigar Maker Oldest Member of City Union.

Last rites for John H. Turner, 69, oldest member of the Cigar Makers' Union, who died Saturday, will be conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Argus, 1524 North Galt street at 2 Tuesday, and will be in charge of the Rev. F. R. Daries, pastor of Zion Evangelical church. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Argus was born in Batesville, coming to Indianapolis at an early age. He spent all his life in the employ of one firm, retiring five years ago.

Survivors are the daughter, sister Mrs. Mary Kenton, and four brothers, George Adolph, and Henry Turner, all of Indianapolis, and William Turner of Batesville.

DISDAINS AIMEE'S PLAN

By Times Special

Child Evangelist Going on "Quiet" Holy Land Pilgrimage.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 31.—Unlike Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson's announced intention to shout religion from the tops of the pyramids, Ulidine Utley, the child evangelist, plans to make her Holy Land pilgrimage a much quieter affair.

Ending a series of fifteen revival meetings in Brooklyn Sunday night, the 18-year-old evangelist plans to use the proceeds for a trip to the Holy Land, where she says she will sail the Sea of Galilee and walk through the streets of Jerusalem.

SCHAUB CENSUS HEAD

By Times Special

Veterans' Chief Becomes Assistant for Eighth District.

Edward G. Schaub, 2241 College avenue, state commander of the V. F. W., today took over the post of assistant supervisor of census for the eighth Indiana district.

Schaub will have charge of enumerators working in districts of Marion county, outside Indianapolis.

Libraries Receive Gifts

By Times Special

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 31.—The city and high school libraries are recipients of two sets of the complete works of Booth Tarkington, Indiana author, gift of Gabriel Wells, New York dealer in rare books. The sets are from the Seaweed wood edition.

Business Man Dies

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 31.—John H. Huntington, 56, engaged in the real estate and insurance business here for twenty-five years, is dead. He leaves his widow and a son, George, Phoenix, Ariz.

WHOOPING COUGH

By Times Special

Rebekahs Will Meet

The Rebekahs of Oakwood

will confer degree work and hold a session Saturday night. Members are urged to attend.

VICKS VAPORUB

By Times Special

OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

2,000 MASONS ARE COMING FOR RITES

52 Counties Will Furnish Candidates for Leslie Honor Class.

Realistic activities beginning today at the Scottish Rite cathedral in connection with the sixty-fifth annual convocation and reunion here three days are expected to bring more than 2,000 visiting Masons to the city.

Fifty-two counties of the Indianapolis jurisdiction are furnishing candidates for the Dr. Gaylard M. Leslie class in honor of Gaylard Leslie, Ft. Wayne, Indiana deputy for the supreme council.

Candidates assembled this morning and will be given work taking them from the fourth through the fourteenth degrees. At 6:30 p. m. candidates are to be guests of the Rite at a banquet. Tonight, the fifteenth and sixteenth degrees will be conferred with William Earl Gentry and Clarence R. Martin as presiding officers.

A similar program will be followed Tuesday when the first session will receive work leading up to the final degrees of the order, the thirty-first and thirty-second. These two degrees will be conferred Wednesday with first and second sections combining for the ceremonies.

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