

# 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, chairman of the I. O. O. F. Foundation stone of Odd Fellowship, the object of the order is set forth in these words:

"Its object is to disenthrall 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 fifth, 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, the 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 this city.

Standing committees announced by W. Vernon Schultz, worshipful master, include: Finance, Alfred R. Tilly, chairman; John S. Hunt, Fred Sterling and Bert Westover, entertainment; Glenn J. Bookwalter, chairman; James Dunlop, Orland D. Perry, Harry J. McFarquhar and Henry G. Hoss, candidates; Ben-Hur, in the Moose lodge hall, 135 North Delaware street, tonight. Members and guests will gather at the Denison at 7 p. m. for a banquet preceding the degree session. 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.

## BEDFORD M. W. A. TO RECEIVE TROPHY

Award for Member Contest Victory Will Be Made Soon.

**By Times Special**

BEDFORD, 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 jollification meeting within the next few weeks.

Plans are under way for a large class adoption at that time. The trophy will be presented by L. E. Hopkins of Indianapolis, state deputy.

The Bedford district, under the supervision of Charles Stineburg, district deputy, has won the cup for three consecutive years and has started a contest with Bloomington for 1930.

## RULER TO BE INSTALLED

C. Flangina, Staff to Go Into Office at First Session.

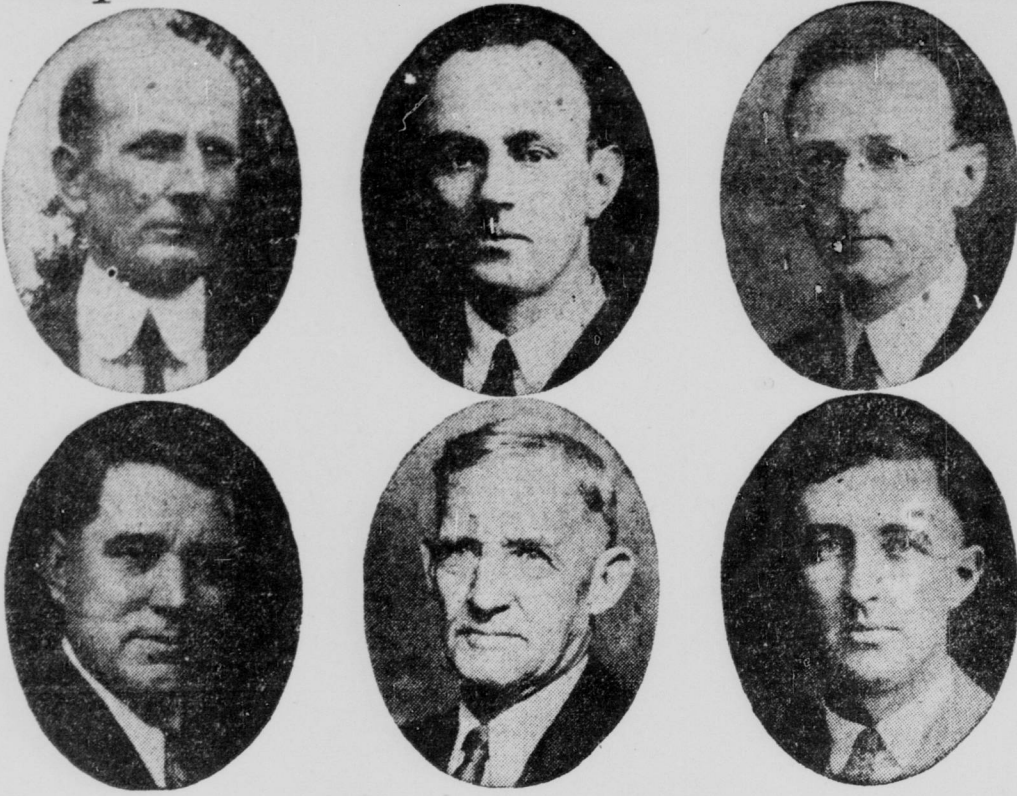
**By Times Special**

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 31.—C. R. Flangina, 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 Arnet 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.

## 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-

selaer, 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 P. 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 lodge 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. Della Miller was winner of a popularity contest.

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

Connorsville 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, 135 North Delaware street, tonight.

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

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## PAGE RANK CONFERRED

Delegates From Seven Lodges Attend Noblesville Pythian Session.

**By Times Special**

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 31.—Members from Indianapolis, Cicero, Thorntown, Westfield, Arcadia, Carmel and Tippecanoe lodges attended a recent meeting of Knights of Pythias in this city.

Rank of page was conferred on a class by the Westfield degree team and talks were made by Colvin Dunbar, vice-grand chancellor; Harry South, Indianapolis; O. E. Curry, Thorntown; E. E. Neal, Indiana internal revenue collector, and Dr. I. B. Austin, Noblesville.

## 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.

## Richmond P. H. C. Order to Be Host at Session

350 to Attend Three-Day Convention May 12, 13 and 14.

MARION, March 31.—The Richmond chapter of Protected Home Circle will entertain 350 members of the grand circle of Indiana branch of the order at a three-day convention here May 12, 13 and 14, according to C. P. Webster, chapter committeeman.

Night meetings during the conference will be held in the K. of P. hall, while day sessions will be held in the marine room of the Spencer hotel.

Degree ceremonies, sight-seeing trips, theater parties and business sessions will comprise the three-day program. A banquet will be a feature event.

Drill teams will attend the convention from Hammond, East Chicago, South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen, Ft. Wayne, Wabash, Peru, Kokomo, Shelbyville, Indianapolis and Anderson.

Supreme officers of the order are: S. H. Hadley, supreme president; Fred Sealey, supreme solicitor, and Floyd Lininger, supreme guide, all of Shionlin, Pa. Several are expected to attend the meeting.

Grand officers in charge of the order's work in Indiana are: Russell Herndon, Gary, vice-president; Mrs. Lena Bedell, Indianapolis, grand secretary; Miss Carrie Horn, Elkhart, grand chaplain; James Williamson, Indianapolis, grand watchman; Miss Elizabeth Holstein, South Bend, grand guardian; Miss Marie Krise, Marion, grand sentinel, and Miss Myrtle Davis, Marion, grand companion.

## LODGE TO BUY ORGAN

Broad Ripple Masons Announce Plans for Purchase.

Plans for installation of a pipe organ in the temple of Broad Ripple lodge 643, F. & A. M., are announced following a stated meeting at which the lodge voted to purchase the instrument.

The organ will be used in ritualistic work of all bodies meeting in the temple. Oliver Throckmorton is worshipful master and David Clark and Charles Van Meter, wardens.

## PYTHIANS TO ENTERTAIN

Capital City Lodge Members Hosts to Families, Friends.

Families and friends of Capital City lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be guests at a meeting in Castle hall, 230 East Ohio street, at 8 tonight.

Entertainment will consist of a social program and cards. Arrangements will be made for degree work to be conferred at the meetings April 7. C. A. Whitten is keeper of records and seal and Harry South is master of music.

## Dog Fund Short

**By Times Special**

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 31.—W. E. Gill, Putnam county auditor, announces a shortage of \$9,451.99 in the county dog fund. The report shows livestock killed by dogs, chiefly sheep, caused disbursement of \$17,730.51 with only sufficient funds to pay \$7,282.02.

## 'Progressive Program' Pushed by City Lodge

I. O. O. F. Group Strives to Spur Interest in Order.

Two contesting teams created recently by Puritan lodge 678, I. O. O. F., are pushing forward a "progressive program" designed to spur interest in the order.

The lodge has completed reconditioning of its building and has appointed a committee to erect a new Odd Fellow emblem on the building.

Under leadership of Arthur White, noble grand, and Lert Greenwood, vice-grand, other activities are under way, including arrangements for the order's anniversary program.

April 25. Debates and other innovations add zest to programs at regular meetings.

The degree team will enter national competition with teams from all parts of the United States during the Sovereign Grand lodge session in Indianapolis next fall.

Efforts will be made during the next few months to increase membership, now more than 500 members. Rebekah lodge 335 and Harbrie encampment 231, organizations affiliated with Puritan lodge, will join in the movement.

Officers assisting the noble grand are Ollie Ward, recording secretary; James Twineham, financial secretary; Frank Mershon, treasurer; James Noe, warden; Hubert Merston, conductor; Fred Edmondson, chaplain, and William Toms, degree captain.

## RED MEN WILL HOLD SESSIONS IN THREE CITIES

District Groups to Meet at Monticello, Goshen and Huntington.

Northern Indian Red Men tribes will hold their 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, Whitley 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 Gills, past sache 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 sache.

Great Chiefs Ell 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 Otonkahn tribe degree team of Connersville. Large representations were present at other meetings during the week at Mitchell and Evansville.

A general revival of Redmanship 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 Ell G. Lee of Terre Haute, great sache.

## SHRINE TO GIVE PARADE FRIDAY

Colorful Spectacle Will Open Spring Program.

Uniformed organizations of Murat temple will parade through downtown Indianapolis Friday as the opening feature of their spring ceremonial and initiation.

The parade line, which will leave the mosque at 1:45 p. m., will form a colorful spectacle with the red fezzes of the Shrine nobility blending with the red, green and yellow uniforms and banners and flags.

Sixty musicians of the Murat brass band, led by Fred Jewell, and the Arab patrol, in charge of Vernon G. Seiler, will lead the procession. Other participating organizations will be the Murat drum and bugle corps, with Harry Pell, major; Joe T. Head, captain, and Jesse McClure, drum major, and the Murat chorus led by Arthur Mason, director.

Spring ceremonial details have been completed under leadership of Fred McNeely, who has announced that a complete and new ritual is awaiting neophytes. Andrew Fendrick, banquet chairman, assisted by Robert Zehlickie, will serve a "moslem feast" as a part of the ceremonial session. W. Earl Gentry will head the reception committee.

## AMERICAS TO BE LINKED

New Telephone Service to Connect Canada With Argentine.

Telephone service between North America and South America will be started at 11 a. m. Thursday, officials of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company announced today.

The new service will link phones in the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico with those in the Argentine republic, Santiago, Chile and Montevideo, Uruguay.

## SCHAUB CENSUS HEAD

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.

## FREE BOOKS APPROVED

Legion Committee Acts on Proposal State Purchase Texts.

Proposal for free text books for Indiana school children, to be provided by the state, has been approved by the Indiana department of the American Legion.

The state legion executive committee, meeting here Saturday, adopted a resolution presented by Jay White, Thirtieth district commander, urging free text books.

Dates chosen for the annual convention to be held this year at Ft. Wayne are Aug. 23 to 26.

## Club Federation Meets

**By Times Special**

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 31.—Two hundred women attended an all-day meeting of the Putnam County Federation of Clubs at the Methodist church here. Mrs. H. R. Nicholas, president, was in charge. The main address was by Professor Vernon W. Lytle of De Pauw university.

## Rebekahs Will Meet

The Rebekah lodge of Oaklandon will confer degree work and hold a social session Saturday night. Members are urged to attend.

## 2,000 MASONS ARE COMING FOR RITES

52 Counties Will Furnish Candidates for Leslie Honor Class.

Ritualistic 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. Gayland M. Leslie class in honor of Gayland 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 section 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.

At the annual reunion banquet at 6 Tuesday night, the Technical high school band will provide music. The Rev. Daniel Hogan, pastor of the First Congressional church of Kokomo, will be the principal speaker. Time P. Dickinson, thrice potent master, will preside at the banquet at which Dr. Leslie will be guest of honor.

An information booth is an innovation at the convocation. At this booth visitors are given information about degree work, time and place of meeting and general information concerning the city.

Thirty-third degree Masons the distinguished guests of the convocation are to be greeted by a special reception committee headed by Louis G. Buddenbaum, chairman, assisted by Frank D. Stalnaker and Arthur R. Baxter, vice-chairman.

Candidates are passed on by the credentials committee, of which George C. Reinhart is chairman. Vice-chairmen are Lewis F. Malcolm, Bert S. Gadd, William N. Wheeler and Arthur J. Randall.

## NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mrs. Birdie Kinley Elected Councilor by Richmond Group.

**By Times Special**

RICHMOND, March 31.—New officers elected by the Pride of Richmond Council 15, Daughters of America, here, are led by Mrs. Birdie Kinley, councilor.

Other officers include Mrs. Nan Surry, associate councilor; Mrs. Leona Fuller, vice-councilor, and Mrs. Gertrude Brushner, associate councilor.

## Lodge Speaker



Archibald Hall

Archibald Hall, Indianapolis manufacturer, will be the principal speaker at the fortieth anniversary celebration of Arion lodge 254, Knights of Pythias, at Castle lodge hall tonight.

Of the original twenty-four charter members, seven still are living and are active in the lodge. They are J. A. Burnett, William Burnett, J. C. Cain, M. H. Harmon, J. W. Peck, Rudolph Schwartz and C. H. Trotter.

Hall is a member of Indianapolis lodge 56, Michael A. Fries, chancellor commander of Arion lodge, will preside tonight.

## LODGE FORMS TEAM

Baseball Stars to Play on B'nai B'rith Squad.

Taking an active part in athletics, the Indianapolis order of B'nai B'rith is organizing a baseball team, composed of its members, among whom are several former high school and college stars.

Among players on the squad are Mike Segalowsky, Herschel Rudy, Harris Stein, Jerome Hammerman, Harry Escot, Mickey Escot, Morris Strauss, Dr. Elliott Hirsch and Jack Kaufman.

The B'nai B'rith formed a basketball team recently and lost two games to the Terre Haute branch of the order, each by a two-point margin.

Samuel J. Mantel is president of the city group and is taking an active part in the promotion of athletic activities.

## PAGE RANK BE CONFERRED ON BIG CLASS

Bloomington K. of P. Will Entertain Members of Three Counties.

One of the largest page rank classes initiated by the Indiana Knights of Pythias grand lodge this year will be given degree work at Bloomington tonight at the closing session of the "March Thirty meetings" in which several thousand members have engaged.

M. D. Stoker of Martinsville, deputy of the twentieth district, will preside at the Bloomington session. Lodges in three counties will furnish candidates for the class with large representations from Bloomington, Martinsville, Spencer and Paragon.

## Meetings

Eighty-four meetings have been held in the twenty-seven districts of the state since October. Another series is planned for April calling for thirty more similar meetings. Carl R. Mitchell, Indianapolis, keeper of records and seal, and Charles S. Loy, Swayzee, grand chancellor, have attended a majority of the sessions.

Page rank classes were initiated at meetings in the following cities last week: Monday, at Washington, Walter V. McCullough, presiding deputy; Tuesday, at Leavenworth, Akron, North Manchester, and La Porte; Wednesday, at Argos, L. R. Babcock, South Bend, deputy in charge; Thursday, at Star City, Auburn, Decatur, Shoals and Petersburg.

## Officials Participated

Other district deputies and officials who took an active part in "booster meetings" for the order during the winter months are: W. H. Winter of Leavenworth; F. V. Lehman, Warsaw; Henry Kammerer, Logansport, grand master of exalted order; William Qualls, South Bend; Frank H. Roberts, La Fontaine; H. C. Constable, Rensselaer; Harvey T. Ott, Wolf Lake; James Beber, Ft. Wayne; Edwin R. Thomas, Ft. Wayne, grand master-at-arms; Harry K. Stroud, Orleans; Nathan Lane, Darlington, supreme representative, and Edward Johnson, Evansville.

## OFFICER INSPECTS POST

Lavelle-Gossett Auxiliary Host to Mrs. Mary E. Elliott.

An official visit was made to Lavelle-Gossett auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at its meeting Wednesday by Mrs. Mary E. Elliott of Muncie, department president.

Special drill was executed by the auxiliary's degree team and a class of new members was initiated. Plans for celebration of the chapter's birthday at the next meeting are being made.

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