

PROGRAM SET FOR SOUTHPORT LODGE RELIEF

Sahara to Help Masons in Benefit Entertainment
Dec. 12.

Sahara Grotto's drill team will take part in feature numbers on the entertainment program to be given for a general relief fund for Southport Lodge 270, F. & A. M., at the new Perry township high school at Southport Dec. 12.

Arrangements for appearance of the drill team have been completed with Mike Scully, team captain, according to Basil L. Poe, past master of the lodge and chairman of the entertainment committee.

Chanters Will Appear

Murat Chanters, comedians, toe dancers and magicians already have been obtained for the program. So many volunteer offers of talent have been received it has been decided to give the whole evening over to the entertainment, using for this purpose time which it had been intended for dancing.

Proceeds of the entertainment will be kept in a separate fund to be used exclusively for the relief of needy families in Perry township, Poe said.

Aid School Children

This fund will be administered without regard to lodge affiliation, being designed for general aid for any one in need. The problem of caring for school children without proper clothing or food especially is acute.

The demand for help is recognized by the lodge as being urgent with the approach of winter, along with considerable unemployment, and the moving to suburban territory of persons out of work in the city.

SHELBYVILLE CIRCLE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Sybil Wisker Elected Regent by Daughters of Isabella.

SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 1.—Sybil Wisker recently was installed as regent of the Daughters of Isabella circle, with Mrs. Lillian P. O'Day, Greensburg, state regent, as the presiding official. Other officers installed included:

Vice-regent, Anna Brill; past regent, Grace Rembusch; recording secretary, Imogene Goebel; financial secretary, Anna Disk; treasurer, Genevieve Wheeler; custodian, Vitha Delacour; monitor, Henrietta Biddle; chancellor, Tillie Rembusch; inside guard, Rose Higgins; outside guard, Elizabeth Biddle; third-year trustee, Edna Hotopp; second-year trustee, Elizabeth Munster; first-year trustee, Kate Eckstein; organist, Mervyn Siefert; first guide, Irene Carroon; second guide, Alma Kramer; banner bearer, Purdy La Barbera; scribe, Lena Carroon.

A program including musical selections was given following the installation, and the Rev. John C. Rager of St. Joseph parish spoke.

MORTGAGES BURNED BY NEWCASTLE ELKS

End of \$20,000 Obligation Celebrated by Lodge Members.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mortgages were burned here at the Newcastle Elks Club, signifying the end of an obligation of \$20,000 following freedom of the club from debt on July 1.

Earl Keisker, Richmond, district deputy grand exalted ruler, and George M. Barnard, one of the members of the committee on the purchase of the home, were the speakers. Present officials of the club are:

Carl G. Berry, exalted ruler; Isaac M. Wright, esteemed leading knight; James P. Howe, esteemed leading knight; G. E. Do-Jand, esteemed leading knight; Charles A. Fell, secretary; Ralph Neff, treasurer; Thomas P. Scott, cashier; James McCormack, tyler; George Herne, chaplain; W. T. Walters, inner guard; trustees, Harry Burrie, Trevor Wright and Bion Vance.

NEWCASTLE LODGES GIVE FOOD TO HOME

Largest Pythian Orphans' Donation Includes 245 Fruit Cans.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Crescent lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the local chapter of Pythian Sisters, have the distinction of making the largest donation of food to the Indiana Pythian Orphans' home at Lafayette.

A truck load of 245 cans of fruit and vegetables weighing 920 pounds was taken to the home in response to appeal for canned fruit and vegetables.

DOX AWAITS REPAIRS

Dornier Hopes South Atlantic Flight Can Be Made in January.

LIBSON, Dec. 1.—The Dornier flying boat DOX was tied up at the submarine dock of the Portuguese naval station here today for repairs, after a fire which destroyed the left wing of the giant craft Saturday. Damage was mostly to wing cloth which easily can be repaired.

Maurice Dornier said he hoped repairs would be completed in time for a flight across the South Atlantic in January.

ACTRESS WILL BE BRIDE

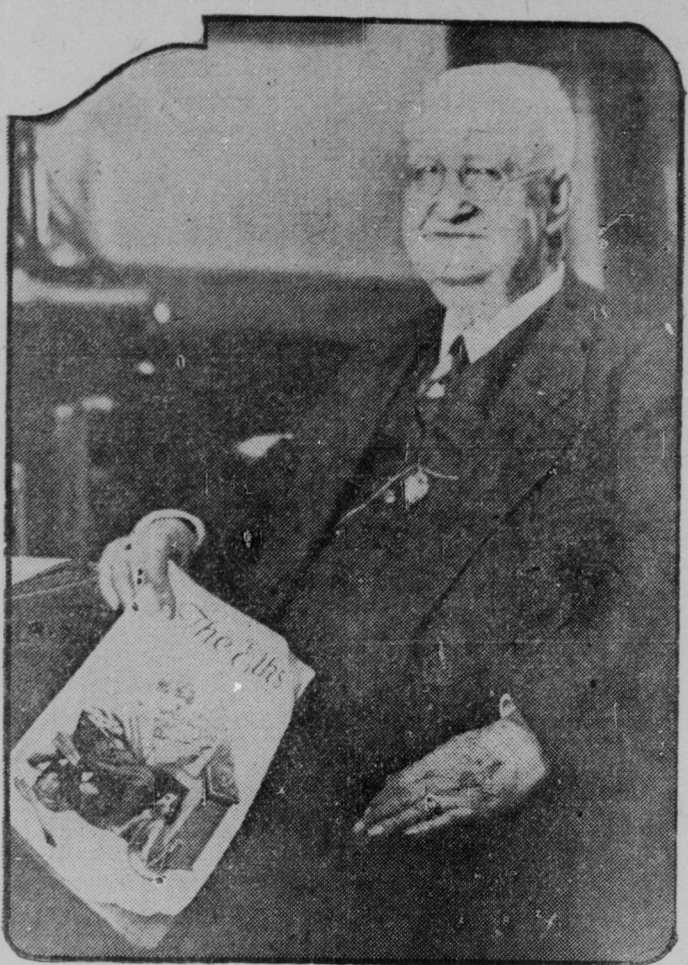
Helen Ferguson and Banker to Be Wedded Before Christmas.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 1.—Helen Ferguson, motion picture actress, and Richard L. Hargreaves, president of the First National bank of Beverly Hills, will be married sometime before Christmas, it was announced today by the actress' mother, Mrs. Emeline Ferguson.

Lodge Rooms Dedicated

Dedication ceremonies for the remodeled lodge rooms of Prospect Lodge 714, F. & A. M., were held Saturday afternoon and night at the lodge hall, Prospect street and State avenue. More than 1,500 inspected the improvements.

Lodge Founder to Help Mark Golden Jubilee



George W. (Pop) June

Elks' Fraternity Is Church to Pop June After 50 Years of Service.

"The Elks fraternity is my church and Lodge 13 my child."

This is the way George W. (Pop) June feels about lodge work after fifty years. He founded Indianapolis Elks lodge No. 13 fifty years ago, and will help celebrate its Golden Jubilee anniversary this year.

June, one of the few living charter members, went to Broadway some years ago and became a well-known theatrical manager. His interest in amusement led him into the circus, theatrical and variety world.

This contact had something to do with the lodge first being comprised mainly of men connected with the theatrical profession. That was back in 1880. Eighty members were present at the first meeting in Park theater.

Lodge Has 1,400 Members

Now Lodge 13 has 1,400 members, and has on its roster names of men who have held the order's most important national offices.

And "Pop" June still is nurturing his child. His desk is loaded with Elks magazines and important fraternal papers. He is a restaurateur by profession, but a lodge worker by choice.

If you ask present officials of Lodge 13 about plans for the golden jubilee anniversary, they'll probably start in by telling you about what "Pop" has done.

The lodge's charity fund was started with proceeds from a benefit performance of H. J. Myrland's Minstrels in the English opera house in 1883. "Pop" helped stage it.

Later, in 1902, the first Elks orphans' outing was held at Fairview park and "Pop" was chairman of that committee. It was "Pop's" inspiration that caused the grand lodge to adopt the Stars and Stripes for use in ritualistic services and made the order's emblem the flag, the Bible and the antlers.

Honored by Grand Lodge

At Atlantic City in 1925, William E. English, past grand exalted ruler; Joseph T. Fanning and "Pop" June promoted a reconciliation that saved the Elks order. English and June were given honorary memberships in the New York lodge as a result.

Another time, the grand lodge honored "Pop" by conferring the office of grand tyler upon him. Everywhere he's been, everywhere he goes, the Elks interwoven fraternal influence follows him. Lodge No. 13 always will be "Pop's" child.

Plans are being made for the fiftieth anniversary celebration in March. Other charter members of Lodge 13 still active are: Joseph T. Fanning, manager of the Elks magazine; John Jay Curtis, president of Bobbs Merrill Company; Dr. Charles Cleveland, Eugene A. Copper and James V. Cook, treasurer, Danville, Ind.

HARMONY LODGE TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

American Workers' Election Is Set for Wednesday Night.

Annual election of officers of Harmony lodge 1, United Order of American Workers, will be held at 8:15 Wednesday night at American Workers' hall, East Michigan and East streets.

An orchestra and ladies' drill team have been organized and added to the order. A class of candidates will be given the first degree by the supreme lodge degree team under direction of Hyatt G. Johnson, supreme instructor.

A series of entertainments will be given throughout the winter for the benefit of the benevolent fund of the order and establishment of a free employment bureau.

NEEDY WILL BE AIDED

Eastern Star Chapter Will Raise Fund for Poor at Party.

Annual Christmas party of Irvington chapter 164, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. G. A. Karns, 231 Whittier place. A silver offering will be collected for the needy instead of the usual exchange of gifts.

Art Treasures Gifts

Gifts of art treasures will be given to the needy instead of the usual exchange of gifts.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION OPENS AT CATHEDRAL

All Counties Belonging to This Jurisdiction Are Represented.

Sixty-fifth semi-annual convocation and reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies in the valley of Indianapolis was opened today at the cathedral, with distinguished visitors present. All fifty-two counties in the Indianapolis jurisdiction were represented.

Approximately 100 candidates were to receive degrees under auspices of Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, with John Engelke, third potent master, in charge. The body administered the fourth to fourteenth degrees inclusive, with David C. Ryke, Earl F. Hites, Russell J. Ryan, Fae W. Patrick, F. Elmer Raschke and Mr. Eaykale present. Frolog was given prior to each degree by Oswald A. Tislow.

Degree Work Tuesday

The work also called for participation of thirty-third degree members, officers and past officers including:

Charles L. Hutchinson, Logan Scholl, George M. Spiegel, Leslie D. Clancy, Arthur R. Baxter, Olie J. Smith, Marshall T. Levey, Mr. Willis W. E. Gentry, W. H. Kershner, Charles S. Barker, W. J. Le-Kashner, David F. Smith, John E. Milnor, John T. Sauter, E. J. Spoonover, Louis G. Buddenbaum, L. E. Morrison, Frank G. Laird, Brandt C. Downey, Ralph K. Smith, Vincent V. Smith, William H. Morrison, Henry C. Thornton, Oscar L. Pond, Charles S. Murphy, John W. Folger.

Degree work will be taken over Tuesday afternoon by Sarahah council, Princes of Jerusalem. Gail H. Moorehead, sovereign prince, and Indianapolis chapter Rose Croix, J. Ralph Fenstermaker, most wise master, will confer the thirteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth degrees.

Consistory Grades to Be Given

The consistory grades, nineteenth to thirty-second degrees, will be conferred Wednesday and Thursday, with Lee S. Busch, William E. Gentry, Clifford L. Harrod, William F. Krueger, James H. Lowry, John E. Milnor, Al V. Reschard of Anderson, Edward H. Mayor, J. Clyde Hoffman and Robert C. Mayhall as presiding officers.

Mr. Anderson, as commander-in-chief, will have charge of the final degree, thirty-second, climax of the series, aided by a large cast of principals and assistants.

DEGREE STAFF IS KEPT BUSY

Puritan Lodge Schedules Rite Ceremonies.

Degree staff of Puritan lodge 678, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is much in demand and busily engaged in conferring degree work.

Tuesday night the staff will go to Adams to confer the degree of Truth on a class of thirty candidates. The staff will confer the following degrees in its own hall: Dec. 5, Initiation; Dec. 12, Friendship; Dec. 19, Friendship; and Dec. 26, Truth.

The lodge is making plans for a large class of candidates in the spring when a degree staff from out of the state will confer the degrees. Puritan lodge numbers more than 500 members. Bert Greenwood is noble grand.

GUESTS OF BEN-HUR LODGE WILL DANCE

Drill Team Will Be Reorganized at Meeting Tonight.

Guest night will be observed tonight by the Ben Hurs with dancing as the feature of the program at the Moose hall, 135 North Delaware street.

A four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the meeting. All friends of the lodge have been invited. Reorganization of the drill team will be effected under direction of George E. Kincaid, chief, and Louis H. Mills, drill master.

SALES EXPERT TO SPEAK

Knights of Columbus Will Hear L. L. Montgomery Tonight.

L. L. Montgomery, Cleveland, consultant from the sales department of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, will talk before the regular meeting of Indianapolis council, Knights of Columbus tonight on the subject, "The Greatest Sale in the World." Montgomery is widely known, having written several books on sales and economic subjects.

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News Notes of Legion Auxiliary

Hancock County Unit No. 119, Greenfield, met Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pearl B. Barrett, president, presided.

Plans for sending Christmas gifts to the Knightsdown Children's Home and to hospitalized ex-service men were discussed.

After the business session, the afternoon was spent in making dresses for children at the Knightsdown Home. Refreshments were served by the following hostesses:

Rehabilitation, Gertrude Short, child welfare, Lillian Zant, Americanism, Maude Louie, home, Grace Mace, Pledge, Marie Hardor, finance, Alita Lutz, membership, Maggie Ashcraft, publicity, Mary Leitz.

Mrs. Dewey Handley, president of the Franklin unit, presided at the regular business meeting last Monday night. Final arrangements were made for a benefit bridge party Tuesday night in the legion rooms at the courthouse. Mrs. Robert Handley, membership chairman, told of progress made in the annual membership drive. Mrs. Fred Borgstede, welfare chairman, reported Thanksgiving baskets sent to adopted boys in government hospitals.

The New Palestine unit held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mauche Tuesday night, entertaining legion members and their families with a chicken supper, followed by a social evening. Forty members and guests were present. Mrs. Moore, president, announced the following committees for the year 1931:

Mrs. Clifford Tyner, Mrs. Gij Winslow, Mrs. Norman Nabal, Mrs. Maude McCall, Mrs. Lillian Zant, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Roy Cooper, Mrs. Martha Duncan and Miss Arietta Stockdale.

An all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Mace Tuesday, Dec. 2, to sew for the family of a legionnaire and to plan Christmas baskets.

Mrs. Ed Overton, president of Joe Welsh unit No. 129, Greensburg, announced at the regular meeting last Monday night that three gold pins would be given the three members of the membership committee obtaining the most members for 1931. A membership drive has been started by Mrs. Paul Gregory, chairman of the committee.

Mrs. John Craig, welfare and hospital chairman, reported candy, cigars, socks and cards sent to local veterans in government hospitals at Washington and Danville, Ill. Also that a standing order for groceries is allowed a local family.

It was voted to make the annual donations to the post's Christmas fund and to the department for gifts for five hospitalized veterans.

The Carmet unit met in the Legion Club rooms Monday night. Gifts of popcorn and poppers were sent to divisions 11 and 12 at the Knightsdown children's home for Thanksgiving. A box of cigars was also sent the unit's adopted disabled soldier. The annual Christmas bazaar and market will be held Saturday, Dec. 6. Following committee have been appointed to serve for the year 1931:

Rehabilitation, Fay Doty; Pledge, Pauline Brunson, Roma Martz; child welfare, Edith Lamb, Eva Passwater; Americanism, Mary Hamaw, Nell Stratton; Doris Hinchaw; Finance, Dorothy Stratton; Edna Welborn; Lorene Wicker; membership, Marie Major; Pledge, John Strain; Vera Hinchaw; Lou Rita Foster; Doris Hinchaw; legislation, Mary Perry; May Williams; Pearl Cooper; constitution and by-laws, Nell Bode; Mrs. Major; Mary Carey; Olive Brunner; Maude Bowen; Vera Hinchaw; Pledge, Pauline Brunson; Edna Welborn; Baker, Edna Welborn; Mary Carey; Fay Doty; Bess Vosenberger; Harriette Jeffries; unit activities, Anna Hinchaw; Edna Welborn; Bonnie Zintell; Lulu St. Clair; Mrs. Major; Marie Major; memorial, Mary Carey; Harriette Jeffries; Pledge, Pauline Brunson; Edith Lamb; Edna Welborn; Vera Hinchaw; Dorothy Stratton; emblem, Bess Vosenberger; Helen Penherson; Lawrence; service sales, Loreta Kinzer; Grace Adams; Bonnie Zintell; program, chairman of all committees; executive committee, Fay Doty, Bonnie Zintell and Edna Welborn.

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100 CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED BY EAGLE AERIE

Committees Are Appointed to Arrange Christmas Entertainment.

A list of one hundred men, prospective candidates for initiation, Dec. 15, will be considered at tonight's meeting of the Indianapolis Eagles' aerie. This will be the last class of the year.

President J. Pierce Cummings announces a partial list of committees for the annual Christmas entertainment, of which Lawrence Wilhoit is chairman, as follows:

Reception—Otto P. Deluse, Representatives Louis Ludlow and Fred Galloway; Charles Sumner, O. R. Wald, Cummings, Ernest A. Fuerst, Robert Dwyer, J. J. Briggs, E. S. Cornell, Wilbur H. Owsen, Kenneth Stewart, Paul Saline, Frank H. Rhee, Richard P. Berry, Bert and Ray Duke, John E. Boyce, Roy Wallace, Frank L. Duchanaw, Clarence Curtis, R. D. Goss, Edward Pettman, Joseph S. Griggs, Perry Cullum, Edward Wischmeyer, Henry Dilger, F. J. Hayes, Palmer and John J. Platt Jr., Grover Gobson, John Carey, John B. Shantz, John F. Ducas, Walter Blaszewski, Arthur E. Fletcher, Raymond Foust, Jesse L. Hughes, Henry Kemmer, Leroy Sheppard, Claude E. Paul, Oliver Peters, Homer Peters, Dan Russell, Fred J. Snyder, Edward F. Strode, George Everling, E. O. Boyce, R. C. Harper, D. W. Lawrie, L. L. Livingston, Rex Moonshower, D. R. Surzon, Harry Stiles, Lawrence O'Keefe, Henry Rockwell, J. Albert Shelton, Emil V. Schaad, James McLenore, C. L. Gulon, Leroy Osborne and George W. Morris.

Toss and Candy—John J. Platt Sr., Jerry Casev, Wilbur H. Miller, James J. Ross Jr., Wayne Secrest, Joseph Scollard, Sam P. Wilson, Glen Thompson, Edward Martin, Dennis Lee, Fred Selin, R. C. Pica, Chris Scarpone, Enoch Cassidy, George Harris, Russell Stone, Oscar Moore and Curtis Taylor.

Dance—William Beswick, Refreshments—Carl Warren, Lunch—William R. Moore, Grill Room Entertainment—Harry Moore, Robert Amick, Phil Harris and Edward Keeris.

Staze and Free—August Dwyer, H. E. Grismer and Fred J. Wischmeyer, Finance—Jacob L. Smith and Deluse, Publicity—Cummings and Charles C. Stone.

General—Grover V. Camden, Thomas Dornier, William Louden, George Catanzari, William F. Turner, Roy Salvador, Charles P. Harahan, John Hock, Raymond Trees, Frank Zunk, Sam Patton, Owen V. Peet, George Volker, Theodore Volker, Harry Rafferty, Joseph Prim, Brad Snodgrass, Joseph Spaulding, E. W. Kaser, Charles McCutcheon, Fred Burns, Peter H. Miller, Felix Blasch, Bernard Wille, Fred W. Beck, John V. Senelan, Curtis Everole, Hyman Lozansky, Joseph J. Nieton, Joseph F. Beatty, W. O. Camden, Max Reiser, Hyman Yushah, Mayer Kaplan, Herman Exner, A. C. Stader, Joseph Mitchell, Moses Rosenthal, Charles Griener and Abraham Partnow.

Pythian District to Gather at Sandborn

Three Counties to Send Delegates to Meeting Tuesday.

SANDBORN, Ind., Dec. 1.—Program of initiation and banquet has been arranged for the meeting of Knights of Pythias of the Twenty-first district here Tuesday night.

Several grand lodge officials are expected to attend. The district comprises lodges in Knox, Davies, Sullivan and Greene counties.

Delegates are expected from Linton, Dugger, Jasonville, Sullivan, Newark, Vincennes, Hymera, Marco, Worthington, Bloomfield, Decker, Bicknell, Booneville, Washington, Odon, Plainville, Alfordville, Newberry and Lyons.

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Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

Chicago, December 1, 1930.

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