

STATE PYTHIAN LODGES ADOPT NEW CEREMONY

Ritual Is Being Presented to All Chapters by Districts.

New ritual adopted by Indiana Pythian lodges is being promulgated at a series of district meetings in the order's twenty-seven districts of the state this month.

The series will be continued at Milroy in the sixteenth district tonight, at Elkhart; Third district, Tuesday night; French Lick, Twenty-second district, Wednesday, and at Auburn and Worthington Thursday night.

All lodges of the state are expected to participate in the meetings arranged especially by Dr. Colman in V. Dunbar of Indianapolis, grand chancellor, for the purpose of exemplifying ranks of the order with the new ceremonies.

Carl R. Mitchell, Indianapolis, grand keeper of records and seal, and Dunbar are attending most of the district sessions. The rank of Knight is being conferred on large classes in many of the districts.

A membership drive has been launched in all lodges of the state at the suggestion of grand lodge officials.

Other district meetings for next week will be at Westfield, Eleventh district, Monday night, March 16; Medaryville, Fifth district, Wednesday, March 18; Syracuse, Thursday, March 19, second district.

A calendar of other coming events for the lodge is announced by Mitchell. These events include an initiatory meeting at Cloverdale Tuesday night at which Chancellor Dunbar will be the principal speaker. The rank of esquire will be conferred, with all lodges of the district in attendance.

Michigan City Pythians will join in observance Tuesday, March 17, of the golden anniversary of Washington lodge No. 94 of that city. An elaborate ceremony has been arranged.

New ritual will receive special emphasis at a meeting of Indianapolis lodge No. 56, March 19, when the rank of Knight will be conferred.

HARTFORD CITY ELK TO RUN FOR OFFICE

Candidacy for District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Announced.

By Times Special
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 10.—Candidacy of William H. Gardner, member of Elks lodge here, for district deputy grand exalted ruler of the order in Indiana, was announced today.

In his campaign to succeed Ralph McCarty, Frankfort, present holder of the office, Gardner is expected to be supported by the local lodge and by W. C. Groebel, Shelbyville, state Elks secretary.

Gardner is past exalted ruler of the Hartford City lodge and member of its degree team. James Cronin Jr., another member, is a past district deputy.

LEGION POST IS TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

Programs Will Be Presented at Fortville, Lawrence.

An American Legion minstrel show will be staged by Service Post No. 128 at the opera house in Fortville tonight, and at the high school auditorium in Lawrence Wednesday night, March 18.

The show, entitled "Seven-Eleven Regiment," is divided into two parts with intervening variety entertainment. The first part will feature a men's chorus and string band, while the second part will represent a scene in a Negro stevedore camp on inspection day.

Proceeds will be added to a fund for purchasing a home for the post.

ELKS ELECT GRIFFEN

Lodge 13, B. P. O. E., Choose Officials for Coming Year.

Election of James C. Gribben as exalted ruler of Indianapolis lodge No. 13, Order of Elks, was announced today. He succeeds Earl G. Wolf. Other officers elected Friday are:

Joseph E. Barron, esteemed leading knight; M. H. Peters, esteemed loyal knight; George Binger, esteemed lecturing knight; W. G. Taylor, secretary; Timothy P. Weston, treasurer; Fred L. Rodemiller, Tyler, and Paul O. Becker, trustee. Wolf becomes grand lodge representative and Thomas L. Hughes, alternate.

ARRANGE BUNCO PARTY

Cards Will Feature Security Association Meeting.

Bunco and buncos party will be given Wednesday night by Marion Council, No. 738, Security Benefit Association at 116 1/2 East Maryland street.

The committee in charge of the arrangements includes George Carr, Leona English, Flora Messall and John Willis. It is scheduled to start at 8:30.

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Pythian Session Directors Named



RED MEN WILL INITIATE CLASS

Tribes of State to Convene at Columbus.

Adoption degree will be conferred on a large class at a district meeting of Red Men tribes in Columbus, April 8, by the degree staff of Winamac Tribe No. 270, Indianapolis, Frank Flanagan, chairman of the meeting, announced today.

All tribes of Marion county have been assigned to take part in the session which will include tribes from the following counties: Bartholomew, Shelby, Marion, Morgan, Johnson, Decatur, Franklin, Jennings, Ripley, Dearborn, Brown, Jackson and Ohio.

Inguishagut Tribe No. 94, Columbus, will be host to visiting members.

Next Thursday night, Indiana Tribe No. 1, Muncie, will entertain at an open meeting, assisted by the four councils of the Degree of Pochontas of that city. Expected to be one of the outstanding meetings of the order there this year, the occasion will mark a visit of Arch H. Hobbs, Indianapolis, great chief of record and a member of an Indiana tribe, who will be guest of honor.

Announcement is made that tribes of northern Indiana will meet jointly with tribes of northwest Ohio at Convey, March 21.

LUNCHEON IS ARRANGED

Mrs. Laura Ashton Is Chairman of W. B. A. Meeting.

Mrs. Laura Ashton will act as chairman of a covered dish luncheon to be served Wednesday by the Woman's Benefit Association, 140, at Castle hall, 230 East Ohio street. A card party at 2:30 will follow the luncheon.

EASTERN STAR WILL HOLD INSPECTIONS

Final Inspections of the year in Marion county will be made by Mrs. Frances Curtis, Marion, Ind., worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, the week of March 16.

On that date she will be the guest of the Broad Ripple chapter. March 17 she will be at North Park chapter, at Southport, chapter March 18, at New Augusta chapter, March 19, and at Naomi chapter March 20.

The year just closing finds the grand chapter in a good condition, both in membership and finances, according to Mrs. Curtis.

Matrons and patrons of the city met in the office of Mrs. Blanche Regatt, grand secretary, Thursday night to formulate plans for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the grand chapter session in Indianapolis, April 22 and 23.

Mrs. Daisy C. Crawfordville, will succeed Mrs. Curtis as grand matron, and Truman Yunker, Greencastle, will succeed Ura Seegar, West Lebanon, as grand patron.

ELKS SELECT OFFICERS

Robinson Hitchcock Chosen Head of Bloomington Lodge.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 10.—Newly elected officers of the Elks lodge here are headed by Robinson Hitchcock, exalted ruler, who succeeds John M. Franzmann, chosen grand representative for 1931. Other officers are:

Robert E. Myers, esteemed leading knight; Merritt A. Calvert, esteemed loyal knight; Robert C. Wise, treasurer; W. P. Dill, secretary; Edward B. Cook, Tyler; Fred Matthews, R. O. Pike and A. K. Helton, trustees.

Building Permits

John and Will Rott, alteration and repair, 314 1/2 West Sixteenth, \$200.
John and Will Rott, alteration and repair, 314-20 West Sixteenth, \$200.
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OLDEST MASON IS 87

Columbus Man Has Held Many Lodge Offices.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 10.—William F. Kendall, 87, Civil war veteran, is believed to be the oldest member of the Masonic lodge in the state and possibly in the entire country.

For sixty-five years Kendall has been a Mason, and has held commanding office in every body of the lodge. At a recent commemorative meeting held for past high priests he occupied one of the chairs in conferring the Royal Arch degree.

He seldom has missed a lodge meeting and still is an active worker. During the Civil war he served three years, with Sherman on his march to the sea, and confined thirty days in Libby prison.

Nile Daughters to Give Dinner

Korean Temple No. 30, Daughters of the Nile, will give a "pilot" dinner and card party at the home of Mrs. John Schoenholtz, at 240 South Emerson avenue, at 12:30 Wednesday.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASES OF 100 PER CENT ARE RECORDED

Indiana is near the front in the Veterans of Foreign Wars national membership drive, with thirty-one posts in the state reporting gains of more than 30 per cent.

The state is slightly ahead of Illinois posts and behind those in Michigan, according to Arthur G. Gresham, department commander. Gains of 100 per cent in membership are reported by posts at Madison, Rushville, South Bend, Ft. Wayne, Kokomo, and the La Valle Gossett and Walter Q. Gresham posts of Indianapolis, Gresham said.

With enactment of the bonus bill, giving veterans cash loans on adjusted compensation certificates, state officers expect to triple the membership of the Indiana department in the next ninety days. The legislation was sponsored by the national legislative committee of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Posts in the state are looking forward to the state convention to be held at Connersville in June, Gresham announced. Edward G. Schaub, state commander, predicts it will be the largest encampment ever held in Indiana.

Among bands that have arranged to attend the convention are a string place band from Ft. Wayne and a forty-piece drum and bugle corps from Terre Haute and New Albany.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Thomas Maloney, 1438 King avenue, Chevrolet sedan, 48-778, from Tremont and Michigan street.

Howard A. Hammer, Clayton, Ind., Chevrolet, 47-729, from Senate avenue and Market street.

Pettis Dry Goods Company, Ford coupe, 27-109, from 717 East Twenty-first street.

Fred Thomas, 412 West North street, coupe, 750-777, from 412 West North street.

William Campbell, Latonia, K. Ford coupe, 48-54, from 4900 K. avenue.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

John Moran, 909 South Missouri street, Oldsmobile sedan, found in rear of 630 South Delaware street.

Ford coupe, with stolen license plates, 35-772, and certificate of title issued to William Maloney, 47-729, found at 3100 West Morris street.

Ford roadster, 750-772, found at Meridian and Thirty-fourth street.

Ford coupe, no license, no title, found at Capitol avenue and Vermont street.

AMUSEMENTS

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ELKS CHAPTER PLANS GOLDEN JUBILEE AFFAIR

Program and Banquet Are Arranged for Celebration at Antlers.

In celebration of fifty years of service by Indianapolis lodge No. 13, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the lodge's members are arranging to hold a grand golden jubilee observance March 20.

Plans announced today by E. C. Wolf, exalted ruler, are for an open house at the Elks home, now the Antlers, from 2 to 6 p. m. on that date. Assembly will be held in the lodge room at 6 and a banquet commemorating the affair will be served at 8.

The lodge was founded March 20, 1881. Since that time, according to a statement by Lawrence Rupp, grand exalted ruler, "it has evidenced a keen appreciation of the basic principles of the order and furnished extraordinary leadership in the grand lodge."

Joseph T. Fanning is general chairman of arrangements, assisted by George W. June, vice-chairman, and the following committees:

Banquet—June, William G. Taylor, C. W. Crowe, Everett Irish, Robert Darnaby, James M. Quigley and Sam Marr.

Arrangements—Wallace O. Lee, Otto Ray, George Blazer, Claude Wolf, M. J. Hanrahan and Charles W. Crowe.

Charter Membership—Fanning, Harry S. New, June, James V. Cook, John J. Curtis, Eugene Cooper and Charles Cleveland.

Reception—James M. Quigley, Joseph Bauer, Charles A. Gossart, Robert S. Riley, Russell B. Harrison, J. A. Donahue, William J. Spire, J. Harry O'Brien, Joseph L. Clarke, Fred B. McNeely, Thomas L. Hughes, Russell B. Harrison, Hubert S. Riley, Bauer, Donahue, Cook, Gossart, Quig