

DEGREES TO BE GIVEN FIFTY BY ODD FELLOWS

Puritan Lodge Will Hold Giant Gathering at Municipal Gardens.

At one of the largest Odd Fellow gatherings to be held this year, fifty candidates will be initiated into the degree of Friendship at Municipal Gardens Saturday by Puritan lodge 678.

More than 1,000 members are expected to attend the rituals being given by Naomi lodge of Covington, Ky., one of the outstanding Odd Fellow degree staffs of the country. Members of all Indiana lodges have been invited to attend. Invitations have been extended to Governor Harry G. Leslie, Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan and prominent members of the organization.

Banquet to Be Held
Preceding the initiation at 8 p. m., the visiting staff will be entertained at a banquet for the sons and fathers of the Odd Fellows. Ollie Ward, secretary, has charge of arrangements. The banquet will be served by members of Progress Rebekah lodge, 335, sister lodge to Puritan lodge.

Visitors and members will meet prior to the ceremonies at the Puritan lodge hall, Pershing and West Michigan streets. From the lodge rooms they will go as a body to Municipal Gardens.

Program to Be on Air
Grand lodge officials, headed by George W. Bornwasser and Harry C. Rockwood, grand master, both of Indianapolis, are expected to be among the guests.

An Odd Fellow program will be broadcast from radio station WKBF Saturday.

Meetings being held this week include a booster meeting with degree work at the Northwestern lodge Tuesday and a roll call meeting at Connersville. A county meeting will be held at Claydon tonight.

CIRCLE WILL HOLD SESSION AT ELKHART

Three Hundred Are Expected at Convention of Order.
By Times Special
ELKHART, Ind., March 30.—Three hundred members of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will attend the fourteenth biennial convention of the order in the Hotel Elkhart ballroom April 6 and 7.

Miss Ruth Meadows, Indianapolis, assistant supervisor of Indiana, a member of the national advisory committee, has spent the last week in Elkhart and South Bend completing plans for the meeting.

Principal addresses will be given by Mrs. Mary E. LaRocca, national president, and Mrs. Dora Alexander, national secretary, both of Omaha, Neb.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATION PLANS HOME-COMING

Supreme Officer Will Be Honor Guest at Meeting.
Fidelity Review 140, Women's Benefit Association, will have a home-coming Wednesday at the hall, 230 East Ohio street.

A covered-dish luncheon will be served under the direction of Mrs. Alice Hiltshire and committee.

Meeting and entertainment will follow. Committee in charge consists of Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Ethyl Resinger, Mrs. Hazel Haney and Mrs. Marge Dresler. Candidates will be inducted, and Mrs. Grace Meridith, supreme officer of the association, will be honor guest.

CANTOR GLASS TO SING AT B'NAI B'RITH SESSION

Jewish Folk Songs to Be Rendered at Kirshbaum Center.
Indianapolis B'nai B'rith will meet tonight at 8:15 at the Kirshbaum center and will hear Cantor Myro Glass in a program of Jewish folk songs.

Cantor Glass has a large following in Indianapolis and the meeting is expected to be one of the largest of the year. Members have been invited to bring their wives and friends.

LODGE TO GIVE PARTY

Smoker and card party for members of Logan lodge 575, F. and A. M., will be given at the Masonic temple at 7:30 Tuesday. Harry H. Hartman, worshipful master, announced today.

The party is one of a series of entertainments planned by Logan lodge. Members of the entertainment committee are J. P. Ryker, chairman; Louis H. George and Walter Harneson.

Veteran, 86, Dies

By United Press
FRANCISCO, Ind., March 30.—L. B. Wallace, 86, Civil war veteran, died at his home here Sunday night. He leaves four children.

Pythians Will Hold Sessions



K. OF C. FUND IS NEAR GOAL

More Than \$88,000 of Needed \$110,000 Is In.

More than \$88,000 of the \$110,000 for refinancing the council of the Knights of Columbus already is subscribed, officials announced today.

All groups of the second division, of which W. Schnorn is manager, have "gone over the top." Frank Resler, representing the Mar-Lund-Lund Corporation, has lauded workers. He predicts that Indianapolis council, like other organizations which have adopted this plan, will subscribe fully the quota.

The refinancing is done voluntarily by members advancing sums to the council thus establishing an estate, the definite sum loaned to the council being returned to the members' beneficiaries with 50 per cent added. This is made possible through the council providing an insurance policy for 50 per cent more than the subscription.

Campaign workers meet daily at 6 p. m. for dinner and reports of progress. The drive is under general leadership of James E. Gavin, former grand knight, assisted by James E. Deery, district deputy, and William Schnorn and Harry Celand, both former grand knights.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR MOTHER'S DAY



Frank E. Hering

PLAN SHRINE CEREMONY

Evansville to Be Mecca for Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois Knights.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 30.—Annual spring Shrine ceremonial will be held April 24. Shriners from western Kentucky and southern Illinois will join Indiana Shriners in this celebration, the principal feature of which will be a parade.

Degrees will be conferred at a night session in the coliseum to be preceded by a dinner in the Shrine messes.

SULLIVAN IS ELECTED

Named Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge at Richmond.

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., March 30.—Approximately 200 members attended the annual election and initiatory work of Richmond lodge 260, B. P. O. E., in the town clubhouse Thursday night.

Mark Sullivan was elected exalted ruler. The ritualistic and initiatory work was conducted by the Past Exalted Rulers' Association.

Following the meeting, a social hour was held and a buffet lunch served.

Father of Four Dies

By United Press
LANSBURG, Ind., March 30.—Howard Irvine, 42, died today and his wife is in a critical condition as the result of ptomaine poisoning suffered when they ate cabbage cooked in a copper kettle. The couple has four children.

RED MEN WILL GIVE DEGREES

District Sessions to Be at Anderson, Newcastle.

Adoption of the Improved Order of Red Men will be conferred at two district meetings to be held this week.

Session will be held at Anderson tonight in charge of Oscar Stanley of Chief Anderson tribe. This meeting will include all the tribes in Madison, Tipton, Hamilton, Howard and Grant counties. Work will be conferred by the degree team from Lapeer.

Another meeting will be held Thursday night at Newcastle and will include tribes from Henry, Delaware, Blackford, Jay, Randolph, Wayne, Fayette, Union, Rush and Hancock counties. Past Sachem H. O. Munson, Newcastle, will have charge of the meeting.

Great Sachem Evans and Great Chief of Records Arch Hobbs will attend the meetings.

Anniversary meeting of Ojibwa tribe 306 of Sumner will be Saturday night. Members and families have been invited.

The principal address will be delivered by Hobbs.

DRUID GROVES MEET

Mark 100th Anniversary of Lodge's Founding.

Meridian Grove 28 and Indianapolis Grove 37 observed the One hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Order of Druids in America by a joint meeting Sunday in Druids hall, 29 South Delaware street, first lodge was established in New York in 1831.

The degree of the order was conferred upon a large class of candidates by a joint team of the two local groves, in charge of J. Henry Brinkman and F. Earl Gelder, degree captains. Louis C. Schwartz, noble grand arch, presided.

Delegations from Richmond, Lafayette, Terre Haute and Blanford attended.

DEGREE TO BE GIVEN AT RITE CONVENTION

Valley of Evansville Masons Will Meet April 21-23.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 30.—Fourth to thirty-second degrees will be conferred upon a large class of Masons during the spring convocation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, valley of Evansville, to be held in the Scottish Rite cathedral here April 21 to 23.

Walter C. Schlange, Robert L. Greek and E. A. Torrance, thirty-third degree Masons, will be in charge of degree work.

Preceding the conferring of the thirty-third degree the night of April 23, a banquet will be held. E. A. Torrance is chairman of the banquet committee.

The committee in charge of thirty-third degree work consists of John R. Sterne, chairman; Walter C. Schlange and J. Spencer Malinow.

Bandits Take \$75

By United Press
LOGANSPOUT, Ind., March 30.—Promptness saved the Logan theater here Sunday night. Ten minutes after Hale Houston, manager, made his check of the show's receipts, two bandits held up Miss Dorothy Curry, 18, the ticket seller. The bandits got only \$75.

CORNS GO IN 10 MINUTES

By Times Special
MILLERSVILLE, Ind., March 30.—At the meeting of Tallula tribe 262, Improved Order of Red Men, on April 4, Hiawatha tribe 75 of Indianapolis will confer the chief's degree.

100 CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED BY CITY MOOSE

Annual Officers Election to Be Held Next Week; Ticket Made.

More than 100 candidates will be initiated Tuesday night by Indianapolis lodge 17, Loyal Order of Moose, in the Moose Temple, 135 North Delaware street. J. E. Newcomb, is supervisor in charge of the membership campaign.

A week from Tuesday night the Indianapolis lodge will hold its annual election of officers. The following officers have been nominated: Dictator, Samuel L. Montgomery; vice dictator, Robert E. Mershon; prelate, Henry Haller; and Thomas R. Jones; trustee, Frank S. Miller, H. A. Shull, William F. Cook, William A. Hoover and George W. Walters; secretary, William A. Anderson; treasurer, Michael M. Mahoney; delegate to the annual convention being held at Cleveland the week of Aug. 24, James E. Cox and alternate to convention, Hugh J. Davey; past dictator is Noel C. White.

Officers of the lodge report the largest weekly attendance that it has ever had, several hundred members being present each week.

The Junior Order of Moose 27, is conducting an active membership campaign under the supervision of J. Harmon West. They are planning to initiate a large class of new members early in April, which will be followed by a banquet to be attended by the members with their candidates as guests.

CLUB TO AID CAMP

Optimists to Plant Trees at Bridgeport.

Members of the Optimist Club will visit the Marion County Tuberculosis Association nutrition camp, near Bridgeport, next Saturday armed with spades and mattocks to take part in the planting of 1,200 trees.

Carl Steeg, president, and Albert Waldbesler, chairman of the boys' committee, will be in charge. The trees, 400 spruce, 400 Scotch pines and 400 black walnut, will be supplied by Ralph Wilcox, state forester, from the state reserve near Henryville, Ind.

The Optimists also will plant a bush of black walnut. Most of the planting will be along creek banks in the northwest section of the eighty-acre tract.

Optimists later will provide playground equipment to be installed among the trees, according to plans of Edward W. Harris, president of the tuberculosis association, and Miss Mary A. Meyer, executive secretary.

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OLD RITUAL TO BE USED BY LODGE

Fifty Candidates Will Be Initiated Tonight by Pythians.

Knights of Pythias from lodges within a radius of seventy-five miles of Indianapolis, will gather tonight to witness the reinitiated Pluto ritual. Capitol City lodge 97 will initiate nearly fifty candidates by ceremonies used thirty-five years ago.

Grand lodge officers headed by Dr. Colin V. Dunbar, Indianapolis, grand chancellor, will be guests of honor. They will assist in conferring degrees.

Capitol City lodge will use the same equipment possessed before the Pluto ritual was discontinued on order of the supreme lodge.

Delegations from Anderson, Muncie, Newcastle, Seymour, Terre Haute, Martinsville, Franklin, and other cities are expected. Harry Moore of Indianapolis is in charge of the meeting. Luncheon will be served by the Pythian Sisters.

PICK DEGREE STAFF

Columbus Eagles Name Five in Member Drive.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., March 30.—Bartholomew aerie of Eagles, as a special feature in connection with a membership drive which the organization now is conducting, has chosen a public degree staff.

The staff, including Roy Powers, Raymond Pruitt, Ralph Gillespie, Alex Sisco and Peter Ferry, will work with the drill team which is being formed to confer work for aeries in this part of the state.

The membership drive will extend until Wednesday, with a large class of candidates to be initiated.

The drill team has arranged a dance to be held at the lodge home Tuesday night, first of a series of early spring social affairs to be sponsored by the team.

BENEFIT DANCE SLATED

United American Workers Lodge to Hold Event Sunday.

Harmony lodge of the United Order of American Workers will sponsor a public benefit dance Tuesday night in Assembly hall, 143 East Ohio street.

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V. F. W. PLAN CONVENTION AT CONNERSVILLE

1,500 Expected to Attend 3-Day Meeting.

About 1,500 delegates and visitors are expected at the state convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars at Connersville June 11, 12 and 13. Plans for decorations were completed after a recent meeting of State Commander Edward G. Schaub, Arthur G. Gresham, the encampment committee at Connersville, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Those who will address the convention include Robert B. Handy, national adjutant-general of the V. F. W.; John Ale, regional manager of the United States veterans' bureau, and Rear-Admiral Robert E. Coons.

The parade, expected to be the largest ever held in Connersville, will be at 5:30, June 12.

Plans will be formulated at the convention for the consolidation or establishment of a new post so as to have one large post in each county. The state will be divided into districts and commanders elected for each district. A committee of post commanders will be appointed to work out this plan.



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