

PRATHER LODGE HAS BIG MONTH OF ACTIVITIES

Entertainment, Dance for Members Set for Saturday Night.

A full month of activities is scheduled for members of Calvin W. Prather lodge, No. 717, F. & A. M., at Prather Masonic temple, College avenue and Forty-second street.

One of the important events to take place during March is the entertainment and dance to be given in the ballroom for members and their friends at 8 Saturday night.

David C. Pyke, thrice potent master of the Scottish Rite, is chairman of the entertainment committee in charge of the affair. Guest tickets may be obtained from Clarence S. Armstrong, secretary of the lodge.

Leap Year Dance Planned

The monthly dinner dance of Calvin W. Prather Craft Club will be held at 6:30 Saturday, March 19, for club members and their Masonic friends.

By a vote of the club at the regular monthly business meeting last Tuesday, it was decided to make the dance a leap year affair.

The event will be entirely in the hands of wives of members. Mrs. Fred V. Ferree is chairman of the committee which is making arrangements.

Choir to Be Organized

Stated assembly of Prather council, No. 100, Royal and Select Masters, will be held at 8:30 tonight.

Beginning at 7:30 Friday, the Entered Apprentice degree is to be conferred on candidates.

On Friday, March 18, the Fellow Craft degree is to be conferred.

George H. Drechsel Jr., worshipful master of Prather lodge, has announced that a meeting will be held Friday, March 25, for the purpose of organizing a choir of members. It is expected that the first rehearsal will be held at that meeting.

Appointments of two new committee chairmen have been announced by Hubert L. Wann, president of the Craft Club. John S. Buck is chairman of the ritual committee, and Carl Winter heads the dramatic committee.

MASTERS AND WARDENS DINNER IS ARRANGED

Center Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., Will Be Host to Association.

Center lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., will be host to the Masters' and Wardens' Association of Marion county Saturday at a dinner and entertainment.

The event will be the first to be held following election of officers of the Masters' and Wardens' Association. New president of the association is Otto Cox.

Feature of the entertainment will be the presentation of a group of songs by the double quartet of Center lodge under the direction of Arnold F. Spencer.

In addition, the Music Masters saxophone quartet will play. Members of the quartet are Bob Sink, Merrill Bowman, Jean Marlin and Warren Hoy.

OHIO ABDUCTORS WILL GET SPEEDY JUSTICE

Indictments Expected Today for Jimmy Deute's Kidnapers.

By United Press

WARREN, O., March 7.—Swift justice was promised by authorities today to the kidnapers of James Deute Jr., 12-year-old Niles school boy, who was liberated after three days of captivity when police raided an old gambling house near Youngstown.

County Prosecutor George H. Birrell expected a special Trumbull county grand jury to vote kidnaping indictments late today against John De Marco, 30, and Dowell Hargrove, alias Kelly, who were captured when police discovered them hiding with their prisoner in a secret room in the old gaming establishment.

Police suspect them of acting only as agents of a nation kidnap ring, hired to abduct young Deute, the son of a wealthy Niles contractor. Hargrove came to Ohio several weeks ago from Philadelphia.

GIRL, 7, IS BURNED AS STOVE IGNITES DRESS

Parents Awakened by Anguished Screams, Extinguish Flames.

Enveloped in flames as her dress was ignited by a small laundry stove at her home Sunday morning, Alberta Dittmore, 7, of 601 South Sherman drive, was burned seriously on the back and legs. Her condition was reported improved today at city hospital.

The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dittmore, were asleep in the front of the house when they were awakened by the girl's screams.

Rushing to the kitchen, they found the child's clothing afire. Mrs. Dittmore threw a blanket over her daughter and extinguished the flames. Mrs. Dittmore was burned on the hands, but returned home after being treated at the hospital.

BEN-HURS TO INITIATE

Class of 20 Will Enter Order at Wednesday Night Meeting.

Ben-Hur lodge will initiate twenty candidates at its meeting Wednesday night. An informal hour of cards and bunco will follow the initiation ceremonies.

Preparations have been inaugurated by Ben-Hur officials for the Ben-Hur state fraternal congress, May 19, 20 and 21, in Indianapolis. All Ben-Hur lodges in the state will take part.

Banquet to Climax Contest

Center council No. 1836 and Marion council No. 738, Security Benefit Association, will close its contest for new members with a banquet, March 31, it was announced today.

Place of the banquet has not yet been decided.

Minstrel Show Arranged



Arnold F. Spencer

Indianapolis chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, will present a minstrel show and entertainment Saturday, April 5, in the Masonic temple auditorium, it was announced today by Clayton C. Marsh.

Arnold F. Spencer, chapter musical director and organist, has written a special play to be presented by members of the chapter.

He also has written a group of musical numbers for the minstrel and entertainment.

Members of the Indianapolis chapter choir, under Spencer's direction, will take part in the production.

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'GIRL CRAZY' HAS A LOT OF EVERYTHING

'Arrowsmith,' in Movie Form, Does Full Justice to Lewis' Story, as Does Ronald Colman and Helen Hayes.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

THE combination of "Girl Crazy," a musical comedy on the stage, and "Arrowsmith," in movie form, does full justice to Lewis' story, as does Ronald Colman and Helen Hayes.

The way that George Gershwin's "Girl Crazy" has been transferred from the legitimate stage to the four a day in a movie theater argues well for more of the same thing.

There are many things in favor of the way "Girl Crazy" is being presented in its present form. First, of course, is the Gershwin tunes and the way that Vivian Janis as Kate puts over the main tune, "I Got Rhythm."

Mrs. Janis has the personality and the voice to put over the Gershwin music. The comedy is safe, mighty safe, in the hands of Bert Gordon as the taxi driver who becomes a sheriff in Arizona. He gets many laughs.

The love principals are played by Hal Thompson as Danny Churchill and Frances Upton as Molly Gray. Another thing in its favor is the beautiful costuming of the principals as well as the chorus.

And speaking of the chorus, the girls are beautiful and they dance as young people should dance. This cast is peopled by many young entertainers who stand up splendidly under the terrible strain of four shows a day.

And it takes more than a hour and a half to put on "Girl Crazy" each time. The Vitaphone Four is a good singing quartet for this type of show.

"Girl Crazy" is being presented in two acts and three scenes each. One of the numbers that attracted me is the way Thompson and Miss Upton put over "Embraceable You."

And Sig Sanders causes the orchestra in the pit to get very hot and Lester Huff does the same thing on the pipe organ during the time between the first and second acts.

Frederic March and Kay Francis are the chief actors of a well-balanced cast in "Strangers in Love" on the screen. Here is a new twist to "The Masquerader" idea as a brother steps into the shoes of his brother, who dies of heart failure.

Not going to tell you any more of the story. And the comedy is in the hands of an expert. Here is mighty comfortable movie theater.

Here is one of the biggest buys we have had in many a month, might say years.

Now at the Indiana.

"ARROWSMITH" IS CREDIT TO THE INDUSTRY

The movie version of "Arrowsmith," the novel by Sinclair Lewis, is a most intelligent handling of the great novel.

In the first place the direction, all credit possible goes to John Ford, is intelligent and magnificent.

Then praise falls upon Ronald Colman as Martin Arrowsmith and Helen Hayes as his wife. If you want an example of a splendid dramatic work, watch Miss Hayes while dying from "The Black Death," sinks exhausted at the telephone while calling her husband miles away. I think this is the most tremendous and sincere death scene I have ever witnessed on the talking screen. On the stage, the late Bernhard gave me the greatest death scenes. No death scene on the talking screen has equaled the artistry of Miss Hayes in sincerity and simplicity. That in no way reflects upon the work of Colman, who starts out as a young doctor in a small western town only to become a great scientist searching for a serum to cure and prevent a dreaded disease.

Also observe the work of Richard Bennett as Sordellus, a plague expert. Here is gigantic character acting. Also watch the masterful work of A. E. Anson who has always been a careful and a big player on the legitimate stage, as Professor Gottlieb.

"Arrowsmith" is a picture that the movie industry should be proud of, as it is a gigantic piece of dramatic work.

Be sure and see this one. Now at the Palace.

THESE TWO SWEETHEARTS SUFFER

Never have I seen two sweethearts suffer as Charles Farrell and Marian Nixon do in "After Tomorrow."

Charlie and Marian are just ordinary boy and girl in the tenement districts in New York. They love each other but both have too much family. Charlie has a mother who just can't let her darling boy become married because she needs his salary so. This mother role is played expertly by Josephine Hull. Where has this woman been hiding from the movies. She is a character.

Minna Gombell is the very dear mother of Miss Nixon as Sidney Taylor. And William Collier Sr. is the very much misunderstood father of Sidney Taylor. Fine character work on part of all the principals. But never in my life have I seen two sweethearts suffer so much before they actually get to the altar. At times you will want to shake Farrell. And then you will want to shake and do something to Miss Gombell for making the love birds suffer so much.

And I believe that Farrell and Miss Nixon make a grand couple. If this combination keeps up, they should become leaders on the screen.

The director sure makes one fight with his love birds as they suffer every obstacle that is thrown into their way.

"After Tomorrow" is sure a great date night movie. Now at the Apollo.

"BEHIND THE MASK" HAS LOT OF SUSPENSE

"Behind the Mask" belongs to the horror type of movie theater which was made so popular by "Dracula," "Frankenstein" and the others of this type.

You are interested from the first in "Behind the Mask" because Boris Karloff, who made himself famous in "Frankenstein," and he is without makeup this time. Jack Holt has the main lead in "Behind the Mask," and the girl interest is furnished by Constance Cummings.

As the daughter of a man who is in the power of a fiendish bunch of dope peddlers. Interest centers where Holt makes a prison break and is sent to a mysterious address where he gets his first introduction to the terrible and brutal methods of the gang presided over by a doctor who operates on his victims and the operation always is a success for the patient.

I know I had a funny feeling when Jack Holt is strapped to the operating table while the doctor, like Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," sharpens his instruments for the thrust of death.

Am not going to give away the story or the plot because to enjoy this type of theater you must know nothing about the plot and the solution of the mystery.

If you haven't had too much of this horror suspense brand of entertainment, you will have a grand time suffering from chills up and down your spine while seeing "Behind the Mask."

Now at the Circle.

Indianapolis theaters tonight offer: "Laff That Off" at Keith's and "Joseph E. Howard on the stage and "The Gay Cavaliero" on the screen at the Lyric.

Neighborhood theaters tonight offer: "Delicious" at the Hollywood, Tuxedo and Talbot; "Forbidden" at the Mecca; "Hell Divers" at the Rivoli and Belmont; "Street Scene" at the Hamilton; "Dangerous Affair" at the Tacoma; "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the Emerson and Garfield; "Dance Team" at the Irving and Daisy, and "Ambassador Bill" at the Stratford.

Sheriff to Address K. of C. Sheriff Charles (Buck) Summer will speak tonight before Indianapolis council No. 437, Knights of Columbus, on "The Duties of a Sheriff." The speech will be during the lecture hour of the regular meeting of the council.

FOUR MEETINGS SCHEDULED BY ODD FELLOWS

Tri-County Parley Friday at New Albany Chief Gathering of Week.

Four important meetings draw the attention of Indiana members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows during the coming week.

Most important of the meetings will be a tri-county meeting Friday in the hall of Hope Lodge No. 1 of New Albany. Prominent guests at the affair will be Golden A. Smith of New Albany, grand master, and George P. Bornwasser of Indianapolis, grand secretary. Both will speak.

The two grand officers also will speak at a county meeting to be held Thursday at the hall of Rushville lodge No. 35.

A George Washington bicentennial celebration will feature a special meeting and entertainment at Irvington lodge No. 508, Tuesday night.

Bornwasser will be the principal speaker Wednesday at a meeting of the lodges of Tipican county at Kempton lodge No. 710.

Indianapolis encampment No. 319, Patriarchs Militant, will hold its regular meeting tonight at Prospect and South East streets. William Reinhardt, chief patriarch, will preside.

Regular meeting of Germania lodge No. 129, I. O. O. F., will be held Tuesday night in the hall at Prospect and East streets. Presiding will be Robert Roessner, noble grand.

Mozart Rebekah lodge No. 828 will meet Friday in the same hall. Mrs. Frieda Culman, noble grand, will preside.

Order of Eastern Star, will hold an open meeting in the wigwam of Montezuma tribe No. 126, and lodges of Hendricks county will meet in the wigwam of Tuscola tribe No. 167 of Plainfield.

Great chiefs have been invited to the Henry county meeting. Tribes from Knightstown, Newcastle, Sulphur Springs, New Lisbon and Mechanicsburg will send representatives to the gathering.

Arch H. Hobbs of Indianapolis, great chief of records, will make Washington speech. Loring Niles of Newcastle, president of the county organization, will be in charge.

In charge of the meeting at Plainfield will be Ben Breedlove of Indianapolis, deputy great sachem, assisted by J. E. Dennis of Plainfield, chairman of the district organization.

Feature will be the presentation of degree work. The first degree will be conferred by the degree team of Casco tribe No. 422 of Hazelwood. In charge of the team will be George Baldock.

Next of the series of district meetings to be held under the direction of the Great Council of Indiana will be held March 15 in Aurora.

The meeting will be in charge of Joe Kennett, district chairman, assisted by John Griffin of Aurora, deputy great sachem. Tribes from Dearborn, Ripley, Ohio, Switzerland and Jefferson counties have been assigned to the meeting. Principal guests will be Arthur Pryor of Worthington, great sachem, and Great Chief of Records Hobbs.

BENEFIT IS PLANNED

Moore Women's Affair Proceeds Go to Charity.

Indianapolis chapter, Women of the Moose, will hold a benefit card party Wednesday.

Bunco, euchre, and bridge games will feature the affair.

Part of the entertainment will be held in the afternoon. The proceeds from this section will go to social service work.

Proceeds from the evening party will be used in the special benefit fund of the chapter.

Who afternoon party will be in charge of Mrs. Ella Bice. Mrs. William Hoover will be in charge of the evening party.

Plans now are being completed for an observance of the George Washington Bicentennial March 31. It was announced today by Mrs. Fern Burk, chairman of the library committee which is in charge of arrangements.

SET LEGION INITIATION

40 and 8 Team Will Conduct Rite for Indiana Post Friday.

Formal initiation of the Indiana Bell Telephone post, American Legion, will be conducted by the degree team of the Forty and Eight Friday night in post headquarters.

The Forty and Eight group also will conduct initiation for the Irvington post in the Irvington Masonic temple March 28.

Non of the trio is an amateur at the game of politics. Van Nuys served as state chairman and United States district attorney, as well as having been a member of the state senate.

Myers made a strenuous campaign in 1925 as the Democratic nominee for mayor and then went out in 1928 to battle Albert Stump in the senatorial primary, which he lost.

He has since kept his name before the voters and as a result of the 1930 campaign, in which he was elected state representative, becoming Speaker when the general assembly convened, is widely known.

O'Bannon is no political neophyte. For years he served as precinct

committeeman and county worker in Harrison county, and then entered the wider field as secretary to a congressman.

In the almost forty years of political activity which has featured O'Bannon's career, he tried only once for major office and that was in 1924, when nominated for lieutenant governor.

His entrance into the race took away a considerable portion of support from the others, because, it is said, the delegation from the entire Eighth district will be pledged to him as a complimentary gesture.

This means that the Evansville and New Albany delegates, who ordinarily would have been found in the Myers column, because of his avowed anti-prohibition attitude, will go to O'Bannon, while he will take the rural counties from Myers.

Then, too, because of his wide acquaintance among old-line Democrats, O'Bannon is expected to pull strength from other parts of the state.

Not that he is a dangerous threat, but there is the possibility that the Corydon publisher may hold enough votes to keep either Myers or Van Nuys from getting the necessary 780 to obtain the nomination.

A deadlock in the Democratic senatorial race is not improbable.

THEY TELL ME

BY BEN STERN

THE campaign of unbroken silence being conducted by Fred Van Nuys, one of the three candidates for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, doesn't seem to be adding much strength to his side.

On the other hand, Speaker Walter Myers has been giving his vocal chords a workout at every meeting of which he is advised.

What is supposed to be a clean-cut contest between two hard fighters is assuming the appearance of a puzzle, as a result of announcement of candidacy by Lew M. O'Bannon, Corydon publisher and attorney.

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K. of P. Guest



James Dunn Jr.

RED MEN LIST TWO MEETINGS

Montezuma and Plainfield Hold Order's Interest.

Red Men of Indiana will divide their attention Saturday between two big meetings.

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SUN ECLIPSE TODAY

Phenomenon Is Visible Only Near South Pole.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The year's first eclipse, one of the sun, occurs today, but no astronomers will view it. It is an annular eclipse, in which the moon is a little farther from the earth than during total eclipses and covers only the center of the sun, leaving a ring of light visible around it.

Even this effect will be seen from only a small region close to the south pole, far from any human habitation. In Australia, and part of the Malay Archipelago, the sun will be seen in partial eclipse as it sets. Observations of partial or annular eclipses are of virtually no scientific value.

Already, however, astronomers are preparing for the year's second eclipse of the sun, on Aug. 31. This will be total, and the path of visibility will cross Canada and New England.

In addition, there will be two eclipses of the moon, both partial. The first of these, on March 22, will be visible in the beginning in the western United States, but the other, on Sept. 14, will be seen only from points in Europe, Asia and Africa.

SET SOCIAL DATES

Affairs of Scottish Rite Are Announced.

Social affairs of the Scottish Rite are announced in a bulletin issued to the membership.

The Music Chanters, under direction of Arthur W. Mason, will present an entertainment in the auditorium, March 18. The chanters will be dressed in their oriental costumes.

Following the entertainment, a dance will be given in the ballroom. Closing the social season for the rite will be a dinner-dance, starting at 6 Friday, April 15. Reservations for the event, which will be open to members and their friends, are in charge of Fred I. Willis, secretary. The dance will begin at 9.

HITS HUNGER AID FOES

Defeat Every Congressman Who Voted Against Relief—Pinchot.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Every member of congress who voted against federal hunger relief should be defeated for re-election, Governor Gifford Pinchot said here, addressing a mass meeting called by the Central Labor union of Philadelphia to demand relief for unemployed workers.

"The refusal to grant relief to suffering Americans is a slap in the face of the American people," Pinchot said. "It is a challenge from the over-rich, drunk with their political power."

"If you are the men I think you are, you will use your votes to take that power from them—for their own sakes and the everlasting good of the United States of America."

JUDGE SPURNS KISS

Marrying Jurist Turns Down Bride; Wants to Be Different.

By United Press

GILROY, Cal., March 7.—Because there is nothing in the penal code requiring him to do so, Judge Leon Thomas refused the proffered lips of Mrs. Thomas Hall after he had married her to Walter Lee Hill.

"There are too many osculating justices already," he said. "I want to be different."

Supreme Vice-Chancellor Will Be Honored: 500 Expected to Attend.

Knights of Pythias lodges in the First and Eighth districts will hold a joint meeting Tuesday night at Kendallville. Harvey T. Ott of Wolf Lake will be in charge of the meeting.

Assisting Ott will be James F. Beber and Edwin R. Thomas of Ft. Wayne. Thomas is grand vice-chancellor.

The band of Butler lodge, No. 158, will give a band concert. An exhibition rite will be given by the Sampson guards of Butler lodge.

The dramatic team of Auburn