

# STATE DISTRICT MEETINGS SET FOR REBEKAHS

Seventh District Parley Will Be Held Thursday at Lafayette.

Triumph Rebekah lodge, No. 291, and Star City Rebekah lodge, No. 292, both of Lafayette, will be hostesses to all Rebekah lodges in the Seventh district, in a district meeting to be held in Lafayette Thursday afternoon and night. The district is composed of Tippecanoe and Carroll counties.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Delphi, district deputy president of Seventh district, will preside. Friday, Fountain Rebekah lodge will be host to other Rebekah lodges in the twenty-seventh district of the order, composed of Benton, Fountain and Warren counties, at a district meeting to be held at Attica in the afternoon and night.

## Conduct Instruction School

Mrs. Sadie Johnson of Boswell, district deputy president of the twenty-seventh district, will preside. Mrs. Beulah Pressler, president of the Rebekah assembly of Indiana, will attend both meetings, and will conduct a school of instruction during the afternoon session of each meeting. Mrs. Grace E. Childs of Indianapolis, secretary of the assembly, also will attend both meetings.

The degree staff of Triumph Rebekah lodge of Lafayette will attend the Friday night meeting at Attica, and will confer the Rebekah degree on candidates during the session.

## Hostesses to District

Tuesday, March 28, Sparta Rebekah lodge No. 716, at Kimmell, Ind., will be hostesses to lodges in the Twenty-ninth district, composed of LaGrange and Noble counties, at a district meeting to be held at Kimmell.

Mrs. Fern Parker of Albion, district deputy president of the district, will preside at the meeting and Mrs. Pressler again will stage a school of instruction.

## SHRINER MEETING IS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Chanters and Band Will Entertain at Murat Temple Gathering.

A program, including music by the Chanters, under the direction of Arthur W. Mason, and the band, under the leadership of Herman Arndt, will be given tonight at the March session stated Shrine meeting at the Murat Temple.

A brief business meeting will open the session at 7:30 and the social affairs will follow.

## Arrangements are in charge of E. E. Temperley, chairman; Crawford H. Barker, John O. Brenner, Karl L. Friedrichs, Dudley Gallahue, Lilburn Grayson, Eugene Holland, George Higginer Jr., Arthur Kimbber, E. S. Larrison, Elize Paulow, Imer H. Riley, John Schumacher, Carl Sindlinger, Ross Smith, Fred Tompkins, Ernest Van Horn and Harold F. Weinmann.

## 78 TO BE INITIATED BY INDIANAPOLIS CUBS

Services to Be in Charge of Degree Team of 25 Members.

Seventy-eight candidates for membership in the Indianapolis Cub Scouts Club, Inc., will be initiated at the Rhodius park community house. Services will be in charge of a degree team composed of twenty-five members. Total membership now is 125.

H. W. Middlesworth, city recreation director, will be a guest of honor and will speak. Officers of the club are William E. Hildebrand, president; Arch Brown, vice-president; Edward Branch, secretary; Herbert Brickler, treasurer, and Joseph Smith, financial secretary.

## CALVIN PRATHER LODGE WILL CONFER DEGREE

Work to Be Given to Class Friday Night at Meeting.

Calvin W. Prather lodge, No. 717, F. & A. M., will confer the fellow craft degree on candidates at 7:30 Friday night in the Prather Masonic temple, College avenue and Forty-second street.

Scott McCoy, senior warden, will preside during the first session of the degree, and Joseph W. Kaercher, worshipful master, will preside during the second session.

Lecturers appointed for the degree include A. F. Thomas, Carl G. Winter, Perley Wimmer, Hubert L. Wann and Fred J. Menninger.

## COUNCIL TO ENTERTAIN

Pocahontas Group to Hold Euchre Party Saturday Night.

Pocahontas council No. 350 will entertain with a euchre party and buffet dinner at 8 Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mae Thayer, 2447 North Talbot street.

Miss Pauline Winnings is chairman of the committee in charge. Others on the committee include: Mrs. B. L. Winnings, Mrs. Ada Barton, Mrs. Hazel Blue and Mrs. Carrie Pobst.

## DELAY CONVOCATION

Annual Scottish Rite Reunion Now Set for April 25.

F. Elmer Raschig, thrice potent master of Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, has announced the annual convocation and reunion of the bodies in the Valley of Indianapolis has been postponed. It will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 to 27.

## REHEARSAL IS SET

Center Masonic Lodge to Meet Tonight at Temple.

Center lodge, No. 23, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a craft rehearsal of both crafts tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets.

The lodge will hold another meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night in the Masonic temple and will confer the Master Mason degree on candidates.

# Great Sachem of Red Men to Speak at District Meetings



E. C. Seabrook



H. J. Patterson



Arch H. Hobbs

## MASONIC LODGE TO GIVE DANCE

Brookside Affair Will Be Held Saturday Night at Temple.

Entertainment committee of Brookside lodge, No. 720, F. & A. M., is sponsoring a dance to be given in the Masonic temple at Gray and East Tenth streets, Saturday night for master Masons and their friends.

Music will be furnished by Roy Grov and his orchestra and the entertainment will include circle dances, refreshments and a floor show by Charles Eberle and Jimmie Commons.

Huston H. Meyers is chairman of the entertainment committee. Other members include Frank Wegener and Manual H. Robinson.

On Wednesday, March 29, the entertainment committee will sponsor a stag banquet for master Masons and their friends. Dinner reservations will be received by the entertainment committee until noon of Tuesday, March 28.

Archibald Hall, the speaker, will address those present on "Masons' Ability to Cope With Today."

## GETS NEW MEMBERS; WINS WRIST WATCH

Mary K. Kerr, 11, Honored for Jr. Maccabees Work.

Mary K. Kerr, 11, of 2942 Olney street, junior member of local court, No. 406, the Maccabees, recently won a wrist watch which is given to the Maccabees to all juniors getting ten or more new members.

Prizes are offered to all juniors obtaining additional members. A Maccabee signet ring is given for obtaining five new members and a gold boy's or girl's wrist watch is awarded to junior members obtaining ten new members.

Mary was the first of a number of juniors trying for the awards to obtain the ten new members. She was assisted by P. L. Cross, district manager of the Maccabees.

The local court is planning an Easter party and those who have obtained enough new members will receive their awards at that time.

## CHAPTER TO INITIATE

O. E. S. Group to Give Work to Six Candidates Tonight.

Prospect chapter, No. 452, Order of Eastern Star, will initiate six candidates at a meeting at 8 tonight in the Masonic temple, State avenue and Prospect street. Members from other O. E. S. chapters have been invited to attend.

Veterans to Give Party

The Frank T. Strayer Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will give a card party for the public at 8:30 Saturday, in the post hall, Twenty-fifth and Station streets.

## Contract Bridge

BY W. E. M'KENNEY

Secretary American Bridge League

IN the one-over-one system of contract bidding, when either side feels that the bidding has progressed far enough, and that a game is unlikely, he should convey that information to his partner by a sign-off bid.

To pass in that situation is often undesirable, because the partner may have considerably more strength than he has already shown, and may be expecting an opportunity to rebid.

The sign-off simply means that the bidder has already shown his entire strength, and has no desire to continue bidding. He has nothing further to offer, and if his partner continues the bidding from that point he must do so entirely upon his own hand.

## Sign Off Bids

Some of the most common sign-off bids are as follows:

A bid of one no trump in response to an opening bid of one in a suit when there has been no intervening bid. Example: South one heart, West passes, North one no trump.

A bid of one no trump in response to a one-over-one when there is no intervening bid. Example: South one heart, West passes, North one no trump.

A single raise of an original bid whether or not there is an intervening bid. Example: South one heart, West passes, North two hearts. South one spade, West two diamonds, North two spades.

A minimum re-bid of the original suit when it has not been supported by partner. Example: South one heart, West passes, North one spade, East passes, South two hearts.

A minimum re-bid of a suit already mentioned by either partner,

## E. C. Seabrook, New Albany Leader of Lodge, Will Address 3 Sessions.

E. C. Seabrook of New Albany, great sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men, will be the principal speaker at three district meetings of the order this week. Arch H. Hobbs, of Indianapolis, great chief of records, and H. J. Patterson of Indianapolis, great junior saganome, also will take part in the programs.

First of the meetings will be held tonight at West Baden. Twenty-eight tribes from Orange and surrounding counties will be represented. Edwin Southern, deputy great sachem, will be in charge.

Tuesday night, Bloomington will entertain at a district meeting, which will be in charge of C. S. Reinhardt, past sachem. Tribes from Monroe, Owen, Greene, Brown, Bartholomew, Jackson, Johnson, and Morgan counties have been assigned to this meeting. It is expected to be one of the largest of the series.

The third meeting, Friday, at Youngstown, will be in charge of Roy Budd, deputy great sachem. Tribes of Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Clay, Sullivan, Knox and Vigo counties will be represented.

The adoption of first degree will be conferred at each of the meetings by select degree teams and classes of candidates have been reported for each place.

Fourth meeting of the series already have been held, during the last two weeks and Seabrook and Hobbs have attended all of them.

A county meeting was held at Greentield last Thursday night and a large number of Red Men attended. Patterson also attended this meeting as the official representative of the great council.

## EAGLES AERIE WILL ENTERTAIN MEMBERS

Boxing, Wrestling and Music on Program for Monday Night.

Indianapolis aerie, No. 211, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will entertain members and prospective members in the hall, 43 West Vermont street, Monday night, March 27.

A boxing and wrestling card will be a part of the entertainment. Music will be furnished by a string band and the aerie's vocal quartet, composed of R. W. Allred, Carlos Jones, J. C. Sortwell, and Harry Saunders.

A class initiation has been set for the afternoon of Sunday, April 9.

## CARD PARTY SCHEDULED

Modern Woodmen Lodge Affairs to Be Held Tuesday Night.

Marion camp, No. 3558, Modern Woodmen of America, will stage a card party in the Modern Woodmen hall, 322 East New York street, at 8 Tuesday night.

Roy LaRoche is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Euchre and bridge will be played and prizes will be given for each table.

## Card Party Is Set

Broad Ripple Lodge, No. 643, Free and Accepted Masons will hold a card party and entertainment in the Masonic temple at Broad Ripple at 8 Friday night for members and their ladies.

## CHAPTER TO CONVE

Englewood Easter Star Meeting to Honor Miss Mabel Carithers.

Englewood chapter, No. 483, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a meeting in the hall, 2713 East Washington street, at 6:30 tonight in honor of Miss Mabel Carithers, worthy grand matron, who will visit.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 8 with the conferring of the degrees. Mrs. Esta Ward, worthy matron, will preside.

## CARD PARTY PLANNED

Fifth Round of Broad Ripple Masons Tourney to Be Held.

The fifth round of the card tournament among members of Broad Ripple chapter, No. 146, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at 8 tonight in the Broad Ripple Masonic temple.

Leaders at the close of the fourth round of play, two weeks ago were Dick Gillaspay, pinochle; Guido Schlot, bridge, and Ed Chavers, euchre.

## MRS. HELEN JONES DIES

Funeral Services Held This Afternoon at Brightwood Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 this afternoon in the Brightwood M. E. church for Mrs. Helen J. Jones, resident of Indianapolis twelve years, who died Saturday in her home, 2735 Station street. Burial will be in Anderson cemetery.

## Names Reception Committee

Edgar Hart, Shrine potentate, has announced the heads of the reception committee for the coming year as follows: Clyde V. Montgomery, chairman; Culver S. Miller, William S. Akin and John A. Usbon, vice-chairmen.

## Stag Party to Be Held

Ancient Landmarks lodge, No. 319, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a stag party in the Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets, at 7:30 tonight for members and their guests.

## M. W. A. CAMP WILL BE HOST

Fortville Delegation to Be Guests Friday of Ironwood Lodge.

The degree staff, officers and a delegation of members of Fortville camp, No. 7137, Modern Woodmen of America, will visit Ironwood camp, No. 6994, Friday night at the Modern Woodmen hall, East Tenth and Rural streets. The visiting lodge will confer the dramatic degree on a class of candidates.

Following the initiation service, refreshments will be served and a banquet will be given. George E. Hopkins, state deputy, will speak.

Raymond Trout, district deputy of Marion and Hancock counties, Wednesday invited the forty-five M. W. A. camps in Marion and surrounding counties, to attend the Christian Men Builders' class of the Third Christian church, Seventeenth street and Broadway, Sunday, April 30. The Woodmen will make their annual visit to that organization.

David Killion is chairman of arrangements for the visit. William B. Conner and Trout also are on the committee.

Featuring during that morning's service will be several selections by the Modern Woodmen quartet.

## City Elks to Celebrate

### 53d Birthday of Lodge

#### PLAY TO BE GIVEN FOR SCOTTISH RITE

Cast From Civic Theater Will Present Drama.

"Overtones," a one-act playlet written by Alice Gerstenberg, will be presented by a cast from the Indianapolis Civic theater, under direction of Male MacKeen, at the March Scottish Rite party Friday night in the Elks hall, at 8.

Jimmie Boyer, organizer, will open the program by playing several numbers. The playlet, to be presented at 8:15, will follow.

Cast for the playlet which will be given on the Rite's stage with character members of the lodge for Elsinore Funk as "Harriet," Martha Pettinger as "Hetty," C. Marie de Schipper as "Margaret," and Mary Florence Fletcher as "Maggie."

Following the play there will be sound and motion pictures. Dancing will begin at 9:15 in the main ballroom.

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# LODGE VISITS OF PYTHIANS TO START TONIGHT

Olive Branch Group to Be Entertained by Arbor Vitae, No. 318.

First of the series of inter-lodge visits by Marion county Pythian lodges will be held at 8 tonight, when Arbor Vitae lodge, No. 318 entertains Olive Branch lodge, No. 2, and Acton lodge, No. 385, in their hall, 2345 1/2 Station street. The visits are arranged by the Pythian Crusaders, organized to boost lodge attendance.

Elimination try-outs for the all-Indianapolis Pythian ritualistic team, to function in a Marion county Pythian rally during the latter part of April, also will start with the night's meeting.

Second of the series of visits will be made Saturday night when Olive Branch lodge entertains Center lodge, No. 216, and West Indianapolis lodge, No. 244, in the hall at 230 East Ohio street. Elimination try-outs for the all-Indianapolis team also will be held at this meeting.

Thursday night, Coatesville lodge, No. 391, will entertain Plainfield lodge, No. 50, in one of a series of inter-lodge visits of Pythian lodges in Hendricks county.

## Use Your Page

Lodges of City, County Urged to Co-Operate With The Times.

THE Times Lodge page, which runs each Monday, is open to all fraternal orders in the city and county, and officers or publicity managers of each are asked to co-operate with The Times.

If your lodge or fraternity is having a social session, entertainment, card party or special meeting write out details and mail to the Lodge Page Editor, care of The Times, not later than Thursday of each week.

The Times also will print pictures of entertainment groups, newly elected officers or of persons taking part in a program. Pictures must be in not later than Thursday evening.

If you hear of something your lodge is planning, later than Thursday night, call Riley 5551 and ask for the Lodge Editor. Telephone calls will be received until Saturday afternoon.

## Grand Chancellor to Speak

### to Pythians at Lafayette

More Than Forty Lodges in District Are Invited to Attend Meeting.

Edwin R. Thomas of Ft. Wayne, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodges in Indiana, will be the principal speaker at an initiatory meeting at Lafayette, Wednesday night of Lafayette lodge, No. 81. The rank of Page will be conferred during the meeting.

More than forty Pythian lodges within fifty miles of Lafayette have been invited to attend, and large delegations are expected from several lodges.

Ceremonies will start at 6:30 with the Pythian Home band playing a one-hour concert. Ritualistic services will start at 7:30 and will be followed by Thomas' address. A business session and roll call of all lodges present will close the meeting.

Members of the Pythian home board of directors who will convene at 1 the same day in Lafayette for a two-day courtly business session will attend the meeting, and then will meet again Thursday for an all-day session.

## MYSTIC TIE LODGE TO CONFER DEGREE

Meeting Will Be Held at Temple Tonight.

Mystic Tie lodge No. 398, Free and Accepted Masons, will confer the degree of entered apprentice on two candidates at a meeting to be held at 7:30 tonight in the Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets.

The lodge will hold a craft rehearsal and smoker at 7:30 next Monday night in the Masonic temple and plans have been completed for the annual spring party to be held Saturday, April 1.

The party will start at 8:15, with the presentation of "The Count and the Co-Ed," a musical comedy, to be given by the choir of the First Friends church.

Dancing, cards and a children's party to start at 9:30 also will be included in the program.

## A BOOK A DAY

BY BRUCE CATTON

NORTH of the Rio Grande, most of us remember Pancho Villa as a bloodthirsty and unscrupulous bad man, who robbed, burned, and murdered with lusty eagerness until a belated justice finally caught up with him.

In Mexico, however, the ordinary man remembers him as a sort of combination of Robin Hood, Douglas Fairbanks and George Washington—a patriot, a hero, an unconquerable warrior, who was murdered years ago, but who still rides the desert by night and whose drumming hoof-beats still can be heard, now and then, on lonely roads in the dark.

It is this Pancho Villa who is described in "Viva Villa!" by Edgumbe Pinchon; and here is a biography which makes the wildest of adventure novels look as pale and thin as a pint of skimmed milk.

Villa, says Mr. Pinchon, has been labeled unconscionably. He used to be a bandit, true—but he was of the genuine Robin Hood type, and the enslaved peons knew him as a mighty friend.

He was the most sincere of all the fighting men who served the luckless idealist, Madero. He refused to make himself president when he could have done so.

First, last, and all the time he tried to help Mexico's downtrodden masses. Carranza and Obregon jobbed him and he had nothing to do with the famous raid on Columbus, N. M.

And when peace finally came he settled down to run a model ranch, still trying to improve the peon's lot.

Historians may quarrel with some of Mr. Pinchon's statements. But his book is the most stirring, romantic, and truly exciting biography of the year.

Published by Harcourt, Brace & Co., it sells for \$3.25.

# Grotto Trio to Entertain on Englewood Program



Left to Right—Alfred Grannemann, Virgil Anderson and Lilburn Grayson.

## Roy W. Allred Heads Committee in Charge of Event.

"Al, Andy and Doc," Sahara Grotto's popular trio, will be featured in an entertainment by the Englewood Fraternities Social Club, Thursday night at 8 in the Masonic Temple, 2716 East Washington street.

Alfred Grannemann as "Al," and Virgil Anderson as "Andy," are members of the Sahara drill team and Lilburn Anderson as "Doc," is a member of the Sahara Grotto band.

Other entertainment on the program, which has been arranged by Roy W. Allred, chairman of the committee, will include: Music by the "Hoosier Trio," composed of two guitars and a french harp and vocal selections by several juvenile radio stars of the school safety patrol club of WKBF, accompanied by Mrs. Merl Otto. Several song numbers will be presented by the "Odd Size Four Quartet," local radio entertainers of WKBF and WFBM.

Members of the quartet are Harry Saunders, Carol Jones, J. C. Sortwell and Allred.

Following the entertainment there will be dancing. Music will be furnished by the social club's orchestra.

## Social Hour Arranged by Arries Court

Card and Bunco Party Will Be Held on Wednesday Night at Hall.