

## KHORASSANS OPEN SESSIONS AT SOUTH BEND

Thousands From U. S. and Canada Mass for 5-Day Meeting.

*By Times Special*  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 7.—Thousands of members of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan from throughout the United States and Canada converged upon this city Sunday and today to attend the annual imperial council session which opened here today for a five-day meeting.

A large delegation from Indianapolis, headed by Carl R. Mitchell, Robert E. Long, Charles M. McCollum, F. B. Neff and Guy Strickler, arrived this morning, and were accorded a welcome by William F. Quails, royal vicer of the northern Indiana crescent of "Dokies."

One of the largest delegations to travel any great distance for the session was a group of 200 members from the eight temples of D. O. K. K., in Texas, who arrived early this morning by special train.

### Reception at Night

Committees in charge of entertainment and business affairs for the session, following registration of all delegates and their families at the Oliver Hotel, and unit registration at the Chamber of Commerce building, launched their programs which will continue through Friday.

A sightseeing tour took up most of this afternoon. All members and their families were to attend an informal dance and reception tonight at Playground park gardens.

Public opening of the imperial palace will be held Tuesday at the Oliver. Mitchell will be temporary chairman. Invocation will be given by the Rev. Lawrence Furgeson and Governor Paul V. McNutt will welcome delegations to Indiana.

### Present City's Keys

Keys to the city will then be presented to the guests by Mayor W. R. Hinkle of South Bend. Response to the address of welcome will be made by Fred E. Brum, imperial prince. Benediction will be given by the Rev. Waldemar Goffey.

Greetings from the Governor and mayor will be followed by the official opening of the imperial palace executive session, at which time election of officers will be held. Luncheon will be served at noon. Zouave contests will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. A band concert and exhibition drill will be staged in the streets, in front of the courthouse.

### Pasha to Be Speaker

Harry A. Schobert, imperial pasha, will address the delegates Wednesday morning. A drum corps contest, an informal banquet and illuminated parade will conclude the day.

The Pythian Home band of Lafayette will arrive in town at noon Wednesday and will present an afternoon concert. The children also will take part in the parade, which will be staged after dark.

The last two days of the session will be spent in attending banquets, band concerts and a ceremonial by a divan composed of members of the imperial palace at the Palais Royale.

### TIPPECANOE I. O. O. F. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Russell Coffman Elected President at Lafayette Session.

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LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 7.—Russell Coffman recently was elected president of the Tippecanoe County Odd Fellows Association at a meeting held here.

Other officers elected were: Thomas Spoon, vice-president; George W. Rice, secretary-treasurer; Fred Forth, Keith Bartel, Gilbert Whisell and Raymond Watkins, members of the executive committee, and Fred Behm, William Welch, Arthur Dunbar, Chester Heman, W. Randal Todd and J. Ed DeVault, members of the advisory board.

Twelfth annual meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Tippecanoe county will be held Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Indiana Pythian home at Lafayette. Many of the grand lodge officers will attend.

### LODGE HONORS PRINTER

Lafayette Man Presented K. of P. Life Membership Card.

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LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 7.—George W. Rice, commercial printer of this city, recently was presented a life membership card by Lafayette Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, for having been a member of the lodge fifty years.

Rice also is prominent in Odd Fellowship in this city, having been a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., here forty-two years. He has been secretary of Friendship Lodge thirty-six years.

### WORLD PEACE TOPIC

College Head Speaker for Session Tuesday at Turkey Run.

Dr. W. P. Dearing, president of Indianapolis City College, and a vice-chairman of the Indiana world peace committee, and William L. Taylor, Indianapolis attorney, and member of the peace committee, will address a joint "Ladies' night" meeting of the Exchange Club of Clinton, and the Lions Club of Rockville, Tuesday night at Turkey Run.

The meeting is one of a series of discussions of world peace being arranged this summer in western and southeastern Indiana. All members of committee have been urged to attend.

### REBEKAHS TO BE FETED

Mrs. Fred Noerr Is Hostess for Luncheon Wednesday.

Past Noble Grands Association of Olive Rebekahs will be entertained with a covered dish luncheon Wednesday at the country home of Mrs. Fred Noerr.

A special bus for the party will leave the union bus station at 10 Wednesday morning. Mrs. Y. E. Foltz is chairman of the committee making arrangements for the luncheon. It will be Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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Carl R. Mitchell



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F. B. Neff



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### K. OF P. BAND TO TOUR 39 CITIES

Fourth Concert Series in State Will End on Aug. 16.

### BENEFIT GROUP TO GIVE PARTY

Security Association to Be Sponsors for Event Thursday Night.

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### I. O. O. F. LODGE ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED

Fidelity Rebekah Group to Hold Home-Coming on Monday Night.

Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 227, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary and home-coming Monday night, Aug. 14, at 8, in the hall, 1609½ Prospect street.

Members of all Rebekah lodges in the city, and present and past officers of the Rebekah assembly of Indiana have been invited to attend the party.

Mrs. Alma Bush, noble grand of Fidelity lodge, is general chairman making arrangements for the affair, and has appointed several committees.

### History to Be Outlined

The history committee, which also will serve as the reception committee, has been assigned the task of presenting a complete outline of the history of the lodge, since its chartering.

Members of the history committee include: Mrs. Carrie Glass, chairman; Mrs. Tillie Stadtlander, Mrs. Dora Ducher, Mrs. Emma Hur, Mrs. Gertrude Kincaid, mother of Hur, and Miss Bonnie Benham, daughter of Hur.

Following the ritualistic work, Snyder will speak.

Mills, captain of the local court's drill team, will direct the team through a practice drill.

The drill team is preparing for its three-day visit to Chicago, Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2, during which time they will take part in the national fraternal day program to be held Sept. 1.

### Exhibition in Chicago

The team will leave here Thursday afternoon, Aug. 31, accompanied by Mills and several members of the local lodge and after a short rest at their headquarters in Chicago, will give an exhibition drill before all Chicago courts of Ben-Hur.

They will perform again Friday at the Century of Progress at which time they will compete in a drill contest of more than 400 teams from throughout the United States.

### Ben-Hur National Head to Attend Initiation in City

John C. Snyder Scheduled to Witness Induction of 20 Into Order.

John C. Snyder, Crawfordsville, national president of the Ben-Hur Life Association, Wednesday, will attend an initiatory meeting of Aurius court, No. 5, local group of the Ben-Hur, to be held at 8 at the hall, 322 East New York street.

Snyder will visit the office of Bert Kimmel, scribe of the local court, upon his arrival, and will inspect the new field force system inaugurated here several weeks ago by W. A. McGehee, special field representative of the Ben-Hur, with the aid of Kimmel.

A brief business meeting in charge of J. W. Patterson, chief of Aurius court, will precede the initiation services.

### Twenty Are Candidates

More than twenty candidates will take the degree, which will be given by the regular degree team composed of Louis Mills, chief; Charles Fancher, past chief; Bennie Lettinger, judge; Mrs. Hazel Baker, teacher; J. C. Mills, noble Aurius; Arthur F. Basye, captain; William Basye, guide; Vernon Lambert, Bunker; Mrs. Gertrude Kincaid, mother of Hur, and Miss Bonnie Benham, daughter of Hur.

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