

STATE MASONS OPEN ANNUAL MEETING HERE

500 Expected at Gathering
of Grand Lodge of
Indiana.

Annual state meeting of the grand lodge of Indiana, Free and Accepted Masons, opened today in the Masonic temple. Five hundred delegates are expected to attend.

Frank G. Laird, who served two terms as grand master and retired this session, presided.

Official opening was at 10. At noon the Scottish Rite cathedral was to serve dinner.

Annual election of officers was to be held this afternoon.

Many living past grand masters attended the ceremonies.

Tonight a dinner will be given by Oriental lodge No. 590 at the Scottish Rite cathedral in honor of Grand Master Laird.

Following the dinner the lodge will hold a special excommunication of the Master Mason degree.

The grand lodge program tomorrow calls for a visit to the Masonic home at Franklin. A special train will leave the Union station at 8 a. m.

New officers will be installed upon the return of delegates from Franklin.

Officers of the grand lodge in ad-

dition to Mr. Laird, are: Harry Yeo, Muncie, deputy grand master; Rudolph H. Borst, South Bend, senior grand warden; Thomas J. Wilson, Corydon, junior grand warden; Frank E. Gavin, Indianapolis, grand treasurer; William H. Swintz, Indianapolis, grand secretary; the Rev. Warren W. Wiant, Indianapolis, grand chaplain; Ivory C. Tolle, Lebanon, grand lecturer; Lee Whitehall, Attica, grand marshal; D. Burns Douglass, Ft. Wayne, senior grand deacon; William H. Morrison, Indianapolis, junior grand deacon; Charles E. Lucas, Indianapolis, grand steward and tyler.

GAS EXPLOSION VICTIM TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Springer Removed to Home;
Son Still in Critical Condition.

Mrs. Clara Springer, injured seriously in a blast that rocked the north side last Thursday, has been removed from city hospital to her home.

Mrs. Springer is said to have attempted suicide by placing her head in a gas oven in her home, 3232 MacPherson street. The explosion was caused when her son, Wayne, turned on an electric light, a spark igniting the escaping gas.

Mr. Springer still is in city hospital in critical condition.

Women's Relief Corps to Meet

George H. Chapman post, Woman's Relief corps, was to meet at 1:30 this afternoon in Ft. Friendly, 512 North Illinois street. A card party will follow the meeting.

STATE DENTISTS READY TO PICK NEW OFFICERS

Dr. W. C. Hessler Assumes
Duties as Leader of
Association.

New officers were to be elected and clinics were held at the Indiana University's school of dentistry today at the second day's session of the Indiana State Dental Association in the Claypool.

Dr. W. C. Hessler, president-elect, Crawfordsville, became the new president, and the body was to elect a new president-elect. Dr. E. E. Voyles, Indianapolis, presided for the last time as president.

Six hundred delegates are registered at the convention.

Delegates and alternates to the annual meeting of the American Dental Association were to be named this afternoon.

Past presidents of the association held a luncheon yesterday.

Exhibition clinics of manufacturers featured this morning's meeting.

Celebration of the seventh-sixth anniversary of the association will be feted tonight with an entertainment. The association is the oldest state dental group in America.

Indiana News in Brief

Interesting Stories About Events in Lives of Hoosiers Written and Assembled for Quick and Easy Reading.

MUNCIE, May 22.—James M. Gleason, 21, will be given a sanity hearing here next Monday to determine whether he shall stand trial on a charge of murdering his father, Lloyd C. Gleason, Yorktown business man, on Feb. 26.

Dr. Orville Spurgeon and Dr. L. R. Mason have been appointed as a commission to pass upon the mental state of the alleged slayer, said by authorities to have confessed.

The father, the purported confession states, was shot while he and the son struggled for possession of a bottle of whisky.

Mrs. Dora Gleason, widow of the elder man, was involved by the son in the slaying, but a grand jury refused to indict her. An affidavit which charged her with being an accessory before the fact has been dismissed.

FRIEND RECEIVES WORD FROM MISSING GIRL

Police Ask Illinois Officers to Seek
City Runaway.

While her mother and police are searching for Margaret Rackley, 15, of 441 Centennial street, she apparently is enjoying her new freedom, according to letters received by friends here.

Miss Rackley, a Washington high school student, has been missing from home since Friday. A letter postmarked Palestine, Ill., was received here by a friend from Margaret, who stated that she was enjoying herself and looking for work.

She said she was registered in a hotel as Patricia Rae.

Palestine authorities were notified to be on the lookout for the girl.

Vote Recount Asked

MARTINSVILLE, May 22.—Hearing will be held in Morgan circuit court Saturday on the petition of William R. Davis, candidate for mayor in the May 8 primary election, who seeks a recount. On the face of returns he was defeated by T. A. Hendricks by eleven votes.

Street Bricks Stolen

MARION, May 22.—Thieves have partly blocked attempts of the city of Marion to economize in street repair.

Bricks, removed from streets and turned when relaid so as to place the worn sides down, have been stolen from piles along sides of streets.

Lebanon Woman Dies

LEBANON, May 22.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Amanda J. Butner, 81, a resident of Lebanon since 1888. She leaves three children, Mrs. Mary E. Cross, Boone county; Roscoe Butner, Indianapolis, and David I. Butner, Lebanon.

Children Injured

CRAWFORDSVILLE, May 22.—Injury of three children in two days as a result of being struck by automobiles has brought a police warning to parents to keep children from playing in the streets.

Lewis W. French, 4, who incurred a leg fracture, was the most seriously hurt of the three.

Mirror Cures Grief

MARION, May 22.—Mrs. Charles Shaw is the owner of a New Zealand finch, said to be one of the smallest birds subjected to domestication.

Male mate of the bird died recently, but the survivor glances in a mirror in its cage and seems content alone.

SOUTHERN CLUB TO HOLD RITES

Annual Memorial Ceremony
Scheduled for
Sunday.

Annual memorial rites of the Southern Club of Indianapolis will be held at 4 Sunday at the Confed-

erate monument in Garfield park. Colonel T. L. Sherburne, chief of staff of the Indiana military area headquarters, will speak on General Robert E. Lee. Chaplain A. C. Oliver Jr. of Ft. Benjamin Harrison will give the invocation and benediction.

Persons born south of the Mason-Dixon line are invited to attend the program. Rivers Peterson is president; Mrs. George S. Olive is vice-president, and M. G. Knox, secretary. Major John V. Stark is in charge of the rites.

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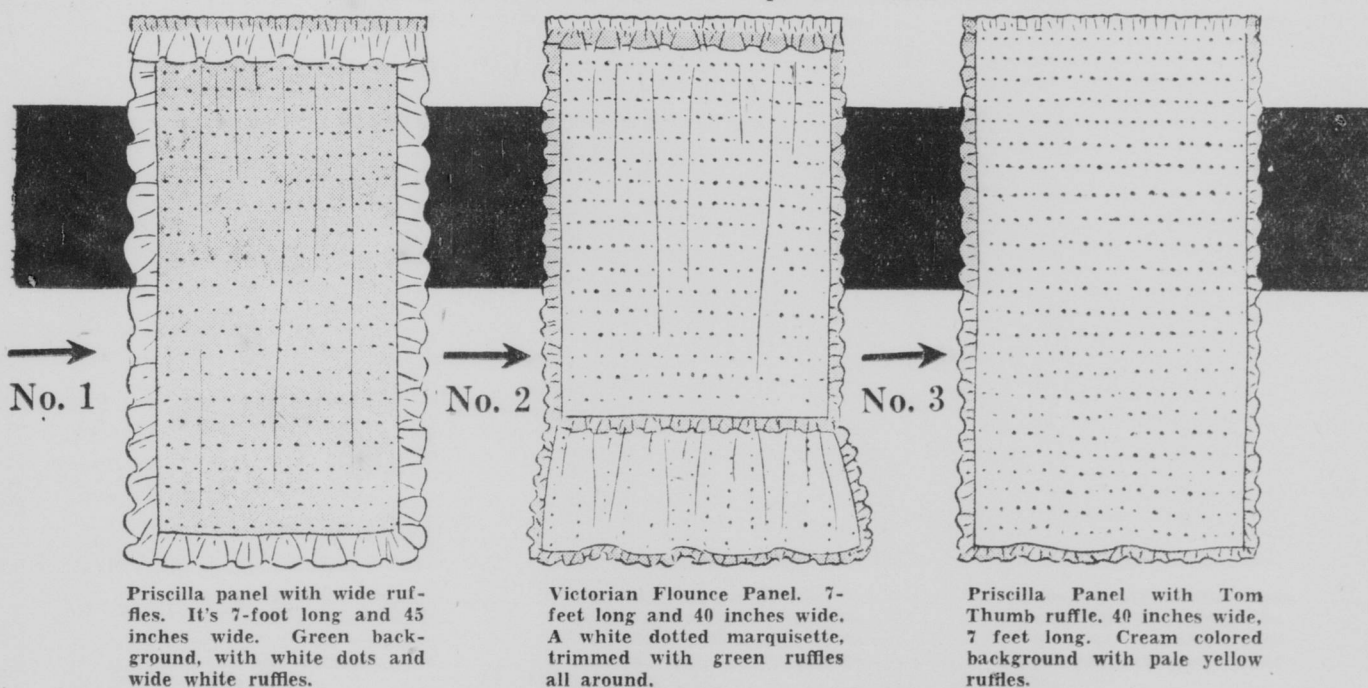
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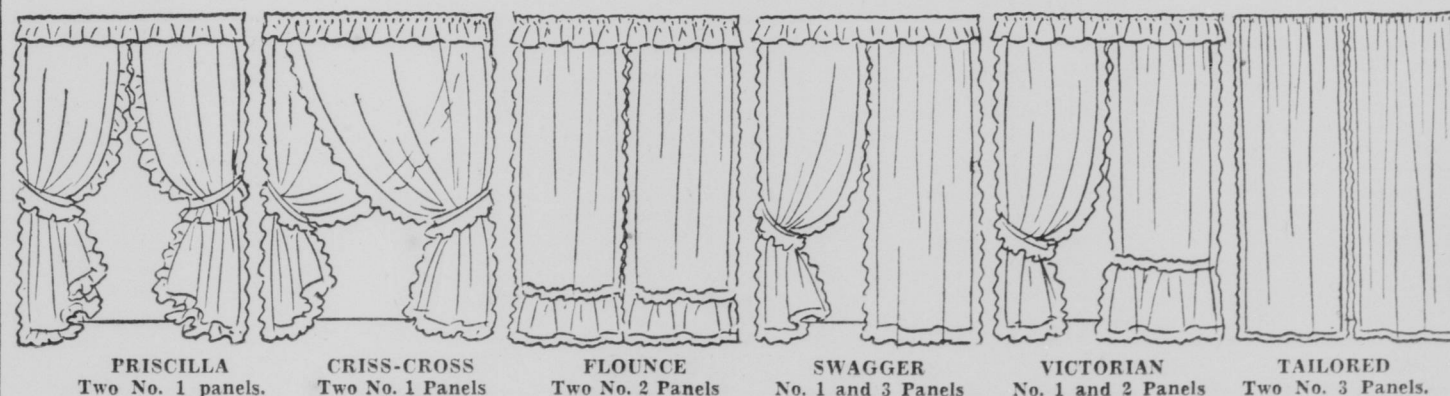


Priscilla panel with wide ruffles. It's 7-foot long and 45 inches wide. Green background, with white dots and wide white ruffles.

Victorian Flounce Panel. 7-foot long and 40 inches wide. A white dotted marquisette, trimmed with green ruffles all around.

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