

LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Officers High in the Ranks of the Yeomen Coming to Omaha to Confer Degrees on the Candidates.

Last Wednesday evening Omaha Homestead No. 1404, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, initiated a class of 19 candidates.

The state manager, Roy Summerville from Lincoln, Neb., presented the meritorious service button to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Amos E. Henley and Gustave Carl Ruder. He announced that the Degree of the conferred in Omaha by the Castle Degree team of Des Moines, March 6, 1918, at which time the grand foreman, George W. Frink; chairman of the supreme board of directors, W. R. Shirley, Oklahoma, and grand master of accounts, Mark McKee, Detroit, Mich., will be present.

The district manager, Edgar Michener entertained Mr. Summerville during his visit here.

Next Wednesday evening Omaha Homestead No. 1404 will give a dance to its members and friends in Labor temple.

Knights of Pythias.

On Monday evening of this week, in Crouse hall, opposite the post-office, Newton Beers will characterize in monologue Banim's immortal play, "Damon and Pythias," depicting these heroes as they now live in Pythian Knighthood. Mr. Beers has an international reputation as an entertainer. Every young man in Omaha should see this play. Judge C. W. Britt will give a short talk on "Pythian Knights," after which there will be dancing and other amusement.

The new club rooms will be open for inspection on Monday evening. All Pythians and their friends are cordially invited. A small admittance will be charged to cover expenses.

Chancellor Commander Albert E. May filled his station last Monday evening. He was given a most hearty welcome on entering the lodge room. Chancellor May was commissioned lieutenant while at the Fort Snelling training school.

Woodmen Circle.

Emma B. Manchester Grove will meet Thursday for the annual election of officers. Meetings are now held in the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Order of St. George.

Queen Mary lodge No. 219, Order of St. George, will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday evening. The semi-annual nomination of officers will occur and all business completed for the closing of the books for the fiscal year.

Knights of Security.

Omaha council No. 2295 will give a dance Monday evening in the Swedish Auditorium.

Tribes of Ben Hur.

Mecca Court No. 13 will hold its annual election Thursday in its hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Order of Stags.

Omaha Drove No. 135 will give a card party in the new club rooms, 1402 Dodge street, Wednesday evening. Prizes will be awarded and the Princess of the Orient a side degree will be administered Friday evening.

Maccabees Elect.

Omaha Tent No. 75 elected the following officers last Monday: Com., I. L. Mitchell; Lt. Com., James W. Finney; record keeper, Thomas E. Gerin; chaplain, B. M. Homan; sergeant, H. F. Wilson; master-at-arms, E. P. Scofield; first guard, W. B. Chambers; second guard, C. W. Conn; sentinel, George W. Jewell; picket, C. C. Ellington; musician, R. G. Barg. The grade staff of Council Bluffs will initiate a large class Monday evening for Tent 75.

Lawton Auxiliary Elects.

General Henry W. Lawton auxiliary No. 1, U. S. W. V., has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Caroline Russell; senior vice president, Mrs. Fred Fero; junior vice president, Mrs. Anna Miller; chaplain, Mrs. Della Polley; conductor, Mrs. Ida Lane; assistant conductor, Alta Egan; guard, Mrs. Katie Gladden; assistant guard, Carrie Strell; historian, Mrs. Alvina Blackett; pt. instructor, Mrs. Minnie Miller; secretary, Mrs. Leona Nye; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Whisenand.

Royal Arcanum.

Union Pacific council No. 1069, Royal Arcanum, Thursday elected officers as follows:

Representatives to grand council, W. Von Kroge, jr.; Herbert W. Johnson and W. H. Jones; alternates, H. C. Stafford, P. J. Tebben and E. S. Thompson; regent, William Von Kroge, jr.; vice regent, N. V. Chapman; orator, J. C. Martin; secretary, T. B. Dysart; collector, W. D. Cousins; treasurer, M. E. Larson; chaplain, A. L. Lierk; guide, C. J. Ziegler; Wardens, C. C. Phelps and C. A. Graves; organist, V. C. Bennett; trustee, three years, F. A. Schiele; one year, L. F. Kilgore.

Fraternal Aid Union.

The annual election of officers of Banner lodge No. 11, Fraternal Aid union, will be held on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1917, in Labor Temple hall, 19th and Farnam streets.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Beech camp, No. 1454, held its annual election without a contest. Attorney George W. Pratt will occupy the chair during 1918. A service flag was raised with 16 stars in honor of the members of the camp now in government service and at each meeting the following roll of honor is read: Lee J. Crosby, Dr. George W. Pugsley, Dr. Charles Needham, Oliver Farrand, Girard C. Griswold, J. W. Lewis, D. R. Johnson, C. L. V. Coby, R. A. Camero, T. L. Belknap, Homer C. Lawson, Phil M. McCullough, W. H. Guthrie, H. A. Johnson, Emil W. Swanson, Arthur W. Farmer. The camp will send Christmas packages to each of these boys to cheer them on their way.

Sand Dredge Sunk; Seven Persons Drowned

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The sand-sucking dredge Desmond, with a crew of 13, sank in a storm on Lake Michigan today and seven persons were drowned. The disaster occurred off the mouth of the Calumet river.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

The South First Street chapter of St. Paul's guild met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Huffmayr. Nearly all the members were present, as well as a number of guests. The afternoon was very profitably spent in preparing for the bazar, which took place on Saturday.

The Atlas club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Parmalee, who conducted the review of current events. Mrs. Bloomer read a paper on Chile and Dr. Hamilton addressed the club. All meetings will be omitted until after the holidays, the next meeting falling on January 8.

The ideal club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cutler and also took up the study of Chile. The history of the country was reviewed by Mrs. Hanthorn and Mrs. Nicholas spoke of the people of today. Mrs. Pyper described Santiago, the city of Saint James. The club will have one program before Christmas and will give its annual party on the twenty-seventh of the month.

Mrs. J. H. Strook has been called to Corpus Christi, Tex., by the illness of her niece, whose father has recently died, leaving her without relatives close at hand. She will be unable to leave there before spring, but Mrs. Strook hopes that she will be here with her by then. Mrs. Strook will remain until her brother-in-law's estate is settled and her niece is entirely out of danger.

On Tuesday afternoon the Garden club closed a very successful season at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, jr. The outline of the next year's work was discussed and new officers were elected. Mrs. Charles T. Officer was elected president, Mrs. L. C. Squire vice president and Mrs. Henry Cutler secretary and treasurer. The club will resume its regular meetings in March.

The Booklovers continued their study of Joseph Conrad at their meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Schoentgen. Mrs. Reed spoke on "Sea Fiction." Mrs. Schoentgen talked on his methods and ideals and read "Preface to Nigger of Narcissus" and Mrs. Tilton told of Conrad as a man of literary color.

Mrs. Paul A. Andrews entertained the J. K. club on Wednesday afternoon. The high score at "500" was won by Mrs. Martin Follett. The consolation was awarded to Mrs. Eugene Hall and the "cut for all" to Mrs. A. Wright. Mrs. Fred Clausen and Mrs. Houck were guests of the club. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. Follett will be hostess.

The Ladies of Wednesday evening met on Wednesday evening at the Young Women's Christian association. Ten new members were enrolled. The business of the evening was largely concerned with the cooking sale, which is to be held all day Saturday, December 15, at the Metcalf store. The food will all be prepared according to the rulings of the food conservation department. Mrs. Howard, the president, expects soon to leave for Deming to spend Christmas with her husband, Captain Howard.

Mrs. T. Club on Wednesday at a luncheon and Kensington. There were two guests, Mrs. Parkham and Mrs. Wallace, who at the close of the meeting were received as members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Rapp.

On Tuesday the Oak Street Mothers' and Teachers' club held their annual bazar. It was followed by a hot chicken dinner for the children of the school. So many of the children carry lunches and once each year the mothers prepare a big dinner and serve it at 10 cents a plate, turning the money back into some benefit. The movement is certainly a good one, practical as well as pleasant, and is thoroughly appreciated by the residents of the district. The evening performance, which the parents of the district put on for the benefit of the children, was well attended and showed the tendency toward community gatherings for the entire family.

The following program was given: Trombone and cornet duet, Warren Ryder and George Cowwale; vocal trio, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Fiori; reading, Mrs. Walling; reading, Mrs. Glidden; vocal solo, Mr. Ahlstrand; reading, Miss Anderson; salute to the flag and the "Star Spangled Banner," lead by the children, with Mrs. Herrington at the piano.

The R. E. M. club gave a very delightful surprise party in honor of Mrs. R. T. Kissel, who will make her future home in California. The club presented Mrs. Kissel with a manicure set and each member wrote a train letter for her.

SOUTH SIDE

John Burda of Camp Funston has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burda.

Mrs. A. D. Warnock of Sterling, Kan., is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Greer.

Miss Ione Hall of Columbus, Neb., is spending the week-end with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Vore.

Mrs. Karl Barkhurst continues to improve and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Miss Ellen Carlsen and mother have gone to Excelsior Springs to spend the winter.

Mrs. S. N. McCord is confined to her home with an injured knee, received by a fall, while on a visit to South Dakota.

The Misses Francis and Alice Casteel are entertaining their cousin, Miss Odell Jensen, of Nevada, Ia.

Mrs. Richard Novak entertained on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Richard Berlin of California, former well-known South Side matron.

Mrs. W. B. Route entertained the Thursday Whist club at her home this week. High scores were made by Mesdames Bragonier and Watters. Mrs. Route's sister, Mrs. Von Arm, of St. Louis was guest of the afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Oswald entertained the Woman's Christian Temperance union on Thursday afternoon.

Mystic Workers of the World met on Thursday evening and elected officers. All old officers were re-elected with one exception.

Fred Randal has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Merlin Finlay and children of Valley are guests of Mrs. Viola Randal.

A new boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchey. Superior lodge, No. 193, Degree of Honor, have moved from the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple to the Eagles' home, Twenty-third and N streets, where they will meet

More Tots Made Happy With Bee Dolls



- (1) Dorothy Sterling, 3422 Hamilton street.
- (2) Dorothy Miller, 956 North Twenty-seventh street.
- (3) Beatrice Seymour, 1905 Missouri avenue.
- (4) Hazel Graulich, Papillion, Neb.
- (5) Fanchon Marecek, 5220 South Twentieth street.
- (6) Louise Mace, 1902 Center street.
- (7) Benella McGregor, 3701 1/2 North Twenty-fourth street.

in the future. The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 12, when the annual election of officers will take place.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. D. J. Green will entertain the Dorcas club at her home, 4422 South Twenty-first street.

The marriage of Lieutenant J. E. Harder and Miss Grace Henry of Council Bluffs took place Thursday night at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Rev. Mann performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding left Saturday for Camp Custer at Battle Creek, Mich.

Lieutenant Harding is well-known in South Side and is a brother of Miss Grace Harding.

On Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Greer entertained for the young people of the United Presbyterian church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, who were recently married. Mrs. Porter was Miss Mildred Kubat, and both have been very active in church work.

After a nice program the evening was spent with music followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Greer was assisted by the Misses Cordelia McColloch, Helen McMartin, Evelyn Vore and Clarence Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter have gone to housekeeping at Twenty-fifth and I streets.

WEST AMBLER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson have as their guest their nephew, George Brady, Kalivis, Colo.

Miss Alena Hensman, Greeley, Neb., was the week-end guest of her cousin, Frank Hensman, and family.

The Royal Neighbors realized \$29 at its carnival and bazar last week.

Mrs. Ernest Ryder and George Cowwale, Marsland, Neb., each brought a carload of cattle in and were week-end guests of their wives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gantz.

Mrs. Ada Newcomb, Kansas City, has been the week-end guest of her brother, Thed Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Therman and two children, Delta, Colo., arrived Wednesday to be the winter guests of their brother, F. E. Miller, in Eckerman.

The Epworth league of Jennings Methodist church will present "The Old Fashioned Deestrek Schuke" at the church Friday night.

LeRoy Frazelle, wife and son, Harold, were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Frazelle's brother, Louis Bandliker, and family, in West Side.

Gale Whitham and Miss Fanny Hensman sprang a surprise on their young friends by their marriage last week. They are at home at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Hensman.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scherndorff was brightened by the arrival of a son this week, and also of Mr. and Mrs. J. White, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Chenoweth will entertain the West Side Women's Christian Temperance union at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Miss Julia Doyle returned Thursday from Hamburg, Ia., where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. Thed Smith went to Lincoln the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. Johnson, and to meet her sister, Miss C. H. Mason, and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Jones of Kansas City.

Mrs. J. J. Fulmer gave a dinner Wednesday in honor of her house guest, Miss Bessie Gilmore, Hamburg. Plates were laid for the Misses Sarah Givens, Gurtha Long, Hilda Olson, Inez Willard, Bessie Gilmore, Mrs. Albert Dowling and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fulmer.

Mrs. J. E. Garman and daughter, Mrs. Don Kaley, had as their guests the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. J. Turkleson and Mrs. L. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and four children were guests for the week-end of Mrs. Hammond's brother, Albert Miller, and family of Florence.

Mrs. Henry Evans of St. Lawrence, S. D., with her two children, Carolyn and Earl, who brought the husband and father, Henry Evans, here for burial, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nevins.

Mrs. Julius Hercht entertained Thursday for Mesdames J. Brewster, S. T. Jonas, Thomas McDonald, Glen Gerkin, M. Rhinehart, and Mrs. L. Garman.

Mrs. Mabel Simmons and mother,

Many Little Girls Made Happy With Bee Dolls

Katie Baker, winner of one of the Bee dolls last week, lives in the country on a farm. She hasn't any brothers or sisters and sometimes gets pretty lonesome. She has always wanted a big brother to go to school with her and to protect her from the old gander and the white rooster that flies at her. That's why she selected the sturdy farmer boy doll. But alas! Instead of being a big brother to Katie, he's in a hospital and Katie is his nurse. It all came about in this way: Katie has a little fox terrier that is very devoted to her and when he found her playing with Tom, her dolly, instead of him, he became jealous and one day when Katie wasn't looking, he grabbed Tom in his mouth and was shaking him like a rat when Katie saw him and came to the rescue, but poor Tom—such a sight. His clothes were all torn off and he was cut and bruised in many places. Practical little Katie mended his cuts and wrapped Tommy all up in bandages and now sits by him while she makes his new clothes.

Here are the names of the little girls who won dolls last week:

WINNERS IN DOLL CONTEST

- 373 Viola Schiffbauer.....2554 Pratt.
- 302 Dorothy Weymuller.....2892 Miami.
- 285 Ruth Gibson.....2556 Spaulding.
- 258 Helen Osterholm.....2585 Pratt.
- 250 Dorothy Gordon.....1115 S. 9th.
- 230 Lillian Holms.....4308 Emmet.
- 186 Baby Eddy.....2106 Douglas.
- 160 Dorothy Prince.....89 St. 5 Co. Neb. City, Neb.
- 147 Isabella Badler.....89 St. 5 Co. Neb. City, Neb.
- 164 Luffie Larson.....2523 N. 19th.

Ten more little girls will be made happy this week and I wonder will one of these little girls be you?

DOLL COUPON



TEN DOLLS will be given free to the ten little girls under 12 years of age that bring or mail us the largest number of doll coupons cut out of The Bee, before 4 P. M. Saturday, December 8. This coupon will be printed in every edition of The Bee until then. Ask everybody you know to save doll coupons for you. You can win one of these dollies if you really want to. Will you try? We want every little girl in Omaha and vicinity to have one of these beautiful dolls.

You can leave the coupons and get your dolly at The Bee branch office nearest you.

- Ames Office, 4110 N. 24th St.
- Lake Office, 2516 N. 24th St.
- Walnut Office, 819 N. 40th St.
- Park Office, 2615 Leavenworth St.
- Vinton Office, 1715 Vinton St.
- South Side Office, 2318 N. St.
- Council Bluffs Office, 14 N. Main St.
- Benson Office, Military Ave. and Main St.

VALLEY

Mrs. G. S. Kopp, who has spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. James Steele, at Wells, Nev., returned Tuesday evening.

R. M. Erway is having an attack of blood poisoning in his foot and is confined to his home.

Miss Winnifred Cook, Lincoln, visited her sister, Mrs. J. V. Lentell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rush are mourning the death of their infant daughter.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frostrem, who were married last Sunday at Hastings, Neb., returned to Valley Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timmons. Mrs. Kifpatrick and daughters assisted in serving.

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