

LODGE NOTES

Knights of Pythias

Tallasse Lodge, No. 233, Badin, N. C., meets every Tuesday night, 8 p. m., in the Lodge Room over the Badin Theater.

Tallasse Lodge, No. 233, was organized in 1917. It is known as a young man's lodge, and has received into its membership many of the best men of our city. It has been marked by a steady growth and aggressive life.

The Order of Knights of Pythias, as a fraternal institution, stands unchallenged in its record and achievements during the past fifty years. True, in point of years, it is the youngest of the leading fraternities, and yet it today "leads all the rest" in its government, jurisprudence, popularity within its membership, and the application of progressive and advanced thought in seeking to serve mankind. Its ritualism is par excellence, and the lessons therein taught more potently apply to life's affairs and relations than can be found among the wide range of initiatory instruction and ritualistic impressiveness. In every relation, and from every viewpoint, Pythian Knighthood is practical, elevating, and consistently progressive. It holds the world's record in fraternal development, and is the best governed of any institution of its character known to mankind.

Recognizing the universality of human brotherhood, its organization is designed to embrace the world within its jurisdiction; intended solely and only to disseminate the great principles of Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence.

To all those who have a desire to perform their part in extending these principles, we extend a cordial invitation to unite with us. We can promise that nothing is required of you that will conflict with any duty you owe to yourself, family, friends, country, or God.

Our lodge is indebted to the lodge at Statesville, which on September 3 visited us with their team, eighteen strong, and put ten candidates thru the third degree in long form. Many of our members who had not heretofore witnessed this beautiful ceremony were thus given a great deal of pleasure, and were very much benefited.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, held Tuesday, Septem-

ber 17, Vice-Chancellor Bro. E. F. Smith was elected Chancellor Commander, and Bro. T. W. Belk was elected Vice-Chancellor, to fill the office made vacant by the elevation of Brother Smith.

Our Service flag now holds fourteen stars, which remind us of those of our number who are offering their life blood on the altar of human freedom. As the days go by, they are remembered with tender thoughts. Each star added to this number adds another world of interest to us, and brings nearer the day when this war with all its horrors shall end.

ED F. SMITH, *Chancellor Commander*

D. O. K. K. News

On September 17, Badin D. O. K. K. Club was organized, with over fifty members, and officers were elected. Bro. Thos. C. Sheppard was elected president, and Bro. E. W. Dunham, secretary and treasurer. It is expected that this Club will promote the general welfare, and add much to our social and fraternal life; also that thru its prompting all who attain the rank of Knighthood in our K. of P. Lodge likewise will advance themselves into this noble Order.

The D. O. K. K. are to have a ceremonial on October 18, at Winston-Salem. This lodge expects to send a choice supply of "Fresh Meat," to help appease the hunger of the royal Bengal on that occasion.

THOMAS C. SHEPPARD
President D. O. K. K. Club

Loyal Order of Moose

Badin Lodge, No. 1315

The Loyal Order of Moose is a very recent organization in Badin, with more than one hundred members. The regular meetings are held in the Lodge Room over the Theater, on Wednesday evenings, and every evening the club rooms are open to the members, at No. 63 Falls Road. Music, games, newspapers, and magazines are furnished the members; and in fact 'most everything it takes to make a fellow feel at home is to be found there.

The public is invited to make an inspection of the home, in order that they may better appreciate the principles and plans of the Order. We expect to

entertain the public in the near future with moving pictures of the orphanage, and hear some lectures by prominent men of the Order.

M. G. WALLER, *Secretary*

Tacky Party

About seventy-five people were present at the Tacky Party, in the Theater Building, Friday evening, the twentieth. On account of the muddy roads, Proctor's Orchestra could not fulfill their engagement, so several local musicians in costume played very acceptably.

The costumes were as varied as human taste. Many of them were comical in the extreme.

Mrs. Thorpe, in a lace gown cut Princess, with about three yards of train, was awarded the ladies' prize.

Mr. Swindell, dressed in a girl's mid-dy suit, showing his trousers below its abbreviated length, and a doll's hat on his head, won the man's prize.

Among those deserving especial mention were: Miss Ruth Harries, Mr. Aaron Rice, Miss Whitley, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. H. R. Wake, Mr. Graham, Mr. Thomas Vann, Mrs. H. S. Beers, Mr. L. S. Wagner, and Miss McGhee.

Mr. Aiken Moore arranged this party, and is to be congratulated on its success.

Mrs. Devereaux, wife of our worthy townsman, J. H. Devereaux, Chief of the Employment Bureau, is enjoying an extended visit with her mother and friends at New Kensington, Harrisburg, and Meadville, Pa., and expects to be in our midst again about October 5.

Miss Nora Thorpe, after joining her mother in a visit to friends in Baltimore, Md., has returned with her to their home in New York.

Miss Murie Joy Esry, of La Junta, Colo., who was guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Scott, at La Resta Cottage, returned to Colorado on September 15. Miss Esry is a sister of Mrs. Scott.

Miss Pauline Shaver, Salisbury, was in town over Sunday, the eighth of September.

Query: Why didn't Mr. Aiken Moore go to Salisbury on the eighth?

WANTED: For the Bulletin—Names and location of all Badin boys now in the service of our country. Also photographs of our boys in khaki or blue. Help make our Honor Roll complete.