

LODGE NOTES

A. F. and A. M.

Public Installation

On July 19, the members of Yadkin Falls Lodge, No. 637, held their annual installation of officers, to which they invited the wives and friends of all the Masons in Badin. A large number of the Albemarle members attended. The regular form of installation was followed by Bro. W. R. Wake, the Retiring Master of the Lodge, who was the installing officer, with Bro. J. W. Frazier, of Salem Lodge, No. 289, acting as Marshal. The officers for the coming year are as follows: E. F. Smith, Worshipful Master; W. E. Funk, Senior Warden; F. E. Street, Junior Warden; W. H. Davis, Senior Deacon; J. F. Bowling, Junior Deacon; F. M. Rinehardt, Steward; E. M. Morgan, Steward; J. M. Vann, Tiler.

After the installation, the following program was very much enjoyed by those assembled:

Invocation—Rev. G. W. Vick.

Song—Quartet.

History of Yadkin Falls Lodge—H. R. Wake.

A Mason's Wife—Mrs. Z. V. Kidd.

The Masonic Orphanage at Oxford—J. F. Bowling.

Song—Quartet.

Masonry in the Community—J. E. S. Thorpe.

Masonry in the United States—Rev. T. G. Tate.

Song—Quartet.

The history of practically two years' work by Yadkin Falls Lodge was brief, but revealed the fact that the members had all been working in close co-operation, which accounts for the splendid progress that has been made. Mrs. Kidd brought forth the benefits of Masonry to the women and children, and urged all Masons' wives to insist that their husbands attend Lodge regularly. She was enthusiastically applauded at the completion of her remarks. After Mrs. Kidd had finished, Bro. E. F. Smith stated that Mrs. Smith and Mrs. F. E. Street had particularly requested to be allowed to speak on the subject of the disadvantages of being a Mason's wife. Apparently these ladies had a sudden change of mind, for they failed to respond when repeatedly called upon.

Brother Bowling gave the history of the Masonic Orphanage, at Oxford, which has an attendance of 375 children, ranging from babies a few months old to girls and boys eighteen years of age.

Bro. J. E. S. Thorpe thanked Mrs. Kidd for her interest in Masonry, and spoke briefly of the value of Masonry in the Community.

Bro. T. G. Tate then gave a very interesting talk on Masonry in the United States, giving a list of the prominent men in this country who had been members, and bringing forth the fact that a large number of historical happenings in the development of this country could be directly traced to Masonic meetings. He made particular emphasis of the fact that friendship is one of the most prominent Masonic jewels, and asked that the members keep this ever before them.

The audience was very much pleased with the music, which was furnished by the Badin quartet, composed of Messrs. Arthur, Belk, Burns, and Gomo, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Bell. Badin is to be congratulated on having such a quartet.

After the program, refreshments, in the form of punch, ice cream, and cake, were enjoyed by those present.

One of the most interesting features of this occasion was the presentation to Past Master H. R. Wake of a handsome gold watch, as a token of appreciation from the Lodge. It was an absolute surprise to Bro. Wake, and his discomfiture was very much enjoyed by all present.

The retiring Worshipful Master has given a great deal of interest to the Lodge, and contributed much to its success, and this testimonial of regard and appreciation was a very fitting part of this installation ceremony.

Woodmen of the World

The Woodmen of the World meet every second and fourth Thursday nights in the month, at eight o'clock, in the Theater Building.

We have new members to introduce, and applications every night. Our charter is now open, so you can get in at reduced rates. Anyone interested, see

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Labor Day, Monday, September 6

We want to make the dominant note of our Labor Day celebration one of joyous comedy, fun, and laughter. It would be fine if everybody, old as well as young, would put on some little touch of costume or disguise. And especially let's put all our flags out again, and rival our Independence Day brightness of color.

In main outline, the program is as follows:

1.00 p. m. Parade—Floats, Wagons, Automobiles.

2.00 p. m. Firemen's Reel Races.

3.00 p. m. Open Air Vaudeville, Baseball Grounds.

4.00 p. m. Ball Game.

7. 30 p. m. Special Comedies at Theater.

9.30 p. m. Dance, Theater Ball Room, Davis Orchestra.

The chairmen of the various events are already at work on their particular stunts, and a glorious good time is anticipated.

Officers of the Civic Clubs

The civic clubs are having some fine meetings and programs, and the ladies are getting much pleasure and good from them, both for themselves and their neighborhoods.

At recent meetings, two of the clubs voted to take up and promote the tree movement. The others will doubtless do the same at their next meeting.

The following are the officers:

Pine and Walnut Streets Club

President, Mrs. Rosa Myers; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Burdette, 124 Walnut Street.

Maple Street (The M. N. S. B. Club)

President, Mrs. Leo Gabriel; Vice-President, Mrs. N. L. Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Bradford.

Elm and Chestnut

President, Mrs. Minnie Coble, 21 Elm Street; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Jessup, 40 Chestnut Street.

Falls Road and Willow (The Pro Re Bona Club)

President, Mrs. C. E. Graham; Vice-President, Mrs. F. C. Gomo; Secretary, Mrs. Forman.

When we look into the long avenue of the future, and see the good there is for each one of us to do, we realize, after all, what a good thing it is to live, and to work, and be happy.

—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON