



Chas. B. Newcomb No. 740 Gets Charter From Grand Master

On Friday evening, May 3rd, M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, presided over formal services in the constitution and dedication of Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, in the Cary Masonic Hall.

The following Grand Lodge officers (or acting officers) assisted the Grand Master in the formal ceremonies: R. W. Brother William A. Hooks, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., as Senior Grand Warden; W. Brother Louis W. Shrier, P.M., as Junior Grand Warden; M. W. Brother James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer; M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; W. Brother R. P. Dudley, P.D.D.G.M., Assistant to the Grand Secretary; W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, P.D.D.G.M., Senior Grand Deacon; W. Brother R. Gage Smith, P.M., as Junior Grand Deacon; W. Brothers J. Frank Maddry, P.M., and A. C. Honeycutt, P.M., as Grand Marshals; W. Brother Hiram J. Casebolt, P.D.D.G.M., Grand Steward; W. Brother George C. Fox, as Grand Steward; Brother Parks Harris, as Grand Chaplain, and Brother Walter J. Debnam, as Grand Tyler.

The Grand Master, M. W. Brother Bass, then proceeded to install the following officers to serve the new lodge, being assisted in particular by several of the brethren as follows: John Emory Barkley, Master, with charge to the Master by R. W. Brother Wm. A. Hooks, D.G.M.; Wiley Herbert Dean, Senior Warden; Robert Edward (Bob) Grissom, Junior Warden was installed by W. Brother Berl M. Kahn; Thomas Franklin Bullock, Treasurer, installed by M. W. Brother James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer; Harry Lee Holland, Secretary;

Ralph Otis Bowling, Senior Deacon was installed by M. W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M.; Brother Floyd Lee Young, Junior Deacon, was installed by W. Brother Louis W. Shrier, P.D.D.G.M.; Brothers Wayne Holt Moore and Charles Robert Brown, Ste-

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Masonic Charities Golf Tournament May 31, 1968

Hibriten Lodge No. 262, Lenoir, will sponsor its annual Masonic Golf Tournament May 31. The tournament will be played on the Tri-County Golf Course, Baton Community, Caldwell County. The tournament has been designated as the William Pitts Masonic Memorial Tournament, in memory of the generous and popular founder of the event.

William UD Pitts, Past Master of Hibriten Lodge No. 262, was a lover of beauty, outdoors and brotherly fellowship. He was a star athlete and played on the Yankees Augusta farm baseball team prior to his military service in World War II. He was staff engineer with the North Carolina State Highway Commission, and served as Vice-President and golf professional at the Tri-County Golf Course prior to his death March 18, 1968.

A special feature during the tournament will be an exhibition match played by Jackie Lewis, Billy Jo Patton, Ernie Reid and Charles Boswell. The exhibition match will begin at ten o'clock.

Jackie Lewis is a native of Florence, S. C. and a sophomore in Wake Forest University. He was the winner of the North-South Amateurs Championship at Pinehurst this year.

Billy Jo Patton, lumberman in Morganton, is former champion of the North-South Tournament, a former member of the Walker Cup Team, and placed second in The Masters Tournament in 1954.

Ernie Reid is Professional and Manager of the Tri-County Golf Course. He was formerly associated with Mimosa Golf Club, Morganton. He was winner of the N. C. Industrial Golf Tournament in 1965, held the Cedar Rock Golf Club record for two years and holds the Tri-County Golf Course record at the present time.

Charles Boswell is the champion blind golfer from Birmingham, Alabama. A graduate of the University of Alabama, he planned a baseball career but an injury in Germany during World War II resulted in total blindness. He is a successful insurance man, mar-

ried and has three children, is active in civic and church activities. He has played in twenty National Blind Golf Tournaments and won fifteen times. He has played in fifteen International Blind Golf Tournaments and won eleven times. He was selected most courageous athlete by Philadelphia Sports Writers Association in 1957, awarded the Ben Hogan Trophy by the National Golf Writers Association in 1958, Sports Illustrated Silver Anniversary All American Selection in 1964, was awarded Football Hall of Fame Foundation Distinguished American Award in 1965, and New York Association for the Blind Humanitarian Award—A Light House in 1966.

Play in the tournament will begin at 8:00 a.m. using the Peoria Handicap system of scoring. Prizes will be awarded to the first four low medal scores. These four prizes will be small brown jugs properly inscribed. The Tournament Champion will have his name inscribed on the permanent Brown Jug. There will be prizes for the longest drive, the most accurate second shot, the longest putt, and the most accurate shot on all par three holes.

Entrance fee is \$5.00 and spectator tickets are \$2.00. The entire proceeds of the tournament is given to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and the Oxford Orphanage, without any expenses for the golf facilities through the generosity of Tri-County Golf Course, Inc.

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St. Johns' Day To Be Observed

In 1967 the several Masonic lodges in the Raleigh area, under the guiding hand of Worshipful Brother A. C. (Jack) Honeycutt, Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, revived what then appeared to be an almost lost cause, and had more than a decent turnout and observance by Masons in this area, including attendance at several churches.

When M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., announced his four point program shortly after his installation at the 181st Communication of the Grand Lodge in Raleigh in April, the observance of St. John's Day was one of the four points. It was only natural that W. Brother Jack Honeycutt, newly appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the newly created 24th Masonic District, should immediately have conferences with W. Brother J. Frank Maddry, D.D.G.M., 25th District, and W. Brother Harry Lee Holland, D.D.G.M., of the 26th District, to carry on this idea.

Masters and Wardens of the three districts met with the three District Deputies, and all heartily agreed that it could be worked out without difficulty, although it would mean some hard work by a few who would pilot the program.

The planned celebration will be held in the Masonic Temple, Raleigh, on Saturday June 22nd. William T. Bain Lodge No. 231 has agreed to cater the feast (\$1.85 per plate, with children under 14 for \$1.00), to be served on the lawn, if weather permits, otherwise, the Temple dining room will be used.

Dinner reservations are requested by June 10th, with deadline June 15th. Fiesta-time 5:45 P.M., to 7:15 P.M., for any and all Master Masons, their families, and invited guests. The entire program is planned for the family rather than for members only.

The program will start in the Auditorium at 7:30 P.M., with a musical selection; a short talk by W. Brother E. P. Stiles, Master of Apex Lodge No. 584, on the relationship between the two Saints John and Masonry, and the connection with the church; the purpose

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