

and to see that these are put into execution in the near future.

### Six Hundred Orphans Guests of San Antonio, Texas, Lodge

For the fifth consecutive year San Antonio, Texas, Lodge No. 216 was host to all the orphans in the various institutions of the city at a picnic outing held for their benefit at Koehler Park. More than 600 children enjoyed the day. All sorts of refreshments were provided the youngsters, and there were merry-go-rounds, donkeys and row-boats which added to the fun of the outing. The Elks Patrol and members of the city fire department patrolled the grounds keeping a watchful eye on the youngsters and helping them in various ways. It was the biggest and most successful picnic ever conducted by the Lodge.

### A Series of "Municipal Nights" Planned by Gloucester, Mass., Lodge

An idea is being worked out by members of Gloucester, Mass., Lodge No. 892 which should prove very entertaining and at the same time promote considerable civic pride. It is proposed to give a series of "Municipal Nights" at which all parts of the city will be represented—each ward being allotted a night. Each of these evenings is to be self-supporting and each of the ward committees is to be solely responsible for the entertainment and other features on its program.

### Salt Lake City, Utah, Lodge Stimulates Athletic Interest Among Members

At a recent meeting of Salt Lake City, Utah, Lodge No. 85 a motion was adopted instructing the Exalted Ruler to appoint a committee, with a view of stimulating interest in athletics and sports of various kinds among the membership. This committee is now investigating the advisability and possibility of installing in the basement of the Home sports equipment such as a golf practice net, a volley-ball court, wrestling-mats and hand-ball courts.

### St. Charles, Mo., Lodge Helps Salvation Army Drive

The recent annual drive for the benefit of the local branch of the Salvation Army was generously sponsored by St. Charles, Mo., Lodge No. 690, which made a substantial donation to the fund. The Lodge, in responding so wholeheartedly, set a splendid example to the rest of the community, and its work was of valuable assistance to the Salvation Army in raising the amount necessary to keep up its activities in that region.

### Books and Supplies Given School Children by Shawnee, Okla., Lodge

At the opening of the schools, the Social and Community Welfare Committee of Shawnee, Okla., Lodge No. 657 learned that there were a number of children in the city who would not be able to attend because their parents could not buy the required books and supplies. The matter was taken in hand and funds were appropriated by the Lodge so that every child in the community so handicapped was furnished with the necessary articles. The Social and Community Welfare Committee will make this charitable work a permanent part of their activities.

### Grand Exalted Ruler Grants Dispensations for New Lodges

Grand Exalted Ruler John G. Price has granted dispensations for the institution of the following new Lodges:

Burbank, Calif., Lodge, No. 1497.  
Lake Forest, Ill., Lodge, No. 1498.

### Long Beach, Calif., Lodge Organizes "Order of Antlers, No. 3"

Under the sponsorship of Long Beach, Calif., Lodge No. 388 "The Long Beach No. 3 Order of



This sign erected by Watertown, Wis., Lodge brings many traveling members to its Home

ing place for various civic bodies, the Home is used by the Women's Club, Choral Societies and other social organizations conducted by the women of the community. In addition to the beautiful Home, which represents an investment of nearly \$70,000, Silver City Lodge owns the Opera House adjoining the property. This building was built in 1907 at a cost of approximately \$30,000.

### Quincy, Mass., Lodge Holds Successful Outing. Carnival Planned

The recent outing of Quincy, Mass., Lodge No. 943, held at the Braintree Kennel Club, was a huge success, both from the entertainment and financial standpoints, more than \$1,000 being cleared by the event.

Quincy Lodge is now making plans for a large three-day carnival to be held early in December. The Lodge expects to obtain by means of this carnival sufficient revenue to take care of the sick and needy at Christmas time instead of going direct to the members for subscription.

### Fresno, Calif., Lodge Has Large Initiation and Barbecue

Fresno, Calif., Lodge No. 439 recently conducted an interesting initiation of a class of over 70 candidates at Big Creek, a small town within its jurisdiction. The ceremony, held at the local theatre, was followed by a large banquet and a fine entertainment. The next day, a barbecue was held at a spot seven miles away, close to one of the large construction jobs of the Southern California Edison Company. The members were provided with a special train by the Company and were taken through the great tunnel which is one of the features of the construction. Nearly 400 members attended the initiation and the barbecue.

Fresno Lodge recently played host to about 400 boys of the city, giving them an outing on the San Joaquin River outside of the city. Running, swimming and other athletic contests for prizes were on the day's program.

### Salinas, Calif., Lodge Fosters Plan To Erect County Memorial

In line with its excellent welfare work, Salinas, Calif., Lodge No. 614 is now working hard on a community project to secure for the county a fitting memorial building to those who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. A committee was appointed which is cooperating with the

questions bearing on the Good of the Order. These questions were read and discussed at the meeting. Philip R. Bangs of Grand Forks Lodge No. 255 was elected President for 1924-25 and William Brodrick and Charles Doyan were selected Secretary-Treasurer and Trustee respectively. The meeting place for 1925 will be Grand Forks.

### New Dockstader, Famous Minstrel, Was Honorary Life Member of No. 1

New York Lodge No. 1 mourns the death of New Dockstader, one of the last of a line of famous old-time minstrels, and one of the best-known and best-loved black-face comedians in the country, as well as one of the oldest members of the Order. Mr. Dockstader was initiated into Philadelphia, Pa., Lodge No. 2 almost 50 years ago and became a member of No. 1 on January 1888. On January 14, 1923, he was made an honorary Life Member by the Lodge as an expression of its appreciation of his long and faithful service in the interest of the Order.

### Salisbury, N. C., Lodge Opens New Home With Reception and Dance

A brilliant reception and dance, which was attended by more than 400, marked the formal opening of the new Home of Salisbury, N. C., Lodge No. 609 in the Yancey Building. Masses of golden rod and gentian were used in decorating the spacious new quarters for the occasion. A splendid orchestra played throughout the evening for the dancers and a special supper was served to members and their guests.

### How Watertown, Wis., Lodge Greets Traveling Members

Watertown, Wis., Lodge No. 666 has erected a handsome signboard on the road at the entrance to the city's Tourists' Camp. This greets all traveling members of the Order and their families who come to this beautiful spot and reminds them that Watertown Lodge, situated as far away, is always glad to welcome them and offer the hospitality of its Home. The sign has been very effective, judged by the great number of visitors which have visited the Lodge rooms since it was erected.

### Memphis, Tenn., Lodge Acquires Site. Will Build New Home

Members of Memphis, Tenn., Lodge No. 27 are soon to realize their ambition to own a new home. The Lodge recently purchased the property on Front Street adjoining its present site on Jefferson Avenue, which will give the Lodge a lot 75 x 148 1/2 on which to build. The Exalted Ruler has appointed a Building Committee of 25 members whose duty it will be to work out the plans for the erection of the new building.

### Rifle Club is Organized by Richmond, Calif., Lodge

Richmond, Calif., Lodge No. 1251 has organized a Small Bore Rifle Club among its members. Weekly shoots are held every Friday evening in the basement of the Home where a good range has been constructed. Membership in the Club is open to any member of the Lodge upon the payment of \$1.00 initiation fee and \$1 for annual dues.

### Silver City, N. Mex., Lodge Opens Handsome New Home

Members of Silver City, N. Mex., Lodge No. 13 are now occupying their beautiful new Home which was recently completed. The building is an impressive structure 97 x 70 feet, and built with a cement foundation and tiled roof. The basement contains the grill, dining room and kitchen; the first floor, the Lodge room, 35 x 55 feet, billiard, lounging, writing and reception rooms. The second floor has 17 living rooms equipped with baths. The new building is not only the Home of the members but it is a community center as well. Besides being the meet-

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Lots For Sale 85  
RIDGE AVENUE—Lot opposite West Ward school. J. S. Corriher, Route 2.

SOCIETY

Book Club.

Mrs. R. M. West entertained the Saint Monica Book club Tuesday morning at the last meeting of the year. The Epit. In-... by Frank Carpenter was the book for special discussion. Mrs. West gave an interesting resume of current events and read a number of items to the great pleasure of the club. She noted the unveiling and dedication of the monument in Washington to the "Angels of the Battlefield," a memorial to the nurses who served during the Civil War. The artist who created the piece of statuary Jerome Conner, of Washington, D.C., the oldest capital of Babyhood with records dating back to 1800 B. C., these records being stamped on bricks and then burned in was the subject of another article which was read. Of interest to the club was the account of the origin of the Holy Name Society, which is in session in Washington, in observance of the 65th anniversary of its founding. Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, hot tea, buttered biscuits and accessories were enjoyed. Club members present included Mesdames H. L. Monk, L. B. Joiner, George Fleming, H. G. Trollinger, M. C. Burton, T. H. Gill, C. B. Beaver, J. C. Mulligan, Walter McCanness and Miss Jeanie Klutz, of Atlanta, Georgia, a charter member of the club.

Missionary Society to Hear Miss MacKenzie.

The South Main Street Missionary Society will meet in the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in regular monthly session and will be addressed by Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, a teacher in Bethany College, Liberia. The subject of the lesson for the meeting is "Morning in the Heart of Africa." The public is cordially invited, especially the young ladies.

Speaker for the Biennial.

Miss Eika Yoneimura, of Japan, now a student at Trinity college, Durham, making her home with Professor Karl Patterson, is on the biennial program for Friday evening.

Mrs. Coughenour Entertains Twice Seven.

Mrs. W. C. Coughenour entertained the Twice Seven Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Church Street with Mrs. C. D. Warlick and Mrs. A. O. Moore as special guests. Autumn flowers, shaded lights and a bright wood fire dispelled the cheerlessness of the dreary afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Hobson was unanimously elected president of the club to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. T. Wingate Andrews who has gone to High Point to live. Mrs. John R. Crawford, secretary, was elected vice president of the club and now ably fills two offices. The program for the afternoon was given over to the consideration of new books for the winter

FORMAL OPENING ELKS NEW HOME

Will Be Made Leading Social Event; Elaborate and Beautiful Quarters.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the formal opening of the handsome new home of the Salisbury Elks is working with a view to having this event Wednesday, October 23, this date is not certain as there may be some change necessary because of unforeseen difficulties. There is some work to be completed about the quarters and the date must be such as to make it possible to secure one of the best orchestras in the state. It has definitely been settled that this formal opening is to be a dance, which will be one of the most elaborate social events given in this city in a long time. The committee of the Elks is composed of Dr. C. W. Armstrong and Messrs. Joe H. Robertson and J. W. Fletcher. This committee has associated with it three ladies, Mrs. Chas. McCanness, Mrs. W. C. Maupin, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Yancey, and these young women will work with the Elk committee in planning the event.

The Elks are proud of their new home which has been pronounced by all who have seen it to be one of the prettiest and most conveniently arranged in the state. The large lounge, or club room, is a thing of beauty, with new furnishings and elaborate draperies and everything to make it inviting and attractive. The spacious lodge room is fitted so that it can be conveniently converted into a large ball room and the billiard section is also arranged so that it can be transformed into a large banquet hall. The entire third floor was arranged in the construction of the building especially after a floor design for the Elks home.

Miss Rena Van Poole and Miss Rose Miller, of Salisbury.

Mercredi Bridge With Mrs. Busby. Mrs. W. T. Busby is hostess this afternoon at her home on West Thomas Street to the Mercredi Bridge Club.

Christian Reid Book Club meets This Afternoon.

This afternoon at her home on West Bank Street Miss Elizabeth Bingham is entertaining the Christian Reid Book Club.

Mrs. Brawley Hostess To Salisbury Book Club.

Mrs. R. Vance Brawley entertained the Salisbury Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Fisher Street. Zinnias, marigolds and asters were effectively arranged in the drawing room and a bright wood fire added cheer. "From Pinafore to Politics" by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman was discussed favorably as the book for the afternoon. Among the items contributed by the members in answer to roll call were many charming poems.

Farm Life School Opened Yesterday Large Attendance

The Farm Life school at China Grove opened yesterday morning under most flattering conditions. The opening was marked by the formal opening of the new building which has recently been completed, the third brick building making up the equipment of the school. This new building adds very much to the efficiency of the school equipment.

On the opening day there were about 200 to enroll and others came in today, making the total well beyond two hundred with room for a few more boarding pupils which will no doubt come in within the next few days.

The opening yesterday was attended by some of the members of the board of trustees and some other friends of the school, and short talks were made at the chapel exercises of the first day by the Rev. C. P. Fisher and Mr. J. A. Toms, of China Grove.

The outlook is for a most favorable year, the opening number about the same as last year. With more room and better equipment the school looks forward to a big, full year.

Fort Bragg Men Present Show Here Sept. 24

An attraction that promises to be of much interest locally is scheduled for next week, Wednesday night, September 24, at the Strand theater, when the Fort Bragg Exhibition Battery presents a program of comedy vaudeville, and movie acts. The soldiers leave Fort Bragg today to attend the Made In Carolina exposition in Charlotte.

Last year the Fort Bragg company brought a number of boxers with it and presented an athletic program. An innovation is being tried this year in a soldier's show. Some bang-up vaudeville acts, full of life and packed with fun will be presented as well as other features. As an added feature, "Flashes of Action," five reels of motion pictures that encompass nearly all the big engagements in France with special emphasis being laid on the activities of the 30th division, will be shown. The showing of this picture in Salisbury will mark its first appearance here. It is being shown under the direction of the war department and is one of the most authentic pictures of the World War.

The battery is under the direct command of Lieut. William M. Wright, Jr., who will be pleasantly remembered as the officer in charge last year.

Southern To Build Sheds at Danville At Cost of \$42,000

Danville, Va., Sept. 17.—John P. Petty, of Lynchburg, has been awarded the contract by the Southern Railway company to build

ROWAN YOUTHS TO ENTER IN CONTEST

Meet Here Next Tuesday in Elimination Contest; District Contest Held Later

There is to be a contest here next Saturday, September 20, at 2:30 p. m. between five teams of girls, the same to take place at the court house, and the contest is to be one in clothing selection and bread making. There will be three teams entered in the clothing selecting contest, these coming from Mt. Ulla, Mirandas and Woodleaf, while Barber and Faith teams will compete in the bread baking contest. This is an elimination contest and is for the purpose of selecting teams to enter a district contest embracing Rowan, Cabarrus, Davidson and Forsythe counties. The winners in the contest here Saturday will be the ones to enter the district contest which also takes place in Salisbury next Tuesday, September 23.

At the same time there will be several teams of boys from this immediate Piedmont section here to compete in cattle and poultry judging and the selection of grain and seed.

The total attendance for this event Tuesday, including home and farm agents is expected to be about forty, as much interest is being manifested in the event.

Rowan girls went to the district contest meeting last year and were winners there and also won out at the state contest, and their exhibits were sent to the international contest held at Chicago.

Engineer Keever Returns to Spencer

(By A. W. Hicks) Spencer, Sept. 17.—Engineer P. Keever, one of the best known men at the throttle on the Asheville division of the Southern, has returned to his home in Spencer after about two months spent in a Baltimore hospital under treatment. Mr. Keever is also one of the largest men in the state, standing head and shoulders above ordinary men, and with a weight in proportion. He will return to the throttle, where he has spent a third of a century, feeling like a two year old male colt. He has reduced his weight by almost 100 pounds and delights in taking long walks, although he has not yet eaten a square meal since July, having taken a fast which he declares has made a new man of him.

Trinity Eleven Scrimmages On Muddy Gridiron

Trinity College, N. C., Sept. 17.—Scrimmage by the Trinity college football squad was held for the first time this season, yesterday