

LODGE NOTES

Canton Oneco Inspected and Approved—Heptasops Elected Their Officers—Rebekahs Honor Member's Wedding Anniversary—Court Sachem Will Hold Smoker at Installation of Officers—Royal Neighbors Held Whist Evening.

ODD FELLOWS.

Canton Oneco No. 3 was inspected on Thursday night in Odd Fellows' hall by Retired Colonel Rampher of New Haven who pronounced the canton in first class condition. The inspection included military tactics.

The business meeting of the canton followed the inspection and opened in the regular form. One application for membership was received. Stephen R. Austin of Mystic reported that an effort is being made to organize a new canton in Mystic.

After the business session all present enjoyed a fine oyster chowder, which was prepared by E. F. Kinney and William E. Mayo. Cigars were passed around and a social hour brought the evening to a close.

At the meeting of Shetucket lodge, No. 27, in Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening the first degree was worked on one candidate. An amendment to the by-laws, which if adopted will make an important change, was laid on the table until the next meeting when it is expected that it will be acted upon. The lodge will elect officers for 1916 on the last Tuesday evening of the present month.

Routine business matters were transacted at the meeting of Uncas lodge No. 11, on Monday evening.

HEPTASOPS

At the regular meeting of Norwich conclave, No. 424 in Eagles' hall, Main street, Monday night a large number of members attended in spite of the stormy weather. After the regular business the election of officers for 1916 took place and the following were chosen:



WILLIAM H. DISCO
(Re-elected Archon.)

Archon, William Disco; provost, L. A. Degrenier; prelate, Joseph Desjardine; secretary, J. F. Cochrane; treasurer, H. Willey; financier, W. D. Moran; inspector, Terrence Hanlon; warder, J. T. Carey; sentinel, A. W. Pierce; trustees, Joseph Foote, Charles B. Flint and Milo R. Waters.

All with the exception of the warder and trustees, were re-elections. A full discussion of the new rates was then in order after which cigars and refreshments concluded the meeting and left the members in good humor. The prospects for a successful coming year are bright.

REBEKAHS.

The following officers were elected for 1916 at the business meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge No. 21 in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening: Noble grand, Nellie Bridger; vice grand, Kate Tottey; secretary, Ada M. Revell; financial secretary, Lena R.

Christmann; treasurer, Mary E. Green; trustee for three years, Elizabeth Donahue; financial committee, Margaret Hart, Annie Ferguson and Oston Ferguson.

After the business meeting there was a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Av-

ery E. Park in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Lena R. Christmann read an anniversary poem which she composed especially for the evening. As tokens of their esteem the members presented Mrs. Park a handsome butter knife, and Mr. Park a box of cigars. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served at the close of the evening which proved a very enjoyable one.

FORESTERS.

At the meeting of Court City of Norwich, No. 63, in Foresters' hall on Friday evening the following officers were elected for the first six months in 1916:

Chief ranger, Joseph F. Campion; sub-chief ranger, James Carey; financial secretary, C. J. Downes (to serve 12 months); treasurer, William H. Callahan (to serve 12 months); recording secretary, John F. Malone; senior warden, Nelson Levalley; junior warden, August Kalinowski; senior beadle,



LEWIS A. ANDREWS
(Re-elected Chief Ranger)

Thomas P. Dooley; junior beadle, Timothy Lynch; lecturer, William Mahoney; trustee for three years, Charles McGibney; physician, Dr. P. J. Cassidy; druggists, Pitcher & Service, William H. Nicholson and John A. Dunn; organist, Edward Kilday.

The new ritual was used in the installation of four candidates and 12 applications were received. Brother Keenan, a member of the Bridgeport court, who has come to Norwich to reside, being employed at the Hopkins & Allen arms plant, in an able manner described the athletic exercises which he will introduce at the court during the coming year.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the meeting on Jan. 7th. Lewis A. Andrews was re-elected chief ranger at the annual meeting of Court Sachem, No. 94, in Foresters' hall Thursday evening. The list of officers chosen was as follows:

Chief Ranger, Lewis A. Andrews; sub chief ranger, John Drescher; treasurer, Frank T. Sylvia (one year); financial secretary, Joseph R. Portelance (one year); recording secretary, Henry Clement; senior woodward, Joseph Bellefleur; junior woodward, Thomas Meyer; treasurer, Joseph C. Keegan; senior beadle, Charles Lasch; junior beadle, William Hershon; trustee for three years, George B. Fox. The officers will serve for six

months, with the exception of the treasurer and financial secretary, who are elected for one year. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting when it is planned to hold a smoker afterwards. The following were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the smoker: Joseph R. Portelance, Joseph Bellefleur, Joseph Drescher, J. C. Keegan, and Thomas Pfeiffer. The annual reports will be read at the next meeting.

MODERN WOODMEN.

At a well attended meeting of the members of Ionia camp, No. 7694, M. W. A. of A. The following officers were elected for the year 1916: Venerable consul, Arthur P. Campbell; post consul, Thomas J. Broderick; advisor, Arthur L. Warren; banker, Robert E. Dzombak; clerk, John D. Riggs; escort, Charles Duffner; watchman, Joseph J. Rogalski; physician, F. J. Harper; trustee for 3 years, Charles L. Bowers.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Norwich council, No. 720, R. A., held the annual election Tuesday, December 14. The following were elected for the ensuing year: John McDougall, representative; Daniel F. McNeil, alternate; Earl W. Stamm, regent; E. Sumner Willard, vice regent; George P. Thomas, ora-

tor; John McDougall, S. P. regent; Daniel F. McNeil, secretary; Royal G. Holmes, collector; Charles V. James, treasurer; William J. Simpson, chaplain; Charles S. Stamm, guide; Walter E. Canfield, warden; Frank J. Field's, sentry; Guy B. Dolbeare, trustee, three years.

MANCHESTER UNITY.

Manchester Unity Odd Fellows from New London, Waterford, Baltic, Plainfield, Mousup and Sterling, Westery and other places will invade Norwich today to participate in the big class initiation which Hurd Osgood lodge, No. 6920 will hold in Olympic hall. The grand officers are to attend the initiation which will be carried on by the Bridgeport degree team. A big parade will precede the initiation and the line of march is to include the principal streets of the city. Refreshments are to be served at the close of the evening.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Dow Camp, No. 7187 held a whist and social evening in Buckingham Memorial on Monday evening. In spite of the heavy rain there were sev-

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