

tain Boys. Refreshments were served after the lodge session. P.E.R. E. L. Hunter, Chairman of the Diamond Jubilee Committee, was assisted by Kenyon MacLean, James Orme and Art Burke.

### William J. Leslie, Widely Known Elk, Dies at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Lodge No. 895, mourns the loss of one of its most loyal and beloved members, P.E.R. William J. Leslie, familiarly known as "Doc". Mr. Leslie died at the age of 84. Funeral services, conducted at the lodge home on Monday, March 1, were attended by representatives of the N. J. State Elks Association and neighboring lodges. Many leading Elks of the State were present. Burial took place at Trenton, N. J. At Riverview Cemetery, where Past Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph G. Buch, with whom Mr. Leslie enjoyed a long, personal friendship, and the officers of Trenton Lodge were awaiting the arrival of the casket, brief services were held. The Eulogy was delivered by Albert E. Dearden, Secretary of Trenton Lodge.

Mr. Leslie was a charter member of Phillipsburg Lodge, and had completed 45 years of membership. He held a remarkable record in having attended 43 consecutive Grand Lodge Conventions. Despite his advanced age, he was right on hand for the opening of the 1942 Convention at Omaha, Neb., last summer. As usual, he was royally received and during the first business session he was introduced to the Grand Lodge officers and delegates by Grand Exalted Ruler John S. McClelland.

Mr. Leslie was born in Trenton on August 15, 1858. His first position was with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a telegrapher. In 1879, he was transferred to Phillipsburg where he met with success and lived during the rest of his lifetime. Few Elks have enjoyed a wider acquaintance with members of the Order than Mr. Leslie.

### Fort Scott, Kans., Lodge Is Presented With a Fine Trophy

An elk's head, with a magnificent pair of antlers, hangs in the lobby of the home of Fort Scott, Kans., Lodge, No. 579, the gift of a prominent member, Dr. Claud Young. Formal presentation was made a few weeks ago and a dinner was given, attended by 60 members and guests.

Dr. Young made his kill last October on the opening day of the hunting season in Colorado when the animal, an 800-pound bull elk, fell before his gun. The doctor, with two companions, had gone into the coal basin area by pack horse and on foot. The return trip was an arduous proceeding as the men had to carry the elk on their backs twelve miles to the place where the horses had been left. The head was placed with a taxidermist in Colorado Springs and brought on to Fort Scott when the task of mounting was completed. Dr. Young was a guest of honor at the dinner held on the evening of the presentation.

### Hilo, Hawaii, Lodge Gives Space To U. S. Army for Officers Club

Hilo, T. H., Lodge, No. 759, on January 1, 1943, turned over to the U. S. Army authorities the entire upper floor of its lodge home for their use as an Officers Club which was badly needed on the Island. For the duration, the lodge will occupy quarters in the rear of the building on the ground floor as a club room,

but will hold its usual meetings in the lodge room on the upper floor. The Hilo Chapter of the American Red Cross has the use of half of the lower portion of the building, using it as a work room.

All visiting Elks, especially those in the Armed Forces, are warmly welcomed by Hilo Lodge, although club activities are curtailed due to lack of employees, a one hundred per cent blackout and a ten o'clock curfew for civilians.

### The Home of Duncan, Okla., Lodge Is Open to Men in Uniform

Duncan, Okla., Lodge, No. 1446, has thrown open the doors of its modern, well-furnished building to men in uniform from the various posts including Post Field at Fort Sill, Okla. The recreational facilities are available to the increasing number of soldiers visiting Duncan over weekends in search of entertainment and relaxation. Business Manager M. C. Green announces that the Elks have plenty of room to take care of a great many more men. All are welcome to use the game rooms, show-ers, dressing rooms and spacious lounges.

Dances are held every Saturday night in the large ball room. Attractive young dancing partners are secured through the Duncan Hostess Club and refreshments are served free to the servicemen and their dates.

### The Order's 75th Anniversary Is Observed by Oconto, Wis., Lodge

Oconto, Wis., Lodge, No. 887, celebrated the initiation of its Diamond Jubilee Class by holding Open House, followed by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. One hundred and thirty-four members, the 26 candidates and a number of visiting Elks enjoyed the festivities.

The lodge is to be congratulated upon the size of the Class, assembled in wartime and in a town comparatively small. It was said to be the largest initiated in the State since the beginning of the year.

The principal speakers at the meeting were E.R. A. F. Slaney, Oconto, Andrew W. Parnell, Appleton, Pres. of the Wis. State Elks Assn., Past Pres. C. O. Fillinger, Marinette, and D.D. Ray J. Fink, Menasha. An enjoyable social session brought the program to a close.

### Cambridge, Mass., Lodge Replaces Former Home Destroyed by Fire

The beautiful home of Cambridge, Mass., Lodge, No. 839, was completely destroyed by fire some time ago, but a new home, with all the facilities needed for fraternal and social purposes, has been bought. Purchase of the three-story, brick residence at 366 Harvard

### The State Associations Committee Reports the Following Wartime Convention Dates for 1943

Association	City	Date
Missouri	Columbia	May 1-2
Georgia	Savannah	May 8-9
Texas	Dallas	May 13-14-15
Oklahoma	Shawnee	May 15-16
Kansas	Newton	May 16
Illinois	Peoria	May 22-23
Kentucky	Louisville	End of May
Iowa	Burlington	June 5-6
South Dakota	Sioux Falls	June 6-7
Indiana	Terre Haute	June 12-13
Nebraska	Grand Island	June 12-13
Idaho	St. Maries	June 18-19
Mississippi	Jackson	June 20
Pennsylvania	Williamsport	Aug. 23-24
Ohio	Cedar Point (Sandusky)	Aug. 29-30-31 Sept. 1-2