

visit of Leslie N. Hemenway, D.D., for W. Va., North, to his home Lodge. The Lodge meeting was preceded by a turkey dinner. Several hundred members of the Order enjoyed both the banquet and the ably conducted session.

#### Initiation Held in Home

On Tuesday evening the Home of New Berne Lodge, No. 764. A large number of members representing Goldsboro, Washington, Wilmington and New Berne Lodges was on hand to take part in the meeting which had been called by Leslie P. Gardner, of Goldsboro Lodge, District Deputy for North Carolina East. Mr. Gardner occupied the Exalted Ruler's station as guest of honor. E.R. Elisha H. Bunting presided.

Three Past District Deputies were introduced during the evening. They were L. H. Trulove, Wilmington; R. E. Stevens, Goldsboro, and T. B. Kehoe, Sr., New Berne. Two Exalted Rulers were introduced, Joseph L. Edelmann, Goldsboro, and C. A. Jurgensen, Wilmington, and three Secretaries, Captain T. C. Daniels, New Berne, S. M. King, Wilmington, and J. S. Crawford, Goldsboro, each of whom has served his Lodge for more than a quarter of a century. Lew Stein, of Wilmington, more than 50 years an Elk, made a short talk. He recalled coming to New Berne 34 years ago to attend the ceremonies instituting the Lodge. A number of other visitors had also been present at the institution. After the meeting refreshments were served during an enjoyable hour of fraternal fellowship.

#### Elks Charity Fair Sponsored by Concord, N. C., Lodge

The "Elks Charity Fair," sponsored by Concord, N. C., Lodge, No. 1593, during the week of October 5, was a lucrative affair and netted the Lodge \$800, a large part of which was immediately placed in the Christmas Charity Fund. Another gratifying result of the Fair was the acquisition of 17 new members. Est. Lead. Knight C. R. Davis, who was in charge of the Elks' interests at the Fair Grounds, secured 15; Sam W. Petrea, owner of the "West World's Wonder Shows," brought in two, his candidates being members of the "De Luxe Shows" playing Albemarle, N. C., at the time.

The initiation ceremonies were unique in that they were conducted after midnight, the candidates coming to the Lodge Home immediately after their performances. Elks in attendance represented Lodges in 15 States. A banquet was held in honor of the new members.

Concord Lodge is moving forward rapidly. The membership is increasing and the meetings are constructive and enjoyable.

#### Mahanoy City, Pa., Lodge Receives New Members

Mahanoy City, Pa., No. 695, had the pleasure recently of initiating into the Order five candidates and welcoming 18 reinstatements, in the presence of D.D. Max L. Silverman, of Scranton Lodge, Past District Deputies, State officials and visiting delegations. Mahanoy City Lodge's crack Drill Team conducted the ceremony in a highly creditable manner.

#### Western New York Lodges Initiate Hallinan Class

Twenty-seven candidates, constituting the James T. Hallinan Class of Western New York State, were initiated into the Order at North Tonawanda, N. Y., Lodge, No. 860. The meeting was participated in by officers and members of the 13 Lodges in the western part of the State.

The session was presided over by Exalted Rulers and Past Exalted Rulers of the various Lodges. Among those present were D.D. Joseph H. Tonnies, Jr.; State Vice-Pres. Frank E. Morton, of Olean, and P.D.D. Dr. Roy M. Bradley. Among the Lodges represented were Medina, Buffalo, Albion, Olean, Batavia, Niagara Falls, North Tonawanda, Jamestown, Lancaster and Dunkirk.

#### Eastern North Carolina Elks Hold Inter-City Meeting

Wilmington, N. Car., Lodge, No. 532, recently entertained the Lodges of Eastern North Carolina at an inter-city meeting. Delegations were present from Goldsboro, New Berne and Fayetteville Lodges. Among the speakers were D.D. L. P. Gardner and representatives of the visiting Lodges. The reports showed a healthy gain in membership and enthusiasm in Eastern North Carolina, and evidenced a determination upon the part of the Lodges to keep up the good work.

A turkey dinner was served to the large crowd. The next inter-city meeting will be held at Fayetteville.

#### D.D. Degnan Visits Mechanicville, N. Y., Lodge

One of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings of Mechanicville, N. Y., Lodge, No. 1403, was held recently on the occasion of the official visit of D.D. Michael J. Degnan, of Hudson Lodge. Other visiting dignitaries included State Vice-Pres. Frank J. Fowler, Past State Pres. Dr. J. Edward Gallico, Past State Vice-Pres. Isaac G. Braman, P.D.D. Francis G. Roddy, Aloysius H. Curran and Exalted Rulers of many visiting Lodges.

At the meeting several candidates were initiated and D.D. Degnan delivered a message from the Grand Exalted Ruler. Other speakers were Mr. Roddy, Dr. Gallico, Mr. Braman, William J. Ryan, E.R. of Troy Lodge; John T. Nolan, E.R. of Cohoes Lodge; G. H. Goodwin, P.E.R. of Troy Lodge; Secy. Frank A. Tate,

of Mechanicville Lodge, and P.E.R.'s Patrick J. Keniry, Harrison MacNeil and J. E. Camfield, of Mechanicville Lodge.

#### Arcadia, Fla., Lodge Dedicates New Home

October 28 was a gala day in the history of Arcadia, Fla., Lodge, No. 1524, when the dedication of the Lodge's new Home took place. The building, a three-story brick structure, had formerly been a hotel. The work of altering and repairing the premises to suit the needs of the Lodge took place in record time.

All Arcadia was gaily decorated with flags and emblems of welcome to the visiting Elks. Merchants of the town gave whole-hearted cooperation and proclaimed a dollar-day sale in honor of the event. At two in the afternoon a motorcade of ten cars led by members of the State Highway Patrol left the city to meet Grand Exalted Ruler David Sholtz, who was the principal speaker and honored guest. Once arrived, Gov. Sholtz gave an inspiring open-air address for the school children for whom a half-holiday had been declared. Then followed a parade, in which 500 persons participated, including a 30-piece band from Tampa Lodge, and a locomotive loaned by the members of the "Forty and Eight" organization of Fort Myers, with ten automobiles carrying Elk officers from all parts of the State.

Grand Exalted Ruler Sholtz formally dedicated the building immediately after the parade. The ceremony was followed by a barbecue at which several hundred were fed. At seven o'clock initiation ceremonies began, and 22 were initiated in the presence of the Grand Exalted Ruler.

#### 91st Birthday Celebrated for Life Member by Uniontown, Pa., Lodge

Dr. George Magee was honored by his fellow members and many other friends in the Home of Uniontown, Pa., Lodge, No. 370, at the first Lodge meeting following his birthday which was September 30. Dr. Magee is one of the oldest active Elks in the country. Ninety-one candles adorned the huge birthday cake presented to him at the informal reception extended him during the social session in the grill room that followed the meeting.

At the reception held in connection with the Convention of the Central District of Pennsylvania in Uniontown several days before the birthday celebration at the Lodge Home, Dr. Magee received the congratulations of practically the entire District. Some 300 Elks were in attendance, including William D. Hancher, of Washington Lodge, Pres. of the Pennsylvania State Elks Assn., and D.D. Paul J. Dimond, of Latrobe Lodge. E.R. Earl S. Claycomb and Secy. John B. Wright served on the committees which arranged both receptions. Dr. Magee is an honorary life member of Uniontown Lodge.