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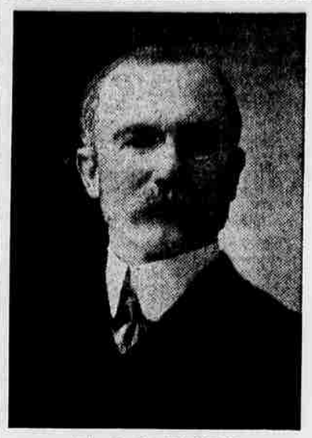
ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

HIRAM LODGE PASSES HALF CENTURY MARK.

Event Was Celebrated with a Banquet in the North Scranton Auditorium Last Night—Judge H. M. Edwards Was Toastmaster and T. F. Wells, Judge A. A. Vosburg and Col. E. H. Ripple Responded to Toasts. Interesting History of the Lodge Read by Secretary Thomas S. Morgan.

Prominent Masons from all parts of the city last night sat around the festive board in the auditorium in North Scranton and assisted the members of Hiram Lodge, No. 261, in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the lodge.



DR. D. H. JENKINS,
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge.

The spacious hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants and covers were laid at the long tables for 200 guests. The tables were decorated with green foliage and at each place a pink carnation was laid. Each of the lady guests received a souvenir cup and saucer decorated with the inscription "1852—Hiram—1902."

During the progress of the banquet Bauer's orchestra played a number of selections; at its conclusion a formal list of toasts were responded to.

Dr. D. H. Jenkins, the worshipful master of the lodge, made a few remarks, introducing Judge H. M. Edwards, who acted as toastmaster. The judge made one of his characteristically clever speeches and was followed by T. S. Morgan, secretary of the lodge for the past twenty-five years, who read an interesting resume of its history.

SOME HISTORY.

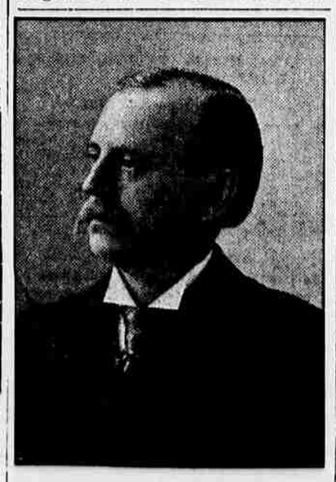
The charter of the lodge was granted on March 1, 1852, and on May 27 it was constituted and organized for work. There were but ten charter members and the initiation fee was but $6 as compared with $40 at the present time.

The past master's roll, comprising those who attained to that office and who have retained their membership to the present time, or till removed by death, is as follows: E. S. M. Hill, first mayor of Scranton; John W. Caldwell, Dr. Agustus Davis, of Hyde Park; Joseph Godfrey, John H. Smith, Joseph M. White, John B. Gillespie, William J. Lewis, Jacob C. Bowman, James W. Gillespie, Thomas S. Morgan, Alex. L. Francois, William A. Bunting, James W. Pike, Jonathan B. Nicholas, George W. Wilder, Joseph R. Silkman, Frank L. Taylor, Dolph B. Atherton, C. Joseph Gillespie, Emline Morris, E. R. Morris, W. W. Simpson, Daniel M. Jones, Samuel H. Swingle and Joseph Fidiam.

Among the prominent men of this city who have been members of the lodge, Mr. Morgan mentioned John Jermyn, Dr. Horace Hollister and Dr. Benjamin H. Throop. He referred, also, to the men from the lodge who fought in the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

THE TOAST LIST.

District Deputy Grand Master Thomas F. Wells responded to the toast "The Grand Lodge," and Judge A. A. Vosburg told of the "Free Mason in Peace."



JUDGE H. M. EDWARDS,
Toastmaster of the Banquet.

Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, the last speaker, spoke on "The Free Mason in War." After the banquet, dancing was enjoyed by many of those present until midnight.

The committee of arrangements which had the affair in charge comprised the following members: Dr. D. H. Jenkins, Hon. A. A. Vosburg, D. B. Atherton, J. C. Bauman, A. L. Francois, W. W. Simpson, Isaac S. Jones, Finlay Ross, D. W. Reese and J. B. Gillespie.

The present officers of the lodge are as follows: Worshipful master, Dr. D. H. Jenkins; senior warden, D. U. Reese; junior warden, I. S. Jones; treasurer, Charles W. Ziegler; secretary, T. S. Morgan.

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This recital will **take the place** of the two recitals announced for May 27 and June 3 in Guernsey hall. Tickets issued for next Tuesday will be honored June 3.

Mr. Pennington will be assisted by **MRS. LENORE THOMSON, Contralto Soloist of Elm Park Church,** and **MR. F. H. WIDMAYER, Violinist.**

THE MODEL RAILROAD.

Party of Newspaper Men Enjoyed a Ride Over It to New York and Return.

That the Jersey Central, since its incorporation as part of the Reading system, intends to enter into more active competition than in the past for business in all the communities that it serves was plainly and forcefully stated in an address made by General Manager W. G. Besler Thursday afternoon in the cabin of the steamer Sandy Hook, to a party of newspaper workers enjoying a day's pleasant outing as the guests of that company.

Mr. Besler said that the new management had adopted as its motto: "The Jersey Central, the model railroad," and would proceed as soon as possible to make that motto a recognized fact. As a token of good faith, the statement may be added that new passenger coaches of handsome design and spacious accommodation have been ordered and an overhauling of the entire motive power and rolling stock begun. "A pleased patron the best advertisement" was Mr. Besler's way of emphasizing the company's purpose.

The excursionists to whom these remarks were addressed had left Scranton in a special train at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, and they returned shortly after midnight yesterday morning after a delightful run to Jersey City, whence a ferry had taken them to Pier 8 on the Manhattan side, and a ride enjoyed down the bay to Atlantic Highlands. The guests included representatives of the newspapers along the line, with sisters, sweethearts and wives, and their comfort was generously ministered to by General Superintendent W. C. Huntington, whose private car had been attached to the special as an observation car for the ladies; General Passenger Agent C. M. Burt and his assistant, Mr. Hope, and District Passenger Agent J. S. Swisher. Dinner was served on the Sandy Hook during the outward voyage and supper at the station restaurant at Allentown.

General Manager Besler was asked by a Tribune reporter what plans he had in view for the upbuilding of passenger and freight traffic in the Scranton district. While not caring to disclose these in detail, he said that if first-class service and the most modern equipment could influence business the road would surely get an increased share of it. The new Quaker city express, he said, has more than fulfilled expectations and a new and greatly improved schedule for local and New York traffic is among the early possibilities.

Accompanying the party on the boat was Mr. Besler's father, general manager of the C. B. & Q. railroad.

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penna.

This institution was founded by the Society of Friends, and has always been conducted with a view to promoting the principles for which that religious body stands. Its work, however, is by no means sectarian but is intended to promote, in the highest degree, that sense of individual responsibility which makes for true manhood or womanhood. Having no desire to make it anything but a "Small College," its management has been able to maintain that intimacy of contact between professor and student which is rarely possible in a great university and which is probably the greatest force in any institution tending to the development of character. The situation of the college helps in the same direction. Beautifully located, surrounded by two hundred acres of lawn and grove, it overlooks a superb stretch of country extending away to the Delaware, while clustered about the campus is the village, occupied largely by families connected in one way or another with the interests of the college, and by the elevation of its moral tone presenting a strong contrast to the communities in which some less favored institutions are placed. Still another assistance in the maintenance of healthy college life is the natural grouping of young men and women, under the same roof, maintaining as nearly as possible the conditions which obtain in a cultivated home, and free from the unnatural elements, which so frequently make college life destructive of the finer traits of character. Each of the four courses of study offered by the college provides a liberal range of electives, and whether one enters classics, letters, science or engineering, he cannot receive the Swarthmore diploma without having achieved a liberal education. Then there is intelligent physical training. The college has not only maintained an excellent record in competitive athletics, but has given careful study to the problem of building up, in the best possible manner, the bodily vigor of each individual student. This has given Swarthmore a remarkable health record, and, what is still better, has in frequent instances rescued from danger young men and women about whose future health and strength there was just cause for concern. There may be better places for young people who merely want the fame of "going through" college. Swarthmore is for earnest people, with the serious purpose to make the most of life. **

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THE VIADUCT ORDINANCE.

Changes of Procedure That Have Taken Place Since It Was Passed.

The Supreme court has decided that the viaduct ordinance passed a year and a half ago is legal and binding, but no definite action looking toward the erection of the viaduct will be taken at once.

The ordinance directs the city clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of the viaduct immediately after its passage. City Clerk Lavelle said yesterday that he has given the matter no consideration as yet but it is probable that he will consult the recorder before doing anything. The latter is expected home from Virginia today.

The ordinance now declared legal was framed when Scranton was operating under third class city laws and complications may result in this particular. It provides that the bids for the construction of the viaduct shall be received and opened and the contract awarded by councils. The "ripper" bill took the awarding of contracts entirely out of the hands of councils and vested it solely in the recorder and head of the proper department.

The ordinance in question provides for the construction of a viaduct from curb to curb on West Lackawanna avenue between Seventh and Ninth streets, the cost of construction to be borne jointly by the Scranton railway and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies, the city to pay all resultant damages.

A BIG SEASON ASSURED.

Lodore Will Be the Mecca for Excursionists the Coming Season.

All indications point to Lake Lodore as the most popular of all excursion resorts for the fast-approaching season, and to even surpass its immense business of last year. The individual excursionist prefers a lake resort, and the scenic beauties of Lodore itself, its far-spreading grove, incomparable dance pavilion, its merry-go-round, the delight of the children, its well-equipped kitchens, clam oven, refreshment booths, Spalding ball grounds, naphtha launches, steamer, large excursion boat and varied other amusements render it a summer paradise, and at the same time the most profit-making resort for churches and societies. There are some splendid dates left, for the privilege of which please appply to W. L. Pryor, district passenger agent, Delaware and Hudson Railroad, Scranton, Pa. **

Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post, Colonel William Monies post, Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, and their auxiliaries will attend divine service at the Penn Avenue Baptist church on Sunday evening. Members will meet at Memorial hall at 7 o'clock sharp. **

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BIG DEMAND FOR TICKETS

EISTEDDFOD HEADQUARTERS A BUSY PLACE.

During the First Day the Diagram Was Open $1,200 Worth of Course Ticket Reserved Seats Were Marked Off—Other Diagrams to Open Next Monday—Brief Mention of the Out-of-town Men Who Are to Act as Adjudicators of the Musical and Literary Competitions.

The diagram of seats for holders of course tickets to the national eisteddfod and the preceding night's concert opened yesterday at the executive committee's headquarters, 505 Linden street, opposite the court house. Before the day was over 600 of the 1,800 reserved seats were marked off. Three hundred of these seats have been set aside for out-of-town patrons. This leaves only 600 of these seats still available.

On Monday the diagram for the single ticket reserved seats will open. There are 2,000 of these. Altogether there will be 8,000 seats, and from all indications there will be none of them vacant at any of the sessions of the eisteddfod or the concert. The committee will give notice in the papers when the seats are all disposed of.

It is a surety there will be no vacant seats the night of the concert. To hear Mlle. Belle Newport, Gwilym Miles and H. Evan Williams for 25 cents is an opportunity few will want to miss.

The committee is priding itself particularly on the prominence of the men it has secured as adjudicators. No eisteddfod in this country has had such an array of illustrious musicians and literary critics to judge in its competitions.

THE ADJUDICATORS.

Of Walter Damrosch suffice it to say that he has been recently engaged as conductor of the New York Philharmonic society to succeed Emil Paur.

J. W. Parson Price, a prize pupil of Garcia, is now recognized as the leading musical artist and teacher of all Welsh-America, and New York regards him as one of the greatest composers, directors and teachers of voice culture. He was recently paid the nice compliment of being selected from among all of New York's musicians to compose the music to the "Cloth of Gold" song which Miss Julia Marlowe sings in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." Mr. Price has been musical adjudicator at more eisteddfodau than any other living man.

Jenkin Powell Jones, of Painesville, O., while not very well known in the east, is nevertheless a noted musician. His only appearance in these parts as an adjudicator was at the Robert Morris lodge eisteddfod. He made such an excellent impression that he was one of the very first picked upon by the committee of the national eisteddfod when it was casting about for adjudicators. The Cincinnati, Racine and Denver eisteddfodau each had Mr. Jones as one of the adjudicators.

JUDGES OF LITERARY CONTESTS.

G. H. Humphrey, who with Judge H. M. Edwards and Prof. George Howell, will adjudicate the literary contests, is a Utica lawyer. Besides being a leading member of the bar he is a noted Welsh writer and in English literature has attainments of the highest order.

An evidence of his versatility is found in the fact that in the McKinley campaigns he delivered political speeches in English, Welsh and German.

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