

HOWDY! MALLEY



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HAIL, HAIL, SON OF GRANA UAILE!



In case there are those not familiar with the Gaelic, it might be well to explain here that this is a greeting translated by Brother John F. Ryan, who knows his Gaelic better than Mussolini comprehends garlic.

The salutation is to Grand Exalted Ruler John F. Malley and in substance it pays homage to a lineal descendant of the first queen of the Malley clan in Ireland.

Caed mille failthe,
Shaun Malley!

HAND-BILL

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None But Best Wanted in 124

In accordance with the expressed wish of Grand Exalted Ruler Malley, Lodge No. 124 has refrained from any sort of "drive" to secure new members. But in view of the fact that Fort Worth wants a membership of 1,000 when the new building is completed—and that will be just about the time violets begin to bloom—a select list of prominent Fort Worth men who are not members at present, has been prepared and invitations have been issued to them to join the lodge.

Secretary Garfield Crawford pre-

pared the invitation which is as follows:

"We are extending you herewith a special invitation to become a member of Fort Worth Lodge No. 124, B. P. O. Elks.

"The Elks are about to move into the new club house (Fourth and Burnett Streets) a magnificent building, equipped in the most modern style, probably one of the finest club houses in the South.

"Every facility and equipment and service in the club is absolutely free to members; in fact no where can so much be enjoyed at so reasonable a sum. The initiation is \$25.00 and the yearly dues \$25.35, no other fees or assessments whatever.

"The building contains 48 bed rooms on the third, fourth and fifth floors, each with bath or shower, and exquisitely furnished for \$1.50 per day and up. The lodge hall or theatre and three special rooms for ladies' parties occupy the second floor. The first floor, besides the office and check room, has reading, lounging and billiard rooms.

"The basement has gymnasium and a cafe, the latter with private dining rooms, open to the public.

"We own 100 feet square adjoining to the north suitable for open air swimming pool.

"To insure the enjoyment of these features to a greater number, a quiet selective campaign for members is begun and your name was given us.

"This is no drive—our slogan is 'None but the best—rich or poor'."

You may procure the best meal at the least cost and with best service at the Elks Cafe.

Lodge meeting every Tuesday night 7:45.

He Beat a Poker Game Once—Maybe!



One time, so the story runs, James H. Gibson, president of the Texas Elks State Association of Past Exalted Rulers, beat a poker game out of \$72 on a fine Christmas morning. Gibson hid the dough carefully and repaired with some friends to his homestead where a penny rummy game was staged.

Bill Milligan asked for change of a fiver. Mrs. Gibson said there isn't that much money in the world.

"There is", said Colonel Porter speaking between Tom and Jerry, "and your husband has it. He has \$72 I know about."

Whereupon Mrs. Gibson sweetly said: "Jimmie, gimme."

Another whereupon—Gibson gave Porter a dirty look and handed over

the filthy lucre. Since that time, Gibson ails when he sees Porter.

Gibson, lean, lank and ugly enough to be handsome, is one of the best known, best beloved Elks in the Southwest. He is primarily responsible for the slogan "take care of the underprivileged child." He also is past Exalted Ruler of the Houston Lodge of Elks and when he hasn't to do any Elkdom work, Brother Gibson puts in spare time managing the rotogravure section of the Houston Chronicle.

When you are considering offering an invitation to some one to become an Elk, think carefully: "Will he live up to the high ideals of Elkdom?"

Which Was First; How Old Was Ann?

Charley Hansen, Denmark's gift to Fort Worth, argued long and loud with Cap. Ryan, the erudite Emerald-isleite, as to the alleged age of Ann and then switched to the question of whether the chicken or the egg was first.

"I don't care so's the egg is young" began Hansen, heatedly.

"And the chicken the same," the Captain cut in with frigidaire.

Weatherford E. R. Visits

One of the prominent visitors several days ago at No. 124 was Brother Page, Exalted Ruler of Weatherford Lodge. He made a trip to the new lodge building, explored it thoroughly and then decided if it meets with approval of Weatherford brothers, to move their lodge and the whole bloomin' town to the edge of Fort Worth.

Elks Honor Guest



Federal District Judge W. H. Atwell, Dallas, former past Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who will be one of the honor guests at the Fort Worth reception to be held next Thursday for John F. Malley, Boston, present Exalted Ruler of B. P. O. E.

Entertainment Program

Grand Exalted Ruler John F. Malley

Wednesday

10:30 p. m.—Arrive over M. K. & T. Ry. from Austin. He will be met at the train by the Entertainment

Committee and escorted to the Texas Hotel.

Thursday

11:00 a. m.—Brother Malley will be met at the Texas Hotel by the Entertainment Committee, driven over the city, he will make an inspection tour of the new and old Elks Club buildings.

1:00 p. m.—Luncheon at the Fort Worth Club, attended by 100 prominent Elks.

3:00 p. m.—Theatre party at the Worth Theatre. All members at the luncheon will be invited to this party.

5:00 p. m.—Drive to Lake Worth bathing beach, Casino Park, and return via Meandering road, north side of lake to Amon G. Carter's "Shady Oaks Farm."

6:00 p. m.—Barbecue at Amon G. Carter's "Shady Oaks Farm". Mr. Carter will act as toastmaster and present Grand Exalted Ruler Malley and his party with "Texas Hats". Speakers for the occasion will be:

John F. Malley, Grand Exalted Ruler, Boston.

Judge W. H. Atwell, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Dallas.

Joe B. Hines, Past Exalted Ruler, Fort Worth.

Delegation from lodges in the Fort Worth District have been invited. These lodges are as follows: Cleburns, Ennis, Gainesville, McKinney, Waxahachie and Weatherford.

Friday

11:00 a. m.—Delegation from Dallas and Fort Worth will meet Brother Malley at the Texas Hotel and the former will escort him to Dallas.

Entertainment Committee

H. G. Brickhouse, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

Joe B. Hines, Past Exalted Ruler.

Wilhelm Esch, Past Exalted Ruler.

Fort Worth Joins in Tribute

When the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E. met in Cincinnati last July the accredited delegates elected John F. Malley, Boston, as Grand Exalted Ruler.

Tribute was paid to Brother Malley by Past Exalted Ruler Nicholson, a Member for 25 years and even with the dictionary at hand, it is impossible to find words to eulogize Brother Malley more befittingly than did Brother Nicholson, who said in part:

"No man ever came to the high office of Grand Exalted Ruler better equipped to meet its responsibilities than the brother I am privileged to present to you. No man has aspired to that office who has served this order more intelligently, faithfully and efficiently or for a longer period of time than that distinguished and loyal member, Brother John F. Malley."

Brother Malley earned his way through Yale and became recognized in his native town of Springfield, Mass., as a lawyer of repute and a citizen worth while. He is according to Brother Nicholson, "devoted to his family and to his church." He was sent to the Massachusetts Senate, where he made a fine record. Among the things he accomplished as leader of his political party, the Workmen's Compensation Act. Later he was selected by President Wilson as Collector of Internal Revenue.

Many other things might be said in admiration of Brother Malley, including the belief of this publication that his bulletins to lodges have the clarity of a sound counsellor and the

kind heart of a man who goes about doing good. But one sentence in the nomination speech of Brother Nicholson strikes us right between the horns:

"Brother Malley is no hand picked candidate. He is one ripened on the tree of Elk service."

The nomination speech of Brother Nicholson brought forth prolonged applause for John F. Malley and where the hoarse brothers left off for want of breath, we pick it up and send it down the aeons.

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Glad to be a Member

One of the most recent members initiated into the Elks, is Bernard Renfro whose linotype grinds out the "Hand Bill."

Bernard got out his oldest clothes—the other suit—to take the initiation and when he got through with the dignified ritual of No. 124, expressed the wish he had worn his best duds.

"And I also want to say that I'm proud that I have joined the best organization I've ever known of," he added.

You may procure the best meal at the least cost and with best service at the Elks Cafe.

The Traveler by the Dusty Road

Brother Malley, you are being entertained as the welcome guest of Fort Worth. Brother Brickhouse has done much in conjunction with Brothers Joe B. Hines and Wilhelm Esch as members of the Entertainment Committee to make you know that this is where the West begins—where the handclasp is a trifle stronger—where as Arthur Chapman said, "A man makes friends without half trying."

So, in reaching out this "Hand Bill" the committee in charge of its publication wishes you to know that you are being entertained by the club and by an individual who was Past Exalted Ruler of this lodge No. 124—a man who as a boy sold chicken sandwiches at Bowie, Texas, along the railroad tracks to customers who leaned hungrily from passing trains and swapped a few cents for the suc-

culent offerings a youngster eagerly proffered. He came to Fort Worth as a salesman of advertising.

Today, that same youngster is publisher of the Star-Telegram, most powerful paper in the Southwest. He is known as the biggest builder in Fort Worth. Even the people back in his home town, Bowie, honor him by putting out flags when he comes to town. He is one prophet who has home town honor.

Brother Malley, you have already met Brother Amon G. Carter, but we want to re-introduce him as Fort Worth's most outstanding citizen and your most prominent individual host.

Carter's history might be exemplified by that old poem: "A traveler on a dusty road, strewed acorns on the lea"—and here you have an opportunity to be the guest of Shady Oak.

Malley to Speak to Elkdom over WBAP

The Entertainment Committee has designated three speakers for the barbecue party at Brother Amon G. Carter's "Shady Oaks Farm" Thursday night. They are Brother John F. Malley, Grand Exalted Ruler, U. S. Judge William H. Atwell, Dallas, and Joe B. Hines, Past Exalted Ruler of No. 124. Brother Carter will be master of ceremonies.

The barbecue party will begin at some time after 6 p. m. There will be chicken cooked in the best style Charley Traxler knows how—and brother HOW!

Wires connecting with WBAP, the

Star-Telegram broadcasting station, have been extended to Shady Oaks and Brother Malley will speak either there or at the station headquarters, at 10 p. m., sending a message intended for all Elkdom.

Trustees to be Named

Resolution increasing membership of Lodge 124 trustees from three to five was voted favorably at the last meeting and election of the two addition members will be held Tuesday night.

All members of the club are urged to be present at Tuesday night's meeting.

Bring in a member—a WORTHY member