

Ceremony Held

Fifty-two members were initiated into Newport Lodge of Moose and 20 into its auxiliary—Dionor Thomas Hoeckman Chapter, at exercises attended by 360 members and guests in Moose Hall Sunday afternoon.

Manuel F. Davis, governor of the lodge, presided at the initiation for the men, the work being put on by the New Bedford Lodge degree team. The class was named in honor of Governor David Paul Chenevix of St. Albans, Vt., representative of the supreme lodge, was the principal speaker. He commented on the recent growth of the Newport lodge and told of the work of the order in his state.

Others speaking were John J. Alexander, governor of New Bedford Lodge; George J. Vigna, trustee of the Moose Foundation Board, Mooseheart, Ill.; Clarence G. Bowman of New Bedford, Pilgrim Degree member; Albert Miller, past governor of Pawtucket Lodge; Matthew Cramer, present governor of the same lodge; and John J. Mahoney, secretary of Newport Lodge, who welcomed the new members.

The women's initiation was conducted by the Fall River Chapter, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Legault, senior regent. The exercises opened with welcome addresses by Miss Ann Bennett, senior regent of the local unit, and by Governor Davis. The class was named in honor of Mrs. Esther Bruno of Newport, associate regent of the College of Regents.

Those who spoke were Mrs. Anna M. Johnston of the local chapter, grand council member; Mrs. Dorothy Bowman of New Bedford and Mrs. Bivins, associate regents; Myron T. Ashley of Fall River and Clarence Bowman, New Bedford, Pilgrim members; Mrs. Margaret F. Newbold of the local chapter, Pilgrim Honor Degree member and a past regent of the College of Regents; Mrs. Sue H. Whiteford, secretary of the local chapter and a member of the College of Regents; trustee Veigar, and Mrs. Frances Lawrence of the local chapter.

An endowment ceremony and the closing exercises were conducted by the New Bedford Chapter, under the direction of Mrs. Louise Feener, senior regent.

Committee chairmen were Mrs. Laura Souza, flowers; Mrs. Frances Lawrence, refreshments; Mrs. Lillian Kitzner, program; and Mrs. Rose Cammarozzi, tickets. A buffet supper was served.

for the forty sixth annual Federation session to be held Oct. 27-31 in Providence.

The hostess was assisted with a collation by Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Mrs. Florence Jenkins, Mrs. Bessie Yates, Mrs. Ann Rice, Mrs. Ethel Ames, Mrs. Carge Mizor and Mrs.

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