

BUFFALO SKIPPERS ELECT

Capt. Archibald MacLean, master of the package freighter Ace last season, is new president of Buffalo lodge, Shipmasters' Association, succeeding Capt. W. Ross Maitland, Capt. Oscar Gronwall is first vice president; James Loch, second vice president; Joseph M. Green, treasurer; Charles E. Nash, jr., secretary. The lodge has recommended to Lighthouse Service installation of a radio beacon at Erie (Pa.) harbor.

The Buffalo Shipmasters' Ball will be held at the Hotel Statler, Friday evening, January 20. Lew H. Reynolds, Honorary Chairman, and Capt. T. Howard Saunders, General Chairman.

DETROIT SHIPMASTERS ELECT

Capt. R. C. Hoglund was elected president of the International Shipmasters' Association Lodge No. 7 of Detroit. The first vice president is Capt. Frank Becker; 2nd vice president, George Waurzyniak; secretary, R. E. Hayward; treasurer, Capt. Charles Ernst; marshal, Bernard Sirath; chaplain Capt. W. E. Talbot; warden, Capt. Jas. B. Watts, and sentinel, Capt. C. R. Shaw.

Detroit Ball January 25

With the port of Detroit one of the handiest on the lakes, a large turnout is anticipated for the Grand Lodge of International Shipmasters Lodge will meet the week of Jan. 23, and the 46th annual Ball will be held the evening of Wednesday the 25th. The decorations last winter were unusual and surpassing and it is expected that the ballroom of the Hotel Statler will again possess a real nautical atmosphere. The Executive Committee is headed by Capt. R. C. Hoglund, with Past Grand President Capt. George Wilson and Capt. Frank Becker. Capt. A. J. Palmer heads the Press, Capt. J. B. Watts, the Invitation; Capt. H. L. Stewart, the Door; Capt. A. C. Johnson, the Floor, and Capt. Johnny Hale, the Reception Committee. Mrs. George Yates, president of the Ladies Auxiliary heads the ladies Reception Committee. Finzel will present Jack Oakie and his band. The grand marsh will start at 9:00 o'clock.

PORT HURON SHIPMASTERS FOR 1939

Capt. E. D. Purdy, was elected president of the International Shipmasters' Association, No. 2 of Port Huron, Mich.; Capt. Clarence Brinker 1st vice president; Capt. Don E. Manuel, 2nd vice president; Capt. F. W. Thodey, Secretary-treasurer; Capt. H. Simpson, chaplain; Capt. D. M. Crooker, marshal; Capt. George Gay, warden; Capt. Roy Stockdale, sentinel. Capt. F. W. Thodey was elected delegate and Capt. Frank Randall, alternate to the Grand Lodge meeting at Detroit. The Port Huron Lodge will hold their Ball, Feb. 18th at the Hotel Harrington. The Grand March starts at 10:00 o'clock.

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TOLEDO S. M. ROSTER FOR 1939

Capt. Manley D. Miller was elected president of the International Shipmasters' Association, Lodge No. 9, Toledo, O. Capt. Robert Stone, first vice president; Capt. Floyd Harris, 2nd vice president; Capt. Robert J. Pocotte, secretary and treasurer; Capt. Robert A. Miller, chaplain; Capt. Ernest P. Miller, marshal; Capt. Albert Guddeck, warden; and Capt. Robert Krueger, sentinel. Delegate to the Grand Lodge at Detroit, Capt. Wayne Pringle and Capt. R. J. Pocotte, alternate. Ten active and three associate members were added to No. 9 in 1938.

OFFICERS OF LADIES AUXILIARY

Mrs. F. Biddlecomb, president; Mrs. Harold Murphy, vice president; Mrs. Robert Krueger, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Henry Lamb, chaplain; Mrs. George Krueger, warden; and Mrs. M. Miller, sentinel. The Toledo Ladies Auxiliary will entertain the members with a dinner party Sat., Jan. 14, at the East side club rooms.

CLEVELAND SHIPMASTERS ELECT

Two hundred members and guests attended the luncheon Jan. 5, which preceded the local Shipmasters Association meeting at which new officers were installed.

New officers are Capt. H. L. Buckley, president; Lloyd W. Smith, first vice president; A. C. Drouillard, second vice president; Robert Thompson, secretary; Lee C. Hinslea, treasurer. Installing staff was composed of Capt. Milton J. Brown and Hinslea, past grand presidents, and Roy F. Woodford, and William M. McLachlan.

President appointed Capt. W. G. Campbell, chaplain; Clyde Gallagher, marshal; Jacob Olson, warden; Daniel J. Shaltens, sentinel; Frank Davenport, chairman, navigation committee; Clarence Fitch and Spencer Kidd luncheon committee. Initiated were Capt. A. C. Shimmin, Detroit, and Edward McGill, Erie, Pa. Luncheon sponsors were Harry W. Hosford, Gene Hutchinson, David B. Manuel and Oscar J. Lange.

Capt. August J. Munroe, immediate past president, and Dana T. Whitlock, retiring president, were nominated as delegates and alternate to the grand lodge session in January.

The annual Reception and Ball will be given at the Hotel Cleveland, Friday evening, Jan. 20. The general chairmen are Capt. H. L. Buckley, Capt. D. T. Whitlock and Capt. A. J. Munroe. The executive committee is headed by Capt. L. C. Hinslea, Grand Past President; Capt. F. L. Leckie, Past Grand President. The floor directors are headed by Capt. John C. Murray; door committee, Capt. Robert Thompson; Ladies committee by Mrs. Earl Downs, and the reception committee by Capt. Fred Sturtevant. The Grand March will take place at 10 o'clock.

Charles Stanley, son of Capt. I. V. Stanley of the Great Lakes Steamship fleet and Thomas Le Roy, nephew of Capt. David M. LeRoy of the Pittsburgh fleet were recently taken into the Cleveland Shipmasters Association.

IT WAS NORVELL MULLENS GT. GR. FATHER

The following historic item in the "100 Years Ago" column of the Detroit Free Press refers to Hon. John Norvell, Michigan's first senator, and great-grandfather of J. Norvell Mullen: "Mr. Norvell introduced a bill in the Senate to authorize the University of Michigan to select other lands in lieu of those granted them."