

MARINE

SHIPMASTERS MAKE DE NIKE PRESIDENT

**Capt. Harry W. Judson Becomes
First Vice-President of De-
troit Lodge No. 7.**

INSTALLATION CEREMONY TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEK

**Ladies' Auxiliary Entertains at
Dinner and Welcome Home
Wednesday Night.**

Captain Leo C. DeNike, first vice-president, was advanced to the position of president of Detroit lodge No. 7 of the Shipmasters' association, at the annual meeting of the lodge members in their rooms, 234 Jefferson avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Although one of the younger members of the lodge, Captain DeNike is widely known as master of steamers of the D. & C. fleet. He was born January 12, 1881, at Lakeport, Mich., moving with his parents when nine months old to Harbor Beach, which is still the home of his father, Captain John P. DeNike, master of sailing vessels.

Joined D. & C. in 1900.

When 15 years old Captain DeNike became one of the crew of the schooner Julia. His first experience on a steamboat was under Captain George Ferguson on the John H. Pauly. In 1900, he shipped as lookout on the D. & C. steamer City of Alpena, under Captain Mathew Lightbody, becoming second mate in 1903. He was advanced to first mate on the City of Mackinac under Captain Fred J. Stupson in 1908 and was assigned to command of the D. & C. steamer City of the Straits in 1912, continuing as master of that ship until his transfer to the City of Mackinac II. In 1914, he was in command of the latter vessel last season.

Captain DeNike is a graduate of the nautical school conducted in Chicago by Lieutenant Wilson, retired United States naval officer. He also attended the Detroit Business Institute in winter. Four times in recent years, he has taken the United States civil service examination given candidates for appointment as hull inspector in the United States steamboat inspection service and each time his name has been in the certified list of three attaining the highest standing.

His election as president of Detroit lodge No. 7 is the second distinction that has come to him in little more than a week, a daughter, their first child, having been born to Captain and Mrs. DeNike on December 27.

Complete List of Officers.

The officers elected by Detroit lodge are: President, Captain Leo C. DeNike; first vice-president, Captain Harry W. Judson; second vice-president, Captain Charles W. Ernest; financial secretary and treasurer, Captain B. S. Baker; recording secretary, Captain Charles G. Merckel; delegate to meeting of grand lodge in Toronto, Captain William J. Crosby; alternate delegate, Captain A. J. McKay.

Other officers appointed are: Marshal, Captain A. J. Palmer; chaplain, Captain Charles L. Wilson; warden, Captain Scott B. Worden; sentinel, Captain Norman MacDonald; installing officer, Captain A. J. McKay. Installation of the new officers will take place at the lodge meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' auxiliary of Detroit lodge No. 7, of which Mrs. William J. Crosby is president, will entertain the shipmasters at the annual Welcome Home party, Wednesday evening. Dinner will be served in the lodge rooms at 6:30 o'clock.