

FESTIVAL OF BOM JESUS

Annual Event to be Celebrated by Portuguese Fraternities

Sunday, September 1, will be a big day for Lodge No. 19, Portuguese Fraternity of the U. S. A., when it will play host to all the lodges of the Eastern States, on the occasion of the annual festival of Bom Jesus. It is estimated that upwards of four thousand members of the organization from other towns and cities will participate in the festival. At least a dozen bands are expected. Last year, at Taunton, twenty-two bands were in the parade.

The tentative outline of the festival is as follows: Form in Wood square, and proceed to St. Michael's church, where there will be a high mass, celebrated by Rev. Joseph Grillo, of Lowell; assisted by visiting priests. Fr. Grillo was the founder and first president of the Hudson lodge.

After the church service the line will re-form and move over Manning street, up Main, to Pope, to Pleasant, to Lake, then over Apsley to Cottage, to Carter, to Butman, to Blaine and Howe streets, to Apsley, to Cottage and Central to Wood square. Here the line will be reviewed by the supreme officers and town officials. Then the march will be continued over Park street, to Wood park, where lunch will be served, followed by speaking and a musical program by the bands.