

*Springfield Man Who
Is Elks' New Ruler*



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NEW ELKS RULER**

**Springfield Man Elected at
Cincinnati Convention**

CINCINNATI, O., July 12 (AP)—John F. Malley, Springfield, Mass., today was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks over Lee Merriwether, St. Louis, at the annual convention of the order in session here. The vote was 1290 to 226.

Both candidates were past exalted rulers of their home lodges. Los Angeles was selected as the next convention city.

Dr. Ralph Hagan, Los Angeles, was elected a member of the board of trustees. He succeeds Robert S. Scott, of Linton, Ind. Other officers elected were:

Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, Va., grand esteemed leading knight.

David Schultz, Daytona, Fla., grand esteemed loyal knight.

Harry Lowenthal, Evansville, Ind., grand esteemed lecturing knight.

Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia., grand secretary, re-elected.

Fred C. Morris, Mexico, Mo., grand treasurer, re-elected.

Curtis Brown, Fargo, N. D., grand tiler.

E. J. McCrossin, Birmingham, Ala., grand inner guard.

at a special meeting tonight at Paine Memorial hall, 9 Appleton street.