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daughter Kathryn. Twenty-five of the young hosetss' friends enjoyed games.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Stimson and family have returned from a month's stay o nthe Massachusetts coast.

Mrs. Williamson, with her two grandchildren, left on Friday for a two weeks' stay at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Mr. E. N. Wright is on a business trip to Rhode Island.

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weaver left on Tuesday for Old Point and Norfolk, taking the sea trip to Boston and Newport, to return by way of New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. James F. Casey and children have returned from a two months' stay at Quincy, Mass., and Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. Kondrup and Miss Kondrup are guests of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. B. T. Janney has returned from Virginia.

Mrs. Edith MacCarteney and family have returned from Bluemont, Va.

Mrs. W. J. Fowler is home from Atlantic City.

Mr. Mitchell King and Mr. Runge, of Alabama, are guests of Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King.

Miss Rafael, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Miss King, has left for her home.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs, who has been acting as subatitute at St. John's Church for Rev. Mr. Blake during the latter's absence in Europe, left on Tuesday for his home in Kentucky. En route Mr. Hobbs will make a stop in Ohio.

Mr. Janney Nichols is spending a couple of weeks in Howard County.

Miss Agnes Kennedy, left during the past week for the North Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haycock and family have returned from their summer home at Tunlaw and reopened their Dumbarton avenue house.

Mrs. and Miss Blake returned on Thursday from East Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, who has been the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Young, left Friday for his home in New York.

Mrs. Cropley, after a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. P. W. Huntington, U. S. A., and Mrs. Huntington, at Fort Totten, N. Y., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Hoffman and family have returned from a months' stay at Wilkinson, Va.

Mr. Frank Pierce is spending a few days at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Taggart are home from Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. M. Talcott has returned from a visit to her old home in Mobile, Ala., and has been joined by Mr. and Miss Talcott for a stay of two weeks longer in the North.

Miss Juliet Williams is home from a visit to her uncle in Winchester, Va. Miss Helen Williams will extend her visit a little longer.

Miss Anette Pennybacker, who was the guest during August of Miss Eloise Orme at their cottage, Cape May, is now visiting Miss Ann Blackwood.

Mrs. Frank Leetch and family returned last Tuesday from Stonyman Camp, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gill are back in town from an outing in Chevy Chase during the past summer.

Miss Anna Mactier is entertaining Miss Evans, of Lancaster, Pa., at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Ryan Devereux have returned from Narragansett, R. I.

Mrs. Brewer is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Walker, for a few days.

Miss Marie Sanderson is home from a visit to relatives near Fairfax Court House.

ROCKVILLE.

Miss Ora Tschiffely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Tschiffely, of this county and Washington, and Mr. Clarence Harvey Wiley, of Washington, were married here Wednesday afternoon by Rev. John R. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Cissel, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The announcement of the marriage was a surprise to their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, of Kensington, this county, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah Ray Wilson, to Mr. Richard Lawrence Waters, of Germantown, this county, the ceremony to take place at 5 o'clock the afternoon of September 16 in Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Kensington. Mr. Waters is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Perrie E. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris have returned to their home at Boyds, this county, after a sojourn of several days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John R. Henderson was the hostess of the Rockville Inquiry Club at an open meeting Monday afternoon. An interesting feature of the program was an address by Mrs. M. E. Rankin, of Baltimore, secretary of the Consumers' League of Maryland.

Mr. Nathan White and bride have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williams, at Boyds.

Mrs. James Offutt and children, of Greensburg, Pa., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Offutt, near Darnestown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reading and little daughter have returned to their home in Washington after spending the summer in Rockville.

Miss Eva Bullard, who spent several weeks in Rockville at the home of her brother, Dr. Ernest L. Bullard, left during the week for New York.

Rev. W. Edward Callender, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Kensington, has returned from a stay of a week at Virginia Beach.

After having spent several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dallas Young, at Damascus, Mrs. John P. Bates has returned to her home in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Claude Allnutt and little daughter, of the Isle of Pines, are at the home of Mr. Allnutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinton Allnutt, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wumsatt and little child have returned to Washington after visiting friends in Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lyddane and children, of Washington, spent the week at the home of Mr. Lyddane's mother, Mrs. Fannie Lyddane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, of Kensington, have been sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher A. Day, of Salem, Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Columbus W. Day, at Damascus.

Miss Annie Gayley, of Kensington, has been spending a few weeks at Ocean City, N. J.

Rev. William Hoffman and family, of Baltimore, were recent guests of friends near Laytonsville, this county.

Mrs. Cora Pollock and son Findlay, of Boyds, are spending several weeks with relatives in Ohio.

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SENORITA CARMEN CAROL Y CASANOVA,

Daughter of Senor and Senora Gabriel Carol, of Washington and Havana, Cuba, who accompanied her father upon his return to Havana, after a period of official duties upon which he was detailed to the United States. "Carmenita," as she is called by her intimate friends, was recently graduated from the Convent of the Visitation in this city. She is being showered with many social attentions in Havana, where the prominent positions of her father and her uncle, the Marqus de Adelantado, give her the entree to the most exclusive society of the Cuban capital. Senora de Carol will remain in Washington for the winter season with her daughters, the Senoritas Carlota, Matilde, and Consuelo Carol y Casanova.

HYATTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clagett have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Lower Prince George County.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Luckey, Franklin avenue, have returned from a stay of two weeks at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McFarland, Maryland avenue, have returned from a visit of several weeks to Colonial Beach, Va.

Miss Palmer, of Tome Institute, near Port Deposit, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Zantzinger, Wine avenue extended.

Mr. Albert Weed has returned from a stay of three weeks at the home of Mr. D. M. Phillips, in Arcola, Va.

Mr. R. A. Murray has been spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray, in Atlantic City.

Mr. Kenneth F. Brooks has returned from a visit to friends at Holland Point, Calvert County, Md.

Messrs. C. A. M. Wells and W. C. Carroll are spending several days on the former's launch on the Lower Patuxent River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement W. Sheriff are in Atlantic City where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. William Suit, of Washington, is visiting her stepmother, Mrs. S. E. Crandall, in Upper Marlboro.

Miss Alice Fuller has returned from a delightful stay of a fortnight in Atlantic City.

Miss May Mullikin has returned after a stay of several weeks with friends and relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ryon, of Washington, have been visiting Mrs. A. J. Wyville, at "Cedar Grove."

Miss Mary J. Johns, of McDonald, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss F. J. Wood, at "Brookwood."

The Misses Marie and Josie Moore have been visiting their brother, Mr. C. O. Moore, in Washington.

Mrs. Reverdy Clagett and two children, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hal Clagett, at "Weston."

The Misses Frances and Nellie Oliver, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends in Maryland avenue during the past week.

Mrs. James F. Grimes, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting relatives in the lower section of Prince George County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralston have returned from a visit of several weeks in Europe. They were detained in the war-ridden zone for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Latimer have returned from a visit to the latter's relatives at Holland Point, Calvert County.

ALEXANDRIA.

Miss Lola Pearl Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, and Dr. Arthur Vaughan Bishop, of Hollins, Va., were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Rosemont, Alexandria County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Only the immediate relatives of the two families attended.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Raymond Sinclair Hoffman. She wore a tailored suit of dark blue and black velvet hat. Her flowers consisted of a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Oakley M. Bishop, of Shorter College, Ga.

After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Bishop left for a Northern bridal trip. They will reside at Hollins College, where Dr. Bishop is professor of Latin.

The bride was formerly a teacher in the Alexandria High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters have gone to Asheville, N. C., where they will spend the month.

Capt. William B. Smithers has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent his vacation.

Mr. James R. Caton is at Atlantic City.

Miss Ruth Drowns and Mr. Grover C. Patterson were married Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire have returned home after spending the summer abroad.

Mr. Willis M. Nalls, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Nalls, South Patrick street.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, has returned from Fredericksburg, Va., where he spent his vacation.

Miss Lottie Larmand has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit to her cousins, Mrs. A. F. Slaymaker and Mrs. W. G. Mayer, Braddock, Alexandria County.

Miss Porta Moran, Manassas, Va., is visiting Miss Cora Duffey.

Mr. A. A. Paul has returned from Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. French and daughter have returned from Brevard, N. C., and are now at their summer home at Arcturus, Fairfax County.

Miss Virginia Vernon and sister, Miss Catherine Vernon, are at Colonial Beach, Va.

Mrs. Annie M. Sisk, accompanied by her little niece, Mary Walker, has gone to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Foley Sisk, of Fauquier County, Va.

Mrs. G. P. Anderton and daughter, Miss Alice Anderton, have returned to their home at Braddock Heights, Alexandria County, after spending the summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, of Braddock, have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va., accompanied by Misses Millie and Sarah Sullivan.

Mrs. Maurice Wilkins, accompanied by her little daughter, Virginia, has returned from Charlestown, Va., where she spent the summer.

Miss Rebecca Kite, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Catlett, of Gloucester County, Va., has returned to her home in South Pitt street.

Mr. H. R. Burke has returned from Woodberry Forest, Va., where he spent his vacation.

Mrs. Alice Seay, of Lynchburg, Va., has returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Moncure.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has returned from Orkney Springs, Va., where he spent the summer.

Mr. Elmer Thompson and Mr. James Pullman are spending the week in Atlantic City.

Mr. John B. Waller and his niece, Miss Katherine Waller, have returned from Bluemont, Va., where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Brent have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the last two weeks.

Mr. Nevell S. Greenaway and daughters, Misses Coralie and Marian, and Miss Jessica Callahan, have returned from a trip by sea to Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Albert Metzger, of North Pitt street, is visiting in North Carolina.

Mrs. Smith Williams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swink, McLaw, Va.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, has returned from Cape Henry, Va.

LAUREL.

Miss Ella Patterson, of Baltimore, visited the Misses Goldsborough the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Baldwin and family have moved to Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubley, of New York, have been visiting relatives here.

The Laurel Dramatic Club will give the one-act play, "Her Choice," at the Academy of Music Friday evening, followed by a dance.

Mrs. William Burns, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary I. Milstead.

Rev. P. T. Snyder, of Washington, was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Charles H. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters and daughter have been staying in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Bertha Bond and Miss Gussie Bond are visiting at Atlantic City.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Sites have moved to Prince Fredericktown, where Mr. Sites has accepted a call.

Mrs. A. E. Hearn, of Dallas, Tex., has been visiting her brother, Mrs. John Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Bradley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bradley, in Washington avenue.

Mr. Moore has returned from a visit to Alabama.

Miss Josephine Crommiller left Tuesday for Indianapolis, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. John Palmer has been visiting relatives in Kent County.

Mrs. Robert Williams, of Baltimore, was the guest Sunday of Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. Elmer Duvall, of Washington, was the guest during the week of his sister, Mrs. Frederick Dallane.

Miss Hazel Gwynne has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Miss Edith Koon, of Canada, was the recent guest of Mrs. James A. Boss.

Masonic Affairs.

Calendar.

LODGES.

September 7—Potomac, No. 5; B. B. Branch, No. 15, called off; Anacostia, No. 21, called off; Pentalpha, No. 23, business; Mount Pleasant, No. 33, called off.

September 8—Federal, No. 1; Acacia, No. 18; Takoma, No. 29.

September 9—Harmony, No. 17, social.

September 10—The New Jerusalem, No. 9; George C. Whiting, No. 22.

September 11—St. John's, No. 11; Hope, No. 20.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

September 8—Mount Horeb, No. 7; Potomac, No. 8.

September 9—Mount Pleasant, No. 13.

September 10—Washington, No. 2.

September 11—Eureka, No. 4; Capitol, No. 11.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES.

September 7—Orient, No. 8.

September 8—De Molay Mounted, No. 4, called off.

September 9—Washington, No. 1, called off.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

September 8—Evangelist Chapter Rose Croix, No. 1.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS.

September 7—Ruth, No. 1.

September 8—Electa, No. 2; Bethlehem, No. 7; Friendship, No. 17.

September 9—Naomi, No. 5; Brookland, No. 11.

September 10—William F. Hunt, No. 16.

September 11—Takoma, No. 12; Cathedral, No. 14; St. John's Lodge, No. 18.

Harmony Lodge to Have "Home-coming."

On September 9, after the regular business, Harmony Lodge, No. 17, F. A. A. M., will have an entertainment probably different from any ever had in Washington in a Masonic lodge room. The names of the entertainers will not be given out prior to their introduction on the evening of September 9. If you pay your lodge a visit on this evening you will have explained to you one of the seven sciences. This science, although partially hidden in the teachings, has, nevertheless, some of the most beautiful latent virtues of all Masonry. Nearly all of the officers are expected to return to Washington from their summer vacation by September 9. A great number of members are now returning, and it is hoped and believed that the lodge will have what may be termed a home-coming week, or rather a reunion night on September 9. Truly, it is being said among the brethren that it is a loss to miss a meeting of Harmony Lodge. There will be arrangements made to comfortably seat all members and visiting brethren.

The meeting on September 23 will be devoted, after regular business, to the conferring of the M. M. degree upon three or four candidates. It is with sincere pleasure that the master can announce thus far in advance that Past Master Bert V. Wolfe, of King Solomon Lodge, No. 21, the only daylight lodge in the District, will preside in the East. Brother Wolfe was at one time a member of Harmony, and although that was many years ago, he still has a host of intimate friends in Harmony and as he is one of the best ritualists in the District none should miss the treat of being present at the meeting of September 23.

William F. Hunt Chapter, O. E. S., to Resume Sessions.

The regular meetings of William F. Hunt Chapter, No 16, O. E. S., which were called off for the summer months, will be resumed Thursday evening, September 10, and it is announced that on this occasion the worthy matron will turn over the gavel for a while to the associate matron, Mrs. Annie Therr, for the purpose of conferring the degree on several candidates. The business of the evening will also include reports of interest to the membership, in anticipation of which a good turnout is expected. The worthy matron extends a special invitation to visiting and local members of the order to be present.

Areme Chapter, O. E. S., to Have Big "Birthday Meeting."

Areme Chapter, No. 10, O. E. S., after its summer vacation, held its first regular meeting of the fall on Wednesday night. Although the evening was unusually hot and oppressive there was a large attendance of members and visitors. The evening was devoted to business and social pleasure.

Worthy Matron Mabelle Hagen and Worthy Patron Walter R. Metz welcomed the members back to the chapter and spoke of the plans for greater activity during the remainder of the year.

The next regular meeting will be "Birthday Meeting" of the chapter, and Mrs. Marie H. Pierce is planning a program that promises much. All members of the Eastern Star are invited to attend this "Birthday Meeting" of Areme Chapter.

Washington Centennial to Hold Reunion.

Worshipful Master Leonard P. Steuart and Junior Deacon Robert R. Cooke, jr., are arranging for the family reunion night of Washington Centennial Lodge, which will be at a special communication, to be held September 3, at 5:30 o'clock, when the M. M. degree will be conferred. At the conclusion of the degree work a banquet will be served in the banquet hall of the temple, which will be followed with a funmaking entertainment, consisting of nine parts, the nature of which Chairman Cooke refuses to divulge. This will be a "little affair" for the members of Washington Centennial Lodge and a few specially invited guests, which will include the members of the Association of Worshipful Masters of 1914 exclusively. Admission will be by card, and it is announced that this rule will be strictly adhered to. Covers will be laid for 300.

Past Master John J. Hill, one of the best-known Masons in the District of Columbia, is seriously ill at his home, 354 French street northwest. Mr. Hill is tiler of his lodge. He tiles also for National and Temple-Noyes Lodges. He has the reputation of personally knowing more Masons than any other man in this jurisdiction. He is beloved by all the craft of Washington, and his illness is deeply regretted. Mr. Hill is also a member of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. Hill was employed for many years as a letter carrier in this city. His health failed, however, about three years ago and he was assigned to duty inside the city postoffice, which he continued to perform until recently, when his rapidly failing strength forced him to sever his connection with the government and remain at home.

Junior Warden James S. McCarthy conferred the F. C. degree at the stated communication last Wednesday evening, being assisted by Senior Deacon Marx E. Kahn, who is reputed to be one of the best and most eloquent Masonic officials in this jurisdiction. Mr. Kahn renders his work in the most impressive manner, and when it is announced that he is to have a part in the work of his lodge there is always an unusually large attendance.

"Prophets" Enjoy Colonial Beach Excursion.

The annual excursion of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, to Colonial Beach Saturday, August 29, was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the grotto. The fun was continuous from the time the boat left Washington until its return Sunday night.

As the boat pulled out from Washington, Kallipolis Grotto Band struck up a lively air and a moving picture operator commenced making pictures on a 1,000-foot film. After a large contingent was taken aboard at Alexandria, Monarch P. R. Pullman, with the assistance of a number of willing workers, began the distribution of hot roasted peanuts, after which he started his program with a rag-chewing contest for ladies. The contestants were compelled to chew a long string, on the end of which was a peanut, the lady first reaching the end being declared the winner. Miss Blanch Long received first prize, the second and third prizes being awarded to Mrs. John Crouch and Miss Mabel Sullivan, respectively. Then followed a smoking contest for the men, the prizes being awarded to those who first smoked a cigar to a certain length. Mr. William F. Ballenger was the winner of this contest, with Mr. Samuel J. Dantzic second.

With frequent selections by the band, solos by several of the prophets, burlesque music by the Zobo Band, and handshakes by Ed. Schmid with his electric-gloved hand, not a dull moment was experienced on the downward trip.

Another feature that added to the merriment, both on the boat and at the beach, was Prophet Fred Isell's electric chair, constructed especially for the occasion. In appearance it was as innocent as any ordinary chair. But those who were unfortunate enough to sit in it soon became aware of its fine points, and jumped skyward. At the beach most of the town officials and many sojourners were treated to its mystic properties.

Upon arriving at the beach Monarch Pullman was met by Mayor W. H. Williams, who presented him with a mammoth key to the city, and in a few well-chosen words extended the freedom of the town to the Prophets and their friends. After a response by Monarch Pullman, the Prophets, led by the Grotto band, marched along the boardwalk to the Walcott House and disbanded. Here they were again made welcome by Prophet Frank W. Walcott and Manager Victor Hecht, and treated to a beautiful display of fireworks.

The entire beach was in gala attire. Grotto emblems were on all hotels and American flags and other decorations waved a welcome from buildings and windows, while a blaze of electric lights added to the gayety of the Prophets in their frolics along the boardwalk.

Later in the evening a ceremonial session was held in the new school house, where a number of Neophytes were given a taste of fancy stunts under the direction of Prophet Sam Shreve.

At midnight a banquet was given at Mensh's Hotel. Here, between musical selections, vocal and instrumental, the Prophets made merry and cast dull care aside.

Sunday morning the Grotto band serenaded in front of the various hotels. In the afternoon a group picture was made on the lawn in front of the Colonial Beach Hotel, after which a grand parade was formed, the line of march being along the boardwalk from the pier to The Breakers. The moving picture machine again took up the completion of the film begun on the boat and recorded the antics of the Prophets during and after the parade until its length was used up. Monarch Pullman expects to have the film exhibited at an early date.

The excursion committee consisted of O. A. C. Oehmler, chairman, W. H. McKeldin, vice chairman, Charles M. Kiefer, secretary, Joseph Curran, treasurer. Reception: E. S. Schmid, chairman; John H. Shreve, vice chairman, E. W. Zea, R. B. Dicker, E. W. Hawkins, J. W. Collins. Transportation: A. H. Rogers, chairman. Reservations on boat: Jack Shulman, chairman, Benjamin B. Hunt, vice chairman. Ceremonies: Castleman P. Boss, chairman; George C. Shinn, vice chairman. Decorations: Myer Hanlein, chairman; W. W. Kimmel, vice chairman. Entertainment: Charles A. Stevens, chairman, Paul Grove, vice chairman. Badges and souvenirs: I. S. Goldsmith, chairman. Music: Samuel F. Shreve, chairman, Julius Kemper, vice chairman. Comfort: George H. Emmons, jr., chairman, George N. Pavetts, vice chairman. Membership of District of Columbia: H. C. Stein, chairman; Bert V. Wolfe, vice chairman. Membership, Colonial Beach: J. O. Hedin, chairman; Frank W. Walcott, vice chairman, Walter De Arley, Harry Mensh. Medical: Drs. Frederick Yates, Frank Gibson, L. L. Friedrick. G. Frank Day, Commissary: Theodore Pickard. Publicity: Thomas A. Bynum, William H. Landvoight, A. C. Wilkins, R. E. Joyce.

The next ceremonial of the grotto will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on September 29.

Friendship Chapter, No. 17, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple, Tennallytown, D. C., Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. After the regular order of business, degrees will be conferred on several candidates. This being the first meeting after the summer vacation, all the members are eager to get back to work in the chapter. A good spicy meeting is promised by the committees who have the arrangement in hand.

Washington Chapter, No 2, will resume its regular convocations next Thursday evening at which time the mark master's degree will be conferred by Companion Pyrah. The high priest is looking forward to good work during the winter months.

Nearly all the officers have been out of town on their vacations, and there is no doubt but what they will be in good form for the next meeting.

High Priest Pyrah spent three weeks in the anthracite coal fields, while Companion Apple enjoyed himself in Central Pennsylvania.

Omar J. Veley and Thomas R. Manning visited home folks in New York State. Frank B. Ketchum spent a few weeks at Colonial Beach. Thomas W. Bramhall and family leave today for a motor ride through New York State, where he will spend some time with relatives, while E. J. Bernhard and John A. Coloorn are "holding their own" at home.

Knights of Pythias Events.

Calendar.

LODGES.

September 7—Equity, No. 17; Amaranth, No. 29, and Century, No. 36, business.

September 8—Webster, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 14, Capital, No. 24, and Myrtle, No. 28, business.

September 9—Mount Vernon, No. 5; Union, No. 22, and Columbia, No. 26, business.

September 10—Harmony, No. 21, business.

September 11—Syracusans, No. 10, rank of knight; Rathbone-Superior, No. 29, business.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

September 9—Friendship Temple, No. 9, business.

September 11—Rathbone Temple, No. 8, business.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

September 10—J. T. Coldwell Company, No. 7, business.

MISCELLANEOUS.

September 12—Meeting of General Relief Bureau.

First Sergt. Sonntag Given Loving Cup.

A pleasing feature and aftermath of the trip of Washington Company, No. 1, Military Department, to Terre Haute, was the visit of the members of the team to the residence of First Sergt. Otto Sonntag, on the occasion of his birthday celebration, and the presentation by Maj. R. T. Whiting, on behalf of the drill team, to Mr. Sonntag, of a handsome loving cup.

Sergt. Sonntag had the honor of winning the cash prize of $25 for the best sergeant of the class in which the company was entered.

Washington Company Planning Dance.

Washington Company reports that the entertainment committee will give a dance for the benefit of the company on Thanksgiving Eve.

Coldwell Company to Meet This Week.

J. T. Coldwell Company, No. 7, will hold its monthly business meeting next Thursday, having postponed the meeting one week out of compliment to the Pythian Sisters, on account of their excursions on last Thursday.

Fall Visitations to Begin Soon.

The fall series of visitations of the grand chancellor and his associate Grand Lodge officers will start in the early part of next week, and it is expected that the series will be the means of awakening rnewed enthusiasm in the approach of the Rathbone Bible Class to be held in December.

Excursion of Pythian Sisters a Success.

The complimentary excursion given by Rathbone Temple, No. 8, and Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, Thursday to Marshall Hall, was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held at that resort, it is stated. There was a large attendance of members and their friends, the special guests being forty orphan children from a home in Virginia. Mrs. Martha Jarboe was chairman of the committee which served refreshments and presented toys to the little ones.

Rathbone Temple to Initiate Large Class.

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held a largely attended meeting Friday night. The reports of the captains of the two membership teams indicated there would be a large number of candidates for the class initiation which the temple expects to hold in November.

National Union Events.

Calendar.

September 9—Postoffice Council, Firemen's Hall, Eighth and K streets northwest; Interior Council, Pythian Temple.

September 10—Washington Council, Pythian Temple; Fraternal Council, Perpetual Building Association Hall.

September 11—National Capital Council, National Capital Bank Hall; McKinley Council, Washington Hall, Georgetown Council, Potomac Savings Bank Hall.

September 12—Columbia Council, Pythian Temple.

The attention of the membership is directed to the action of the executive committee of the senate, by which, upon recommendation of the superintendent of the field department, the California trip as previously outlined in these columns, is now offered to any member of the order who will, between now and February 28, 1915, procure and have initiated thirty-eight members, who must, it is true, be in good standing on June 30, 1915. An examination of the previous offers of the privileges of this trip will disclose the fact that this proposition is distinctly a more favorable one than the first offer, and one almost any member may avail himself of with a little work and determination. The change was made possible by the publication of railroad rates more favorable than expected, and the trip itself will in no way be cut down. It includes, as it did originally, a trip going out over the Canadian Rockies, down the coast to San Francisco, a week at the exposition, and then Los Angeles, San Diego, and Southern California, Salt Lake City, the Royal Gorge, Denver, and return to Washington. In all twenty-four days will be consumed, all railroad fare, Pullman on special train, baggage, hotel and meals paid for, and if every day is not more delightful and better filled with novel sights and sensations than the preceding one it will be no fault of the superintendent of the Field Department. The exposition at San Francisco is rapidly assuming such shape as assures the most magnificent group of buildings ever conceived, and the eager determination of certain foreign countries to be represented among the exhibitors, in spite of the decision of their governments against such representation, indicates an interest in the exposition, in addition to our own very natural one, which makes the unqualified success of the project certain. San Diego has furthermore an exposition of its own, which yields only in size to San Francisco, but even were this attraction lacking, California and the remainder of the trip, in special Pullman trains and with a congenial party, would furnish enertainment and experience that could not be duplicated.

Dr. Glushak, of Central Council, has returned and is filled with reminiscences of his trip abroad. It is expected that he will give several lectures in the near future at the various council meetings. The doctor has brought a pearl of great price back with him, and the membership throughout this jurisdiction will be very glad to meet the doctor again and become acquainted with Mrs. Glushak.

Doings of the Odd Fellows.

Calendar.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

September 7—Benevolent, No. 19; Langdon, No. 26, and Union, No. 31, business.

September 8—Covenant, No. 13; Washington, No. 6, and Amity, No. 7, degree; Golden Rule, No. 22, business.

September 9—Eastern, No. 7, and Harmony, No. 9, degree; Friendship, No. 12, and Federal City, No. 20, business.

September 10—Columbia, No. 10, and Excelsior, No. 17, degree; Salem, No. 22, business.

September 11—Central, No. 1, degree; Metropolis, No. 18, and Phoenix, No. 28, business.

ENCAMPMENTS.

September 8—Fred D. Stuart, No. 7, degree.

September 9—Columbian, No. 1, degree.

REBEKAH LODGES.

September 7—Naomi, No. 1, and Ruth, No. 2, business.

September 11—Martha Washington, No. 3, and Dorcas, No. 4, business.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

September 8 and 12—Canton Washington, No. 1, drill.

Joint Committee to Arrange Rebekah Celebration.

Next Wednesday evening the representatives from the several Rebekah and subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction will meet with Past Grand Master Thomas J. Gates, the representative of the Grand Lodge, to form a joint committee for the celebration of the Rebekah anniversary. As the time is short before the anniversary exercises will be held it is hoped that every representative will be present in the blue room, I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Eastern Lodge Gives Splendid "First Degree."

Wednesday evening Eastern Lodge, No. 7, held a rousing session. Not only were many of Eastern's members present, but Harmony Lodge, No. 9, adjourned early and attended the meeting. The new first degree staff, clothed in the new paraphernalia, presented a splendid exemplification of the work. There were also present quite a delegation from Langdon Lodge, No. 26. Next Wednesday evening this lodge will confer the second degree.

Canton Washington Preparing for Drill Contest.

The interest of Canton Washington, No. 1, past master members in the rehearsals, and drills preparatory to going to Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, September 19, is all that could be desired. The canton is holding two drills per week, until it is time to leave the city, and each drill is well attended, and Capt. W. P. Rumphrey, Lieut. Fred A. Royse, and Ensign A. H. Noakes are well pleased with the attendance and the spirit shown by the members.

Golden Rule Lodge to Have Special Events.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 21, is preparing for a series of social features in connection with the fall and winter sessions and all members are advised to be on the lookout for something pleasant and interesting.

Ruth Rebekahs Again Active.

Ruth Lodge, No. 2, D. of R., promises some surprises at the next session. Increased interest is being shown in the degree work, and the entertainment committee is preparing features that will become permanent parts of the routine lodge work.

Fred D. Stuart Encampment to Renew Activities.

Fred D. Stuart Encampment, No. 7, anticipates a busy season and is busy preparing for same. Several committees are at work and a general waking up is now in order toward the big things contemplated during the cooler weather.

Columbia Lodge Gets New Members.

Columbia Lodge, No. 10, held an interesting session last Thursday evening. Two applicants were admitted by initiation and one by transfer from the Michigan jurisdiction. Next Thursday evening the first degree will be conferred in full form.

Rebekah Assembly to Be Established.

A well-defined movement is on foot in the Rebekah branch of the order to establish a Rebekah assembly in this jurisdiction. Two lodges have filed petitions for a charter, and others will take action along that line during the present week. The Grand Lodge favors such a move in this branch of the order.

At the last regular session of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, resolutions were adopted in favor of a Rebekah assembly in this jurisdiction and many favorable remarks were heard. A communication was read by the secretary announcing the marriage of one of its members, Miss Gladys Dement, and upon motion of the lodge, congratulations were extended. Announcement was made of the meeting of the Rebekah anniversary committee to be held September 9.

DOINGS OF WASHINGTON EAGLES

Entertainment Committee to Meet.

Chairman Luther B. Hayes, of the entertainment committee, announces a meeting of the committee for Tuesday evening, September 8, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the crab and clam feast, to be held Friday evening, September 25. He earnestly requests all members to be present.

Members Back from Vacations.

John Campbell returned from his vacation last week, having visited Atlantic City and Philadelphia, and reports that he had many large catches during his fishing trip along the Jersey coast.

J. D. Britt, the able and efficient secretary of the aerie, is again at his desk, having returned from a fortnight's vacation at Ocean City, Md.

Ed. Coughlin is spending his vacation at Thousand Islands, and during his absence "Old Reliable" John Campbell is performing the duties of manager.

The many friends of George W. Budd are pleased to see him around again. Brother Budd was forced to spend the past three months up in the wilds of Maine owing to his physical condition, and says he is glad to be back among the boys and feels much improved.

Committee on Sick Announced.

R. J. Hellmuth and W. J. Quinn, who have been on the sick list for some time, are reported improved. The sick committee for the last quarter will be composed of W. E. Cowen, Luther B. Hayes, A. S. Morgan, G. H. Davis, R. L. Edwards, J. Oppenheimer, and J. W. Reynolds.

Out-of-town Members to Be Entertained.

The next aerie meeting will be held on the fourth Thursday of this month, September 24. Several members from out-of-town aeries are expected to be present. Matters of much importance will come before the meeting, and at the conclusion a buffet lunch will be served.

J. O. U. A. M.

State Councilor James A. Madison, jr., and his staff of officers of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of the District of Columbia, paid Liberty Pole Council, No. 23, a grand annual visitation on Thursday evening in its hall, Northeast Temple, accompanied by a large representation from the various councils of the jurisdiction. The records and books were examined by the State secretary and State treasurer and found to be in a fine condition with about 200 members upon its rolls. Remarks were made by R. L. Ballard, No. 26, Past State Councilors William L. Jenkins, Harry W. Chew, State Chaplain R. H. Yates, State Warden J. B. Tiffey, Councilor P. H. McCarthy, No. 28, and Councilor P. R. Lauthan, No. 12. Afterward a buffet supper was served by E. L. Boyer, chairman; George W. Ackerman, H. E. Brady, W. B. Rock, B. J. Brown, assisted by the wives of the committee. This was followed by addresses from State Councilor James A. Madison, jr., State Vice Councilor John Jones, State Secretary Edward Hazelton, Past Councilor Charles W. Walker and Junior Past Councilor of the State Council Emory L. Balderson upon the working conditions of the order in general.

Washington Council, No. 13, and Columbia Council, No. 32, both expect to change their meeting places at their next meeting, and move to Red Men Hall, Wisconsin avenue and N street, and 419 Tenth street northwest. The first and third and second and fourth Tuesday nights

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