

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON FRATERNAL CIRCLES

NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

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Masonic Activities.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, at a special communication on Tuesday, July 11, will confer the Master Masons degree, and on Friday, July 14, at the regular communication of the lodge, the entered apprentice degree will be conferred. A full class of candidates is expected for each degree.

Illustrious Master C. E. Alexander announces that at the regular monthly assembly of Adoniram Council, No. 2, of Royal and Select Masters, to be held on Thursday, July 20, at 7:30, degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates for Adoniram and Columbia Councils.

Illustrious master of Columbia Council, Companion G. W. A. Camp, and his officers, expect a class of fifty or more. The officers of Washington Council will confer one of the degrees and Adoniram Council the other.

All Cryptic Masons are invited to be present.

The Grotto. At a meeting of Kallipolis Grotto, held Friday evening at Chamber of Commerce Hall an invitation was accepted to conduct the services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home on August 20. Deputy Grand Monarch E. S. Schmid was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Monarch George H. Emmons, Jr., announced the death of three brothers since the last meeting—Titus F. Ellis, Floyd W. Brooks and John Quady. Prophet Ellis was well known in fraternal circles.

The annual family excursion to Chesapeake Beach Wednesday was largely attended. Prophet Castelman P. Bona was general chairman, assisted by a corps of willing workers.

The grotto is forming tentative plans for the convention of the supreme council of the order to be held in this city next June. Monarch Emmons will soon announce the chairman of the various

jurisdictions which will conduct the various

committees. Out-of-town grottoes are already making hotel reservations, and this, together with the enthusiasm manifested at the convention in Detroit when the convention was awarded to Washington, leads the local prophets to believe that the attendance will be a record breaker.

The Odd Fellows.

Monday—Union, No. 11; Beacon, No. 13, and Landon, No. 3, business.
Tuesday—Amity, No. 27, degree; Mount Pleasant, No. 28, degree; Washington, No. 4, and Golden Rule, No. 2, business.
Wednesday—Eastern, No. 1, degree; Federal City, No. 2, degree; Friendship, No. 11, degree; Harmony, No. 3, business.
Thursday—Columbia, No. 13, degree; Covenant, No. 13, business.
Friday—Phoenix, No. 23, degree; Central, No. 1, and Metropolis, No. 6, business.

ENCAMPMENTS.
Wednesday—Mount Nemo, No. 6, business.
Friday—Magnum, No. 4, business.
Saturday—Canton Washington, No. 1, drill and social.

Rebekah Degree.
Monday—Beth, No. 1, degree; Naomi, No. 1, business.
Tuesday—Fidelity, No. 1, degree.
Thursday—Friendship, No. 4, degree.
Friday—Mitsram, No. 4, business.

Columbia Lodge, No. 13, held its installation exercise on Thursday night with a large membership present to witness the ceremonies. The installing officers were Grand Representative W. W. Millan, and a delegation of past grands from Harmony Lodge, No. 3. The officers installed were: James A. Hall, noble grand; Thomas Humphrey, Jr., vice grand; E. C. Grumley, recording secretary; J. D. Yoakley, financial secretary; Thomas W. Fowler, past grand master; treasurer.

Grand Master William J. Hope, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge, installed the officers of Federal City Lodge, No. 20, at the regular meeting Wednesday evening. The installing officers were installed: Noble grand, C. L. Teague; vice grand, J. I. Jones; recording secretary, Henry W. Weber; financial secretary, S. N. Mallory; treasurer, W. H. McConnell, and a full line of subordinate officers.

Members of the fraternity regret to learn of the illness of Past Grand R. T. Humphrey, of Metropolis Lodge, No. 6. Past Grand Humphrey is one of the most active members of not only his own lodge, but in the Grand Lodge, where he has served on many important committees, and for many years has been the degree director of Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 2.

The degree team of Eastern Lodge, No. 7, will confer the initiatory degree at its meeting on Wednesday evening. At each regular meeting of the lodge degree work will be the feature of the program. Degree Director Lawson, in order to give some of the regular members of the team a rest and an opportunity to go on vacations, has supplied substitutes for each official position, who have been regularly drilled.

The Odd Fellows' Home Association held its regularly quarterly meeting at the home on Friday evening, where representatives were present from each of the subordinate and Rebekah lodges, the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and all subordinate encampments and cantons. Several past grand masters were present, interested visitors. The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were

presented, showing the progress made in furnishing and redecorating the building since the meeting of the association in April. Arrangements were completed for the formal opening and dedication of the home in September. All officers were present at the meeting.

Past Grand L. H. Windsor, assisted by Past Grand Master R. H. Sorrell and Past Grand George Cumming, J. H. Goodrich, F. A. Newman, D. A. Thompson, R. B. Vaden and J. H. Windsor, installed the officers of Langdon Lodge at a regular meeting of the lodge on Monday evening. The elective officers were: Noble grand, Thomas C. Mettler; vice grand, A. M. Latta; recording secretary, M. S. Fall; financial secretary, Fred N. Davis; treasurer, W. B. Randall.

The noble grand appointed his subordinate officers, who were installed by Past Grand Windsor. Remarks were made by Past Grand Master Sorrell, Grand Master W. J. Hope, Special Deputy Grand Master Windsor and several other visiting members. Past Grand M. S. Fall received the unanimous election as degree master.

Grand Conductor E. L. Dunn assisted by a corps of past grands from Harmony Lodge, No. 9, installed the officers of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 21, Tuesday evening. The following officers were installed: Noble grand, Louis H. Bailey; vice grand, W. Berlin; recording secretary, H. C. R. Bohne; financial secretary, C. E. Bartlett; treasurer, J. H. Crew, past grand master; warden, Harry Selinger; chaplain, J. A. Quisenberry; inside guard, F. Thompson, outside guard, G. W. Hutchinson; right supporter to the noble grand, W. B. Irving; right and left supporters to the vice grand, J. McCarthy and S. H. Gwynne. Past Grand Master Crew was appointed installing officer.

Grand Patriarch P. H. Leary, assisted by the officers of the grand encampment, installed the officers of Fred D. Stuart Encampment, No. 7, Tuesday evening. Alex. Mackie, chief patriarch; W. J. Rich, high priest; J. D. Yoakley, scribe, and J. K. Davidson, treasurer. Remarks were made by Grand Patriarch Leary and Past Grand Master J. H. Wood and other members of the Grand Encampment.

Deputy Grand Master I. R. Schwinger announces that the annual reunion of the members of the order of the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District will be held at Penn Mar, August 10. It is expected that arrangements will be made to run a special train.

The third degree will be conferred by Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 23, Tuesday night. Fourteenth and Kenyon streets northward. Acceptance to special announcements include several members high in the order, as well as some of the best ritualists. Visiting members are invited to attend all meetings.

The degree will be conferred in Ruth Lodge, No. 2, at its regular meeting tomorrow evening by the degree team under the direction of Past Noble Grand Louis Mayes, acting degree director in the absence of Degree Director R. T. Humphrey, who is confined to his home on account of illness. Several candidates have been elected and are waiting the degree.

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