AMONG THE FRATERNITIES

MASONIC

LODGES.

Today—La Fayette, No. 19, 8 p.m., religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.
Monday—Dawson, No. 16, F. C. Stansbury, No. 24, F. C.
Tuesday—National, No. 12, M. M. Arminius, No. 25, business. Myron M. Parker, No. 27, F. C. Takoma, No. 29, special, M. M.
Wednesday—Washington Centennial, No. 14, "Senior Members' night." East Gate, No. 34, E. A.
Thursday—Naval, No. 4, F. C. La Fayette, No. 19, M. M.
Friday—Lebanon, No. 7, E. A.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

Monday—Mount Vernon, No. 3, R. A. Hiram, No. 10, Mark.
Tuesday—La Fayette, No. 5, R. A.
Wednesday, Columbia, No. 1, Mark. Brightwood, No. 9, R. A.
Friday—School of Instruction.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

Thursday—Adoniram Council, No. 2, business.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

Tuesday—Mithras Lodge of Perfection.

La Fayette Lodge, No. 19, will have charge of the religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Rev. James Shera Montgomery, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, will conduct them and deliver the sermon. The choir of the La Fayette Lodge will furnish the music and has arranged a special program for the occasion.

All are invited to attend, whether members of the fraternity or not.

Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, will have the mark degree at its convocation Wednesday evening. High Priest West announces also a special the evening of June 30 for the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees and that the royal arch degree at the convocation July 7 will probably clear up the summer schedule of work. He reports the chapter has had a very successful year and from present indications the exaltations in the early fall will exceed the class of May 19.

Takoma Lodge, No. 29, will have a special communication Tuesday evening for the M. M. degree. A business and "get-together" meeting is scheduled for June 22, another special for the M. M. June 29 and "Takoma day" at Colonial Beach July 14.

The Triangle Club of Master Masons closed its series of meetings for the season last night with a special program of entertainment, including a colored minstrel show, with C. F. Purdy as an impersonator and Frank C. Green in ventriloquism. No meetings of the club, which includes Master Masons of the Department of Agriculture, will be held in July and August.

Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, will do honor to its elder brethren in a "senior members' night" Wednesday evening, at which Past Grand High Priest Walter B. Pettus, who affiliated with the lodge June 19, 1890, will be in charge of the exercises.

La Fayette Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, is to have refreshments following the royal arch degree at its convocation Tuesday evening. High Priest Jesse W. Thornton has asked for a full attendance.

East Gate Lodge, No. 34, will have the E. A. degree Wednesday evening. The lodge meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, Rhode Island and Mills avenues northeast.

Cartoonist Clifford K. Berryman's teddy bear reminder of the base ball game at American League Park at 3 p.m., July 3, is prominent in nearly all the recent lodge circulars to remind the membership that the game is for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home endowment fund.

Worshipful Master Ernest H. Carnes reminds the members of National Lodge that candidates must present their applications in the month of June in order to complete their degrees during the present Masonic year. All the present masters are more or less interested in the announcement, which applies as well to their own lodges.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, has the mark degree scheduled for tomorrow evening.

Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, will have the F. C. degree Tuesday evening, the E. A. July 6 and the M. M. degree probably July 20.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, has the M. M. degree scheduled for June 21, and Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, a "double-header" in the E. A. and F. C. degrees on the same date. Benjamin B. French, No. 15, has the F. C. set for that date.

The meeting of the High Priests' Association, held in the chapel chamber, New Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, June 5, was well attended. After a general discussion it was decided to dispense with the regular July, August and September meetings, and the next meeting of the association will be a special on September 11. At this meeting a committee will be appointed to make arrangements for a big open meeting to be held on the first Saturday in October, to which all Royal arch Masons and all master Masons will be invited. It is contemplated to have a program both instructive and entertaining, and no pains will be spared to make it one of the most important capitular events of the fall season.

The meeting will be in the nature of a reception and welcome to Right Excellent Companion George E. Corson, deputy general grand high priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, who will at the next triennial convocation of the General Grand Chapter, to be held in Los Angeles in September, doubtless succeed to the office of general grand high priest, an honor which the entire fraternity in this jurisdiction appreciates as coming to one of their number, as a fitting reward for many years of service in the General Grand Chapter line.

Mr. Corson is an honorary member of the association, which proposes to take this method of testifying its satisfaction in having the head of the capitular system of the United States located in Washington for the second time in the life of this grand jurisdiction, and will invite the entire fraternity to participate. There is said to have been a revival of interest and an increase of work among the Royal Arch chapters of this jurisdiction this year on account of the activity of the High Priests' Association, which is pushing an aggressive campaign of education and enlightenment among master Masons, concerning the royal craft.

A committee composed of George E. Corson, Walter B. Pettus, Lem Towers, jr.; William C. Fowler, Alexander Grant, Eugene E. Thompson, Charles C. Coombs, Raymond B. Dickey, Walter F. Smith, E. St. Clair Thompson, Roe Fulkerson and James A. West has this matter in charge. It is anticipated that this Grand Chapter will show a substantial gain in membership the present year. Officers of the association are James A. West, president; William T. Hackett, vice president; John H. von Herrmann, secretary-treasurer; Samuel T. Hind and Harry K. Pimper, members of the executive committee.

Osiris Lodge, No. 26, will have the E. A. degree Wednesday evening, and the lodge will have a special tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Charles Henry Taylor, one of its members, whose death was announced Saturday. The lodge had a special Friday afternoon for the funeral of Charles Howard Miller, who was interred at Glenwood cemetery.

High Priest Naylor has asked the members of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, to be present at the conclave tomorrow evening for the royal arch degree. He reports the condition of Messrs. Hill and Kuehling, members of the chapter who are ill, as unchanged, and Mr. Patterson so far improved as to be able to take a trip to New Jersey the past week. Past High Priest Graves is reported as recovered from his recent illness and attending to his usual duties.

Dawson Lodge, No. 14, which has the F. C. degree tomorrow evening, will have the E. A. degree at its communication the evening of June 28, when also the by-laws affecting the annual dues will be considered. Dawson Lodge has entered a team in the Masonic Duckpin League under the captaincy of William H. Nalley. The lodge will hold its communication in lodgeroom No. 2, at Masonic Temple, June 28, to accommodate Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, for the evening.

Saturday evening the templar school of instruction, under Gratz E. Dunkum, inspector general of work of the Grand Commandery, will review the Order of the Temple, in the asylum at Masonic Temple.

The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, will have the M. M. degree and consideration of its proposed amendment to its by-laws concerning affiliation fee as its work for its communication the evening of June 24.

Worshipful Master Ernest A. Coleman last Wednesday evening called off degree work and devoted the evening to endeavor to raise funds for the Washington memorial to be erected in Alexandria. Motion picture entertainment followed the closing of the lodge.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

CHAPTERS.

Monday—Temple, No. 13, special program; Columbia, No. 15.
Tuesday—Mizpah, No. 8; Fidelity, No. 19, anniversary.
Wednesday—Areme, No. 10, work.
Thursday—Esther, No. 5, work and a special program.
Friday—Martha, No. 4; Ascension, No. 20.

Fidelity Chapter, No. 19, will celebrate its first anniversary Tuesday evening. A program has been prepared and a number of distinguished visitors and friends will be present. This will be the last regular meeting of Fidelity Chapter until September 7. The lawn party announced for Friday on the lawn of Worthy Matron Stella Knapp, 1215 Crittenden street, is open to all friends of the order.

Esther Chapter, No. 5, will have work Thursday evening. A program is being prepared for the occasion by Miss Myrtle Moulton. With this meeting the chapter will close for the months of July and August.

Worthy Matron Nellie West and Worthy Patron Edwin C. Dutton announce a number of social features to take place during the summer season. Saturday, June 19, a party of about forty members of the chapter will go to Baltimore and take the boat trip over Sunday from that city to Washington, and the evening of June 23 about 100 members of the chapter will leave the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock in sightseeing automobiles for a moonlight ride to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Refreshments will be provided by the chapter and an entertainment will be given at the home. This is an annual affair, occurring on the chapter's donation day for the home. Also during the summer the annual picnic will be given, at a place to be selected, the exact date of which will be announced later.

Esther Chapter is reported to have had a successful and prosperous year so far, both in point of membership and in finances, with prospects of one of the best years in many respects in the history of the chapter.

Temple Chapter, No. 13, will meet tomorrow night, and its entertainment committee promises a program of unusual interest. Elizabeth Odekoven, worthy matron, and John May, worthy patron, have invited all members of the order to be present. The euchre held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sadie Watts is said to have been a complete success.

Worthy Matron Miss Maud Fellheimer of Areme Chapter, No. 10, has announced work at the meeting of the chapter Wednesday evening, and as it will be the last meeting until September a large attendance is expected. A special program of entertainment is being arranged.

The jitney bus excursion of the chapter to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Wednesday night was pronounced a success and was attended by an unusually large crowd. The evening was given over to entertainment for the benefit of those at the home. The special feature was the production of the one-act comedy sketch entitled "The Turkish Maid," by the Dramatic Club of Areme Chapter, the cast including Miss Maud Fellheimer, Mrs. Marie Pierce, Mrs. Selma Danforth, Walter L. Hagen and William L. Murray.

There were solos by Mrs. Lena Hodge, Mrs. Selma Danforth and William Murray; readings by Mrs. Eva Love and recitations by Miss Ruth Barnhart. Mrs. Jeannette R. Smith, on behalf of the board of managers of Areme Chapter, presented to Mrs. Alcena Lemond, president of the board of directors, four dozen pieces of silver for use at the home.

At the close of the entertainment refreshments were herved.

At the meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, Monday, visitors were present from this and other jurisdictions, including Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Catharina Loffler and Worthy Grand Patron Arthur M. Boynton, this being the latter's first visit to the chapter since his recent illness. After the transaction of routine business the chapter members and visitors were entertained by Rev. Walter F. Smith with a picture study of his recent trip to the Holy Land. The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed.

For the next meeting of Ruth Chapter the worthy matron, Mrs. Carrie Y. Pollard, is said to be preparing an interesting program, the nature of which will be announced later.

Electa Chapter, Tuesday evening, after a short business session, devoted the evening to sociability and entertainment. During the business session the worthy matron, Mrs. Lavinia Kelly, announced that the chapter would suspend meetings during July and August as is the usual custom. The worthy patron, Charles A. Stevens, called attention to the excursion to Chesapeake Beach, August 16.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, M. J. Fillius, presented the following program during the evening: Solo, Miss Alice Stone; comic recitations, Miss Dyer of Martha Chapter; song, Past Matron Mrs. Walter Plumley of Naomi Chapter; comic talk, Mr. Williams; songs, Milton J. Fillius. The talent was given a rising vote of thanks, after which the refreshment committee entertained the members for an hour in the banquet hall. The next meeting will be "chapter birthday," and the entertainment committee is preparing a fine program for the occasion.

The auxiliary board for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home entertained at the home of the associate matron, Mrs. Lulu Eno, at Engleside, Va. A luncheon was served. Among those who took the trip were Worthy Matron Mrs. Lavinia Kelly, Past Grand Matron Eliza Walson, Past Grand Matron Mary O'Brine, Grand Marshal Cora Mayhew, Past Matron Carrie Smith, Past Matron Frances Guernsey, Past Matron Bertha Haines, Mrs. Helen Butts, Mrs. Mollie Campbell, Mrs. Gertrude Kelly, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Maggie Sharp, Mrs. Ada Fox, Mrs. Elizabeth Bube, Mrs. Ella Fillius and Mrs. Williams. Guests of the hostess and the board were Mrs. Frances Frazier, past matron; Mrs. Elsie Robinson, the chapter's secretary, and Mrs. Helen Cannon.

A meeting of the excursion committee was held at the residence of worthy Patron Charles A. Stevens, Friday evening, where after making arrangements for the outing an enjoyable evening was spent with songs, music and refreshments, the latter prepared by the chapter's warder, Mrs. Julia M. Stevens.

Bethlehem, No. 7, met Tuesday evening with a large attendance of members and visitors. Several petitions were acted on and the degrees conferred on two candidates. Memorial resolutions for Harvey G. Ellis were read by John Moyer, after which a selection was rendered by the choir. Mrs. Lynch, chairman of the moonlight excursion committee, stated that the tickets for June 3 can be used June 15. A program, under the supervision of Mrs. Deal, included a recitation by Mrs. Darnall and a solo and encore by Mrs. Lyons. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The meeting of June 22 will be an open one, Mrs. Gusack having charge of the flag drill. A treat in the form of a program by the Bethlehem trio is promised. The members of the order are all invited to be present.

Friendship Chapter, No. 17, met Tuesday evening. The associate conductress, Mrs. Esther Richardson, being ill, her station was occupied by Mrs. Annie Hall. After a short business session an open meeting was held and William R. Singleton Lodge, F. A. A. M., and a number of friends were admitted as the guests of the evening. Mrs. Laura Mae Decker, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented a program. Music was furnished by Friendship orchestra, under the direction of Miss Grace Robey, pianist. The program included a recitation by Rev. Edgar Powers of Brookland Chapter; duet, Samuel Shields and Mr. Clarkson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Edna Rauchenstein; piano solo, Edna Rauchenstein; song, Mr. Walter Bogley, and an address by Past Grand Matron Mrs. Fannie Taylor, known as the "mother" of Friendship Chapter. A short history of the chapter was given by the speaker and congratulations tendered on its growth and good work. Grand Lecturer Mrs. Teachum and a large number of past matrons and past patrons of sister chapters were present, among them Mrs. Rauchenstien, Mrs. Rosemond, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Omohundro and others. The worthy matron, Mrs. Mazella Parks, welcomed the guests, in which she spoke of the close relationship of William R. Singleton Lodge to Friendship Chapter. The worthy patron, John W. Lynn, acted as master of ceremonies. The chairman of the refreshment committee, Mrs. Sarah Robey, and her assistants entertained the guests in the banquet hall, which was decorated with flags, Japanese lanterns and flowers.

Naomi Chapter, No. 3, Wednesday evening, at the New Masonic Temple, after the transaction of the regular business, held an open meeting, which was attended by a large gathering. The following program was rendered, and the fine work of the little artists was loudly applauded and encored: Violin solo, Ethel Balston; song and dance, Earl Saxton; song and dance, Grace Colton; Spanish dance, Grace Colton and Earl Saxton; piano solo, Estella Balston; song, Mary and Doris Eaton; song, "I Want to Go to Tokio," three-year-old Charlie Eaton; toe dance, Mary Eaton; eccentric dance, Doris Eaton, and duet, Joseph and Charlie Eaton. Refreshments were served.

At the last meeting of William F. Hunt Chapter, No. 16, the entertainment committee, under the direction of the grand warder, Mrs. Helen Barnard, presented a play entitled "The Deestrick Schule," which kept the audience in laughter during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Hunt, Dr. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Crilly, Mrs. La Hayne, Mrs. Klime, Misses Noel, Gotthold and Donn, Judge Seeds and Joseph Bennett were participants. After the play light refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

Friday night the chapter gave a moonlight excursion on the St. Johns. The last meeting before the summer months will be held June 24 and work is expected to be the principal attraction, although a good program of entertainment is promised.

Brookland Chapter, No. 11, Wednesday evening held its scheduled "Martha Washington Chapter, Alexandria, Va., night." A very large delegation of members accompanied their worthy matron, Mrs. Lucy Graves, from Alexandria, and a large attendance of visitors from sister chapters helped to make the evening enjoyable. Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Catharine Loeffler of the District of Columbia Past Grand Patron Fields of Alexandria, Va., and Past Grand Patron Molster of the District of Columbia, were among the guests. Addresses were made by the grand matron of the District of Columbia and also Past Grand Patrons Fields and Molster and the worthy matron of Martha Washington Chapter. Brookland Chapter is said to be having a busy year. The ways and means committee have perfected plans for an excursion August 10 to Chesapeake Beach and for a lawn fete at 12th and Kearney streets northeast, Brookland.

The program for the evening consisted of solos by Mrs. Lucy Graves, worthy matron of Martha Washington Chapter; recitations by Miss Dyer of Martha Chapter, No. 4, and Mrs. Helen Molster in her original "Sally Ann." Refreshments were served.

The sewing circle met with the matron, Mrs. Helena Lennon, Tuesday and started sewing carpet rags for rugs which are to be sold as another source of revenue for the chapter. The matron, Mrs. Lennon, was elected chairman of the circle.

The past matrons met with the junior past matron, Mrs. Verna Conway, Monday. An elaborate lunch was served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Helena Lennon was honor guest on this occasion. After a pleasant hour with the hostess the past matrons adjourned to meet in September.

ODD FELLOWS

Memorial services, I. O. O. F. auditorium, this evening.

LODGES.

Monday—Union, No. 11, and Langdon, No. 25, business; Beacon, No. 15, degree.
Tuesday—Mount Pleasant, No. 29, second degree; Washington, No. 6, and Golden Rule, No. 21, business.
Wednesday—Eastern, No. 7; Friendship, No. 12, and Federal City, No. 20, degree; Harmony, No. 9, business.
Thursday—Salem, No. 22, degree; Columbian, No. 10, and Covenant, No. 13, business.
Friday—Metropolis, No. 16, degree; Central, No. 1, and Phoenix, No. 28, business.

ENCAMPMENTS.

Wednesday—Mount Nebo, No. 4, election of officers. Meets now in its new room, 14th and Kenyon streets northwest, over Park Savings Bank.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Saturday—Drill and degree rehearsal.

Memorial exercises will be held by the order in the District this evening at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of Odd Fellows' Hall, on 7th street northwest. Irving R. Schwinger, grand warden of the Grand Lodge, will preside and Grand Master William J. Rich will deliver the opening address. The memorial address will be delivered by W. E. Andrews, vice grand of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 29. Past Grand Chaplain E. C. Grumley of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, will deliver the invocation and make the closing prayer. The program will also include solos, "Ninety-first Psalm," by Walter Sorrell, accompanied by Miss Ethel Cohill, and "The Singing in God's Acre," by Mrs. L. H. Windsor of Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, accompanied by Miss Emma Grigsby. There will also be ochestral selections. A solemn feature of the program will be the deposit of the wreaths "In memoriam," a tribute paid the memory of the deceased members of the various Odd Fellow bodies and the Daughters of Rebekah by two representatives from each body and the encampment.

Under the escort of Canton Washington, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, Lieut. Alfred H. Noakes commanding, the following will make a formal entrance to the auditorium preceding the exercises: Grand Master William J. Rich and officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Patriarch E. W. Bradford and officers of the Grand Encampment, President Annie E. Grigsby and officers of the Rebekah Assembly, Irving R. Schwinger, grand warden and chairman of the joint committee, and the speaker of the evening, William E. Andrews.

Eastern Lodge, No. 7, will confer the second degree on several candidates at its meeting Wednesday evening. Degree Director Moore states that every officer of the team is prepared with his official part. An invitation is extended visiting members to witness the work.

At the last meeting the first degree was conferred by the degree team under the direction of Degree Director W. E. Lawson. Many visitors were present from other lodges and a large delegation of the officers of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 29.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 21, completed the revision of its by-laws at its last meeting. Several important changes were made, the most important being the raising of the sick benefits and doubling the time a member is entitled to benefits, also the termination of membership in the Library Association. The treasurer, Past Grand Representative James H. Crew, gave the financial report, which shows, it is said, that the lodge has invested funds amounting to over $15,000. Past Grand Lewis Kahn strenuously advocated the building of a large hall with modern improvements in another part of the city, where conveniences for the comfort of the aged member might be installed. The recommendations of Past Grand Kahn were taken under advisement by the lodge. Action will probably be taken toward moving to a more modern hall, it is said.

Federal City, No. 20, will confer the second degree at its next meeting with Past Grand W. H. McConnell in charge. At the close of the degree work consideration will be given to the committee reports on the excursion to be given July 14. The committee on program will recommend many amusing features for the day. Past Grand Master John H. Wood, as captain, announced that he has organized a ball team, composed of the folowing past grand masters: John I. Brown, pitcher; R. H. Sorrell, shortstop; George Gerberick, first base; James H. Crew, second base; E. D. Thompson, third base; John Ward; left field, R. A. Ford, right field; T. J. Gates, catcher; Frank E. Rapp, water boy, and Grand Master Rich, umpire. Capt. Wood, on behalf of the team, challenged Federal City ball team and arrangements will be made to play the game on the day of the excursion.

Union Lodge, No. 11, will elect officers for the coming term tomorrow evening. The last meeting was interesting to the membership of the lodge. After the business was considered, the lodge closed and held an open session during which the Rev. Mr. Melvin delivered an illustrated lecture upon the "Holy Land," the lodgeroom being crowded with the members and their families and friends. It is the intention of the lodge to hold an open session each month for the entertainment of the members and their families, at which time a program of entertainment will be provided.

Columbia Lodge, No. 10, completed the consideration of its by-laws at the last meeting. At its next meeting the officers for the coming term will be nominated. Several important changes were made in the by-laws.

Harmony Lodge, No. 9, met Wednesday evening. Grand Instructor H. C. Lybrand instructed the officers in their duties and also held a degree rehearsal under the direction of Degree Instructor E. L. Dunn. The lodge decided to give an excursion early in August. The committee on entertainment is considering many new features for a social session to be held in the near future.

Mount Nebo Encampment, No. 4, will meet in its new lodgeroom, 14th and Kenyon streets northwest, Wednesday evening. Election of officers for the coming term will take place. The last meeting was marked by an unusually large attendance of members and it was noted that renewed interest was shown by many members who have not been able to visit the meetings of the encampment heretofore. The members of Mount Nebo Encampment are all residents of Mount Pleasant.

The Grand Encampment was called in special session Friday evening by Grand Patriarch Bradford for the purpose of taking suitable action regarding the death of the grand sire, Robert T. Daniels. A committee on resolutions, of which Grand Representative Seiffert was chairman, presented resolutions which were adopted and the committee authorized to have them engrossed and sent to the wife of the late grand sire.

Fred D. Stuart Encampment, No. 7, conferred the royal purple degree at its last meeting, and Columbia, No. 1, conferred the patriarchal degree. During the past month, it is said, all the encampments have been busy conferring the degrees in order that all candidates may receive the degrees before the end of the term.

Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 29, will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at 14th and Kenyon streets northwest. Second degree will be presented.

Vice Grand William E. Andrews will be the principal speaker at the memorial exercises of the Grand Lodge tonight in the auditorium of Odd Fellows' Hall, 423 7th street northwest. A large delegation from the lodge is expected to attend.

REBEKAH LODGES

Monday—Esther Rebekah, No. 5, degree.
Friday—Martha Washington, No. 3, degree; Dorcas, No. 4, business.

President Annie E. Grigsby has announced the following installing officers for the term beginning July 1: Naomi, No. 1, and Ruth, No. 2, jointly, July 19, the president and officers of the assembly. Past noble grands will install as follows: Edith L. Lusby of Naomi, No. 1, for Martha Washington, No. 3; Annie Cole of Dorcas, No. 4, for Fidelity, No. 7; Anna Mettler of Esther, No. 5, for Miriam, No. 6; Mary P. Dawkins of Ruth, No. 2, for Dorcas, No. 4; Ora Pfrimmer of Martha Washington, No. 3, for Esther, No. 5. Each installing officer will be assisted by a corps of officers from her own lodge.

Esther Lodge, No. 5, will confer the degree tomorrow evening with a team selected under Degree Master Charles P. Sample. The team has been rehearsing during the past two weeks. Several new features will be introduced, it is stated, in the manner of entering and leaving the lodgeroom after the degree has been conferred. The excursion committee having charge of the arrangements for the annual excursion to Marshall Hall, June 23, reported arrangements made. A program of entertainment will be presented, including potato races for men and women, base ball games and other features.

Martha Washington Lodge, No. 3, at the last meeting adjourned early to hold its regular social session. The committee in charge presented a program which consisted of a sketch by Noble Grand Ora Pfrimmer, reading by Past Noble Grand Olga Rogers and Kittie Gottlieb, and a comic recitation. Games and other fetaures were also introduced. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

At the next meeting Degree Director W. J. Rogers announces that the degree will be conferred and extends an invitation to all members of sister lodges to be present. The committee has announced the Purity Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Past Noble Grand Rogers, 1230 Morse street northeast, Wednesday. All members have been urged to be present.

Naomi Lodge, No. 1, the "mother lodge" in this jurisdiction, extended an invitation to Ruth Lodge, No. 2, to hold a joint installation of officers in Naomi lodgeroom July 19, the first meeting being July 5, a legal holiday. Ruth Lodge unanimously accepted. Naomi Lodge, No. 1, also extended an invitation to the president and officers of the Rebekah Assembly to officiate, which invitation has been accepted by the president.

Ruth Lodge, No. 2, will elect officers for the coming term at its meeting July 21. At the last meeting the officers were nominated and the degree conferred on several candidates, under the direction of R. T. Pumphrey, many members being present. With the return to active work of the members who participated in the degree team when the first prize of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was won by the team at Toronto, Canada, the lodge looks forth to a term filled with work and a large attendance of the members. It is intimated the lorge considers changing its location in the near future.

Naomi Lodge, No. 1, will elect officers for the ensuing term Monday evening, June 21. The secretary announced the selection of Past Noble Grand Edith L. Lusby as installing officer from this lodge. A select corps of past noble grands will assist at the installing of the officers of Martha Washington Lodge, No. 3, at the first meeting in July. Past Noble Grands Hattie Grumley and V. Estelle Yoakley were reported improving after a severe illness.

The chairman of the jewel and regalia committee, Past Noble Grand Josephine Beahm of Dorcas Lodge, No. 4, has notified each member of the committee to make a report to her at an early date, so that the committee can make a complete report. Several lodges and members of the committee have not as yet made any report.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

LODGES.

Monday—Decatur, No. 9; Calanthe, No. 11, knight rank.
Tuesday—Webster, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 14; Capital, No. 24, and Myrtle, No. 25.
Wednesday—Mt. Vernon, No. 5, and Equal, No. 17.
Thursday—Franklin, No. 2.
Friday—Syracusians, No. 10.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Tuesday—Joint annual memorial services by subordinate lodges, Pythian Temple, 8:15 o'clock.

The annual joint memorial services of the subordinate lodges of Knights of Pythias of the District will be held Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Pythian Temple, under the auspices of Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, in special convention, at 8:15 o'clock. The order of exercises will be as follows: Call to order, chancellor commander, Calanthe Lodge, No. 11; opening ceremony, Grand Lodge officers; invocation by the grand prelate; quartet, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose, Mrs. Helen Donohue De Yo, soprano, Mrs. William T. Reed, contralto, Richard P. Backing, tenor, and Edwin Callow, bass; reading official call, by grand keeper of records and seal; tenor solo, "Lead, Kindly Light," by Hawley, Richard P. Backing; reading selections from the book of law, by the grand prelate; soprano solo, "Plains of Peace," by Barnard, Mrs. Helen Donohue De Yo; calling the roll of deceased members, by the grand keeper of records and seal; taps, by Otto Hauschild, of Union Lodge, No. 22; quartet, "Peace, Perfect Peace," (anon); address, Rev. Dr. Charles C. McLean; contralto solo, "Face to Face," by Johnson, Mrs. William T. Reed; "Depositing Myrtle on the Altar. Renewing the Pledge of Fidelity to the Memory of Our Dead," march by Willett E. Dentinger of Century Lodge, No. 30; prayer, by the grand prelate; quartet, "Crossing the Bar," Protheroe; closing, Grand Chancellor William A. Kimmel; benediction, Rev. E. K. Hardin of Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South. Music by the Musurgia Quartet, Harry Wheaton Howard, director and accompanist.

Committees appointed by the grand chancellor for the services:

Speakers—W. A. Kimmel, J. R. Haskins, J. F. Skidmore. Hall and decorations—Perry P. Patrick, Hugh Reid, Thomas E. Landon. Program and printing—James N. Kline, Albert Kahlert, Frank B. Crown. Music—Hamlin N. Vandervort, J. B. Dickman, F. H. Melick. Necrology—Harry J. Gasson, Charles W. Henderson, T. A. Bynum. Electrical effects—John S. Prescott. Reception—George A. McComas, chairman; Frank D. Wallace, William D. Weekley, J. T. Cuthbert, Eugene E. Roberts, C. H. Atherton, Thomas J. Harford, John B. Burgess, Charles J. Peckham, Lee B. Emery, Harry B. Brown, J. L. Motyka, M. E. O'Brien, Frank Marasclo, Joseph Baruch, Talbott O. Pulissi and Willett E. Dentinger.

The grand chancellor has urged the membership to be present at the services in honor of the dead, and the widows and families of deceased members have all been invited to be present.

Members who have died during the past year include: Past Grand Chancellor Benjamin F. Evans, Excelsior Lodge; Grand Outer Guard Richard S. Sebastian, Decatur Lodge; Past Chancellors Samuel C. Palmer, Hermione Lodge; W. H. Muckelson, Union Lodge; F. B. Wilkins, Webster Lodge; O. A. Booth, Equal Lodge; Eugene Shekel, Webster Lodge; H. Y. Brooke, Franklin Lodge; Charles H. Spaar, Union Lodge; David S. Coumpf, Amaranth Lodge; Knights John F. Ward, Union Lodge; James Lohr, Capital Lodge; Robert W. Blair, Amaranth Lodge; William H. Wood, Excelsior Lodge; W. H. Wunder, Rathbone, Superior Lodge; Henry M. Morris, Excelsior Lodge; William D. Hill, Webster Lodge; R. A. Golden, Harmony Lodge; Julian Higdon, Capitol Lodge; John Walter, Hermione Lodge; J. V. McLain, Capital Lodge; Herman C. Hansen, Century Lodge; J. F. Rock, Capital Lodge.

Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, will confer the knight rank in amplified form at its convention tomorrow night. Chancellor Commander George A. McComas has urged a full attendance of the lodge membership and extends an invitation to all Pythians to be present.

The committee on ways and means, of which John B. Dickman, grand vice chancellor, is chairman, and George A. McComas, chancellor commander of Calanthe Lodge, is secretary, will give a theater party at Poli's tomorrow night. The subcommittee in direct charge of the event is composed of P. W. Pritchett (chairman), W. A. Kimmel, grand chancellor, and O. B. Gray.

The committee on ways and means held a meeting last night and considered reports of committees.

Amaranth Lodge, No. 28, is planning a smoker and entertainment to be given at an early date. At the convention Monday night the esquire rank was presented.

Many Pythians are expected to go to Marshall Hall July 14, that date having been selected by the Uniform Rank as "Pythian day" for the rank and its friends.

At the last assembly of Washington Company, No. 1, Joseph W. Belcher, captain of Company M, the winner in the recent drill of the high school companies, were present and put the Uniform Rank men through a few movements. He expressed to Capt. George H. Whiting a high opinion of the work of his company, and predicted honors for No. 1 Company at the coming encampment at Nashville, Tenn.

Columbia Lodge, No. 26, conferred the page rank Wednesday night in the presence of a large assemblage, including Grand Chancellor William A. Kimmel and others.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Knights of Pythias Hall Association Monday night questions of interest to the association were considered. The election of a board of nine directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Thomas A. Bynum, John B. Dickman, H. J. Gasson, Louis Hartig, William A. Kimmel, Albert Kahlert, J. F. Skidmore, H. F. Willey and J. E. Wilson. After the meeting of the stockholders the new board elected the following officers: William A. Kimmel, president; H. E. Willey, vice president; H. J. Gasson, secretary, and Thomas A. Bynum, treasurer. The president of the board named the following committees: Executive committee, W. A. Kimmel, H. J. Gasson and Louis Hartig; auditing committee, Albert Kahlert, J. F. Skidmore and H. P. Willey. The board will hold monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month.

Syracusians Lodge, No. 10, at its last convention had a full discussion of a number of important questions, the principal one being a plan for the collection of dues, the appointment of a special committee to asist the master of finance being considered the most feasible to secure good results.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, had its new by-laws up for consideration Tuesday night, and expects to complete the work at the meeting June 22.

At a special meeting of the ways and means committee Saturday night, June 5, a committee was appointed composed of W. R. Carver, E. M. Vandervort, W. O. Owen, W. E. Dentinger and A. E. Gorham, to submit a plan for the establishment of a Pythian Club.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

TEMPLES.

Wednesday—Friendship, No. 9, degree work.
Friday—Rathbone, No. 8.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, announce initiation of candidates and a social for its meeting Wednesday night. The temple at its last meeting received a number of applications for membership and elected the following officers to serve for the esuing year: Miss Bessie Alyward, most excellent chief; Mrs. Sophie Rodrick, excellent senior; Mrs. Sword, excellent junior; Mrs. Margaret Coffin, manager; Mrs. Ida Crown, mistress of finance (re-elected); Mrs. Annie Sullivan, mistress of records and correspondence (re-elected); Mrs. Dentinger, protector, and Mrs. Ada Kimmel, outer guard.

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, has chosen the following officers for the term beginning July 1: Mrs. Lola Marks, most excellent chief; Mrs. Sara Darling, excellent senior; Miss Harriet Little, excellent junior; Mrs. Kate Smith, manager; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, mistress of records and correspondence (re-elected); Miss Mary Steiner, mistress of finance (re-elected); Mrs. Daisy Wightman, protector, and Mrs. Mae Leep, outer guard. The term just closing has been one of the most successful in the temple's history, it is stated, and the most excellent chief, Mrs. Olivia Atherton, received the hearty congratulations of the membership at the last meeting on the results accomplished during her administration. The recent moonlight excursion given by the temple was largely attended by members and friends. The affair was in charge of the ways and means committee, which has for its chairman Mrs. Kate Smith.

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Andrew Jackson Council, No. 6, met at 12th and Pennsylvania avenue northwest Tuesday night. Among the many visitors present were two members of the general good of the order, representing the committee appointed to visit the different councils. Messrs. Connor of No. 10, Lumson of No. 46 made addresses. Remarks also were made by Messrs. Skinner, Elliott, Hall and Tracey.

Liberty Bell Council, No. 55, met Tuesday night at Northeast Temple, Councilor H. E. Brady presiding. W. L. Balderson, past state councilor, was also present and gave an address on the progress of the order. The relief committee reported J. L. Marks recovering from his illness. The committee was thanked. The degree of patriotism was conferred upon Robert McCulloh and M. E. Backman. The council will nominate its officers next meeting night for the ensuing term. Remarks were made by McKenny, W. H. Dawkins, B. J. Brown and others. Afterward the members were entertained with games. Lemonade and cake was served.

Valley Forge Council, No. 51, at its last meeting had a large attendance of members and visitors. Several applications for membership were received, and the initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate. Robert L. Mathews, who has been sick for several months, was reported recovering. Among the visitors present were I. W. Franklin of Capital Council, J. W. Hurley of Constellation Council, G. T. Barksdale of E. J. Ross Council and Nash Evans of Thomas Jefferson Council. Remarks were made by George W. Rue, Dr. J. Albert Potter, D. Luther Smith, H. E. Chrisman and David Goldsmith.

Star Spangled Banner Council, No 8, met at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest Friday evening, with Councilor Everett King presiding and every subordinate council of the District represented. The relief committee was asked to visit Robert Morris and A. C. Youse, who were reported sick. A letter was received from Mrs. Edward Robey, expressing her gratitude for the interest which the council took in her husband while sick. After other committees had made their reports addresses were made by John Cranford, chairman of the general good of the order committee of Anacostia Council, No. 16; National Deputy Councilor James E. Frazier, Past Councilor J. L. Connor and John Swain, all of Mount Vernon Council, No. 10; National Representative-elect E. L. Skinner and Past Councilor William Price of Andrew Jackson Council, No. 6; Past Councilor J. R. Lemsden of Reno Council, No. 46, and Past Councilor William Slack, William Atkinson and Assistant Recording Secretary Maurice Peabody of Star Spangled Banner Council.

Potomac Council, No. 20, met Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Georgetown, with State Conductor G. T. Barksd