AMONG The FRATERNITIES

MASONIC

LODGES.

Today—Temple-Noyes, No. 22, 8 p.m., memorial service at Church of the Incarnation, Rev. William Tayloe Snyder, rector.

Monday—Benjamin B. French, No. 15, memorial services; Anacostia, No. 21, grand visitation; Pentalpha, No. 23, E. A. Mount Pleasant, No. 23, F. C.

Tuesday—Arminius, No. 25, business; Myron M. Parker, No. 27, grand visitation.

Wednesday—Osiris, No. 26, F. C.; King Solomon, No. 31, 3 p.m., grand visitation and M. M.

Thursday—Naval, No. 4, grand visitation and F. C.; Hiram, No. 10, E. A.

Friday—Lebanon, No. 7, E. A.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

Wednesday—Columbia, No. 1, brief business session; all the capitular bodies, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., reception to General Grand High Priest George E. Corson; following reception, Royal Arch dinner.

Friday—School of instruction.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES.

No announcements made for publication.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

Tuesday—Mithras Lodge of Perfection, business.

The officers of Temple-Noyes Lodge, No. 32, in a body, attended the funeral of Edwin S. Marlow, one of the charter members of the organization, last Wednesday. At the stated communication Thursday evening, Frank Sprigg Perry, the master, made feeling reference to the death of Mr. Marlow. He also announced that arrangements had been made for holding a church service this evening. This service will begin at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Incarnation, 12th and N streets, of which the chaplain of the lodge, Rev. Wm. Tayloe Snyder, is the rector. As this is the eve of All Saints' Day, the master explained, "it is most appropriate that the service should be in the nature of a memorial for the deceased members of our lodge." In addition to Mr. Marlow, Price C. Claflin died during the year.

A special communication will be called for November 11, the occasion being the annual visitation of the grand master of Masons of the District of Columbia, who is an honorary member of Temple-Noyes Lodge. The stated communication for November is set for Thanksgiving night. The annual meeting, election and installation of officers is to occur Thursday evening, December 9.

The reception to General Grand High Priest George E. Corson and the annual Royal Arch dinner, to be given under the auspices of the High Priests' Association of the District of Columbia, will both be given Wednesday evening, at Masonic Temple.

The reception will be held in the commanders' asylum from 7:30 to 8:30 and the dinner will be served immediately thereafter in the banquet room. Royal Arch Masons of the jurisdiction are looking forward with much interest to this occasion, when it is expected one of the largest gatherings of the capitular craft ever held in this jurisdiction will welcome the new general grand high priest. Indications are that the capacity of both the commanders' asylum and the chapter chamber will be taxed to accommodate the attendance.

No tickets of admission will be required for the reception. Dinner tickets are in the hands of the chapter officers.

According to the printed program, no exercises will be presented in connection with the reception, the features being presented in addition in the banquet hall in connection with the dinner. There the program includes the following: Invocation, Rev. Paul R. Hickok, grand chaplain, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, D. C.; address (introduction), Lem Towers, jr., grand high priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, D. C.; response, George E. Corson, general grand high priest, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America; selection, quartet, J. Walter Humphrey, Charles E. Meyers, Alexander Mosher and J. Henry Kaiser; address, Alexander Grant, grand master, Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., D. C.; address, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, pastor Metropolitan M. E. Church, and song, "America," all companions.

The invited guests will include Alexander M. Dockery, third assistant postmaster General, and ex-Governor of Missouri; Rev. James Shera Montgomery, pastor Metropolitan M. E. Church; George E. Corson, general grand high priest, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America; Alexander Grant, grand master, Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., D. C.; James W. Witten, grand senior warden, Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M.; Lem Towers, jr., grand high priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, D. C.; William C. Fowler, deputy grand high priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, D. C.; William W. Jermane, grand king, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, D. C.; Paul R. Hickok, grand chaplain, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, D. C.; Edwin B. Hedges, grand commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, D. C.; William S. Parks, grand generalissimo, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, D. C.; Charles E. Baldwin, grand captain-general, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, D. C., and George Fleming Moore, sovereign grand commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

Reception committee — Lem Towers, jr., chairman. Officers of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter: William C. Fowler, deputy grand high priest; William W. Jermane, grand king; Arthur C. Shaw, grand scribe; Irvine W. Johnston, grand secretary; John A. Colborn, grand treasurer; Orville Brown, grand visitor and lecturer; Paul R. Hickok, grand chaplain; Emmett M. Carter, grand captain of the host; Frank F. Major, grand principal sojourner; Joseph H. Milans, grand Royal Arch captain; Guy W. A. Camp, grand master of 3d vail; Delos W. Thayer, grand master of 2d vail; Roe Fulkerson, grand master of 1st vail, and Cummins C. Helmick, grand sentinel.

Past grand high priests: Joseph S. McCoy, '78; Matthew Trimble, '79-'80; Joseph H. Jochum, '81; George E. Corson, '86; Alexander McKenzie, '91; Harrison Dingman, '93; Samuel R. Bond, '99; William Barnum, 1900; Robert Armour, '01; Henry Standiford, '02; George C. Ober, '03; August B. Coolidge, '04; Henry K. Simpson, '05; Charles Becker, '06; Claude F. King, '07; E. St. C. Thompson, '08; Francis J. Woodman, '09; Moses D. Mull, '11; Jacobus S. Jones, '12; Adolphus Gude, '13, and Walter E. Pettus, '14.

Officers and executive committee, High Priests' Association, 1915: James A. West, president; William T. Hackett, vice president; John H. von Herrmann, secretary-treasurer; Samuel T. Hind, and Harry K. Pimper.

Honorary members: George E. Corson, general grand high priest; E. St. Clair Thompson, past grand high priest; Jacobus Seneca Jones, past grand high priest; Adolphus Gude, past grand high priest; Walter E. Pettus, past grand high priest; Arvine W. Johnston, grand secretary; Orville Brown, grand visitor and lecturer; William C. Fowler, deputy grand high prest, and all past high priests.

Members: Lem Towers, jr., grand high priest, Columbia, No. 1—James A. West, high priest; George G. Seibold, king; William S. Macdonald, scribe; Washington, No. 2—Thomas W. Bramhall, high priest; Frank J. Rowell, king; John L. Apple, scribe; Mt. Vernon, No. 3—William J. Naylor, high priest; Emmons K. Ellsworth, king; William S. Adkins, scribe; Eureka, No. 4—William H. Amiss, high priest; Paul F. Grove, king; John H. von Herrmann, scribe; La Fayette, No. 5—Jesse W. Thornton, high priest; William H. Parsons, king; F. Sprigg Perry, scribe; Washington Naval, No. 6—Harry M. Reynolds, high priest; Charles E. Baker, king; William T. Hebbard, scribe; Mount Horeb, No. 7—Charles W. Pimper, high priest; Raymond B. Dickey, king; William W. Scott, scribe; Potomac, No. 8—Harry K. Pimper, high priest; Edwin M. Hasbrouck, king; Luther H. Waring, scribe; Brightwood, No. 9—Walter F. Smith, high priest; Philip F. Pollard, king; Orville H. George, scribe; Hiram, No. 10—Louis K. Siggons, high priest; Henry H. Smith, king; C. A. Peterson, scribe; Capitol, No. 11—Adolph W. Sieverling, high priest; Iltyd C. I. Evans, king; Charles S. Woodin, scribe; Anacostia, No. 12—Samuel T. Hind, high priest; Elmer E. Erickson, king; Raymond D. Fillius, scribe; Mount Pleasant, No. 13—R. Stone Jackson, high priest; William T. Hackett, king; S. R. Jacobs, scribe.

Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, will hold its annual memorial services in its lodgeroom tomorrow evening. No program has been furnished for publication.

Four grand visitations to the lodges will be made this week, beginning tomorrow evening with that to Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, and followed Tuesday evening with that to Myron M. Parker Lodge No. 27; Wednesday evening, King Solomon Lodge, No. 31, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by the M. M. degree, and Thursday, to Naval Lodge, No. 4, followed by the F. C. degree.

Monarch E. W. Libbey has invited the members of Kallipolis Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., to assemble at the east front of the Capitol grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock for a special purpose. The Kallipolis Grotto military band will give its first dance at National Rifles' Armory the evening of December 7, when it will furnish its own music. The band will entertain the members of Hope Lodge, No. 20, the evening of November 12.

Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 33, will have the F. C. degree tomorrow evening, the E. A. degree November 15 and its election of officers December 6. Secretary William Burton Greene reports a long list of petitions for action both for affiliation and otherwise. Charles A. Jaquette, Joseph F. Warder, Benjamin Webster, Charles E. Warfield and Henry T. White have been appointed on the lodge sick committee.

Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, which will have its grand visitation Tuesday evening, has the E. A. degree scheduled for its communication November 16 and its election of officers December 7. Fifteen members were raised during the past Masonic year, nine affiliated, one reinstated, five died and two dimitted.

Junior Warden Lester J. Kelley will head the official line in the E. A. degree in Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, Friday evening, when important business is also announced for consideration. The lodge grand visitation will occur November 19.

At a special convocation of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, Wednesday evening, the Royal Arch degree was presented, the work beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The attendance was large, including many past officers of Columbia and other chapters, as well as Grand High Priest Lem Towers, jr., Deputy Grand High Priest William C. Fowler, Grand Visitor and Lecturer Orville Brown and Past Grand High Priests E. St. Clair Thompson and Adolphus Gude, Grand High Priest Towers assisted in the degree. A banquet was served. High Priest West announces that the regular convocation of November 3 will be devoted to business only, in order not to interfere with the reception to the general grand high priest and the Royal Arch dinner.

The Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia will pay his annual grand visitation to King Solomon Lodge, No. 31, Wednesday afternoon and Worshipful Master Bedell announces that a luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. The M. M. degree will also be presented.

Senior Warden Rose and Past Master Thayer were in charge of the delegation which left for Richmond Monday to pay a fraternal visit to Meridian Lodge (daylight). Automobile sightseeing about the city, a luncheon at 2 o'clock, the M. M. degree at 3 o'clock and a banquet at 6 o'clock concluded the day's entertainment. Several of the Virginia Grand Lodge line attended the function.

Others in the party from Washington were Past Masters C. E. Sayles, John L. Johns and Bert V. Wolfe; Junior Warden McLaren, Senior Deacon Johnson, Junior Deacon Webb, E. Baumgarten, J. L. Kelly, B. F. Williams, Murray Wolf, G. D. Murphy, H. E. Haliday, J. H. Koeblitz, R. W. Burroughs, H. Oden Lake and Matthew E. O'Brien, all of King Solomon Lodge; Past Master C. D. Shackleford, Lebanon Lodge, No. 7; F. T. Fugitt, Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27; B. F. Linthicum, Hope Lodge, No. 20; C. F. A. Stenzel, Dawson Lodge, No. 16, and H. T. O'Neale, George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22.

Hiram Lodge, No. 10, will have the E. A. degree Thursday evening, with Junior Warden R. Harrison Weightman heading the official line. At the communication November 18 the Grand Lodge officers will pay their annual visitation to the lodge.

The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, has elected officers to fill vacancies resulting from the resignation of Thomas A. Bynum, junior deacon, who gave up the office because of lack of time to devote to it. Herbert F. Smith was advanced from senior steward to junior deacon; Walter M. Bastian was chosen senior steward in place of Mr. Smith and John M. Jackson selected as junior steward. The lodge had the F. C. degree at the communication Thursday night.

President Haas of the Masonic Bowling Association has appointed the following committee to draw up a prize list to be presented to the board of directors at the next meeting: H. B. Halley, chairman; George H. Post and Walter H. Oliver. As the Masonic Duckpin League will have in the neighborhood of $1,000 prize money to distribute, the committee's task will be an important one. It is said President Haas will be married about December 25.

High Priest R. Stone Jackson of Mount Pleasant Royal Arch Chapter, No. 13, was recently presented with a handsome ivory gavel, mounted in gold, by Llewellen W. Estes, master of the second vail.

Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7, has announced the Royal Arch degree for its convocation November 9.

Saturday evening, at the Templar School of Instruction, at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 o'clock, the Order of the Temple will be presented.

The annual reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of Wheeling, W. Va., took place the first four days of the past week. Tuesday the bodies of the rite joined with the Grand Lodge of the state in laying the corner stone of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral, at which Grand Master W. T. Ice, jr., of the state presided.

Orient Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, makes the late announcement of the "Red Cross" as its work at the conclave tomorrow evening. Commander William T. Hebbard devotes the greater part of his latest circular to the review of the successful celebration of the commandery's twentieth anniversary, which has already been covered by previous issues of The Star.

Osiris Lodge, No. 26, besides the F. C. degree, will discuss a proposed amendment to its by-laws and act upon two petitions at its communication Wednesday evening.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, will present a program of entertainment in connection with its grand visitation tomorrow evening, which includes an address by Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, and a collation in the banquet hall. The lodge record for the past Masonic year shows seven initiated and raised, six reinstated, two withdrawn, two died and thirteen separated for other causes, making a present membership of 243. November 8 Anacostia Lodge will return the fraternal visit paid it in 1904 by Adherence Lodge, No. 88, of Baltimore, Md. A special car leaving at 6:15 p.m. on that date over the electric line from New York avenue and 14th street will carry the party, which Worshipful Master Albert E. Beck is striving to make a large one. The M. M. degree, Maryland style, is to be one of the attractions of the trip.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Monday—Ruth, No. 1, social.
Tuesday—Mizpah, No. 8; Fidelity, No. 19, grand visitation.
Wednesday—Arame, No. 10, social.
Thursday—Esther, No. 5.
Friday—Martha, No. 4, grand visitation; Ascension, No. 20.

The grand visitations during the week will be made: Tuesday evening, to Fidelity Chapter, No. 19, which has prepared a special program including solos by Miss Helma Cheesman and a reading by Past Grand Matron Julia N. Streater, and Friday evening, to Martha Chapter, No. 4.

Ruth Chapter, No. 1, will devote tomorrow evening to matters of a social nature. The chairman in charge of the entertainment for the evening promises a pleasing program.

Areme Chapter, No. 10, announces that its meeting Wednesday night will be devoted to social and literary entertainment, to which all Stars are cordially invited by Miss Maud Fellheimer, worthy matron.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, met Tuesday evening. A number of candidates were initiated, the work being done by past officers, the occasion being called "Past Officers'" night. The following matrons and patrons officiated: Worthy matron, Mrs. Carrie G. Smith; worthy patron, M. J. Fillius; associate matron, Mrs. Sophie French; secretary, Adolph Gude, past grand patron; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza P. Walson, past grand matron; conductress, Mrs. Mamie Copes; associate conductress, Mrs. Bertha Haines; marshal, Miss Flora Crosier; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Gude; Ada, Mrs. Helen Roberts; Ruth, Mrs. Eva Rauchenstein; Esther, Mrs. Edna Rauchenstein; Martha, Mrs. Johanna Warwick; Electa, Mrs. Annie Harnish; warder, Simon Bube. Additional entertainment and refreshments all went to make an enjoyable evening. About thirty of the members are rehearsing a musical comedy entitled "Life on the Ocean Wave," written by Worthy Patron Charles A. Stevens. The scenery and costumes will be such as are used in the opera, "Pinafore." The author is directing the performance, with the following cast: Senator Drew, Charles A. Stevens; Mrs. Drew, Past Matron Carrie G. Smith; Rose, the senator's daughter, Miss Alice Stone; Aunt Sarah, Mrs. Lavinia Moor; Tess, a guest, Mrs. Ethel Frazier; Jack, in love with Tess, W. E. Frazier; captain of yacht, John H. Shreve; Roy, the lieutenant, Milton J. Fillius; Count Macarone, Arthur Simpson; Villain No. 1, William Scantlebury, jr.; Villain No. 2, James E. Williams, and Villain No. 3, Ralph Williamson; Henrietta, the maid, Mrs. Annie Beck; sailor girls, Mrs. Lulu Eno, Mrs. Ida Crown, Miss Ruby Cranford, Mrs. Estelle Butler, Miss Edna Eno, Mrs. Katherine Willis, Mrs. Helen Butz, Miss Elzie McLain, Mrs. Elizabeth Bube, Miss Marie Cowan, Mrs. May Simpson, Miss Marion Butler, Miss Blanche Rauchenstein, Miss Sadie Pumphrey, Mrs. Lee and others.

A special meeting of Esther Chapter, No. 5, was held last Friday night for the degrees. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, among the latter being many past officers from the various chapters in this and other jurisdictions. Worthy Grand Matron Catharina Loffler and Worthy Grand Patron Arthur M. Poynton were in attendance and addressed the gathering. Grand Master of Masons Alexander Grant also spoke, giving his first impressions of the Order of the Eastern Star. The entertainment program under the direction of Worthy Matron Nellie West consisted of a soprano solo by Mrs. Etta Davis, and a short sketch entitled, "Why the Scotch Wear Kilties," given in costume by Past Patrons J. Harry Cunningham, Frank V. Birgfeld, and James A. West. Refreshments were served in the banquet room at the conclusion of the program. Worthy Matron Nellie West and Worthy Patron Edwin C. Dutton announce the annual grand visitation for the regular meeting of the chapter on November 18.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 7, met Tuesday evening. Among the visitors and members present was Past Grand Matron Mrs. Nellie Landergren, who gave a talk. Reports from the chairmen of the various committees showed in the amounts realized that hard work had been done. A number of sick was reported. Mrs. Harriet K. Kingsbury recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Annie Ohme was reported a little more comfortable. The matron announces degree work for the next meeting with Mrs. H. K. Webb filling the east and all other officers advanced one station. There being no degree work the chapter was closed and the open meeting and parcel post sale turned over to Mrs. L. K. Webb and her assistants. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mrs. Elsie Weaver; soprano solo, Mrs. Isdell; duet, Miss Wagner and Mr. Bochswintz; recitation, Mr. Rule; Soprano solo, Miss Wagner, recitation, Miss Emily Bradley; quartet, Miss Wagner, Miss Hogue, Mr. Ross and Mr. Bochswintz; contralto solo, Miss Mildred Hogue.

Twenty dollars was realized for entertaining the Masonic and Eastern Star Home family during the Christmas holidays.

Mizpah Chapter, No. 8, devoted its last meeting principally to the reports of committees. An appropriation of $100 was made for Thanksgiving charity. Another $100 was appropriated to the endowment fund of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and $100 toward the completion of the dining room and kitchen of the home. The chapter is said to have had the most successful year in its history, due to the earnest efforts of Worthy Matron Mayme Kuechle, Worthy Patron R. A. Bogley and the officers.

Brookland Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S., had its grand visitation Wednesday evening in the chapter rooms of the Brookland Masonic Temple. The grand worthy matron, Mrs. Catharina Loffler, and the grand worthy patron, Arthur M. Poynton, accompanied by a large representation of the grand chapter and other chapters of the District were in attendance. Mrs. Loffler made an address and Mr. Poynton gave a talk on the practical side of the chapter's work. Following these remarks, there was a musical and literary program, consisting of three vocal solos by Miss Helma Cheesman, and two recitations by Miss Corrinne Hayes. One of Miss Cheesman's selections was rendered in German, as a special favor and compliment to the grand worthy matron. Refreshments were served and the evening closed with a social hour.

The annual visit of the grand officers to Temple Chapter, No. 13, occurred Monday night. The chapter room was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves and each grand officer was given a large yellow chrysanthemum. Addresses were made by the grand matron and grand patron, who congratulated Worthy Matron Odekoven and Worthy Patron May upon the showing of the chapter. Addresses were made also by Past Grand Matron Streater and Past Grand Patron Gude, in whose year Temple Chapter was formed. A program was rendered with an address by Rev. Dr. Davenport, vocal solo by Miss Kiester, accompanied by Miss Cunningham, and recitation by Miss Levy of Areme Chapter.

Friendship Chapter, No. 17, met Tuesday evening. After regular business the worthy grand matron and worthy patron, accompanied by the other officers of the Grand Chapter, paid the chapter its annual grand visitation. Many past grand matrons and patrons accompanied the Grand Chapter. Worthy Matron Mrs. Mazella Parks welcomed the grand officers. After the records of Friendship Chapter had been examined by the grand officers, the worthy grand matron congratulated the chapter on its successful year's work. The worthy grand patron spoke particularly of the good fellowship that existed in Friendship Chapter. Past Grand Matron Mrs. Jessie Cowles, addressed the chapter on the subject of "The Tie that Binds"; Past Grand Matron Mrs. Fanny Taylor and Past Grand Matron Mrs. William Gude also made addresses. Miss Alice Berryman sang a solo, which with a song by the choir, was heartily applauded. The various committees made their final report for the year and were discharged with thanks by the worthy matron.

At the special meeting of St. John's Lodge Chapter, No. 18, Tuesday evening, the line was advanced, Mrs. Gertrude Milans acting as worthy matron; Past Patron Joseph H. Milans as worthy patron; Mrs. Georgia Milans as associate matron; Mrs. Katie Morrison as conductress, and Past Matron Magdalena C. Bock as associate conductress.

The degrees were conferred after a solo by Mrs. Poulton. Worthy Matron Jeanette Y. Lashhorn made an address congratulatory to the officers and members.

Visitors present included Past Grand Matron Hattie R. Hutchinson, Past Matron Grace Krieger and Sallie W. Hutchinson of Martha Chapter, No. 4, and Mrs. Caufield of Mizpah Chapter, No. 5, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who made brief remarks.

The annual visitation of the grand matron, grand patron and other grand officers with many of the past grand officers to St. John's Lodge Chapter, No. 18, was made October 22.

As the grand chapter entered the room each member was presented with a crocheted basket filled with flowers, the work of Worthy Matron Jeanette Y. Lashhorn, who welcomed the visitors. Grand Matron Catharina Loffler responded and was followed by Grand Patron Arthur M. Poynton, who commended the chapter on its second year's work. The reports of the officers showed the chapter to be in a flourishing condition.

At the conclusion of the official business Worthy Patron Alexander D. McKenzie presented the following program: Solo by Robert Simpson of Naomi Chapter, No. 3; recitation by Mrs. Dyer of Martha Chapter, No. 4, and solo by Mrs. Deal of Bethlehem, No. 7, followed by remarks from Past Grand Matron Landergren and Past Grand Patron Landergren.

There were present the right worthy grand trustee of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, Alfred C. McDaniel, past grand patron of Texas, who gave a talk on Masonic and Eastern Star work in Texas.

After the retirement of the grand chapter Mabel La Rue of Minneapolis Chapter, No. 9, of Savannah, Ga., made an address. Grand Chaplain Martha A. Harper told of her good wishes for the chapter and spoke of how dear it had been to her husband, the late Past Grand Patron Kenton N. Harper, who instituted St. John's Lodge Chapter. Worthy Patron May of Temple Chapter, No. 13, gave a talk and Past Matron Botsch, chairman of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Board, complimented the auxiliary home board of the chapter on the returns it had made this year.

The chapter room was decorated with American flags, palms, autumn leaves and flowers. Many present and past matrons and patrons were visitors.

At the meeting of William F. Hunt Chapter, No. 16, Thursday night, several candidates were initiated into the order. During the ceremony J. Ethel Richards, the choir organist, rendered a solo. This being "1915" night, Worthy Matron Anna Sherr welcomed the matrons and patrons present and recited an original poem by John Clagett Proctor, the choir leader of Hunt Chapter. Refreshments were served, after which a number of novel games and races were introduced, under the leadership of May Noel and her committee, consisting of Mesdames Cohen, Barnes, Bennett and Gotthold. Mr. Britt of Hunt Chapter, proving himself to be the swiftest athlete and the fastest eater, was given a loving cup. Every one present took part in the games and many received mementos for their efforts in racing. The degrees will be conferred upon candidates at the next meeting in November.

ODD FELLOWS

LODGES.

Monday—Union, No. 11; Beacon, No. 15, and Langdon, No. 26, business.
Tuesday—Mount Pleasant, No. 29, first degree. Washington, No. 6; Golden Rule, No. 21; Amity, No. 27, business.
Wednesday—Eastern, No. 7, initiation. Harmony, No. 9; Friendship, No. 12, and Federal City, No. 20, business.
Thursday—Columbia, No. 1, social. Covenant, No. 13, and Salem, No. 22, business.
Friday—Phoenix, No. 28, degree. Central, No. 1, and Metropolis, No. 16, business.
Saturday—Canton Washington, No. 1, business.

ENCAMPMENTS.

Wednesday—Mount Nebo, No. 6, business.
Friday—Magenenu, No. 4, Grand Encampment visitation.

Magenenu Encampment, No. 4, will receive an official visit from the Grand Encampment officers Friday evening, when the officers will be examined as to their efficiency in the work of the order.

Eastern Lodge, No. 7, conferred the third degree Wednesday evening. It was with deep regret, it is said, that Eastern Lodge accepted the resignation of its vice grand, W. B. Swartz, who will in a short time leave the city. Mr. Swartz was declared a most active worker in the lodge and the good wishes of the lodge go with him. Eastern Lodge's bowling team won the championship from the team from Mount Pleasant Lodge in the contest played last Tuesday evening. The Eastern team announces it is ready to defend its title against all comers. Mr. Dodson, a member of the lodge, and his wife, who have been seriously ill, are both reported improving.

Canton Washington, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, conferred the decoration of chivalry last night in Odd Fellows' Hall on the following members of the several Rebekah lodges: Mrs. Belle M. Carter of Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 2; Mrs. Kittie Gottlieb of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge, No. 3; Mrs. Mary Dement of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4; Mrs. Linnie Keiser of Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, and Mrs. Emma J. S. Murray of Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 6.

Owing to the serious illness of his child, Capt. F. A. Royse, commander of the canton was unable to participate in the ceremonies, and former Capt. C. D. Shackelford was placed in command assisted by Lieut. A. H. Noakes and Ensign Harry L. Andresen.

Rebekah members taking part in conferring the decoration were: Mrs. Minnie Noakes, Mrs. Olga M. Rogers, Mrs. Nettie Tyng and Mrs. Caroline M. Schippert. Dancing followed the ceremonies until midnight.

Columbia Lodge, No. 10, appointed the following committee Thursday night to arrange for the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the lodge: T. W. Fowler, past grand master, chairman; C. D. Shackelford, S. G. Taylor, J. E. Fowler, F. D. Seifert and George Gerberich. Announcement will be made next Sunday as to the form of this celebration. It is said it will probably be a banquet, to be held Thursday evening, November 11. Meantime this committee will present some entertainment at each meeting night.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 21, at its last meeting unanimously adopted a vote of thanks to the ladies of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, who assisted at the grand visitation banquet. The entertainment committee was also thanked by the lodge for its services in this connection.

Grand Secretary and Mrs. Frank E. Rapp, returned Saturday from a vacation of two months spent on the Pacific coast and intermediate points of interest, including much time at the expositions.

The resignation of Vice Grand Swartz necessitated the filling of a number of offices, as follows: Vice grand, A. B. Lant; warden, R. L. Sartain; conductor, G. H. Williams; right scene supporter, F. W. Smither; left scene supporter, B. C. Gardner, and left supporter to vice grand, J. L. Whiteside.

Dr. Edgar D. Thompson, past grand master, has gone to New York for a few weeks for a course of medical lectures.

Roy O. Fitch has just returned from several weeks' vacation spent at his old home in the state of Washington. Mr. Fitch is noble grand of Eastern Lodge.

Federal City Lodge, No. 20, conferred the initiatory degree last Wednesday evening. Next Wednesday the first degree will be conferred under the direction of Past Grand Master John H. Wood. Plans are under way for the semi-annual religious services to be held November 28.

The lodge members were entertained at a birthday party given by Dorcas Rebekah Lodge October 22.

Mrs. Annie E. Grigsby and her corps of assembly officers will pay an official visit to Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, Tuesday evening at the Langdon Lodge hall. Fidelity Lodge is the youngest Rebekah lodge in the District and, it is said, bids fair to make one of the large ones in the near future. A large attendance is expected at this visitation.

Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, celebrated its seventeenth anniversary Friday evening. An elaborate banquet was served, after which addresses were made. Mrs. Mary Zeigler, noble grand, made the address of welcome. Other addresses were made by John H. Wood, a charter member; N. H. Nicholson, on "Odd Fellowship," which he traced back to the Garden of Eden; Grand Master W. J. Rich, on the welfare of the two branches of the order; Grand Representative W. W. Millan, on the moral uplift of the order; Grand Representative E. W. Bradford, Deputy Grand Master W. J. Hope and Mrs. Annie E. Grigsby, president of the Rebekah Assembly of this jurisdiction. The entertainment committee in charge of the banquet was credited for the success of the occasion.

The formation of a new Rebekah Lodge in Anacostia is said to be well under way. The date of its institution has not yet been decided, but those wishing to become charter members have been notified to consult L. D. Donaldson or some of the prime movers in this work at an early date. Several preliminary meetings have been held at the Salem Lodge Hall in Anacostia.

The first official visit this fall of the president of the assembly and her officers, also of the grand master and Grand Lodge officers to Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, was made a memorable event Monday evening. The officers of Esther Lodge were reported perfect in their work. The hall was crowded with visitors from every Rebekah Lodge in the District, and large delegations from the Forestville and Hyattsville (Maryland) lodges. When the president of the assembly retired from the "chair" the "devil" and his "imp" made their appearance, accompanied by the witches, ghouls and ghosts" for their annual Halloween visit, and the audience was invited to a frolic with his "satanic majesty." The entertainment that followed was unique. The decorations and representations were planned and executed by Miss Jarboe and her committee. The audience later proceeded to the dining room and were served with "hot dog" sandwiches, ginger cake "horses" and coffee.

The first degree will be conferred Tuesday night by Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 29, at 14th and Kenyon streets northwest, according to announcement in Noble Grand Swingle's lodge bulletin for the month of November. Visitors are invited to attend the meetings.

In a series of duckpin games members of Eastern and Mount Pleasant lodges rolled the initial set Tuesday night at the Palace Bowling alleys. No exceptionally high scores were made. Lawson for Eastern and Warren for Mount Pleasant rolling best for their respective teams. The total pins were: Eastern, 1,783; Mount Pleasant, 1,671. The teams will meet again tomorrow night at the same alleys.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

LODGES.

Monday—Amaranth, No. 28, business; Century, No. 30, page rank.
Tuesday—Webster, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 14; Capital, No. 24, and Myrtle, No. 25, business.
Wednesday—Mount Vernon, No. 5, and Equal, No. 17, business.
Thursday—Franklin, No. 2, business.
Friday—Syracusians, No. 10, page rank.
UNIFORM RANK.
Thursday—J. T. Coldwell Company, No. 7, monthly assembly and business.

Two grand visitations are scheduled next week to Decatur Lodge, No. 9, Monday night, November 8, and to Harmony Lodge, No. 21, Thursday night, November 11. The exercises in Harmony Lodge will be open after the routine work of the visitation is finished. On this occasion the lodge will celebrate its anniversary with an appropriate program. The members of the fraternity and their ladies are invited to be present.

Columbia Lodge, No. 26, gave Grand Chancellor William A. Kimmel and associate Grand Lodge officers a royal welcome Wednesday night, their annual grand visitation to that lodge. A large attendance of members of Columbia Lodge and visitors from local and out of town lodges greeted the Grand Lodge officers. The reports of the grand officers showed the lodge to be in a prosperous condition. Grand Vice Chancellor John B. Dickman spoke of the work and plans of the ways and means commitee, of which he is chairman, and W. E. Dentinger, president of the Chancellors' Association, outlined the work in aid of the subordinate lodges that organization was planning to accomplish. Among the visitors were Past Grand Chancellor John Philip Meakin of Utah, Chancellor Commander C. C. Myers of Pisgah Lodge, No. 32, of Asheville, N. C.; A. B. Mustain of Apollo Lodge, No. 106, of Elm Springs, Ark., and John Farner of Enterprise Lodge, No. 508, of Harrisburg, Pa. Grand Chancellor Kimmel was the recipient of a silver service, a gift from Columbia Lodge, Grand Representative Ben Tarantino making the presentation.

Century Lodge, No. 30, expects to confer the page rank at its convention tomorrow night, when a number of applications will also be presented.

Capital Lodge, No. 24, has appointed James S. McCarthy chairman of a committee to prepare an entertainment of an original character, to be given next month. Mr. McCarthy states that he is now at work on a humorous sketch, which he hopes to complete in a short time. His committee will make a report at the meeting of the lodge Tuesday night.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, Tuesday night elected H. W. Zea prelate and W. C. Clark inner guard, the latter to succeed J. K. Morton, resigned. Installation of these officers will take place Tuesday night.

The ways and means committee will hold its semi-monthly meeting November 13. At the last meeting reports of various subcommittees were made and plans discussed for future entertainments. The committee in charge of the theater party at Poli's announced that arrangements were complete for that event on Tuesday night.

Rathbone-Superior Lodge, No. 29, is planning another revival for November 12, when a class of five is due for the rank of page. Chancellor Commander Talbott Pulizzi states that preparations are being made for an impressive rendition of the work by a select team on that occasion. Past Chancellor Edgar C. Snyder, who has been in Omaha, Neb., is expected home this week. Mr. York, a member of the lodge, is reported still sick in bed.

Syracusians Lodge, No. 10, is continuing the work of adding to its membership, and expects to have work in the ranks at all of its conventions for the remainder of the year.

The funeral services of George B. Tallman of Century Lodge, No. 30, who died the 22d instant, were held at his late residence, 39 Rhode Island avenue northwest, last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The officers of the lodge rendered the burial service and Chancellor Commander W. E. Dentinger pronounced an eulogy on the life, character and services of the deceased. Tallman had been active in the affairs of his lodge for many years and was one of its representatives in the grand body. The remains were taken to Clinton, Wis.

The "Dokeys" are planning one of their old-time ceremonials for November 17. Interest is being shown also by the ladies in the part of the order to which they are eligible for membership. "The Nomads of Arrawadaka" was started at a meeting of the "Dokeys" at Asbury Park, N. J.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Wednesday—Friendship Temple, No. 9, initiation.
Friday—Rathbone Temple, No. 8, initiation.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, balloted on a number of applications for membership at its meeting last Wednesday night, and work is announced for next Wednesday evening. After the business meeting the large number of members and visitors present, among them a number from out-of-town jurisdictions, participated in a Halloween social. Recitations and musical numbers were given by Past Grand Chancellor and Mrs. John Philip Meakin. A feature of the affair was a surprise birthday shower of beautiful gifts from members of Friendship Temple to Past Chief Addie Freeman. It was in charge of Grand Representative Carrie Davis. The hall was decorated in Halloween style, and supper was served by a committee headed by Mrs. Ella Garner. The officers of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended in a body after the close of the grand visitation to Columbia Lodge.

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, initiated candidates Friday night and acted upon several applications. Mrs. Minnie Wolfsheimer, chairman of the ways and means committee, tendered her resignation because of ill health, and Mrs. Della Nichols was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Nichols announced the following as her assistants: Miss Mary Steiner, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. Florence David, Mrs. Isabelle Pollock, Mrs. Kate Smith, Miss Josephine Jarboe, Miss Pearlie Leese, Mrs. Roberta Prescott, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Lola Marks, W. A. H. Turner, H. Elkton Smith, Israel Sommers, George Barkman, John Prescott and Albert Kahlert.

After the close of the temple the large assemblage of visitors and members were entertained with a Halloween party, which was declared to be one of the most enjoyable and unique affairs ever given by the temple. The lodgeroom and supper table were decorated in a manner suggestive of the Halloween season. Mrs. Emma Motyka was chairman of the committee in charge. Drill Master H. Elkton Smith entertained the members of the degree team and staff of Rathbone Temple at his home Thursday night.

The Past Chiefs' Association held its last meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary