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LODGES.

Monday—Anacostia No. 21, grand visitation; Pentalpha, No. 23, E. A.; Mount Pleasant, No. 33, F. C.

Tuesday—National, No. 12, E. A.; Myron M. Parker, No. 27, grand visitation; King David, No. 28, business and probably F. C.

Wednesday—Washington Centennial, No. 14, memorial services; Osiris, No. 26, F. C.; East Gate, No. 34, E. A.

Thursday—Naval, No. 4, grand visitation; Hiram, No. 10, E. A.; La Fayette, No. 19, business and social.

Friday—Lebanon, No. 7, F. C.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

Tuesday—La Fayette, No. 5, Mark.

Friday—School of instruction.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES.

No announcements received.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

Monday—Washington Council, No. 1, business.

Thursday—Adoniram Council, No. 2, business; Columbia, U. D., degrees.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

Tuesday—Mithras Lodge of Perfection, business.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thursday—Kallipolis Grotto, ceremonial session.

Three grand visitations are scheduled for the current week, at which Deputy Grand Master Lem Towers, jr., probably will represent the grand master, who is absent from the city. All of them take place at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, has the E. A. degree scheduled for tomorrow evening. The lodge will have its grand visitation November 29, joining with Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, which also has its grand visitation on that date, in the entertainment, which will take place in Lodge Room No. 1. At the last meeting of Pentalpha Lodge the Garfield Memorial jewel was an object of peculiar interest to members and visitors. It originated with Magnolia Lodge, No. 20, of Ohio and after being used in connection with the work of that lodge and Pentalpha Lodge, of which the late President Garfield was a charter member, it goes to Garfield Lodge, No. 889, of New York, where it will remain as a token of the fraternal feeling existing between the lodges of the three jurisdictions and their desire to honor the memory of the martyred President. Worshipful Master Onyun states that Franck L. Ourand of 934 I street northwest, a lodge member who has long been ill, is able to see the members who may call.

The grand visitation to Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, tomorrow evening will take place at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, at 8 o'clock, and will be fittingly observed by the lodge following the business routine of the event.

Senior Warden Howard S. Austin will head the official line in the F. C. degree in Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 33, tomorrow evening. The lodge will have its grand visitation October 24, when Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman will be the speaker of the evening, which will also be celebrated with music, entertainment and a smoker following the general business.

National Lodge, No. 12, will have the E. A. degree Tuesday evening and the M. M. degree, probably, the evening of November 7. The grand visitation will occur November 21 and Past Master Roger O'Donnell, with the senior and junior wardens, John L. McGrew and Edward Burkholder, respectively, are in charge of the entertainment for the occasion.

Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, will have its grand visitation Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the new Masonic Temple on 8th street between E and F streets northeast. Worshipful Master Galt W. Bowen says it will be a "red letter occasion."

King David Lodge, No. 28, is to have a general discussion of the recent propositions of Grand Master Jermane with reference to the close of the Masonic year, the creation of the office of assitant grand secretary of the Grand Lodge and the conversion of the fifth floor of Masonic Temple into a Masonic clubroom. Worshipful Master Frank N. Chase states in his latest circular that while no work is scheduled for the evening, the F. C. degree may be presented.

La Fayette Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, has the mark degree scheduled for Tuesday evening, although this is subject to change, as there is much work ahead.

Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, will have its annual memorial tribute to its dead Wednesday evening, when Raymond B. Dickey, high priest of Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7, will deliver an address. November 1 the lodge will have an informal entertainment for the woman friends of its members in the banquet room at Masonic Temple, in charge of a committee consisting of Leonard P. Steuart, George Talbott, Charles A. Ford, Harry E. Huntsberry, Howard Linton, George Duval, Robert R. Cooke, jr.; Marx E. Kahn and Harry Taylor. Entertainment is expected of Jason Waterman, Walter C. Silber, Miss Gertrude Miselbach, Miss Newcombe, Mrs. Wallace Streater and Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham. A "lady orchestra" will furnish dance music. The lodge will have its grand visitation November 15, with joint entertainment afterward with Osiris Lodge, No. 26.

Osiris Lodge, No. 26, has the F. C. degree scheduled for Wednesday evening. Worshipful Master Lucien G. Young, like many others, in the lodge circulars is calling attention to the George Washington memorial fund bazaar in Alexandria, which continues until October 21. The Grand Lodge visitation, as stated, will occur November 15, with joint entertainment following in the banquet room at Masonic Temple with Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14.

East Gate Lodge, No. 34, which has the E. A. degree scheduled for Wednesday evening, will have its grand visitation October 31, and the joint entertainment with King David Lodge, No. 28, following.

La Fayette Lodge, No. 10, will devote Thursday evening to the consideration of the propositions submitted by Grand Master Jermane and already referred to in these columns. Other business is scheduled. The lodge will have its grand visitation November 2, and arrangements are being also made for the entertainment of the lodge members and their woman friends at the Hotel Raleigh the evening of November 8.

The grand visitation to Naval Lodge, No. 4, Thursday evening, will take place at Naval Lodge Hall, 4th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. The lodge will have the E. A. degree November 2, the M. M. degree November 16, and its annual election of officers December 7.

Senior Warden R. Hanson Weightman will head the official line in the E. A. degree for Hiram Lodge, No. 10, Thursday evening.

Columbia Council, U. D., Royal and Select Masters, will have a class of at least ten for the cryptic degrees to be presented Thursday evening jointly by the officers of Washington and Adoniram councils. E. W. Wellington, general grand master, has appointed E. St. Clair Thompson his general representative for the District of Columbia, and he is urging a total membership of the councils of 500 in preparation for the meeting of the General Grand Council in Washington in 1918.

Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, to be explicit in title, will hold a ceremonial session Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, 423 7th street northwest. The formal statement, however, does not begin to unfold the things that are likely to occur, according to assurances given by Monarch George H. Emmons, jr. Past Monarch John H. Shreve is to be director of the dramatic cast for the occasion and he has stated that a full corps of "Imps of Jollity and Mirth" will be an important adjunct to the services which will be of the grand ceremonial type, thus permitting interpolations impossible on other occasions.

An unusually large class is promised as the result of extraordinary endeavors on the part of the rival membership committees and in connection with the "big drive" looking to the session of the Supreme Council here next June.

Monarch Emmons has asked that no attempt be made to describe the character of the things that are to happen, as no man can correctly describe a grotto grand ceremonial until after it has been presented, things usual and ordinary being expressly excluded by statute of the "scribes and elders." "It is sufficient," he says, "to say that the elements all are important factors, even a correct replica of the River Styx, to impart the wisdom to be drawn from water, earth and air, and indispensable to the creation of a full-fledged veiled prophet."

The Grotto Military Band and the Glee Club will entertain the members of Benjamin B. French and the New Jerusalem lodges at the Arcade, November 18, at a joint social meeting. Past Monarch Peter R. Pullman is in charge of the Glee Club program.

The Grotto Drill Corps, under Capt. P. V. Keating, is busily engaged in preparing surprises for the Halloween dance and entertainment to be given at the New Willard Hotel the evening of October 31. "Ghosts, sprites, witches, fairies, elves and all the mystic and mythological creatures extant are to be invoked for the occasion."

The grotto is to have a new auxiliary in the form of a Kallipolis Boys' Drum and Bugle Corps, composed of sons of prophets or boy members of their immediate families. All the preliminaries have been arranged and nothing now remains to be done but to secure the formal authority necessary at the next meeting of Kallipolis Grotto. At a meeting held Friday evening the following were elected to membership in the corps: Edward Schmid, Teddy Schmid, Charles A. Willmuth, Samuel E. Emmons, Hadley W. Libbey, Edward H. Libbey, Edward R. Keating, George Keating, Richard Keating, Philip Schneider, Leonard Nachman, Clyde Hammerbacher, William Shreve and Carl Woerner. Competent teachers are to be secured for the boys and the new corps will parade in the big event at the Supreme Council session next June.

Word has been received from the grand secretary of the Supreme Council that Gov. Whitman of New York is to be made a veiled prophet at the next session of Azim Grotto of New York city.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, will have the F. C. degree Friday evening, with Senior Deacon Carl Van White heading the official line. Other matters of unusual importance are also scheduled for consideration.

Adoniram Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters, will have degree work at its assembly Thursday evening.

Unusual efforts are being expended to make the complimentary testimonial to Warren C. Bickford, grand tiler of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District, October 30, an elaborate affair expressive of the high regard of the craft generally for the popular grand tiler.

Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, with its drill corps, under Capt. Charles D. Shackelford, has made preparations to attend the big Masonic bazaar in Alexandria Friday evening, which has been designated by the management as Knights Templar evening.

Dawson Lodge, No. 16, has the F. C. degree scheduled for October 23, with Senior Deacon Rodney Gary heading the official line. The lodge will have its grand visitation November 13.

The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, will hold its long-talked-of "ladies' night" October 26 in the banquet hall of Masonic Temple, when the "leap year degree," with numerous other novelties and entertainment innovations will contribute to a "red letter event."

High Priest I. C. I. Evans of Capitol Chapter, No. 11, has aroused curiosity and expectation in capitular circles by his announcement of an unusual presentation of the royal arch degree in his chapter some time between December 1 and 15, as "a fitting climax to our most successful year."

Profound sympathy is generally expressed throughout the fraternity for Past Master Horace Naylor, the efficient assistant to Grand Secretary Arvine W. Johnston, on the death of his father, Past Master and Past High Priest William J. Naylor. The fraternity also, it is said, feels keenly the loss of the deceased, who was one of its authorities in Masonic law and ritualistic matters.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, has the mark degree scheduled for October 23.

Hope Lodge, No. 20, will have the F. C. degree October 27 and again November 10 and its grand visitation November 24. It reports H. H. Hurlock ill at his home, 148 F street southeast.

The Trestleboard Club of Master Masons will have a "ladies' night" Saturday evening at the old Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets northwest, which, President W. D. Skeen promises, will be well above the average.

The Fellowship Club of Master Masons, also, will meet Saturday evening in Pythian Temple, when W. H. Smith will deliver his illustrated lecture on the building of King Solomon's Temple. President Samuel T. Farmer extends a general invitation to members of other Masonic clubs to be present.

St. John's Lodge, No. 11, will give its second "Harvest Moon dinner" at the Hotel La Fayette, 16th and I streets northwest, the evening of October 27, as "a welcome into the ancient and honorable order of Freemasonry to the master Masons raised in St. John's Lodge during the Masonic year, 1916." Forty-two new master Masons of the year are to be the special guests of the occasion. The dinner committee is composed of Past Master Harry S. Wolf, arrangements; Julian Brylawski and I. S. Goldsmith, entertainment, and George C. Shaffer, decorations, while A. R. Wingate and Richard M. Thomas will head the committee on reception.

In a letter to the 93,000 Scottish Rite Masons in the southern jurisdiction, Sovereign Grand Commander George Flemming Moore gives detailed explanation of the revival of the obligatory feast celebrated by the local bodies at the New Ebbitt Thursday night. He says the purpose of the feast is quadruple; that its first and greatest significance is that it comes on the anniversary of the dedication of the first temple of Solomon, and that, as every incident in the degrees of Scottish Freemasonry is based on the work of the temple or incidents resulting therefrom, the dedication of this sacred edifice is the most appropriate time for any Masonic feast. Secondly, that this dedication of the temple came also on the first day of the Feast of the Tabernacle, celebrated by the Hebrews since the flight out of Egypt. Thirdly, that, coming as it does in Autumn, after the gathering of the harvest, it may well be termed a "Masonic thanksgiving." Fourthly, that it will also celebrate the completion and dedication of the great temple of the rite recently in Washington.

The reading of this letter was but a part of the program of the services held in the local Scottish Rite Cathedral Tuesday night, when the program included a violin solo, by Aldrich H. Moore, with L. Ray Nelson at the piano; the reading of a letter from Grand Commander Moore, music, appropriate selections from ritual, bass solo, by J. Walter Humphrey, Harry G. Kimball, organist, and prayer by Horace P. McIntosh, K. C. C. H., venerable master of Mithras Lodge of Perfection. Immediately after the close of the banquet Thursday night Grand Commander Moore and Secretary General Cowles took the train to Wheeling, W. Va., to participate in the reunion banquet of the rite in that city.

Tuesday night, November 14, the local Scottish Rite bodies will begin work with a winter class. From that time through the winter there will be degrees conferred every Tuesday night.

Saturday night will inaugurate the Scottish Rite dances for the winter. The floor of the hall has been polished, the chairs dusted and the evening clothes of the dance committee freshly pressed in anticipation. In addition to the cards distributed by the committee it is the intention to invite one particular blue lodge to each of the dances. These dances are open to all master Masons and their ladies, and cards may be secured of Sterling Kerr, jr., district deputy; E. E. Simpson, general secretary of the local bodies, or of any member of the committee, which consists of Roe Fulkerson, John Wineman, Henry Ransburgh and Archie Engel.

At the annual visitation of the Grand Lodge to Takoma Lodge, No. 29, Tuesday evening, Acting Grand Master Lem Towers, jr., paid a compliment to the lodge on its excellent condition and the harmony which prevails. During the past year the lodge was visited five times by Grand Master W. W. Jermane. The grand secretary and the grand treasurer made favorable reports on the work of the lodge officials. During intermissions solos were rendered by Will C. Claybaugh, master of New Jerusalem Lodge, and Herbert D. Lawson, junior deacon of Takoma Lodge. The membership joined in singing a number of old-time selections. Among the past masters present were W. G. Platt, Orlando D. Summy, George W. Lewton, George L. Tarbell, William J. Dyre, Joseph B. Simpson, Howard S. Fisk and E. W. Porter of Takoma Lodge, No. 29; James L. Wilmeth, Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, and Worshipful Masters Simion Bube of Anacostia, No. 21; Frank A. Tuck of National Lodge, No. 12; William C. Claybaugh of the New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, and Frank M. Scott of Hiram Lodge, No. 10.

The Lambskin Club Monday evening held its monthly meeting, which was followed by a "ladies' night." The program, arranged by the ladies' auxiliary, was as follows: Overture, Fraternity Band; address, E. C. Ford; sketch, "Sister Masons," members of ladies' auxiliary; violin solo, Miss Le Hayne; tenor solo, Taylor Cheroning, accompanied by Miss Ballinger; monologue, Miss Ednar Mack, accompanied by Miss Esther Mack; contralto solo, Miss Koontz, accompanied by Miss Ballinger; soprano solo, Mrs. Diehl; selection, Fraternity Band; bass solo, T. L. Jones; comic sketch, Miss Edna and Master Ralph Whitman; whistling selections, Z. Clark and Miss Stanley, accompanied by Miss Cowling, and selection, Fraternity Band.

Every number on the program called forth an encore. The club voted to accept the invitation to visit Anacostia Lodge the evening of November 8, which has been designated as "Lambskin night."

A number of Rockville Masons motored to Indian Head, Md., early in the week and assisted in the M. M. degree in the lodge at that place. In the party were Dr. Barrett P. Willson, Edgar and Hugh Thompson, William F. Prettyman, Wilson S. Ward, Chris Ramey, Harry Buck, Lewis and Rex Barnsley, Edward S. Dawson, Walter A. Williams, W. Russell Brewer and Philip Reed.

Potentate L. Whiting Estes, who changed the market price of "voodoo" commodities and caused graveyard sand to be quoted at $9 a "hecatomb," turkey wishbones at $4 and prices for four-leaf clovers, rabbit's feet, horse shoes, luck pennies, black-chicken feathers and catfish ribs to rise in proportion, by announcing the next Shrine meeting for November 13, has made a "fluke." There isn't going to be any Shrine ceremonial November 13, because every hall in the District of Columbia that would dare house such an event has been leased, hired, bargained and sold, bought or rented for the occasion.

The real Almas Temple Shrine ceremonial is going to happen almost two weeks later, namely, on Friday, November 24, and by that time Halloween will have robbed the "voodoo" and spook features of their novelty. But the potentate is said to be a wise young man, and accordingly he has called a midnight session of the heartless sheiks of his divan and the whirling dervish brigade for a new date, a new program and new horrors to terrify the fourteen uncertain novices thus far secured for treatment, and the new edict has gone forth as above stated.

Still, however, and also, Henry Lansburgh's "bear outfit" will have that much longer to scour the rotten logs in search of further grubs, and Potentate James T. Gibbs and his "bellowing bulls" may root and snort more deeply into the suburbs in search of material to satisfy their maws.

Three times during the present week the committee of three which has in charge the building of the new temple has been in session, and it is said there is little doubt they will report there things at the next meeting of the temple. First, the ways and means of raising the additional funds for construction; second, the general form and plans of the structure, and third, the probable location of the building.

The potentate and several prominent members of local Shrinedom have received handsome and engraved invitations to the dedication of the new mosque of Syria Temple at Pittsburgh October 26. A party of half a dozen or more of local Shriners will attend.

Noble Henry J. Keefer, a friend of Illustrious Potentate L. Whiting Estes, who has been in the city during the present week, has made an offer in reference to the new local Shrine building that is of special interest to Shrinedom. Noble Keefer, who is a member of Osiris Temple of Wheeling, W. Va., owns a marble quarry in the mountains near there, which is one of the few in the United States that produces pure black marble. Recently there was taken from it one large piece of marble out of which can be cut a solid cube of five feet in each dimension, and this is promised to the new temple to be placed within its inner court as a reproduction of the sacred black stone in the House of Alla at Mecca. It was to kiss this sacred stone, it is said, that the faithful Mohammedans made their dangerous trips "across the hot sands of the desert to the sacred city."

Saturday, October 21, Almas Temple Patrol, with its oriental band, Potentate Estes and his divan will make a pilgrimage to the ancient city of Alexandria to attend the big bazaar being given for the benefit of the George Washington Memorial Association. The "pote" will pose, the band will play and the patrol will drill. All the nobility is invited to attend. Free transportation has been furnished by the Alexandria brethren, special cars leaving the Mount Vernon station, 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue, at 8 p.m. The only requisite is that each noble attending must positively wear a fez. Evening clothes are, of course, to be preferred, but the fez is necessary.

Orient Commandery, No. 5, a late announcement states, will have the regular order tomorrow evening, and will also attend the Alexandria Masonic bazaar Friday evening, leaving 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 7:20 p.m. No uniform is required. Richard P. Evans is reported recovering from his recent accident; Harry Beavens as ill and R. B. Denmark as able to resume his duties.

Sterling Kerr, jr., deputy of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the District of Columbia, was in Philadelphia last week because of the death of Mrs. Kerr's mother. The funeral occurred Thursday, the day of the traditional banquet of the local bodies of the Rite at the New Ebbitt.

For Other Fraternal News See Page 6, Part 5.

Order of the Eastern Star.

CHAPTERS.

Today—Esther, No. 5, 3 p.m., religious services Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Monday—Ruth, No. 1, grand visitation.

Tuesday—Mizpah, No. 8, degrees; Fidelity, No. 19, degrees.

Wednesday—Areme, No. 10, degrees.

Thursday—Esther, No. 5, degrees and "Endowment Night."

Friday—Martha, No. 4, degrees; East Gate, No. 21, grand visitation.

Esther Chapter, No. 5, will have charge of the religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Rev. Canon Austin, rector of All Souls' Church, Chevy Chase. The music, in charge of Mrs. Theodora Cunningham, will include a solo by Mrs. Etta Davis and selections by a mixed quartet, assisted by the choir of Esther Chapter.

The annual grand visitation of the Grand Chapter will be the feature of the meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, tomorrow evening.

At the meeting of Mizpah Chapter, No. 8, Tuesday evening, several candidates will be initiated. As there will be several items of business to be considered relative to the closing of the year there will be no program of entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

Religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home will be held under the auspices of Mizpah Chapter, No. 8, the afternoon of October 29, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. James H. W. Blake, rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, will be the officiating clergyman, and Miss Helen Waters, organist of Mizpah Chapter, will have charge of the music.

Worthy Matron Lyda I. Riley has announced work for Fidelity Chapter Tuesday evening. An important amendment to the by-laws, having reference to the matter of dues, also will come up for consideration.

Areme Chapter, No. 10, will meet Wednesday evening. Worthy Matron Minnie C. Metz announces that the degrees will be conferred on several candidates. A program of interest is being prepared by the chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Grace Harding, to include dancing.

Esther Chapter, No. 5, will celebrate "endowment night" Thursday evening, in charge of Past Patron Melvin Wertz, chairman of the endowment fund. The degrees will be conferred and a program is being prepared by Mrs. Grace Dutton, which will include a one-act play presented by several members of the chapter.

The annual grand visitation to East Gate Chapter, No. 21, will occur Friday evening in Brookland Masonic Hall. At the last meeting of the chapter the members were entertained by Associate Matron Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Sener, in a skit entitled "The Talking Doll."

Mrs. Sener as the "doll" was unique. Mrs. Hall sang an appropriate solo.

The members responded generously to the call for cast-off rubber articles, and a large box full was collected.

Martha Chapter, No. 4, has announced a large class of candidates for the degrees Friday. The members of the chapter are somewhat elated with the success of the benefit concert given under the auspices of the auxiliary board at the New Ebbitt Monday for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Those who took part in the entertainment included Rev. J. Henning Nelms, Earl Carbaugh, Mrs. Charles W. Ashby, Dr. Lula Watson, Miss Marion Richardson, Miss May Whitaker, Mrs. Samuel V. Gusack and Kallipolis Grotto Band, which contributed a number of selections. Mrs. Minnie Richardson was chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment.

Ruth Chapter, No. 7, of Hyattaville, Md., will have its grand visitation tomorrow evening. Worthy Grand Patron McMillan is a member of this chapter, and besides the grand officers who will be present a large delegation from Baltimore is expected.

Friendship Chapter, No. 17, of the District of Columbia will give its floral work, "The Guiding Star." There will also be work and the presentation of a flag to the chapter.

Temple Chapter, No. 13, Monday night after the usual business was turned over to Mrs. Fannie Schoenthal, chairman of the entertainment committee, under whose direction a program was presented, consisting of a solo by Miss Richards of W. H. Hunt Chapter; a recitation by Mr. Champion of Friendship Chapter; a piano solo by Miss Lillian Becker, and a recitation by Miss Lillian Friedman. Refreshments were served in the banquet room. Mrs. Emma Coumbe, chairman of the rummage sale committee, reported the sale had been satisfactory and successful. The chapter bazaar, given at the New Ebbitt October 11 and 12, under the direction of Mrs. Adrienne Lyon E. Shreve, worthy matron of Temple Chapter, as chairman of the bazaar committee, assisted by the patron, J. T. Wilson Miller, was well attended.

Columbia Chapter, No. 15, Monday, after a short business session, held one of its popular social evenings. Singing by Miss Bennett of William H. Hunt Chapter, and James Rowen, A. G. P., and short talks by Mr. Entriken and Bradford Knapp constituted the program.

The chairman of the rummage sale announced satisfactory progress and stated the sale would start tomorrow.

The president of the floral circle announced that the next meeting will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Sara K. Sommers, No. 754 Rock Creek Church road.

Bethlehem Chapter met Tuesday evening. An appropriation was made for the purchase of a silk flag for the chapter room. The entertainment committee presented the following program: Soprano solo, Mrs. Marie Deal; recitation, Mrs. Irene Darnell; violin solo, Mrs. Lillian Gusack. At the conclusion refreshments were served.

The worthy matron, Mrs. Lizzie K. Webb, announced that the religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Sunday, October 22, will be under the auspices of Bethlehem Chapter.

Naomi Chapter, No. 3, met Wednesday evening. The matron, Mrs. Agnes A. Sweet, was reported sick and the junior past matron, Mrs. Emma Heard, presided. After routine business the chapter closed and the members and their friends were entertained by the Grotto Glee Club and with vocal solos by Charles R. Barton, past patron, and Miss Hazel Boenheim.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall, and the younger members danced until midnight.

Members of Brookland Chapter, No. 7, had their homecoming Wednesday evening. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour was spent in their chapter room. Later there was dancing. The bazaar, in charge of Past Matron Mrs. Helen Molster, netted the chapter a nice sum of money. The degrees will be conferred on several candidates at the next meeting. The choir of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, in charge of Mrs. Sallie Wilson, has accepted the invitation of the entertainment committee to furnish the music for the degree work.

Friday evening the chapter room in Naval Lodge Hall was crowded with members and visitors assembled to witness the initiation of Worthy Matron Mabel Thompson and Worthy Patron Roland Brown into the Past Matrons and Patrons' Association of Martha Chapter, No. 4, O. E. S. The ceremony was the original work of Past Patron James S. Briggs. The chairs were filled by the following past matrons and past patrons: "Mother Goose," Viola De Shields; "Cinderella," Evelyn Hurah; "Penholder," Marian McCathran; "Pursestrings," Martha Harper; "Curlylocks," Effie Briggs; "Snow White," Grace Kreiger; "Turnkey," Annie Corson; "Boy Blue," Flora Campbell; "Bo Peep," Julia Earnshaw; "Jacks Jill," Hattie Hutchinson; "Prologue," Ella Espey; "Blue Beard," Fred Corson; "Ananias," Edward Richardson; "Methuselah," Frank Kimmel; "Wandering Jew," Charles Williams; "J. Barleycorn," I. B. Field; "Devil," J. S. Briggs.

A late announcement through Mrs. Genevieve R. Haley, past matron, who is also chairman of the committee, states, that the bazaar to be given by Ascension Chapter, No. 20, has been indefinitely postponed. It was to have opened Thursday.

Communications for any of these columns must be received by The Star not later than noon Thursday of each week. Items which relate to events that occur after that time, or contain new and important announcements that cannot be sent in earlier, will be received up to noon Saturday, but not later.

Communications written on both sides of the paper will not be accepted. All communications must be signed with the names and addresses of the persons sending them.

Odd Fellows.

LODGES.

Monday—Langdon, No. 26, degree; Union, No. 11, and Beacon, No. 15, business.

Tuesday—Mt. Pleasant, No. 29, degree; Amity, No. 27, degree; Washington, No. 6, and Golden Rule, No. 21, business.

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

Thursday—Columbia, No. 10, and Covenant, No. 13, business.

Friday—Central, No. 1, grand visitation; Metropolis, No. 16, and Phoenix, No. 28, business.

ENCAMPMENTS.

Wednesday—Mt. Nebo, No. 6, degree.

Friday—Magenenu, No. 4, business.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Saturday—Canton Washington, No. 1, drill.

Grand Master William J. Hope and officers of the Grand Lodge will officially visit Central Lodge, No. 1, Friday evening to examine the officers in the work of the degrees, and also the records of the lodge for the year. Central Lodge, No. 1, is the parent lodge of this jurisdiction.

Langdon Lodge, No. 26, will confer the degree tomorrow evening. The degree team will be in charge of Past Grand M. S. Pall, degree director. The Lodge has pledged $50 to the heating fund of Odd Fellows' Home.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 28, was visited by Grand Master Hope and the officers of the Grand Lodge at its last meeting and during the evening the officers of the Grand Lodge conferred the third degree upon a candidate. The examination of the records disclosed a gain of 10 per cent in membership during the year and the lodge to be in a prosperous condition. The widening of the street and building of the Benning viaduct have made it necessary to move the lodge hall. Arrangements are being made to move to the rear lot adjacent to the one on which the building now stands.

Grand Patriarch Henry F. Allwine and the officers of the Grand Encampment officially visited Fred D. Stuart Encampment Tuesday evening. The degree team conferred the royal purple upon several candidates for Mount Nebo Encampment. The officers were examined in the work of the degree by Grand Representative F. D. Seiffert. The records of the scribe and treasurer disclosed that progress had been made and that the encampment was in splendid condition.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, will pay a fraternal visit to Forestville Lodge of Maryland Saturday evening, October 21. Members of other lodges are invited to accompany the lodge. Automobiles will leave Good Hope road and Nicholas avenue, Anacostia, at 7:30 p.m. All who intend to join with Salem Lodge have been requested to be at the above point at the time indicated.

The Odd Fellows' Bowling League last Monday evening arranged to start the fall schedule tomorrow evening at the Brunswick alleys, 6th and C streets northwest. Grand Master W. J. Hope and Deputy Grand Master Irving R. Schwinger will be present and participate in the opening game. Schedules will be printed and distributed among the members of the order. Two new teams have been added to the league, one from Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, the other from Amity Lodge, No. 27. Canton Washington, No. 1, and several encampments will enter teams. The schedule for the week is: Monday, Metropolis vs. Amity; Tuesday, Central vs. Beacon; Thursday, Washington vs. Mount Pleasant, and Friday, Eastern vs. Columbia.

The general degree staff will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements are being made to confer the first degree early in December, with 100 members in the team. Each lodge will be represented with candidates for the degree. Grand Master W. J. Hope, president of the general degree staff, has made a personal request at each grand visitation for volunteers on the staff.

The secretaries of the lodges are calling upon the members to send in their correct address. Many members, it is said, fail to notify the secretaries of their change in address and many communications from the lodge are delayed on that account.

Eastern Lodge, No. 7, had its annual visitation Wednesday evening, Grand Master William J. Hope and the grand officers examined the officers of the lodge. The reports showed a substantial gain in membership and the financial conditions as satisfactory. Grand Marshal V. P. Hammer was the speaker of the evening. Walter V. F. Hoagland of North Platte, Neb., deputy grand master of that state, made a short talk.

At the close of the visitation Past Grand Master John I. Brown, in behalf of Eastern Lodge, presented the grand master with a traveling bag and accessories in appreciation of his services to Odd Fellowship and as a remembrance of the many warm friends he has in Eastern Lodge.

The second degree will be conferred next Wednesday.

Rebekah Lodges.

Monday—Naomi, No. 1, grand visitation; Ruth, No. 2, business.

Tuesday—Fidelity, No. 6, degree.

Wednesday—Sixty-fifth anniversary, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Thursday—Friendship, No. 8, degree.

Friday—Miriam, No. 6, degree.

The sixty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the Rebekah degree will be observed with appropriate services in the auditorium of I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday evening. President Belle M. Carter, accompanied by the other officers of the Rebekah Assembly, all past noble grands, dressed in white, and the chairman of the general committee, Mrs. Maud K. Brooks, escorted by Canton Washington, No. 1, in command of Capt. Fred A. Royse, will enter the auditorium at 8 o'clock. The following will be the program rendered: March, by the orchestra; invocation, Mrs. Laura E. B. McChesney, chaplain of the Rebecca Assembly; reading of anniversary proclamation, Mrs. Henrietta Werner, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly; selection by orchestra; opening remarks, Mrs. Maud K. Brooks, chairman; vocal solo, "The Swallow," by Mrs. Mary Steiner Borne; recitation, Miss Mary Newcombe; remarks, President Belle M. Carter of the Rebekah Assembly; address, W. W. Millan, past grand master and grand representative; duet, "The Day Is Done," by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. Borne, with Mr. Wilson, accompanist; song, "Mother Machree"; selection by the orchestra, followed by dancing.

The committee consists of Mrs. Maud Keiser Brooks, chairman; Mrs. Lula Phillips, vice chairman; Mrs. Mary Pollock, secretary; Mrs. Blanche Newberry, treasurer, with the following subcommittees: Program—Mrs. E. Pearl Windsor, chairman; Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Marion German, Harry L. Andresen, W. E. Lawson, Mrs. Bertha M. Nichols and Irving R. Schwinger. Printing—Mrs. Naomi G. Cooper, chairman; Mrs. Ida Lundstrom, Mrs. Martha Stroebel, Mrs. Grace Thomasson, Mrs. Mattie J. Nicholson, J. P. Meade and T. G. Mettlin. Badge committee—Mrs. Eliza Schneider, chairman; Mrs. Mary Zeigler, Mrs. Annie Calvert, Mrs. Florence Leisinger, Mrs. Juanita C. Thompson, W. H. McArthur and Robert Thompson. Finance—Mrs. Rena Bayliss, chairman; Mrs. Emma Stroebel, Mrs. Anna Crew, Mrs. Ella Hester, Mrs. Susie Eckloff, R. C. Suddarth, B. W. Underwood and Irving R. Schwinger. Publicity committee—Mrs. Dora J. B. Hendrix, chairman; Mrs. Louise Mays, Mrs. Bell Chapman, Mrs. Caroline Osborne, Mrs. Amy Treat, Hyman Jacobs and John B. Dulin. Reception committee—Mrs. F. May Raetz, chairman; Miss Leah Pumphrey, Mrs. Carrie Kern, Miss Marguerite Ison, Mrs. Marion German, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. Grace Thomasson, Miss Odell Harlan, Mrs. Edna Ohlander, Mrs. Alice Rader, Mrs. Emma Barkman, Mrs. Jean Schulz, Mrs. Naomi Gates Cooper, Mrs. Blanch Newberry, Mrs. Emma Grigsby, Mrs. Kate Osborne Fall, Miss Esther England and Mrs. Jessie Dudley.

Friendship Lodge, No. 8, will give a masked ball in Masonic Hall, 14th and N streets southeast, Monday evening, November 16. A gold prize is to be given for the best-masked person in attendance. This is the first ball given by Friendship, and the committee promises a splendid program of dancing and musical-numbers.

Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, at its next meeting will receive an official visit from President Belle M. Carter and the officers of the Rebekah Assembly. At last meeting visitors present included J. R. Kennedy of Capitol Lodge, No. 309, of Oklahoma City. Mr. Kennedy addressed the lodge, giving an account of the two homes in Oklahoma which are equipped and managed by the Rebekah members. Vice Grand Newberry reported on the Rebekah anniversary. Degree Director Werner held a rehearsal.

Knights of Pythias.

LODGES.

Monday—Century, No. 30, knight rank. Amaranth, No. 28, business.

Tuesday—Excelsior, No. 14, esquire rank. Webster, No. 7; Capital, No. 24, and Myrtle, No. 25, business.

Wednesday—Mount Vernon, No. 5, grand visitation. Equal, No. 17, business.

Thursday—Franklin, No. 2, business.

Friday—Syracusians, No. 10, business.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Wednesday—Friendship Temple, No. 9, initiation.

Thursday—Past Chiefs' Association monthly meeting.

Friday—Rathbone Temple, No. 8, initiation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Friday—Dunn celebration, auditorium of Pythian Temple.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 14, will confer the rank of esquire Tuesday night, in the Pythian Temple. At the meeting last Tuesday night the rank of page was conferred, after which the lodge visited Capital Lodge, No. 24, in a body, the occasion being the latter's annual grand visitation.

Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, is scheduled for a visit from Grand Chancellor Dickman and officers of the Grand Lodge Wednesday night. Mount Vernon is the second oldest Pythian lodge in the world, and boasts of a proud record of achievement in the pioneer days of Pythianism. It is the "home" of Grand Master-at-Arms James N. Kline and others prominent in the order, including five past grand chancellors—Amos J. Gunning, John T. Moling, John M. Kline sr., who is also a past supreme representative; Harry P. Willey and Hamlin M. Vandervort.

The grand visitation of Capital Lodge, No. 24, was made Tuesday night by Grand Chancellor Dickman and associate Grand Lodge officers. The largest attendance during the present series of visits marked the occasion. Capital Lodge is regarded as one of the largest and most active in this jurisdiction, and the reports of the Grand Lodge officers, it is said, showed the lodge to be in an excellent condition. Judge Edward P. Seeds, for many years an active Pythian of the middle west, made the principal address, at the conclusion of which he was presented with a bouquet by Past Chancellor George W. Sollers, on behalf of Capital Lodge. Past Supreme Representative George W. Baumann presented Grand Chancellor Dickman with a cut-glass fruit dish.

Among the visitors present were Harry S. Bryan of Denver, Col., who told of his experience in Mexico, and Daniel Webster of Rathbone Lodge, No. 74, of Prairie du Chien, Wis., who had a pleasant message of Pythian progress from that section of the supreme domain. Refreshments were served, and, with cigars, a social hour was spent.

Past Chancellor Frank W. Wallace of Franklin Lodge, No. 2, during the evening received the celebration in honor of Past Supreme Chancellor Edward Dunn the coming Friday.

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