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Aldrich, Leon C.—February, 19

American Revolution Bicentennial (Poem)—July, 12

American Seal, The—June, 15

[John Hancock; Thomas Jefferson; Thompson and Barton; American bald eagle; escutcheon; eagle's talons; mottoes]

Are You a Flag Waver?—February, 15

[patriotic editorial which appeared in The Oelwein Daily Register, Oelwein, IA]

Arizona Plan, The—February, 19

[proposal to change Knight Templar uniform; historical basis for apron and uniform use; York Rite unity movement; revert to apron and no sword; uniform regulations as set forth in the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment and the Constitutions of the Grand Commanderies are not enforceable; uniform as it now exists has no bearing – historically or in any other way - with the original Knights Templar or the purposes of Templarism; prohibitive cost; many good and true men balk at joining us just because of the uniform; proposal for new apron and baldric uniform; description and photos of each; proposed apron and baldric would be unique and distinctive without being cumbersome and expensive]

Atlantis, Mother of Nations—September, 25

[Plato; Solon; supposed boundaries of Atlantis; Phoenicians; beliefs of ancient nations points to a common origin; gods of Greece; Greek mythology is probably the history of Atlantean kings; Quiche legends; distantly separated peoples were once a united civilization; need for more details of the ancient tragedy which engulfed the parent race of man]

At Christmas (Poem)—December, 32

At Washington's Tomb (Poem)—August, 30

Avery, Margaret B.—October, 9

Awed Man, The—May, 28

[Omar Khayyam; from the dawn of time mankind has been awed by the unknown; beginning of real science stemmed from an awe and religious mysticism; with the new light in environment and the light of imagination new heights were gained; feudal system; only a new chivalry can rescue the (current) drift toward doom]

B

Bayliss, David E., Jr.—July, 21

Bradshaw, Wesley—June, 23

Brother Franklin Delano Roosevelt—January, 7

[ancestry, birth, youth; marries Eleanor; Democratic Vice-Presidential nomination; stricken with infantile paralysis; Warm Springs, GA; Masonic membership; elected President; "New Deal"; "Fireside Chats"; attends Raising of sons to Master Mason; Masonic membership used as propaganda; "four freedoms"; "Big Four" conferences; four terms as President; death]

Brother Stephen J. Field—August, 23

[Chief Justice; birth, siblings, education; goes to California in 1849; elected to the California Supreme Court and becomes Chief Justice of that Court; Masonic membership; Lincoln appoints him to U.S. Supreme Court in 1863; consistently upheld states' rights; against loyalty oaths and government regulation of big business; served on the electoral commission to settle the Hayes-Tilden controversy of 1877; Althea Sharon; Judge David Terry; David Neagle; beat John Marshall's record for longevity on the Supreme Court; death]

Brother Will Rogers—November, 11

[known as "America's Congressman at Large" and "Ambassador of Good Will"; birth, parents, family, youth, education; Texas Jack's Wild West Circus; Cummins Wild West Show; marriage to Betty Blake; Ziegfield Follies; weekly column for the New York Times (later syndicated); wrote books; Masonic memberships; Shrine, death]

Brother William Howard Taft—September, 7

[served as both President and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; birth, parents, education; Theodore Roosevelt; made a Mason "at sight" in 1909; "The Menace", an anti-Catholic periodical; Cincinnati's "Masonic Bibliophile"; better "trust-buster" than Roosevelt; Interstate Commerce Commission; Postal Savings system; "Dollar diplomacy"; fought with Congress and the party progressives; Mrs. Helen Herron Taft; many Masonic visitations; President of the American Bar Association; appointed Chief Justice in 1921; death and interment]

Burritt, C.A.—November, 11

C

Campbell, Rev. Alex K.—October, 21

Case, James R.—February, 13; April, 11; June, 21; August, 11; October, 13

Charshee, Thomas R.—August, 29

Choguill, Rev. Orlo—March, 32

Commandery Names—October, 19

[a survey of some interesting Commandery names and their meanings or historical connotations]

Cooke, Morrison L.—December, 15

Cry Shame, Cry Halt—May, 9

[unwilling to take public stances and to assume active leadership; organize groups to promote your ideas; we are members of a large and silent majority; John Donne; terror and violence are rampant as never before; love is dead and hatred thrives and swells; man's need of God; the sick minority; we hesitate to become involved in the problems and suffering of others; do we cry shame upon acts of violence and terror?; are we too silent, too uninvolved?; Aristotle; need of proper education to eliminate violence; turning the other cheek; champion of justice traits; Freemasons are committed to use well our standing in the community; what we must do to tear that chain of evil and forever keep our bond of love]

D

Daughters of the American Revolution—October, 9

[founded 1890; threefold purpose of the NSDAR is for historic, educational and patriotic service; eligibility for membership; headquarters buildings; Memorial Continental Hall; Administration Building; annual Congress; Conservation Committee; schools owned and operated; other Committees and duties; initiated American History Month (February) and Constitution Week (September)]

Davis, Mark B.—June, 7

Deck, Warren H.—August, 7

Delaware Bicentennial Medallion—November, 28

[Delaware Masons in the American Revolution; bios of Dr. James Tilton and Allen McLane; early history of Grand Lodge of Delaware]

E

Edgar A. Guest—December, 32

"Eternal Life" (Easter Message)—March, 32

F

First Banner of Malta, The—December, 15

[a Christmas thought and message]

“First of Britain’s Overseas Colonies”—June, 7

[*Early Newfoundland; Vikings; "Snorri"; John Cabot; Sir Humphrey Gilbert; earliest records of Masonic Lodges; Nova Scotia; St. John's Lodge; Atholl Grand Lodge of England; Lodge of Harmony; other early Lodges; now 35 Lodges*]

Folger, Walter W.—September, 31

Foss, Gerald D.—February, 23

Fowler, Marvin E.—February, 7

France, Harold L.—September, 30

Frisbie, Dr. Granville Kimball—January, 19

G

Gare, W. M.—June, 18

General Washington’s Vision—June, 23

[*Anthony Sherman; Valley Forge; vision of a beautiful female; cloudy vapor appears; “look and learn”; dark shadowy angel; vision of Africa, Europe, Asia; vision of America; crown with “Union” upon it; vision had shown the birth, progress and destiny of the United States*]

H

Hall of Fame, The—April, 30

[*The Hall of Fame for Great Americans opened in New York City on Memorial Day, 1901; categories represented; only set requirement for nomination is that the person have been dead at least 25 years; to have the bronze bust placed in the Hall of Fame, backers must, after election of their candidate, raise about \$25,000 for preparation, installation and dedication; names of those elected; Board of Electors; voting procedure; nomination process*]

Halloween “Twick or Tweet See!” (Poem)—October, 24

Happiness Cannot be Bought—March, 21

[*NEW YORK TIMES* editorial in 1945; the author, elated to be home and a civilian again, he expected his own feeling of happiness and contentment to be reflected by others. Astonished to hear anger, bitterness and complaints instead of pride and appreciation of life, he composed this oft-quoted editorial]

“Headquarters of the Revolution”—May, 13

[*Lodge of St. Andrew, Boston; Green Dragon Tavern; Paul Revere; Dr. Joseph Warren; St. Andrew’s Chapter, R.A.M.; James Brown; tea controversy; North End Caucus; “tea party”; Sons of Liberty; Captain John Pulling, Jr.; Bunker Hill*]

Henry Clay Trumbull—October, 13

[*Fort Fisher, NC; Chaplain of the 10th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry; Civil War; birth, education, employment; Secretary of the New England Sunday School Union; contributed powerfully to the Sunday School movement in the United States and to world-wide Bible study through systematized lessons; identified the site of Kadesh-Barnea; authored 33 books; Masonic memberships; death*]

Hill, Gilbert H.—January, 30; March, 28; April, 28; May, 28; August, 13; September, 25; November, 14

Horton, P.A.—November, 10

How Far from Thanksgiving to Christmas? (Poem)—November, 31

I

“I Am An American”—January, 19

[*Andrew Jackson; refuses to clean and polish British officer’s boots; Thomas Jefferson; Daniel Webster; Jackson as Senator and Representative in Congress; Army General; Masonic membership; judge of TN Supreme Court; elected President; death*]

I’m Fine (Poem)—October, 24

In Hoc Signo Vincas (Poem)—April, 32

In Support of the Clergy—December, 23

[*arguments in support of the Holy Land Pilgrimage excursions sponsored by the Knights Templar*]

In the Name of God, Amen—November, 10

[The Mayflower Compact; its meaning to us as Americans]

Iolani Tells of Kalakaua (Poem)—October, 12

J

Jefferson and Madison-Masons?—January, 6

[known Masonic Presidents; no existing proof Jefferson a Mason; name in minutes of Charlottesville Lodge No. 90; other references to him as a Mason; no proof Madison was a Mason; circumstantial evidence at best]

John Jacob Astor—August, 11

[fur buying activities; Astoria founded; financial ventures during War of 1812; property holdings; Masonic membership; Recorder of "Morton's" Encampment; Grand Lodge of NY Grand Treasurer; marches in Washington's funeral procession]

John Marshall—July, 21

[Chief Justice; birth, parents, youth; House of Burgess; militia member; George Washington; Alexander Hamilton; Valley Forge; Lt. Phillip Slaughter; Thomas Jefferson; Polly Ambler; Federalist; John Adams; Masonic activities; death and interment]

John Paul Jones—July, 7

[discovery of Jones' coffin; identification of his body; pauper's burial; naval commander; birth, parents, youth; Masonic Membership; arrival in America; Dr. John K. Read; Dr. Laurence Brooks; Continental Navy; Congressional gold medal; commands the ship "Ranger"; "Bonhomme Richard" ship; Lodge of the Nine Muses membership; Russian Navy; death; final resting place: marble sarcophagus at U.S. Naval Academy chapel]

Johns, Dr. John E.—February, 9

Johnson, Rev. Basil L.—April, 32; November, 31; December, 9

Just What is the Gospel Truth?—December, 19

[meaning of the "Gospel"; the original Gospel; "synoptic Gospels"; translated from Aramaic; summary of the messages given by the four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John; manner and style a departure from the ancient literary forms]

K

Keller, Frederick E.—August, 30

Kent, Harold W.—March, 13

Knights Templar: A Unique Order—July, 13

[ten detailed reasons why it is unique: only Christian branch of Masonry, only branch under one national sovereign power, only masonic body in the U.S. with same ritual; only uniformed Order in Masonry; all members at a Conclave can participate in the formal opening ceremony, only branch to observe three great Christian religious days, has an Educational Foundation, has the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, only branch appearing on the pages of secular history, perhaps had a greater influence on Freemasonry than any other single factor]

L

Langen, Victor O.—December, 19

Lasky, Irving I.—November, 22

Lichty, Ralph W.—October, 25

Lodge of Washington, The—February, 7

[formation of Alexandria Lodge, first meeting; Grand Lodge of PA; Grand Lodge of VA; Washington appointed Master; Washington Masonic history; Fredericksburg Lodge; Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22; meeting places of Lodge in Alexandria; present headquarters in George Washington Masonic National Memorial; Washington memorabilia on display; Washington visits to Masonic lodges]

Lockwood, R. Lee—March, 7

Losse, Arlyle Mansfield—October, 12

Loveable America, A—February, 9

[patriotic message; three principles as articles of faith; essence of modern patriotism; must be the very best citizens]

Lt. Josiah Schackford, Jr.—February, 23

[naval officer in Continental Navy; birth; Portsmouth, NH; John Langdon; marries Deborah Fernald; crosses Atlantic Ocean alone in 35 days; settles on land in 1800; goes to Ohio, builds house, shop, runs farm; serves on first town council of Portsmouth, OH; county trustee; township treasurer; bank commissioner; death; Masonic membership]

Luigi Cherubini—September, 19

[Masonic composer; lived 1760-1842; Hector Berlioz; wrote music for the Masonic Order; Paris, France; Giovanni Battista Viotti; works of Cherubini; Masonic Loge Olympique; Franz-Josef Haydn; Claude-Henri Saint-Simon; a moralizing text is almost always apparent in any of Cherubini's musical works]

Lux Est Umbra Dei—August, 28

[first "Grand Lodge" formed in 1717 by four small Lodges; its purpose and growth; formation of three other Grand Lodges (York, Ireland and Scotland) by 1725; Provincial Grand Lodges]

M

Man of Action—April, 7

[Major General Leonard C. Wood; birth, parents, graduates Harvard Medical School; his appointment as Assistant Surgeon in the U.S. Army; marries Louise A. Condit; Theodore Roosevelt; Rough Riders; Major General Joseph Wheeler; appointed Military Governor of Cuba; Republic of Cuba; governor of the Moro Province in Philippines; establishes numerous training camps in the southeastern states; transferred to the Central Department with Chicago as his headquarters; military occupation of Gary, IN; Governor of the Philippines from 1921 to 1927; awarded the Medal of Honor in 1898; candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1920; Masonic memberships]

Mason Believes, A—October, 28

[an essay on what "A Mason Believes", viz., in Brotherhood, in Charity, in Love of Country, in a just and righteous Deity, that a man becomes a Freemason through his own volition, in being profoundly fraternal, in Truth and in the constant search for it]

Mason, John Edwin—March, 24

Masonic Bell Now in Memphis—December, 12

[Tom Dodsworth (coal towboat); the roof bell; Schlitz Belle Levee in Memphis; boat was built in 1871; Masonic emblems on the pilothouse bell-board, and Knights Templar emblems on the engines; dismantled in 1925, roof bell was installed on the steamer John F. Klein; Klein sank 1929; bell passed among collectors until it was acquired in 1972 for the Schlitz Belle]

Masonic Founding Fathers—June, 11

[Signers of Four Freedom Documents; Articles of Association; Declaration of Independence; Articles of Confederation; Constitution; names of Masons who signed these documents; what the documents established and ratification dates]

Masonic Incident, A—March, 24

[the account of a Masonic incident which occurred after the fall of Vicksburg during the Civil War as told by a soldier who was a member of Washington Chapter No. 2, Wisconsin; conferral of the Royal Arch Chapter degrees on Confederate Army captives]

Masonic Resolutions for This or Any Other New Year—January, 25

[twelve resolutions relating to Masonic attendance, growth, and practice]

Masons and the Surrender at Yorktown—October, 25

[story as told by the late Brother and Reverend Raymond J. Heckman of PA; British officers and Masons decided to call off the war "by a planned surrender" to General Washington]

Masonry in Hawaii, Part I: 1778-1899—March, 13

[Capt. James Cook; immigrants with Masonic affiliations, 1800-1850; Frenchman, Captain F. Le Tellier, master of the barque Ajax, had dispensation from Supreme Council of France to open Lodges in any promising place; institutes Lodge le Progres de l'Oceanie No. 124 in the name of the Grand Orient of France in 1843; Kamehameha V, was the first royal member in Masonry; Grand Lodge of California; Hawaiian Lodge No. 21; record of Alexander Liboliho (Kamehameha IV) being given the 30°; Royal Arch in 1850s; Honolulu Commandery No. 1 in 1871;

growth of York Rite in Hawaii; Pitkin C. Wright; Lodge of Perfection formed in 1874; sugar industry; Grand Lodge of Scotland; Red Cross of Constantine; Eastern Star; John Dominis]

Masonry in Hawaii, Part II: 1900-1975—April, 13

[Deputy Norman E. Gedge, A.A.S.R.; Honolulu Unit Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; National Sojourners; attack on Pearl Harbor; military men ask for “courtesy” work; new Consistories and LOPs established; additional Lodges and women’s groups; High Twelve Club; Masonic buildings and Temples]

Masonry in New Mexico—August, 19

[account of Masonic history in the 47th state is condensed from a speech. The author is an Albuquerque attorney who has done research and writing on the subject for many years; covers 1806-1916]

Masonry of Magic, The—May, 23

[world of Magic and Magicians; common bond that tends to bring all magicians together in a brotherly spirit; The Invisible Lodge; has over 500 members; meetings; life membership; magicians working for the good of magic – Masons all]

Masons in Government—July, 30

[listing of Master Masons who are leaders in government in 1975]

Masons on U.S. Stamps—February, 25

[a compilation of information from a variety of sources on Masons appearing on official United States stamps, including those issued by the Postmaster Master General for territories and possessions]

McAtee, W. Peter—August, 19

Memoir, A: Recollections and Hope—August, 29

[American Bicentennial message]

Memorial for Masons, A—October, 21

[inspirational message of thankfulness and remembrance]

Mental Momentum—April, 28

[Masonic learning is designed to give the intellect a push so that it will always, thereafter, have mental momentum; thinking with a purpose; ability to apply principles, ability to understand the nature of proof, ability to formulate hypotheses; independence of intellect and intuition; know the kind of prudence that guided the actions of the great; we must emulate the daring, the courageous, the noble, in the quest for the truth]

Metric System, The—June, 13

[International System of Units; English System; Metric Study Bill of 1968; based on 10; units of measurement; prefixes]

Military Music and the March King—November, 22

[fundamentals of music; rhythm; historical survey of military music; United States Marine Corps Band; John Philip Sousa; birth, youth; 17th Director of the United States Marine Corps Band; became a charter member in 1914 of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers; placed in charge of the band training center at the Great Lakes Training Station in Illinois; decorations received; famous marches; Masonic memberships; Shrine]

Mobley, Dr. Joseph C.—March, 11

Montgomery, Jay E.—November, 25

More Pershing Observations—October, 30

[reader comments and anecdotes on the September 1975 article on "Black Jack" Pershing]

My Son (Poem)—September, 31

N

Nathan B. Haswell—June, 21

[New Haven Commandery No. 2 in CT; led in organizing Grand Commandery of CT; conferral of Commandery Orders on N.B. Haswell; anti-Masonic frenzy; Haswell Grand Master and Grand High Priest; revived Grand Lodge in 1849; birth, occupations, state legislator; proposed confederation of Grand Lodges; death, interment]

New Year (Poem)—January, 32

November (Poem)—November, 14

O

Of Thee I Sing (Poem)—September, 30

Of What Use is Poetry?—March, 28

[Food is a necessity, Poetry is a necessity, Both are foods, Both satisfy hunger; troubadours, bards and musicians; Bard of Avon; in poetry there is no limit of time or space, no end, no beginning, all is eternal; Scott and Tennyson; exotic beauty, powerful emotion, immortal character and the distilled wisdom of the ages]

Ogdon, William S.—March, 21

Opheim, Julius W.—March, 20

Order of Knights of Malta, The—January, 21

[oldest of the three Orders of the Crusades; Hospitallers; hospital at Jerusalem; Peter Gerard; Raymond DuPuy; open rite of reception; Masonic Order of Malta a modern invention; island of Rhodes; island of Malta; Malta a British colony; gains independence; influence on Templary]

Order of the Thistle, The—September, 23

[Scotland's highest Order of Chivalry; Royal Order of Scotland]

P

Parker, Claire J.V.—October, 24

Pitts, Bill—May, 23

Pollock, Thomas F.—July, 7

Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Also-Rans—January, 28

[fourteen Masonic Presidents; at least 17 Masonic Vice Presidents; presents a brief look at those Masons who won and those who also ran]

Price of Redemption, The (Holiday Message)—March, 20

R

Reflected Rays of Light upon Freemasonry (Poem)—June, 18

Rice, Rev. Ernest G.—June, 26

Rothwell, C. L.—January, 7; April, 30; May, 13; June, 11; August, 23; September, 7

S

Saints and Sinners (Poem)—August, 28

Salem Town—February, 13

[a person named after a town; school teacher; Masonic membership; Powelton, GA; Aurora, NY; member of Grand Lodge of NY "Committee to Restore Harmony"; promotes a "Confederation" of American Grand Lodges; wrote book "A System of Speculative Masonry"; Royal Arch membership; Templar membership; wrote books for educators; has LL. D. conferred on him; death; grave monument]

Salute to Wylie B. Wendt, A—March, 18

[biography of the bi-monthly columnist of the Knight Templar Magazine]

Scotland's Temple Parish Church—January, 27

[Balantrodoch; Ian Finlay book, "The Lothians"; description of the now ruined church; Rev. James Goldie; Communion table and cups; bell inscription]

Seal of the Grand Encampment, The—December, 13

[description of the seal as given in Constitution and Statutes; examination of the elements comprising the seal and their symbolism to us as Templars]

Secret, Robert F.—January, 13

Seldon, Dr. Margery Stomne—September, 19

Septimus—September, 12

[American events which occurred in September]

Shields, Milford E.—July, 12

Simon of Cyrene—March, 11

["compelled to bear our Saviour's Cross"; Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke give us all of the concrete information we have about Simon; the father of Alexander and Rufus; Cyrene was the chief city of Libya; Cyrenian Jews had a synagogue in Jerusalem; Mark's account of Simon; Paul mentions Rufus in letter to Rome]

Sir Knight Sam Houston—March, 7

[came to the Mexican territory of Texas in 1832; named Commander-in-chief of the Texas army in 1835; takes command of the Texas army at Gonzales; Battle of Goliad; Battle of San Jacinto; Santa Anna; first President of the Republic of Texas; presided over the Convention which established the Grand Lodge of Texas; became a member of the Texas Congress; married Miss Margaret Lea at Marion, AL; President of the Republic for a second time; serves as U.S. Senator after Texas statehood; elected Governor of Texas in 1859; refused to take an oath of loyalty to the Confederate States of America; Masonic activity; Templar membership; death; two bronze statues of him commissioned by the Grand Lodge of Texas]

Smit, Harry M.—December, 23

Smith, Donald H.—March, 25

Some Someday (Poem)—January, 30

Sumner, Henry W., Jr.—October, 19; December, 13

T

Templar Uniform Modification—November, 25

[another opinion on proposed modifications to the Templar uniform]

Thomas Thompson—April, 11

[Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; resigns in 1808 opposed to York Rite bodies; supported an "Imperial Grand Lodge" in the United States; Masonic membership; naval captain in 1776; return to civil life in 1778; shipbuilder; architect; as fourth Grand Master set up a system of District Deputies and inspection of Lodges; disparaging comments on Knights Templar; "Columbian Masonry"]

Three Fidelities, The—December, 9

[inspirational message; "Semper Fidelis" - To God; "Semper Fidelis" -To our Country; "Semper Fidelis" - To our Homes]

Tribute to Departed Templars, A (Poem)—June, 26

Turning Point—August, 7

[American Revolution; Seth Warren; Benedict Arnold; Vermont; John Burgoyne; Fort Ticonderoga; General John Stark; Colonel Baum; Battle of Bennington, VT; Colonel Breyman; Gideon Brown; Nathaniel Brush; Isaac Tichenor; Dr. Jonas Fay]

V

Von Sun, Frederick W.—May, 9

W

Walls of Jericho, The—August, 13

[American Republic; tenets of an extensive accountability; sharp heart-cries for deliverance; protection walls of a new freedom and liberty; Declaration and the Constitution; walls alone cannot protect or preserve; seeds of destruction of a society; Spirit of Liberty must be present; the walls must be manned]

Wendt, Wylie B.—January, 21; May, 25; July, 13; September, 23

What is Truth?—May, 25

["Freemasonry is the search after Truth"; Masonry is: a relief society and a school of moral instruction; either our rituals mean what they say or they are a sham and a fraud; Pilate; a definition of Truth; need for truth]

What Will I Get Out of Masonry?—March, 25

[Essay on what author has personally received as a result of his Masonic memberships; We must all try to give in direct proportion to what we receive]

Which Stephen Decatur?—January, 6

[three Stephen Decatur naval officers in early U.S. days; a French one; second was one who commanded sloops and privateers during Revolutionary War, retired from Navy in 1801, was a member of Lodge No. 16 in Baltimore; third was the most famous who fought the Barbary pirates, no proof exists he was a Mason]

Wilcox, Ella Wheeler—January, 32

Y

York Rite Masonry in South Carolina—January, 13

[a synopsis of the state of the York Rite in SC as of 1975; programs; social aspects; ritual; clubs]

Young, Donald F.—January, 25; October, 28

Z

Zipp, Samuel K.—April, 7