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American Flag, The: What it Means to Me—June, 11

[9th grade student at the Elmwood, Nebraska, High School essay contest winning submission]

America's Favorite Sons—October, 15

[a view of some of the interesting facts, forgotten details, and anecdotes about various U.S. Presidents]

America's Landscape Poet—February, 21

[Thomas Cole; painted the land - America's beauty as seen in nature; birth, youth, education; begins to gain repute as an artist; life in PA and NY; John Trumbull; William Cullen Bryant; five paintings entitled "The Course of the Empire", based on his travel to Florence, Italy; marries Maria Barlow; second series of paintings, "The Voyage of Life"; Louis Legrand Noble; death; DeWitt Clinton; Cole a leader of the Romantic movement in American art]

Anderson, Rev. Robert E.—March, 25

Andrew Johnson (1808-1875)—June, 7

[biography and Masonic history of the 17th President of the U.S.]

Arbuckle, H. C., III—April, 15; August, 15; December, 15

Arbuckle, John B., Jr.—May, 9

Arlington National Cemetery—March, 11

[first military burial in May, 1864; Arlington Estate; John Parke Custis; Mrs. Washington Custis Lee; Robert E. Lee; Government took possession of the land in 1862; Arlington Mansion and 200 acres immediately surrounding designated as a military cemetery in 1864; not the first national cemetery; , George Washington Custis Lee; original burials; notable interments and memorials in the Cemetery; Unknown Soldiers Tomb]

As You Go through Life (Poem)—January, 41

B

Behrens, J.E.—January, 8; February, 21; March, 11; April, 9; July, 9; September, 9; October, 5; November, 9

Benjamin Gleason—August, 7

[Grand Commandery of New York; Columbian Council in NY City; Lodge of Saint Andrew at Boston; Masonic memberships; Grand Lecturer; Thomas Smith Webb; Jeremy Ladd Cross; active in organizing Councils of Royal Masters; lecturing in Geography]

Bible Commonwealth, The—June, 28

[a brief history of Massachusetts and early Masonic activity in that state]

Blessings of Sight, The (Poem)—January, 20

C

Carter, James G.—August, 9

Case, James R.—February, 19; June, 7; August, 7; October, 9

Challenge and an Indictment, A—May, 23

[membership and attendance problems; suggested solutions for York Rite bodies; challenge to work; guard against unworthy members; duty to present at all times a Christian life; all Knights Templar are members of the "Membership Committee"; set a goal of 12 new members]

Cherry, Edmond B.—August, 22

Child Shall Lead, A (Inspirational thought)—December, 29

Christmas Prayer, A (Holiday Prayer)—December, 32

City With a 201 Year Old Curse—October, 29

[Point Pleasant, West Virginia; Tu-Endie-We Park; Battle of Point Pleasant; great Chief Cornstalk; Elinipsico; the Bordermen; curse pronounced by Chief Cornstalk]

Clarke, Gen. Bruce C.—June, 29

Cottrell, John B., Jr.—May, 19

Council of Knight Masons, The—December, 11

[an aspect of Irish Freemasonry; "Green" Masonry; Organization; Origins; Current Position]

Couture, John P.—December, 21

Cross, The—March, 23

[used as a form of punishment; religious symbol long before the Christian era; Tau Cross; crosses on flags and banners; crosses used by Orders of Knighthood; Jerusalem Cross; Celtic Cross]

D

Deck, Warren H.—October, 11

DeKalb, A.L. McDonald—January, 20

DeMolay: What of Tomorrow?—April, 23

[founding of DeMolay; securing recognition; some stumbling blocks; Shrine; financial help; need for training of youth; current assessment of DeMolay program; need to set up a DeMolay tax exempt endowment fund]

Developing Commanders—June, 29

[attributes of good leaders, commanders, and managers]

E

Easter at Arlington (Poem)—March, 29

Echo of the Past—May, 32

[an excerpt from the report of Grand Master Leonidas P. Newby presented at the Triennial Conclave held Wednesday, July 29, 1925, at Seattle, WA; it is not to the past but to the future our lives must be dedicated]

F

Farmer's Almanac, The—January, 8

[Ephemerides (1474-1506); Poor Richard's Almanac; January, 1793, The Farmer's Almanac; cure for tooth-ache; recipes; Robert B. Thomas; Robb Sagendorph; Judson Hale; oldest continuous publication in America; changes over the years; part of America's heritage]

First Governor of the Northwest Territory—August, 9

[Arthur St. Clair; Ohio Company; Campus Martius; Ordinance of July 13, 1787; Marietta, OH; Rufus Putnam; Fort Harmar; American Union Lodge at Marietta; Revolutionary War officer; Society of the Cincinnati; St. Clair ancestry; service in the Revolutionary War; Theodore Roosevelt assessment of St. Clair; newly enfranchised inexperienced voters; the "common man"; St. Clair resists Ohio statehood; history and historians resist giving him his proper notice and acceptance as a great American]

Flag Etiquette—June, 19

[Laws and customs on the display of "Old Glory"; Public Law 94-344; U.S. Flag Code]

"For Knightly Courtesies Rendered"—October, 25

[The Story of a Train Wreck, Two Commanderies and a Commander's Jewel; Harrisburg, PA; 1905 Cleveland-Cincinnati Express crash at Lochiel, PA; 5 "unknown" victims buried in Paxtang Cemetery; Pilgrim Commandery No. 11 of Harrisburg; Palestine Commandery No. 18 of New York; aid rendered by Masons to victims; Palestine Commandery presented to Pilgrim Commandery a "Commander's Jewel" of gold, beautifully embellished with precious stones in gratitude for their aid to a member of Palestine Commandery]

Foundation of Templary in the Old World—January, 25

[historical survey; Jerusalem and the infidel; Pilgrims to the Holy Land; Poor Soldiers of Christ; DeMolay and Philip the Fair; Persecution and Death; DeMolay's Curse; Druon's novel, The Iron King]

Founder of Flag Day, The—June, 5

[*William T. Kerr; birth, youth, Fourth of July speech at age 14; Western Pennsylvania Flag Day Association in 1888; American Flag Day Association in 1898; newspapers call him the "Father of Flag Day"; career with the Pennsylvania Railroad; Weiss-Robinson Bill of PA; 81st Congress passed a bill making June 14 Flag Day; he witnesses Truman sign the Flag Day Act in 1949; death*]

Fowler, Marvin E.—April, 5

Frisbie, Granville K.—June, 32

From Darkness to Light—March, 7

[*Easter holiday message*]

Full Review of the 1966 Report, A—July, 2

[*"Report of the Joint York Rite Unity Commission" as distributed April 1, 1966; Concordat Statement, the Organization and Name, and the Membership*]

Further Discourse, A—May, 9

[*comments on "Templars or Members" by Sir Knight Wylie B. Wendt in the November, 1977, issue; traces of the Templar Rite in British Isles; the antiquity of Masonry; Fabric Rolls of York; The Old Charges; Lodge at Atcheson's Haven, Scotland; Edinburgh No.1, Scotland; writers who have tried to date the existence of concordant bodies prior to the existence of the craft lodges*]

G

General John Gregg, CSA and General George B. McClellan, USA—October, 11

[*the story of two "enemies," two "heroes," two brothers; biographies of two Masonic brothers on opposite sides in the Civil War; their Masonic memberships*]

Georgia: The Last Colony—April, 28

[*a brief history of Georgia and early Masonic activity in that state*]

Grand Lodge Histories I (Book Review)—August, 15

[*Oliver Day Street's "Historical Sketch of Freemasonry in Alabama"; "Masonry in Alabama, a Sesquicentennial History, 1821-1971", by Joseph Jackson*]

Grand Lodge Histories II (Book Review)—October, 27

[*Leon O. Whitsell's "One Hundred Years of Freemasonry in California"; Edwin N. Stansell's "1850-1975, a History of Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, State of California"*]

Great Houdini, The—April, 9

[*magi; magic; Ehrich Weiss; Harry Houdini; birth, parents, youth; arrived in New York City; work as a necktie-lining cutter; Pastime Athletic Club; enters show business; George Dexter; "The Houdini Brothers" act; marries Wilhelmina Beatrice Rabner; uses different modes of escape in magic act; European tour; escapes handcuffs; sues in a German court; dislike of mediums; magic memorabilia collection; produced and starred in several "silents"; Sarah Bernhardt bronze statuette; thrown in ice-covered Detroit River; starring in bond rallies and camp shows during WWI; Masonic memberships; president of the Society of American Magicians; University of Magic; death from gangrenous appendix; burial with Masonic services*]

H

Happy Birthday, Uncle Sam!—July, 9

[*commonly the "folk" heroes, the symbols of ideal characters, were actual persons; Johnny "Appleseed" Chapman; Mike Fink; Luther "Casey" Jones; Uncle Sam's "legend" is the history of the United States; Samuel Wilson; birth, Youth; moves to Troy, NY; grocery and dry goods business; War of 1812; Sam was appointed as inspector of beef and pork for the northern army; Elbert Anderson; everyone knew Sam Wilson as "Uncle Sam"; not the first symbol for America; Miss Columbia; Yankee Doodle; John Bull; Brother Jonathan; Uncle Sam portrayal; Uncle Sam has developed into an emblem of freedom*]

Hardin, Fred C.—November, 29

Heineman, Jean O.—May, 11; July, 23

Hill, Gilbert H.—March, 22; October, 15; December, 25

Hiram Legend and the Master's Word, The—December, 21

[article describes the phenomenon of Freemasonry which, yesterday as today, provides a firm basis for moral instruction; Masonry is moral because it is in perfect accord with the established principles of truth; Masonry is taught in allegories; hieroglyphic moral instruction; four Ideas in the Masonic system: belief in one God, lesson of immortality; symbolic idea of building; seeking after something which was lost; our spiritual temple]

Hobbs, Wendell—May, 23; August, 19

Hoffman, Robert R.—December, 18

Horton, P.A.—September, 5; December, 32

I

If I Had a Daughter, or, Sarah Love (Thoughts)—August, 22

[Dedicated to the Daughters of Masonry - International Order of Job's Daughters and International Order of Rainbow for Girls]

"In Everything Give Thanks" (Thanksgiving Holiday Message)—November, 13

In Retrospect—October, 19

[a backward glance to 1929 and the stock market disaster of that year; the "great economic crash" of Wall Street]

J

James Freeman Dana (1793-1827)—October, 9

[student at Harvard; degrees; practice of medicine; Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy at Dartmouth College; appointed Professor of Chemistry in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at New York City; Masonic membership; first Commandery (then called Encampment) of Knights Templar in New Hampshire; Trinity Encampment]

John Cabell Breckinridge (1821-1875)—February, 19

[Vice-President; candidate for the Presidency by a pro-slavery faction of the Democratic party; U.S. Senator; Brigadier General in the Confederate Army; birth, education; Kentucky; Masonic memberships; death]

Johnson, Kenneth C.—February, 11

K

Keeping the Springs of Masonry Flowing—May, 19

[a story by Dr. Peter Marshall; "Keeper of the Springs"; obligation to provide Masonic philosophy to youth; work to clear a spring; "The Bridge Builder" poem; the youth of today speaks a different language from us; young men don't knock on the doors of Masonry; are we willing to let them know that we want them?; we must be willing to meet them on more common terms]

Kerr, Joseph J.—June, 5

Krayer, Joe W. and Karl J.—January, 25

L

Lasky, Irving I.—September, 23

Lichty, Ralph W.—July, 13

"Live Free or Die"—September, 28

[a brief history of New Hampshire and early Masonic activity in that state]

Lowe, H. Raymond—December, 5

M

Malloch, Douglas—April, 32

Masonic and Non-Masonic Swiss Templary—February, 14

[*Great Priory of Helvetia; Swiss "Order of Knights Templars"; Chevaliers Bienfaisants de la Cite Sainte (CBCS); CBCS degrees; Peter Riklin; Alfred Zappelli; Ordre souverain et militaire du Temple de Jerusalem; "Bailliages"; "Ordo Supremus Militaris Templi Hierosolymitani"*]

May, H. Edward—February, 5; June, 19

McAlister, Rev. H. Dwight—March, 7

McKee, J. David F.—December, 11

Mr. Key's Poem—September, 9

[*"The Star-Spangled Banner"; story surrounding national anthem's creation is generally unknown; reflect one of the more romantic episodes of this nation's history*]

N

National Sojourners, The—April, 15

[*book reviews of three books about the National Sojourners*]

Newby, Leonidas P.—May, 32

New Jersey—The Third State—March, 28

[*a brief history of New Jersey and early Masonic activity in that state*]

New York's Silent Sentinel—July, 13

[*story of the Egyptian Obelisk now standing in Central Park, New York City; a gift from the Khedive of Egypt in 1880; a number of Masonic symbols and emblems were discovered concealed within its base; these are described*]

New York—The 11th State—November, 28

[*a brief history of New York and early Masonic activity in that state*]

Nocas, John R.—November, 23

O

Old Dominion State, The—October, 28

[*a brief history of Virginia and early Masonic activity in that state*]

Our Heavenly Father (Flag Day Invocation)—June, 32

P

Page out of D.C.'s History, A—November, 29

[*an account of the 1902 visit of Columbia Commandery No. 2, District of Columbia, to Maryland Commandery No. 1, Baltimore, Maryland in conjunction with a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon*]

Penn's Woodland—February, 28

[*a brief history of Pennsylvania and early Masonic activity in that state*]

Perry, David R.—March, 19; October, 25

Personal View, A—June, 23

[*Reminiscing: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow on the services and duties of the Grand Encampment's Grand Recorder*]

Pointer, Kay Lyn—June, 11

Potter, Enloe C.—November, 13

President Harding's Last Address—November, 23

[*Harding Masonic history; his "Voyage of Understanding"; presented to Hollywood Commandery, Knights Templar, an "International Traveling Beauseant"; due to Harding's heart attack, his address for the Beauseant occasion, was delivered the night of Harding's death two days later by his friend and secretary, Sir Knight George B. Christian, Jr.]*

Price of the Precious, The—December, 25

[gold and silver; ancient talents monetary units; breastplate of judgment precious stones; Bible mentions almost all of the common gems and the most valuable metals; diamonds]

R

Report of the Unity Commission—September, 19

[The remaining portions of the Concordat first presented in the July, 1978 issue]

Rice, Rev. Ernest G.—March, 29

Rising Sun, The—September, 5

[Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia; "Resolution of Transmittal"; Benjamin Franklin; Major William Jackson; "Federalist Papers"; "Articles of Confederation"; Constitution adopted, a nation begun]

Robinson, Kenneth W.—October, 29

Rochester Experiment, The—October, 5

[Biographies of Drs. William and Charles Mayo; the Mayo Clinic; their Masonic memberships]

Royal Order of Scotland, The—May, 11

[a few notes on the history of the Royal Order on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland in the United States of America; not a full history of the Order; Masons prominent in the foundation and extension of the Order to other countries and the U.S.A.]

S

Saunders, George M.—April, 23

Simon Cameron of "The Donegals"—March, 19

[meaning of the term "The Donegals"; Maytown, PA; Cameron's birth, parents, ancestry; printer's apprentice; newspaper owner and editor; marries Margareeta Brua; construction and banking business; as a politician, was one of the most controversial figures of the 19th Century; entered politics as a "faithful" Democrat; criticisms of his political actions; U.S. Senator; becomes a Republican; Secretary of War in Lincoln's first Cabinet; later served as Ambassador to Russia; became and remained the: "Republican Czar" of the smoothest flowing political machine in PA's history; even today, many of his critics view his actions as circuitous and deceptive, the means employed questionable, and that his sole motive was self-advancement; Masonic memberships; death and burial]

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue—April, 5

[White House history; James Hoban, architect; cornerstone was laid in October, 1792; construction; Executive Mansion; origin of the name White House; John and Abigail Adams; no bathroom; additions/modifications over the years by several presidents; description of interior and exterior of the White House; its grounds; staff]

Song of Spring, A (Poem)—April, 32

South Carolina—The Eighth State—August, 28

[a brief history of South Carolina and early Masonic activity in that state]

Spectators or Participants—March, 25

[Thomas Mann; Masonic heritage calls not only for "knowing" but also for "doing"; we must not simply "store up" knowledge. We must seek to use it daily; requires a diligent effort on our part and a constant seeking after truth; We are called to be participants. We are called to sharpen our skills. We are called to gain that something "within"]

Subject is Angels, The—December, 5

[Bible is silent as to the origin of angels; Cherubim; Hebrew word for angel is Malak; he order generally but not specifically is Archangels, Angels, Seraphim, Cherubim, Prinicipalities, Authorities, Powers, Thrones and Dominions; appearances of angels to people in the Bible; Satan/Lucifer a fallen angel; good angels are still assisting God and man]

Symbolic Masons as Builders—August, 19

[use three symbolic Temples as a basis of our York Rite exemplifications of our Degrees and Orders; Temple of King Solomon; Temple of Prince Zerubbabel; that Temple not made with hands; historical and spiritual bases for each of these]

T

Templar Leaves His Mark on the Moon, A—November, 9

["Sputnik"; Explorer 1; Project Mercury; Project Gemini; Surveyor 1; Apollo 11; Sir Knight Edwin A. "Buzz" Aldrin, Jr.; his birth, youth, education; marries Joan Archer; graduate study at M.I.T.; accepted into NASA's astronaut program; Gemini 12; his personal preference kit contents; post-Moon landing visits; Masonic memberships]

Templar Legends—July, 23

[ingenious manufacturers of rites and rituals invented their own legends to support a connection with the Templars; Knights Templar in Scotland; Knight Pierre D'Aumont, fled with seven companions to the Isle of Mull; Charter of Larmenius; the Strict Observance; Jacques DeMolay, just before his death, organized and continued occult Masonry as a continuation of Templarism; Templar province of Munster; The Order of Christ; Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem in Catalonia; Order of the Hospitallers; "Legend of the Templar confessions"; Order of the Essenes]

This Talker Can Write! (Book Review)—December, 15

[two autobiographies by Lowell Thomas: "Good Evening Everybody: From Cripple Creek to Samarkand" and "So Long Until Tomorrow: From Quaker Hill to Kathmandu"]

Three Wise Men, The?—December, 19

[The use of the name 'Magi' is correct. The term the "three Wise Men" is not correct. Nowhere in the Bible does it state there were three Wise Men - Kings - Magi. This is only an assumption; this article provides interesting and in-depth discussion of those Wise Men, and it is here given as a small bit of Christmas enlightenment]

V

Voelter, Theodore F.—June, 23

W

Walker, Harold B.—October, 19

Washington—February, 32

[a brief prose tribute to George Washington]

Washington's French Brother—September, 23

[biography of the Marquis de Lafayette, including Masonic membership]

What Came You Here to Do? (Poem)—February, 27

Why Did Washington Cross the Delaware?—February, 5

[Valley Forge; early American battle losses in Revolutionary War; our American Heritage; patriotic holidays; Washington's first great victory; Trenton, NJ; General Cornwallis; we can only learn from the past if we are to better understand both the present and the future; we as Americans and Knights Templars have a duty to those suffering patriotic citizen soldiers who led the way to freedom]

Wilcox, Ella Wheeler—January, 41

Y

York Rite of Freemasonry, The—February, 11

[a look at the birth and growth of the York Rite, the flowering of Templary in America, and the York Rite's place alongside the Scottish Rite in United States Freemasonry]