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["accountable" definition; moral integrity; "the organization man"; importance of individual decision; Arnold Toynbee; sources of freedom are spiritual and ethical]

Afterglow of Easter, The (Holiday Message)—April, 24

Amidon, Tom R.—January, 5

Around the Corner (Poem)—March, 32

A Sign...Given! A Life . . .Spared!—May, 25

[Masonic incident of sparing a soldier's life during the Civil War after he gave a "sign"]

As Is—May, 21

[It is comfortable to have people take us "as is" without the necessity for our pretending perfection; we hope people will accept us "as is," aware that we are doing the best we can with what we have]

B

Barnard, Dr. Robert C.—January, 11; April, 9; December, 21

"Be a Mason"—July, 23

[essay on how Robert Fulghum's book, "It Was On Fire When I Lay Down On It" serves as at least a partial answer to the question: "What Is Masonry All About?"]

Beginning, The—August, 23

[fictional story about a Lodge meeting and its influence and effect on Tommy Tyler, the newest Master Mason in the Lodge]

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Benjamin Franklin in Paris—February, 5

[Comte de Vergennes; Committee of Secret Correspondence; French secret agent; Continental Congress; the economist Turgot; Caron de Beaumarchais; Roderigue Hortalez and Company; Edward Bancroft; Arthur Lee; Silas Deane; British espionage in Paris; King Louis XVI; treaty of alliance between France and the American Colonies; Ben Franklin's Masonic Career]

Bennett, Joseph E.—March, 5; October, 5

Boice, Myron C.—November, 24

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Buffalo Bill Cody, Part 1—December, 21

[biography of William Frederick Cody, who typified the Wild West to more people in more parts of the world than any other person in the 19th or early 20th centuries]

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Christmas 1991 (Holiday message)—December, 7

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[biography of Ethan Allen, Revolutionary War soldier who led the Green Mountain Boys; captured Fort Ticonderoga; defended Vermont independence]

Ethan Allen, Part 2—August, 5

[continued biography of Ethan Allen]

Ethan Allen, Part 3—September, 15

[concluded biography of Ethan Allen]

F

Faith in America (Poem)—April, 18

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From Generation to Generation—July, 21

[essay on how the problem of our homes is to build into the lives of our children a fundamental respect for the imperatives of conduct and character]

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History of the Grand Encampment: Chapter XXI, The Rituals and the Work of the Orders of Knighthood (Continued)—January, 28

[origin of the ritual; Benjamin Hurd; Henry Fowle; Thomas Webb; Order of the Red Cross; Knights of Malta; Alfred Creigh]

History of the Grand Encampment: Chapter XXI, The Rituals and the Work of the Orders of Knighthood (Continued)—February, 28

[Order of Malta; General Grand Encampment Constitution; William S. Gardner; Alfred Creigh; General Grand visitor]

History of the Grand Encampment: Chapter XXI, The Rituals and the Work of the Orders of Knighthood (Continued)—March, 28

[exemplification of the Orders; 1853 Triennial Conclave ritual regulations; uniformity of the work; tactics and drill; injunction against publication of any part of the work, drill, or ritual of Templar Masonry]

History of the Grand Encampment: Chapter XXI, The Rituals and the Work of the Orders of Knighthood (Continued)—April, 28

[Committee on Costumes and Drill 1874 report]

History of the Grand Encampment: Chapter XXI, The Rituals and the Work of the Orders of Knighthood (Continued)—May, 28

[1877 Triennial Conclave Grand Master James Hopkins address called attention to the need of exemplification of the Work; Committee on the Order of Knights of Malta report; 1883, saw the start of the printed uniform Ritual under Grand Encampment control]

History of the Grand Encampment: Chapter XXI, The Rituals and the Work of the Orders of Knighthood (Continued)—June, 28

[*Abraham Amis Dean, Past Grand Commander of MA thoughts on ritual; Committee on Rituals report in 1883*]

History of the Grand Encampment: Chapter XXI, The Rituals and the Work of the Orders of Knighthood (Continued)—July, 28

[*Continuation of report and recommendations of Committee on Ritual of the Order of Malta*]

History of the Grand Encampment: Chapter XXI, The Rituals and the Work of the Orders of Knighthood (Continued)—August, 28

[*Continuation of report by Committee on Jurisprudence at the Triennial in Washington, 1889; The Special Committee on Rituals recommendation*]

History of the Grand Encampment: Chapter XXI, The Rituals and the Work of the Orders of Knighthood (Continued)—September, 28

[*regulations relative to possession and distribution of rituals*]

History of the Grand Encampment: Chapter XXI, The Rituals and the Work of the Orders of Knighthood (Continued)—October, 28

[*Committee on Ritualistic Matters referred to several discussions made by Grand Master Vallery which were approved; Chapter XXII, Uniforms*]

History of the Grand Encampment: Chapter XXII, Uniforms (Continued)—December, 16

[*Two resolutions in regard to this uniform were then adopted; The Uniform of a Knight Templar*]

How Secure the Stone? (Holiday Message)—April, 5

I

Influence of Early Western Monasticism on Templar Ideology and Philosophy, The—October, 23

[*St. Bernard of Clairvaux; St. Robert de Molesme; Cistercians; Templars adopted the Cistercian garb; the orders of Montesa, Alcatrava*]

In Search of a Point—August, 10

[*essay on the point is, there ought to be something more in it, we feel, something to encourage more candidates to come and older Brothers to stay; In the admission that we don't know, want, and can't name what is missing, we've actually stumbled across the answer: It is knowledge itself*]

It's Up to You (Poem)—January, 32

J

John W. Poe: Frontier Mason—October, 5

[*biography of one of the obscure deputies present at the shooting of Billy the Kid, John Poe, chief investigator for the Canadian River Land and Cattle Company; Masonic membership; Lincoln County, New Mexico; John Larn; married Sophie Alberding; Bank of Roswell president; passed away in a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Michigan*]

Johnson, Rev. Basil L.—December, 32

Johnson, Norman K.—May, 25

Jonathan Heart, Extraordinary Early American, Part 1—November, 5

[*biography of a Connecticut Colonial school teacher, soldier, and Freemason; Heart saw action in every major Revolutionary War battle from Bunker Hill to Yorktown*]

Jonathan Heart, Extraordinary Early American, Part 2—December, 9

[*concluded biography of a Connecticut Colonial school teacher, soldier, and Freemason*]

Julius, C. Clark—February, 5; May, 5; June, 5; July, 5; August, 5; September, 15

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Lasky, Dr. Irving I.—May, 11

Leadership—June, 11

[essay on qualities, attributes and education of leaders in Masonry]

Light of Lights, The (Poem)—December, 15

L'isle Adam: Grand Master—March, 26

[Philippe Valuers de L'isle Adam, Grand Master, Knights Hospitaller; Island of Rhodes; Gabriele Tadini; Solyman II; siege of Rhodes in 1522; surrender of the Knights and Rhodians]

L'isle Adam: Grand Diplomat—April, 21

[Island of Candia; Viturbo, Nice, Villa Franca, Syracuse and Messina; L'isle Adam traveled constantly through the courts of Europe in search of help; negotiations with Charles V of Spain; Malta islands; town of Tripoli; capital city of Medina Birgu harbor]

Look to this Day! (Poem)—September, 32

M

Making Masonry Attractive—June, 25

[make sure that people know we exist, and that we perform charitable functions; there are requirements that a petitioner must meet to become a member; officers need to learn ritual; education program for the candidates]

Managing Masonry in the Nonprofit Tradition—May, 23

[nonprofit organizations; how profit and nonprofit organizations operate; Masonry would do well to examine models by which profit-making organizations have been successful and replicate those features which can be beneficial to us; motivation; supportive atmosphere; leadership exercise of power; Masonic organizations must be run as businesses; perpetuation of an error does not justify its existence]

Martyrdom of William McKinley, Master Mason, The—May, 11

[biographical sketch of the twenty-fifth President of the United States, (1896-1901); his Masonic membership; assassination]

Mason And A Man, A (Poem)—April, 32

Mediocrity Breeds Boredom—February, 11

[find the men who have ideas and energy, hand them permission to act in the best interests of our order; competence means realizing what needs to be done and accepting that measures must be taken to carry out action; don't accept boring or unenthusiastic activities]

Membership: What We Can Do About It!—May, 18

[ideas on how to increase York Rite and Commandery membership]

Meyer, Robert E.—February, 20

Michigan's Munificent Grand Master—January, 5

[Biography of Grand Encampment PGM Hugh McCurdy, 1829-1908]

Millwood, William L., Jr.—March, 19

Moorehouse, Glen W.—January, 32

O

Old Hickory and Old Bullion: A Tale of Love and Hate, Part II—January, 11

[Thomas Hart Benton; Andrew Jackson; Jackson Masonic membership; John Quincy Adams; Bank of the United States; "Old Bullion" Benton]

Olzak, Thomas W.—September, 26

On Being Critical—March, 21

[criticism of others often is a form of self-defense; the unkind things we say betray envy or jealousy in us far more than they reflect on those we criticize; not difficult for most of us to find flaws in others; Lytton Strachey; Thomas Carlyle; Thomas Jefferson; judge not, that you be not judged]

One Thing Knights—November, 9

[essay on why we too must lay hold of the Apostle Paul's ability before we can claim to have learned the mastery of life]

On-The-Way Saints (Inspirational message)—September, 24

Order of the Red Cross, The: The Connection to the Commandery—February, 16

[connection to the Commandery and attempt to prove why it can fit within the realm of the Christian orders; Super Excellent Master Degree; Babylonian and Canaanite practices; Shesh-bazaar; decrees of Cyrus and Darius; book of I Ezra; this degree is founded upon Truth, which is Christ the Lord]

P

Pierre Chouteau, Jr.—April, 9

[St. Louis and the Western fur trade; Pierre Laclède; Auguste Chouteau; Osage Indian Tribe; Jean Pierre married the heiress, Pelagie Kiersereau; Masonic membership of Pierre, Jr.; delegate to the Missouri Constitutional Convention; American Fur Company; death of Pierre, Jr.]

Q

Quests, Recollections, Missed Opportunities, and the Future—March, 19

[author reminisces on his Masonic journey; must find leadership with true vision, who can and will address some author-specified items of importance]

R

Ray, James A.—February, 11

Reynolds, Clyde T.—November, 27

Roman Catholic's Defense of Freemasonry, A—December, 27

[a practicing Catholic comes to the defense of a fraternity that he has come to love; and without a doubt has made him a better Catholic, husband, and father]

S

Saga of John McKnight, The—March, 11

[birth, youth; shipmaster; captured several times by the French; privateer "L'Insurgent"; imprisonment in France and Escape in 1772; the "Polly and Nancy" capture in 1797; capture in July, 1798; death, Masonic membership]

Sandritter, Ronald—February, 16

Seven Decades of The Life of An Exemplary Mason: President James Buchanan—October, 24

[Financial Responsibility and Love of Learning; Pursuit of Learning and Gaining Oratorical and Social Skills; Duty to His Country and Family; Acknowledgement of the Brotherhood of Man; Pursuit of Education, the Brotherhood of Man, and Duty to Family; A Struggle with His Masonic Ideals; Maintaining Harmony in Our Nation]

Sir Knight Paul "Pops" Whiteman—March, 5

[Paul Samuel Whiteman; birth, youth; accomplished violinist; Denver Symphony Orchestra; lifelong tendency to compulsively overeat; symphony orchestra in San Francisco; Mare Island Naval Base; Fairmount Hotel; marriages; Palais Royal Restaurant in NYC; Masonic memberships; syncopated rhythm; dance orchestra; called the "King of Jazz"; Whiteman Orchestra; Bing Crosby; Mildred Bailey; Williams College; bouts with anxiety and depression; George Gershwin; "Philco Hall of Fame"; "Paul Whiteman Goodyear Revue"; Big Band Era; "Coda Cottage"; death]

Something for Nothing (KTEF message)—December, 13

Speculative Cowans—July, 25

[historical perspective of cowans and its applicability to speculative Masonry]

St. Andrews Lodge No. 1, Pensacola, Florida (1771-1781)—November, 24

[the history of the first Lodge in West Florida in its formative and early years]

T

Take My Hand (Poem)—November, 10

Thoughts of a Mason's Wife (Poem)—July, 32

Tools to Fashion Destiny—August, 20

[essay on the various means available to us to influence our own destiny and that of our nation]

Towne, Charles H.—March, 32

Towne, Dr. Howard R.—April, 24; May, 19; June, 23; October, 19; November, 9

True Test of Templary, The—October, 19

[essay on the premise that today, the real test of Templary is what it is doing in the lives of its members; accept Christ as Savior and Lord, and dedicate our lives, unconditionally to Him]

Two Leaning Felines—September, 22

[essay on the need to change the way we deal with our own membership; to gird up our loins to deal with the exciting challenges that face Freemasonry; In the arena of human relations there are people who serve as catalysts, and like their chemical counterparts, they tend to either slow down or speed up the progress]

U

Unto the Least of These My Brethren: Musings on Masonic Membership, Part VI—October, 21

[time for Masons to look again to the basic principles of Freemasonry; provide places of recreation and study for "latch-key" children; providing contributions for educational expenses of children of deceased Brethren; provide transportation to shut-ins when needed; providing a shelter with comfortable seating and quiet refreshment at county fairs; sponsoring neighborhood meetings where opposing political sides could express their opinions; anything that can publicize Masonry in favorable light can only help]

V

Vermont's Historic Grand Commander's Jewel—November, 27

[history and symbolism of the Grand Commander's jewel]

W

Walker, Dr. Harold B.—January, 26; March, 21; May, 21; June, 13; July, 21; August, 20; September, 24

Washington: A Call to a Great Cause—June, 23

[Inspirational/Patriotic Message]

Weir, Rev. Thomas E.—April, 5; December, 7

We Know About the Problems. What Are the Solutions?—February, 9

[these difficulties: apathy, loss of membership, decline of fraternal interest; play entitled "Masonry 2000"; Keith Arrington; suggested Measures to Turn the Tide; Masonry must be made to come into the 21st Century as a living, vibrant organization]

Wertz, Vern S.—September, 22

What It Means to Be a Mason—February, 20

[author's observations and opinion on what being a Mason can mean and should mean]

Why Templar Masonry?—June, 15

[author's answer to questions about Templary; Why Templar Masonry? Christianity; Uniforms - Swords - Hats; Masonic Education; York Rite bodies teach valuable lessons; the only Masonic body in which its teachings are based strictly upon the Christian religion]

Wildblood, Jr., Edward J.—July, 23

William C. Walker: Part I—May, 5

[birth, youth, education; earning his M.D.; moved to New Orleans to study law; appointed an editor of the "New Orleans Daily Crescent"; courts Ellen Galt Martin; studies sign language for deaf; Ellen's death; goes to San Francisco; organizes an army of mercenaries to invade the Mexican state of Sonora; escapes arrest and goes to Lower California; returns to U.S., tried for violating U.S. neutrality laws, found not guilty; offered his services to the Liberal Party of Nicaragua; American mercenaries land in Realejo; Liberal and Legitimist armies; General Jose Trinidad Munoz; town of Rivas; General Santos Guardiola; Walker's victory at Virgin Bay]

William C. Walker: Part II—June, 5

[attack on Granada, Nicaragua; Walker undisputed ruler of Nicaragua; executed his critics by firing squad; legalized slavery; wrote new labor laws; intentions to "regenerate" the whole region of Central America; Cornelius Vanderbilt; army of Costa Rica; cholera epidemic; mercenaries desert Walker; sloop-of-war "St. Mary's" sent by Buchanan; Walker returned to New Orleans by U.S. Navy; Walker launches a second invasion of Nicaragua, is stopped by Commodore Hiram Paulding; Walker and sixty-eight followers captured while attempting to invade Honduras; execution of Walker; Masonic membership]

Winds of Change, The—September, 26

[essay arguing that we are obligated to look beyond dogmatic tradition and formal organizational structure to make the changes necessary to preserve our order]

Y

You Must Open The Door (Holiday poem)—December, 32