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[Murphy birth, ancestors, parents, youth; training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and Fort Meade, Maryland; combat action in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, Southern France, Germany; autobiography: To Hell and Back; Medal of Honor; original postwar objective had been to go to West Point, but his service related injuries prevented it; photo on the cover of the July 16, 1945 issue of Life magazine; Hollywood potential; Farmersville, Texas; small part in “Beyond Glory” film; major role in film “Bad Boy”; marriage to Wanda Hendrix; starring role in “The Kid from Texas” film; costarred with Wanda in another western titled “Sierra”; divorce; star in “The Red Badge of Courage” film; marriage to Pamela Archer; films his own story, “To Hell and Back”; other films and roles; Masonic memberships; brief fling with television adult westerns; songwriter work; movie career fades; death in plane crash; induction into the “Hall of Great Western Performers”]

Brother Gene Autry: The Original Singing Cowboy—January, 21
[Birth and parents; telegrapher on the Frisco Railroad; Brother Will Rogers; Catoosa Lodge No. 185 in Catoosa, Oklahoma; Johnny and Frankie Marvin; Victor Talking Machine Company; Jimmy Long; early recordings; Mae Spivey; American Record Corporation; station WLS in Chicago; Gene Autry "Roundup' model guitar; motion picture career; Republic Pictures Corporation; singing cowboys; CBS network radio program "Melody Ranch’; comic book hero; Scottish Rite Degrees; Al Malaikah Shrine; military service; Columbia movie career; Christmas songs; Roy Rogers; baseball executive; Country Music Hall of Fame; Cowboy Hall of Fame; Jacqueline Ellam; Gene Autry Western Heritage Center; comments on Freemasonry]

Brother John Llewellyn Lewis: American Labor Leader—June, 9
[Samuel Gompers; American Federation of Labor (AFL); Lewis' birth, parents, education; Good Shepherd Lodge No. 414, F. & A.M., in Lucas, Iowa; marriage to Myrta Bell; Panama, Illinois; Frank Hayes; United Mine Workers; "Jacksonville Agreement’; National Miners’ Union; Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal and the National Industrial Recovery Act; Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319 in Indianapolis; Paul Revere Lodge No. 638; Committee for Industrial Organization (CIO); Truman Administration; Lewis’ death; Lewis’ legacy]

Brother Thomas A. Jenkins, Welsh-American Congressman—April, 18
[Welsh, a Celtic people; birth and parents; Providence University; Portland Lodge No. 366; Mabel Wynne; Lawrence Lodge No. 198; La Grange Chapter No. 68; Ohio Council No. 92; Ironton Commandery No. 45; Ohio Legislature; concentration on immigration issues; New Deal; Guffey-Snyder Act; Truman foreign policy; Lake Burr Oak; Tenth Ohio
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[baseball; Factoryville, Pennsylvania; Mathewson ancestors, birth, parents, youth; Keystone Academy; academy football team; Bucknell University; president of his freshman class; sandlot and semi-pro baseball; pitched for Honesdale, Pennsylvania, in the Orange County League; signed with Taunton, Mass. with a team in the New England League; develops the “screwball” pitch; Norfolk team in the Virginia League; Cincinnati Reds; New York Giants; Andrew Freedman; the “fadeaway” pitch; Baltimore Orioles; John McGraw; Architect Lodge No. 519 in New York City; marriage to Jane Stoughton; Blanche McGraw; phenomenal checker and chess player; Matty became known as Big Six; Iron Man McGinnity; Mordecai Brown; Chicago Cubs]

Bucknell's "Big Six": Christy Mathewson, Part II—December, 21
[Nicholas Mathewson suicide; Harry Pulliam suicide; Polo Grounds fire; John N. Wheeler, reporter for New York Herald; Wheeler writes Mathewson’s “Autobiography”; Pittsburgh Pirates; 1912 World Series loss; Matty stars in a silent movie, “Breaking Into the Big Leagues”; listed as the playwright of a Broadway show, “The Girl and the Pennant”; John McGraw; Jim Thorpe; Big Six Mathewson had a lifetime World Series record of five wins and five losses; Boston Braves; Garry Hermann; brother Harry Mathewson succumbed to tuberculosis; army's Gas and Flame Division; chemical warfare unit; influenza epidemic; suffering from tuberculosis; president of the Boston Braves Baseball Club; involved in auto accident near his home; Matty's demise; Baseball Hall of Fame]

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[Friday the 13th movies; Judeo-Christian history influences; "Hangman's Day"; "Black Friday"; H.M.S. FRIDAY; number 13; "Triskaidekaphobia"; Friday the 13th October 1307; Knights Templar; Philip the Fair; Jacques DeMolay]

George E. Pickett: Virginia's Premier Gamecock - Part I—August, 21
[George Edward Pickett; family credentials & genealogy; birth and education; appointment to West Point; outrageous conduct at West Point; Mexican War service; marries Sally Harrison Stewart Minge; San Antonio Texas; wife and child die during childbirth; LaSalle Corbell; Indian duty in Texas and Oregon; Bellingham, Washington; marriage to a Haida Indian woman; San Juan Island in Puget Sound; Major James Tilton; James Longstreet; “Gamecock Brigade”; G. Mosley Sorrel; battle of Seven Pines; battle of Gaines Mill; promoted to major general in Confederate army; Gettysburg; Cemetery Ridge]

George E. Pickett: Virginia's Premier Gamecock - Part II—September, 24
[impending marriage to Sallie Corbell; Pickett wedding ceremony; Union General Ben Butler; Jefferson Davis; New Bern offensive; Pickett tries and executes a band of deserters to the Union army; Cold Harbor battle; Five Forks road junction battle; Petersburg; Confederates abandon Richmond; Appomattox; Pickett flees the country in disguise to Canada to escape trial as a war criminal; return to U.S., applies for pardon, matter disposed of in the presidential
"amnesty for the offense of treason," which included Pickett; agent of Washington Life Insurance Company of New York in Richmond; Pickett illness and death; Masonic memberships

Glory Road to the Ohio, The—May, 19
[Rufus Putnam; first Grand Master of the State of Ohio; Putnam birth and education; Israel Putnam; French and Indian War; reputation as a surveyor; army at Cambridge; General George Washington; American Union Military Lodge; Dr. Manasseh Cutler; Ohio Company; Marietta & Cincinnati, Ohio settlements; Supreme Court of the Northwest Territory; resignation as Ohio's first Grand Master; death of Putnam]

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History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II—January, 16
[Forty-fifth Conclave, 1952; fatigue cap; chapeau; proposal to make membership in a Council of Royal and Select Masters a requirement for receiving the Orders of Knighthood; Distinguished Service Cross or Medal; Forty-sixth Conclave, 1955, opening]

History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II—February, 16
[Forty-sixth Conclave, 1955; establishment of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation; Educational Loan Foundation; Easter Sunrise Services; Forty-seventh Conclave, 1958; recommendation to award a "Knight Templar Cross of Honor to Sir Knights in both constituent and subordinate Commanderies...".; Grand Encampment Review discontinued; Knight Templar magazine]

History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II—April, 16
[Forty-eighth Conclave, 1961; petitions for the Orders or membership; by-laws providing for Life Memberships; Knights Templar Eye Foundation "life sponsor"; loss in membership; Forty-ninth Triennial Conclave, 1964; demits and suspensions; Grand Commandery of the Philippines; Havana Commandery No. 1]

History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II—May, 16
[Forty-ninth Conclave, 1964; steps to unify York Rite Masonry; ritual translated into Spanish; Permanent Fund; supplement to Dr. Scully's (Grand Encampment History) book published in 1949; "Knight Templar Cross of Honor" award approved; Dual membership allowed; Knight Templar magazine approved as the official publication of the Grand Encampment and to be issued monthly instead of quarterly; number of Departments changes; require Grand Commanderies to elect only the dais officers and appoint the others, rather than leaving it optional as to whether other officers should be elected, was defeated]

History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II—June, 16
[Forty-ninth Conclave, 1964 continued; proposal to raise the minimum fee; Fiftieth Conclave, 1967; mileage and per diem for all officers of the Grand Encampment, Past Grand Masters, and members of standing committees; consolidation of Commanderies; Committee on Patriotic and Civic Activities; waive territorial jurisdiction; establish two honorary grades of rank, Knight Grand Cross and Knight Commander; Finance Committee to provide funds for the publishing and mailing of the Knight Templar magazine]

History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II—July, 16
[Fiftieth Conclave, 1967, continued; award within a Grand Commandery of one Cross of Honor to each 10,000 members or "major fraction thereof"; resolution to increase the annual KTEF assessment from $1.00 to $2.00; failure of York Rite Unity proposal; Fifty-first Conclave, 1970; resolution presented which would allow any Grand Commandery the option to have all of the members of its constituent Commanderies not receive (and not pay for) the Knight Templar magazine except those who wanted, individually, to subscribe for it]

History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II—August, 16
[Fifty-first Conclave, 1970, continued; allowed a 'short line' (elective); increase the minimum fee for conferring the Orders; delete the requirement for the initials of office on the shoulder boards of officers of a Grand Commandery; changes to the Ritual were approved; permit conferring of the Order of the Red Cross and/or the Order of Malta in the short form; period of economic inflation; loss of membership]

History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II—September, 16
Fifty-second Conclave, 1973; Employee Benefit Plan; retirement fund; film called “The Cavalcade of Templary”; change the uniform to a tuxedo; make the cap and mantle the uniform; change the Conclaves from “Triennial” to “Biennial”; change the name to “Grand Encampment Knights Templar International”; allow any Grand Commandery to consolidate the offices of Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer; update of Scully's History of the Grand Encampment; little progress being made toward true York Rite unity

History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II—October, 16

Fifty-second Conclave, 1973, continued; joint business meetings (Chapter – Council – Commandery); Fifty-third Conclave, 1976; every officer of a Constituent or Subordinate Commandery must possess a dress uniform; give the Grand Commanders the honorary title of “Most Eminent”; “furnishing of the facilities and music support by the Department of Defense was in conflict with a regulation of the Department of Defense”

History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II—November, 16

Fifty-third Conclave, 1976, continued; increase of $40 in per capita (from $1.50 to $1.90); new Commandery in Bitburg, Germany and a Commandery in Athens, Greece; Fifty-fourth Conclave, 1979; recommendation for “a National York Rite publication replacing the numerous publications we now have” and “a National York Rite office”; establish a National Award; using the ceremonial robes for opening and closing a Commandery; established a Committee on Holy Land Pilgrimages; provide a ritual in "plain" English (not coded except for “the essentials”)

History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II—December, 16

Fifty-fourth Conclave, 1979, continued; require a $50.00 tee to become a Life Sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation; change the issuance of the Knight Templar magazine from monthly to once each two months; copyright to Dr. Scully’s history assigned to the Grand Encampment; Frederick G. Speidel, P.G.C. of North Carolina, "is already at work on the updating" of Scully's history; new Commandery in Dusseldorf, Germany and another Commandery in Athens, Greece; Al Hasa Commandery No. 1, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, "due to government regulations in that country," ceased operation and was removed from Grand Encampment rolls as of December 31, 1978; Fifty-fifth Conclave, 1982; per capita dues of $2.85 (for Grand Commanderies) and $3.85 (for Subordinate Commanderies), an increase of 45 cents over the past triennium; increase in per capita dues passed

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Sir Knight Barry Goldwater: Champion of Old-fashioned Liberty—September, 7
  [Barry Morris Goldwater; 1964 Presidential campaign defeat; Goldwater parents, birth, youth; Arizona Lodge No. 2; Scottish Rite degrees in Tucson; El Zaribah Shrine Temple; plane pilot, married Margaret (Peggy) Johnson; WWII military service in Air Transport Service; Air Force Reserves major general; Howard Pyle; United States Senator; Goldwater's book: The Conscience of a Conservative; second book: Why Not Victory?; "Eastern Establishment Republicans"; Lyndon Johnson; Richard Nixon; Gerald Ford; 1980 fifth and last Senate term; Ronald Reagan; Goldwater Masonic memberships; death of wife and his death; Journalist Michael Barone]

Sir Knight Joe Sewell: Baseball Superstar, Part I—May, 7
  ["The Roaring Twenties."; Prohibition era; Chicago White Sox; Cleveland Indians; Ray Chapman; Carl Mays; New York Yankees; New Orleans Pelicans; Sewell's birth, parents, siblings, education; University of Alabama--captain of the baseball team; member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity; Ward McDowell; Riggs Stephenson; Luke Sewell; Chicago Cubs; Tris Speaker; "Black Betsy" bat; Jim Bagby; Stan Coveleski; 1920 World Series; Tuscaloosa Lodge No. 785; Rising Virtue Lodge No. 4; Sewell marries Willie Veal; Sewell children]

Sir Knight Joe Sewell: Baseball Superstar, Part II—June, 25
  [Luke Sewell; Washington Senators; St. Louis Browns; Thomas Sewell; New York Yankees; Joe McCarthy; 1932 World Series; Herb Pennock; Sewell Hardware Store; New York Mets; University of Alabama position as manager of their baseball team; Dairy Fresh Corporation; Alabama Sports Hall of Fame; National Baseball Hall of Fame; Sewell's death]

Sir Knight Yakima Canutt: King of the Hollywood Stunt Men—July, 19
  [Enos Edward Canutt; Canutt birth, youth; Pendleton Roundup in Oregon; acquires his nickname Yakima; rodeos work; LaCrosse Lodge No. 155 in LaCrosse, Washington; Colfax Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar in Colfax, Washington; Al Malikah Shrine Temple; 233 Club; Tom Mix; John Wayne; Roy Rogers; ability 'to handle animal sequences"; Clark Gable; second unit or action scene director; Charlton Heston; received a special Oscar recognizing his achievements as a great stunt man; Yakima's autobiography, Stunt Man; Canutt's death]

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Visitation of Lodges: Scotland—Part 2—January, 12
[deputations; open in the First Degree and do business in that degree; Provincial Grand Lodge; Harmony Board; Masonic affiliated bodies in Scotland; most lodges have liquor licenses; Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel) No. 1; Canongate Kilwinning No. 2; Grand Lodge meets quarterly for business; dress for officers; social club called the Masonic Club; all visiting Masons given a warm welcome]

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