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THE MASTER'S WORD:

The annual meeting of the Building Board was held February 2. The meeting was called to order by the President George Shores. Our Secretary-Treasurer, Harold Baker, read the minutes of the last meeting. Brother Baker had mimeographed his financial report and copies were given to each member present so they could follow the report being made.

Brother Jennings, a lawyer, who has given much time in helping us to get a zoning permit on the property Swope Park Lodge would like to buy, gave his report. Brother Jennings has taken pictures of this property while in his aeroplane. The lodge site area is on the front cover of this issue and the white circle designates the actual building site. Purposed sketches of the planned building is in the hands of the Zoning Board. Brother Charlie Day had tentative plans and drawings made. As soon as the zoning permit is issued, a special meeting of Swope Park Lodge will be called for the purpose of buying the property at 85th and Oldham Road. I have heard it said, "Where there is a will, there is a way." We have the will, let's find the way to build a new building for Swope Park Lodge.

Brethren, March 23rd, will be the Official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master and Lecturer. A dinner will be served that evening. Please keep that date open-- March 23, 1961, 4th Thursday.

Lewis L. Bushell W.M.

The Buck Ram says:

I bring you greetings for the first time as your "Buck Ram,"

Following the last Building Board meeting held on February 2, 1961, the Ramble Club held their regular meeting for the purpose of election of officers. The result of the election was as follows; Brother Harry G. Marshall, President or Buck Ram; George E. Shores and Walter Jennings, Vice-presidents; J. Kohler Wolfe, Secretary; and Homer Kunz, Treasurer.

I wish to thank the brethren for the confidence they have placed in me, and if I can in a small measure serve as well as our late beloved Art Cooper and our last Buck Ram, V.B.Gibson, I shall be thankful.

As your new President, I would ask that each of you open your Bibles and read John 13:34, I believe the passage will express my thoughts better than I can and we will know that our Club will be a success and prosper.

February 13th, a special meeting of the Ramblers was held and the following Finance committee was appointed; Walter Jennings, Chairman, (Walter is our attorney who is doing a very capable job of handling the purchase of our building site) Sam Broome, (Past High Priest of W.M.F.Kuhn, R.A.M., and Past Master of Swope Park Lodge) Jas. L. Thomas Past High Priest and Past Master of Swope Park, who will recommend and act on any purchase made by the Ramble Club.

Please note the Ramble Club is forming degree teams, practicing every Monday evenings and on those thursdays when the Temple is not in use, under the so able direction of Brother Gus Hunter. Fellows, this is your opportunity to learn the Ritual work and to help in future Degree work. We have a place for each one who wishes to come out. After our regular Ramble Club meeting on the First Monday of each month, we will practice in the second section of the Third Degree.

Brother Herman Tribue is to be our Fishing chairman and is planning a fishing trip in the near future so anyone interested please call Herman at Em.3-2186 and help make this one of the best ever!

Our sincere sympathies to Brother Otto Kunz, who recently was in an auto accident in Columbus Ohio. Otto has returned home and is in Trinity Lutheran Hospital convalescing. We do hope Otto can make our next fishing trip, for where Otto is, so are the fish. Besides, everyone knows fishing is the best kind of medicine, and will cure almost anything! All of which brings to mind another member living in Florida, and who was called "Honest John", for some reason or other, but who always managed it so we would always have Rabbit on the menu whenever the Ramblers went Rabbit hunting. (We never forget). We would appreciate having stories of the old days of the Ramblers, so you old timers get busy and send a few to us. This news sheet is for all you Brethren and us youngsters enjoy reading about the old days too!

The cost of printing and mailing the news is about \$145.00 per year, and your membership in the Ramble Club helps pay this so that all the brethren may know all that goes on at Swope Park. Your \$1.00 dues does so much and we ask that you help keep sending this small part of our Lodge out to the other members.

In closing I wish to share with you this poem, author unknown, which I hope you like.

"We gather to ask the Lor'ds Blessings,
He chasten, and hastens, his will to make known
The wicked oppressing now, cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

Harry G. Marshall, Buck Ram.

Brother Jas. L. Thomas would like to welcome anyone wishing information about the Welfare and Benevolent Association to call him at his home, Ja.3-7225 or to pick up a membership blank at the lobby of the Temple.

Swope Park Chspter #520, Order of the Eastern Star, has received another honor. On Saturday February 4, 1961 Sister Anna Thompson, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapte of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star, appointed Sister Maxine Stover, Past Matron of Swope Park Chapter, as Grand Representative to the State of New Hampshire. Swope Park Chapter as well as Sister Maxine is most pleased for this appointment and will enjoy it from the beginning to the end of the term of her commission.

FREE GIFT, Valuable porcelain, china or sterling for your courtesy in looking at Easterlings lovely Tableware patterns in your own home. Distinct Gorham Sterling and Stainless Rosenthal China, Belgium Crystal, Stainless cookware.

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Due to illness in the family of one of our Brethren, Oscar L. Knight, he wishes to sell his cemetary lots. Anyone wishing particulars and if interested please call Oscar at Hu. 3-3426. Very reasonable and a good buy.

Some give gifts, and some give wealth,
But come out Brethren and give of yourself.
Come out! Help support the Ramble Club
and let's have a new Temple SOOn!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Swope Park #617 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Wm. F. KUHN Chapter R.A.M. #139 1st and 3rd Tues.
Swope Park Chapter O.E.S. #520 2nd and 4th Tues.
Park Chapter O.E.S. #327 1st and 3rd Fri.
Country Club Chapter O.E.S. #448 2nd Fri.
Rainbow Girls Assembly #7 2nd and 4th Wed.
Acacia Conclave, True Kindred 3rd Wed.
Royal Neighbors 4th Thursday Afternoons.

These are the regular meetings of the various organizations who meet in the Temple. They earnestly solicit your attendance and support. Come out to the meetings, enjoy YOUR Lodge; be a member instead of just someone on the roster!

We are proud of the many letters we receive from our out of town members and also those from in the city who do not get the opportunity to get to Lodge often. It is evidence of the desire to aid and support the Ramble Club activities and Swope Park Lodge. We do appreciate the letters fellows, so keep them coming!

Dues for the coming year are payable now. You may wish to use the convenient blank below. Please make checks payable to the Ramble Club. THANK YOU ALL.

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