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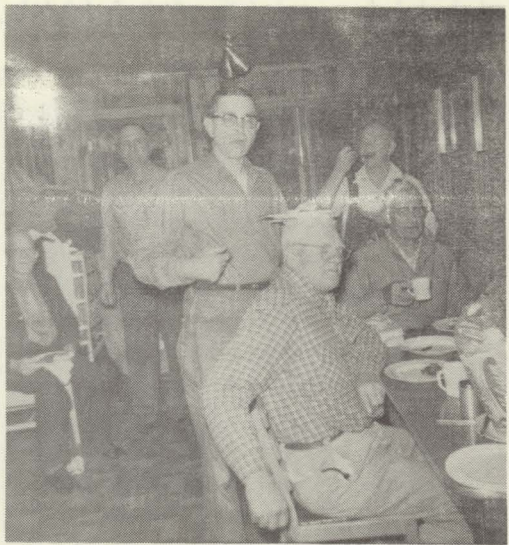
THE MASTER'S WORD

Brethren, in the photos in this news you will note the absence of anyone holding up a stringer of fish. Now there is a very good reason for this. The fish

were just not biting. We did, however, enjoy the week-end outing very much especially the meals which were prepared by Brother Herman Tribue and as you can see in the above photo, he actually eats his own cooking. Let's look forward to another trip Brethren and expect a larger crew next time.

I am indeed sad to report the passing of Brother Bill DeKnight, who will be greatly missed by all his friends and our sympathies are extended to his lovely family.

Brethren, Saturday, May 20, 1961 will be our \$5.00 per plate Temple Fund raising dinner sponsored by the Remble Club, with entertainment after for everyone. We know you will want to come and bring the family. We are sure you will enjoy the evening.



Lewis L. Bushell
Worshipful Master

Brothers, I solicit your petitions to the Royal Arch. Again I offer you a \$35.00 value for \$30.00. I will pay the \$5.00 toward your petition monthly payments can be arranged for as low as \$5.00 a month. Be a candidate in the "Art Cooper" Class. Contact at Hi. 4-8343 or business phone, Hu. 4-0261 or write me:

Edmon L. Gould, 6136 Wabash, K.C. Mo.

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This coupon good for \$5.00 toward Royal Arch Petition. \$35.00 value for \$30.00.

Buck Ram says:

Be sure and get your May 20th Dinner tickets from any Remble Official. The Temple Fund is in dire need of your earnest support as we are nearing completion of purchasing our ground for the new Temple. We should have our official ruling on zoning May 15th, so that we can really start our fund and plans for building in high gear. You will all be contacted by members of the building committee to help financially and to serve in other capacities. We are all very anxious to have a new Temple and will with every one's support. We all want Swope Park to be the friendliest and pleasantest Lodge in Kansas City.

We stated in last news that the name Swope was added to Park Lodge around 1918 or 1919 but Carl J. Koontz tells us that it was changed at the Grand Lodge session in 1922. Thanks Carl.

Harry G. Marshall, Buck Ram

ROYAL ARCH NEWS

Greetings Companions:

Excellent Companion James L. Thomas Companion Harold W. Baker and myself have just returned from Sikestown, Missouri, where we attended the Grand Chapter and Grand Council Sessions.

It was a well spent trip meeting old friends and gaining new ones from all over the state. A report will be given on May 2.

Another Companion has traveled to that land whose borne no traveler returns. Companion "Nick" R.V. Carter passed on March 2, 1961. He will be sadly missed by His Brothers and Companions.

Companions we are still pleading for petitions for the Chapter.

I want to thank Ex-Companion Verne L. Hosis, and Excellent Companion Homer M. Kunz for their candidates.

The Past Master degree will be conferred in long form. Originated by our late Excellent Companion Clarence M. Layton. This will be done by Ex-Companion Walter E. Hoag, High Priest of Westport Chapter #134. The date is tentative set for May 16, 1961 at which time we will have our annual chili supper prepared by Excellent Companion Haskell E. Coats. This will be at 6:30 P.M. so Companions come out and enjoy a good evening.

Companions, when you sign your name to the petition of a Master Mason as recommending him to the fraternity, you are doing him a real favor. You are having a part in adding to his Masonic enthusiasm and interest. You are making it possible for him to have fellowship with a million companions, many of whom he would never know if he were not a Royal Arch Mason.

FREE GIFT, Valuable porcelain china or sterling for your courtesy in looking at Easterlings lovely Tableware patterns in your own home. Distinctive Gorham Sterling and Stainless flatware, Rosenthal China, Belgian Crystal, Stainless Cookware. Jeanne Mielke, Distributor, De 3-3993.

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Go to King Louie East or West Lanes for an afternoon or evening of enjoyment. No place is more friendly and accommodating as:

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Each death of a member of our Lodge brings about thoughts of our Welfare and Benevolent Association and the necessity for more members. We repeat again that Herman Tribue and James Thomas invite any member of an organization meeting in our Temple to become members. Well worth your time to inquire Brothers and Sisters

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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