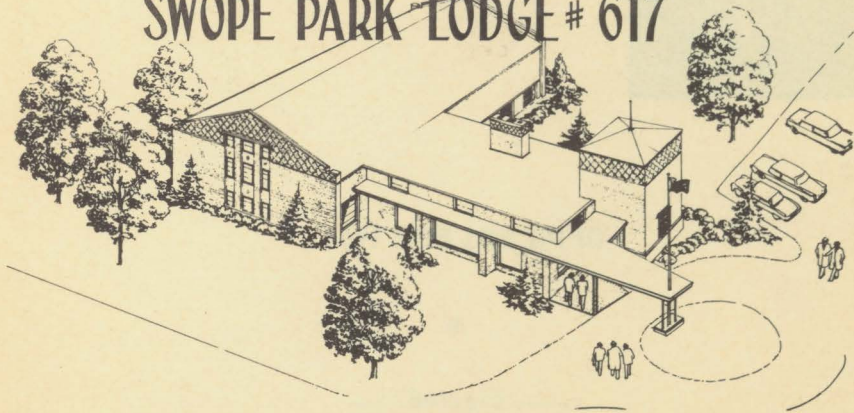


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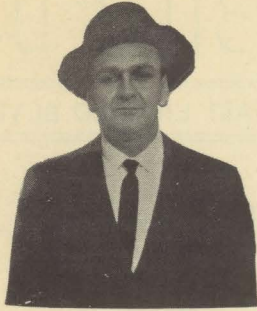


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THE MASTER'S WORD

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
for brethren to dwell together in unity.

OFFICERS FOR 1964



—Elected—

ROBERT B. NICKELL, Worshipful Master
CLIFFORD I. CARTER, Senior Warden
HAROLD W. BAKER, Junior Warden
HOMER M. KUNZ, Treasurer
L. VERNE HOSIC, Secretary

—Appointed—

J. C. TAYLOR, Chaplain
ROBERT M. HAMILTON, Marshal
V. B. GIBSON, Senior Deacon
WM. E. MARTIN, Junior Deacon
WARDER M. SHOTWELL, Senior Steward
GEORGE E. BLANSETT, JR., Junior Steward
JOE R. PIERSON, Tiler

Robert B. Nickell
Worshipful Master

R-A-M-B-L-I-N-G-S

A New Year, a new Worshipful Master, and a New Temple.

Worshipful Master Bob Nickell pledged his efforts for the goal our Junior Past Master, George Shores, and the other members of the Building Committee, our members, and friends have worked so long and patiently to realize.

This, as well as any other worthy project, will require time, money, and effort from each one of us in the near future. Your thoughts and efforts, your consideration and contributions, will be most helpful and appreciated by everyone.

The December issue of "The Freemason" has a list of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Missouri for the 1963-1964 year. I was pleased to note a very familiar name, W. Hugh McLaughlin, Junior Grand Marshall, a close friend for many years and a Past Worshipful Master of East Gate Lodge, on the list. Congratulations, Hugh, and continued best wishes in your many endeavors - especially in the field of Free Masonry.

December also brought a most cheerful and thoughtful message from a good friend and Brother, L. Denny Crouch and wife, in Springfield, Mo. Denny is busy in college as well as other work while his wife is busy as any R.N. can be at one of the hospitals there. Sure good to hear from them. I hope they can be back with us soon.

And, as we enter a new year, I would like to share the following poem which King George VI of England read to his people at the close of his Christmas message in 1939:

GOD KNCWS

I said to a man who stood at the gate of
the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into
the unknown."

And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and
put your hand into the hand of God;

That shall be to you better than a light
and safer than a known way."

--M. L. HASKINS

Message from the High Priest--

Wm F. Kuhn Chapter, R.A.M.

Companions:

I would like to take this opportunity to invite each of you to our meetings and to take an active part in maintaining and increasing interest in our Chapter.

Due to limited space in this issue, I am unable to mention and acknowledge the assistance so many have given to the Chapter and me in the past. However, I appreciate your thoughtfulness in every way and shall look forward to a good and prosperous year for Wm F. Kuhn Chapter. --Herman Tribue, High Priest

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RAMBLER CLUB

If you tune your ear just a little - you can hear a rumbling from the Ramblers. The Buck Ram is on the prod and things are starting to roll.

There will be a very fine dinner treat served at the Temple, Saturday, 18 January 1964, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Sea Trout, Red Snapper, and Fried Chicken will be cooked to perfection by our favorite chef, Herman Tribue. The "Sweet Adelines", a wonderful singing quartet, have promised to sing for your added pleasure during the evening. Donations of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children will be added to the New Temple Construction Fund.

The Rambler Club Bowling League is getting in gear for the last half of a very competitive season. If you are interested, come over to King Louie East on Friday night at 6:15 p.m. Kibitizers, coaches, scouts, etc. and potential members or substitutes are always welcome.

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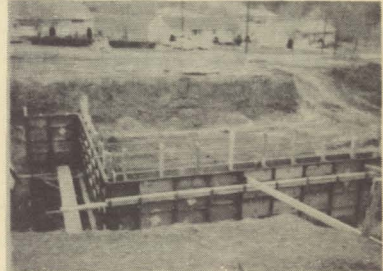
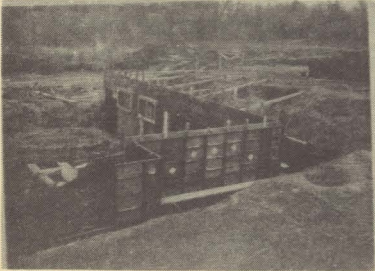
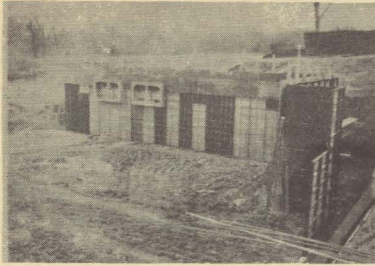
FINANCE COMMITTEE

When you are out for a drive - be sure to go by our NEW Temple building site and see what has been done! We think and hope you will be pleased with the progress. This, of course, takes finances. Consequently, there will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on Tuesday evening, 6 February 1964, immediately following the regular business meeting. Please contact your list of members for solicitations and pledges so we can have a full report of progress.

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Friendship consists in forgetting what one gives and remembering what one receives. --DUMAS

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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!

Ramble Club memberships are due and payable January 1,

You may wish to use the convenient blank below. Please make checks payable to the Ramble Club. Thank you!

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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.
Acacia Conclave, True Kindred 3rd Wed.
Royal Neighbors 4th Thursday Afternoons.
Job's Daughters Bethel #7 1st and 3rd Mondays

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!

DON'T FORGET

Ramble Club Meeting – Second Monday of Each Month. Buck Ram.



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