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Some Expressions from the Brethren

Masonic spirit is not even asleep but is very much alive. We have had a wonderful exhibition of it in the remarks received on our first issue. We give way to them on the editorial page of this issue, so many as space will allow, so you also may enjoy the thrill that has come to us. If we can merit these good wishes, our efforts will not have been in vain. Thanks, brethren, from the bottom of our hearts. Here's what they have to say.

FROM THE GRAND MASTER—

Permit me to offer a word of congratulation to you and the brethren of Raleigh for the very newsy paper you so kindly sent to me. The information contained in THE TRESTLEBOARD is indeed timely and of a very constructive nature. It was my pleasure to visit your city during the present week and witness the exemplification of the Third Degree. I am deeply interested in the various Blue Lodges of Raleigh and wish you all success during the present Masonic Year.

I hope you will feature in your little paper the Oxford Orphanage drive which it is my desire to see continued during the present year until such time as the full amount of \$250,000.00 has been raised. This wonderful movement, started by my illustrious predecessor, Brother R. C. Dunn, has resulted in approximately \$125,000.00 recorded as pledges payable during the next four years. The Lodges of your district have turned in to February 15th a total of \$8,955.50.

With best wishes to all, I am,

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. PHOENIX, Grand Master.

We appreciate very much these words from the Grand Master and are glad to know what has been turned in for this fund from our district. Space does not permit us to publish in this issue the amounts turned in by each Lodge. However, brethren, it is too small an amount. We believe that some of the committees perhaps have not turned in their pledges. This is for permanent improvements at the Orphanage and the average per Mason in this district should be greater. Let's get busy and put our city where it belongs before the next issue of THE TRESTLEBOARD. We hope we may be able to give you the total figures again next month to show what progress has been made.

FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY—

I note with pleasure the issue of the initial number of THE TRESTLEBOARD and consider it a forward step in the interest of Masonry in Raleigh and Wake County.

THE TRESTLEBOARD has a great opportunity and if the brethren of the several Lodges will only give their cooperation, it will be productive of great good in stimulating the interest of the members as well as proving a source of information.

Whenever I can be of service to you, I will be glad to cooperate.

JOHN H. ANDERSON, Grand Secretary.

From what we heard at the Grand Lodge we are a little disappointed that the Grand Secretary did not argue with us about it. However, he hit the nail on the head. *The Brethren must give us their help or we "faw down and go boom."*

I am so glad to receive this publication and I offer my congratulations upon its growth and its very interesting contents.

LOUIS D. WOMBLE, P. M. Raleigh 500.

Sorry, Bro. Womble, we can't print your story. However, we told it to Billy Smith and another Scotchman.

I have just read with interest the first edition of your splendid paper, "THE TRESTLEBOARD." The Raleigh Masons are to be congratulated on this Vol. I, No. 1 and if all succeeding issues are as good as this one, it certainly will mean a lot of renewed activity in the Lodges. The personal items are especially good, and I think these everyday happenings among the brethren appeal more to the members than historical or philosophical essays.

Please keep "The Greensboro Masonic Messenger" on your mailing list and allow us the privilege of recopying articles from your paper. We are always glad to know what is going on among our brethren in Raleigh.

GRADY L. BAIN, Editor.

You will be kept on the mailing list and we would like to exchange and to be allowed the same privilege of copying, with due credit, of course, from your publication. We appreciate very much your words of encouragement.

Am very much gratified with 1st issue. Hope every brother will support this publication.

H. KAUFFMAN, Hiram 40, D. D. G. M.

Congratulate you. The idea is good; execution fine. May THE TRESTLEBOARD live long and serve well its commendable purpose.

HARRY S. STORR, Wm. G. Hill 218.

Received copy of "THE TRESTLEBOARD." Think it is a step in the right direction. A local paper will be read where one covering a wide field will be only scanned. Consequently, THE TRESTLEBOARD will prove a wonderful medium for dissemination of Masonic news, cementing a bond of brotherly love and sympathy and forwarding the aims of Masonry in Raleigh that no other medium will. Besides, it is a "letter from home" to those of us in other places.

CLAUDE S. LONG, Wm. G. Hill 218.

Wish you success.—HENRY T. HICKS, Hiram 40.

I am just in receipt of the first issue of THE TRESTLEBOARD under the direction of the three Masonic Lodges of Raleigh. I have read it and have enjoyed it very much indeed. May I add my commendation to the efforts of those responsible for its appearances? I am a member of Raleigh 500 and these messages from home are very welcome indeed. If you have not done so, please send copy to Editor F. M. Pinnix of the Orphans' Friend, Oxford. I want to keep and file my copy of this one.

L. W. ALDERMAN, P. M. Raleigh 500.

Good news and work even though publication to be suspended during the hot months of June, July and August.

J. O. HALVERSON, Wm. G. Hill 218.

I think THE TRESTLEBOARD is a long step forward for Masonry, more particularly Raleigh Masonry. It has wonderful possibilities which can hardly be overestimated.

WILLIAM P. LITTLE, P. M. Wm. G. Hill 218.

I have received my first copy of "THE TRESTLEBOARD" and I wish to congratulate the parties responsible for getting up this splendid little newspaper. There are a whole lot of things in it that were of interest to me. Since I am no longer located in Raleigh, I shall look forward to receiving the publication every month to get the news from my own Lodge, as well as the other Lodges in the city. I wish for "THE TRESTLEBOARD" success that it deserves.

J. L. MOORE, Hiram 40.

I thoroughly enjoyed THE TRESTLEBOARD. As a transient M. M. it brings me closer to dear old Wm. G. Hill 218 than I have been in several years. Best wishes for its success.

CHAS. M. WEEKS, Wm. G. Hill 218.

Very much pleased with the first issue and look for great things as a result of this team work.

WM. T. HARDING, P. M. Raleigh 500.

Congratulations to the Committee that has made possible THE TRESTLEBOARD. I know of nothing that has been done for years that will stimulate interest in the Masonic Bodies of Raleigh as this publication will do. As Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Raleigh I pledge you my hearty support.

EDWIN W. YATES, 32° K. C. C. H.

Enjoyed the paper very much and hope it is continued, as it gives out-of-town members a chance to see what is going on in the Lodge.

E. A. HARWOOD, Wm. G. Hill 218

Congratulations on the first issue.

A. E. PITTMAN, Raleigh 500.

Congratulations from Raleigh Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, on the appearance of THE TRESTLEBOARD. May its presence be of much good in the Masonic life of Raleigh.

F. I. WATSON, High Priest.

The Masonic fraternity of Raleigh is to be felicitated on this the first issue of the new TRESTLEBOARD. This is an effort looking toward a closer contact, a better understanding and a renewal of interest in things Masonic, and is to be commended. We feel that the staff has Masonic vision and we feel sure also that the fraternity at large will appreciate their efforts so that their hopes and aspirations may be realized. Wishing the new TRESTLEBOARD an abundant success,

W. R. SMITH, P. M. Raleigh 500.

Also PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST R. A. M.

You will recognize this, Billy, perhaps. Thanks for what the editor had to cut.

Permit me to congratulate you for presenting to the Masons of Raleigh THE TRESTLEBOARD. This paper can be of great interest to the brethren and on behalf of the officers and members of Hiram Lodge No. 40 we pledge your committee and the paper our hearty support.

A. B. GOETZE, P. M., Sec. Hiram 40.

THE TRESTLEBOARD has been to me a source of much delight. I welcome it as I do a personal letter from my friends. Its usefulness to the Craft cannot be fully estimated, for it reflects the activities of Masonry as our denominational papers do the church. I rejoice in THE TRESTLEBOARD's enlarged scope and wish for it even greater success as a means of enlightening the Craft in the various enterprises of the fraternity.

J. L. PEACOCK, Raleigh 500.

I am in receipt of a copy of the first issue of "THE TRESTLEBOARD." I think it's fine. Splendid idea for the three Raleigh Lodges to thus give publicity to their work. Am sure it will be a means of stirring up interest and stimulating attendance. I am sorry I am so situated that I cannot be with you occasionally.

S. M. SMITH, Wm. G. Hill 218.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of your wonderful efforts in securing for the members of the Masonic fraternity such a wonderful publication as THE TRESTLEBOARD. I wish to state that I have read every word under its cover and enjoyed it more than any fraternity publication that I have ever had the pleasure of reading. I trust that you will get 100% cooperation in your work, as I know of no other way more commendable than that of placing the Lodge in front of every member regularly in a publication such as THE TRESTLEBOARD.

G. E. PORTER, Raleigh 500.

This will acknowledge receipt of THE TRESTLEBOARD for which I thank you very kindly. I have often wondered and thought that it would be a very fine idea to have something of this kind whereby we might keep in touch and know what is going on in the other Lodges as well as in our own. I like very much the personals of this issue which keep us informed of our sick brethren in a more condensed and better form than the regular newspapers. Here's hoping you much success with the continuance of THE TRESTLEBOARD and hope I do not miss a copy.

A. M. TYNER, Wm. G. Hill 218.

The officers of Raleigh Commandery No. 4 are happy to see this additional evidence of progress and revival of the true spirit of Masonry in Raleigh and wish for THE TRESTLEBOARD a long and useful existence. It will have our hearty cooperation and support.

RALEIGH COMMANDERY No. 4, K. T.

These expressions make our work a pleasure and we are looking to you to keep us supplied with news of Masons and Masonry. Material must be in the hands of the editor by the 9th of the month in order to be published that month.