

MASONS TO HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Will Be Staged In Wilmington On Tuesday, Wednesday And Thursday

The summer reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry will be held in Wilmington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 16-18.

The program for the three-day Masonic meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, June 16, Johnston Blakely Lodge of Perfection business meeting; Election of candidates 9 a.m.; class assemble and register 9 a.m.; Fourth Degree 10:30 a.m.; Fifth Degree 11:15 a.m.; Sixth Degree 12:00 p.m.; Seventh Degree 1:15 p.m.; Eighth Degree 2:00 p.m.; Tenth Degree 3:45 p.m.; Eleventh Degree 4:30 p.m.; Twelfth Degree 5:15 p.m.; Thirteenth Degree C; Supper in the Temple 6:30 p.m.; Fourteenth Degree 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17, Cape Fear Chapter of Rose Croix, business meeting; election of candidates 8:30 a.m.; Class assemble and register 8:30 a.m.; Class Work 8:45 a.m.; Fifteenth Degree 9:30 a.m.; Sixteenth Degree C; Seventeenth Degree C; Eighteenth Degree 11:00 a.m.; Lunch in the Temple 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17, Liberty Council, Knights Kadosh, business meeting; election of candidates 2:45 p.m.; Class assemble and register 2:45 p.m.; Nineteenth Degree 3:00 p.m.; Class Work 3:15 p.m.; Supper in the Temple 6:15 p.m.; Twentieth Degree 7:15 p.m.; Twenty-first Degree 8:00 p.m.; Twenty-second Degree 9:00 p.m. (21 degrees, 27 degrees by teams from Dunn, N.C.)

Thursday, June 18, Liberty Council—Continued. Class assemble 8:45 a.m.; Class Work 10:00 a.m.; Twenty-eighth Degree 10:45 a.m.; Twenty-ninth Degree 11:30 a.m.; By a team from Raleigh Lunch in the Temple 1:30 p.m.; Thirtieth Degree 2:30 p.m.

Wilmington Consistory, business meeting; election of candidates 8:00 p.m.; Class assemble and register 8:00 p.m.; Class organization 8:30 p.m.; Supper in the Temple 6:15 p.m.; Thirty-first Degree 7:30 p.m.; Thirty-second Degree 10 p.m.

Among the out-of-town Masons expected here are: John H. Anderson, Dr. Verne S. Caviness, Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, Dr. Adam A. Husman, Harrison Kauffman, Charles S. Ferry, Roy R. Pool, Charles P. Separk, C. B. Shulenberg, W. Ritchie Smith, Frank I. Watson, Edwin W. Yates, all of Raleigh; Charles W. Bannerman, J. Alfred Blalock, Jr., Raymond L. Cromatic, Jr., Hugh W. Prince, Zeb V. Snipes, all of Dunn; Dr. H. W. Colwell of Wallace; the Rev. Harvey A. Cox, Mayodan; W. H. Gibson, Fayetteville; Elton C. Lynch, Erwin; Luther R. Thomas, Goldsboro; Dr. R. T. Allen and S. D. Sanderson, both of Lumberton.

FOUR U. S. PLANES INTERNED IN TURKEY

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on that the bombers flew from Egypt and ran short of fuel on the return trip when forced from their course by German fighters. The Exchange Telegraph correspondent reported that 23 fliers in all had been taken into custody, eight of them officers. He said that a villa six miles from Ankara had been placed at their disposal and that some of them were seen lunching today at an Ankara restaurant "shadowed by plain clothes men."

It was reported, he added, that a "first American bomber which was flying southward landed at Diarbakir in southeastern Anatolia, 23 minutes flying time from the Syrian border."

Motors Smashed One of the American planes had two of its motors smashed, Exchange Telegraph said, and sentries with fixed bayonets were on guard over those planes which were at the Ankara airport. Listeners to the German radio said the Nazis might be building up to overtake Turkey. The radio attempted to make the incidents appear as "a severe offense against Turkish neutrality" and even suggested the aircraft had "dropped leaflets" before they landed.

DNB, the German news agency, conjectured that the planes had taken part in the fighting about the Crimean naval base of Sevastopol on the Black sea, where the German army is conducting a violent assault on the Russian positions.

Meanwhile, in a separate broadcast from the one which reported the landings, the Turkish radio expressed pleasure with the new Anglo-Soviet pact, particularly because of Russia's agreement not to seek territorial aggrandizement.

As a routine measure, Turkey's assembly yesterday adopted a bill prolonging for another six months the state of martial law already existing for the Dardanelles, Bosphorus and Thrace regions.

Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach or Ulcer Pains? It is hardly likely that Diamond Jim Brady could have eaten so voraciously if he suffered after eating pains. Stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas, heartburn, burning sensation, excess acid should try a box of Vega Tablets. They help or money refunded. At Sayers and drug stores everywhere.

Youngest Winston Churchill



A chip off the old grandpa is Winston Churchill II. This exclusive picture shows the prime minister's 20-month-old grandson in a typical Churchillian swag in London. His father, Capt. Randolph Churchill, is a commando; his mother is a member of the Women's Volunteer Services.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells Why He Believes In USO Program

A statement by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. was released by USO officials here yesterday.

It is as follows: I want to give you three reasons why I believe in USO.

The first: It is a great builder of morale. And the effectiveness of manpower is, in the last analysis, measured in terms of morale.

The USO, in striving to produce the home atmosphere and its environments with its social life, its friendliness, its counsel service, its motherly and sisterly companionship, its personal comforts, its books, games and diversified activities, is helping the men in the service to feel, as nothing else can, that somebody cares, and cares vitally and constantly about them.

And secondly, I believe in USO because it is a united effort. In the present war, the six organizations united at the outset. They have apportioned the field and are working in a spirit of cooperation that grows daily.

We are here to serve these men in uniform. We must not disappoint them; we must serve them in the way that will help them most. This can be done effectively only as we work together.

And finally, I believe in the USO because it is based upon spiritual values. This war is fundamentally a death struggle between the material and spiritual forces in the world. Materialism has run rampant.

To our fighting forces we must bring spiritual power if they are to be invincible. That is the high task of the USO.

SOVIETS HURL BACK MIGHTY NAZI DRIVE

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tion in hand and, in fact, was pressing its own counter-attacks after exterminating tanks which filtered through the lines.

Expanding its manpower at a fearful rate, the German command was said to be sending fresh soldiers every hour into the Kharkov front, 400 miles to the south.

German bodies were piling up before unbroken Soviet fortifications. (Axis sources said tank battles in the Kharkov sector were the prelude to Adolf Hitler's long-

awaited summer offensive against Russia.

(The Germans in Berlin reported their troops had wiped out a Russian bridgehead on the west bank of the Donets river. This presumably was in the vicinity of Izyum, where the Red army managed to maintain a two-mile foothold after Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's last big drive.

(The Germans also said they had smashed across the river to its east bank and encircled the Russians at one point.)

Continues Defense The Russians said their valiant Sevastopol garrison was keeping up its grinding defense against the Germans. So effective was this stand, the Russians declared, that

the Germans were being forced to use more and more Rumanians as "cannon fodder."

Extremely fierce fighting was reported on the Soviet extreme left flank, where the Sevastopol defense system, 15 miles deep, extends down to the sea.

The Moscow radio said Axis attacks were hurled back yesterday and today.

The Russian army newspaper, Red Star, reported the Germans made three successive assaults on a northern Sevastopol sector, ending each with hand-to-hand combat, but failed to advance a step. Four more enemy attacks in a nearby sector, supported this time by artillery, also had an equal lack of success, reports said.

GERMANS PLAN TO EXTEND SUB DRIVE

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degrees north, 60 degrees west, 45 degrees north, 20 degrees west and 45 degrees north, five degrees west and then to the French coast at 37 degrees, 30 minutes north."

This charted a line running north from the Belgian coast through the center of the North sea, then westward to include the waters about Iceland and Greenland, then south along the Canadian and U. S. shores to the West Indies.

"Such an extension of the realm of operations on the part of the German Navy," the broadcast added, "is more than an announcement on paper. That has been proved already beyond a shadow of a doubt by the successes achieved by German submarines in American waters."

"With the pact concluded in London and the agreement said to have been reached in Washington between the English-speaking democracies and their bolshevik ally, it is an entirely different matter. Here is a declaration on paper which is far from being backed by any reality which might have an influence on the actual course of the war.

"The only point which might be of interest when viewed from a strictly dispassionate and strictly realistic angle, is the alleged decision to set up a second front in Europe this year.

"That, of course, is a hope perhaps not so much of the democracies themselves as of their hard-pressed bolshevik Allies, a hope which, paradoxical as it may seem is shared by the German army, whose forces are itching to give a warm reception to any Allied expeditionary force which might attempt to fulfill the demand from Moscow."

ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN BERLIN, (From German Broadcasts), June 13.—(AP)—The German government announced tonight extension of its blockade across the Atlantic all the way to the American coast as a result of the United States' entry into the war and of warfare has taken since then off the American seaboard."

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War Heroes Pay Visit To Roosevelt, Congress

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Fifteen American and British war heroes visited President Roosevelt and Congress today.

Touring the country in behalf of war bond sales, the group was received at the White House by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and by Lord Halifax, the British ambassador.

From there they went to Capitol Hill where about 150 members of the House greeted them in the House chamber and Senate members gave them a reception at the other end of the capitol.

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Thrasher, and a sister, Frances Thrasher.

TOM ALTON MOORE CLINTON, June 13.—Tom Alton Moore, 45, of near Clinton, died early Saturday morning in a Durham hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident near Garland, last Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. O. E. Bryant officiating. Burial will be at the Clinton cemetery.

Mr. Moore is survived by his widow, Mrs. Crosby Fairclon Moore; one daughter, Miss Violet Rose Moore; his mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Moore; three brothers, Arthur, Bryant and Allen Moore; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Richard Peterson, Mrs. Seaman Register and Mrs. Chancey Boney, all of Clinton.

MRS. EMILY J. DeFOREST COLD SPRING HARBOR, N. Y., June 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Emily Johnston DeForest, widow of Robert Weeds DeForest, former president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, died today at the age of 92.

The daughter of the late John Taylor Johnston, former president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, she was one of the first collectors of Pennsylvania Dutch art and in 1932 gave the Pennsylvania museum of art in Philadelphia her collection of 5,000 pieces of folk pottery.

With her husband, she presented the American wing to the Metropolitan museum and in 1934 donated to the Metropolitan a special collection of Pennsylvania Dutch art.

MANY ENROLLED AT HIGH SCHOOL

170 Persons Attending At Least One Class In Commercial Program

Approximately 170 persons are enrolled for at least one class each in summer commercial classes at New Hanover high school. Courses are under the supervision of Mrs. Bernice D. Bjernerud.

Enrollment by subjects has reached a total of 285 persons; 36 being enrolled in Office Machines, 92 in Shorthand, 139 in Typewriting, and 18 in Bookkeeping.

Ninety-nine of these people have indicated that they need full-time employment, three part-time employment. Fifty-five are employed full-time at present and four part-time. Eighty of these persons have expressed a desire to be employed in Wilmington or immediate vicinity, three state they should like work in Washington, D. C., and 40 state they are willing to accept employment anywhere in U. S. A.

The ages of persons registered range from 14 to 50 years, the majority ranging from 16 to 35 years.

The hour for Advanced Shorthand scheduled from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m., has been moved up to run from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Enrollment is advanced and beginning shorthand and typewriting classes and a new bookkeeping class is still possible.

8,000 Delegates Will Attend Rotary Meeting

TORONTO, June 13.—(AP)—In spite of wars and travel restrictions more than 25 nations will be represented when 8,000 delegates come to Toronto June 21 to attend the 33rd annual five day convention of Rotary International.

The Rotarians—some 6,000 from the United States, 1,600 from Canada and 400 from other countries—will discuss ways they can further assist in the United Nations' war effort, an official said.

The Earl of Athlone, governor General of Canada, will officially open the convention, Monday, June 22.

FIRST AID CLASS Tuesday night will be the last time to register for the Advance First Aid class now under way at the USO center at Fifth and Orange streets. Sessions are being held on Tuesday and Thursday nights, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Robert Tate as instructor. The classroom is unusually cool, it was said.

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