



Grand Lodge Bulletin

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HERITAGE PARK PROJECT

On Saturday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m., the M.W., the Grand Master, will open officially the Masonic Lodge Room which is located on the second floor of the Trader's Bank Building located in Heritage Park, Calgary. Brethren are invited to attend the opening. On this day Heritage Park opens for its summer season so it is impossible to hold some of the events that were planned. This is a very significant occasion and the Committee in charge of the project asks for a good attendance. The Heritage Park Project has been under the direction of the Masters and Wardens' Association in Calgary.

The picture in the lower left hand corner shows a corner of the Lodge Room with the pedestal which will hold the Master's Chair. The room, when the picture was taken, was not finished, but all will be in readiness for the opening. A list of the furnishings for the Lodge Room appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Committee plans to have someone in charge of the Lodge Room every day that Heritage Park is open. The purpose will be to explain exhibits to visitors and to welcome visiting masons. There will be a register and it is expected that, during the summer, masons from all over the world will visit the Lodge Room. The Committee in charge would welcome volunteers who would like to take a turn at this volunteer task. The secretary of the Committee is W. Bro. C. R. Jackson, 29 Rosetree Road N.W., Calgary 43.



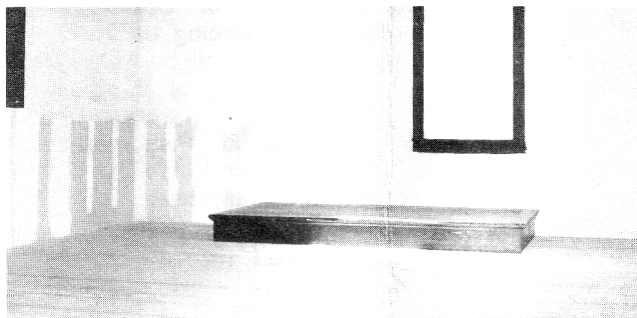
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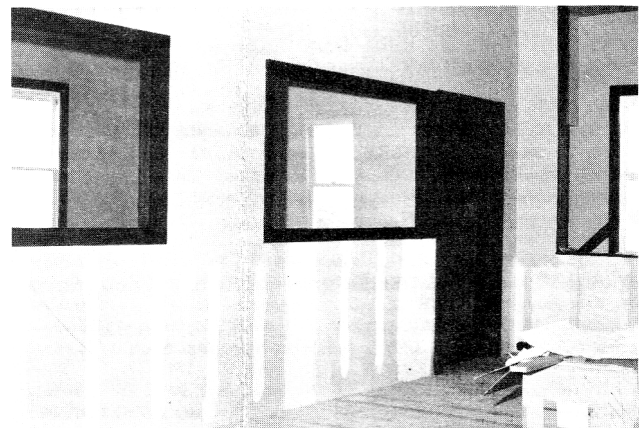
The picture to the left shows the old Trader's Bank Building that was brought into Heritage Park from Munson, Alberta and which is typical of all the buildings in the Park. Heritage Park is an attempt on the part of a number of Calgarians to preserve the history of Alberta in visible form. To accomplish this a large number of authentic old buildings have been brought in from various

parts of Alberta, have been restored as close to the original as possible and are now on view for visitors from all over the world. It is very fitting that Heritage Park should have in it a Masonic Lodge Room filled with evidences of the history of Masonry in this province. The Directors of Heritage Park have been very careful to preserve the authenticity of the exhibits and will not permit any building or furniture that was not in use prior to 1914.

The picture in the lower right hand corner shows a part of the ante-room. The two large windows will permit visitors to look into the Lodge Room proper. The actual Lodge Room will be kept locked because of the value of the exhibits. A good view of the Lodge Room will be possible.



Lodge Room with Master's Pedestal



Anteroom with two windows looking into Lodge Room

Nominations In Hand As At Noon Saturday, February 28th, 1970

GRAND MASTER

Rank	Name	Lodge	Residence
R.W. Bro.	Edmund J. THOMPSON	Temple No. 167	Edmonton

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro.	James S. WOODS	Zetland No. 83	Calgary
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SENIOR GRAND WARDEN

R.W. Bro.	Frederick G. FOX	Perfection No. 9	Calgary
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JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN

R.W. Bro.	Gordon J. ARMSTRONG	Griesbach No. 191	Edmonton
W. Bro.	C. James LONG	Edmonton No. 7	Edmonton

GRAND TREASURER

W. Bro.	Walter E. BRIGHT	Renfrew No. 134	Calgary
W. Bro.	John A. KASK	Unity No. 51	Calgary

GRAND REGISTRAR

W. Bro.	Gordon D. HERON	Edmonton No. 7	Edmonton
W. Bro.	William N. LOWSON	Unity No. 51	Edmonton
W. Bro.	Daniel T. RITCHIE	West Edmonton No. 101	Edmonton

BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE

(Three to be elected)

W. Bro.	James G. AGAR	Northmount No. 189	Calgary
W. Bro.	Lloyd E. DICKSON	Evergreen No. 166	Edmonton
W. Bro.	Ernest W. DUNLOP	Jubilee No. 173	Calgary
W. Bro.	David SPALDING	Bow River No. 1	Calgary

MASONIC HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY COMMITTEE

(Two to be elected)

W. Bro.	S. K. CHAKRAVORTY	Ashlar No. 28	Calgary
W. Bro.	David H. COOKE	Crescent No. 87	Calgary
W. Bro.	Kenneth L. DANE	Sexsmith No. 160	Edmonton
W. Bro.	Terrance A. DROLET	Wetaskiwin No. 15	Wetaskiwin
W. Bro.	William J. MEWHA	Innisfail No. 8	Markerville
R.W. Bro.	Frederick R. MILLICAN	Medicine Hat No. 2	Medicine Hat
W. Bro.	William E. ROBINSON	Unity No. 51	Edmonton
R.W. Bro.	Hugh A. WIGZELL	St. Mark's No. 118	Calgary

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

(Eight to be elected)

W. Bro.	Rex ALEXANDRE	Crescent No. 87	Calgary
W. Bro.	Anton O. ASPESLET	Charity No. 67	Lethbridge
W. Bro.	Philip M. AUSTIN	St. John's No. 25	Vegreville
V.W. Bro.	Mathew BOYD	Spirit River No. 116	Spirit River
W. Bro.	Raymond D. CHORLEY	Jasper No. 14	Edmonton
R.W. Bro.	John DAVIS	Calgary No. 23	Calgary
W. Bro.	Charles H. DYSON	Ashlar No. 28	Calgary
W. Bro.	George R. EASTON	Jordan No. 177	Calgary
R.W. Bro.	Joseph H. FISHER	Medicine Hat No. 2	Medicine Hat
V.W. Bro.	Stanley HARBIN	Redwood No. 193	Edmonton
R.W. Bro.	William J. HENDERSON	Bowden No. 42	Bowden
R.W. Bro.	James HUNTER	Edmonton No. 7	Edmonton
W. Bro.	David G. LATTA	Evergreen No. 166	Edmonton
W. Bro.	Charles H. QUILLEY	West Edmonton No. 101	Edmonton
V.W. Bro.	Alison H. ROGERSON	Irricana No. 137	Balzac
W. Bro.	George SHAW	Norwood No. 90	Edmonton
V.W. Bro.	George W. SMITH	North Star No. 4	Lethbridge
R.W. Bro.	E. Clifford STACEY	Hythe No. 156	Beaverlodge
R.W. Bro.	Frank D. STEVENETT	Innisfail No. 8	Innisfail
W. Bro.	George E. STRAIN	Foremost No. 103	Lethbridge
W. Bro.	Lawrence WILLOUGHBY	Balmoral No. 185	St. Albert
W. Bro.	Samuel THOMPSON	Unity No. 51	Edmonton

GRAND LODGE NOTES

Biographical sketches of the two nominations for Junior Grand Warden and of the two nominations for Grand Treasurer will be sent out by the Grand Secretary with the notice calling Grand Lodge. Brethren interested in knowing something of the nominees for these offices should read the short biographies carefully.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Several notices of motion for constitutional changes will be presented to Grand Lodge. The new Constitutions are now available and brethren should get copies from their Lodge Secretaries to see what the changes are:

1. That Section 9 which appears on page 7 be deleted and a new section be inserted stating that each Grand Lodge Communication shall set the time and place of the next communication.
2. That the number of Grand Stewards be increased from six to ten. A second notice suggests that the number be increased to twelve.
3. That the title of the Grand Registrar be Very Worshipful, rather than Right Worshipful, but that he still be elected. (See section 6)
4. That the office of Grand Tyler be filled by an election by ballot, rather than in open lodge, but the title Very Worshipful be retained. (See section 16)
5. That Section 524 (2) be amended by adding to the last sentence "not being a Sunday".
6. That Section 548 (1) be amended by adding the word "restoration" so that it will read "A petition for Initiation, affiliation or restoration shall not".

HOUSING

The Chairman of the Housing Committee for Grand Lodge is —

R.W. Bro. R. E. Towns,
11129 - 62nd Street,
Edmonton 21, Alberta.

Brethren wishing accommodation are advised to notify R.W. Bro. Towns. The rates at the Macdonald Hotel are — Two to a room (twin or double beds) \$16.00, Single Room \$12.00.

The Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be held in Edmonton, commencing on June 10. The guest speaker for the banquet will be M.W. Bro. Haskell Johns from the Grand Lodge of Washington. The attendance of all Master Masons is very desirable for their own welfare, for that of their particular Lodges and for the Craft in general. We hope that there will be an excellent attendance.

The new Constitution is in our hands. If you, like ourselves have not yet had time to peruse it, we would suggest that you give it some attention. If it raises questions in your mind, send them along and we will do our best to print some answers in the Bulletin.

HERITAGE PARK

The following is a partial list of furniture that will be placed in the Masonic Lodge Room in Heritage Park —

Chairs for the Master and his two wardens from the original Bow River Lodge, No. 1. These were given to Corinthian Lodge, No. 22, Okotoks, when that lodge was established.

Bibles — there will be two very old bibles available, one from Coronation Lodge, No. 72 and the other from Cornerstone Lodge, No. 19, High River.

The Altar — will be the original altar used by Crescent Lodge, No. 87.

The Four Tassels — are one of the unique pieces of furniture and were made by a pioneer blacksmith in Lomond, Alberta and used when a lodge met there. They have been in the Grand Lodge Archives for a number of years.

The Ashlars — from Star of the West Lodge, No. 34, Leduc. Star of the West Lodge is also contributing a light for the outside of the building which was in use many years ago.

The Master's, and Wardens' Jewels from King Solomon Lodge, No. 41, Cochrane.

The Columns for the Junior and Senior Wardens from King George Lodge, No. 59.

The Square and Compasses for the bible on the altar from Melrose Lodge, No. 62, Bawlf.

Glenbow Foundation, Calgary will supply the furniture for the Ante-room, the blue drapes for the Lodge Room, the antique chairs for the sides of the lodge room, the oil lamps for the wardens and the coal oil lamps to light the Lodge Room.

Acacia Lodge No. 11, Edmonton has some old pedestals for the Lodge Officers and may allow these to be used if they are not needed for a similar project in Edmonton.

The Committee has one old fashioned gavel of the type used by Robbie Burns and would like to locate a couple more.

Old Aprons, old wands, and some mosaic covering for the floor with the indented pavement, would be appreciated. In addition if any lodge has an old letter "G" this would add to the furnishings.

Masonry is a school of the study of one's own being. A just concern for others is the result of study of self. The fears and frustrations which are part of man's existence will be seen in their proper perspective when one understands self in relation to life.

GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN

My Dear Brethren:

With this my second last message to my brethren in Alberta, comes the realization that soon my term as your Grand Master will expire and that I must give an account of my stewardship at our annual communication, which this year is being held in the city of Edmonton starting on the afternoon of June 9th, 10th and culminating on the morning of June 11th, with the installation of our Grand Master elect, R.W. Bro. E. J. Thompson and his Grand Lodge Officers. This impressive ceremony will be conducted by Most Wor. Bro. Chas E. Pinnell, our immediate past Grand Master, who is returning from White Rock, B.C., to be with us again.

We have arranged an interesting and appealing program that should interest you all. The speaker for our annual banquet on Wednesday evening at the Macdonald Hotel, will be Most Wor. Bro. E. Haskell Johns, Past Grand Master of the State of Washington, who I am sure will have an inspiring and challenging message for us all.

At the beginning of my term, I challenged you, my brethren, with my theme of; "Participation and Involvement." This has really caught fire and I have noted quite a resurgence and renewed interest in our beloved Freemasonry. I believe Masonry is on the move, its image is burning brighter on the Masonic horizon; many lodges, who haven't had a candidate for some time, are initiating new members and I believe they are concentrating on making masons out of them, rather than just members. Let us resolve to carry Masonry with us everyday, and so act that our lives and actions will be an influence for good in our own community and in our relationship with our fellowman. Each of us should remember the old proverb, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

All I ask of you, my brethren, in return for our humble efforts at trying to supply you with some leadership is your continued interest and support by having everyone of our constituent lodges represented at our Grand Communication in June; no Grand Master could ask for more.

Along with the business and reports of Grand Lodge which have to be presented for your scrutiny and approval, there is also the additional privilege of fellowship which can be engendered and enlarged as we mutually share together this Masonic experience.

I extend to you all a warm welcome and with it the hope that I may have the pleasure and privilege of greeting you all personally and shaking your hand. This has been one of my most unforgettable experiences during my tenure as your Grand Master.

Your Grand Master,
P. J. Kendal

Presentations and Congratulations

On November 20, six members of Nanton Lodge, No. 17, travelled to Calgary, to present a Fifty Year Jewel and Sixty Year Bar to Bro. A. R. C. Dunning, who was Initiated into Nanton Lodge on May 15, 1909.

Bro. Dunning ranched and farmed in the Nanton area until moving to Calgary 20 years ago. He is enjoying fair health, but was unable to make the trip to Nanton to receive his jewel.

Symbol Lodge, No. 93 presented a Sixty Year Bar to the Fifty Year Jewel proudly worn by W. Bro. W. E. G. Anderson in February. Bro. William Miller who lives in Calgary, was unable to attend the meeting and his Fifty Year Jewel was presented on behalf of the Lodge by R.W. Bro. H. A. Wigzell, D.D.G.M. of District No. 1, on March 20. R.W. Bro. Wigzell was accompanied by V.W. Bro. T. Bayles and V.W. Bro. F. Burt Johns.

Charity Lodge, No. 67 — The meeting of March 9, 1970, was a very special one. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Dr. P. J. Kendal, accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, G.S. was in attendance on an official visit and he presented five Fifty Year Jewels. The recipients were Bro. W. C. Adnitt, Bro. David Horn, Bro. John Horn, W. Bro. J. F. Logan and Bro. G. F. Wilson. Bro. John Horn came from Vancouver for the meeting and Bro. Wilson's son sent a telegram of congratulations. There were 40 members and 45 visitors to hear the Grand Master's Address.



Bro. G. Wilson, Bro. D. Horn, Bro. J. Horn, W. Bro. J. Logan, M.W. Bro. P. J. Kendal, Bro. W. Adnitt, W. Bro. A. Aspeslet.

Brethren will be interested to know that there exists in Germany, The American-Canadian Provincial Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of The United Grand Lodges of Germany, Brotherhood of German Freemasons. The Grand Secretary recently requested and received permission to reprint Bro. Archdeacon C. Swanson's article entitled "Easter" which appeared in our March Bulletin. Their bulletin is called TACT "The American-Canadian Trestleboard".

Perfection Lodge, No. 9, Calgary, will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary on May 19.

PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH



DAVID HELMAN, our personality for this month joins the ranks of members who served as Worshipful Master Fifty Years ago this year. Born October 27, 1886, W. Bro. Helman came to Toronto with his parents in 1887 and arrived in Edmonton in 1910. He was Initiated in Unity Lodge, No. 51, on September 26, 1911, shortly after the Lodge was Constituted. He served as Worshipful Master in 1920, was appointed Senior Grand Deacon in June 1928, and was elected D.D.G.M. of District No. 3 for 1956-57. R.W. Bro. Helman was presented with his Fifty Year Jewel in September 1961, and was elected a Life Member of Unity Lodge on October 4, 1966.

These are the plain statistics of one who has been a tower of strength to Unity Lodge and to Freemasonry in Edmonton for over fifty years. He has served as Treasurer of Unity for many years and as Chairman of the Sick Visiting Committee, for a long time he was very attentive to this duty. He is very seldom missing from his seat in "Past Master's Row" at a Lodge meeting and visits many Lodges. On Grand Lodge visits to the Northern Lodges, Grand Masters have been able to count on the support of Bro. Helman.

R.W. Bro. Helman was appointed the Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Israel in 1958, when recognition was extended to the then recently formed Grand Lodge.

Area Meeting — Fort Macleod

Alberta Lodge, No. 3, picked up the suggestion of The M.W. The Grand Master that an Area Meeting in the South would prove interesting to the members and very kindly agreed to it being held on their regular meeting night March 18, 1970. The Lodge business was put over to the next meeting and the Area meeting opened promptly on time with an address by M.W. Bro. Morley G. Merner on "Masonic Education Today". This was followed by the following papers:

The Investigation of Petitions —

R.W. Bro. F. G. Fox, J.G.W.

The First Degree —

R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, G.S.

Charity —

R.W. Bro. E. J. Thompson, D.G.M.

The Charge to an E.A. —

R.W. Bro. J. S. Woods, S.G.W.

Summary —

M.W. Bro. P. J. Kendal, G.M.

There was an excellent attendance of 129 members who came from Medicine Hat to the east, Crownsnest Pass to the west, Vulcan and Milo to the north and from Century Lodge at Milk River.

Another Area Meeting has been called for Camrose on Wednesday, April 29, with registration at 4:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and Lodge meeting at 7:30 p.m. Any brother who can attend will be most welcome.