



The  
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FRATERNAL ORGAN

of

*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366*  
*F. & A. M.*



APRIL & MAY, 1971



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE  
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## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:



God's in his heaven, all's right with the world. The most wonderful part of the year is upon us in its greatest splendor. The flowers are spreading their many colors, the grass lands are soft carpets of green, the trees are bursting forth their newness of life, and the birds are cheerfully singing as if to say "Wake

Up! Look around - Listen - It's Spring! Time to get out and do things."

This is just what your lodge is doing. We have planned for you an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 10, to be held at the lodge. Sunday April 11 is Easter. These are times for church and family. Sunday, April 25, is the Grand Masters Breakfast to be held at the lodge. A time for fellowship. April 26 - 30 is Public Schools Week, a time for everyone. May 8 we have planned a family bus trip to historical Columbia State Park; a time for family, friends, and fraternalism. May 9 is Mothers Day; a time for family and fond memories.

Your lodge is a precision machine and you, Brethren, are its operators. The machine is useless without its operators. You make it what it is. Enjoy your lodge and come join in its fellowship.

Fraternally

George W. Pope, Master



When we climb to heaven 'tis on the rounds of love to men.

Joan Greenleaf Whittier



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HERBERT A. HUEBNER  
Grand Master

PROCLAMATION  
MASONIC HOMES ENDOWMENT MONTH

The Masonic Homes Endowment Fund has been building through the years by the contributions of the Masons of California and Hawaii, and by gifts and bequests. Its principal is never touched. Only the income, from conservative investments, may be used toward the operations of our Masonic Homes.

Since the income does not yet fulfill these needs, the deficiency is supplied in part by the per capita tax. Rising costs and depreciated money must be met in our calculations. Our goal is to increase the fund so that some day the per capita tax may be discontinued.

None of the Endowment Fund income can be diverted to redevelopment costs of the Covina Home and none will be used for the projected redevelopment of the Decoto Home. Other sources provide for those great projects.

The care of the children at Covina and of the elderly at Decoto has been so firmly established as a manifestation of Masonic Relief that no reminder of that is really necessary.

But we do remind every Brother that the culmination of the year's efforts to secure contributions and to welcome gifts for augmenting our Endowment Fund comes into full realization at the end of each Spring.

To emphasize this, I hereby proclaim the month of May, 1971, to be Masonic Homes Endowment Month. I direct that this Proclamation be read at the March and April Stated Meetings of all Lodges in California and Hawaii. Also I request that copies, which are being furnished to the Lodges, be sent to every member of the Lodge.

Dated: February 16, 1971

*Herbert A. Huebner*  
Grand Master

SECRET  
*Herbert A. Huebner*  
Grand Secretary



**NOTICE**

Get your tickets for the Grand Masters Breakfast early - get there early. This time look forward to good food, good conversation, good fellowship and always a fine message from our Grand Master.

**THE SECRETARY'S CORNER**



Our month of May has been designated by our Grand Master as Masonic Homes Endowment Month. Elsewhere within this bulletin is his Proclamation of such and message to you. Please take a moment and read it carefully.

Our "Homes" is one of our principal responsibilities. It is through these wonderful institutions that we assist those of ours who are in their twilight years of life.

Also for our future generation, represented by the younger ones at our Children's Home in Corona. Thru us they have a better way of life and a better chance to meet the future. It is our obligation as Masons and one we should take to heart, to assist in taking care of our own through our contributions.

So far this year of our membership, 707 have remitted their 1972 dues and of this amount 319 of \$2,307.15. To those who have paid we say "Thank You" - to those who have not, let us do so now.

We still have approximately 350 members who have not as yet submitted their payment for the annual dues of \$25.00. I urge you to do so now as it is imperative that you be in current standing in accordance with our Masonic Code. I know that this has principally been an oversight "so spread some ink on your check" and forward to me - while you are at it, include a small contribution with it for your Masonic Homes. Our Lodge has always been a leading one in contributing to our Homes. Let us all join together now and maintain this record.

My best wishes to you and I will look forward to hearing from you and see you in "My Lodge and Yours" - Las Palmas

Norm Foley, P.M., Secretary

## TRESTLE BOARD

- April 8 - Dark - Maundy Thursday
- April 10 - EASTER EGG HUNT  
Las Palmas - 2 PM For the Family
- April 13 - Building Assoc. Meeting
- April 15 - Stated Meeting - Dinner with the Dates.
- April 18 - 416th Dist. Officers Breakfast  
Water Tree Inn
- April 22 - First Degree
- April 25 - GRAND MASTERS BREAKFAST  
8:15 A.M. Las Palmas Temple
- April 29 - Dark - Public Schools Week
- May 6 - 2nd Degree
- May 8 - TRIP TO COLUMBIA STATE PARK
- May 9 - Mothers Day
- May 13 - Open - Watch for notice in paper.
- May 18 - Building Assoc. Meeting
- May 20 - Stated Meeting - Dinner with the Dates
- May 27 - 1st Degree
- May 30 - Memorial Day - Fly the Flag of your  
Country.

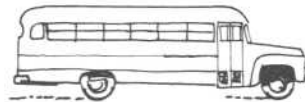
## GOODBY OR SO-LONG

How do you say good-by to a friend? - How do you do it? - I'll tell you -

You know, if your thinking apparatus is working, that it's not good-by; it's so-long. - I'll see you later. You know this for several reasons. First, because you're friends, it is inevitable you will meet again. Friends are that way. Second, you have believed in the same things. You believe in the same ultimate, positive and again inevitable destination. So - I didn't say good-by, I said "See you later"; and I imagine quite a few others said the same thing.

When all those folks, and there were many of them, gathered at the services for our Bro. Jim Tucker I could almost hear what many were thinking. "He was a darn good coach." "He was always friendly." "Good family man." "He sure played a good game of cribbage." "Jim was a good Mason." "He was a good man." "I'd liked to get him in a four handed game, he counts crazy, watch him. - You don't say good-by, you say so-lone, see you later.

To be sure Bro. Jim Tucker will be missed; but more important he will be remembered. His smile, his enthusiasm, his dry humor, his love of Masonry and his brother Masons; these things and many more are firmly planted in the minds of his brothers. See you later, Bro. Jim.



- The Columbia Trip should be a real fine affair - If you haven't yet, get in touch with Bros Ralph Saroyan, Green Young, Craig Shaw. This fine trip is only \$7.00 per person, which includes transportation and lunch. A meeting at the Temple there at Columbia is an occasion you will be glad you attended. The date is May 8.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK —

APRIL 26—30, 1971

In observing the Fifty-first Anniversary of the founding of Public Schools Week, we recognize that the most vital force in equipping this Nation's youth to meet the many challenges of the future is the American system of free public education. We firmly believe that the strength of the United States of America lies in its public schools and those dedicated men and women who are the teachers and administrators of our public schools.

This system of universal public education provides the opportunity for fulfilling the greatest potential of American ideals by educating our youth to become responsible citizens versed in the practice of self-government and informed in the ways and means of preserving freedom.

We should ever be alert to danger signals which appear on legislative or organizational horizons by whatever real or synthetic designations they are known, which warn us of attempted trespass on the principles of our free public educational system, which should always be devoid of partisan influence or religious dogmas.

I, therefore, proclaim the week of April 26-30, 1971, to be the Fifty-first Annual Public Schools Week and the theme of this annual event to be "Our Public Schools — Pillars of Wisdom, Strength and Beauty." I further direct:

That all Constituent Lodges in California and Hawaii actively participate in an appropriate Public Schools Program.

That the suggestions offered by the Public Schools Committee be followed whenever possible.

That no Lodge or prerequisite body programs or meetings be held during this period for purposes other than this observance, with the exception of Stated Meetings.

## SCHOOLS, CON'T....

That publicity be given Public Schools Week in the trestle boards of Constituent Lodges.

That this Proclamation be read at each of the Stated Meetings for March and April and, if convenient, that a copy be sent to each member of the Lodge.

Dated: February 10, 1971

Herbert A. Huebner  
Grand Master

ATTEST:  
Howard H. Siems  
Grand Secretary

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### *Abou Ben Adhem*

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase)  
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,  
And saw within the moonlight in his room,  
Making it rich and life a lily in bloom,  
An angel writing in a book of gold: —

Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,  
And to the presence in the room he said,  
"What writest thou?" — The vision raised its head,  
And, with a look made all of sweet accord,  
Answer'd "The names of those who love the Lord."

"And is mine one?" said Abou, "Nay not so,"  
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,  
But cheer'ly still, and said, "I pray thee then,  
Write me as one that loves his fellowmen."

The angel wrote and vanished. The next night  
It came again with a great wakening light,  
And showed the names whom love of God  
had bless'd —

And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

Lee Hunt Free Mason

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES \*



### Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay

JIM TARVER, Master Councilor  
Henry W. Schneider, Chapter Dad

Meet at 7:30 p.m in Las Palmas Temple



### Fresno Assembly 51, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

DENISE VOULICH, Worthy Advisor  
Mrs. Evelyn Selkirk, Mother Advisor  
Ron Batten, Rainbow Dad

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 pm



### Bethel 243, International Order of Job's Daughters

ALICE TUNNELL, Honored Queen  
Mrs. Barbara Contreras, Guardian

Mr. Ed. Allred, P.M., Associate Guardian

Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 p.m.



### Bethel 197, International Order of Job's Daughters

CHRISTI HARDIN, Honored Queen  
Mrs. Eileen Stith, Guardian

Leonard Moller, P.M., Associate Guardian

Meet 2nd and 4th Saturday in Las Palmas Temple, 10 a.m



### Bethel 49, International Order of Job's Daughters

JUDY WILSON, Honored Queen  
Mrs. Ann Beery, Guardian

James Beery, Associate Guardian

Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 p.m.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

- Public Schools Week, April 26 to 30. This is the time to visit our public schools. Take part - See what's going on. The Public Schools System is something we Masons believe in; be active, visit, talk.

## 1971 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

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All Master Masons Raised 1971

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