

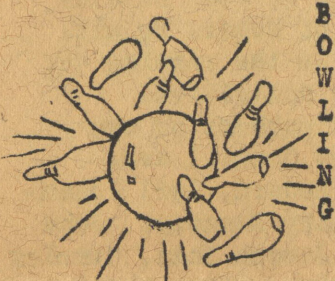


# LEOMINSTER DEMOLAY Chapter News



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The bowling Club held its meeting on April 17th at the Whalom Alleys with a goodly crowd present. John Thomas hit the jackpot with a high 3-string total of 260. He was presented a "solid gold" cup. Results of the scores were as follows:

Hawks: Forbes Wiles 222, John Miller 228, Franklin Ericson 205, Ronald Poulson 233, John Thomas 260.

Buzzards: Donald Booth 232, Richard Sobel 252, Marshall Press 185, David Jones 238, Knights: Wendell Frye 258, Loren Nutter 172, Richard Spiller 236, Wesley Ricker 210.

Five Bats: Thurston Buck 241, Richard Eastman 183, Donald Batstone 228, Paul Kennedy 195, Frederick Spring 230.

It was announced that the next tournament would be held at the Whalom Alleys on Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 7:00 P.M. sharp. Make your plans now for an evening of fun and good sportsmanship.

The question has been asked? Can I join now?..... the answer is..YES...Just see Bro. Buck and he will do the rest.

## DAD PASKAUSKAS ANNOUNCES ACTIVITY ON REPRESENTATIVE DEMOLAY AWARD

In line with the special emphasis which was put on the Representative Demolay Award at the Jurisdictional Conference in Danvers, Dad Paskauskas reports many boys are working on their preliminary surveys at the present time. It is his hope that every Demolay who has been a member for one year will make application for this award.

## RIDLEY TO RECEIVE CHEVALIER AWARD JUNE 3

We are looking forward to the investiture of the degree of Chevalier on Bro. John Ridley by his dad, Myron Ridley. Members of the Advisory Council will take part in the ceremony which is in charge of Dad Paskauskas.

## ALEX BLAIR MAKES OFFICIAL

### VISITATION

On April 4th we were pleased to receive Alex Blair, M.C. of the Northern Jurisdiction and his acting Marshal, John Caswell. During their visit Bro. Blair presented the new officer's jewels and did a right smart job too.

## MERIT BAR AWARDS

The Advisory Council Awards Committee will meet May 14th. All who have earned bars since the last meeting are asked to turn their name in to Dad Kennedy.



Leominster Chapter will exemplify the Mother's Degree on Wednesday evening, May 9th at 7:30 P.M. in the Masonic Hall. Be sure to invite your family and friends. It is a good time to also ask a prospect down so he can see Demolay in action. Members of the new degree team are as follows: M.C., Marshall Press; S.C., Philip Temple; J.C., Thurston Buck; Orator, Wesley Ricker; Senior Deacon, Bruce Billings; Chaplain, Donald Batstone; Marshal, Richard Sobel; 1st Preceptor, Loren Nutter; 2nd Fred Spring; 3rd, Paul Kennedy 4th, Jeffrey Sangster; 5th Franklin Ericson; 6th, Barry Lane; 7th, James Ferguson; Standard Bearer, Albert Johns

## WILDER LODGE TO WITNESS

### FIRST DEGREE BY DEMOLAY

The regular officers of Leominster Chapter under the direction of Master Councilor Donald Booth will exemplify the first degree for Wilder Lodge on Tues. evening, May 1st at 8:00p.m. This will be your chance to show your sponsors what a good job you can do.



This publication acknowledges the authority and yields allegiance to the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, whose See is at Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, United States of America, and of which Frank H. Thompson of Lakeland, Florida is Grand Master; Frank S. Land of Kansas City, Missouri, is Founder and Secretary General; and Harry B. Tabor, 21 Hampshire Street, Everett, Massachusetts, is Deputy for the Northern Jurisdiction, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NOTICE: Please direct all communications to Richard Spiller, 21 Bennett Pl., Leominster, Mass.

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May 13th, the second Sunday in May is Mother's Day. It is a day dedicated to Mother just as our altar is dedicated to her. Mother's Day was inaugurated in Phila. by Miss Anna Jarvis in a public meeting. The wearing of carnations is visible manifestation of the event. The red carnation is worn if the wearers mother is living and the white if the mother has passed on. The altar of DeMolay is a very sacred thing and is always covered with an arrangement of red and white carnations when the chapter is open. As the altar is a sacred thing so let us remember Mother's Day as a sacred day. Let us think of the altar of DeMolay when we think of these words: "In honor of the best mother that ever lived.....your mother".

-Don Batstone

Well fellows here it is again - the second issue of Chapter News. This paper has been originated for you by the members of Leominster Chapter. We have our staff working as a unit. If you have some good ideas on how to improve it..tell us.... Don't forget it is a DeMolay function so lets support it fellows. -Don Batstone



## THE PHANTOM'S CORNER

The Phantom's "Scotland" yard gang came up with a dilly the past month and here it is - it is reported that an article found in a beach wagon recently has been returned to it's out-of-state owner. For any further details it is well suggested that you must contact a certain officer of the Chapter.

We made mention of the bowling team getting tossed out at the last session and fellas it was done by a contingent of the Women's Marine Corps...and they did a good job of it too.

The Phantom is working on a special case which should break before the next issue. He expects to present a real "piece de resistance" for your delectation.

## TRI-CHAPTER NIGHT

HELD APRIL 17

The final meeting in a series of meetings held between Leominster, Ayer, and Fitchburg, came to a close on the 17th with Fitchburg as host.

A business meeting was held after which entertainment was provided by Leominster and Ayer. Fred Spring did a monologue about a farmer. A delightful macaroni and cheese supper was served. We hope to continue these meetings next fall. How about it..Dad Harmon?

## ELTON RICKER ELECTED ASSOCIATE CHAPTER ADVISOR

At the April meeting of the Advisory Council, Elton D. Ricker was elected associate chapter advisor and also an advisor for the 2nd degree. Dad Ricker is a past M.C. of Leominster Chapter and a member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor. He will assist in the running of chapter activities. Present members of the Advisory Council are: Daniel Howard, Carl Johanson, Henry Kennedy, John Klump, Joseph Lake, Stanley Paskauskas, Elton Ricker, Thornton Ricker, John Salman, William Smith and George Streeter.

## DAD ESTABROOK VISITS

### LEOMINSTER CHAPTER

We were very pleased to have our local manual arts teacher and neighboring Dad visit us with a delegation of Worcester boys and to witness our 2nd degree. Dad Estabrook delivered a fine "charge" to the boys which was much appreciated.

## WACHUSETT GRANGE HOST TO

### MOTHER'S DEGREE TEAM

Another fine job was racked up by the degree team under the direction of Master Councilor, Donald Bartlett. A fine audience witnessed the work. Refreshments were served.

In the pot of life, if you want to keep cooking, you've got to keep stirring.

A badly needed invention is some kind of dough that really sticks to your fingers.



## VIRTUOSO ENTHRALLS

## APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

A hitherto unknown concert organist by the name of John R. Chapman left deep impressions of superlative musicianship and commanding technique while performing at the console as guest organist of Leominster Chapter at the business meeting April 4th. The one consistent phase was skillful and imaginative playing plus a brilliant performance from Beethoven to Bop (and back again). Incisive and sympathetically toned and vital the exorbitant difficulties were put in the shade through lack of visible effort and an impressive display of melodic lines enmeshed in rugged passagework. So touching at times..there was not a dry eye in the chapter. All one needed to do was close his eyes and from the strains alone could perceive exactly what was taking place on the floor. If the services of this genius and artist can be obtained..we hope to have him with us at every meeting. BRAVO!

## PING PONG TABLES

## REPAIRED

That pounding and banging you have heard coming from the banquet hall was Dave Jones and his merry carpenters. Dave has very successfully undertaken the repairing of our ping pong tables. Now that they are in good condition - let's keep them that way.

Thanks very much again, Dave for the fine job you have so ably accomplished.

## WE'RE NOT KIDDING

The STATE NEWS needs your help. Those who attended the conference heard how desperately the NEWS is fighting for survival. Only 24 out of our entire membership subscribe. Remember.. only \$1.00 buys a one years subscription of ten issues. The STATE NEWS contains a lot of valuable information about whats going on at the State level. And while we are at it, how about giving the Cordon a subscription at the same time. You really need both papers to be informed. For the last two months, subscription blanks have been mailed out with our paper. We hope you will cooperate and help put our chapter over the top as a loyal supporter of the STATE NEWS and the CORDON.

## IS YOUR ADDRESS CORRECT

Every now and then the mail is returned because of a wrong address. When you move it's your move to tell us. Inform the Scribe promptly so your mail will reach you on time.

## ANOTHER HANDSHAKING

## CONTEST UNDERWAY

At the May 2nd meeting there will be another handshaking contest....Sorry...but we failed to announce the winner at the last meeting. Keep pumping boys.....you may be the lucky one to take home the half-dollar prize.

Some people have the right aim in life but they never pull the trigger.

## ECHOES FROM THE

NORTHERN JURISDICTIONAL  
CONFERENCE

Leominster Chapter was well represented at the Danvers conference on April 14 & 15. Don Batstone, Don Hunter, Marshall Press, & Dick Spiller attended as voting delegates. Meetings were attended as follows: Don Booth, Don Hunter and Dick Spiller attended the Councilor's meeting. They learned much about what other chapters are doing to stimulate interest. Dick Sobel and Phil Temple represented the Chapter on resolutions. Bruce Billings found out what other chapters were doing about their athletic programs. Harry Christie, Marshall Press, and Donald Batstone were present at the Scribe-Treasurers conference. Wes Ricker, our Cordon and State News reporter, found out what makes a good newspaper click. All these meetings were held Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning after breakfast, the new jurisdictional officers were installed and all delegates attended church escorted by the Saugus Band.

## LATE NEWS FLASH

Dick Spiller has just received word from the International Supreme Council that he has been granted the Representative DeMolay Award. Congratulations...

You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it may be too late.



## WELCOME

TO OUR

NEW MEMBERS



Richard Ambruson lives at 349 Merriam Ave., and his hobby is record collecting.

Donald Schuster lives at 172 Hall St. He reports stamp collecting is his hobby.

Lee Gavin lives at 16 Iliad St. His hobby is amateur radio.

All attend the M.A.G.J.H.S. and are freshmen.

It's nice to be important but it's also important to be nice.

## THE EDITOR

SPEAKS A

WORD OR TWO



Fellas...you are missing a good time when you stay away from chapter meetings. Things are really clicking so why not come down and join in the good fellowship.

Resolve.....To come to every meeting from now on.

## THE DEMOLAY WAY

Your behavior during chapter meetings should be one of dignity and should at all times be a credit to the order. Since you are a Demolay a great many people will judge the order by your actions.

A fellow Demolay should be addressed and spoken of in the chapter as "Brother". Always exchange greetings with a young man who wears a Demolay pin or gives other evidence of being a member. He is a brother and needs no formal introduction. Your chapter is your Demolay home. Encourage other young men to enter it as members when you find them to possess the desired qualities. Ask no person into this home whom you would not welcome to your own family and fireside.

Be manly in behavior and general appearance.

A visiting Demolay should always be cordially received and shown every courtesy. Go out of your way to make them feel at home.

When appointed to a duty, regardless of the importance of it, do it cheerfully and to the best of your ability.

-Winchester Quote-Unquote

## MOTHERS' CIRCLE NOTES

The May meeting of the Mothers' Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Booth, 15 Cotton St., on Wednesday evening, May 23rd at 8:00 P.M. All mothers are invited.

God could not be everywhere and therefore He made Mothers.

- Hebrew Proverb

## WATCH YOURSELF

Any man can spoil himself for himself. He can allow himself to grow so sensitive that he lives in constant pain. He can nurse his grudges until they are an intolerable burden. He can think himself insulted until he is apt to be. He can believe the world is against him until it is. He can imagine troubles until they are real. He can hold so many under suspicion that no one believes him. He can insult his friends until they are no longer friends. He can think himself so important that no one else does. He can have such a good opinion of himself that no one else enjoys his friendship. He can become so wrapped up in himself that he becomes very small.

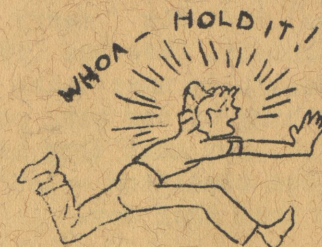
- Shrine Bulletin

## RAINBOW REVIEW

A semi-public installation of Leominster Assembly will take place in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening, May 26th at 8:00 P.M.

A man's action is only a picture-book of his creed.

- Emerson



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*Henry W. Kennedy, Advisor*

## MAY BULLETIN

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1956

Leominster Chapter will confer the initiatory degree on William Greenleaf Daniels before the members of Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the sponsoring body, at Masonic Hall. Officers must be at the hall by 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1956

A regular communication of Leominster Chapter will be held at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. to transact such business as may legally come before the chapter. Balloting on the petitions of John Fenner Brown, Richard Fitzgerald and John Charles Whittington.

A report will be made on the Northern Jurisdictional Conference at Danvers. Entertainment following the meeting.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1956

The Advisory Council will meet at the Masonic Apartments at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1956

The chapter will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. to exemplify the Mothers' Degree for the benefit of the mothers. The recognition button service will also be held.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1956

The chapter will hold a special meeting at the Masonic Apartments at 7:30 p.m. to confer the DeMolay degree on William Greenleaf Daniels.

## OBLIGATION CLASSES

Obligation classes in charge of the Junior Councilor will be held Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. except May 30, Memorial Day, when there will be no meeting.

## CHEVALIER DEGREE

The Chevalier degree investiture service for John T. Ridley, the Chevalier designate, will be held Sunday, June 3, at 3 p.m.

## FROM THE EAST

You can be of service to yourself and to the Chapter by looking for new members for the Chapter. Also spend some extra time making visitations and extend the fellowship of our chapter. I would like to extend my best wishes to Marshall Press and the members of his Mothers' Degree team for a successful term.

Donald Booth, Master Councilor

Donald Batstone, Scribe



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## SPECIAL BULLETIN

### SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

A special communication of Leominster Chapter will be held at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, May 9, 1956 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of balloting on the petition of John Wittington. NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME.

### MOTHERS' DEGREE

The Mothers Degree will be exemplified by the Chapter's Mothers' Degree Team for the members mothers as a Mother's Day Program at 8:00 P.M. on Wed. May 9, 1956 at the Temple.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1956

A special meeting of Leominster Chapter will be held at the Masonic Temple to confer the first degree on those entitled to receive the same.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1956

A special meeting of the chapter will be held to confer the DeMolay degree on William Greenleaf Daniels.

### TRYOUTS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICERS

The tryouts for the position of master councilor, senior councilor and junior councilors will be held Tuesday night, June 5. Time and place to be announced later. Due to the effects of graduation all three positions will be open.

Members seeking nomination to these offices by the nominating committee must file, in writing, their intention with the Chapter Advisor, Dad Kennedy, by Tuesday, May 29, 1956. No notices of intention will be accepted after this date. The nominating committee will be the judge for the tryouts.

The tryouts will be based on the degree obligations and the junior councilor's part. The line officers eligible are Chaplain, Marshal, Orator, Senior and Junior Deacons, Senior and Junior Stewards. The candidate must have had two speaking parts. This rule will be rigidly enforced unless waived by vote of the chapter at the meeting of May 9th.

Any member who decides to seek nomination to office from the floor at the meeting of June 13, 1956 must meet above qualifications. Any qualified candidate must make known their intentions to the Chapter Advisor by May 29.

Donald Booth, Master Councilor

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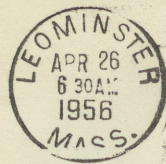
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