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Native range of American Elm in the United States.

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ON THE FRONT COVER PAGE of this issue THE AHEPAN is proud and pleased to present GOVERNOR HARRY A. RECKAS of the "Blue Ribbon" District. He is a virile, aggressive, progressive, double-fisted specimen of Ahepanhood who throws every ounce of his weight and energy into any project undertaken by the Order, and sees to it that his District stands above all others with its contribution for the accomplishment of the business at hand. Governor Reckas never wastes time inquiring into the whys or wherefores, who, which or what might or might not be involved or connected with the project. The fact that it is sponsored by the Order is enough to guarantee his best efforts and unstinted cooperation.

THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT outdid the others in every Ahepa endeavor last year, and looks very much like it will beat its own record this year. Soon after the Providence Convention—before Headquarters announced the Sanatorium Drive—Governor Reckas made his plans, organized committees in his District and had launched his intensive campaign in Chicago. Despite the unprecedented cold weather that gripped the Mid-Western metropolis, the jolly Governor of the Ahepa managed to keep the fires of enthusiasm burning brightly, and the hearts of the Ahepans and their friends aglow with warm sympathy towards this worthy project. It is not easy to keep the heart of a big city warm, even in summer, but Brother Reckas, assisted by his faithful and loyal staff of co-campaigners, did a noble job under great difficulties.

GREAT FAITH IS PLACED on the pride of every Ahepan to want to have a share in the glory winning this campaign and to see his name on the list among those who, like brave and true warriors of the Order of Ahepa, "fought the good fight," fulfilled the pledge we have made to the public, and proved to the world that whatever the Ahepa undertakes, the Ahepa accomplishes regardless of difficulties.

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CHICAGO'S REALLY "GOING TO TOWN" with the Sanatorium Drive this year. Over \$15,000.00 has already been collected in that city, and the campaign is still going strong. The District Governor has set \$25,000.00 as his goal, and means to raise it. That he will, there is no doubt. The topic of conversation and speculation is "how much more" than \$25,000.00 will be raised, and how will the list of contributors look when it is published.

MANY PLEASANT SURPRISES are in store on that list—for all of us. There will be names galore with \$500.00, \$300.00, \$250.00, \$200.00, \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 set opposite thereto. And when it comes to \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 contributors there will be a string of them long enough to loop around the "loop." All of which will prove conclusively what can be done for a good cause when good people get back of it. Chicagoans are giving this year direct from the heart to the Sanatorium. No dances, no songs, no hallyhoo, and no expenses.

MORE POWER TO THE AHEPANS in Chicago, and all hail to their "Generalissimo" in this campaign, Governor Reckas. He is hanging up a record that will be hard to beat—it certainly will not be beaten by half-hearted weaklings. It will be by bold, daring and courageous Ahepans who will carry on with a proud and unbending spirit careless of beholders—men who will "hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may." Brother Reckas and his cohorts welcome such a competition. They are not unbeatable, but it will take "he-Ahepans" to beat them.

WORTHY OF HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS are the committees continuously at work for the success of this drive, those who contributed generously to the Sanatorium Fund, and, last but not least the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"—Essaris, Kossarides, Janetis and Alexander—special representatives of the Supreme President, going from city to city and state to state.

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## ORCHIDS & BRICK-BATS



[LETTERS TO THE EDITOR]

### Georgiades Lays Foundation for Ahepa in the Bahamas

DEAR BROTHER CHIBITHES:

I am in this small but beautiful and hospitable island of Nassau in the Bahamas. By a very happy coincidence Archbishop Athanasios flew here from Havana on the day I arrived. I have been with him ever since he came, and I cannot easily describe the enthusiasm of the Hellenic community. He spoke twice yesterday in the church for three or four hours in all, covering every phase of Hellenic life in the United States. I can assure you that he knows his subject so well that no one can contradict him. I always had high respect and admiration for him but I will have still greater hereafter. He fulfills his mission so successfully that I do not think that the Hellenic Church or Government or the race in general could find a more suitable person for the job.

The Hellenic community on this island numbers 102 souls, of which 32 are men, 47 are children and the rest women. They are mostly from the island of Calymnos and a few from Crete. They have a little but beautiful church which they built at a cost of about £1,000. Their Rector is well educated in the French and English languages, besides in the Hellenic. He is their school teacher as well as priest. The main business of these people is the sponge industry. They buy sponges from the natives, trim, season, classify and export them to all parts of the world. Unfortunately this industry (the sponge) is at a standstill just now due to the fact that nature has stopped producing sponges. They hope, however, that in 3 or 4 years they will begin to grow again.

Here is an excellent field to organize an Ahepa Chapter. I am sure that all of the 32 men will join. This island being under British rule, the chapter will have to be organized along the lines of those in Canada. I expect to stay here at least 10 days more and if you think that it is worth while to organize the chapter, let me know immediately what is necessary to be done so that I can prepare everything in advance and then you or some one of your choice comes down from Washington or the Florida chapters for the installation. I would very much like to see a chapter organized while I'm here.

Yours fraternally,

A. GEORGIADES,  
Hellenic Bank Trust Co.

New York City.

(Brother Georgiades was supplied with the necessary instructions and material, and did a splendid service in laying the foundation for a chapter in the Bahamas.—Ed.)

### A Psychological Diagnosis

DEAR SIR:

I have just finished reading the section called "Orchids & Brick-Bats" in the Nov.-Dec., 1939, issue of THE AHEPAN magazine and find it very interesting from many standpoints.

First I wish to acquaint you with myself. When I am not working I devote much of my time to the study of psychology. The study of the mind and the human being is one of the numerous subjects I must have knowledge of to further my ambitions in criminal psychology and detection. It has taken me through many channels of life.

After reading, studying, and analyzing the various letters sent to you by readers I find that many of them are suffering from the disease known as "Ego." They seem to know exactly what is wrong with the magazine and its contents but offer no plan or theme to better it. These are not speaking for the betterment of the magazine but look only for an excuse to tear down someone's fine work.

Let it be known that a magazine or anything worth while having for generations to come, can not be constructed over night. THE AHEPAN magazine is merely on the coming out stage. It takes years to perfect something worth while.

In conclusion I analyzed the Editor's answer to the various letters and find him in need of journalistic knowledge.

I lend my magazine to a school teacher who enjoys the contents very much but agrees with my deductions. He is a reputable psychology teacher and author of many books on the subject of psychology and journalism. The magazine has a good start and I do wish all the success in the world.

Sincerely yours,

MR. JOHN N. SCARBÓ,  
Sioux City, Iowa

### Grateful

DEAR MR. CHIBITHES:

I am working for the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., San Diego. I could not get in the engineering department, and I started as a layout man in the shop. I like my work a great deal and I am contented.

I can not find adequate words to thank you for your letters of introduction that you gave me. Mr. James Panos was very kind to me and introduced me to his friend C. D. Tripolites, the inspector of Naval Aircraft at the Douglas Aircraft Co., who helped me to be placed here.

I am very grateful to you for what you have done for me.

G. AETPOULOS,  
San Diego, Calif.

Slip-up Causes Commotion  
Editor Considers Himself  
Soundly "Lashed" by Lynn Maid

TO THE EDITOR:

I most wholeheartedly agree with Mr. James Brahos of Hammond, Ind., on his recent letter to the Editor of THE AHEPAN magazine, November-December, 1939, issue. I do not refer so much to his comment regarding the death notices, but I do refer to his criticisms regarding the staff writers and their poor knowledge of editing a magazine. Several criticisms and comments have been made and are still being made in several districts regarding the editorial staff of THE AHEPAN magazine. Not only do the writers put off their publication of several matters which are sent in, to a very late date, but, when they finally decide that they can spare a corner of their magazine, they publish the material using the wrong names and supplement words here and there to read as they see fit, not as the article should read.

A picture of Miss Nancy Copoulos, a Lynn Maid of Athens, with her name typewritten legibly on the back of the picture, was mailed in for publication to THE AHEPAN magazine with an article pertaining to her engagement. Also, at the same time an article regarding the engagement of Miss Nicki Stavrian, another Lynn Maid of Athens, with no picture whatever, was sent in for publication in THE AHEPAN magazine. As I now look at this AHEPAN magazine, November-December, 1939, issue, I notice that these brilliant writers have inserted the picture of Miss Nancy Copoulos with the name of Miss Nicki Stavrian beneath the picture, which name of course, should be that of Miss Nancy Copoulos. Below the picture is the article of Miss Nicki Stavrian's engagement. By the way, these articles were sent in quite sometime before November, as I have been told! Notice how late they are edited! Nevertheless, this matter above-mentioned, has caused quite a commotion amongst those acquainted with the two girls. How do you think these girls felt as they read this slip-up? How would you or anyone for that matter feel having a picture of himself publicized with somebody else's name beneath it?

And another thing:—When pictures and articles are sent in and you feel that your time and efforts will be wasted by using this material for publication in your magazine, the least you can do is to send the property back to its sender.

As Mr. Brahos has said in his letter, "These criticisms should be taken in good spirits," but please dear Editor, wake up and please be aware of the task you have chosen to undertake!

Kindly refrain from favoring and publicizing one so-called important group in every edition. One gets tired of looking at the same faces and reading the same comments. Give the other members of our Ahepa a chance too!

A retraction of the mix-up mentioned at the beginning of this letter is asked of you.

Sincerely hoping that the above matters will, perhaps, be taken care of, I remain,

A LYNN MAID OF ATHENS.

No Apologies Desired or Expected—Ed.

MY DEAR MR. SUPREME PRESIDENT AND BROTHER:

No doubt by this time you have had the report of the Supreme Lodge delegate Mr. Kossarides, as to the outcome of the "lecture" under the auspices of our chapter.

We do love Ahepa, and all that it stands for, and are willing to go to the utmost to support any of our Order's undertakings. Records will show that the Columbus Chapter, small but mighty, has done its duty and will continue to do so for the Order of which it is just a small component.

However, this time we felt that our intelligence was grossly insulted; most if not everyone in that meeting felt that he or she was trapped after they heard our speaker that he was going to "pass the hat around" because nothing of the kind was said in the invitations sent to them to attend the lecture.

Regardless of what we think and how we feel about the Sanatorium, this is no time or my privilege to discuss, but we do not feel that "passing the hat" is Ahepa like.

Another matter that was brought to my attention that evening is the fact that since our national convention, which was held in our city in 1934, this is the first and only time that the Supreme Lodge thought of sending someone to see whether we are dead or alive.

We do not wish to be misunderstood that we rebel against our Order or its Supreme officers, far be it from, we simply wish to express our opinion as to the way we were solicited at this particular time, this being just a request and not an order from our superiors, we feel that we owe no apologies.

Fraternally and Respectfully yours,  
T. N. MANOS, M.D.,  
President of Chapter No. 139, Columbus, Ohio.

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### Brotherly Love Best Philosophy to Live by

DEAR BROTHER CHERITHES:

I am sending you this letter, to express to you not only the usual, the formal thanks for what you did for me in this critical situation in my life; but at the same time with these commonplace and overdone formalities, to tell you that you, in deed and in word, treated me as a real brother—taking for granted that: **ALL BROTHERS TREAT THEIR OWN BLOOD BROTHERS LIKE BROTHERS.**

"Brotherly Love." What a sacred term! Indeed, so much so that the greatest and most humanitarian religion was founded upon its spirit! And I say this, not because I am more Christian than the next fellow, neither do I say so in order to invoke this same Christian spirit in the heart of a fellow Christian-Ahepan, now that I am in dire need of brotherly help. But because, so long as we human beings have to live in human communities as we do; I am convinced that, upon the spirit of Brotherly Love will be based eternally not only our best religion, but our best philosophy how to live, as well.

Now, Brother Chelithes, I realize that these things that I write here contain nothing which might be new to you. What I want to say, however, is this: That you as an Ahepan, whether a member or an officer, head of the Order, you **NOT ONLY PREACH** these truths but you **PRACTICE** them as well. As a matter of fact you were the first in our Order to formulate most of the truths that one hears today from the mouth of every Ahepan. And not only that, but you with your *initiative and true leadership*, you matured and led it while it was still a baby and while every or rather most discontented outsiders, and even discontented insiders, fought you tooth and nail. And this comes from one brother, who, on account of his acquaintance with the Headquarters of the Ahepa, from almost the very beginning knows these things from the inside. . . .

Thanking you again for your kindness, I remain fraternally yours,

P. VYNIOS, *Washington, D. C.*

### Barba Vasilis the Diplomat

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

. . . . Yet, I am very optimistic because the presence of Barba Vasilis has done wonders here. He worked hard and by his diplomacy created a friendly atmosphere here, both for himself and the Sanatorium.

We had a wonderful meeting. Seventeen other organizations were represented and Barba Vasilis proved his ability in handling a situation considered difficult. He was very expressive, his arguments convincing and based on logic. He was marvelous from start to finish.

The result was that a committee was appointed with John Christakopoulos Chairman, Markos Jameson Vice-chairman, Nicholas Delas Treasurer, and myself Secretary. Up to the present we have collected \$330.00. The local papers—"Greek Athens" and "Greek Tribune"—and the radio have helped us a great deal.

Yours fraternally,  
PAPTELIS KROUSSAKIS,  
*Detroit, Mich.*

### Essaris the "Lawyer"

MY DEAR FRIEND V. L.:

Enclosed you will find a check from the Pittsfield Chapter, which is an additional contribution on the collection that they have made. That, of course, is the accomplishment of Brother Essaris, and I can tell you as a friend to a friend that Brother Essaris has presented the cause of the Sanatorium in the eyes of the people of this district like the eminent criminal lawyer who tries to show to a jury that a guilty person is innocent.

I make these remarks because many people

in this part of the country have felt, before the coming of Brother Essaris, that the Sanatorium is an unwise project for the Ahepa to carry, but Brother Essaris has changed the sentiment of many people. If all the good-will ambassadors that you have around the country have presented a case as well, I am confident that the success of the Sanatorium is assured.

I hope to hear from you as to how things are with the Ahepa and how you are getting along; and also, if you are going to visit this part of the country.

Fraternally yours,  
JAMES MAZARAKOS,  
*Governor, Yankee District No. 7.*

### Essaris the "Crusader"

DEAR BROTHER CHERITHES:

In addition to the \$37.00 sent in by brother Wm. Essaris, I enclose herein \$159.00 in checks for the Sanatorium Fund, which brings up the Wolverine Chapter's contributions to the Sanatorium Fund to the total sum of \$196.00.

I also enclose the complete list of the donors and sums respectively and a check of \$12.00 for the Chapter's guests at the National Banquet.

With my congratulations for your appointing such an able and effective Crusader as Brother Essaris for the Sanatorium Campaign and sincere wishes for the success of both the Sanatorium Drive and the National Banquet, I am,

Fraternally yours,  
TAKIS KERKIS, *Pres.,  
Lansing, Mich.*

### A Widow's "Mite" for the Sanatorium

GENTLEMEN:

Being deeply appreciative of the friendship extended my late husband and the many courtesies I have received from members of your organization, I wish to help this worthy cause of the Ahepa Sanatorium with the enclosed check of \$5.00.

Mr. Atwood was killed in an auto accident last June. He was interested in many projects of Americanism and I am proud to know of the co-operation he received and since extended me from the Ahepa in carrying on his work.

Wishing you every success, and a particularly good year in 1940, I am

MRS. OBVILLE E. ATWOOD,  
935 North Walnut St.,  
Lansing, Mich.

### "Satisfied and Pleased" with Janetis

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:

It has been some time since Brother Elias Janetis lectured in this community, but I have waited until now to write you in order to hear comment on the result of this lecture here Dec. 13.

I can assure you with much pleasure that everyone here was more than satisfied and pleased with his impressive lecture.

Wishing you much success,  
JOHN PALMOS,  
*Rochester, N. Y.*

### Janetis Enthused the Archbishop

DEAR FRIEND CHERITHES:

Filled with happiness, I hasten to inform you of the good effects that the visit of beloved Janetis had upon our community. His lecture was most successful, leaving a great impression on all who heard him.

By a happy coincidence, the Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras was visiting our city the same day, and listened to the entire lecture. He became as enthused as the rest of us.

I congratulate you upon your choice of such coworkers like Mr. Janetis, able to expound so fully and so well the ideology of the Ahepa among the Hellenism in America.



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And now Mr. Chebithes, I beg of you to accept an expression of our great esteem for you, together with our best wishes for health, happiness and success during the coming year.  
With love and esteem I close,  
PANATIOTES ANAGNOSTAKES,  
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**They Like Alexander**

DEAR BROTHER PRESIDENT:  
We take this means to thank you and the ones responsible for sending Brother G. Alexandrou to our chapter as well the Community. We do not know if you could send any other brother to lecture us as well as brother Alexandrou has done. He really has given us something to think about and see lots of things in different way that we use to.

If it wasn't for the flu epidemic that is now prevailing in our City we would have raised about three as much for this humanitarian cause.

Again thanking you for the privilege that you gave us we are,

Fraternally yours,  
JACK STAMOS, President  
J. K. THEO, Secretary  
Shreveport, Louisiana.

**Alexander Ideal Lecturer, Discriminating and Tireless**

MY DEAR CHERITHES:  
Last Sunday we had the good fortune to have with us Mr. George Alexander who spoke in the morning at the church, in the afternoon to the Young Generation, and in the evening to the general public. I assure you that all were satisfied with his talks, expressed themselves very enthusiastically and complimented your new connections with national lecturers.

Because, as you know, I am interested in the Ahepa, and because I admire and respect you, I judged it proper to write you my own and the impressions of our fellow-townsmen here, and to congratulate you most heartily upon your brilliant choice of Mr. Alexander whom the Hellenic people love and esteem and who is an ideal lecturer and skilled user of speech. He can convince the most contrary minded.

There is only one thing I would like to recommend, and that is to give him more time to stay at each chapter. The lack of time causes him to hurry and to leave the work incomplete. For example, yesterday, in a few hours, he called on some of our business men and collected \$104.00. If he had remained for the whole day the collection would have exceeded \$300.00. Please, therefore, systematize and organize his mission for better and more valuable results.

I close with highest esteem, and fervently praying for the success of your undertaking.  
REV. B. A. KARAHALIOS,  
Charleston, S. C.

**Capt. Kossarides the "Strategical"**

DEAR BROTHER CHERITHES:  
It isn't often, if ever, that I write to you about anything or anybody, but I am a travelling salesman and I hear, see and learn a great deal in my rounds.

The most talked about and marvelled at man in the State of Ohio these days is your Captain Jean M. Kossarides. I don't know where he got the title of Captain, but he certainly should have been a general, for he is the most strategically minded fellow I have ever seen or read about. He has taken this campaign for the Ahepa Sanatorium much more seriously than the Russians have taken theirs against the Finns. He plans the attacks, organizes his forces, loads his guns and storms the forts on strictly military principles. And the most beautiful part of his tactics is that he wins his battles. Why, when he first came through the State the Ahepa Sanatorium

was as popular as a hornet's nest in a Sunday School room. Nobody had a good word for it, and no respect for anybody that would even speak kindly of it. "It is a white elephant," they said, "and the sooner it dies the better for the Ahepa."

Captain Kossarides, with his soldierly bearing, Demosthenian eloquence, Ciceronian logic and lionhearted courage, dared to stand up for the institution and for the sick it serves and benefits. He seems to be a psychologist, as well as a soldier, because he handles different cases differently. Some he pets, some he flatters, some he glorifies, some he curses out, some he dares, some he ignores, some he touches on the "pridebone," and with some—not many—he reasons. A man who does these things knows human nature.

Thanks to his excellent generalship the tables are turned. The former knockers of the Sanatorium are now its best boosters. The best Ahepans in the state are now for the Sanatorium—not only talking, but working for it. He says Ohio should give \$2,000.00 for the Sanatorium this year. If he stays there it will give \$10,000.00 and like it.

I thought maybe you'd like to have this opinion of mine and I send it to you. Don't worry about Ohio, Kossarides will take care of that territory. The Sanatorium would be mighty well off if it had a Kossarides to send into every state.

Cordially and fraternally yours,  
A WANDERING AHEPAN,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

**For the "Teen-Age Kids"**

A new feature suggested by "Goldie Locks," who contributed the first "copy" and requests the readers to contribute for the next issue.—Ed.

**TALL STORY**

Traveler: "When I was in England I had a bed 10 feet long."  
Friend: "That sounds like a lot of 'hunk' to me."

**LITERAL**

Customer: "I want to buy an easy chair for my husband."  
Salesclerk: "Morris?"  
Customer: "No, Clarence."

**OF COURSE**

Mother: "How is it you have lower marks in January than December, son?"  
Son: "Oh! everything is marked down after the holidays."

Teacher (rapping on desk): "Order! Order!"

Pupil (just awakening): "A ham sandwich and a cuppa coffee."

Ques.: "What is etiquette?"  
Ans.: "It's saying no, thank you, when you want to holler gimme."

History teacher: "What's the shortest book you ever read?"  
Mary: "Who's Who in Germany."

**MISUNDERSTOOD**

The day after the military parade, a boy remarked to his sister's beau, "You should have seen the caller Sis had last night. Boy, but he looked fine, sitting there beside her with arm —"

"Bobby!" gasped his sister, her face getting red. "Well, so he did," replied her little brother. "He had his arm —"

"Bobby," interrupted his mother sharply. "leave this room at once!" As Bobby left the room, he mumbled half to himself, "I was only going to say he had his army clothes on."

**Special Offer TO EVERY AHEPA CHAPTER**

In recognition of the long and cordial relations which GEMSCO has enjoyed with the Ahepa Chapters, GEMSCO now offers the Past President's Jewel at the unusually low price of \$15.00.



The above price includes this popular Jewel of 1-10th 10 Kt. Gold, with the name and year of service of the Past President handsomely engraved, delivered in a fine leather case. The Jewel itself is of intricate design, fashioned by skilled craftsmen, and one which heretofore has been priced at \$20.00.

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# ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Ahepa Dramatized

By GEORGE REGAS

President, Hollywood, Cal., Chapter 318

Hollywood, California—Herodotus the historian once said, "The ear is a less trustworthy witness than the eye," an axiom which closely approximates the ancient and oft-quoted Chinese proverb, "A good picture is worth a thousand words."

In common with our fellow-men, we of Hollywood Chapter admire the talented orator and writer, but by the very nature of our surroundings and our daily pursuits (for most of us are identified, in one way or another, with the motion picture industry) we have a keener response to the visual form of presentation, be it drama or education.

The idea of a motion picture as a potent and far-reaching medium to propagate and enlarge the ideals of Ahepa is by no means original with the writer of this article, nor perhaps with any other single member of our Hollywood Chapter, but it is one to which we have given much thought and earnest discussion among ourselves.

When I was privileged to attend the National Convention of Ahepa at Providence, R. I., last August, I broached the possibilities of such a motion picture to fellow-delegates from chapters in widely scattered sections of the nation. In almost every instance I was urged to formulate details for such an undertaking and submit them for consideration.

Unquestionably the best medium for such a proposal is in the pages of *THE AHEPAN*, and for that reason I shall endeavor to set forth here the highlights of the project.

The world-wide influence of the motion picture is well known to all. In particular, the films emanating from Hollywood have demonstrated their universal appeal. Surmounting the barriers of language, pictures evoke a response denied to either the orator or the writer. Furthermore, in the manner of their making and distribution they give the widest circulation at a single time to the message which they convey. Pictures can be seen simultaneously by a great number of spectators and they can be shown repeatedly if desired. In this dimension of time and space and effectiveness they far exceed either radio broadcasting or the printed page of newspaper, magazine or book.

We of Hollywood Chapter feel that a feature-length motion picture, produced and distributed under auspices of the Order of Ahepa, and planned and produced by experienced writers and artists, can be a source of manifold benefits to all Ahepans.

The three salient results of such an undertaking would be:

1. An increase in membership.
2. Substantial additions to benevolent funds.
3. A greater public appreciation of the ideals and talents of American citizens of Greek descent.

Over and above the actual production cost of such a motion picture production, all monies accruing from the exhibition of the picture would go to the charitable and educational funds of the Order of Ahepa.

This production would be a six-reel feature film based on a dramatic scenario of modern times. Into the telling of the story on the screen would be woven the history of Ahepa—the story of the Order's founding and an exposition of its ideals for better American citizenship and reverence for Greece, the land of our fathers.

To the American public at large such a motion picture would be a welcome declaration of the loyalty and sense of duty which actuates every member of Ahepa. A source of pride to all Americans of Greek ancestry, this presentation would stimulate a desire for membership in Ahepa and it would be a forceful medium to combat subversive influences in the United States.

Simultaneously, the production could be filmed in both English and Greek language versions, opening up avenues of exhibitions not only in the United States but in other Greek communities throughout the world and in Greece, too.

A comparatively moderate investment would be required. Each of the several hundred chapters of the Order in the United States would form the nucleus of an audience that, collectively, would number many thousands. As the feature attraction for meetings and banquets, the picture would not only afford interesting dramatic entertainment for such local gatherings, but it would also bring to each of these localities an impressive presentation compounded on a national scale that would be beyond the facilities of any single chapter. The picture could have a filmed prologue presenting the Supreme President of Ahepa in a brief introduction of the drama and the purposes for which it has been made.

Hollywood Chapter No. 318 is a very young member of Ahepa and it is most anxious to devote its talents and experiences to such an undertaking for the Order at large. Founded in December, 1938, with twenty-six members, our chapter now has over seventy members and it continues to grow in size and enthusiasm. On the roster of our membership are men who have had many years' active experience in the studios of Hollywood and they are all eager to contribute their talents to this enterprise. Through their offices, too, we could select and employ the finest technicians to be had in the Hollywood film industry, which, as you all know, is the leader in world motion picture production.

As a further means of publicity and income for the Order and its benevolent funds, it would be possible to conduct, through the hundreds of local Ahepa chapters, a nation-wide contest for a talented young man and woman to be brought to Hollywood and trained for the leading roles in this drama. It is altogether likely that such a competition may bring to favorable notice—in the same manner now employed by Hollywood studios through traveling "talent scouts"—an exceptionally talented young actor or actress, or both, who could go on to successive achievements in Hollywood films.

In that case it would be altogether fitting that the Order itself reserve for its benevolent funds a legal percentage of the earnings of such embryo film stars in the future. Furthermore, and quite aside from the financial aspects of such a realization, the favorable publicity which would accrue to a young man or woman of Greek descent among Hollywood notables would be a source of enhanced good will and appreciation for all Americans of Greek ancestry among the American people as a whole.

We of Hollywood Chapter urge each and every Ahepan who reads these lines to give this proposal thorough consideration and then convey your own reactions in a letter to the Editor of *THE AHEPAN*. By such purposeful discussion, we feel that we may create for the Order of Ahepa an instrument of genuine service and progress. We respectfully submit it to you in the spirit of Pittacus who said, "Know your opportunity." We are of the unanimous opinion that this is a very real opportunity for Ahepa.

## Ahepan Accomplishments

Los Angeles, California—Peter N. Orphanos, in a letter listing a few of the things accomplished by the Order of Ahepa, says in part:

1. "Ahepa made the American people conscious of the Hellenic existence. Through this Order the public has learned that the American citizens of Hellenic descent are a well organized, united group of far-reaching potentialities; that they are loyal to the American flag and interested in the welfare of the country; that they are industrious, enterprising and progressive. This has elevated our standing and has increased our prestige and influence.

2. "The regularly held meetings have done much towards the unification of the Hellenic element. These meetings have become a habit. Through them the members meet old friends, acquire new ones, and become better acquainted with each other. In large cities it is a question if the people would have ever met or known each other at all if it had not been for the Ahepa.

3. "The District and National Conventions of the Order have enabled the membership to extend its knowledge, influence, interests and acquaintance beyond the borders of its own city and state. These conclaves may well be compared to the Olympiads of ancient Hellas. The result is of the same type, only we receive greater benefits from the Ahepa gatherings because we need each other more. It is one sure way of maintaining the old customs and traditions, becoming interested in our common problems, and thus preserve our unity.

4. "The educational factor of the Ahepa must not be overlooked. We learn a lot from each other and we learn a lot from lecturers brought in from outside of the organization. The very fact, however, that we operate upon pure democratic principles, have open discussion and vote upon all questions, brings out a lot of points that make us think. These open discussions sharpen our wits and step-up to higher speed our thinking apparatus. To have poise, to think on your feet, and to speak in public without being self-conscious are great advantages, and one acquires all of that from his activities as a member of the Ahepa.

5. "Through the various social functions sponsored by the Ahepa the young people of the Hellenic race are brought together and the results are many weddings that would never have happened had not the Ahepa



## The New Minister From Greece

Extremely well educated, speaking English surprisingly well, is the new Minister Kimon Diamantopoulos who arrived recently from Greece. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Diamantopoulos is already enthused and pleased with his present diplomatic post here in Washington.

Before coming to this country, he was stationed in Sofia, Bulgaria, for the past four years. He stayed in Athens a short time before accepting his new post here.

From his earliest youth he showed an intense interest in schooling. He attended schools in Paris, where he received his L.L.B. Later he entered the Diplomatic School of Political Sciences in Paris, and soon after graduation, he entered the foreign service. In 1910 he went to Cairo, Egypt, where he first showed signs of his diplomatic ability. After several years in Cairo he began a round of diplomatic service in the principal cities of Europe.

From 1919 to 1923 he was charge de affairs in Belgrade. He served in London as Consul General for one year, and later was chosen to represent his government from 1926 to 1929, as a delegate to the "Mixed Commission for the Exchange of Greek and Turkish Populations." Later he was elected for two years head of the Press Department in Athens, and then was sent to Albania for three years as minister to that country.

### Kimon Diamantopoulos

Mr. Diamantopoulos expressed his sincere feelings recently when he said: "I am very happy that relations between these two countries, the great American republic, and the small but glorious, by her past, Greece are based on the most sincere friendship." The Minister further pointed out in highest praise the accomplishments of Ahepa in this country among the Greek people. "I am also proud," he said, "to see how the organization has influenced itself with the real Greek spirit, and has achieved the respect and admiration and cooperation of the American people."

The Minister expressed his pleasure that he was to live in Washington and that he was made very happy to accept the invitation to the National Banquet, March 4th, here.

## Kimon Diamantopoulos



His Excellency Kimon Diamantopoulos, the new Minister from Greece, who has recently arrived in Washington.

been the cause of the high contracting parties being brought together for the first time.

6. "The material aid that the Order has been able to render is no small matter. The Ahepa Tuberculosis Sanatorium, rendering free treatment to hundreds of our people; the Ahepa Emergency Fund has already disbursed more than \$100,000 to the widows and orphans of our deceased brothers; the Ahepa Scholarship Fund has disbursed more than \$75,000 to boys and girls of Hellenic families to help them with their efforts to secure education; the Ahepa excursions to Mother Hellas have helped spiritually and materially the folks in the old home towns.

7. "The successful operation of these charitable enterprises has encouraged us to enlarge the program of the Order to include an orphanage and a home for aged and retired Ahepans.

"For these and many other reasons the Order of Ahepa is worthy of its name, worthy of praise, worthy of reverence and respect."

## Greek Students Organize at Ohio University

Athens, Ohio—The Greek students at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, are rapidly becoming a strongly-organized, well-established group. Working under the name of Phi Sigma Epsilon, their purposes are promotion of the general welfare of Greeks in attendance at Ohio University, a closer fellowship with one another, advancement of a broader knowledge of Greece's place in civilization, past and present, and a unified body of Greek students, of which others may become a part when they enter Ohio University. The president of the club is Mr. Gustave K. Saridakis, of Monessen, Penna.; Vice-president, Alex P. Mekedias, of Cleveland, Ohio; Secretary, Miss Helen Alex, of East Liverpool, Ohio. They, with Miss Anastasia Panarites, of Iliou, New York, and Miss Angela Burke, of Yorkville, Ohio, members of the social committee.

One of the first events in the life of the new organization was a delightful get-together party given by Miss Titica Aslanides, in her home, at Athens, Ohio. Here they played games, sang national Greek hymns and other songs, and participated in the refreshments served by Miss Aslanides and her family. Other group parties, as the organization was getting under way, have included a dinner and program under the auspices of the social committee, at a nearby club house; a wiener roast at Hooper's Park, near Athens; a social evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. Hill; and an out-door picnic, in early Oc-

tober, at Professor Hill's camp on the Hocking river.

Plans which were in progress, under the chairmanship of Mr. George Sideropoulos, of Canton, Ohio, to make the organization better known by entering a float representative of the ancient Parthenon in the annual university parade at home-coming have been abandoned for the time, because of insufficient time for preparation and the raising of necessary funds; but there are definite plans for participation in intramural basketball, under the leadership of Mr. Sam Couris, of Canton, Ohio; and it is expected that other ways will be found of participating in the life of the university as the year moves on.

Other active members of this club, in addition to those named above, are William P. Couris, Canton, Ohio; Chris Chengelis, Youngstown, Ohio; George F. Kallis, Lorain, Ohio; Matthew J. Bekis, Yorkville, Ohio; Steve Culvis, Toledo, Ohio; Harry Dandakis, Mansfield, Ohio; and George J. Margoles, New Haven, Connecticut. (Governor, District No. 7, Sons of Pericles). Mr. Mike Pates, now of Miami, Florida; John Boles, of New Haven, Connecticut; Michael Vouranos, of Portsmouth, Ohio; and John Orphan, of Massillon, Ohio, participated in plans last year for founding the organization, but because of graduation or other reasons are not now in attendance at Ohio University.

## Claims Calendar Cock-eyed

Athens, Greece—According to several pamphlets and newspaper articles published by Mr. Ulysses M. Calokerinos, the author claims that he has discovered the calendar used by the ancient Greeks and Hebrews which is different, but much nearer to being absolutely correct than the calendar we use today.

Mr. Calokerinos contends that it is a serious error to add a day to every fourth year. He claims that the year is not 365 days 6 hours and 11 minutes, as calculated by the Gregorian, but 365 days, 6 hours, 7 minutes and 12 seconds—a difference of 3 minutes and 48 seconds! Another mistake was to add 13 days to the Julian Calendar instead of subtracting that many from it.

In consequence of these errors the calendar we use today is about 22 days off being correct.

All can be made right, however, according to Mr. Calokerinos, if we just start with the 23d day of September, call it the 1st day of September, and go on from that point same as if the first 22 days of that particular September never dawned and never happened.

## What Ahepa Means to Me

By J. J. STARR

Hartford, Conn.

God has made two kinds of animals. One lives in a shell, the other does not. Man belongs to the latter species. The animal of the shell variety is content with his limited vision and satisfied from what he gets from the ocean's bottom.

But Man, whom God has made upright, is not content to grope in the darkness. He wants light and all the light he can obtain.

He is a reasoning being. He lives in the open, not in a shell. He has high ideals, he is inquisitive, he investigates, he inspects and holds on to that which is good, not only for himself, because Man does not like to live alone, but for his fellow men as well.

You see, Man in all walks of life, craves companionship. He strives to broaden his knowledge of things, as well as enlarge his acquaintance among his fellow beings.

We, as Ahepans, endeavor to broaden our knowledge and extend our acquaintance and association among our fellow Greeks and Americans.

It needs no argument to prove that companionship tends to promote men's welfare and happiness, and the more companionship and association among members of any organization, just so much stronger is the institution to which they belong.

The Ahepa furnishes just such opportunity. It provides a common meeting place, where Greeks from all walks of life, can meet, mingle and fraternize, and have some of the best and purest fun, without trespassing upon or detracting from the solemn dignity of the lodge.

Brother meets brother upon the basis of true brotherly affection and sincere good fellowship.

Before the candidate knocks at our portals, his standing in the community and his sincerity of purpose is pre-vouched by a member in good standing in our Brotherhood.

Once admitted and the mysteries of our order are unfolded to him the teachings of Ahepa can only tend to make him a better man and a better member of any community.

The Ahepa keeps alive the fraternal spirit so much desired, and which is so essentially necessary to the welfare of the Greeks of America.

Some of the warmest and strongest friendships among us have had their inception in our chapter rooms and our public functions.

Greeks have met and become life-long companions, who perhaps never would have met otherwise.

If Ahepa did nothing more than to cement the ties of friendship among the Greeks, to broaden our acquaintance and enlarge our outlook on life, it would have performed a great mission, won its place in the Sun, and should convince the most skeptical that it is really worth while.

Ahepa has done all of this. Ahepa is real, Ahepa is earnest, Ahepa is alive as nothing else is to the needs of the Greeks of America, and is fully able to fulfill its destiny. Are we going to help?

## AHEPA BRIDES AND GROOMS

"Cupid's darts around us flying,  
Happy they on whom they fall."

WE have had an unusually beautiful crop of brides throughout the Ahepa Domain recently, and little Dan Cupid is still busy—his aim still good and his bow, bow-string and arrows still true to form.

THE AHEPAN now, as always, is proud and pleased to publish on this and the accompanying page pen sketches and pictures of little Danny's latest conquests.

### Davis—Athas

First on the upper left of the opposite page we are pleased to present Past Supreme Governor, Past Supreme Bachelor of the Mormon Empire, present President of Beehive Chapter and Vice-Chairman of the Ahepa Sanatorium, and Mrs. Chris E. Athas, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Athas is the former Miss Alice Davis, of Greenville, Mississippi. The wedding was celebrated in Memphis, Tennessee, with Harry Fotiades, of New Orleans, as best man and the Reverend Pater Stamatiades, of the Memphis Hellenic Orthodox Church, performing the ceremony.

The Memphis *Commercial Appeal*, in a full page of its Sunday pictorial section, showing practically every phase and view of the impressive nuptial rites, called it an "Old World Wedding in New World Setting."

Besides the high contracting parties, the Koumbaros and the priest, prominent in the happy event were: Misses Mary and Virginia and Louis P. Athas, nieces and nephew of the groom; Mary and Constantine Davis, sister and brother of the bride; Mrs. Harry Fotiades, matron of honor; the bride's father, Mr. James Davis; Misses Esther Daley and Katherine Demar, Pete Futris and Nick Demar, Marguerite Davis and Letta Argus, flower girls; Andrew Pappas, ringbearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Athas now reside in Salt Lake City and have the best wishes of their host of friends for a long and happy life, in which THE AHEPAN and all of the Ahepans heartily join.

### Karalis—Kavalaris

In the upper right we are privileged to present Brother Nicholas Kavalaris, of Albion, Michigan, and his bride, daughter of Mrs. James Karalis, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The groom is a member of the Jackson, Mich., Chapter of the Ahepa and proprietor of the "Sugar Bowl" at Albion, Mich. The marriage was solemnized in St. George's Hellenic Orthodox Church at Minneapolis by the Rev. John Vournakis. Best man (Koumbaros) was Brother Nick Pappas, proprietor of the "Coffee Cup Cafe" at Albion, and president of Jackson Chapter No. 293.

Following the ceremonies a reception was held for more than 200 guests at the beautiful "Silver Tray" Lounge of Brother Gust Kavalaris, member of Demosthenes Chapter No. 66 and cousin of the groom.

Brother and Mrs. Kavalaris make their home at Albion, Mich., and have the good will of their many friends for a long and joyful journey through life.

### Chiacos—Peet

In the lower left picture we are glad to present Brother Nick Peet and his charming bride, the former Miss Catherine Chiacos, both of Houston, Texas, whose recently celebrated wedding was the outstanding event of the season for the Southwest.

Rites solemnized at The Annunciation, Hellenic Orthodox Church with the Rev. Nanopoulos, of Houston, and Rev. Zographos, of San Antonio, officiating, were attended by a huge throng from all parts of Texas and the Southwest.

Brother Peet is a popular member of the younger set and is president of the Alexander The Great Chapter No. 29, as well as District Secretary of Delta District No. 16.

The former Miss Chiacos is a recent graduate of the Sam Houston High School and is currently serving as secretary of the Maids of Athens and treasurer of the Daughters of Penelope.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the University Club attended by 1,000 well wishers, who dined and danced to the success and happiness of the couple.

In the picture shown with the bride and groom are: back row, left to right: Pete Chiacos, Jackie Collins, Gus Colias, Jim Peet, Chris Dixie, William Peet. Front: Katherine Colias, Stella Collins, Mary Peet, Mary Pappastamati, Gus Malavansos, Eva Kousakis, Tasia Alex, Matina Kousakis and Gus Zgourides.

### Scocas—Vrettas

Last, but by no means least, THE AHEPAN and its editorial staff are happy to present Brother Thomas Vrettas, of Green River, Wyo., and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Scocas, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Hellenic Orthodox Church at Cleveland. The lovely bride was perfectly stunning in a gown of white slipper satin, with a long veil of bride's illusion. The bridal bouquet was white roses. Matron of honor was Mrs. Katherine Malames. Miss Emily Malas, Mary Riblich and Constance Trakas were bridesmaids. Nick Barbaricos, of Green River, was Koumbaros, with Brother Peter Argeres, also of Green River, assisting. Thomas Giatron, Gust Koutas and Jack Albert were ushers. The Rev. G. Laveiotis officiated. Josephine Toyias was flower girl.

Brother Vrettas is one of the most outstanding and devoted Ahepans in that district. He has served his chapter in practically every capacity, and has always responded nobly and generously to every appeal of the Order.

After an extended honeymoon trip, which took them to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and many points east, the happy couple returned to Green River, where they will make their home.

**Center:** Mr. and Mrs. George Ginikoure of Tarpon Springs, Florida. George is a Sons of Pericles member, while his bride, the former Lula Melonas, was the Secretary of Parosia Chapter No. 62, Daughters of Penelope. Their wedding was announced in the November-December issue of THE AHEPAN.

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These Charming People

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# SUMMER CAMPS

## Planning and Organization

By RAY STUART

Director of Camp Olympic, Washington, D. C.

At this time when practically all introspection, there is need to pause and reflect on what our youth is going thru a period of organizations are doing in the development and conditioning of personalities as a means of producing "a better citizen." The writer, who has been organizing and directing summer camps in Massachusetts and New York state for the past eight years for American-Greek boys and girls has had the opportunity to observe the carry-over value of such a project. Furthermore, on survey conducted in the summer of 1937 of all organized summer camps in New England, it was found that 355 Greek boys and girls attended American summer camps. Hence, we see at once that the Ahepa or the Sons of Pericles are in a strategic position to influence the lives of the boys or girls by organizing their own summer camps.

*What is a Summer camp?* A summer camp is an institution where youth may continue their character building education thru a wide variety of skills in swimming, diving, life saving, archery, baseball and safety education activities. The potential opportunity is present for youth to develop personality thru self expression in games and individual skills. Throughout these activities there is opportunity for guidance in thoughtfulness, honesty, leadership, cheerfulness, cooperation, and effort; in other words, *opportunity to shape personality.* I will be challenged by theorists as to the extent and nature of the carry-over learnings in a camp activity. I say that the practice and habits in activity are accompanied by attitudes and appreciations which condition one's outlook in life. Who will deny that diving practice may influence throughout life how one will carry the head in walking or align the fingers of the hand? Adequate training leads to automatic execution of physical grace. A swimmer who has learned the "feel" of rhythm and efficient mechanics of motion will thereafter be conditioned in attitudes towards the water. Likewise, it goes on this mental conditioning thru hundreds of relationships.

*Selecting a Camp Site*—The basic consideration in organizing a summer camp is that of first selecting a proper site. No other factor surpasses this in prime importance. No matter how elaborate the equipment, how splendid the staff, how varied and interesting the program of activities, if the site is unsuitable or unhealthy, a camp is doomed to a limited growth. A camp site should be accessible by rail and by good auto road, yet it should be far enough removed from both railroad and the main travelled roads to give much needed seclusion. The road leading into camp should be as private as possible so that public transportation will not interfere with camp activities. Of course the camp road should be passable, so that the fetching of supplies and the movements of the campers and their visiting relatives will be facilitated.

An ideal camp site should of course combine both woods and cleared fields. The presence of open spaces is paramount, for sunshine is a great medicinal power. The sleeping quarters of the campers should not be surrounded by too many trees, since these will shut off both sunshine and free circulation of fresh air, and create dampness which is not conducive to the health of campers.

*Waterfront Safety*—The greatest problem in camping today is safety, and there are a number of camps that have given little or no consideration to the complete safety of their campers. Every parent in sending

### WASH HOUR AT CAMP OLYMPIC



"Seniors" washing their clothes as visiting Girl Scouts look on.

a child to camp is vitally concerned that the camp will adequately safeguard their child. The adequate safeguarding of campers at the waterfront is not a very difficult problem. It demands, however, a conscientious realization of a definitely assumed responsibility and the employment of trained certified life savers who have been trained not only in life saving, but in the methods of teaching swimming and water safety.

The visiting parents problem is probably the greatest one that the swimming counsellor has to contend with. Those same parents who decide that a certain camp is the one best fitted for their child because of its safety supervision, are the first to insist on breaking the rules at the waterfront.

*Selection of Counsellors*—Perhaps one of the most difficult problems for the

camp director is to select his staff for the various departments. A counsellor is chosen because of his moral character, leadership, and personality. American-Greek boys and girls who are studying law, medicine, engineering, art and those in the teaching profession can make a wonderful contribution to their community by accepting counsellorships in their district summer camp. Instead of applying for an Ahepa scholarship they can go out and earn it by guiding their little brothers and sisters to find a better world.

*Who Will Direct the Camp?* At the last Ahepa convention in Providence, Rhode Island, the "Sons" decided that each district must make an effort to organize a summer camp. Nick Anderson, governor of his district and one of my best campers was appointed camp director. His chief duty was to study the possibilities of organizing a summer camp for his district. As it has been discussed an ambitious young "Ahepan" or a "Son" with an analytical mind will come to a definite conclusion that this is a job that demands time and patience.

After the camp site is found, the counsellors secured, chef and nurse have been selected, then the question arises who will direct the camp? The president of the chapter or the district governor? Who is the best leader? John or Nick?

*Leadership Vitally Important*—What is a leader as we know him? A leader is one who symbolizes the needs and wants of the group. He makes it possible for the group to fulfill itself. Without that, his leadership is fruitless or impaired. He represents a goal to be reached. A swimming leader, a dramatic leader, in order to function, must give to the group what it wants: swimming and dramatics. The very essence in leadership is doing. Leadership, in the good sense, builds up on what the individual is, and on what his interests are.

Leadership is effective to the extent to which the group accepts the leader. Ask boys or girls what they like most about a leader, and the answer is, emphatically, "He helps me." The essence of leadership is service, and it is that service to which the group responds and that makes the leader acceptable.

*Conclusion*—In this article, the writer has attempted to focus the attention of some American-Greek boys or girls who have been thinking of such a project in their own communities. There the boy or girl will be surrounded by the amphitheater of nature and soon will become a creative personality.

*EDITOR'S NOTE*—Anyone wishing more information regarding summer camps write to Ray Stuart, Graduate Division, Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts.

# BUSINESS TOPICS

## Brother B. S. Smyly



*Brother Smyly, an enthusiastic Ahepan, is connected with Laird and Company ever since repeal. He will be forty years old March 29. His ability is such that his firm shipped in 1939 three times as much brandy to the Alabama A. B. C. Board as they have shipped in the previous years. Brother Smyly enjoys the friendship and confidence of all Ahepans through the South.*

## S. & E. & A. Metaxa

Two brothers, sons of Andrew Metaxa, a well to do and a well known merchant in Piraeus and Athens, knowing well the secrets of Liqueur and Brandy making, established in 1888, with the financial backing of their father, in Piraeus, a firm manufacturing choice brandies and liqueurs.

The young brothers, Spyridon and Evangelos Metaxa, succeeded in producing a certain brandy that was totally different in taste and quality from any other Greek or foreign brandy. This brandy was introduced to the different markets of the world in such large quantities that gave a new economic life to the industry of Greece. The brandy Metaxa was recognized as the most perfect one of its kind in such countries as Egypt, Syria, Palestine, Turkey, India, Serbia, Rumania and in the vast Russian Empire. Rich and poor, aristocrats and bourgeois became users of this brand. The people in those days drank more, but they knew exactly how much to drink without overindulging in anything. The people knew that Metaxa was the best so they all turned to Metaxa.

### Metaxa Adopted Universally

Metaxa became the main tonic, officially recommended in hospitals and in military expeditions. The armies of different countries carried with them Metaxa. When Lord Kitchener undertook his expedition with the Foreign Legion against Soudan, he took a

good supply of Metaxa with him, because the foreign soldiers (Legionairs) that joined him were not used to drinking Scotch whiskey, and what is more interesting, there are many witnesses in this country today that can confirm the truth of this statement. When the Fort of Bizani fell to the victorious Greek army, at 1913, among the many supplies the Greeks captured from the Turks there were several cases of 5 Star Metaxa, which the Greeks drank to celebrate their victory.

The old American firm of R. C. Williams Co., Inc., of New York, were appointed at once sole representatives of S & E & A Metaxa. It did not take very long for Metaxa to find its suitable place in the gigantic American market. The largest hotels, restaurants, bars and liquor stores are carrying and serving Metaxa and their sales are remarkable. Metaxa holds first place in those states that have a liquor monopoly. But the greatest boosters of S & E & A Metaxa are the Greeks in America. They own over 40,000 restaurants in the U. S. A. from coast to coast.

The firm of S & E & A Metaxa has triumphed in many International Expositions. Its choice products have won many prizes. At the Chicago Exposition of 1893 it was awarded first golden prize, also at the San Francisco exposition of 1915. At the European International Exposition it carried the laurels by being awarded first gold prize, at the Brussels exposition of 1934-1935 and also at the Paris Exposition of 1938 took first gold prize. But the most significant thing is the prize it was awarded at the Paris Exposition, France, in a country that is famous for producing the best brandies. The firm of S & E & A Metaxa must have had an excellent and superior product to enable them to take prizes away even from the French.

## It Takes Art to Succeed as Florists

By Irving Sherman

SUCCESS in the florist business depends upon the degree of art attained in it, according to Mr. George N. Prokon, proprietor of the Buchanan Florist, located at Forty-eighth St. and Third Avenue, New York City. Mr. Prokon, who has been selling flowers for more than eighteen years, has spent eight of these years at his present location.

He talked about flower merchandising in terms of renewed appraisals, reviewing the growth of the business and the increasing consciousness of the average buyer with respect to garden products. A pleasant, interesting personality, Mr. Prokon is not a florist by accident. From his youth onwards he was brought up among flowers and today, as one who makes a living in flower-selling, he is quick to resent the easy, careless disposal of plants as so much staple or drug on the market. Talking about the general aspects of the business, he said:

"To what extent," we queried, "do you

find window design and interior arrangement influences the prospective buyer?"

Mr. Prokon hesitated a moment. "Before answering this question," he began, "I'll tell you some of my experiences in this direction."

"On numerous instances," Mr. Prokon continued, "I have had passersby stop off and say to me, 'I started out this morning without the least intention of buying flowers, when I passed your windows and saw your beautiful chrysanthemums, your dahlia's, I just couldn't resist and had to come in.' On one occasion, a woman came in, brought her friend so that both could see how I had arranged the various plants and flowers so that the color and hue of each were contrasted. Her friend, a painter, thought the entire scheme so interesting, she told me it gave her an idea for a picture. More to the point, both women became my customers and, subsequently, recommended others. Does this answer your question about the value of design and artistry in arrangement of window and store?"

Took up Mr. Prokon: "If the prospective customer mentions something about being attracted by my display or if, not mentioning it, I sense it, I know at once how I am to proceed with the man or woman. This does not mean that I make up my mind to soak this individual. Were I to do this because I felt that being interested, the customer wouldn't mind, I would soon find, I am sure, some startling surprises. An interested buyer is not, therefore, a gullible one, and a florist or any other business men who make that mistake, will pay for it in the end, in diminishing trade.

## Peter Larikas



*Peter Larikas, former member of the Baltimore Sons of Pericles, son of Brother George Larikas, is now connected with the National Brewing Company. His sister, Bertha, is president of the Baltimore Daughters. Pete has filed application for membership in Ahapa.*

## American Waters Blessed by Prelates of Hellenic Orthodox Church

### Epiphany Ceremonies

Observing an ancient custom of the Hellenic Orthodox Church, the waters round about and running through America bearing the navies and commerce of the nation, were blessed by the high churchmen of Hellenic Orthodoxy on this continent. The impressive ceremonies were performed on Epiphany Day, January 6, 1940, at Tarpon Springs, Florida, and Atlantic City, New Jersey. The climax of the ceremony is marked with the tossing of a golden cross into the waters which is followed by a frantic scramble of divers to recover and return it and receive the blessing of the bishop, who had tossed it in the waves.

In the accompanying pictures, the upper right shows Archbishop Athenagoras bestowing his blessing on young Theophilus Lelekis, who retrieved the cross at Tarpon Springs,

Florida. The lower right shows Bishop Callistos, of Chicago, blessing Teddy Sarris, who retrieved the cross by diving into the chilly waters at Atlantic City, New Jersey. The upper left shows the procession from the church to the ocean along the boardwalk of Atlantic City.

### His Grace Archbishop Athenagoras

The lower left picture shows Archbishop Athenagoras and his party at Bradenton, Florida, from where THE AHEPAN received the following report of his visit in that city:

"Bradenton, Fla., Jan. 13.—Unique in the history of divine service here was the visit last night of the Metropolitan of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras, pictured in this scene in the Episcopal church here, following a service conducted by the prelate. To the left of His Grace is shown the rector,

Reverend F. M. Brunton, of Bradenton, while others in the picture, many of whom represent prominent Greeks in the life of the Florida West Coast, include James Constantine, of Bradenton (third from left in front row), who 17 years ago welcomed his Grace, Archbishop Alexander, on a similar visit to Manatee County; Nicholas Arifras, leading sponge dealer of Tarpon Springs, second from left (in light suit), who accompanied His Grace on the trip from here to Miami; Chris A. Kachudas, Anna Maria; Nicholas Monocantilos, Palmetto; George Jordan, Bradenton; Michael Economos, the latter's son, Kiracos, Dennis Macrigianis and William Costecas, of Sarasota; County Commissioner Walter Tison, of Manatee County (first left of His Grace), Gus Hollis, of Bradenton, son-in-law of Father Theophilus Karaphilus, resident priest of Tarpon Springs. The visit followed the annual Cross Day services held at the Sponge City."





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# WHO'S DOING WHAT

## In the Gubernatorial Bailiwicks

### MOTHER LODGE DISTRICT NO. 1

#### Diassourakis Addresses Epiphany Day Celebrants

**Charleston, S. C.**—Observing a time-honored custom, the Hellenic Orthodox Church, Holy Trinity, and the Episcopal Church, Holy Communion, celebrated jointly again this year the Day of Epiphany, at the church of the former in this city. More than 700 persons attended the impressive service of the light-bearing procession chanting "We Three Kings of the Orient Are." High light of the service was the address of the president of the Hellenic community and past secretary of Plato Chapter No. 4 of the Ahepa, Brother Diassourakis, who spoke in response to the speech of welcome delivered by the Rev. William W. Lumpkin, rector of the host church.

Brother Diassourakis told, in a romantic manner, the story of the three Wise Men who came from the picturesque East with precious gifts to be laid at the crib of the newly-born Babe in Bethlehem of Judea. He described vividly the native land of each Wise Man and explained the meaning and origin of the gift brought by each.

Rev. Lumpkin spoke of the significance of the Epiphany as the manifestation of Christ the Redeemer to the world, and said that it was time for emphasizing the similarities among men rather than their differences.

#### Memphis Chapter Installs Officers

**Memphis, Tenn.**—Nick Papageorge was installed as president of Memphis Chapter No. 7, at ceremonies held jointly with the Maids of Athens in the Nineteenth Century Club. District Governor Pete N. Derzis was Installing Officer, and Past President of Memphis Chapter, Brother Gus Therlos, acted and installed the Maids of Athens. Other officers installed were: Steve Manos, Vice-President; Nick J. Agnos (or Anagnostopoulos), Secretary; George Taras, Treasurer; Board of Governors, Charles Apostolos, Charles Stergios, John Morris, Gerry G. Toulitatos, and Spero Zepatos; Captain of the Guard, Pete Papageorge; Warden, Nick Karkatsugas; Inside Sentinel, Bill Taras; Outside Sentinel, George Futris.

#### Maids of Athens Officers

Miss Katherine Demas was installed as Worthy Maid of the Maids. Other officers were: Loyal Maid, Miss Thoula Pappas; Treasurer, Miss Voula Kasafitis; Secretary, Miss Victoria Speros; Delphis, Miss Madeline Alexander; Phyllox, Miss Agnes Koleas; Maid Messenger, Miss Effie Young; Sentinel, Miss Sophie Pappas, and Muse, Miss Katherine Filin. Advisory Board: Mrs. Drosos Papageorge, Chairman; Mrs. Harry Cotros, and Mrs. John Toulitatos. The Maids of Athens

looked splendid in their beautiful evening gowns. Brief speeches were given by Brother Spero Zepatos, District Governor Pete N. Derzis, Charles Apostolos, Reverend Stamatias, Brother Georgiadis, from New Orleans Chapter, Mrs. Drosos Papageorge, and Miss Katherine Demas. Following installations, refreshments were served, and later dancing was enjoyed until the early hours of morning.

#### Montgomery Ahepan Helps Our Magazine

Brother B. S. Smyly, Warden of Liberty Chapter No. 23 and distillers representative in the South, not only serves his chapter as an officer, but goes out of his way to boost THE AHEPAN as an advertising medium to the firms that he so ably represents.

As a direct result of Brother Smyly's efforts, our readers now see advertised in our magazine "Laird's" Rye, Scotch and Bourbon straight or mixed whiskies. This is a splendid example set by Brother Smyly, and it is urged that not only others of us who have similar opportunities do likewise, but also that all of us join the thousands who say, "I'll take Laird's," and thus show our appreciation of the patronage given to THE AHEPAN.

#### Erratum

Numerous letters from Montgomery, Alabama, are complaining in no uncertain terms of a misstatement appearing in the November-December issue of THE AHEPAN to the effect that "George Moss is the secretary of Liberty Chapter No. 23." The "gross error" is hereby and hereon retracted: George Moss is not, and never has been, the secretary of Liberty Chapter No. 23. John T. Cheriones is and has been the secretary of that chapter ever since it was reorganized.

The error seems to have aroused considerable resentment in both of the parties mentioned, as well as in "neutrals," who want to see justice, right and truth prevail. The error is regretted, and it is hoped that no irreparable injuries have resulted thereby.

#### Native of Tuscaloosa

Brother Cheriones was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and his father sent him to Greece at the age of six, where he completed his high school education in Patras, Greece, in 1926. Returning to the states in 1928, he entered St. Bernard Junior College the same year and received his diploma in 1930. He immediately entered the University of Alabama, where

#### GROUP OF MEMPHIS AHEPANS



Left to right—first row: Steve Ritso, Past-President Gerry G. Toulitatos, Past-District Governor Spero Zepatos, District-Governor Pete N. Derzis, President Nick Papageorge, John Paulos, Past-President Charles Stergios. Second row: Nick Karkatsugas, Warden; James Cleanos; Chris Paris; George Taras, Treasurer; Bill Taras, Inside Sentinel; Gregory Kolivas, District Marshal. Third row: Holding the American Flag, Secretary Nick J. Agnos (or Anagnostopoulos); George Futris, Outside Sentinel; Nick Cotros; Jerre Duzane, Chaplain; Pete Papageorge, Captain of the Guard; Charles Apostolos, Governor; Steve Manos, Vice-President; and John Morris, Lieutenant-Governor.

he completed a two-year course in Aeronautic Engineering. He has been in Montgomery since May, 1934, where he has been well connected, and at the present time he holds a responsible position with the Alabama State Highway Department.

### Perpetual Secretary



John Cheriones, who has been secretary of Liberty Chapter No. 23, at Montgomery, Alabama, ever since it was re-organized in the fall of 1938.

### "Honest George"



Brother George Moss (Mouziotopoulos), who insists upon "righting the wrong." He is not secretary of his chapter. He only represented it as a delegate at the Providence Convention, and a member of the Board of Governors.

### Moss—"Maniatika" Mouziotopoulos

"Please do not misunderstand our reference to Brother Moss, as one complainant puts it, whose name in the original is Mouziotopoulos, as he is not only my friend, but an active

worker in Liberty Chapter and 100 per cent for the organization, and while I appreciate the fact that this was merely an error, but just wanted you to know that we do not want to trade off our popular secretary at this time."

### "Honest George"

Brother Moss, besides being famous in the ways described in the previous issue of THE AHEPAN, has also won for himself the deserving title of "Honest George." This came to him from the fact that he once found \$7,000 on the sidewalk and lost no time in hunting up and delivering the money to the owner. This happened at a time when George needed money in the worst way, and could have gotten away with his find if he was so inclined. The money belonged to the Gunter-Niezosi Realty Co., Inc., and George received a badly needed \$50 overcoat "in appreciation of his honesty."

Brother Moss is also quite a writer, often contributing very interesting and instructive articles to newspapers and periodicals. It is hoped that the readers of THE AHEPAN will soon be favored with one of his literary efforts.

## CITRUS DISTRICT NO. 2

### Father Time Coldly Slain in Frostbitten Florida

Of all winters that have come and gone during the past two score and one years, this one had to be the coldest in Florida. Just when habitual sun-seekers had been barred from Europe's playgrounds and sought, by the hundreds of thousands, succor from cold in the far-famed clime of Florida, old man Winter followed them right to the briny brinks of "Jax," Daytona, Palm, Miami, and other beaches on both sides and through the center of the palm-studded peninsula.

### Ahepa Plans Spoiled by Freakish Weather

The chief complaint lodged against the weather man by the Ahepans in Florida is not that it endangered the State's climatic reputation and threatened injury to their business, but that it interfered with their plans and programs for the entertainment of so many prominent members visiting there from the north, including the Supreme President and the First Lady of the Order. It was the latter's first visit in Florida and every chapter of the Ahepa, the "Daughters" and the "Maids" had planned outdoor entertainments for her and the other lady guests.

### Carried on Despite Weather

Most of the official functions and social events were performed on schedule—and successfully in spite of weather conditions notwithstanding. So, all things considered, the visitors went away satisfied and thinking that Florida is not such a bad place.

### Tarpon Springs

The Supreme President, Mrs. Chelithes, Past District Governor Nick Kounaris, of New Britain, Conn., and Archbishop Athenagoras

arrived in Tarpon Springs on the same train, having travelled together from Washington, D. C., and having re-enacted on the train the thrilling drama of the sea which was recently staged off the shores of South America. Brother Kounaris was cast in the role of the Graf Spee, the Pullman conductor from Washington played the part of the Exter (he was put out of the fight in Jacksonville), the conductor and brakeman, who got on at Jacksonville assumed the roles of the Achilles and the Ajax, while the dining car served as the neutral harbor of Montevideo. But that's quite a big story all by itself, which we hope Brother Janetis some day will give us in his own inimitable way. Sufficient to say now that the Archbishop, the Supreme President and Mrs. Chelithes acted the parts of neutral intermediaries in the negotiations for peace and Brother Kounaris was not "scuddled." In fact, barring the mental anguish he endured over the temporary loss of his overcoat and baggage, he came out the winner by \$21.00, plus a lot of fame and fun.

### Epiphany Day Celebrated

At Tarpon Springs the party was joined by Past Supreme Treasurer and Mrs. John F. Davis, of Scranton, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Kyriakos Tsolainos and his venerable mother, Brother and Mrs. Theo. Manos, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Brother Nick Karraros, of Weirton, W. Va., District Governor Peter N. Derzis and Past District Governor Gus L. Constantine, with Brother Nakos and another brother from Birmingham, Alabama, Brother and Mrs. Spheeris, from Milwaukee, Brothers Pappas and Barbatsulys, from Jamaica, N. Y., District Governor Speros G. Pappas, from Miami, the "Patriarch of the Ahepans" in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nick Economon, of Huron, South Dakota, and a host of other Ahepans from far and near who had come there to witness the Epiphany Day exercises, as conducted under the leadership of His Grace Athenagoras.

Included on the program of the many other festivities which followed the Epiphany Day services and lasted for the whole week, was the installation of the Tarpon Springs Chapter's officers, headed by Brother George Emanuel, who is the president for the year 1940. The installation ceremonies were performed by District Governor Pappas, who acquitted himself very creditably to the Order and himself. The usual round of speeches, refreshments and dancing followed the ceremonies, which were held in the spacious hall of the Municipal Pier Casino, and the evening was greatly brightened by the presence of so many Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and many others of the younger set.

### Johns Celebrate in Tampa

St. John's Day was fittingly celebrated with a big dinner-dance party sponsored by those who bear that name in Tampa at the American Hellenic Center of that city. The occasion was honored by Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras, Supreme President and Mrs. V. I. Chelithes, Past Supreme Treasurer and Mrs. John F. Davis, his honor the mayor, and Mrs. Chauncey, and Past District Governor Nick Kounaris, of Yankee District No. 7.

In this connection the Ahepans in Tampa deserve honorable mention and hearty con-



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gratulations for the beautiful edifice they were able to build in cooperation with the community and with the WPA. They enjoy the best American Hellenic Center in the United States, thanks to harmonious cooperation and brilliant leadership.

A few days following the observance of St. John's Day, a closed meeting of the chapter was called at which the Supreme President and Brother Alexander Spoke—principally about the Ahepa Sanatorium.

### St. Petersburg Officers Seated

Newly-elected officers of Ahepa Chapter, Sunshine No. 15, of St. Petersburg, were inducted last night at Odd Fellows hall before a gathering of 150 members, guests and friends. V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President from Washington, D. C., performed the installation ceremony, with the following officers being installed:

Steve Cleotelis, president; Peter Saris, vice-president; Nick Econom, secretary; Nick Athanasiu, treasurer; Peter Zoutes, chaplain; Christ Culey, captain of the guard; Louis Nicholas, warden; Gus Kumutatos, inside sentinel, and Pete Notakes, outside sentinel.

Named to the board of governors were E. Trangas, George Karalis and George Cleotelis.

The Supreme President in the principal speech gave a brief history of Ahepa, stressing the point that the lodge stands for "Americanism" and that all members are "100 per cent Americans."

Talks also were made by C. M. Blanc, former mayor of St. Petersburg.

### See What a Sail-fish Caught



Past President Albert Zakis of West Palm Beach standing beside a prize sail-fish caught and landed by him after a terrific struggle.

### Deep Sea Fishing in Florida



The Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes with a party of Ahepans fishing in the warm and sunny (?) waters off Palm Beach, Florida. Upper left, Mesdames Albert Zakis and V. I. Chebithes. Upper right, President of West Palm Beach Chapter, Gus Ross, and Mrs. Chebithes. Lower, left to right, Past President Zakis, President Gus Ross, "V. I." and "Ann."

### Miami

With the official and social functions of the Order completed at Tarpon Springs, Tampa and St. Petersburg, the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes proceeded to visit the Ahepans at Miami. Here, to their delightful surprise, they were met, not only by "native" Miamian friends of long standing, but by a host of Ahepans and friends from practically every part of the Ahepa Domain. Indeed, the dinner-dance given in honor of the occasion by the Miami Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, looked more like an Ahepa national convention than a local affair.

Among those found in Miami at that time were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, of Newark, N. J., generous patrons of the Ahepa Orphanage, Sanatorium, and of everything undertaken by the Order; Brother and Mrs. John A. Vassilaros, of New York City; Brother and Mrs. Nicholas Spinos, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Brother and Mrs. Tom Galanes, of Erie, Pa.; Brother and Mrs. William Michas, of Cedar Knolls, N. J.; Brother Ziegler (Zgouromalis), of Cincinnati, Ohio; Brother and Mrs. Arthur Lalas, of Jersey City; Brother and Mrs. Nicholas, of the Rex Hotel and Agency in New York City, and many, many others.

Besides the dance sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope, the program in Miami included an open meeting of the chapter, at which its most distinguished member, Florida's ex-Governor Schultz, extended the official

welcome to the Supreme President and his wife; a dinner party at the home of Brother and Mrs. Karavassios, dinner and theater parties by the President and Mrs. George Marcus, dinner and entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams at their hotel, the Belmar; sight-seeing tours and luncheons by Brother and Mrs. Nicholas Spinos and many other more or less minor functions which kept the visitors busy on land, even if it was too cold for swimming in the sea.

### West Palm Beach

Their visit in Miami completed, President and Mrs. George Marcos, accompanied by their little son Johnnie, drove the Supreme President and the charming First Lady to West Palm Beach, where they were received by District Secretary and Past District Governor Charles Kerice, Past President and Mrs. Albert Zakis, President and Mrs. Gus Ross, and Brother and Mrs. Louis Choromokos, of Chicago, who, for many years, pass the winter months in their beautiful home in Palm Beach.

The weather man gave the visitors a break in West Palm Beach, and on the first warm, sunshiny day a fishing party was organized for the entertainment of the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes. With Brother and Mrs. Albert Zakis, President Gus Ross, and Brother Marcus, they went out into the open sea in the good boat trolling for sail fish.

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16 the sail fish were neither sailing that day, or, if they were they Supreme Presidential fishing party a berth. The first sign of life in the was provided by a giant turtle, who is too old and too smart to be caught. The next, and more convincing, was a long, silvery dent Ross' line. The bringing in of this catch occasioned considerable excitement and raised the hopes of everybody for a strike on their line.

### First Lady Lands a Bonita

The excitement and hopes aroused by the luckless king fish had died down and everybody was thinking of home and a warm fireplace when Mrs. Chebithes gave forth an "Oh-h-h-h!" sharp. All eyes, feet and hands on board turned towards her. From the tugging of her line, the bending of her rod, the screaming of her reel, the gripping of her hands and the serious determination registered in her set jaws, it seemed clear to every one that nothing less than a whale had run afoul the lady's hook. With much difficulty, in trying to follow everybody's instructions she landed her catch safely on deck—it was a 12½ pound bonita! That, and the king fish constituted the day's catch. But the party had a lot of fun and got a tiny bit of tan.

### Palm Beach Visit Crowded With Activities

Every day that the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes spent in Palm Beach was crowded with activities sponsored or required by some interest or phase of the Order.

They first paid a personal call to practically every member and his family within 50 miles of the place. Then they visited the private home where the Morris orphan children, Charles, Anthony and Marina, who are the wards of the West Palm Beach Chapter, and for whose benefit the national convention has made several appropriations. The children were found in good health and in good hands. The only important things denied them in their youth is closer association with people of their race and instruction in the language, religion, customs and traditions of their parents.

Visits were also made to members in Pahokee and Bell Glade, on the shores of Lake Okechobee.

The Ahepans gave a banquet in honor of the Supreme President at the restaurant of Brother George Vlahos, which was attended by the members and their families.

Brother and Mrs. Louis Choromokos gave a dinner and theater party for the distinguished guests.

### Daughters of Penelope Honor First Lady of Ahepa

The round of functions was climaxed with a banquet given by the Daughters of Penelope in honor of Mrs. Chebithes. Of this affair the local papers said, in part:

Members of the Sisters of Penelope, ladies auxiliary of the Ahepa, entertained at a banquet Wednesday night at the Hotel Dixie Court in honor of Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, wife of the Supreme President of the Ahepa, American Hellenic Educational Association.

The guests were seated at tables artistically decorated with roses, gladioli and ferns. Seated at the speaker's table with the honor guests were Mrs. George Vlahos, president of the Sisters of Penelope; Mrs. Albert Zakis, treasurer and Miss Mary Pappas, secretary of the chapter, State Attorney Phil O'Connell and Gus Ross, president of the Ahepa chapter.

Mr. Chebithes, principal speaker, complimented the local chapter on its work and paid tribute to the small communities of Greeks, who render much cooperation to the ideals and advancement of the principles of the Ahepa, which is to make better Americans of the last race to immigrate to America. "We came to America to better ourselves in the 'Land of the Free,' to progress and in turn contribute our share in the advancement of this, our adopted country," he said.

He recalled that 72,000 Greeks of America fought in the World War and said Ahepa is the first hyphenated racial organization to bring all Greeks together in their educational, social and political life. He stated that the organization is composed of 352 chapters in the United States; that there are about 900,000 Greeks in the United States and 460 churches, headed by Archbishop Athanagoras, of the Holy Greek Orthodox Church. The organization, he said, maintains a sanatorium at Albuquerque, N. M., and has recently purchased 360 acres of land near Tarpon Springs, where an old people's home will be erected. Plans are also being made to found an orphanage.

Mr. O'Connell, who was made a member of the Ahepa at the last State convention, praised the work of the Sisters of Penelope and of Ahepa. He stated that during his tenure of office as municipal judge, as a State attorney, he has never had a Greek brought before him for any crime.

Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, a leader in the women's branch of Ahepa, and President Ross, of the local chapter, also made short talks. Mrs. Vlahos was toastmaster and Mrs. Zakis was chairman of the banquet committee.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Choromokos, Mrs. Mike Stoicos, Miss Sarah Chalhub, Mrs. George Makos, Miss Esther Perdikas, Miss Elizabeth Bodos, Mrs. Yanulla

Belelis, Mrs. Demitria Carvas, Mrs. George Vlahos, Mrs. Miliassa M. Gavantos, Mr. and Mrs. William Revelas, Charlie Kerice, Albert Jakis, Charlie Pappas, Louis Sarantopoulos, L. A. Bryant, and the honor guests.

### Daytona Beach

Although there are only few of our people in Daytona Beach, yet the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes stopped there for a brief visit to them. There they were received by Brother and Mrs. George Bilias and their charming daughters, Fanny and Silvia, who showed them the sights and introduced them to our people in that famous resort.

### St. Augustine

The Order of Ahepa once had an active little chapter in this city, where Ponce de Leon discovered the fountain of youth. Unfortunately, however, the Ahepans are not very active here now. The few who are in good standing belong to the chapters at Jacksonville. The Supreme President is convinced that the old chapters can be revived and that there are enough men who are sufficiently interested to keep it alive. To re-establish the chapter requires more time than Brother Chebithes could spare on this trip, but it is hoped that the District Lodge will look into and take care of the situation.

There are many reasons why an Ahepa chapter should be maintained in St. Augustine. Aside from the facts that there are enough American citizens of Hellenic descent to form and keep a chapter, that St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States, that in this city stand the oldest house and the oldest fort in the country, there are indisputable records showing conclusively that the largest percentage of the original settlers of St. Augustine were men and women of Hellenic ancestry.

The first census taken of the settlement by the Spanish authorities shows some 200 Hellenes lived there. These were dissatisfied settlers from New Smyrna and their names still live among the "first families," though their descendants do not speak the Hellenic language.

### Ted Shawn—Greatest American Dancer—Adopts Hellenic Theory of Music Collaborates With Mme. Sikelianos

The St. Augustine Record of January 24, 1940, carried the following:

Madame Eve Sikelianos, the former Eve Palmer, an American woman, who married the great Greek poet, Angelo Sikelianos, is in Florida, and will be in St. Augustine next

### Banquet Given in Honor of Mrs. V. I. Chebithes by West Palm Beach Daughters



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week when Ted Shawn and his group of men dancers appear on the Lyceum stage, the date for their appearance being January 31st.

Madame Sikelianos loves Greece, land of her adoption, as much as though she were native born, and she has done much to bring to life the ideals of ancient Greece, and to bring back ancient festivals and observances. She and her husband were inspired to revive the ancient Delphic festivals and they did so at great expense, their ventures being declared an artistic, although not a financial success.

The Greek influence is strongly emphasized by Ted Shawn in his dances. One section of the program is called "Excursions into Visible Song," which include a Pyrrhic dance from words of one of the Spartan poets; parts of the "Song of the Open Road" by Walt Whitman, and part of the 52d chapter of Isaiah. All of these three numbers are based on the Greek theory of music, and in all of them the dancers will sing as they dance, and there will be no other accompaniment.

This is the first time on any professional stage, it is said, that the Greek theory of music to drama and to dancing has been recognized, and Madame Sikelianos says she feels the occasion is important for all who are interested in furthering Greek ideals, and it is the beginning of something which may develop into something very fine for Greece, and for art in general.

In a letter written to a local Greek resident she says "The whole of 'The Dome' includes magnificent dancing, and I feel sure the Greeks and others in your part of the world will greatly enjoy it. Ted Shawn is the greatest American dancer, and the only one whose spirit has been consistently Greek, even though his outward manifestations usually are American. He is a devoted friend of everything Greek, and he is the first artist who has understood that Greek ideals are concerned not with the past, but with the future of the world."

The Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes were royally entertained by Fotinos Brothers, proprietors of "Rector's Restaurant," in St. Augustine.

### Jacksonville

On their way north from St. Augustine Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes paid a brief visit to Jacksonville, during which they were entertained by Past District Governor George Stathis, Past President and Mrs. Chris Kartsonis, and President Clem P. Vallis.

With a meeting of the Jacksonville chapter, at which the Supreme President spoke, his visit in Citrus District No. 2 came to a close.

## CAPITAL DISTRICT NO. 3

Annual Ball of the Washington Chapters takes place after the AHEPA NATIONAL BANQUET the same evening at Mayflower Hotel.

Washington, D. C. — Washington Chapter No. 31 and Capital Chapter No. 236 have appointed committees for the Annual Ball, which follows the Ahepa National Banquet in the evening of March 4, 1940, at the Mayflower Hotel.

The combined committees elected their officers and the following is list of this com-

### Wards of West Palm Beach Chapter



Snapshots taken when the Supreme President, Mrs. Chebithes, Mrs. Zakis, and Past District Governor Charles Kerice visited the Morros orphans, lower right (left to right), Anthony, Marina and Charles. The father (an Ahepan) and mother of these children are dead, and the Chapter, with the aid of the Supreme Lodge, has been taking care of them for nearly eight years.

mittee: George Papanicolas, Chairman; Andrew D. Vozzolas, Vice-Chairman; Nicholas Libert, Secretary; Anthony Letina, Treasurer.

Sub-Committees: Program — George Pappadeas (Chairman), Peter Chumbris (Secretary), Dr. George Demas, George Perry, Nick Jordan, Andrew Panagopoulos, James Galanis, Nick Kendros, James Protos, Emanuel Gerialis, Angelo Papachrist, Frank Harrison, George Rousakis, Peter Cretison, George Sarkis, George Katakis, Gust Zaharoudis, James Cummings; Publicity — Soterios Nicholson (Chairman), Constantine Poulos, Peter Chipouras; Music — Thomas Skiadas (Chairman), Asimakis Sioris, Peter Chumbris, Andrew Vozzolas, George Pappadeas; Entertainment and Refreshments — Dr. Harry Sembevus (Chairman), Richard Kyriacos, Nick Sarlis, John Janis, Sam Orlanos, John Glakas; Ticket: Anthony Letina (Chairman), George Kasidonis, Gust Zampagos, Nick Papanisopoulos, George Pappadeas, William A. Bevis, George Catopothos, Constantine G. Gogos; Reception — George Papanicolas, Dr. Charles Demas, George C. Vournas, Soterios Nicholson, William A. Bevis, Andrew Vozzolas, Nicholas Libert, Anthony Letina, Peter Dounis, William Peratino, Peter Chum-

bris, George Peratino, Peter Chipouras, Constantine G. Gogos.

Chapter No. 236 of Washington, D. C., which is under the capable leadership this year of George Papanicolas, is instituting a drive throughout the community of Washington, D. C., for the naturalization of all Greek aliens in the District of Columbia. The above drive has been instigated at its first regular meeting of the year by one of its newly initiated members, namely, Peter Phucas. President Papanicolas has appointed a Naturalization Committee consisting of George Vournas, Constantine Gogos, and Vasilios Bacas.

The naturalization work is one of the principal aims of the Order of Ahepa. Every chapter in the United States is required to appoint a naturalization committee. The Ahepa Conventions authorize the Supreme Lodge to appoint a National Committee. Past Supreme Counsellor Soterios Nicholson is the Chairman of this National Ahepa Citizenship Committee.

The newly elected officers of this Chapter are: George Papanicolas, President; Peter Chumbris, Vice-President; Vasilios Polynis, Secretary; and Nick Sarlis, Treasurer. The following members were appointed: George



## Washington Attorney



Newly elected President George Papanicolaou of Washington Chapter 236, who acted as general chairman of the National Banquet, March 4th, held at the Mayflower Hotel.

Hatzes, Warden; Peter Phucas, Chaplain; Richard Kyriacos, Captain of the Guard; John Avrestas, Outside Sentinel; and Gus Zampakos, Inside Sentinel.

Baltimore, Md.—A wonderful program constituted the first vocal presentation of the Bal-

## Vivian Ardavanis



Vivian Ardavanis, age 12 years, talented toe and tap dancer, is the daughter of Brother and Mrs. Thomas Ardavanis, of Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Ardavanis is now dancing at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, and is planning to continue her career in tap and toe dancing in Hollywood.

timore Greek community for the current season. The selections were rendered by students of Mr. Mario Psaros, former New York operatic barytone, now conducting a studio in this city.

Consisting chiefly of intricate compositions of famous masters, the renditions possessed a freshness and charm that did a great credit both to the students and their teacher.

The audience was quick to recognize the excellent results of the artists and encores occurred frequently. At the end of the program the guests requested the appearance of Mr. Psaros and applauded him heartily upon his presence.

Mr. Psaros is a member of the Worthington Chapter, Order of Ahepa, and the above took place during the intermission at the Installation Services of the Worthington Chapter and the Ahepa Auxiliaries.

Baltimore, Md.—On Sunday, December 10, 1939, Argirios Mitsopoulos, a postoffice clerk of New York City, was engaged to Ann Zaharis of this city. Brother Mitsopoulos is the Chaplain of Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 42 of New York City. Miss Zaharis is the daughter of Brother Constantine Zaharis, restaurateur in Baltimore and a former member of the Board of Governors of the Worthington Chapter No. 30. Among those present at the reception held at the home of Brother Zaharis was Brother Anthony Raptis, Past President of the Worthington Chapter No. 30. We wish the young ones TAHIAN TIN STEPSIN.

## Fort Cumberland Chapter Installs Officers—District Governor Addresses Members

Cumberland, Md.—"Cooperation" was the watchword emphasized last night by Theodore S. Agnew, of Baltimore, Governor of District No. 3, at the installation of officers of Fort Cumberland Chapter No. 301, Order of Ahepa, at the Odd Fellows' Hall on North Mechanic street.

Governor Agnew stressed the "cooperation which is necessary for success in bringing together fellow Greek-American citizens of the United States."

John C. Liakos, secretary of the Order of Ahepa, also spoke. "Our organization is to promote loyalty, quality, good-fellowship, and to obey the laws and make good citizens of the Greeks in this country," he said.

Frank Diamond, re-elected president, delivered a brief address. Richard Diamond presided as chairman.

Other officers elected and installed were Peter Koumanis, vice-president; Paul Katsanis, treasurer; Anton Anthony, chaplain; Peter Chakereles, warden; Paul Harris, captain-of-the-guard; James Karras, sentinel; Anthony D. Antonakos, Nicholas Spanos, Harry Curtis and George Makris, governors.

Approximately seventy-five attended the ceremony. A luncheon followed.

## Officers of Durham Chapter Elected

Durham, N. C.—Gus Poulos has been elected President of the Durham Chapter No. 277, succeeding Harry Dakis, for this year.

Other officers elected were Pete Koules, Vice-President, Stelios M. Stelson, Secretary; and Otis M. Capsalis, Treasurer.

The Chapter has made progress last year under the leadership of Brother Sakis, but Brother Poulos has expressed his ambition not only to equal the work of the last administration, but to double it. He has asked the cooperation of all the officers and members of the Chapter. Brother Stelson, known for his efficiency, will prove his worth to the Chapter's activities this year.

## Officers' Installation

Hagerstown, Md.—Brother James Koliopoulos installed the 1940 officers of the Blue Ridge Chapter No. 193 recently. Brother Samios conferred the Past President's jewel on Brother George Pananes, retiring president, who received also the congratulations of the audience on his recent marriage.

The new officers are: Steven Yeatras, President; Athanasios Pappas, Vice-President; Tellis J. Sigros, Secretary, and James Pappas, Treasurer. The Board of Governors consists of: John Mayros, George Callas, John Stamos, and Peter Psalidas.

Dancing followed the installation ceremonies, refreshments were served, and everybody present had a glorious time.

## Karambelas-Parashes

Asheville, N. C.—Former Miss Beulah Karambelas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Karambelas of Asheville, North Carolina, and Mr. Theodore P. Parashes of Southold, N. Y., were married last November 19, in this city, Rev. Merkouris officiating.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the "European Village." Music and dancing lasted until late morning hours.

## POWER DISTRICT NO. 4 Easton Chapter Holds Grand Installation

Easton, Pa.—Approximately 300 persons witnessed installation ceremonies of the American Hellenic Educational Patriotic Association and its auxiliaries, the Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athens and Sons of Pericles in the Easton Elks Home, North Fourth street.

Officers of the Easton, Bethlehem, and Allentown chapters were in attendance. James B. Ducas, of Allentown, lieutenant governor of the Fourth district of Ahepa, and John G. Chevis, of Paterson, N. J., secretary of the supreme advisory board of the order, presided at the installations.

Speakers of the evening were William A. Frack, former District Attorney of this county; the Rev. Emanuel Symeon, of the Greek Orthodox Church, Bethlehem, and Peter Ginopole, president of the Easton Chapter of Ahepa. Mr. Ginopole delivered the address of welcome.

Officers of the Easton Chapter elected are: Anthony Ginopole, president; Nicholas Stergianos, vice-president; George Vlahakis, treasurer; William Janos, secretary; Thomas Geronikos, warden; Steve Demmis, chaplain; Efthymis Aspektedis, captain of the guards; Peter Vlahakis, chairman, and Miltiade Demetris, James Ginopole, James Gotses, Steve Kennis, Christ Montafes, and James Theodorakos.

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**Ahepa Installs Officers**

**York, Pa.**—White Rose Chapter of York in-  
stalled the newly elected officers for the year  
1940 in the Hellenic Community Hall, with  
several hundred people attending.

The new officers are: President, Theodore  
H. Calopedis; Vice-President, Gust Roupas;  
Secretary, Pete H. Calopedis; Treasurer, John  
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los; Governors, Andrew E. Cassimatis, Andrew  
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Peter H. Stathopoulos, of Lancaster, was the  
installing officer. Refreshments were served  
and dancing followed the ceremony. Members  
of the Ahepa from Harrisburg and Lancaster  
Chapters attended the affair.

**Installation of New Officers**

**Harrisburg, Pa.**—An impressive installation  
of officers of Chapter 64 was held last month  
at the Chestnut Street Hall. There were  
many visitors and guests from neighboring  
chapters of York, Lancaster, Milton and other  
towns.

The installing officer was Brother Peter  
Stathopoulos, District Secretary. After the  
installation Brother Stathopoulos traced the  
history of Ahepa from its founders to its  
accomplishments of today. Other speakers  
were: Brother Gus Manellas, retiring presi-  
dent; Brother J. Kravaritis, the newly elected  
president, and Brothers Speros Chianos,  
Andrew Cassimatis, Theodore Calopedis. Miss  
Helen Gethous also spoke as a representative  
of the Maids.

The newly elected officers are: Brothers J.  
Kravaritis, president; Paul Gethousas, vice-  
president; Speros Chianos, secretary, and  
John Boutselis, treasurer. Board of Governors:  
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**GARDEN STATE  
DISTRICT NO. 5**

**William Rogokos, Former Son  
and Ahepan, Passed Away  
January 23, 1940.**

The entire Paterson, N. J., community and  
the members of the Alexander Hamilton  
Chapter, No. 54, mourn the loss of one of  
their very active young Ahepans who passed  
away after a long illness on January 23,  
1940. Brother William Rogokos was a char-  
ter member of the Renaissance Chapter of  
the Sons of Pericles of New York City. In  
1929, he transferred to the newly-formed  
chapter in Newark, N. J., the Corinthian  
Chapter, No. 20, of the Junior Order. There  
he demonstrated his ability as a leader and  
held many offices in that chapter. In 1930  
he was instrumental in the establishment of  
the Marathon Chapter, No. 46, in Paterson,

N. J., where he applied for, and was initiated  
in the Alexander Hamilton Chapter of the  
Senior Order, ever since which time he has  
been one of the new guard, who have taken  
an active and enthusiastic part in the work  
of the Ahepa in Paterson and in District No. 5.

In Ahepan affairs, the Rogokos name is  
known throughout the entire domain, for  
the Rogokos family has contributed the only  
Supreme Lodge Officer to be elected from  
the State of New Jersey in the person of  
August Rogokos, who is a charter member  
of the local chapter and has served in every  
capacity in that chapter as well as the Dis-  
trict Lodge. The uncle of the deceased,  
Andrew Rogokos, is also a past president  
of this chapter.

**EMPIRE STATE  
DISTRICT NO. 6**

**1940 Tri-City Plans Under  
Consideration**

**Albany, N. Y.**—Plans submitted by Brother  
Alexander Tomanovich, are under considera-  
tion for this year's social and fraternal af-  
fairs of the three chapters, Albany, Troy, and  
Schenectady, according to Brother John Cos-  
tas, of Chapter 140, this city.

It is expected that a tri-city public instal-  
lation of officers will take place some time  
this month, with a dinner-dance to follow.  
Among the prominent officials expected to at-  
tend are the recently initiated Brother Pol-  
leti, Lieutenant Governor of New York; Gus  
Cauchell, newly elected president, and Alex  
Tomanovich.

For this summer, according to the plans  
now being discussed, will be a Tri-City pic-  
nic, and in the fall a formal dance, sponsored  
by the Troy Chapter.

**YANKEE DISTRICT  
NO. 7**

**Andreas Billiles**

**Danbury, Conn.**—Friends and relatives of  
Andreas Billiles are anxious to contact him  
immediately, and if anyone knows of this per-  
son, Brother George N. Hondron, of 126 South  
street, this city, would like to hear from him.  
When last heard of Mr. Billiles, who is from  
Smyrna, Turkey, was residing in New York  
City.

**Lecture by Boston Consul**

**Providence, R. I.**—Mr. Alexis Liatis, Greek  
Consul of Boston, was recently guest and  
principal speaker of Sophocles Chapter 106,  
which sponsored a lecture at its Ahepa Home  
here recently.

Mr. Liatis pointed out how Greece found  
itself after the World War, its political and  
economical position with its neighboring coun-  
tries, and its inauguration of various treaties  
with other Balkan nations aimed at strength-  
ening its foreign interests.

Mr. Liatis also traced Greece's internal po-  
litical situation and the raising of the na-  
tional income.

More than 300 persons attended this open  
meeting. The committee in charge of the

affair included the Brothers T. Christides,  
chairman; S. Karambelas, and A. Joannidi.

**Altis Celebrates 15th Anni-  
versary; Chapters Merged**

**Springfield, Mass.**—The 15th anniversary of  
Altis Chapter, Order of Ahepa, and the con-  
solidation of three local chapters into one,  
to be known as Altis, were jointly celebrated  
at a banquet at Hotel Hightland attended by  
more than 300 Greek residents and prominent  
guests.

Participants in the speaking program de-  
scribed this country as the "hope of the  
world" in the current international crisis  
and the Order of Ahepa as one of the patriotic  
orders pledged to the teaching of American-  
ism, good government and principles and  
Christian altruism and brotherly love.

**America "Greatest of Democracies"**

The main speaker was George Demeter,  
former representative, professor of law at  
Northeastern University, and editor of the  
"Hellenic World." Mr. Demeter declared that  
Hellenism and Americanism are synonymous  
and the Greeks, if not for any other reason,  
owe it to their racial history to be faithful  
and devoted American citizens. If Greece  
was the mother of democracy, he declared,  
America is the greatest of all democracies and  
the only hope of the world in the present  
world emergency.

Other speakers introduced by Dr. Louis G.  
Spelios, who was toastmaster, included Arch-  
bishop Athenagoras, of North and South  
America; Bishop Callistos, of the Greek  
church of San Francisco; Bishop Athenagoras  
Cavadas, of the New England diocese; City  
Solicitor James Carroll, representing Mayor  
Roger L. Putnam; Chief of Police John L.  
Maloney, George Andronicos, president of the  
chapter; Nicholas G. V. Nestor, first president  
and organizer; Superintendent of Schools John  
Granrud, N. Frankos, representing the GAPA  
fraternity; Prof. G. Liacopoulos, Rev. Xan-  
thopoulos and J. Pappaioannou, of the local  
Greek Orthodox community. Peter Stavro-  
poulos was chairman of the committee on ar-  
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**BAY STATE DISTRICT  
NO. 8**

**Public Installation Held**

**Pittsfield, Mass.**—The Pythagoras Chapter,  
No. 112, held a public installation on January  
9th at the Hellenic Hall on Bradford street.  
Brother Charles P. Gifos was the installing  
officer, and the following brothers were in-  
stalled to their respective offices: George C.  
Gianokakis, president; John Maniatis, vice-  
president; Spiros P. Trahanas, secretary;  
George S. Gifos, treasurer; Arthur C. Gifos,  
captain of the guard; George Niarchos, war-  
den; William Gianokakis, chaplain, and  
George Trahanas, inside sentinel.

The following brothers were installed to the  
Board of Governors: Costas Metropoulos, chair-  
man; Peter Trahanas, Charles Kapses, George  
Arios, and John Metropoulos.

Miss Jenny Gally played the piano for the  
installation. Refreshments and dancing fol-  
lowed the ceremonies.



## Ahepa and Junior Orders in Joint Ceremony; Guests Present

**New Bedford, Mass.**—A large crowd filled Odd Fellows Hall to witness the joint installation of officers of the New Bedford Chapter, and the junior orders, Maids of Athens, and the Sons of Pericles. Michael Xifaras presided as master of ceremonies and acted as installing officer.

Delegations were present from Lynn, Haverhill, Providence, Brockton, Newport, Worcester, Peabody and Salem. Invited guests included Past Supreme Governor George Demopoulos of Brockton, Lieutenant Governor Dr. George Mortis of Lynn, District Governor Peter Bell of Worcester, Charles Katinbas of Worcester, Worthy Maid Miss Caliope Vitas of Haverhill and Miss Helen Capsalis of Haverhill.

Andrew Dedopoulos was installed as president of Ahepa. Others installed were Spiro Valaskos, vice-president; Charles Christopoulos, secretary; Alex Alexion, treasurer; James E. Tatakis, captain of the guard; Henry Johnson, chaplain; Michael Xifaras, Jr., warden.

Installed as board of governors were Constantine Christopoulos, Anthony Senaury, Spyros Houlis, Satirios Dedopoulos, and Paraskevas Karalekas.

Peter Panagakos was installed as president of the Sons of Pericles. Others installed were James Polites, vice-president; John Hronopolis, secretary, and Lee Louis Frates, treasurer.

Miss Olga Dedopoulos was installed as president of the Maids of Athens, along with Miss Anne Castakas, vice-president; Miss Martha Dangelis, secretary; and Helen Freitas, treasurer. Also installed into the various offices to which they had been appointed were Miss Kate Poulos, Miss Stella Xifaras, Miss Sophy Politis, and Miss Rhea Lupo.

Following the installation, refreshments were served and dancing held.

## Combined Installation Ceremony

**Fall River, Mass.**—A combined installation of Chapter 138, and the Sons of Pericles was held here recently at the Moose Hall with more than 300 visitors, guests, members and their families attending.

The installing officer for the Sons was Brother Alexion of New Bedford. Speakers were Brothers Gregory Conos, newly elected president; Brother Tharlas Xintaras, of New Bedford; Brother Lambros Pambias, youngest Son of the New Bedford Chapter.

Installing officer for the Ahepa Chapter was Brother Andrew Dedopoulos, past president and district treasurer, who also spoke in Greek outlining in his speech the progress of the Hellenic people in this country. Refreshments and dancing followed.

New Ahepa officers: Brothers John Tatalias, president; Peter Kloudaies, vice-president; Harry Rougas, secretary, and John Jannoulis, treasurer. Board of Governors: Brothers Harry Rougas, chairman; Philip Litas, Peter Sakel, Chris Vergopoulos, and John Georgopoulos.

New Sons officers were: Gregory Conos, president; George Giatis, vice-president; Angelo Pappas, secretary, and James Albany, treasurer.

## Ahepa Scholarships

Four scholarships were awarded recently by our District. The worthy recipients are:

Helen E. Capsalis, Haverhill, Mass., a senior at Lowell State Teachers College; John Houpis, Lowell, Mass., a junior at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Harry Bissarides, Brockton, Mass., a senior at Providence College; George Cassanos, Woburn, Mass., a senior at Northeastern University, Boston.

Their scholastic record and splendid character made all four applicants worthy of recognition. We congratulate them with best wishes for greater success.

**Boston, Mass.**—The Boston Chapter gave a Christmas party Thursday night, December 21, at their palatial Ahepa Home on Commonwealth Avenue, for Ahepans and their friends. The Home was seasonally decorated, Christmas trees, et al., creating a Yuletide atmosphere. An elaborate buffet supper was served. Folk and modern dancing followed, continuing till the morning hours. Michael Vrotsos, newly elect president; Charles Meliotis, John Stratis, and others saw to it that all had a grand time. The committee in charge of this affair deserves congratulations.

**New Bedford, Mass.**—The Golden Rule Chapter No. 101 has succeeded in organizing within a short time both a Sons of Pericles and a Maids of Athens Chapters. The initiation of the Maids took place Sunday, January 7, at 5 P. M. The degree teams of Lynn and Haverhill Maids of Athens conducted the initiation ceremonies. After the initiation a public installation of the Ahepa officers and those of its Junior auxiliaries took place. The committee in charge is preparing for a splendid affair and invites all Ahepans and friends to attend.

**Brockton, Mass.**—The Lord Byron Chapter, No. 57, on November 12 held a banquet for Ahepans and their families. Members of the District Lodge were present. The visitors left happy and pleased with the fine hospitality that has made Brockton famous.

**Lynn, Mass.**—The Annual Ahepa Party of Aristides Chapter, No. 50, was held November 24 at the Ahepa Club. Brother "Chef" Gerondelis had prepared an excellent course of Greek "Mezedakia." The entertainment, furnished by talented young folks, was supreme. Greek and American dancing continued till the milkman's hour. The chapter gave an old-fashioned New Year's party with a roast turkey supper for Ahepans, their families and close friends at \$2.00 per person.

**Haverhill, Mass.**—The annual Banquet of Acropolis Chapter, No. 39, was held Friday night, November 10, at the Ahepa Hall. The District Lodge was invited and was represented by District Governor Peter L. Bell, Lt. Gov. Dr. George E. Mortis, and District Secretary Arthur H. Lalos. The affair was well attended and proved to be one of the best. Brother Joseph Nicholaides was toastmaster, and his excellent humor kindled laughter and joy in every heart. Charm, grace, music and all the fine arts (including culinary art—prerequisite for all young ladies) was furnished by the Maids of Athens.

**Fitchburg, Mass.**—The installation of officers of Sarantos D. Bicoles Chapter, No. 266, was held Sunday, January 14, 1940. In

December this chapter sponsored the reorganization of its Sons of Pericles chapter. Fifteen boys were initiated by the Cambridge degree team.

**Worcester, Mass.**—The George Jarvis Chapter, No. 80, is looking forward to its main event of the year—the Annual Banquet and Dance. Tentative date, February 22. You cannot afford to miss it. Watch for further announcements.

## NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT NO. 9

### A Brilliant Installation

**Nashua, New Hampshire**—At a large gathering of Ahepans and their friends in the Ahepa Hall there was held a brilliant installation of the newly elected officers of the Ahepa, the Sons of Pericles, and of the Maids of Athens, in this city.

Presiding over the ceremonies was the District Governor, James Sardonis, who gave a fine performance and introduced the new president of the Ahepa Chapter, John Dimtsios, a former president and district governor.

President Dimtsios, in turn, introduced the speakers. James Sardonis first spoke extensively on the contributions of Ahepa to America. Then Mr. Demos Kakridas, of Boston, spoke on the destiny of Hellenism in America, emphasizing the importance of cooperativeness and of constructive planning for our economic and cultural status in the future.

## AUTOMOTIVE DISTRICT NO. 10

### Doings in the District

During the first two weeks in February, Brother Esaris, accompanied by Governor Tom Drelles, visited the chapters in the state. He delivered some very fine speeches, emphasizing the importance of the sanatorium drive and the fact that this drive must succeed before we can start greater projects.

On February 11, 1940, the Grand Rapids Chapter No. 196 held initiation of new members and installation of officers. Chris Kotchifis, James Antonopoulos, Chris Toutonas, and George Churellis were the four new members initiated. District Secretary Anthony Smirniotis presided.

In the evening District Treasurer Van K. Zannis served as the installing officer. George Orphan was reelected to serve as president for the third consecutive term. Vice-President, Chas. Kostou; Secretary, William Demars; Treasurer, John Jafas; Board of Governors, Alex Demars, chairman, Peter Chertos, James Orphan, George Katsanos, and George Limber; Captain of the Guard is the debonair Tom Koutchoukos. Warden is Elmer Limber, and Sentinel George Limber.

In a short talk, District Treasurer Zannis emphasized the important need of organization and that Ahepa was doing so much and can do much more if they all cooperate.

District Governor Tom Drelles emphasized the importance of harmony as an element for the success of any undertaking.

### Ann Arbor's Many Affairs a Success

**Ann Arbor, Mich.**—The Chapter's annual picnic was held at the shores of Pleasant Lake; it was very well attended, visitors coming from Detroit, Jackson and Saginaw. After partaking of the splendid food and refreshments the members and their friends enjoyed a program, ladies in boat riding and swimming and the men in games.

On November 5th, Brother Frank Manikas, prominent Ahepan and vice-president of the Ann Arbor Chapter, was married to Miss Maria Kentrou, from Pontiac, Michigan, in a most colorful wedding. Brother Paul Prekates, from this city, acted as best man. The *isaia harsce* was administered by Reverend Michael Kontoleon, from Ann Arbor, in St. George's Church, of Pontiac, Michigan.

After the ceremonies a beautiful banquet held to more than 500 guests, with Brother Nickolas Merrick, from Detroit, as toastmaster. Many toasts were made and several telegrams were read in behalf of the bride and groom. Ahepans and friends in attendance were from Detroit, Ann Arbor, Clinton, Pontiac, Saginaw, Flint, Chelsea, Jackson and Adrian.

On November 22nd, the annual dance was held. Natural flowers decorated St. Nickolas' Church hall in Ann Arbor. This annual affair was attended by a large group. Dancing lasted till one a.m., when all went home with the best of satisfaction.

December 7th, chapter's regular meeting. election of new officers was held.

### Kavalaris-Karalis

St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Minneapolis, Minn., was the scene of a formal wedding Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock when Nicholas Kavalaris, proprietor of the Sugar Bowl, South Superior street, Albion, was married to Miss Olga Karalis, daughter of Mrs. James Karalis, of Minneapolis.

About 200 guests attended the wedding, including Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pappas and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Butters, of Albion.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Fred Karalis, of Chicago, wore a white formal taffeta wedding gown with a long train. Her tulle finger-tip veil was held in place over her blond hair with a cap-shaped arrangement and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. She was attended by four bridesmaids in gowns of a deep rose shade, and a matron of honor in dusty pink.

Mr. Kavalaris was attended by Nicholas Pappas, of Albion, and there were four ushers.

A reception was held for 200 guests at the Silver Tray cocktail lounge in Minneapolis, where a four-course dinner was served. A huge wedding cake adorned the table which was horse-shaped. Dancing followed dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kavalaris are on a wedding trip in the East. Upon their return they will reside in an apartment at the Fred A. Avery home, South Superior street.

Before her marriage Mrs. Kavalaris was employed at St. Thomas academy in Minneapolis.

### Benton Harbor Re-elects Heads at Annual Meet

**Benton Harbor, Mich.**—The Fruit Belt Chapter, No. 292, Order of Ahepa, re-elected

its present officers for 1940 and voted to spend \$35 to prepare baskets and clothing for needy families in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph at a meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

George Andrews was re-elected president; John Govatos, vice-president; Tom State, secretary for fourth term, and Peter Moutsaton, treasurer.

The following were elected to the board of officers: John Kanalos, chairman; Peter Kerhulas, Nick Katsulos, Peter Kutras and James Bizanes, James Smirniotes, warden; Anthony Smirniotes, chaplain; Louis Peters, captain of guard; Peter Kerhulas, inner sentinel, and Michael Pavlides, outer sentinel.

A committee was named to work with the Committee of Friendly American Guidance, an organization which endeavors to educate aliens to become American citizens.

The Andromache Chapter, No. 14, Daughters of Penelope, an auxiliary of the Order of Ahepa, presented the chapter with a check for \$100 to be used for educational purposes which the chapter contemplates in the near future.

### Benton Harbor Progresses

**Benton Harbor, Mich.**—We are striving earnestly to uphold the name of our fraternity which is thought of very highly in our community. We also are cooperating with other organizations, teaching our people who are not American citizens how to prepare themselves for their final examinations. Our committee is doing wonderful work.

Our chapter is in such a healthy condition and so efficiently managed that the members re-elected the same officers for another year, with the exception of a few governors. Our chapter has in its possession to date \$836.00 in the General Fund; \$211.00 in a School Fund, and all our bills paid up to date, besides spending \$35.00 for Christmas baskets to needy families as you will notice in the newspaper copy. All the members' dues are paid up to January 1, 1940.

### BUCKEYE DISTRICT NO. 11

### Cleveland's Ball Success

**Cleveland, Ohio**—The annual Buckeye District Ball of the Order of the Ahepa, sponsored by the Cleveland Chapter, No. 36, was given in December at the Hotel Statler ball room. This outstanding affair was attended by a thousand members and friends of the Cleveland Chapter and district.

The Cleveland Chapter has the enviable distinction of being the mother chapter of the state of Ohio. It has remained steadfast to the order and has furnished many wise leaders who have extended its teachings throughout the state and several neighboring states. Our organization has grown and will continue to do so because of the spontaneous, unselfish, and continuous service given to it by men who are also engaged in the pursuit of their livelihood. We are a progressive people and follow strictly the modern trends along all lines of endeavor.

Among our most distinguished guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Burton, mayor of Cleveland, several judges, and all of the officers of the district. This long-to-be-remembered

### Miss Helen Makrides



Miss Helen Makrides, daughter of our Brother Stelios Makrides, Chapter No. 36, sang several native songs of Greece.

bered affair was under the direct supervision of C. Carnavos, Chairman, who worked hand in hand with our esteemed president, Brother C. Gatsos, and the other members of the committee: J. Pallam, P. Mathews, N. Copanos, H. Kitchener, W. Emanuel, M. Economou, C. Passalis, A. Panagopoulos, S. Pappas, J. Xenoules, W. Dailey, N. Afentakis, N. Stephanites, and H. Collins.

### Dayton Holds Social

**Dayton, Ohio**—The Dayton Chapter, No. 113, recently held its 13th Anniversary Dance at the Hotel Biltmore, with more than 300 persons attending. There were many visitors and guests of the entire district and persons

### Gus Constantine



Gus Constantine, leading Tenor of the Greek Community of Akron, Ohio. Mr. Constantine has just completed his course at the Cincinnati Conservatory, where he was awarded an honorary scholarship. He is the son of Brother Evangelos Constantine, a member of the Goodfriendship Chapter, No. 63, of the Order of Ahepa, and Mrs. Helen Constantine, member of Themis Chapter, No. 28, of the Daughters of Penelope. The Akron community looks forward to a brilliant musical career for Mr. Constantine.

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### The Koumbaros and the Parson



Brother Nick Karras, the Koumbaros General and Diamond King of Weirton, W. Va., spending the winter in Tarpon Springs, Fla. He is shown here with Rev. Brother Lacy, of Brooklyn.

from Lexington, Ky., Portsmouth, Columbus, Springfield, and Middletown, Ohio, were there.

A Christmas party was also held with many in attendance. Children present were given gifts and toys presented by the various members of the chapter. All present had a wonderful time.

### Nicolas Syracopoulos



The Hellenic Community of Akron, Ohio, is proud to welcome back into its circle one of the leaders of the younger generation, Brother Nicholas Syracopoulos, a member of the Goodfriendship Chapter, No. 63, who has recently graduated from the George Washington College, of Washington, D. C. Brother Syracopoulos has passed the Bar examination of the District of Columbia and is at present engaged with the Social Security Department of the Federal Government. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Syracopoulos, a prominent member of the Themis Chapter, No. 28, of the Daughters of Penelope.

### Andrew G. Mehas Honored

Andrew G. Mehas, law student at the University of Cincinnati, was recently chosen marshal of the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity at the university.

### Tenth Anniversary Dance

Springfield, Ohio—Ahepa Chapter No. 247 of this city, held its Tenth Anniversary dance in the beautiful ballroom of the Shawnee Hotel, with more than 400 couples from Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Middletown, Portsmouth, and other neighboring chapters participating. Among our guests were the Mayor of our city, the city manager, the chief of police and the prosecuting attorney. Officials of other cities were also present. Everyone had a great time and the affair was voted a huge success by all who were there.

On February 20, 1940, there were held combined installations of the officers of the Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope. District Governor George Kalkar, of Cleveland, was the installing officer.

The prospects of organizing a new chapter at Lima, Ohio, are very good, and Nicholas T. Vlahos, past secretary of Springfield chapter, is preparing the ground for this accomplishment.

### Brother and Mrs. George Steffens



### Silver Wedding Anniversary

Columbus, Ohio.—Brother and Mrs. George Steffens celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on the 29th of October, 1939. Several friends and relatives from Chicago, Anderson, Indiana, Dayton, Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, and elsewhere, gathered at their home to congratulate the happy celebrants and they really showered them with valuable presents mostly of silver.

All the guests and their families were treated at a banquet in the silver room of the magnificent Beechwood Tavern.

The splendid work of Brother Steffens for the promotion of the Ahepa thankfully acknowledged by his old comrades. Brother George Steffens ably represented his chapter in six National Conventions; he was appointed Deputy Supreme Governor, and elected the first District Governor of the old 17th District. He is still very active in his chapter and the District, serving in many important committees with real devotion and enthusiasm.

The banquet was followed by an old-time dance in the ballroom of the tavern, and continued until the wee hours. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Steffens.

### Cincinnati Ahepa Installs

Cincinnati, Ohio—The installation of the 1940 officers of the Liberty Chapter, No. 127, took place at a recent meeting and was witnessed by a large gathering of its members. District Secretary John P. Harritos was the installing officer and was aided by former District Governor Peter C. Malas, and Past President James P. Kappas. Past Presidents William Pappas and Nicholas D. Sarakatsanis also took part in the ceremony. Those installed are: George N. Demas, president; Adam Kessis, vice-president; John P. Harritos, secretary; James Plagakes, treasurer; Andrew Katsanis, chairman, and George Lamproplos, Andrew G. Mehas, Thomas P. Christy, and James Harritos, governors; George Mushuros, captain of guards; Peter J. Kappas, chaplain; John D. Cretan, warden, and Theodore Andrews and Gus Georgiou, sentinels. President Demas, in his talk, announced that the outstanding aim of the new officers this year was to land the 1944 national convention of the Ahepa for Cincinnati.

## HOOSIER DISTRICT NO. 12

### Chapter Elects Wm. Alexander

Hammond, Ind.—William Alexander was elected president of Hammond Chapter, No. 123. Other officers named for the ensuing year were:

Angelos Carras, vice-president; James Brahos, secretary; James Kostopoulos, treasurer, and Sam D. Korellis, John L. Ferguson, Peter N. Chintis, Peter Levent, and Chris Katsipos, governors. Korellis, the retiring president, was named chairman of the board of governors.

Continued interest in national events and local civic affairs was urged by Milton Kourbetis, of Mishawaka, governor of the Indiana Ahepa district, in an address before chapter members.

Kourbetis answered remarks allegedly made by Delbert K. Harter, world traveler, in a talk before Hammond High School students recently that the Greek people have taken little interest in religion and were not doing their share in promoting education.

"The teachings of this order," said Kourbetis, "show us the need for interest in these important matters. The history of the Hellenic race is one filled with interests in religion and education and statements that citizens of Hellenic descent today are standing back are erroneous."

Kourbetis named a number of persons of Hellenic descent in this country who have earned high ratings scholastically and have become successful in business and other ventures.

The chapter plans to voice protests against remarks reported to have been made by Harter before the Hammond student body.

A degree team to initiate a class of candidates December 28, at a meeting in South Bend, was appointed last night by Korellis. The group includes Louis N. Karras, I. Ferguson, Kostopoulos, James Brahos, Harry C. Primis, Charles Tsatsos, Chris Brahos and Peter Levent.

Installation of new officers will be held January 10, Korellis announced.



**Installs**

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**Ahepa Initiates Class of Four  
Congressman Grant Named Delegate  
to Banquet**

The American Hellenic Education Progressive Association, Ahepa, initiated Congressman Robert A. Grant and three other candidates, Paul Andreou, Elo Evans and Paul Anthony, Thursday night in the Ahepa hall. Members were present from Fort Wayne, Hammond, Gary, East Chicago, Mishawaka, Elkhart, Laporte, Warsaw, Ind., and Chicago.

The degree team from the Hammond Chapter put on the degree work and Milton Kourbetis, of Mishawaka, district governor, presided. Van A. Nomikos, of Chicago, supreme vice-president, represented the supreme lodge of the fraternity. S. G. Stratiagos, retiring president of the South Bend Chapter, was temporary chairman.

Addresses were given by William Belroy, a Chicago attorney, and Alexander Alexopoulos, superintendent of the Ahepan sanitarium, of Albuquerque, N. M., preceded the main address of the evening given by Congressman Grant.

Leo J. Lamberson, local attorney, was in charge of arrangements and refreshments were served at the end of the ceremony by the daughters of Penelope, auxiliary of the order, headed by Mrs. Harry Alexander; Eustace Poledor headed the hosts' committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant were selected representatives of the South Bend Chapter at the Ahepa's annual national banquet to take place in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., March 4.

**CORNBELT DISTRICT  
NO. 13**

**Pullman Chapter Holds  
Laulsh Installation**

Pullman Chapter No. 205 had another big night on Sunday, Feb. 11th, when we installed the officers for 1940. The hall was packed with a crowd of more than 300 people, members, friends and their families attending this memorable evening.

The retiring president welcomed the visitors and ordered the captain of the guard to prepare the lodge hall for the installation, after which the flags were presented and the crowd joined in singing the two national anthems, after which Bro. Frank E. Pofanti, past district governor and past president of Pullman Chapter, was introduced as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

Bro. Pofanti then presented the new officers to the assemblage as follows, Bro. Nick C. Giovin, president; P. Mitchell Argyros, vice-president; George Pappas, treasurer; John J. Lampos, secretary; Louis Palivos, athletic director, elected and the appointed officers: Spiros Lampros, chaplain; Anthony Charlios, warden; Alexander Sotiros, capt. of the guard; Nick Fotopoulos, inner sentinel, and Angelo Roumpas, outer sentinel. Bro. Gust Grapzas, chairman of the board of governors, William Parker, Spiros Lampros, James Pappas and Nick Fotopoulos, governors.

Bro. Pofanti then instructed the captain of the guard to escort the installing officers into the lodge room as follows: Bro. Van A. Nomikos, supreme vice-president; Bro. Harry A.

Reckas, district governor; Bro. Spiros Tsenes, past district governor and member of Joliet Chapter; Bro. Nick Strike, from Utah, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles; Bro. William G. Booras, Academy Chapter and Supreme vice-president of the Sons; and Bro. Nick Lambos, district-governor of the Sons of this district.

Several of our own past presidents were present: Michael T. Lambros, John Tsoumas, Spyros Salapatas and Peter Loukas.

During the ceremonies Mrs. Dritsas played the piano, which helped to enliven the ceremonies, and we wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Dritsas for the honor. Refreshments were served which were donated by several members of Pullman Chapter.

Leo Karambelas, son of our good Bro. Gust Karambelas, then entertained us with several selections played on his accordion.

Bros. Salapatas and Poulos played and sang several numbers on their stringed instruments which kept the crowd in a good humor.

The orchestra of the Sons of Pericles, Athenagoras Chapter, finished the evening in great form by playing many dance numbers for both American and Greek dances.

**Banquet and Dance Follows  
Installation**

Springfield, Ill.—Last month the Abraham Lincoln Chapter 189, held a large public installation for its newly elected officers for the new year. Despite the bad weather, the meeting was well attended by the Hellenic community and visitors from nearby towns. The Sons assisted in the meeting by acting as standard bearers.

The newly elected President, Gregory Gray, spoke on the various achievements of the fraternity from its inception.

A large banquet and dance followed the installation, which completed a fine meeting.

**Activities of Active Harvey  
Chapter**

Harvey, Ill.—The Harvey Chapter, No. 316, was initiated into the folds of the Ahepa with 15 charter members on August 8, 1938, and today has 98% of the Hellenes of Harvey, Blue Island, and surrounding towns and boasts of having 100% by the end of the fiscal year.

For the small chapter that it is, it can boast of doing many things, some of which were sending four delegates to the District Convention at Waukegan, Illinois, in 1938, sending four delegates to Moline, Illinois, in 1939, and sending one delegate to the National Convention in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1939. It is now sponsoring a basket ball team of good material, which it hopes can take a title in the near future, has sent money to its fraternity sanitarium in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1938 and 1939, and launches its drive between January 15th and 31st for the sanitarium fund of 1940. It has donated money to the Red Cross fund, and has paid expense for the funeral of one of its deceased brothers, etc.

At the public installation held at the Moose Hall at 209 East 154th Street on January 14, 1940, were present your City Officials, Mayor Bruggeman, Commissioner Charles Applegate, Einar Bloom, and Arthur Turngreen. The high officials of the Order to Ahepa were: Supreme Vice President Van A. Nomikos, Past Supreme Vice President George N. Spanon, Supreme Vice President of the Sons of Pericles (a junior organization of the Order of Ahepa), William Booras; Past District Marshal, George Miller; Secretary of the District Sanitarium Drive, John Vouras; and many other visiting brothers and friends of other chapters—Nos. 93, 315, 205, 260.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Mabel Counellis of Chicago, Illinois, who played two solos on the piano, and Mr. James Mammias of Chicago Heights, Illinois, who played two solos on the violin.

**Springfield's New Officers**



Bottom row, left to right: Brothers Tom Karayianis, captain of the guards; Steve Chisicos, inside sentinel; Alex Karon, vice-president; Gregory Gray, president; Constantine Passialis, secretary; Steve Mastorakos, treasurer, and James Kehayias, chaplain. Top row, left to right: Brothers Tom Bartsokas, warden; Theodore Gray, installing officer and director of athletics; Dr. P. G. Kokenes, governor; Louis Kavetas, governor, and James P. James, governor.

Brother Steven Papakis, member of the Harvey Chapter and Mrs. Steven Pagakis, daughter of Brother Peter Poulas, also a brother of the Harvey Chapter, were introduced as the newest married couple of the Harvey Chapter.

The chairman of the evening was George Miller (Past Dist. Manager), and the installing officers were George N. Spanon, John Vronas, William Booras, Van A. Namikos, who swore them into office and gave the officers their charge for the year 1940.

The officers who were installed for this year were as follows: William Karas, president; Chris Korbakis, vice president; Gust Peter Melonas, secretary; Steven Keras, treasurer.

Board of Governors: Andrew Drakey, Chairman, George Miller, George Callas, Andrew Pochas, Nick Boulas.

### Feature Article Illustrates Hellenes Work

A full page write-up and story of the Hellenic people's contributions to the social and economical aspects of this country, was published recently in the *Illinois State Register*. Including essays on the chief business of the Hellenic people, the article gives a lengthy description of the sponge industry with which the Hellenes are so closely associated. The Abraham Lincoln chapter contributed the feature.

### Beloit Holds Installation

**Beloit, Wis.**—Our installation of officers was held recently at the Elpis Hall with many in attendance. Past President George Kapetanakes was the installation officer, and members of the Rockford Chapter No. 325 were also present.

Among the speakers were Brothers James Zanias, president; and G. Kapetanakes, past president.

The new officers are Brothers James Zanias, president; Alex Stanopolis, secretary; John Sklavos, treasurer; and George Gianopoulos, warden. Board of Governors are George Kapetanakes, chairman; Charles Patsiakes, Frank Catekiss, P. G. Allen, Harry Lalus.

Refreshments were served and the affair lasted until the early hours of the morning.

### A Worthy Drive

In March, 1937, the American Hellenic Edu-

cational Progressive Association, known nationally as the order of Ahepa, opened a tuberculosis sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, at which time President Roosevelt wrote the organization wishing them success in the work.

We note with interest a drive to raise \$25,000 in funds, which will maintain the institution for a period of five years. Inmates of this institution are Greeks, many of whom have declared their intentions of becoming good American citizens. The drive will be national in scope and it goes without saying that press and public will respond heartily to this work.

In the 13th District which covers the State of Illinois and adjoining states, the drive is headed by Van A. Nomikos, prominent theatre owner and operator of Chicago and vice president of the Allied Theatre Association of Illinois. Also prominent in the drive who will assist Mr. Nomikos, who is supreme vice president of Ahepa, are Harry A. Reckas, John L. Manta, Dr. S. D. Zaph, James Coston, Pierre Dament and other prominent citizens.

Mr. Nomikos and the organization deserve the whole hearted support of the public in this drive having as it does the finest type of humanitarian motive behind it.—Taken from *The National Progress Magazine*.

## GRAINFIELDS DISTRICT NO. 14

**Rochester, Minn.**—The Hippocrates Chapter, No. 230, on a special conducted meeting initiated 11 new members recently from the city of La Crosse, Wis. The newly initiated members are: Gust Pappas, James Kapellas, Nick P. Liacos, William Nicklas, Sam G. Francis, Christ Francis, Nick Mesoloras, Alex Cavoutas, Edward J. Chrisan, Louis T. Athnos, and Gust Kanellakis.

The new members were accompanied by their wives on a special chartered bus with a sign on the side of the bus, with the name of the Chapter.

After the initiation ceremony, the installation of officers followed with Brother John Zanios, of Ames, Iowa, acting as installing officer. The meeting lasted till 6 o'clock P. M.

On the same evening a banquet was given

in honor of the new members and guests. Brother Zanios, again acting as toastmaster, called on the new and outgoing officers for a few remarks. Brother Phill, the new president serving a third term, who also is the most active member of our Chapter, responsible for its continued growth, expressed himself favorably for the past president Brother John Pougiales, and his officers for their splendid work of last year in making the District Convention successful. Being the endorser of the new members Brother Phill said: "I am proud for recommending for membership a fine group of patriots who traveled 80 miles to come to Rochester and join the Order of Ahepa."

Mrs. Gust Pappas in a brief speech presented a large picture of Acropolis from the Greek ladies of La Crosse, to the Daughters of Penelope Chapter. The new member, Edward J. Crisan, in saying a few remarks in behalf of the newly initiated Ahepans from La Crosse, presented President Phill with a bouquet of flowers for being directly responsible for the new members in joining the Ahepa.

Hippocrates Chapter boasts with pride for being one of the most active Chapters not only in the district, but in the entire Ahepa domain; its members strive to continue its betterment as it has been in the past.

Present was our district secretary, Brother Nick Politis, who made an inspiring address explaining the ideals and principles of the Order to the newly initiated members.

Preparation of the banquet was under the supervision of the newly elected president of Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. George Barbes, and past president, Miss Mary Petropoulos. Both were introduced and spoke a few words.

After dinner moving pictures were shown by Brother John Zahios, who brought them while in Greece two years ago. Many places of interest were shown, causing laughter to the audience. Dancing followed to a late hour.

### Members of Four Chapters Install Officers for 1940 in Minneapolis

**Minneapolis, Minn.**—This joint public installation composed of Demosthenes Chapter No. 66 as host, Pericles Chapter No. 270 of St. Paul, and both chapters of the Daughters of Penelope, Antigone No. 35, and Euridice No. 21, was witnessed by 400 Greeks and Americans January 21, at St. Mary's Hall.

This outstanding Ahepa event marked the first of the activities sponsored by these energetic Northwestern chapters of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope under the leadership of the new officers and supervision of our esteemed District Governor, Paul Andrews, of Duluth, Minnesota; and honorable Mrs. Leo Zotaley, Lieutenant Governor of the District for the Daughters of Penelope as the installing officers.

Past District Governor, Thos. N. Christie, gave the main address disclosing to the members and guests many of the accomplishments of the Order of Ahepa in Minneapolis as well as in the Ahepa Domain.

Past President's jewels and pins were presented in our Past President, Speros Pappathatos, Nick Chozcalas, and Mrs. Leo Zotaley by their respective chapters.

Theodore Speliopoulos, the new president of Demosthenes Chapter, expressed his gratitude to the members of Ahepa for the honor be-

### Banquet Following Installation of Rochester 1940 Officers



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stowed upon him to lead his chapter for this year and promised bigger and better things for the Order. Thomas Kalogerson, past president and re-elected secretary of Demosthenes Chapter for the fifth time, was also installed. John Pantages, hard working member of our community and the Ahepa, was installed as Vice President of the Minneapolis chapter, and Arist. Korovilas, the watch dog of finance, was installed again as treasurer for 1940. Brother John Ormas of St. Paul, Lt. Governor of District No. 14, was the marshal with the assistance of Brother Leo Zotaley. Color bearer was none other than the sincere Brother Spiro Booziotis of Minneapolis.

Following the installation everyone participated and enjoyed the luncheon and refreshments prepared by the Entertainment Committee of the chapter.

New officers of Demosthenes Chapter No. 16, Minneapolis, Minnesota: Theodore Speliopoulos, president; John Pantages, vice president; Thomas Kalogerson, secretary; Arist. Korovilas, treasurer; Speros Pappathatos, chairman of the board of governors; Thos. N. Christie, governor; Geo. Casper, governor; Peter Vlahos, governor, and Gus Mangos, governor.

Others: George Casper, warden; Louis Nichols, chaplain; Steve Canakes, captain of the guards; John Collias, ass't capt. of the guards; Ernest Kapotas, sentinel, and Chris Pappas, sentinel.

**Officers Installed in Dubuque**

**Dubuque, Iowa**—New officers of the Key City chapter of the Ahepa were installed at a recent meeting. Past Supreme Governor Speros Kosmos, District Governor Paul Andrew, and Lieutenant Governor George Ormas were present.

The new officers are: President, George Pappas; vice-president, Spiros Bogas; treasurer, Gust Paul; secretary, George Vrotsos; chaplain, Philip Mihalakis; warden, William Varvis; captain of the guard, Charles Koppas; inside sentinel, Nick Limbro; and governors, Andrew Karigan, Charles Petzakis, Andrew Poulos, James Yiannias, Harris Pappas, Charles Koppas, and George Kanavas.

**New Officers Installed**

**Fort Dodge, Iowa**—John D. Pappas, the newly elected president of the Fort Dodge Chapter No. 208, Order of Ahepa, and other officers, were installed at an impressive ceremony Tuesday evening, January 23, in the A. O. U. W. Hall. The other officers are: Adam Thanos, vice-president; Steve Valasis, secretary; Steven Constantine, treasurer; Theodore Demos, chaplain; Andrew Pappas, warden; Gust Katsoulis, captain of the guards; and William Spelios, inside sentinel. Members of the board of governors are: Gust Pappas, George Chardulias, Paul Demos, and Gust Hadgis.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Brother N. A. Poletis, District Secretary, assisted by James Goonas, District Marshal.

Brother Steve Valosis, retiring president, called the meeting to order, welcomed the visitors from out of town, and then presented the gavel to the installing officer. Brief talks were given during the evening by Brothers N. A. Poletis and James Goonas, who urged members to attend meetings regularly, and to share the burdens and responsibilities which they assumed when they enrolled in the Order. The installation was followed by a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

**OIL CENTER DISTRICT NO. 15**

**Prominent Public Official Speaks at Oklahoma Chapter**

**Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Mac Q. Williamson, Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma, was the principal speaker at an open meeting held by Chapter No. 240 in their lodge rooms in Oklahoma City in December, according to Brother B. A. Kotshonis.

Mr. Williamson traced the history and culture of the Hellenes in this country and pointed out some of the obligations and privileges for our people here.

Other speakers on the program were Panos Demopolis and B. A. Kotshonis. The object of the meeting was to give the public a better understanding of the aims and ideals of the Ahepa. About one hundred people attended. Refreshments were served after the speaking was over by the wives of the Chapter members.

**Chapters Hold Joint Meeting**

Chapter No. 240 of Oklahoma City held an open installation with the Daughters of Penelope, on Sunday, January 14, in their lodge rooms.

P. J. Demopolis was the installation officer and George Apostol was the Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Apostol was assisted in his work by the Sons of Pericles. The ceremonies were executed in a very fine manner. A large number of prominent people attended which included several District judges, attorneys and business men.

**Tulsa Chapter Leading Way**

**Tulsa, Okla.**—The Tulsa Chapter, No. 13, began the 1940 fiscal period with a skyrocket. January 14 the chapter installed their new officers. The installing officer was Bro. C. R. Nixon. Officers installed were Bro. Christ Economou, president; Bro. Tom Parsons, vice president; Bro. Theodore Beresolos, secretary; Bro. George Nicholas, treasurer. The Board of Governors includes as Chairman, Nick Johnson; John Leonidis, Nick Kelamis, George Andrew and Peter Contos; Captain of Guard, Stephen Prayson; Chaplain, Basil Petros; Warden, Pete Vardakos; and Sentinel, Andrew Karros. Entertainment and refreshments followed the installation, and a good time was had by all.

The Tulsa Chapter No. 13 installed their 1940 district convention officers as follows: Bro. C. R. Nixon, chairman; Bro. Nick Johnson, vice chairman; Bro. Theodore Beresolos, secretary; and Bro. George Nicholas as treasurer. Committees are being appointed and we expect the best program and greatest of all 15th district conventions.

The Tulsa Chapter No. 13 is putting forth all efforts to drive past the century mark by convention time. They have four new members and one reinstatement already, and are out to make history. The committees are blending together and working harder than ever.

By the time the 1940 convention arrives in Tulsa they will have their own new home built which will be the only one in our district. The members and their families that visit Tulsa in the future will be surprised at the accomplishment in the new home and records being established by our chapter.

**Oklahoma City's 1940 Newly Elected Officers**



Back row, left to right: Sarris Pallassis, governor; John Pagonis, sentinel; Tony Kirriopolis, warden; Panos Demopolis, governor; John Bozalis, governor; George Apostol, sergeant at arms. Front row, left to right: Pete Anthony, governor; Tony Bozalis, past president and chairman of the Board of Governors; Andrew Kotshonis, secretary; George Mekeiros, president; Jim Kirriopolis, vice-president; S. D. Satras, treasurer; Tony LaReese, chaplain (does not appear in the picture); Pete Bozalis, sentinel (does not appear); V. D. Stathos, athletic director (does not appear).



## William Pulas Receives West Point Appointment

Lincoln, Neb.—William Earnest Pulas of this city was one of eight Nebraskans who received appointments as principals or alternates to the United States military and naval academies, as announced by Senator George W. Norris of this state.

For the senator's vacancy at the military academy William Pulas was named principal. First alternate is Marvin E. Childs of Valley and second alternate is William George Kratz, North Platte.

The appointments were based on the results of civil service examinations.

## Grand Island Installs

Grand Island, Nebraska—Peter Kotsiopoulos, Kearney, was formally installed as president of the Grand Island Chapter Ahepa before 200 persons at the G. A. R. hall.

Other officers installed were Nick Poulos, vice-president; Nick Jamson, secretary; Steve Poulos, treasurer; Andrew Gostas, chairman of board of governors; William Peterson, Kearney, George Peterson, John Kallos and Gus Kappas, Kearney, governors; Jim Poulos, Kearney, athletic director, Vangel Lazos, warden; James Camaras, chaplain; Harry Lyons, captain of the guard; and John Poulos, sentinel.

Paul Fotopoulos, Newton, Kas., lieutenant-governor of the four-state district, served as installing officer. He was introduced by Nick Jamson, governor of the district.

Guest speakers for the evening were Mayor O. A. Abbott and H. P. Zieg, commander of the Grand Island American Legion post.

"National tradition taught Greeks love of liberty so the people of that race quickly and naturally fit into the American scheme of life," Mayor Abbott told his audience.

He complimented the organization on its obvious growth, comparing last night's attendance with that at a similar meeting eleven years ago.

As long as there existed here such organizations as the Ahepa there never would be a place in this country for the red flag of communism or the mailed fist of fascism, the mayor said in closing.

The patriotic principles of the Legion and Ahepa are so identical that the constitution of one organization could be used by the other without changing a word, Zieg commented.

The Ahepa could exert a powerful influence in keeping the United States out of foreign entanglements, he continued. He added he was certain, however, that if America was drawn into any conflict the government could depend upon the Ahepa to help preserve the integrity of the nation.

In a brief talk District Governor Nick Jamson said that members of the Ahepa had room in their hearts only for Americanism. He pointed out that 15 minutes of every meeting is devoted to talks on patriotism.

Among those introduced during the service were Chris Kallos, who is district lieutenant-governor for the Sons of Pericles, and his father, John Kallos, who is district marshal of the Ahepa.

A. C. Christopoulos, Lincoln, district treasurer, and A. A. Andrews, also of Lincoln, were introduced.

James Camaras presented a past-president's letter to Mr. Gostas.

After the service lunch and refreshments were served and many enjoyed American dancing and the dances of their native country.

## DELTA DISTRICT NO. 16

### Greece Looks on U. S. As Model Nation, Brother Ahepan Says

Houston, Texas—The people of Greece have nothing but praise for the United States and look upon America as the "model" nation, according to Brother Pete A. Mousouliotes, who recently returned from a three months' visit to his home town, Coroni, Greece.

It was his first visit to his home town in 22 years and the first to Greece for his three sons. Mrs. Mousouliotes accompanied her husband and three sons. It was her first visit to her home town, Icaria Island, in 18 years.

The family visited Mr. Mousouliotes' 73-year-old father in Coroni and then spent several days with Mrs. Mousouliotes' relatives in and near Icaria Island. The family visited every part of Greece of any importance, they said.

The boys, Arthur, 12; Manuel, 10, and Phil, 8, received a type of education they could not have gained here, Mr. Mousouliotes said.

"I saw many improvements in Greece during my stay there," Mr. Mousouliotes said. "The government is helping the farmers cultivate their lands and helping them market their products. Conditions there are on the upgrade, as there are many jobs and there is no shortage of currency.

"As far as I could gather, the people look to the United States as a guiding factor in all negotiations and the majority of the people with whom I had contact refer to the United States as the 'model' country."

Mr. Mousouliotes has been in the restaurant business since he came to Houston in 1916. He married here in 1924 and has three sons. He built the restaurant which he now operates in 1934.

### Father, Son, and Daughter Presidents of Their Chapters

Fort Worth, Texas—Three members of one family—father, son and daughter—were installed as heads of three American Hellenic organizations here. The installation was a joint ceremony, the first of its kind ever held here.

The officials in the same family and the positions each assumes are, Tom Peters, Sr., President of Fort Worth Chapter No. 19; Tom Peters, Jr., president of the Fort Worth Chapter, Sons of Pericles; and Miss Helen Peters, president of Thetis Chapter, Daughters of Penelope.

The installation ceremonies were held at Ahepa Hall, with Tom Stemos, Dallas, district governor of Ahepa, as the installing officer. He was assisted by George Rouse, Fort Worth, lieutenant governor; Anthony Condos, Dallas, district secretary, and Pete Davis, Fort Worth, district governor for the Sons of Pericles, the junior order. The objectives of Ahepa are to teach the Greek citizens of the United States

the full significance of American customs and to instill in them a love for American institutions, officials of the order stated.

Other officers of the local chapter of Ahepa who were installed are, Mike Karikas, vice-president; Gus Vlassis, Secretary; Sam Dieckich, treasurer; Kimon Spartos, captain of the guard; Charles Georgoras, sentinel; M. Spartos, warden; Sam Georges, chaplain, and George Fenichis, Pete Dear, Pete Delson, Tom Gavrel and Chris Davis, governors.

The other officers of the Daughters of Penelope are, Mrs. Phillip Dieb, vice-president; Miss Katherine Pitehicos, secretary; Mrs. Pete Dear, treasurer; Mrs. Mike Karikas, warden; Miss Panijota Chiacos, chaplain; Miss Katy Spartos, captain of the guard; Miss Helen Contonikalas, inner sentinel; Miss Eva Heras, outer sentinel; and Mmes. Sam Georges, Tom Peters, Sr., and Chiacos, governors.

## ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT NO. 18

### A Determined Governor

Great Falls, Mont.—During the month of January, I visited the chapters in my District. Although the weather was very cold and stormy, sometimes as cold as thirty-five and forty degrees below zero, I managed to attend and conduct the installation of officers at all the chapters except one. That one I was forced to omit because two chapters had installation on the same day. Because of the difficulties of travel during the stormy weather, I often had to travel by train. I felt well repaid for the inconvenience of travel in such circumstances by the spirit shown by the members. I was happy to find all the chapters in good condition with some new members and some reinstatements of which you will receive notice soon. The members were very enthusiastic especially after I informed them that our District is one of the outstanding districts in the Order.

I have been quite successful in organizing chapters of the Daughters of Penelope. In the past year, organized two chapters, the Crete Chapter No. 75, in Great Falls, and the Orestes Chapter No. 78 in Butte. I have strong prospects of organizing two more in the near future.

Several questions arose during my visits. I gave them explanations based on my knowledge of the constitution of our Order, but in some cases, they seemed to want a more official ruling. In one chapter, the members would like to know what the average deaths are in the Order of Ahepa for one year. In another chapter, a member who dropped from one chapter wants to be reinstated in a different chapter. I explained, that according to the constitution of our Order, he must first be reinstated in his original chapter, and then be transferred to the other, getting a release from the first. He still wants to be reinstated in the second chapter.

I plan to visit the chapters again in the spring in spite of rain or snow, even if I have to walk to get to them. I am determined to make this year of 1940 an outstanding one for my District.

Fraternally yours,

B. G. POULOS,  
District Governor.

**Junior Musician**



*Master Nick Countanis (10), talented son of Brother and Mrs. George Gountanis, of Billings, Montana. Nick is a member of the Junior Musicians of America, and was invited to play at the San Francisco World's Fair. He has played leading parts in the Billings theatrical and other local programs. Billings Chapter No. 237, and the entire city is very proud of Nick and all predict for him a bright future in the musical world.*

**MORMON DISTRICT NO. 19**

**George Morris with His God-child Cleopatra**



**Ahepans Attend Baptism Here**

**Boise, Idaho**—Sunday, January 14, provided a gay and happy time for the Greeks of Southern Idaho. The day was begun with church

services, which were attended by a great number of the Hellenic residents of Boise and neighboring communities.

Following the church services was the installation of the newly elected officers of the Ahepa.

In the evening, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Argetis was baptized. Mr. George Morris, godfather of the child, gave her the name Cleopatra. After the baptismal rites, a banquet was held, followed by dancing to the music of a twelve piece orchestra.

Mr. George Morris, loyal and active Ahepan, had Father Papakostas flown from Pocatello, Idaho, especially for the services and baptism. In telling of his flying experience, which was his first, Father Papakostas likened himself unto the cat with the seven proverbial lives, saying he died six deaths while in the air.

**Price, Utah**—Nick Salevourakis, 47, prominent sheepman and civic leader here for the past 28 years, died recently.

Born in 1892 in Gavalohori, Crete, Greece, a son of Anton and Keriakke Salevourakis, Mr. Salevourakis came to the United States in 1909, engaging in real estate and sheep business at Leadville, Colo., for two years before coming to Price, where he had lived ever since.



He was a charter member of Price chapter No. 185 of the Order of Ahepa, had served as president of the local unit and as governor of the nineteenth district. At the time of his death he was district governor of the Pan-Cretan society, and a member of the Minos chapter. Active in church affairs, Mr. Salevourakis had served as president of the board of governors of the Hellenic Orthodox church in Price.

He had served for some time as a member of the advisory board of Utah grazing district No. 7 and two years ago attended a grazing conference in Washington, D. C., as the sheep representative of the Price district.

Unmarried, he is survived by two brothers and a sister in Price, John and Manos Salevourakis and Mrs. Mary Protopappas, and two sisters and a brother in Greece, Irene and Eleftheria Salevourakis and Mehal Salevourakis. Also surviving are two nephews, M. Salevourakis of Washington, D. C., and Anthony Salevourakis, student at the University of California. Two brothers, Emmanuel and Joseph, preceded him in death.

**EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT NO. 20**

**San Pedro Chapter Holds Its Installation**

**San Pedro, Calif.**—The recent installation of officers of Neptune Chapter 233, was recently held here. Guest of the evening was the Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, Nicholas Strike, who also was speaker of the evening, according to Secretary J. C. Panousis.

**GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21**

**New Sons Chapter in Stockton**

**Stockton, Calif.**—Before 600 sponsors and guests, a Stockton chapter of Sons of Pericles was organized and officers elected in Moose Hall last night.

Paul Cristopoulos was chosen president. Other officers installed were James Poulos of Manteca, vice-president; Gus Poulos of Manteca, secretary; George Spanos, treasurer; Frank Lourestos, high priest; Angelo Mitchell, high guardian; George Ladas, inside sentinel, and Harry Spanos, master of ceremonies. Twenty-four members were initiated.

The new president, Paul Christopoulos, hopes to be able to attend the University of California to study journalism.

Principal speaker was Theodore Adronicos of San Francisco, district governor and past supreme president of the Order of Ahepa. Supreme officers of the Sons of Pericles present included William Gorhis of Salt Lake City, national deputy governor; Gus Dalidanis of Oakland, district governor, and James Athenes of Oakland, supreme governor. Members were in attendance from Sacramento, Fresno and Modesto.

**Ahepa Will Seat New Leader Group**

**Fresno, Calif.**—New officers of the Fresno Chapter No. 151, order of Ahepa, headed by Pete Murphines as president, will take office following a public installation early this month in the Odd Fellows Hall. The new leaders were named at a recent meeting and final plans for the installation will be discussed at a meeting in the hall Monday evening.

Other officers elected include George Mehas, vice president; Dr. Albert Lazarus, treasurer; George Spiropoulos, secretary; Leon Mechacides, recording secretary; Tom Kourafas, warden; George Kirgeorge, chaplain; George Kotarinos, captain of the guard, and Stevens Kotarinos, sentinel. Members of the board of governors are James Papageorge, chairman; John Reckas, James Kalomiris, Art Jorlan and Andrew Pandel.

The installation meeting also will be highlighted by the annual reading of reports by the various committee chairmen. Plans for entertainment are being formulated.

**FIRWOOD DISTRICT NO. 22**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Official action taken at the Providence convention last year set the date for the 1940 national convention a week earlier. Thus the convention will be held the *second* instead of the *third* week in August. **Mark your calendars now: Ahepa National Convention, Seattle, Washington, August 12 to 18, inclusive—and allow time for side trips!**

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## Seattle: Ahepa's Convention City



**WAITING TO WELCOME YOU**—Here is a glimpse of Seattle, the 1940 convention city where Ahepa's seventeenth annual conclave will be held August 12 to 18, inclusive. Back of this modern, cosmopolitan seaport rise snow-capped mountains with primeval forests and a vast scenic playground. Seattle's fathomless harbor on Puget Sound, an arm of the Pacific Ocean, shelters ships from all parts of the world. Sometimes the battlecraft of the U. S. Navy slide into port. And always the waters are ruffled by strange freighters from the seven seas—Alaskan ships, boats of the fishing fleet, swift ferries and slim pleasure craft. Seattle is eager to welcome you.

## Seattle Prepares for Brilliant Ahepa Convention

The entire Pacific Northwest already is preparing for one of the most brilliant and exciting national conventions in history—the seventeenth annual conclave of the Order of Ahepa—to be held in Seattle August 12th to 18th inclusive.

Western hospitality is famous. And in Seattle, gateway to Alaska and the Orient, conventioners will find that hospitality at its best. Uniting in plans to welcome visitors from far and near are Governor Clarence D. Martin; the Washington State Progress Commission; the Seattle Chamber of Commerce convention committee; and state, county and city officials as well as the chapters of the district lodge.

These chapters include Juan de Fuca, Seattle; Olympic, Tacoma; Mount Olympus, Spokane; Apple Blossom, Wenatchee; Mount Rainier, Chehalis; Grays Harbor, Aberdeen; Port Angeles of that city; Mount Baker of Bellingham, all in the state of Washington; and Mount Hood of Portland, Oregon, and Gladstone of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

District lodge officers have held many meetings mapping out the program, entertainment, sight-seeing trips, sports, balls, banquets and pleasure jaunts that will fill every minute of the convention week.

Whether delegates come by train or plane, ship or motor, Seattle makes direct connections with major transportation lines.

This 1940 convention city—and the amazing scenic playground, the "charmed land," of which it is the center—have everything to offer.

A variety of land and water excursions are being planned. Canada, with her good-neighbor cities eager to welcome American tourists even though she is a country at war, is but a short distance by land or sea. The round-trip can be made in a day.

Opportunities for those who like swimming, golf, mountain-climbing, horseback riding, sailing, cruising, deep-sea or stream fishing, and other popular sports are unsurpassed.

The largest hotel in Seattle, the Olympic, has been chosen for convention headquarters. And other attractive hotels have varying rates and hospitable accommodations to suit all tastes.

Watch the next issue for detailed plans of convention entertainment. Seattle, your 1940 convention city, has so much to offer you, there isn't room to tell it.

Thomas G. Lentgis, former national governor, is chairman and on the convention executive board are Steve Anastos, George Catronis, Sam Pishue, Mitchell P. Angel, Mick Carras, Dr. George Chatalas, William Chatalas, Dr. N. S. Checkos, Gus Gumas, John Lucas, Clarence Mandas, E. T. Morisse, George H. Pappas, Nick Zefkelis, all pledged to show you the West at its best.

## Invitation to Ahepans

This is a welcome to AHEPANS  
To follow the western way  
To the fresh new Evergreen Empire  
For convention work and play.

Here strong young cities cluster  
On the shores of inland seas  
And eager sons of AHEPA  
Are building in each of these.

Here the heirs of Ancient Hellas  
Will find themselves at home,  
For Olympia is the capitol  
And the mighty snow-capped dome  
Of Mount Olympus thrusts its heights  
Above the roaring straits  
Where the mighty Greek de Fuca  
Steered with his valiant mates.

Empire's star leads westward,  
So follow the blazing light  
That has swept the world from Hellas  
With teachings of truth and right.

The United States of America  
Needs now the ancient will  
For beauty and strength and courage  
Its greatness to fulfill.

AHEPANS from North and East and South  
Pay heed to those Western calls,  
And plan to join your comrades  
Next August in Seattle's halls.

And accept this bid, AHEPANS  
To follow after the sun  
To the new Pacific playground  
For convention work and fun.

JOHN K. GOTSIS,  
Raymond, Washington.

## BEAVER DISTRICT NO. 23

### Montreal Chapter Completes Elections

**Montreal, Que., Can.**—The installation of officers for this year of the Mount-Royal Chapter No. 7 C. J. took place on Wednesday Night, February the 7th, in the most brilliant manner. The retired president, Bro. Geo. Gavares, opened the meeting and then handed the gavel to Bro. C. D. Tsipuras, Dist. Governor, to install and conduct the ceremony. Results are as follows: C. Alexiades, pres.; D. Tsadilas, vice-pres.; Basil Bisbikos, sec.; A. Manoudakis, treas.

Board of Governors: Geo. Gavares, Chairman, E. Stamos, James Alexopoulos, John Tsipuras, Ph. Sinanis.

Appointed officers: Peter Agetees, chaplain; Nicholas Mandies, warden; S. Foundas, capt. of the guards; Wm. Kotosos, inner sent.; Geo. Samas, outer sent.

The ceremony was held in our chapter hall before an audience of 200 people and guests including city officials, bank officials, and members of the Law and Dentistry Professions. Many took part in speaking, including our Supreme Governor, Bro. C. Halikas and the invited guests; but the most interesting one was made by our esteemed President, Bro. C. Alexiades. In his speech as President he made an oration that will long be remembered by all.



# AHEPA IN ATHLETICS

● NATIONAL DIRECTOR, VAN A. NOMIKOS, CHICAGO; ASSISTANT DIRECTORS: ● P. D. CLENTZON, LOS ANGELES (WESTERN ZONE); ● GEORGE T. GAVARIN, NEW YORK CITY (EASTERN ZONE); ● NICHOLAS CONTEAS, EVANSTON, ILL. (MID-WEST, CANADA).

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## Athletic Head at Syracuse Made History at Utah University



George S. Marthakis, Director of Syracuse Chapter Athletics.

Roy Reigels earned dubious fame by running the wrong way in a Rose Bowl game but his feats hardly compare with those of Ahepan George S. Marthakis of Auburn, member of Syracuse Chapter, who once made athletic history at the University of Utah at Salt Lake City. He was named director of athletics by Syracuse Chapter at a recent meeting.

## Athletic Future Bright, Says Van Nomikos, as He Reviews Hellenic All-America

Chicago, Ill.—Recognition to the young Hellenes who were selected on our All-America team was given today by Van A. Nomikos, athletic director of the Order of Ahepa, who said that the article published in *The Atlantis*, leading Hellenic daily, indicates a bright future for the new generation in college and university athletics.

"The boys selected and mentioned for honors comprise a great array of Hellenic talent," said Mr. Nomikos. "It shows that gradually our youth is making its impression in athletics in this country."

"When you consider that there are from 5 to 10 candidates for each position on a football team, whether it's Southern California or St. Ambrose, it's a real accomplishment to make the grade as did many of our boys during the past season," said the Ahepa official.

Three youths, all of whom were mentioned on the Greek All-America, played in New Year's Day Bowl games, Mr. Van Nomikos pointed out.

## Sons' National Basketball Tourney, March 30 and 31 at Chicago

Van A. Nomikos, the theater magnate and national athletic director of the Ahepa, and William G. Booras succeeded in landing the Sons of Pericles annual National Basketball Tournament for Chicago.

Chicago, known to all as the ideal convention city, was selected because of its hotel and playing facilities. Booras, Supreme Vice-President of the Sons, commented, "This is the first time Chicago has landed the tourney—so we hope it will be a huge success. With teams coming from all parts of the country, it is for us Chicagoans to make good our promise of a great tournament."

Many outstanding teams are expected to enter, such as the Akron, Ohio, national champions of 1939; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, runners-up, and an all-state New England team. Tournament for Chicago on March 30 and 31.

The deadline for entries, which must be accompanied by a \$10 fee, close midnight, March 22, and may be mailed to Mr. Van Nomikos at 6228 S. Halsted street, Chicago. If a team has to travel more than 500 miles there is no entrance fee.

Mr. Van Nomikos summarized the rules follows:

Eligibility—Teams participating must be

representatives of Sons' chapters with each in good standing. Membership cards for the first half of 1940 must be presented.

Equipment—all teams must be provided with jerseys of similar design. It is recommended that basketballs be brought for practice.

## Joins Ahepa's Ranks

Manchester, N. H.—This community's outstanding football athlete has joined the ranks of the Ahepa.

Gregory "Gus" Zitridies, whose gridiron career at Dartmouth College established him as one of the best players in the East, was recently initiated into the Ahepa here.

"I feel that every youth of Greek extraction can do his part in maintaining the traditions of Hellenism and the ideals of Americanism by aligning himself with the Ahepa," said Mr. Zitridies.

The Manchester young man is now in Ithaca, studying in the Cornell University law school and assisting coach the Big Red freshman gridgers.

## Classification of the Hellenic All-America for 1939

End	Michael Baltisaris	Tennessee U.	175	21	Soph.	5' 11"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Guard	Nick Kerasiotis	St. Ambrose	185	22	Junior	5' 11"	Chicago, Ill.
Center	Archie Kodros	Michigan	202	21	Senior	5' 8"	Alton, Ill.
Guard	Peter Vites	Kentucky U.	195	21	Senior	6'	Louisville, Ky.
Tackle	Luke Pappas	Utah U.	220	22	Senior	5' 11"	Price, Utah
End	Michael Cormazis	Bowling Green	185	21	Junior	6' 2"	Cleveland, Ohio
Quarterback	N. Contas	Northwestern	217	22	Senior	6'	Waukegan, Ill.
Back	Louis Ghecas	Georgetown	177	21	Junior	5' 10"	Danbury, Conn.
Back	Alexander Campanis	N. Y. U.	180	22	Senior	5' 11"	New York, N. Y.
Fullback	Andrew Marefos	St. Mary's	205	22	Junior	5' 10"	S. Francisco, Cal.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Ends: George J. Rassas, Stamford, Conn.; Notre Dame; Alex Danakus, Chicago, Ill.; Grinnell College; Steven Lampson, Durham, N. H.; New Hampshire U.; Steven Gineris, Kankakee, Ill.; Wabash; Cascales, Los Angeles, Cal.; U. C. L. A. TACKLES: James P. Ginople, Easton, Pa.; Lafayette; George Constantikes, Gouverneur, Clarkson; John Grisonis, Chicago, Ill.; Western Kentucky State. GUARDS: Charles J. Kachavos, Derry, N. H.; New Hampshire U.; Louis Gonias, Des Moines, Iowa; Grinnell College; Hercules Berceolos, Indiana, Notre Dame; Geo. N. Nicholau, Marysville, University of California; George Valos, Bakersfield, Cal.; Santa Barbara State; Theodore Alexakos, Dracut, Mass.; Providence College; Vasilas Lavrakas, Watertown, Mass.; Massachusetts State; James Vitas, McKeesport, Pa.; West Liberty State; Sturgis Gregory, Detroit, Mich.; Wayne University; Thomas C. Pappageorge, Hartford, Conn.; Wesleyan U.; Vic Costellos, Birmingham, Ala.; Auburn; Peter Karcangos, White Plains, The Principia; Stanley Papanos, West Hartford, Conn.; Connecticut U.; George Maggos, Chicago, Ill.; Northwestern; Nicholas Fortages, Brooklyn, New York University; Anthony Gargetas, San Francisco University. CENTERS: John Tsoutsouvas, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Oregon State College; George Bournazos, Somerville, Mass.; Tufts; Chris Pappas, Stockton, Cal.; College of the Pacific. HALFBACKS: Theodore Damos, Waukegan, Ill.; University of Wisconsin; George Skandale, Dawson, New Mexico; Angelo Triandellou, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Rutgers University, New Brunswick; University of New Mexico; Theodore Bravakis, Middletown, Conn.; Tampa U.; George M. Broutsas, Brattleboro, Vt.; Vermont U.; John Costas, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara State; John Pappas, LaCrosse, Wis.; LaCrosse State; John Petrakis, Cleveland, Ohio; Toledo U. FULLBACKS: Nicholas Sarelas, Saco, Me.; Catholic U.; Frank London, Tacoma, Wash.; Washington State; Louis Manesiotes, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Niagara; James Paulos, Tooele, Utah; Utah State Agric.

# DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Mail all material for publication to Miss Marie Zuras, 840 Investment Building, Washington, D. C.

## "Daughter" Presented Before Mrs. Roosevelt

On January 25th, Mrs. Sophia A. Cavacos of Baltimore, Maryland, in the capacity as delegate from the Y.W.C.A. in Baltimore to the international convention being held by that organization in Washington, D. C., was formally presented to Mrs. Roosevelt at a tea given by the latter at the White House.

Sister Cavacos is a past president of the Alceme Chapter of the "Daughters" in Baltimore and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Koutsoukos of Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C. Before her marriage to Dr. Cavacos of Baltimore, Sister Cavacos was employed for seven years by the U. S. Department of Commerce. Congratulations, Sophia!

## Sparta Chapter No. 18 Elects New Officers

From Sparta Chapter No. 18 of Stockton, California, comes news of its selection of the following new officers to guide its activities during the new year: President, Miss Katie Pantelopoulos; Vice-President, Miss Jennie Eliades; Treasurer, Miss Effie Poulos; Board of Governors—Mrs. Athena Pandell (Chairman), Mrs. Lorraine Wallace, Mrs. Athanasia Trachiotis, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Tsioumis; Priestess, Mrs. Faith Pappas; Captain of the Guards, Miss Thelma Rallios; Warden, Mrs. Athena Pappas; Sentinel, Mrs. Elizabeth Bisbiki; Flag Guards, Miss Alice Thomas and Miss Helen Thanos; Spear Guards, Miss Mary Poulos and Miss Eva Xenos. The Grand Lodge extends to each officer and sister of Sparta Chapter best wishes for a brilliantly outstanding year.

## Cincinnati Daughters Dance

The finest dance of the year was held by Calypso Chapter No. 13, Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 4th, at the beautiful ballroom, The Hall of Mirrors, in the Netherland-Plaza Hotel. Over three hundred persons, many coming from the surrounding cities, enjoyed this affair. The largest delegation, consisting mostly of the younger set, came from Dayton, Ohio. Major James Stewart of Cincinnati, a staunch supporter of the "Daughters" and who the sisters say knows the story of Penelope better than any other person, attended the dance and spoke in praise of the Chapter. Miss Helen P. Kurlas, the newly elected president, also spoke and welcomed the gathering. The committee in charge of the arrangements, consisting of Miss Floretta Kappas (Chairman), Miss Antoinette Tsaras, Miss Mary Sarnas, Mrs. Louis Haggis, and Mrs. N. D. Sarakatsannis, is to be commended for its work.

Passing to a more serious vein, congratulations are offered to the following officers for the year 1940: President, Miss Helen P. Kurlas; Vice-President, Mrs. George N. Demas; Secretary, Miss Mary Sarnas; Treasurer, Mrs. N. D. Sarakatsannis; Board of Governors—Mrs. Louise Haggis (Chairman), Mrs. William Pappas, Miss Pauline Plagakes, Mrs. John Malas, and Miss Rosemary Stathos; Captain of the Guard, Miss Antoinette Tsaras; Warden, Miss Ann Zervos.

## Installations Are the Order of the Day

With the beginning of each new year come the many enjoyable installation programs held by our chapters everywhere with due form and

ceremony. To all the newly elected officers the Grand Lodge wishes every success possible for the ensuing year.

From the following chapters comes news regarding their installation ceremonies:

**Anderson, Indiana**—Nausicaa Chapter No. 7 on the 11th day of February, in a joint ceremony with the Ahepa Chapter No. 198 of the city of Anderson, installed: President, Miss Hazel Blassaras; Vice-President, Miss Ann Pancel; Secretary, Miss Bertha Polus; Treasurer, Miss Evelyn Anton; Board of Governors—Miss Bessie Cochifa (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard Spirrison, Mrs. Elis Alatzis; Priestess, Mrs. Tina Cochifa; Captain of the Guard, Miss Angeline Demas; Warden, Miss Catherine Mentis. The installing officer for the "Daughters" was Sister Theodora Mangas, Grand Treasurer and District Governor of District No. 12. Dancing and the serving of refreshments brought to a close an enjoyable evening. Thanks are extended to the many friends who attended from the cities of Muncie, Marion, Ellwood and Indianapolis.

**Washington, D. C.**—Hermione Chapter No. 11 publicly installed its officers for the year 1940 on January 31st. President, Miss Mary DeVakos; Vice-President, Miss Helen Plakas; Secretary, Miss Maria Mandes; Treasurer, Miss Katherine Petrakis; Board of Governors—Miss Marie Zuras (Chairman), Miss Artha Koutsoukos, Miss Ann Lynard, Miss Agelca Lambros, Miss Louise Malatras; Priestess, Mrs. Madia Commings; Captain of the Guards, Miss Stacey Ladas; Warden, Miss Lena Spero; Flag Guards, Miss Elbe Lynard, Miss Della Chaconas; Spear Guards, Mrs. Helen Petrakis, Miss Ann Ladas; Sentinels, Mrs. Sophie Basil, Miss Christine George. The officers were installed by Sister Marie Zuras, Grand Secretary and District Governor of District No. 3, who was ably assisted in the program by Sister Marie Constantinople, past Lieutenant Governor of District No. 3. Mr. L. P. Maniatis, Supreme Secretary of the Order of Ahepa, was the principal speaker of the program, which was brought to a close by the presentation of a beautiful pearl studded pin to the out-going president, Sister Marie Zuras, by Sister Mary DeVakos. The chapter is indebted to its many supporters for their attendance and to the following persons for their speeches of good will: Mr. Soterios Nicholson, Past Counselor for the Order of Ahepa; Mr. C. G. Paris, Supreme Advisor for the Sons of Pericles; Mr. C. Poulos, President of Ahepa Chapter No. 31; and Mr. P. Chumbris, Vice-President of Ahepa Chapter No. 236.

**Benton Harbor, Michigan**—Andromache Chapter No. 14 installed the following officers on February 14th, Mr. Tom State, Secretary of the Fruit Belt Ahepa Chapter No. 292 acting as the installing officer for the occasion: President, Mrs. Helen Katsulas; Vice-President, Miss Jane Smirniotes; Secretary, Mrs. Tom State; Treasurer, Miss Genevieve Smirniotes; Board of Governors—Mrs. Theodora Smirniotes (Chairman), Mrs. Jennie Kanalas, Mrs. Penelope Gust, Mrs. Zalezo George; Priestess, Mrs. Jennie Kanalas; Warden, Mrs. Penelope Gust; Captain of the Guard, Mrs. Theodora Smirniotes. Although very limited in membership, Andromache Chapter has had remark-

## About "Daughters" Everywhere



Tarpon Springs, Florida—From Periboia Chapter No. 62 comes news of a very enjoyable Initiation Program held on October 20. An outstanding and impressive ritualistic part of the Initiation was the candle ceremony in which the following members participated: Frances Gillas, Helen Milonas, Kate Melissas, Zula Pappas, Helen Stamas, Bessie Peperis, Helen Heliotis, Athanasia Stavaki, Olympia Melissas, Nina Keladis, Eva Paskalakis and Goldie Tsalikis.



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District Governess



Miss Nena Ralles, District Governess of District No. 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ralles of Lincoln, Nebraska. Sister Ralles is a charter member of Atlas Chapter No. 57 and is very active in all the social functions that take place. During the year 1939 she was also Vice-President of her chapter. Although employed by the Nebraska State Railway Commission as secretary to one of the Commissioners, Sister Ralles finds time to be a most active and true "Daughter."

able success in its activities. The Grand Lodge wishes the new administration continued progress for the future.

**Moline, Illinois**—Cassandra Chapter No. 20 recently held its open installation ceremonies at which time the following officers took their oath: President, Miss Esther Malires; Vice-President, Miss Anna Kostadellos; Secretary, Miss Julia Spurgetis; Treasurer, Miss Eva Stopoulos; Board of Governors, Mrs. Nick Coin (Chairman), Miss Angeline Kandis, Miss Ann Skafidas, Mrs. Katina Smirles, Miss Mary Noreatis; Priestess, Miss Mary Cherikos; Warden, Mrs. Irene Martsukos; Captain of the Guards, Miss Helen Theodore; Flag Guards, Miss Anne Malires, Miss Vivian Pontikes; Spear Guards, Miss Aspö Minax, Miss Anne Gianoulis; Inside Sentinel, Miss Athena Malires; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Mary Demos. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. John Booras, District Governor of District No. 13; Mrs. John Mekus, District Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. George Kakavas, past president; Mrs. James Grevas, past president, and Mrs. Nick Coin, president. Highlights of the evening were the impressive candlelight service performed by nine girls dressed in white Grecian costumes and the presentation of gifts to the retiring officers by the out-going president, Sister Coin. Talks were given during the program by the Rev. Demosthenes Prodromides, pastor of the Hellenic Churches of Moline and East Moline; Mrs. Samuel Lufkes, President of Tri-City Chapter No. 120; Mr. Nick Cherikos, President of the local chapter of the Sons of Pericles; Mr. John Booras,

President of the two Hellenic churches and Sister Esther Malires, newly installed President of the Cassandra Chapter.

**Kalamazoo, Michigan**—Ifigenia Chapter No. 25 inducted into office the following newly elected officers for the year 1940: President, Mrs. James Morakis; Vice-President, Mrs. Gus Lambesis; Secretary, Miss Ethel Skoubes; Treasurer, Miss Koula Skoubes; Board of Governors—Mrs. George Messias, Mrs. James Magas, Mrs. Nicholas Vlachos, Mrs. Peter Skoubes, Mrs. Paul Skoubes; Priestess, Mrs. Peter Karametros; Captain of the Guard, Mrs. Spero Clonos; Warden, Mrs. George Nikitas; Flag Bearer, Mrs. George Magas.

An exemplification of the many talents of the sisters of Ifigenia Chapter was the variety program and dance recently staged by them in the Knights of Pythias temple. The main feature of the program was the elegantly presented drama, "Oh Aponos Plousios," directed by Mrs. James Morakis.

**Sioux City, Iowa**—Aphrodite Chapter No. 37 recently held its installation of officers in conjunction with the Sioux City Chapter No. 191 of The Order of Ahepa. The officers of the new administration are: President, Mrs. Eva Mandis; Vice-President, Mrs. Alyce Grelly; Secretary, Mrs. Vera Petrow; Treasurer, Miss Marie Kanelos; Board of Governors—Miss Katherine Thamos (Chairman), Misses Emorphia and Evergenia Bovis, Miss Amelia Stavros, Miss Martha Vlahoulis; Priestess, Mrs. Vlahoulis; Captain of the Guards, Mrs. Stavros; Warden, Miss Demetria Pappas; Flag Guards, Miss Eileen Filler and Miss Alba Rorris; Spear Guards, Miss Katherine Siganos, Miss Paraskvee Margas; Sentinels, Miss Angelina Kazos, Miss Vasilikke Sarris. After the installation, refreshments and dancing were enjoyed by everyone.

Engagement Announced



On January 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor M. Hatzopoulos announced the engagement of their daughter, Tressa, to Mr. Paul Frilingos, formerly of Athens, Greece. Sister Hatzopoulos is a graduate of Miami Senior High School and Southern Business College. She is a charter member of Adraste Chapter No. 52 of Miami, Florida, of which she has served as President, Secretary and Treasurer at the present time. The wedding will take place during the early summer.

Houston's Achaia Chapter Installs New Officers



Seated, left to right: Mrs. James Pappas, Vice-President; Mrs. Nick Adams, Governor; Mrs. Gust Angelos, President; Mrs. George Spillios, Chairman of Governors and Governor of District No. 16; Mrs. Paul Anton, Governor. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Nick Nicholson, Governor; Mrs. Catherine N. Peet, Treasurer; Miss Cleopatra Jelson, Secretary; and Mrs. Theo Peet, Governor.



# MAIDS OF ATHENS



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## SALT LAKE MAIDS IN SOCIAL WHIRL



*Above, seated, from left to right, are Miss Mary Condas, Mrs. Wm. G. Dokos, Miss Angie Stavropoulos. Standing, left to right, Miss Lucy Praggastis and Miss Meta Latches. Miss Callas and Mrs. Pitchess were absent when the picture was taken.*

### Maids of Athens Hold Past Yuletide Spotlight in Salt Lake

Holding the spotlight in Salt Lake City during the Christmas Holidays, the Maids of Athens' social wheel reached the velocity of midwinter gaiety. That is a grand time of the year to have parties because everyone is in such a gay mood, so the Phi Alpha Pi Chapter No. 29 of the Maids of Athens, Salt Lake City, Utah, chose De-

ember 27th to entertain at a Yuletide Dance. This was the first affair of this kind ever sponsored by the "Maids" and it was one of the most successful dances ever held in Salt Lake City. The beautiful Starlite Gardens of the Hotel Utah . . . the soft romantic "Music with a Hawaiian Flavor" by Johnny Hikian Peterson and his Island Serenaders . . . beautiful girls in an array of lovely gowns . . . the colorful descent of balloons . . . the play of soft-hued spotlights . . . combine the above and

you have a picture of the gay affair which will long be remembered. The committee is to be commended upon their splendid work in making this dance such a success. Mrs. Wm. G. Dokos, one of our charming young advisers and who has done much to help the club progress, was chairman of the affair. Assisting her were Mrs. P. J. Pitchess, Miss Angie Stavropoulos, Miss Helen Callas, Miss Meta Latches, Miss Lucy Praggastis and Miss Mary Condas, Worthy Maid.



### Montana Maids

**Great Falls, Montana**—Acropolis Chapter No. 8, Maids of Athens, this city, held a joint installation of officers with the Daughters of Penelope on January 12, 1940.

Brother T. J. Mitchell, Past President of the Ahepa Chapter, acted as Installing Officer for the Maids. Brother Mitchell has long been a well-liked and prominent figure in the local chapter, and his excellent work as Installing Officer on that night was another feather in his cap.

The officers installed are the Misses Georgia Malauhas, Worthy Maid; Paula Demopoulos, Loyal Maid; Catherine Cladouhos, Secretary; Agnes Cladouhos, Treasurer; Annie Margaris, Messenger; Angelina Cladouhos, Phylax; Katherine Demopoulos, Delphis, and Dimitria Babakas, Sentinel.

The Past Worthy Maid, Miss Paula Demopoulos, was presented with a small gift by the chapter as a token of their appreciation and guidance in the past year.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and the evening was spent in dancing.

### Maids of New Bedford Organized

**New Bedford, Mass.**—Under the personal supervision of Andrew Dedopoulos, President of Golden Rule Chapter No. 101, a new chapter of the Maids of Athens was organized here.

The initiation of 20 members and the installation of officers took place January 7, 1940, at Odd Fellows Hall. The Lynn and Haverhill Maids initiated the new groups. The officers chosen to pilot the new chapter are: Worthy Maid, Olga Dedopoulos; Loyal Maid, Ann Costakes; Secretary, Martha Dangelas; Treasurer, Helen Freitas.

Board of Advisors: Mr. Peter Karalekas, chairman; Spiro Honlis, Charles Christopoulos.

The name given to the chapter is Epsilon Sigma Delta, meaning Elliniko, Somateon, Despiendon. The maids were installed by Mr. Charles Rotsilibas, of Worcester.

Meetings are held first and third Tuesday of each month at St. George's Church Hall.

### Aurora Chapter Installs Officers

On the 21st day of January, the Aurora Chapter, Maids of Athens, Omaha, Nebraska, held the installation of officers at the Elks' Hall. Along with the regular ritualistic ceremony, an additional beauty was added to the installation by having a candlelight ceremony, whereby every one of the newly installed Maids lit a candle and recited a poem dedicated to the Order of Ahepa, America, to our ancestors and philosophers of Hellas.

Much credit goes to Mrs. Gus DeClaris, from Lincoln, Nebraska, who made several trips to Omaha, to help the Maids prepare for the installation. Mrs. DeClaris also acted as installing officer. The District Governor, Nick Jamson, of the Ahepa District No. 15, acted as honorary installing officer. He administered the oath to the Worthy Maid and installed her in her station. The gavel was

then turned over to Mrs. DeClaris who installed the rest of the officers.

The honored guests were introduced. They were: George Petros, President of the Omaha Chapter of Ahepa; Speros Mostakas, President of the Sons of Pericles; John Kallos, District Marshal; Nick Jamson, District Governor. They all gave brief but appropriate talks.

At the closing of the installation, the retiring Worthy Maid, Dorothea Abariotes, was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation of her splendid services.

Officers installed: Vera D. Rodis, Worthy Maid; Kathryn Saklar, Loyal Maid; Helen Alvezas, Secretary; Georgia Rose, Treasurer; Helen Dountas, Delphis; Belle Barellos, Phylax; Kathryn Alvezas, Messenger; Dora Kasomenos, Sentinel; Polly Abariotes, Muse.

More than two hundred attended the installation. Many Brother Ahepans from all over the state and Iowa were present. After the installation, a dance was held until an early hour of the following morning.

### Baltimore's Maids Installed

**Baltimore, Md.**—A combined open installation of officers of the Ahepa, its two auxiliaries and its newly organized Maids of Athens was held on Monday, January 15, 1940, at the spacious and beautiful ballroom of the Odd Fellows Hall.

Past President Anthony Raptis opened the meeting, welcomed the guests and members, then turned over the gavel to District Governor Theodore Agnew, who installed the newly elected officers.

The officers of the Baltimore Maids of Athens for the year 1940 marched before the altar to take oaths for offices of: President, Virginia Pamfilis; Vice-President, Evangeline Coroneos; Secretary, Georgia George; Treasurer, Ann Pamfilis; Delphis, Mary Apostol; Phylax, Olga Agnew; Messenger, Beulah George; Sentinel, Stella Panos; Muse, Catherine Cavacos.

Following the installation speeches were heard from newly elected officers and from distinguished guests.

After the ceremonies, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed by the members and their guests.

### New Council for Bay State

District Governor Peter L. Bell appointed the following to constitute the District Council of the Maids of Athens: Angelo Bassett, 305 Commonwealth Ave., Boston; Fred Bicuules, 880 Main Street, Fitchburg; Dr. Nicholas S. Nicholas, 309 Belmont Street, Brockton.

We are confident that the efforts of this council will result in the establishment of at least three new chapters of the Maids of Athens. We trust that they will find the responsibilities of their office most pleasant.

Through the office of the District Governor, Miss Olga Betopoulos, 342 Broadway, Lynn, was appointed District Secretary-Treasurer of the Maids of Athens. Miss Betopoulos is worthy of this recognition for the valuable service rendered to the Maids of Athens as member and president of the Elpes Chapter of Lynn. Congratulations.

### WELCOME

The Supreme Advisory Board proudly welcomes into the Sisterhood of the Maids of Athens the following newly established chapters:

#### Niki Chapter No. 39, Tampa, Fla.

Amegda Jack, President; Kathryn Perdicaris, Secretary.

#### Jane Adams Chapter (Jacma) No. 40, Chicago, Ill.

Virginia Gianakopoulos, President; N. Nancy Chioles, Secretary.

#### Rhodanthe Chapter No. 41, Houston, Texas

Mary Peet, President; Catherine Chiacos, Secretary; Lillian J. Theophiles, Assistant Secretary.

#### Syracuse Chapter No. 42, Syracuse, New York

Helen Delaporta, President; Sophie Thanos, Secretary.

#### Progressive Chapter No. 43, Weirton, West Va.

Georgette A. Zanotti, President; Barbara Mounogous, Secretary.

#### Keene Chapter No. 44, Keene, N. H.

Pippina Yannekis, President; Evelyn Bardis, Secretary.

#### Epsilon Sigma Delta Chapter No. 45, New Bedford, Mass.

Olga Dedopoulos, President; Martha Dangelas, Secretary.

#### Detroit Chapter No. 46, Detroit, Mich.

Jeanne Chappos, President; Reta Corden, Secretary.

### Our Apologies to . . .



Miss Nancy Copoulos, whose picture, above, was published in our November-December issue over the name of Niki Stavrian. It is sincerely hoped that no harm has resulted from the error and that it will be forgiven by all parties concerned.

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# The Periclean Section

## We're Still Growing--Expansion Goes Westward

The Expansion work of the Order, being personally conducted by Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike, is steadily bringing in more new chapters, and bringing back chapters that have been long inactive and out of existence.

The work is aided by the various District Lodge officers of the districts, and reports of revived vigor and enthusiasm have sprung up all over the country.

We're pleased to report the following results since the last issue of THE AHEPAN:

### New Chapters

- No. 204—Newport, New Hampshire
- No. 205—Sacramento, California
- No. 206—Chicago, Illinois (Englewood Chapter)
- No. 207—Stockton, California
- No. 208—Bingham, Canyon, Utah

### Reorganized Chapters

- No. 60—Fitchburg, Massachusetts
- No. 107—San Diego, California

## Two Supreme Presidents and Three Governors—at Work



Upper left: Members of the new Bingham Canyon, Utah, chapter, with Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike and Supreme Governor Leo C. Kanell. Upper right: Officers of the reorganized San Diego, Calif., chapter with District Governor George Marantos of District 20. Lower left: Deputy Supreme Governor William Gochis flanked by the organization committee at Sacramento, Calif., where a new chapter of 55 charter members was initiated and installed. Lower right: Officers and members of Stamford, Conn., Chapter No. 32 with Past Supreme President Christ J. Petrow, taken during reorganization of the chapter in early 1939.



# Sons' National Tourney to be Held March 30, 31

The First National Sons of Pericles Basketball Tourney will be held on March 30 and 31, 1940, at the Midwest Athletic Club in Chicago, Illinois. All chapters wishing to enter please contact Mr. Van A. Nomikos, 6228 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, TODAY.

The tourney is restricted to Sons of Pericles teams, and all members of the team wishing to participate must be good standing members of the Sons. All participants will be required to produce good standing membership cards to certify that they are members of the Sons.

All teams wishing to participate must provide their own transportation; however, housing during the tournament in Chicago will be provided without charge by the committee. Entry fee for all teams will be \$10.00, but for any team that travels more than 500 miles to the tourney, the fee will be waived.

This year the Hellenic Invitational Tourney committee decided that a separate tourney for the Sons would be advisable, to insure the many Sons teams that annually enter the invitational tourney a chance for the title, because in past tourneys the competition has been against larger, faster, and older teams. This year, all Sons chapters will have equal chances for the prizes and title.

All chapters of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Of course, they must provide their own transportation; however, considerable expense has been undertaken by the committee in charge to secure housing for the boys while at the tournament.

## Chapter Activities

**Houston, Tex., Dec. 28, 1939.** Houston Chapter No. 89 garnered first prize in the 16th District annual basketball tourney and ball held in that city. The huge William Helis Trophy will remain their possession for a year.

New Orleans Chapter No. 23 took second, and Galveston, Texas, placed third. Senior Brother Nick G. Peet of Houston donated a sportsmanship trophy which was won by the Galveston quintet. The district affair was successful, and Brother Jim Verges' committee credit him for that. They are: John

Jelson, Paul Kamas, Willie Peet, Nick Pomonis, and Christo Pappas.



### SONS' RALLY

A rally of all Sons in the Chicago area will be held on the evening preceding the opening of the tourney—March 29.

The new Initiatory Degree will be used to induct a large group of candidates into the Order, and a full program is planned for that evening. Supreme Vice-President William G. Booras is in charge and will be aided by District Governor Nick Lambos.

In keeping with the tradition of the tourneys, a three-day holiday will be sponsored for the hundreds of incoming visitors.

Friday, March 29, will be Sons Rally Night, at which time competing teams will be introduced, and a debate for the National Championship between Chicago and Detroit will take place. Saturday will be the first day of the tournament, with a dance following the games. The following day ends the tournament and climaxes the week-end holiday with the crowning of Chicagoland's most beautiful Hellenic girl, the Periclean Personality Queen. The Contest to select the winner is already in progress.

### Middletown, Ohio, January 10, 1940.

The Hotel Anthony Wayne was the scene of the Middletown Chapter's annual dance, held in Hamilton, Ohio. Weather was bad but dance well-attended and successful. Committee in charge: Evans Jonson, Senior Brother George Manos, George Revelos, Alex Creonas, Tony Kinyalocis, and George Comminos.

### Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 3, 1939.

Cornhusker Chapter No. 94 held its dance at the Central Club for the purpose of raising funds for the local Church drive for a new Church. At "half-time" President Spiro Moustakes addressed those present, and gave the proceeds of the dance to the Greek Community. The affair was in charge of the following: Louis Diamantis, Spiro Moustakes, Gus Karabatsos, Ernest Sideris and Chris Sideris.

"Babe" Petrow of Fremont, Nebr., quarterbacked the local high school squad and despite the fact that his team won not one game during the season, he earned statewide recognition for his stellar playing during the season—receiving honorable mention in state selections.

**Cleveland, Ohio**—Brothers Ernest Manuel and John Gatsos were graduated from their respective high schools with highest honors in January, 1940. Brother Manuel graduated with the highest average of boys in his class, and served as president of the class. Brother Gatsos was the valedictorian of his class, and also served as president. Brother Peter Peponis also was graduated in mid-year from high school.

Brother Daniel Georges is at present a student at the Holy Trinity Theological Seminary at Pomfret Center, Conn.

### Liturgy Pamphlet is Now Off the Press

Delays have finally been surmounted, and the pamphlet explaining the Liturgy of the Greek Orthodox Church is ready for distribution. It is titled, "The Holy Liturgy of the Greek Orthodox Church."

The booklet will be sent to all chapters of the Sons, Ahepa, Maids of Athens, and Daughter of Penelope. One copy will be sent to each, in care of the secretary. Sons chapters will receive, however, two copies, one for the president and one for the secretary, which will become the property of the chapter. These are to be used in a regular educational forum discussion, for the enlightenment of all members. Additional copies can be purchased for twenty-five cents each, and sales will be opened to all persons. Order from Headquarters, Sons of Pericles, 840 Investment Building, Washington, D. C.

The booklet is written so that it can be taken to Greek Orthodox Church services, and the service can be followed accurately, and understood, for it contains the major portion of the Liturgy in both Greek and English. Also contained in the booklet is a brief resume of the structure and make-up of the Greek Orthodox Church, resting briefly on its worship, doctrine, and jurisdiction and structure. Orders will be promptly filled.

### Two More Nominees for All-American Sons Honors

GEORGE GHECAS . . . of Chapter No. 190, Danbury, Conn. . . varsity left-end for Danbury High School . . . exceptionally fast . . . brother of Lou Ghecas, member of Georgetown University squad, which finished the season undefeated.

GUS CALOS . . . of Chapter No. 170, Danville, Virginia . . . most valuable player of George Washington High School of Danville . . . so-called "iron man" . . . played through 20 full and consecutive games to earn that title . . . captain of 1940 squad . . . expects to establish all-time state record next year for consecutive full games . . . one of smallest centers ever to play on the squad.

### Pocatello, Idaho, February 4, 1940.

Pocatello Sons Chapter was host to basketball teams from Salt Lake City, and the Mormons went home the victors. The Sons chapter of Salt Lake defeated the Sons of Pocatello 21-19 in their game, while the Ahepa chapter of Salt Lake defeated the Lord Byron Club team of Pocatello by 43-42.

High scorers for the Sons games were John Dudenake of Pocatello with 10 points, and Nick Theias of Salt Lake with eight points. In the other game, Panos Pitchess scored 24 points for Salt Lake and James Katsilometes scored 14 for Lord Byron.

### Rochester, New York, January 16, 1940.

Rochester Chapter No. 77 announces that on November 12, 1939, they journeyed to Wellsville, N. Y., and there initiated and installed a new chapter of the Sons. Among those present: Stephen Scopas, George Petros, and members of the Rochester degree team.



Governor of District, where Chapter

## Frank S. Land Honored At Testimonial Banquet

New Englewood Chapter Initiated as New Ritual Is  
Officially Presented

Frank S. Land, author of the new Sons' Initiatory Degree and founder of the Order of DeMolay, was honored by the Supreme Council at a testimonial dinner in Chicago, Ill., on February 4, Sunday.

In the afternoon, the new Englewood Chapter of the Order was initiated by a select Initiatory Degree team, comprising Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike, George Blanas, John Antonopoulos, Nick Lambos, Gus Barcoules, and Sam Gordon. At seven in the evening, the testimonial banquet was held, at the La Salle Hotel, and Mr. Land addressed those present. He emphasized the need of youth's realization of duty to God, home and country, and stressed the fact that these obligations must always be kept paramount. "Youth must not forget its parents, and must not ignore good citizenship," Mr. Land added. He set the goal of the Sons as the building-up of character in our youth.

Presentation of a Past Supreme President's jewel was made by Supreme President Strike to Past Supreme President Charles C. Geanopoulos, of Chicago, which was one of the highlights of the banquet.

### An Asset in the Community

Every Sons' chapter has a real responsibility to its community. We are devoted to an everlasting program of service. A Sons' chapter can be an asset to the community or it can be a liability. It can give to its community or it can take from it. It can irrigate or it can drain. It constructs or destroys.

It succeeds or it fails!

On which side is your chapter?

There are many ideas, many plans, many activities which can be constructively carried on by the local chapters to serve the community. Increase church attendance by going to church in a body. Assist in the celebration of Greek Independence Day. Sponsor a Mother's Day program. Hold a Father-Son affair on Father's Day. Plan open meeting debates or forum discussions on moral or civic or Greek community problems. Do these little things! The little details in the community are the important ones. Balance the chapter program. Develop it all the way around! Make an asset in the community!

### Chapters Will Give March 25th Affairs

All chapters of the Order have been sent copies of a ten-page treatise on the Greek Revolution of 1821, to be used as source material for programs that they will sponsor during the celebration of Greece's independence day, March 25.

The new Initiatory degree was enthusiastically received by all present, and since its introduction, it has been a boon to every chapter in degree work. The Englewood chapter was installed shortly following the banquet.

Among those present were: Van A. Nomikos, Supreme Vice-President of the Ahepa; A. A. Pantelis, past Supreme Counsellor of the Ahepa, the toastmaster at the testimonial banquet; Nick Lambos, District Governor of the Sons; Harry Reckas, Supreme Advisor of District 13; Supreme Vice-President William G. Booras, and Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike.

The afternoon initiation was restricted to Sons and Ahepans, but the evening's dinner and installation was open to all. Supreme Vice-President William G. Booras was in charge of the arrangements for the day's affair.

Mr. Land spent considerable time and effort in the writing of the new Degree—without one cent of expense to the Sons, and its official presentation was another tribute to the man who founded the Order of DeMolay, and is its present Secretary-general.

In cities where no local community program is being planned, the Sons chapter will take the initiative and in harmony with the Ahepa and local church community, will plan the affair for that day. In cities where such programs have already been planned, the Sons will participate with their own small program in the local affair.

The treatise is also to be used in a chapter meeting as the subject of an educational forum—as previously instituted by the Council. The work represents some effort on the part of Headquarters and is as complete as such a small treatise can be. Further copies can be purchased for ten cents each from Headquarters.

### Places We Don't Hear From— What's Wrong?

The following chapters don't let us know what's going on—and some of them are still bound by *rigor mortis* . . . isn't there some likelihood of life?

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Waterbury, Conn.  
Hartford, Conn.  
Norwich, Conn.  
Brookton, Mass.  
Haverhill, Mass.  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
Norfolk, Virginia  
Augusta, Georgia  
Syracuse, New York

## FOUNDERS REWARDED

Petro Presents Plaque

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 4, 1940.—After fourteen years of history, recognition was given to the founders of the Order of Sons of Pericles here in Manchester with the presentation of a plaque, which has engraved thereon the names of the original eleven Mother Lodge members of the Order.

Past Supreme President Christ J. Petrow represented the Supreme Council at the affair, and Senior Brother Charles D. Kotsilibas, Treasurer of the Supreme Advisory Board, represented the Board. The banquet was held in the private dining room of a local restaurant, with over 300 persons present. Seven members of the Mother Lodge were present at the affair.

The eleven Mother Lodge members are: Peter Clainos, William Chaloge, James Demetriades, Arthur Hassiotis, George Houliaras, Christos Korcoulis, Peter Kourides, James Papadopoulos, Gregory Papagiotas, and William Vasiliou.

## SACRAMENTO SETS RECORD

55 Charter Members Initiated

Led by dynamic District Governor William Gochis of Salt Lake City, the Sons' Committee of Ahepans canvassed the community of Sacramento, Calif., and surroundings and succeeded in organizing a new chapter of the Sons with 55 charter members. Two weeks of ardent work was climaxed by a successful initiation and installation of the new chapter by the Supreme President, Nicholas L. Strike.

The Committee consisted of William Gochis, R. A. Alex, president of the Ahepa chapter; C. J. Gaston, Mrs. S. Condos, Mrs. P. Andrews, George Andrews, and N. Constant. The Supreme Council congratulates this committee for its tireless efforts in behalf of the Sons.

The initiation was conducted by Supreme President Strike, assisted by District Governor Gus Derdevanis of Piedmont, Calif., William Gochis, and local Ahepans. After the initiation, the officers were elected: President, Angelo Leles; Vice-President, John Zampathas; Secretary, John Pantages; Treasurer, Gregory Condos. The officers were installed publicly with over 750 people in attendance. Supreme President Strike was the main speaker of the evening. Dancing followed the ceremonies, culminating the greatest mass initiation of the Sons of the year.

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## Plaque

February 4, 1940, a significant day in the history of the founders of the organization here in recognition of a plaque placed thereon the eleven Mother's Day.

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Two weeks of a successful initiative chapter by Mrs. L. Strike.

William Gochis, the chapter; Mrs. P. Andrews, the committee. The Sons' committee of the Sons.

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# Their hero arrives on the next bus



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day. No rising sun fails to find him refreshed and eager to greet the new day.

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From the Preamble of the Constitution of the Order of Ahepa

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THE FRONTISPIECE of this issue shows the Supreme Lodge being cordially received and heartily greeted by the President of the United States. It has now become a tradition of the Order—"an old Ahepa custom," so to speak—for its leaders to call at the White House and pay their respects to the chief magistrate. The custom began in September, 1924, when the fraternity was holding its Second National Convention in Washington. The then general chairman of the convention committee, and now Supreme President, arranged for President Coolidge to receive, not only the Supreme Lodge, but the entire convention.

HOWEVER, since the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Ahepans felt more or less at home in the White House because he is an Ahepan of long standing, being initiated while Governor of the State of New York; because he pays his dues as regular members should; and, above all, because Brother Roosevelt has always carried his membership with pride and pleasure, and showed a keen interest in the work of the Order.

IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY POINTED OUT that the president's membership in the Ahepa does not—and need not—exercise any political influence over any member. The president himself would be the first to disapprove of the slightest indication that such was the case regarding any Ahepan's political affiliation. It is a matter of high principle with the members of this Order to be guided by reason rather than by sentiment in exercising their duties as American citizens.

LET IT, THEN, BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD, once and for all, that the annual visits of the Supreme Lodge to the White House are inspired solely from a desire to salute the chief executive of the nation, to extend to him the felicitations and best wishes of the members, and to reassure him of the Order's loyalty and cooperation in any policy or undertaking for the advancement of our country's good.

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WITH THIS ISSUE "THE AHEPAN" SERVES NOTICE that, beginning with next month, May, 1940, it will become a MONTHLY PUBLICATION, establishing a deadline for all material to be in the hands of the editor by not later than the 10th, while the new publication date will be the 25th of each current month.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS which prompted this long needed change in our policy. Chief among these are:

1. Events of great importance are transpiring so rapidly and in so large a number throughout the Ahepa Domain, that the hitherto enforced delay in reporting them to our readers, diminished their original value and interest.

2. The material contributed for publication becomes so voluminous in the space of two months that it is impossible to include it with any degree of satisfaction in one issue; and, when some of it is necessarily postponed for another two months — until the next issue — it becomes so pointless and so stale, that its publication, then, amounts to nothing less than a criminal combination of waste and imposition.

3. In our relations with advertisers we found that they prefer to use the space offered by monthly publications, because during the long lapse of time between bi-monthly issues the subscriber is apt to forget the ad.

4. The increase in revenue from additional business promised with a monthly periodical, and a slight reduction in the number of pages now contained in each issue, will more than offset the increased cost which the change will involve.

5. THE AHEPAN coming out every month, instead of every two, will give better service and greater satisfaction both to its subscribers and advertising clients, whose patronage, we sincerely believe, will increase many fold from their ads in this magazine, because of the change.

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# ORCHIDS & BRICK-BATS



## [ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ]

### Turkish Government Thanks the Ahepa

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

Reiterating my heartfelt thanks for the most generous contribution of the Order of Ahepa, Supreme Lodge, I beg to transmit herewith the regular receipt for the donation:

Received from Mr. Chebithes, Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, a cheque for \$2000.00 as contribution for the Turkish earthquake relief.

I had duly informed my Government of the sympathetic and courteous vote taken by the Order of Ahepa, which you had been so kind to communicate to me when I had the pleasure of receiving, at the Embassy, your distinguished delegation on March 6th.

I am now directed by my Government to convey to you the expression of their sincere appreciation for this generous reaction of your Order to the suffering caused by the recent earthquakes in Turkey.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, my dear Mr. President, the assurances of my best personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

MEHMET MUSA ERTEGUN,  
Turkish Ambassador.

### Allentown (Pa.) Rotarians Pleased

MY DEAR MR. DEUCAS:

Orchids to your organization. I cannot recall any meeting in Rotary in over 15 years' membership that was so well liked by all of our members. I know that never before has there been any real honest effort on the part of clubs such as our own to go out and extend a sincere welcome to organizations like Ahepa. To have had that idea and to have seen it develop into such a very real happening shall always be a pleasant memory to me.

For your part in the success of last Friday's meeting I owe you a debt—if ever I can serve you in any way, please consider your request tantamount to its being done. For your organization it is needless for me to say a word. You have men who would be good Rotarians—there is no higher tribute I can pay them.

Your Supreme President, Mr. Chebithes, made many new friends here. One of our members called me from Philadelphia, where they want him to speak on the same subject at the Bellevue-Stratford, at his convenience, to Philadelphia's Rotary Club. Another forwarded an etched copy of metal of the Declaration of Independence together with a fine word of appreciation for his fine talk to us, etc., etc.

Rotarily yours,

EDNA E. FEITZER,  
Allentown, Pa.

### Inspiring Ideals of the Ahepa

BROTHER AHEPANS:

It is the lot of this generation to live in a torn and bleeding world. All of us, by following the ideals embodied in Ahepa, will become better citizens, better neighbors, and make the world a happier place in which to live. This is the inspiration we receive from the organization.

My fellowship with the 50,000 members of Ahepa, the many friendships I have made, are close to my heart. Every good wish to you and yours for continued success and happiness.

Fraternally yours,

PAUL V. MCNEITT,  
The Federal Security Administrator,  
Washington, D. C.

### "It's Darn Disgusting"

DEAR EDITOR:

As long as you call your column "Orchids and Brick Bats," I have a Brick Bat to throw at you all and not an Orchid.

For two years or more Dad has been taking THE AHEPAN and every time we receive it we read it very thoroughly, and what I have to say and I'm not afraid to say it is that THE AHEPAN is a very poor magazine. Every time one picks it up to read something, there is nothing but of what Mr. and Mrs. Chebithes did, did not, and what they are doing. It's darn disgusting!

We don't care what certain people are doing. We want articles, stories for children, and household suggestions. Of course I realize that certain things of what different members do is interesting but constantly to see pictures of only our "dear" editor is no treat.

A DAUGHTER OF PENNELOPE,  
Moline, Illinois.

Who could this disgusted Daughter be? It's hard to guess why she withheld her name from this juicy brickbat. It's also hard to believe that there is such a Daughter in Moline—they all seemed so nice. But the hardest of all to understand is how she missed the pictures of more than 350 other persons in the last issue, including those of 23 Daughters, and saw the "pictures of only our 'dear' editor." There's much more in the magazine than what "Mr. and Mrs. Chebithes did or did not," but if this Daughter from Moline will not see nor read anything else, we'll just have to give her more of what she sees and reads. Your own picture, name and contribution, sister, might be a treat. Let's have them.—Ed. (Continued on next page)



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#### Lt. Governor Ducas Also Reports Satisfaction

DEAR BRO. CHERITHES:

In reply to your letter of March 18th, I am today ready and happy to report to you that your speech at the Rotary on March 15th went over so big that it's beyond imagination.

As per telephone conversation with Mr. Fetzer, the Chairman of said meeting, people approaching Allentown and listening to their radios, flooded his office with phone calls "who was that speaker; we never heard anything better before."

I enclose a copy of their weekly Bulletins, which goes to every Chapter of the Rotarians and I believe you should enter this correspondence in full swing in the next issue of the magazine. It looks like I have started little extra work for you, but affairs of this nature will help our people to a great extent.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Cherbithes, I am,

Cordially and fraternally yours,

JAMES B. DUCAS,  
 Lieut. Governor.

#### The Magazine Should Be Bigger and Have More of Janetis' Articles

DEAR BROTHER CHERITHES:

I am taking the opportunity and write few lines concerning the magazine. We all know that the Order of Ahepa is the only great Hellenic Fraternity in the world.

Every American of Hellenic descent looks to THE AHEPAN magazine as the only organ for serving his needs; what is going on in the world, the accomplishments and undertakings of the Order; and what is happening in general. It is the only magazine in this country which enjoys such a popularity and is read with so great interest; and yet, to my sorrow, the Sixteenth National Convention cut it down to 32-34 pages and to be published every other month. To my opinion it is a shame to see the magazine to be cut down to almost nothing.

It is about time to advertise in THE AHEPAN magazine and help to increase its circulation; it is also time for some of our Hellenic journalists and newspapermen to write in the Hellenic language. I admire and I always appreciate to read the articles of Brother Elias Janetis, especially in the last month's issue ("What the Ahepa Has Done") and I want to extend my gratitude to Brother Janetis. My chief interest is to see THE AHEPAN magazine bigger and better. I'll be so glad to help improve the circulation and make the magazine an independent organ. It is up to us to do it. Thank you, Brother Supreme President.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,

PAUL SEMENIS,  
 Tucson, Arizona.

#### Kossarides Under the Tongue of Good Report

DEAR MR. SUPREME PRESIDENT:

It would be an omission on my part if I did not send you this letter, the purpose of which is to inform you regarding the work that Captain Jean M. Kossarides, your representative, has done in connection with the Sanatorium.

Your representative has shown that he is a capable, hard worker, honest, Ahepa-minded, and above all a true soldier of the Ahepa who is ready to perform his duties and die as a hero on the battlefield for the Ahepa idea.

There is no doubt in my mind that if all of your representatives all over the United States are as good as Captain Kossarides, the drive will be successful, and the organization will have more prestige in the land of the New World.

Fraternally yours,  
 JAMES C. MYLONIA.

#### Regas Idea Approved by Daughters

DEAR SIR:

As secretary of the Daughters of Penelope, and co-organizer of our chapter, I am glad that our Brother George Regas of the Hollywood Chapter 318, was given the opportunity to put his write-up in the January-February edition of THE AHEPAN magazine. I am certainly one hundred per cent for the ideas he expresses in his editorial. Not only is our Hollywood actor a friend of ours, but a great friend of the Hellenic people. Also our chapter is one hundred per cent with his thoughts.

I know of many, many young and old talented Hellenes, who with their talent could help the wonderful organization "Ahepa" progress and become even more progressive by an increase in membership and more interest to the people and Ahepans.

Why not give the talented a chance? Why not try and see if this will not help all Hellenes in different ways?

Please Ahepans do not overlook this great opportunity to keep the Hellenic name in bright lights forever.

We are with dear brother and president George Regas 100% and together we shall work, and I will do all in my power to make this a big success—for the "AHEPA."

Think what this means to our AHEPA and our Hellenic name!

I thank you

Fraternally yours,  
 SOPHIA M. COSTUROS, Secretary, Theseus Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, San Pedro, California, and my sisters and brother, Stella, Pauline, Christine and George Costuros.

#### She Also Approves of Alexander and the Sanatorium

We in San Pedro, California, were also fortunate to have in our city Mr. George Alexander. Not only once did he speak to our people, but we asked to have him speak three times, and he did, beautifully.

I had the opportunity to hear him speak in San Bernardino, in Los Angeles and in San Pedro. I can sincerely say he's a man made of gold, a perfect gentleman and a man with great ability and culture. The words that come from his mouth are kind, true and words of love for our surrounding neighbors and friends. Mr. Alexander is not only a speaker for the Ahepa, but an excellent orator on our "Holy Bible" which he quotes during his lectures. We Hellenes must be proud, and hold our heads high towards the sun, because we have such a brilliant character really an Hellenic to be proud of!

I am writing as one of the younger generation. I devote practically all my time to our Ahepa organizations, Daughters of Penelope, because I love to, and I love to see the outsiders say how progressive the Hellenes are. I hope to see you all at the convention, which I hope I attend.

SOPHIA M. COSTUROS,  
 Secretary Theseus Chapter No. 28, Daughters of Penelope, San Pedro, Calif.

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#### NOTICE

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# Letters About the Ahepa National Banquet

A fair-minded, unbiased, rational individual reading the following voluntary testimonials, from persons who are neither flatterers nor sycophants, could not but logically come to the inevitable conclusion that this year's Ahepa National Banquet was a complete crowning success, from every point of view, pernicious reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Would that it were possible to print ALL of the letters received on this subject, but since it is not, we must be content with the presentation of a few typical ones which are exemplary of the many we have on file.—Ed.

### None So Much Enjoyed

MY DEAR MR. CHEBITHES:

I cannot let the occasion pass without telling you how much I enjoyed your address of last evening, and that I had a splendid time at the dinner.

I have attended ever so many Ahepa observances in the past. None have I so much enjoyed as that of last evening. All of the speeches were fine, and again I thank you for permitting me to be present.

Sincerely yours,

FRANCIS MALONEY, U. S. Senator from Connecticut.

P.S. I have thanked "the lads" at home.—F. M.

### One of the Most Interesting Occasions Senator O'Mahoney Ever Attended

DEAR MR. CHEBITHES:

Let me thank you for the opportunity which was extended to Mrs. O'Mahoney and myself to attend the dinner of the Order of Ahepa last Monday evening. For your information, I am sending you a copy of a letter which I have mailed to Chris Christopoulos of the Cowboy Chapter of your Order:

DEAR CHRIS:

I want to tell you how much Mrs. O'Mahoney and I enjoyed the Ahepa dinner at the Mayflower Hotel Monday night. It was one of the most interesting occasions I have attended in Washington and I am sure that the members of the Cowboy Chapter would have been delighted had they been present to enjoy the splendid program which was provided for us.

The Greeks of the United States may take a great deal of pride in the speeches which were made by their representatives at this gathering. The Supreme President, Mr. V. I. Chebithes, and Past Supreme President Achilles Catsonis of the Order of Ahepa; Mr. Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme President, Sons of Pericles; Miss Marie Zuras, Grand Secretary, Daughters of Penelope; and Miss Christine Economou, Secretary of the Maids of Athens, all reflected great credit upon your people, and the new Minister from Greece, Mr. Kimon Diamantopoulos, made a very impressive talk.

Those of us who had the privilege of being present were all impressed by the appearance and the ability of your spokesmen. Personally, I could not help but think of the great debt which society owes to the ancient Greeks who have handed down to the modern world, not only an example of outstanding accomplishment in literature and in art, but of unflinching devotion to the principles of democratic government.

The people of Greece and the Greek-Americans have all been faithful to the fundamental principles upon which our country was established and I want you to know how much I appreciate the fact that through your invitation it was possible for Mrs. O'Mahoney and myself to attend.

I am sending you the program of the banquet.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH C. O'MALLEY, U. S. Senator from Wyoming.

### The Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras Telegraphs Congratulations

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### Addresses Set Forth Commendable Principles

DEAR MR. CHEBITHES:

I wish to repeat what I told you last evening, that I greatly appreciate your having invited me to be present at the Ahepa National Banquet, held at the Mayflower Hotel.

Most highly do I commend the principles and purposes of your organization, as set forth in the addresses last night.

It has given me pleasure to write to Mr. Sam Selayentes, Governor, Silver District Number 17, expressing to him also my appreciation of having me included in the list of invited guests.

With heartiest personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

LAWRENCE LEWIS, Congressman from Colorado.

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## FOR THE "TEEN-AGE KIDS"

"Goldie Locks," writes Panayota Skezas of Huron, S. D., "has the right idea," and submits some choice items for these columns. Let's have more volunteer contributors. This is intended for the 'teen-agers, but it's also good for sixty-niners—if anyone will admit that much.—Ed.

### Logic on the Half Shell

Teacher: "What is the chief river of Egypt?"  
Johnnie: "The Nile."  
Teacher: "What are its tributaries?"  
Johnnie: "Juveniles."

### There Is a Difference

"What's the difference between a Scotchman and a canoe?"  
"A canoe tips."

### Don't Let Him Hear You Say It

"Just think, mamma, a poor worm provided the silk for my dress."  
"I'm shocked, Arabella, that you should speak so disrespectfully of your poor dear father!"

### "Gone With The Wind" (Aftermath)

Scarlett's Mammy: "Ah wants to see Mr. Tompkins."  
Office boy: "Mr. Tompkins is engaged."  
Mammy: "Ah just wants to see him, not marry him."

### Face Vs. Hands

Professor: "How would you like to be great enough to have your face on a ten dollar bill?"  
Student: "Oh, I'll leave that to Hamilton; just let me get my hands on it."

### He Knows

Small Boy: "What is college bred, Dad?"  
Dad (with son in college): "They make college bread, my boy, from the flour of youth and the dough of old age."

### Enthusiasm

Customer: "What kind of a salad is this?"  
Waitress: "Enthusiasm."  
Customer: "What in the world is that?"  
Waitress: "We put everything we have into it."

### Delicate Appetite

Teacher: "What animal is satisfied with the least nourishment?"  
Pupil: "The moth. It eats nothing but holes."

### On Top at Last

"So you worked your way up?"  
"Yes, I started as a bootblack, and now I'm a hairdresser."

Musician: "Didn't I get my last haircut in this shop?"  
Barber (greatly skeptical): "I hardly think so, sir; we've only been in business 2 years."

### Naturally

Teacher: "Will someone please use the word 'unaware' in a sentence?"  
Small Girl: "Every night when I go to bed, I take off my unaware before I put on my nightie."

### Nothing for Nothing

Mother: "Who gave you that black eye?"  
Small Son: "Nobody gave it to me, Mom; I had to fight for it!"

### Still in the Dark

"My Scotch boy friend sent me his picture yesterday."  
"How does he look in it?"  
"I can't tell yet; I haven't had it developed."

### What?

Pedagogue: "When children are naughty, quickly switch their attention."  
Mother: "Switch their what?"

### They Went West

Tourist: "Is it healthy out here?"  
Cowboy: "Healthy? Say, they had to shoot a couple o' people to start a cemetery."

### Education

"So your son got his B.A. and his M.A.?"  
"Yes, indeed, but his P.A. still supports him."

### Lost and Found

Lost—Purse by lady with white stripes down the back.  
Lost—Small white dog by a boy with brown ears.  
Lost—Green umbrella by teacher with broken ribs.

### Mutual Admiration

"I desire no remuneration for this poem," said the office visitor. "I merely submit it as a compliment."  
"Then, my dear sir," replied the editor, "allow me to return the compliment."

### Confucius Say—

"Take care of your teeth and they will never be false to you."

### Page Einstein

Teacher to a small boy beginner: "Now, Johnnie, how much is 2 and 2?"  
Johnnie, promptly and with confidence: "4."  
Teacher: "Bravo, that's pretty good!"  
Johnnie: "'Pretty good' nothing—that's perfect!"

### Oh! For One More Pin!

Little Willie Jones, who prided his mother, his teacher and himself by being always punctual and never late to school, one morning found it necessary to run an errand for his mother and thus got a late start. To save his record stainless from tardy marks, he undertook to take a short cut across the fields. This necessitated his climbing over a barbed-wire fence, and in doing so a barb caught onto and badly tore his pants—the part that went over the fence last. He took off the garment and, with two pins he had, did his best towards pinning together the torn parts. Willie was aware that he had not done a good job, but went on to school just the same. School had already taken up when he got there, and the teacher had already, reluctantly of course, marked him late, when he came shyly, slowly, sideling into the school room.

"Willie," said the teacher, half anxious, half sympathetic, "I see you're behind this morning!"

"Yes'm," said Willie, in an apologetic and pitiful whine, "b-b-but if I had one more pin you couldn't 'a'f seen it."

### Purely Coincidental

Teacher: "What three words are most often used in a class room?"  
Pupil: "I don't know."  
Teacher: "Correct."

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Λαβόντες παρὰ τοῦ κ. Ἰωάννου Ζαζά, Υπαίτου Τοπίου τῆς ἡμετέρας Ὁργανώσεως, τὴν δωρεάν αὐτῆς, ἐκ Δολλ. 1500.-, ἐπιθυμοῦμεν νὰ ἀπευθύνωμεν θερμὰς εὐχαριστίας πρὸς τὴν ἡμετέραν ἀγαπῆτην Εντιμότητα, ἥτις τόσον ἐπιξίως προέσταται αὐτῆς.

Ἄλλ' ὅσα καὶ ἂν εἴπωμεν δὲν θὰ δυνηθῶμεν νὰ ἐκφράσωμεν ὅτι αἰσθανόμεθα δι' ἡμᾶς καὶ τὴν ἀγαπῆτην Ὁργάνωσιν «ΑΗΕΡΑ», διότι ἔ ἀγάτη καὶ τὸ ἐνδιαφέρον ἡμῶν ὑπερ τῆς ἐν Pomfret, Conn., Ἱεροῦ Π. Θεολογικῆς Σχολῆς εἶναι πολὺ ἀνώτερον λέξεον καὶ ἐπιστολιῶν.

Ἐμεθα ἐπιθυμοῦμεν, ὅτι τὴν εὐλογημένην Σχολὴν ταύτην ἰδρῶσαμεν μετ' ἐμὴν τὴν Ὁργάνωσιν ἡμῶν καὶ αἰσθανόμεθα ὅπως ἰδιαιτέραν χαρὰν καὶ συγκίνησιν ὅταν λαμβάνωμεν τιαυτὰ δείγματα τῆς συνεργασίας ἡμῶν πρὸς προαγωγὴν καὶ εὐδωσίαν τοῦ ἔργου αὐτῆς. Εὐχόμεθα ὅπως ὁ Θεὸς, τοῦ ὁποῦν ἡ φωνὴ ἀκούεται μέσα εἰς τὴν μεγάλην ἡμῶν καρδίαν, χαρῶν ὑπέριαν καὶ μαζότητα ἡμερῶν εἰς ἡμᾶς καὶ τοὺς ἀξιοσήμενους συνεργάτας ἡμῶν, ἰσχυρὸν δὲ καὶ πρῶτον εἰς τὴν Ὁργάνωσιν, ἐπ' ἀφελείᾳ τῆς ἐν τῇ Χόρῳ ταύτῃ Ὁμωγενείας καὶ τῶν ἀνεκτατο-θρησκευτικῶν αὐτῆς πραγμάτων.

Μετ' εὐχῶν ἐγκαρδίων καὶ ἀγάτης πολλῆς.

† Ο ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ ΑΘΗΝΑΓΟΡΑΣ

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# ARM THE EAGLE RIGHT!

## It Takes Two to Be Neutral

**T**O THE QUESTION: "WHO CAN BE NEUTRAL?" raised in the September-October, 1939, issue of THE AHEPAN, the answer given was: "only neutrals!" Since last September, however, the development, maturity and transition of many events have revealed the insufficiency of this answer. The whole world is now coming to the stern realization that nobody—nation or individual—can, of itself, be neutral, regardless how it may strive to maintain that status. The reason is simple: just as it takes two to carry on a fight, so it requires at least that many to keep one neutral. Shakespeare's statement concerning greatness may very aptly be applied to fighting: some inherit a fight and feel honor-bound to keep it alive and hand it down to their posterity; some, by diligent effort, steadfast perseverance and cunning ingenuity, manage to "achieve" a fight; and others, without any pretext or provocation, have a fight "thrust upon them." In either case, the would-be neutral, guilty or innocent of any wrongdoing, finds a fight on his hands, and it is too bad if he is not prepared to meet the assaults of the aggressor.

Our own self-respect as fearless freemen; our self-defense, safety and security as a nation; and "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind" require that our government drop every pretense of neutrality, declare the position of its people regarding international brigandage, take a positive stand on the side of honesty, integrity and justice, and prepare to defend its position against any and all challengers.

The charge of practicing virtue on the "half shell," of denouncing the murderous methods of armed bandits with our tongue in our cheek, can be sustained against us when we tolerate and officially recognize in our Capital the accredited agents of rapacious, stick-up governments. It is neither right, reasonable, nor consistent with common sense and decency, for the Chief Executive, the Secretary of State, Congress and the people of the United States to issue forth strong expressions of disapprobation of unlawful exercise of force, and at the same time in official society, dine, drink and dance with the representatives of the nations against whom these "strong expressions of disapprobation" are directed; and actually sell to these very unlawful users of force, arms, munitions, materials and supplies with which to carry on their pusillanimous campaigns of pillage, plunder and pollution against their defenseless neighbors! Such a policy practiced by any other nation would arouse the wrath and bring down the righteous indignation of every red-blooded American. Is it possible that we cannot see ourselves as we see others? Is aiding and abetting international robberies, organized and perpetrated on enormous proportions and frightful violence, not a crime when committed by the United States? Or, are we so enslaved to the "keep-out-of-the-war" sentiment that we dare not offend these megalomaniacs by inviting their Ambassadors to leave and recalling ours home from their mad-gone countries?

Complete severance of diplomatic and commercial relations with violators of international law, breakers of treaties, marauders and spoilers, does not necessarily mean that we shall be forthwith compelled to take up arms, cross the ocean and join in the fray. On the contrary, such a bold policy inaugurated and strictly enforced by the United States, is sure to have a sobering effect on the power-drunken paranoiacs who have again unleashed the dogs of war and turned them loose and unrestrained upon civilization.

The greatest comfort and encouragement the international stick-up gentry ever had came from our oft-repeated determination to remain "neutral at any cost or hazard." Here we are: the richest, happiest, furthest-advanced-in-civilization, most coveted and best hated nation in the world; witnessing the most horrible catastrophes that greed, perfidity, revengefulness, trickery, treachery and treason ever devised and inflicted upon the human race; and we still talk of our "splendid isolation," "entangling alliances," "minding our own business," and "keeping out of European and Asiatic embroilments," just as if the United States was on a different planet from Europe and Asia where fierce battles are now raging on land and sea. We speak in flowing, glowing, martial words about "defending our neutrality," and in the same breath yell for "economy" and urge the cutting down of proposed appropriations for armaments, defensive measures and military equipment! We think, act, talk and vote as if we never heard of the recently enacted tragedies in the awful drama staged in China, Ethiopia, Albania, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Finland, Denmark, Norway and in other countries. Little as we may realize it, the war is closer to us than it seems. Our possessions and vital interests in Alaska, the Panama Canal, the Philippine Islands, Guam and the East Indies bring the war to our very door. The grim shadow is spreading—lengthening in our direction. The methodical process of destruction, subjugation and enslavement on the installment plan is working directly towards us.

The fate of the late lamented countries mentioned should impress us with the cold, sad fact that diplomatic protests without the support of superior force amount to nothing more than platonic platitudes, which availeth nothing. We speak glibly about "defending our neutrality"—but with what? How does our armed strength compare with that of other nations? The conflagration of war is raging. The wind is blowing in our direction. If we are unalterably determined not to join the "water-bucket-brigade" and try helping to stop the fire, but will stay on our front porch until the fire comes to us, then there are a few possibilities worthy of our most serious consideration:

First, let us bear in mind that when a mighty ship is caught in a storm and the waves are dashing it towards the rocks and reefs, all those on shore watching and waiting for it to meet its doom are not waiting to lend a helping hand, but to plunder the bunkers of the ship and carry away as much of the loot as possible. Sometimes these human vultures fight among themselves over the prospective prey. Secondly, let us recollect and take at its face value the statement that the United States is the "most coveted and best hated country in the world." Few, very few, are the countries who have any love or sympathy for us, and those few are now struggling for their very existence.

Suppose that we stick to our pretense at neutrality, take no hand, directly or indirectly in this war, until and unless we are actually attacked. It is reasonable, but not safe, to presume that none of the nations now at war will attack us unless one deals a knockout blow, wins a complete victory, and then looks for "new worlds to conquer." It is reasonably safe to presume that if the Allies—England and France—win the war, they will make no attacks on the United States.

Let us, however, speculate upon the possibility—no matter how remote it might be—that Germany is the ultimate winner of this war; that the might of France and England have gone

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# IMMIGRATION

Address Delivered by Edward J. Shaughnessy at a Meeting Held Under the Auspices of Capital Chapter No. 236, Order of Ahepa—Washington, D. C.

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen:

When Mr. Papanicolas invited me to say a few words to your lodge, I was delighted and frightened at the same time. This confused statement bears out exactly what the beloved Supreme President of your national organization, Mr. Chebithes, very wisely, ably, and yet facetiously stated at your banquet of two years ago (I have been fortunate enough to be one of your guests at your last three banquets), when he stated the speaker and his audience at least have one thing in common—both are wondering what he is going to say.

I was delighted to speak, but was frightened at the thought of an Irishman, whose talent, if he has any, is certainly not oratory, speaking to a group of Greeks whose natural heritage is that of declamation.

Getting down now to the serious question of immigration, I may start out by pointing out to you why I am speaking on the subject of immigration before Mr. Nettleton addresses you on the subject of naturalization. The reason is simple. If the immigrant did not migrate to the United States there would be no one to naturalize. So it is proper that immigration should always precede naturalization.

First, suppose we ask ourselves the question, "Who are our aliens?" I find the answer to this question depends entirely upon the viewpoint of the person making the reply. The "alien" to some people invariably spells "criminal," which is a most mistaken idea, as evidenced by that comparatively small group which, under the law, has made itself subject to deportation. Even deportees who have failed to conform to some technical requirement of the immigration laws exhibit a loyalty and affection for this country which would do credit to a native-born citizen. An instance of this kind comes to mind.

I had occasion some years ago to pick up in Washington on a deportation warrant, a little Belgian, a deserting seaman. I went up to his small room on one of the back streets of Washington while he packed his belongings. As we entered, he picked up the few worldly goods he had, and the last thing he did was to take down two little silk American flags which were hanging crisscrossed above the door. I asked him what he was going to do with them, and it was something of a shock to have him reply, "They mean everything to me, Mister. You see, my family were all killed during the War. America came to mean



Edward J. Shaughnessy, Deputy Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Labor.

something to me then. And I have been here just long enough to know it always will. I'm coming back legally some day—I don't know right now how or when—but I'm taking these with me till I can." And with that he broke off the sticks and carefully fitted the two little flags into his old battered suitcase.

The social service worker will reply that our aliens are the Popovichs, the Tonettis, and the Samorras—families whose case histories the worker knows. His point of view will be one of sympathetic interest, and one of his main concerns the solving of the social problems arising from the inter-relationships of the individuals or of the family groups with which he deals.

Mention of "our aliens" to the educator will call to his mind the picture of scores of English and citizenship classes, members of

which are made up from many lands, now gathered in classrooms studying our language, our Government and our customs.

The average citizen views the alien with mixed feelings. Usually he thinks of him as a foreigner who lives in another city and not as the person he knows in his daily contacts. The barber, whom he has greeted for years, the man who runs the dairy, the fruit vendor—these are not "aliens" to the average man; they are Tony, or Lars, or Nick.

To the writer or historian, the alien is quite another person. Our history is rich with the contributions of men who have come from other countries and who have given of their ability and genius to the culture of this country. Michael Anagnos, famous for his work with the blind; Louis Agassiz, the scientist; Edward Bok, the journalist; Percy Grainger, the musician; John Philip Holland, inventor of the submarine; Joseph Pulitzer—and so on through a long and distinguished list.

And so, to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which has to deal with the situation from various angles, the aliens whose cases we handle have come to mean a composite of various viewpoints, including the recognition that they are human beings. More specifically, the phrase describes that group of persons (an approximation in number of less than 4,000,000 persons) the status of each of whom either through immigration or naturalization proceedings or both, makes them subject to provisions of law over which our Service has jurisdiction.

Now that I have given you my idea as to just who our aliens are, I would like to deal very briefly with the much controverted question as to how many aliens there are in the United States. To begin with I will tell you frankly that no one knows, although many people guess. However, it is possible to make what is believed to be a fairly accurate estimate based upon certain definite factors.

Beginning with the 1930 Census of the population of the United States, it is shown that on April 1, 1930, the foreign-born population of this country consisted of 14,204,149 persons, of whom 7,969,536 are estimated to have been naturalized citizens. There were, therefore, at the time of the 1930 Census, 6,234,613 foreign-born residents in the United States not reported as having been naturalized.

For the period of 9 years and 3 months between April 1, 1930, and July 1, 1939 (the end of the fiscal year for the Immigration and Naturalization Service), it is possible to quote some actual figures which, with estimates of certain other figures, are the basis for the estimated alien population as of July 1, 1939.

In the endeavor to determine the possible decrease of the alien population of the United States since April 1, 1930, we must list 1,329,128 persons who have become naturalized upon their individual applications; 209,943 persons who have derived citizenship through parentage, and an estimated 929,173 deaths, making a total estimated decrease for the period in question of 2,528,244. To this must be added the excess of departures over entries for the same period, 78,266, bringing the figure to 2,606,510. Deducting this number from the 1930 figure of 6,234,613 leaves the estimated alien population as of July 1, 1939, 3,628,103.

It is true that during the 10 years leading up to the beginning of the World War in 1914, 10,121,940 aliens had entered the United States (an average of more than a million a year), with the lowest number for any year of that period more than three-quarters of a million and the highest, 1,285,349, which is the all-time peak.

In contrast with this great flood, let us refer to the mere dribble for the 10-year period from 1930-1939, inclusive. In 1931, the departures exceeded the arrivals by more than 10,000; in 1932, by more than 110,000; in 1933, by more than 90,000; in 1934, by more than 10,000; in 1935, by more than 9,000; in 1936, by more than 2,000. While economic, social and other conditions caused a greater influx in the remaining period (less than 4 years) since the 1930 Census, the total departures still exceeded the entries for the period since April 1, 1930, by 78,266.

Thus far we have discussed briefly the subjects (1) "Who are our aliens?" and (2) the number of aliens in the United States. Now let us take just a brief glance at the general history and development of the immigration laws. Way back in the early days of our country the individual states attempted to control immigration. However, before long the Federal Government took over the entire jurisdiction of the alien.

It is interesting to note that the immigration or alien question in the United States has always been what may be referred to as a very sharp two-edged sword. It is a subject upon which you will find no one properly classed as neutral or indifferent. It seems that every one is definitely for a liberal policy dealing with the alien or just as definitely for a strict policy dealing with aliens. And this situation is not new. We find that as early as the Colonial days, when there were but 13 states on the eastern seaboard of the United States and when the inhabitants of those 13 states didn't even know what lay beyond the Appalachian range of mountains, there were groups who "harped" upon the alien menace.

One of the great statesmen of that day wrote a letter to a friend discussing the alien in which he stated it was his wish that a wall of fire could be built in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean to prevent further hordes of aliens from coming to the

United States. Fortunately all did not share his views. We do not find any real serious or effective immigration laws until along towards the latter part of the 19th century. In 1880 the United States negotiated an immigration treaty with China (and incidentally this is the only straight immigration treaty that has ever been negotiated with any foreign country). As a result of that treaty we find that in 1882 the first Chinese exclusion law was passed and since that time many supplementary laws have been passed further restricting the coming to the United States of Chinese.

In 1907 the so-called Gentleman's Agreement between the United States and Japan was entered into. In a general way, by the terms of that agreement, only certain classes of persons would be issued passports by the Japanese Government to come to the United States. Some of our earliest exclusion laws dealing with immigrants of all classes and races, are the so-called contract labor laws. This was to prevent mass importations of unskilled manual labor by employers in the United States who preferred this method of recruitment rather than employing labor within the United States who had their own versions of the value of their labors.

In 1907 a fairly substantial exclusion and deportation act was passed but it was not until as recently as 1917 that a real effective exclusion law made its appearance in the statute books. This is what we refer to as the basic Immigration Law of 1917. You will recall that in that Act the literacy provision first made its appearance and it likewise provided many other causes of exclusion and deportation not theretofore existing. This was known as the Selective Act as distinguished from the Quota Act which came into existence for the first time in 1921.

In discussing the Quota Act we are coming to a point which naturally affects persons born in Greece, as it does affect persons born in all so-called quota countries. In the first place, the quota has never applied to Canada or the independent countries of the Western Hemisphere.

The first Quota Act provided for the admission to the United States of not to exceed three per cent of the number of foreign-born persons of such nationality resident in the United States under the Census of 1910. This meant that the total quota was placed at approximately 356,000 persons. There were slight amendments in the 1922 Act, the details of which are not of sufficient importance to discuss herein. However, by the terms of the Act of May 26, 1924, drastic changes were made. It was provided therein that the quota, until July 1, 1927, or until such time thereafter as future quota determinations could be made, should be based upon two per cent of the number of foreign-born individuals of such nationality resident in continental United States under the 1890 Census, with a minimum of 100 for all countries. This reduced the quota from approximately 356,000 to approximately 165,000. Beginning with July 1, 1929, the so-called national origin principle was adopted. Under this determination the quota was fixed at approximately 153,000.

You will note that under the two per cent basis of the 1890 Census a drastic change was involved from the 1921 basis. In other words, the percentage was reduced from three to two and it was based on the Census of 1890, or twenty years earlier. Naturally it resulted in a drastic reduction in the number of persons theretofore permitted to come under the first Quota Act. While the national origin provision did not result in reducing the total number, it did result in drastically affecting the number that could come from the individual countries. Unfortunately the country of Greece was seriously affected because the Census of 1890 shows that there were only 1,887 native-born Greeks in the United States at that time, whereas in 1910 the Census showed a Greek-born population of 101,282. The result was a reduction in the Greek quota of from 3,294 in 1923 to 3,063 under the original 1924 basis—a drop to 100 a year from 1925 to 1929 under the two per cent provision and an increase to 307 per

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# NATURALIZATION

Address Delivered by Leigh L. Nettleton Before a Meeting Held Under the Auspices of Capital Chapter No. 236, Order of Ahepa—Washington, D. C.

I have long had knowledge of the Ahepa and held it in high regard, but this is the first opportunity afforded me to attend one of your gatherings. Mr. Shaughnessy has told me from time to time of his pleasure at being with you, and yesterday, Mr. Papanicolas favored me with a call at my office. When the matter of my addressing you was first proposed to me I, like Mr. Shaughnessy, experienced a feeling of fright and delight, and I told Mr. Papanicolas that if agreeable to him I would talk informally and somewhat at random. However, as the time grew near, the fright overcame me and I felt the necessity for putting my thoughts on paper in advance.

It has been so long I have known of the Ahepa, and let me add, that always it has been with favorable impressions, that it was with considerable surprise I ascertained the Ahepa was organized so recently as 1922. Any organization which has made itself felt so prominently in so wide an area and in so short a period as has the Ahepa has certainly had the benefit of a strong leadership and is founded on sound objectives.

Mr. Papanicolas informs me of your wish to encourage persons of your race residing in the United States to become naturalized citizens. The naturalization of aliens has occupied my time for many years. In the United States we have two sources of citizenship—birth and naturalization. I acquired mine by birth. No credit is due me, therefore, for my being a citizen, for my status as such is due entirely to circumstances of my birth. The naturalized citizen, however, is a citizen by choice, and by exercising the choice of change of allegiance from the old to the new he has paid us in the United States a distinct compliment.

Our Government was established as a Government of the people—an organization whereby the people might govern themselves. Hence, when an alien becomes naturalized in the United States he does not become a subject of the Government but becomes a member of government—a member in a political organization in which, by his vote, he has a voice in its affairs equal with that of any other citizen. A citizen is one of the people, and the people constitute the Government.

It is, therefore, in keeping with the spirit of America that one who is a permanent resident should become naturalized and



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thus become a member of the community in a political sense as by his residence he is a part of the industrial and social life. As a citizen, an individual enjoys certain benefits and privileges which are denied to an alien. For instance, here in the District of Columbia, only a citizen may lawfully own real estate. Throughout the States the right to vote is limited to citizens of the United States. Passports are issued by the United States only to its citizens. Local regulations commonly require citizenship as a requisite for the obtaining of certain licenses. Likewise, it is good for the community that its residents be citizens, and the same thing applies to the Nation. It is a citizen to whom the Government must look for support. There are reciprocal obligations between the citizen and the Government; the Government to

protect the citizen, and the citizen to support the Government. The Government, therefore, encourages worthy aliens to secure naturalization and extends to them helpful cooperation to that end.

The first Congress of the United States in 1790 enacted a naturalization law. From that time down to the present, provision has existed for the naturalization of aliens in the United States. For the past twenty or thirty years, the number of aliens naturalized each year has averaged 150,000. The current year gives promise of exceeding all previous records, a fact which speaks loudly for the popularity of Uncle Sam.

The number of Greek applicants for naturalization have, I believe, been considerably greater than those of aliens of certain other nationalities who compose a larger portion of our population. I notice that in the most recent year, for which statistics are available to me of the number of aliens naturalized by nationalities, Greece stood No. 11 on the list of Nations.

A word about the qualifications and procedure for naturalization. For more than a century, five years of residence in the United States; a declaration of intention or so-called "first paper" at least two years old; good moral character; attachment to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and good disposition to the United States have been basic requisites for naturalization. More recently there was added requirement for legal residence in the United States. Long residence here does not enable an alien. (Continued on page 25)



# Human Life Priceless

## Measure of All Values

"SKIN for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life." This statement is quoted from the fourth verse, second chapter of the Book of Job in the Old Testament. Coming from the Bible, one would naturally suppose that these words of truth and wisdom were uttered either by God or by one of His great prophets or patriarchs. But that is not so. They were spoken not by a Holy Saint, but by horny Satan himself—and to no lesser a Being than the Lord of all creation. The record of that conversation indicates that the Lord confirmed the truth of the statement.

The source, age and circumstances of the remark do not in any way affect its correctness. A more accurate and enduring characterization of man's love for life has never been made. Though the statement is older than the hills, it is also more enduring, notwithstanding the instability of its author. From the dawn of creation till sunrise this morning, the precious thing in life has been, is and forever will be life itself.

True it is that men and women have either wisely or foolishly sacrificed their lives—but always to preserve, enrich, or gratify some other life. The sacrifice of human life upon the altar of any cause always represented, as Lincoln put it, "the last full measure of devotion." So it is written that: "greater love than this hath no man that he lay down his life for a friend," and, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have life everlasting."

Life—human life—is the standard by which the value of all things, visible and invisible, is measured. There is nothing of value unless it is known to humans, and they use it for their health or happiness. Mother Nature can find no takers for her products unless she labels them "Useful to Human Life." Not only the "Sabbath," but the entire world "was made for man." Without human life there would be no purpose, no ultimate in Nature. No need for the existence of a Supreme Being. Humans, in their search for the embodiment of perfection by which they might measure their own worth, and for the fulfillment of their burning desire for life to continue in a brighter and better world even after it ceased to exist in this one, discovered God. Ever since that great discovery, God has depended upon man to interpret and obey His will, pleasure, wrath, laws and commandments to worship, praise, adore and glorify Him. He must, at one and the same time become what each individual—the Hottentot, the Whirling Dervish, the Hindu fakir and the Christian—conceives Him to be. Such is the power of the heart, brain, hand and foot of a human being.

Even though we seldom speak or think of it, the fact is that the value of anything depends solely and entirely upon its nearness and utility to human life. The value of land and buildings depend upon how many people are near them every day. The landlord and the shopkeeper may not realize nor appreciate the fact, but it is nonetheless true that you and I increase the value of their property and business by the simple act of walking by their establishments. The further a thing is from human life the less its worth and usefulness. The value of potatoes, meat, beans, silk, cotton, barges, ferryboats, battleships and airplanes depends upon the need and desire of human beings to have and use them. The whole world and everything in it exists for and has no other use than to minister to the needs and appetites of mankind.

Human life, being the only standard by which the worth and utility of anything can be measured, is itself priceless and invaluable. No one may presume to evaluate or put a price

upon the life of another. The Biblical statement: "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he," may be paraphrased into: "A man is worth what he thinks he's worth." A person may appraise his own life on whatever basis and according to whatever standard he chooses. But no civilized person would venture to estimate the worth of another's life. The old man who, speaking of his bald head, said he wouldn't take the world for the one he had, and wouldn't give a penny for another one like it, summed up the gist of the whole matter. One old man's life was valued more than the whole world because the appraiser happened to be the owner of the life appraised. You and I feel the same way about our own heads, whether they are bald or thickly thatched with hair; whether they are old or young; whether they are ugly or beautiful. So would anybody feel about his own life—wouldn't take the world for it. "That's only natural," we shout in perfect agreement.

Yes, "that's only natural" for anyone to be "that way inclined" about his own life, but is it also natural for us to feel that way about the lives of others? Or, is it natural for us to feel that the life of our fellowman, our compatriot, our fellow-worshiper, our Brother Ahepan, is not quite as valuable as our own? How can we place so high a value upon our own lives, and so low upon the lives of others? How can we continue accepting, using and enjoying the blessings of health, home, family life, work and the happy exchange of social pleasures, and at the same time deny even a little help to those who are fighting for the prolongation of their threatened and endangered lives?

Is it natural for me to say: "they will die anyway, so why help them! . . . There are other places to which they can go besides the Ahepa Sanatorium. . . . I was never in favor of the Sanatorium. . . . The Ahepa needs other things—orphans, schools, old people's homes, and cemeteries—much worse than it does a sanatorium. . . . I don't like Chebithes, Essaris, Kossarides, Janetis, Alexander and Zervas. . . . There's no authority for them to collect money for the Sanatorium, noway. . . . It's a White Elephant. . . . A sore spot on the Ahepa. . . . It will be the death of the Order!"

No! No true Ahepan, no patriotic son of Hellas, no Christian of the Hellenic Orthodox Church, no reasonable, rational person, no man sensible to human suffering, no one able to comprehend and appreciate the importance of human life will ever use such mean-spirited arguments as excuses for withholding his moral and financial support to the Ahepa Sanatorium.

The Ahepa Sanatorium is open to the entire Hellenic family in America. The Order of Ahepa is operating it for the benefit of all—members and non-members alike. Funds are needed to meet the demands made upon the Sanatorium. We are appealing to the public to supply these funds. Every Chapter of the Ahepa is requested to act as an agency and is authorized to institute a drive for the Sanatorium. Every member of every Chapter is authorized to work in this drive. Every Chapter is expected to raise \$10.00 for every member it has. It is neither too much nor too little. It is just what the needs of the Sanatorium demand. Chapters that have not yet fulfilled their quota please get busy and do before the end of May, because the campaign must close by the end of that month and the final report of the drive must be printed and published in June.

Brothers Essaris, Janetis, Kossarides, Alexander and Zervas have been appointed as special representatives of the Sanatorium to help the Chapters explain the Sanatorium to the

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# Anniversary of Greek Independence

*Speech of Hon. Herman P. Eberharter of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives, March 25, 1940:*

MR. EBERHARTER: Mr. Speaker, today marks the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the independence of Greece, an independence that was achieved after 7 years of continuous struggle on the part of a subjugated, yet indomitable, race against the then mighty Turkish Empire, whose domain extended over large parts of Asia, Europe, and Africa. This latter fact, in itself, makes the success of the Greeks of the third decade of the nineteenth century the more admirable. Our own independence, also achieved a few decades earlier, under very difficult circumstances, had undoubtedly influenced the Grecian patriots in their own determination to free themselves, no matter what the cost in blood and suffering would be.

During the time that has elapsed since March 25, 1821, when the Archbishop of old Patras blessed the uprising of the people of the historic Grecian mainland and the islands of the Aegean Sea, Greece has grown in territory, and has vastly advanced in every field of human endeavor. As an example, I may mention the Greek merchant marine, many units of which are daily touching our American ports along both oceans and the Gulf, and are proudly flying the Greek flag throughout the watery expanse of our globe—about 700 of them—making an aggregate of approximately 2,000,000 tons. It comes next to that of France, and is the ninth largest in the world.

Greece and Turkey have put aside animosities of the past and, for several years now, have been showing the way to genuine cooperation and mutual respect among nations. They are doing more than quite a few other nations are doing to promote civilization, good will and peace, in this war-tired era of ours, when international lawlessness reigns, and small or weak nations are being devoured by larger or strong ones.

Greece, along with brave Finland and Hungary, has not forgotten her debt to the United States—in recent years. Of course, what she pays represents only partial payments on account of



**A PHILHELLENE IN CONGRESS**

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civilization was ended when, on May 29, 1453, the Turks captured famous Constantinople, the capital of the 1,000-year-old Byzantine Empire. A period of 368 unhappy years followed. Then on the 25th of March, 1821, Archbishop Germanos, of Old Patras, blessed the widespread revolution of continental Greece and the islands which at that time formed a part of the mighty and cruel Ottoman Empire.

For more than three and one-half centuries the historic land of Greece was darkened by the sinister clouds of barbarian rule. Fate had it that the enlightened and progressive Grecian people should become subservient to a race of religious fanatics, who descended upon the Greek Empire's thriving Provinces in Asia Minor, in Europe, and throughout the Mediterranean, rushing from far-off Turkestan with a fury and lust for blood unprecedented in the history of the human race.

During that period, despite fierce persecution and untold suffering, the Greeks never lost faith in the future of their proud race. Thoughts of a brilliant past kindled their patriotism and their undying love for liberty. Throughout those disheartening centuries they found comfort and

interest on part of the loans made to her, but the fact remains that she pays something. In other words, she is making an honest effort; an effort that is duly appreciated in this country, I am sure.

I believe, Mr. Speaker, that I am expressing the sentiment of the House when I heartily congratulate the people of Greece, as well as our splendid Americans of Greek descent, on the occasion of the one hundred and nineteenth milestone of the precious independence of that historic land, the mother of civilization and democracy. [Applause.]

*Extension of remarks of Hon. Herman P. Eberharter of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, March 27, 1940—radio address:*

MR. EBERHARTER: Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I include the following address delivered by me over the radio on March 23:

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### America's Aid to Hellenic Independence

By PETER T. KOURIDES, Lawyer, New York City

It was March 25th, 1821, that His Holiness, Germanos, the Metropolitan of Patras, raised the standard of revolution against the tyranny of Turkish oppression. This uprising was not a solitary effort for liberation but was in effect the sequence of an extensive, obstinate and sanguinary exertion of four centuries. This was not the sudden rebellion of a people which had been awakened by the resurrectionary movements of other races. This was, on the contrary, the outcome of a long evolution, beginning immediately after the fall of the Byzantine Empire and continuing for nearly four hundred years until the signing of the London Protocol of February 3rd, 1830, which unreservedly recognized the sovereign and political independence of the Hellenic nation.

The desperate struggle which the Hellenes were making during these nine long years for the establishment of an independent homeland was followed nowhere with greater sympathy than in the United States. The Senate, moved by the eloquence of Daniel Webster, passed resolutions of encouragement, public meetings were held in many cities, philhellenic societies were formed and many Americans, eminent in private and public life, espoused the cause of freedom and liberation which was being so gallantly defended by a handful of almost resourceless rebels against the might and power of the Ottoman Empire. The venerable Thomas Jefferson counseled the Hellenic patriots concerning the form of government best suited to their needs; men like Edward Everett roused public sentiment to undertake measures of practical aid; and Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe gained imperishable fame by going to Hellas and devoting his splendid talents to the amelioration of pain and suffering.

With equal sympathy the American people have followed the steady progress which we have made since then toward the unification of the Hellenic race. This friendly attitude of the United States toward Hellas and its aspirations for national unity was again most strikingly shown during the peace negotiations following the World War when the Senate passed a resolution moved by the Senior Senator from Massachusetts, the late Henry Cabot Lodge, declaring that Northern Epirus, Thraace, the Dodecanese and the Hellenic portions of Asia Minor should and must be incorporated in the Kingdom of Hellas and both major political parties inserted similar declarations in their platforms on foreign policy. Only recently, Hon. Edward J. Kelly, Mayor of Chicago, issued a proclamation setting aside the 25th of March as Hellenic Day and directing that the Hellenic flag be displayed on all public buildings: "so that this great metropolis may pay homage not only to the birth and freedom of the Hellenic nation but to express as well its respect and admiration for the significant contributions of the American Hellenic citizenry to American civilization."

So we, American citizens of Hellenic descent, commemorate this eventful occasion in the making of modern Hellas, and express as well our debt and gratitude to America and its people who have consistently and unselfishly come to the aid of our motherland whenever there was a need to do so.

May we assure our fellow citizens in these troubled times that, though the Hellenes may be deemed a decidedly nationalistic race, they constitute an element of peace, progress and civilization in the Near East. So profound is their desire to live not only in peace but in friendly cooperation with their neighbors and the nations of the world that Hellas has even become the staunch friend and ally of the Turkish nation, her avowed enemy for centuries.

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general public and aid them in the drive. The presence of these Brothers in the communities to which they have been assigned is not to take the place of the Chapters' efforts, but to augment them. They will assist the Chapters and their members in this drive. The funds raised through them or in cooperation of the Chapters and the members are credited to the Chapters and to the members contributing them. The whole list will be published in a special issue of the magazine.

Brothers, by making this drive the success that it should be we will strengthen the foundations of the Order; we will prove to ourselves and to the world that we are ready, willing, and able to undertake and carry out great humanitarian projects for the benefit of our race. Then the public will have greater faith and confidence in us and in our Order. But, above and beyond all other reasons why each and every Chapter must raise its full quota in this drive, the biggest and best reason is that the Ahepa Sanatorium is good; it performs truly great and sorely needed services; consumptives do get well at the Ahepa Sanatorium.

## ΦΙΛΙΚΗ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΑ - ΑΗΕΡΑ

ΓΙΟ ΧΑΡΙΛΑΟΥ ΜΠΟΥΤΣΙΚΑΡΗ

Toledo, Ohio

Πάσα αι ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Συνομιλίᾳ παρουσία μοιχαί τε καὶ μεγάλα ἰόρτασαν μεγαλοπρεπῶς τὴν Ἐθνικὴν μας Ἀνεξαρτησίαν. Ἡ ἐπίσημος συμμετοχὴ τῶν Ὀργανώσεων καὶ Σωματείων μας, καὶ ἰδίᾳ τῆς νέας μας γενεᾶς, προσέδωσαν ἔξαιρετικὴν λαμπρότητα, καὶ ἤρθεσαν κίματα πατριωτικοῦ ἐνθουσιασμοῦ εἰς πᾶσαν Ἑλληνικὴν ψυχὴν.

Ἡ ἀναγέννησις τῆς προσφιλῆς ἡμῶν μητρὸς Ἑλλάδος ὑπῆρξεν ὁ ἀγλαὸς καρπὸς τῆς μεγάλης ἀπελευθερωτικῆς Ἐπαναστάσεως τοῦ 21, τὴν ὅποιαν ἐπένοησε καὶ παρεσκευάσεν ἡ Φιλικὴ Ἐταιρεία. Τυχόνει γνωστὸν ὅτι πρὸ τῆς Ἐπαναστάσεως ταύτης πολλὰ τοιαῦτα εἶχον λάβει χώραν, ὑποκινηθῆσα ὑπὸ ξένων ἰσχυρῶν ἡγεμόνων. Πᾶσαι ὁμοίαι αὐτὰ ἀπέτυχον, ὁ δὲ δυστυχὴς Ἑλληνικὸς Λαὸς ἐπλήρωσε πολλὰ ἀκαθά τὸν ἀρετὴ αὐτοῦ πατριωτισμῶν. Ἡ ἐπανάστασις ὁμοίως τῆς 25ης Μαρτίου ἐπέτυχε διότι ἐπενοήθη καὶ παρεσκευάσθη μόνον ὑπὸ Ἑλλήνων. Ἡ Φιλικὴ Ἐταιρεία ἐμύησεν εἰς τὰς ἀρχὰς καὶ τὸ πρόγραμμα αὐτῆς πάντας τοὺς πατριώτας Ἑλληνίας. Ὅταν δὲ ἤρθε τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ χρόνου καὶ ἐπαύσατο ἡ σάλπιγξ τῆς Ἐθνικῆς ἐξεργήσεως, ὁ ἕκαστος αὐτῶν Ἑλληνοσὺς ἐσπίνετο καὶ ἐτάχθη ὑπὸ τὴν ἱερὰν σημαίαν τῆς ἐλευθερίας. Πᾶσαι αἱ ἐπαναστατικαὶ ὁμάδες, πρὶν ἢ ταχθῶν ὑπὸ τὰς σημαίας τῆς πατρίδος, προσήρχοντο εἰς τοὺς ἱεροὺς Ναοὺς, καὶ ἐκεῖ γονυπετοῦντες πρὸ τῆς εἰκόνης τῆς Θεομήτορος καὶ τοῦ ἑσταυρωμένου, ὠκεῖλλοντο πίστιν καὶ ἀφοσίωσιν εἰς τὴν Πατρίδα καὶ ὑποταγὴν εἰς τοὺς ἀρχηγοὺς αὐτῆς. Ἐξερχόμενοι δὲ ὡς πραγματικὰ ἀδελφοί, κατήρχοντο εἰς τὸν ἀγῶνα, μὲ τὴν σταθερὰν ἀπόρριψιν, ἢ κινῶντες νὰ συντόνισαν τὰ δεσμὰ τῆς μητρὸς Ἑλλάδος, ἢ νὰ συναποθάνουν μετ' αὐτῆς προτιμήσαντες ἑνδοξὸν θάνατον, ἀπὸ τὴν αἰσχρὰν καὶ ἐπάρατον τυραννίαν. Παρὰ δὲ τὸ ἄριστον τοῦ ἀγῶνος, ἠδυνήθη μία δολὴ ἀνδρῶν ν' ἀντιμετωπίσῃ ἐπιτυχῶς μίαν κολοσσιανὴν αὐτοκρατορίαν, καὶ νὰ παρακάμῃ καὶ ὑπερβῇ τὴν ὁδὸν τῆς δυσκολίας καὶ ἐπιπόθια, τὰ ὅποια ἐχάλεκεν, ἢ κατ' ἐνφημησὶν αὐτοκλήθειαν ἱερὰν συμμαχίαν, ὁ μισαρὸς Μιτωνοῦ. Χάρης δὲ εἰς τὴν ἀποφασιστικότητα, τὸν ἠρωσισμόν, καὶ τὴν αὐθιχτείαν, κατόρθωσαν, οἱ ἑνδοξοὶ προπάτορες ἡμῶν, νὰ παραδώσων εἰς ἡμᾶς Ἑλλάδα ἐλευθερίαν.

Εὐφραζόμενοι ἐν Ἀμερικῇ ἐπὶ μίαν περὶ τοῦ τριακονταετητητίαν, καὶ παρακολούθων τὴν ἐξέλιξιν τοῦ ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἑλληνισμοῦ, δὲν διατάζω νὰ ἀπολογώσο ὅτι ἡ Ὀργάνωσις Ἀχέπα, ἐπέτυχε διὰ τὰς Ἑλλήνας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, ὅτι ἡ Φιλικὴ Ἐταιρεία διὰ τὴν προσφιλῆ μας Μητρίδα Ἑλλάδα. Ἡ Ἀχέπα ἐξεπένησε καὶ ἐφήρμοσε προσχεδιασμένον καὶ μελετημένον πρόγραμμα, διὰ τοῦ ὁποῦ κατόρθωσε νὰ ἐπιστρατεύσῃ τοὺς ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ ταύτῃ φιλέλληνας, οἱ ὅποιοι διεκίχουσαν, πρὸς τὸ Ἀμερικανικὸν κοινὸν, τὴν ἑσπέρειαν τῆς Ἑλλάδος. Ἡτο ἡ Ἀχέπα λέγουμεν ἐκείνη ἢ ὅποια κατόρθωσε νὰ ἀπαλλάξῃ ἡμᾶς τῆς κακῆς φήμης, ἣτο καὶ εἶναι ἡ Ἀχέπα ἐκείνη ἢ ὅποια διὰ τῶν κατὰ τάκτας τμημάτων τῆς, ἠγωνίσθη καὶ ἀγωνίζεται πρὸς ἐξέγερσιν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ ὀνόματος, ὅπερ δυνάμεθα νὰ εἴπωμεν ὅτι τὸ ἐπέτυχε. Μία δὲ ἀολοκλιτάνη εὐγενὴς χριστιανική τῆς Μεγάλης ταύτης Ὀργανώσεως, εἶναι ἡ ἰδρυσις καὶ διατήρησις τοῦ ἐν Νέῳ Μεξικῷ Σανατορίου. Ἡ ζωὴ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἶναι τὸ πολυτιμότερον δῶρον τῆς φύσεως, οἱ δὲ ἐργαζόμενοι πρὸς προαιρογίαν, καὶ δελτίωσιν αὐτῆς; διὰ θεωροῦνται οἱ μεγαλειότεροι ἀκατανεῖτες τῆς ἀνθρωπότητος. Φρονοῦμεν δὲ καὶ πιστεύομεν ὅτι ὁ ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἑλληνισμὸς θέλει ἐκτιμῆσῃ τὰς ἀπαιτήσεις ὡς τὸ μόνον Ἑλληνικὸν ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ ταύτῃ κατανθρωπιστικὸν ἴδιωμα, προσφέρει, καὶ ὅτι θὰ δοθῇ αὐτὸ τὸ κατὰ δύναμιν. Οἱ δὲ Ἀχέπαιτες, πρέπει νὰ το περιβάλλων με ἔξαιρετικὴν στοργὴν καὶ ἐνδιαφέρον, καὶ πρέπει νὰ θεωροῦν τὸ Σανατόριον, ὡς ἀναπόσπαστον μέρος τῆς Ὀργανώσεως, διότι εἶναι τὸ μόνον φανερόν τιμητικὸν τῶν εὐγενῶν προσπαθειῶν, καὶ τῆς ἀγαθῆς προαιροσεως τῆς Ἡμετέρας Ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπαιτες.



## Cyprus Islanders, Politically Uneasy, Request Autonomy

[From "The Evening Star," February 10, 1940, Washington, D. C.]

The Island of Cyprus, in the northeastern Mediterranean, has petitioned the British colonial office for autonomy.

"Dissatisfaction on the part of the people of Cyprus was shown before when, in 1931, they sought annexation with Greece," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"This island of Greek people, with Turkish customs and British rule, has a population of 375,000, of whom one-fifth are Mohammedan. The bulk of the islanders are of the Greek Orthodox faith. Their language is a local dialect of modern Greek with many words of Turkish, French, Italian and English origin.

"The poverty of the Cyprus farmers, largely because the rainfall averages but 20 inches a year, is one of the chief reasons for the political uneasiness of islanders. Short rainstorms in the mountains flood the rivers in the winter; in summer the rivers are dry and irrigation is dependent upon questionable supplies of water from springs and wells. Government engineers report that the general configuration of the island and other natural conditions make the island unsuited for large-scale irrigation.

### POPULATION HAS DOUBLED

"Consequently, such a staple as flour must be imported at an annual cost of more than a million dollars, and wheat imports approach the half million dollar figure. The population of Cyprus has doubled in the past 50 years and crop production recently has been decreasing.

"Puerto Rico, with an area only a little larger than that of Cyprus, has four times the population of the Mediterranean island, but it also has 3½ times the rainfall of Cyprus. The two-thousand-foot Kyrenia Mountain Range borders the northern shore of Cyprus; the south and west are mountainous areas culminating in Troodos, the Cypriot Olympus, 6,406 feet above the sea. East and west between extend the broad treeless plains of Mesaoria.

"A little more than a sixth of the island is in forests. To the scarcity of trees is attributed the arid condition. The island was once well wooded, but the mines of the Phoenicians and the fleets of Alexander and Venice destroyed vast areas of the forests. The disastrous process of denudation has continued. In the World War cypress trees were cut to supply British needs in Palestine and treeless Egypt. The islanders import more than a half million dollars in timber annually.

"The port of Famagusta has the island's only good harbor. The 496-mile coastline, with its many capes, has many bays, but at Limassol, Paphos and other ports passengers must land in small boats. It is from Famagusta that tourists begin their scenic tour of Cyprus and through this port come vacationists from Palestine, Egypt and even far-off London to the mountain and seaside resorts.

"Famagusta is a medieval walled town where camels still are seen trudging through the main street. The low buildings magnify the 14th century Gothic Cathedral of St. Nicholas, now a Turkish mosque. Cyprus was an early convert to Christianity and Famagusta once had 300 churches.

"Travel on Cyprus is done mostly by motor cars, though a railway traverses a part of the island lengthwise, connecting the port with the capital, Nicosia. The capital is more mod-

ern than Famagusta, but it is also surrounded by the remnants of a circular wall with 11 bastions and originally had four gates. Its streets are made more narrow by overhanging balconies, with many modern buildings and hotels in the residential section. The native quarter has an added Oriental touch in the street bazaars.

## Anniversary of Greek Independence

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hope in their devotion to the religion of the Nazarene. Thus the church had become the nation's ark.

The book of history records in countless pages the unparalleled sacrifices and the superhuman efforts that the Greeks exerted in their uneven struggle to free themselves from the tentacles of the Turkish octopus that had gradually become deeply entrenched over vast parts of Asia, Europe, and Africa. There were times when the road to liberty seemed endless and hopeless. Nevertheless, the struggle went on from 1453 to 1821, mostly without effect. But the conflagration that began 119 years ago today and lasted until 1829 resulted in the liberation of continental Greece, the Peloponnese, and several of the islands, and brought about the beginning of the end of the once formidable empire of the Turks.

The human mind will forever remember and revere such places as:

Missolonghi, where a small army of brave men repulsed the Turks during three sieges and blockades, which kept the city under the fire of a large Turkish army and navy from 1822 to 1826, bringing death to 50,000 Turks. When finally the defenders, lacking food and ammunition, decided on an exodus, only 1,300 managed to break through the Turkish lines alive. The aged, the disabled veterans of many battles, as well as the emaciated women and children, who remained in the city, applied the torch to the powder magazine, choosing a gruesome death rather than surrender to the Turks. Deservedly, therefore, Missolonghi is known as the Sacred City of modern Greece.

Psara, a tiny island, but the birthplace of Constantine Canaris and many other fearless men of the sea, whose ships worked wonders against the oppressors during the revolution. There, to avenge the victories of Canaris and his renowned sailors, the Turks sent an army of 14,000 men and 140 men-of-war that devastated the island. Of its 53,000 inhabitants and refugees from Chios and Smyrna, only about 3,000 escaped. The others were butchered.

Chios, where the people hoisted the flag of liberty, although they completely lacked means of warfare and defense. Their love of freedom resulted in rivers of blood, when 70,000 of its population of 100,000 were massacred or sold as slaves by Rear Admiral Kara Ali, who was subsequently burned to death when Canaris destroyed his flagship.

Spetsae and Hydra, the two small islands whose merchant marine, led by Admiral Miaoulis and by Bouboulina, the only woman admiral in the history of the world, cooperated with that of Psara in routing the Turkish Navy in almost every engagement, and in bringing food and supplies to the besieged cities, towns, and islands.

The human mind will never forget Theodore

### AGRICULTURE CHIEF SUPPORT

"Despite the lack of abundant water supply, Cyprus is an agricultural island. A majority of the people are employed in the growing of grains and vegetables, oranges and olives, cotton and tobacco. The grape harvest has recently doubled and the export of wine has reached 1,500,000 gallons. Exports from copper mines were valued at \$6,250,000 in 1938 and asbestos exports have exceeded \$600,000.

"There is a small export trade in silk fabrics made in the home, where the women also make embroideries and a lace similar to Venetian point. Six cigarette factories use mostly Greek tobacco; the Cyprus-grown is shipped to London for cigarette making. Other factories on the island tan leather, make pottery, soap, olive oil, roofing tiles, brick and cement tiles, buttons and furniture."

Colocotronis, who shattered Turkish forts and dispersed Turkish armies in the Peloponnese; Marcos Botsaris and his indomitable Suliotes, the beloved George Caraskakis, who swept the tyrants from continental Greece; also, among other great patriots, Alexander Ypsilantis, who relinquished his high office with the Russian Government and hastened to fire the first shot of the insurrection in distant Rumania, where he and his 300 scions of prominent Greek families, living in that then Turkish Province, challenged the supremacy of the barbarians and died in glory.

The cause of freedom found the Grecian women playing as important a role as the women of ancient Sparta played. Suffice it to mention only the women of Zalongo who, on realizing that their proud little town, high in the mountains of Epirus, was about to fall into the hands of the enemy, danced the dance of death. One by one they danced over the high precipice adjoining their town, and down they went, to certain death.

To such men and such women, not only the greater Greece of our day but the nations of the world as well, pay reverent tribute today for theirs was the most cherished of causes—the cause of priceless liberty!

"From the sacred ashes rising  
Of the Greeks great and free,  
Valiant as in olden ages,  
Hail! all hail, O Liberty!"

## Immigration

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year, under the present national origin plan. Thus, we find that the Greek quota of 307 per annum is entirely insufficient to meet the demands of the number of persons of Greek nationality who desire annually to migrate to the United States, with the result that the Greek quota is generally exhausted for a number of years to come.

It is significant to note the contributions being made to the United States by incoming immigrants. All immigrant aliens are not the barren, empty-handed persons that so many would have us believe. I need not mention to this group, whose heritage is so rich in culture, anything of the gifts in art and literature which have been brought to America by them.

The appreciation for the opportunity to come to this country, to live and earn in peace has been expressed in a very material way by many immigrants.

For example, one textile man formerly owned a factory in Europe, his chief market being South America. Because of unsettled world conditions, he came to the United States, transferred his factory to his new country, and is employing American labor to supply his former market.

In other instances money for the establish-

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<sup>1</sup>Refugee Facts, American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, 1929, pp. 17-18.

# AHEPA CAPTURES HEART OF AMERICA

## National Banquet Enthralls Capital; Tenets of the Order Saluted as Patriotic Palladiums

**A**LTHOUGH "the Greeks have a word" for nearly everything, their lexicographers are hard pressed to produce one, which standing alone, can come anywhere near describing, even with the scantiest measure of justice, the Fifth Biennial National Banquet of the Ahepa held on the 4th of March, 1940, in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. For this event we should borrow no fewer than two words from the Hellenic lexicon. As to which two it will be, we find a cue in the telegram received from His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras, and choose: "enthōxōtātōs thriāmvos" ("tho" as in though, "thri" as in thrill)—"a most glorious triumph." These words are imposing enough in looks, sound and meaning, but fall far short of depicting accurately the salient characteristics and profound effects of this stately occasion.

### A SPECTRUM OF AMERICAN LIFE

The gathering as a whole has so many different sides or "angles," each revealing individual subjects of interest, that it is not unlike a chromatic spectrum which consists of all the rays which are capable of affecting the eye. And, just as the spectrum reveals every color of the rainbow when radiant energy is diffused over it by a beam of light, and these colors arrange themselves in series, according to their respective wave lengths, so do these national conclaves consist of representatives from practically every walk and calling of American life, drawn together once every two years by the Order of Ahepa for an evening of happy conviviality, and a free interchange of ideas.

Looking at it from another point of view, it may well be likened unto the dramatization of an epic in which the Ahepa and its accomplishments are treated in a heroic style and proportions. Viewing it from still other angles one may see it as a great symphony, wherein different instruments, varying widely in tone, quality and amplitude, are played harmoniously together; or as a rhapsody wherein a number of miscellaneous pieces have been collected and "stitched" together to form a composition which is played, sung or recited in harmony with the central theme—Americanism.

### A TONIC AND AN ANTIDOTE

Regardless of how or from how many its sides the more than eight hundred different participants viewed this social spectrum, it is agreed, for the most part, that the gathering presented a spectacle of unity, solidarity and community of purpose; that the aims, objects, ideals and aspirations of the Ahepa are in keeping with the best American traditions; and that the doctrinal creeds broadcast by the Ahepans and their guests served both as an invigorating patriotic stimulant, and as an antidote against the mischievous effects of the unamerican activities of some subversive groups.

### HOW A PLAIN PERSON SAW IT FROM ALL SIDES

A plain, everyday person, accustomed to hang around the Ahepa Headquarters and move easily, not to say lazily, about the streets of Washington, knowing nothing and caring less about chromatic spectrums, epics, rhapsodies, tonics and antidotes, watched the Ahepa National Banquet congeal out of thin air, bud out, blossom into full bloom and fade away, leaving but a pleasant memory—all in less than thirty-six hours.

The first noticeable indication that an event of extraordinary importance was about to take place in the history of the Order, was an unusually heavy traffic at Headquarters: artists, printers, cuts, proofs and lots of talk about program, lists, tickets and seating arrangements; telephone and telegraph messages, and important looking mail coming in and going out in rapid transit.

The next thing of interest was the extremely large number of prominent Ahepans in town. They kept coming in until the hotel lobbies and street corners around the Investment Building were cluttered with them. By Sunday morning every nook and corner, from the Mayflower Hotel to the Church of St. Sophia, where Archbishop Athenagoras was conducting service, was clogged and overflowing with out of town Ahepans, their families and friends. By midnight the whole city assumed the appearance, tone and language of an Ahepa National Convention.

Comes now Monday evening, March the 4th, at the Mayflower Hotel: Among the very first arrivals is Sam Orphanos, the natty little chairman of the committee on arrangements. So busy a man is he, that he seems to be busier than he really is. He marshals his flock of beautiful hostesses and his line of ushers into action. Now there's a commotion: "the banquet hall is not ready yet!" . . . "the guests are crowding the doors." . . . "Somebody misplaced the lists!" . . . "Get a table here!" . . . "You sit there." . . . "You stand there." . . . "You go upstairs . . . !" Soon the little "Samoleon" has his "co-ed army" in actual service, the dining room is ready, the doors are opened and the orderly process of seating the guests is underway.

Seated in one of the easy chairs of the spacious corridor, watching scave after wave of smiling, mirthful, vivacious, gaily-clad young ladies, trimly attired young men, sedate matrons, serious-minded merchants, portly statesmen and dignified diplomats, billow through the ponderous revolving doors and float through to the banquet hall in a riot of color, amid the rustling of silk and the "break" of muslin, in an atmosphere surcharged with the rich scents of rare perfumes almost to the point of saturation, one could not but compare these scenes with those of older days, and feel his bosom swell with pride and admiration at the difference.

At a long last the guests are seated—more than 800 men and women from practically every point of the compass, and from every profession, vocation and avocation, station and calling of life—all but those who will occupy the head table. . . . "Where are they?" The crowd is impatient, even though everyone seems to be having a good time.

Here they come—in two lines. One comes through the west entrance, and headed by none other than the tall, stately Archbishop Athenagoras, clothed in the flowing robes and carrying the staff of his office, and the other headed by the newly arrived Minister of Hellas, His Excellency and Mme. Kimon Diamantopoulos. The assembly rises as they enter. They proceed to the dais and stand at their position. George Papanicholas, president of Ahepa Chapter 236 and general chairman of the dance committee, stands in the center, then, alternating to his right and left: Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes, Archbishop Athenagoras, Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, His Excellency and Mme. Mehmet Munir Ertegun, Ambassador of Turkey; His Excellency and Mme. Kimon Diamantopoulos, Royal Minister of Hellas, Minister-Counselor and Mme. George S. Depasta, Royal Hellenic Legation, Senator William H. King of Utah, Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York, Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York, Senator Lewis B. Schwellenback of Washington, Senator Clyde L. Herring of Iowa, Miss Marie Zuras, Grand Secretary, Daughters of Penelope; Christine Economou, District Secretary, Maids of Athens; Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles; Estelle Eliades, Grand Vice-President, and Mary Devakos, President, Daughters of Penelope; and Rev. A. Lalouis, Pastor of St. Sophia's Orthodox Church in the District of Columbia.

The assembly remains standing reverently, the orchestra plays the American, Turkish, and Hellenic National Anthems; His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras invokes the blessing of Almighty God upon the gathering, the tables are blessed, the guests resume their seats, the waiting army of waiters moves in and takes charge of the service; everybody is happy, blithe and gay; the air is filled with a sweet, unintelligible medley of noises arising from the laughter of the gay, the enthusiastic conversationalists, the rattling of the silverware and dishes, and from the orchestra which is valiantly trying to meet and overcome the persistent competition.

Looking around and down from the balcony upon the sea of faces, bobbing back and forth in every direction, trying to eat, talk, listen, see and be seen at one and the same time, one is feasting his eyes upon a spectacle the likes of which no other country in the world could present; an occasion which only the Order of Ahepa can boast of conceiving and bringing into being.

The onlooker is deeply conscious of the fact that within the four walls of this room, seated at the tables spread before him are the men who rule the affairs and guide the destinies of the greatest nation that ever existed on the face of the earth. At the same time the onlooker also knows that seated at these very same tables are, perhaps, some of the humblest citizens of that nation—but the onlooker cannot distinguish the one class from the other! He wonders, "Why?" Then he remembers: "because this is America; because this is democracy with freedom; because this is the government predicated upon the proposition that 'all men are created equal.'"



## A Formidable Battery of Ahepa Banquet Speakers Poised for Action



*Congressman Hamilton Fish of N. Y., Senator Wheeler of Montana, Senator Schwellenback of Washington, His Excellency, Kimon Diamantopoulos; Congressman Celler of N. Y., and Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes.*

The last course has been finally served; George Papanicholas comes forward, raps for order, identifies himself and his duties, reads few letters and telegrams, and in few, brief, well chosen words he presents the Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, V. I. Chebithes, who assumes to discharge the duties of Symposiarch for the evening.

The Supreme President's opening statement is reproduced from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD in which it is preserved for posterity through the kindness of our friend, Senator Francis Malony of Connecticut:

### AHEPA HAS NO AX TO GRIND

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

of  
HON. FRANCIS T. MALONEY

OF CONNECTICUT  
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Tuesday, April 9 (legislative day of Monday, April 8), 1940

Address by V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President, Order of Ahepa

Mr. MALONEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Appendix of the Record an address delivered by Hon. V. I. Chebithes, supreme president of the Order of Ahepa, on the occasion of welcoming the guests of the order to its fifth national banquet, at the Mayflower Hotel, in Washington, D. C., on March 4, 1940.

There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

#### Ahepa Has No Ax to Grind

Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras, Your Excellencies Turkish Ambassador and Royal Hellenic Minister, Senators and Congressmen of the United States, representatives of the Federal departments, representatives of the press, members of the Order of Ahepa and its auxiliaries, ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the chapters, the district lodges, the supreme lodge, and the entire membership of the Order of Ahepa, I am happy, and I consider it a privilege and an honor to extend to you all a most cordial and hearty welcome to this our fifth biennial banquet in Washington.

The Ahepa, which means the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, is a national fraternal order, conceived in the minds and born from the hearts of American citizens of Hellenic ancestry; it is established upon faith in God and belief in the divinity of Jesus Christ; and is dedicated to the task of inculcating respect for the inalienable rights of man, loyalty to the United States of America, love for its free institutions, and reverence for its sacred history and noble traditions. The fulfillment of its mission is entrusted to the efficacies of a free democratic government, mutual understanding, united effort, and cooperative action.

Through this order we teach and learn the tenets and fundamental principles of self-government; acquire due appreciation of the rights of citizenship and a clearer realization of the duties accompanying the privilege of being citizens of a free country. Through this order we labor for the perfection of our moral sense,

for the promotion of good fellowship, altruism, and mutual helpfulness, pointing out the beauties of sacrifice and the deformities of selfishness. Through this order we strive to augment the educational advantages of this country by opening and maintaining new channels for facilitating the dissemination of culture and learning. Finally, through this order we seek to discourage calumnies; restrain our tongues from evil and our lips from speaking guile; and to teach by precept and example that: to live is to serve, to rule is to obey, to rise is to lift up the fallen, and to gain the greatest good in life is to give our best for a great and good cause.

The purpose of these great biennial Ahepa banquets, honored, as this one is tonight, by so many Senators, Congressmen, and representatives of the Federal departments, by so many diplomats, and by so high officials of church and State, is neither selfish nor ulterior. The Order of Ahepa has no ax to grind. We seek no special privileges; we are not interested in any pet plan or legislation designed to give special rights or advantages to us as a class or a group of citizens. What is good for the rest of the country is good enough for us. We are patriotic and law-abiding citizens by natural inclinations and by historical traditions. We were never known to demand anything that was not right or submit to anything that was wrong. Illegal practices, unlawful means and methods, and obnoxious tactics are not in our line. We abhor and detest them in others and most certainly will not tolerate them among us.

So I invite our distinguished guests to be carefree, light of heart, and easy of mind. Your hosts of tonight will not be your besiegers or persecutors tomorrow. You will not meet any of us wearing a black shirt, carrying a red rag, or a hooked-cross banner, or an ex-cored bundle of sticks, demanding the keys to public and private stores of food and arms, the combinations to Uncle Sam's treasuries, and a safe conduct to some foreign country. Neither will any of you face any of us on the witness stand pointing the finger of scorn or accusation against you. Perish such thoughts. We wave nothing but Old Glory, carry high nothing but our privilege of American citizenship, and demand nothing but what is guaranteed to us by the preamble and Bill of Rights of the Constitution. And, insofar as accusing you of wrongdoing is concerned, it's out of the question. We investigated every prospective guest before he was actually invited. Our report is the same as that of the California sheriff who was sent to investigate some purported irregularities in a nudist colony. His report was that he "couldn't pin anything on anybody."

In all seriousness, there are no ulterior motives or purposes directly or indirectly connected with this affair. Its sole and only purpose is to bring us together as citizens of a common country having a common interest in its progress, peace, and prosperity; to become better acquainted with each other, to exchange ideas, to discuss frankly, freely, and openly the problems that are now hard pressing upon us and civilization in general, to learn what we can do to help solve the problems, serve the needs, and preserve the interests of America in these critical times, and to commend, compliment, and encourage those who have labored faithfully in the loyal discharge of their respective duties, thus advancing the interests, strengthening the position, enriching the prestige, and enhancing the influence and power of America.



A graceful and charming young lady in her early teens, Miss Mary Bozes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chris Bozes of New York City, is presented for a violin solo. She is warmly applauded and does two encores. The audience appreciates her noble efforts at all three of the difficult pieces she played.

Now . . . a surprise! Past Supreme President Achilles Catsonis, who is seated in the audience and whose name is not on the program, is called upon to pinch hit for Senator King who is present but slightly indisposed. Catsonis rises, goes before the microphone and delivers the following speech, which, as a declaration of Ahepan principles, has no superior, and which also was reported in the Congressional Record of April 12, 1940, page 6715, by Senator O'Mahoney:

### THE AHEPA Not a Shady Front, But a Patriotic Flame

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF  
HON. JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY  
OF WYOMING

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Friday, April 12 (legislative day of Monday, April 8), 1940

ADDRESS BY ACHILLES CATSONIS AT AHEPA BANQUET

MR. O'MAHONEY: Mr. President, Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who were privileged to attend the banquet of the Order of Ahepa, at the Mayflower Hotel on March 4, were all greatly impressed by the appearance and the ability of the American citizens of Greek origin who spoke at that function. Their addresses called to mind the great debt which society owes to the ancient Greeks. These people have handed down to us in the modern world not only an example of outstanding accomplishment in literature and art but also a most impressive example of unflinching devotion to the fundamental principles of democratic government. One of the very interesting speeches made that evening was delivered by Mr. Achilles Catsonis. I ask unanimous consent that his remarks may be printed in the Appendix of the Record.

There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Mr. "Symposiarch," good old-fashioned American toastmaster: hardly much could be added more appropriate to the occasion than your opening remarks . . . I have been reading lately a book entitled "The Lost Continent of Mu." Colonel James Churchward, the author, who states he has spent more than fifty years in search of man's first habitat . . . makes the startling revelation and asserts it as his belief that more

than fifty thousand years ago, stretching across the Pacific easterly from Central America and westerly well nigh touching the opposite shores, was couched a vast continent, larger than the United States by some two thousand miles; known as "The Land of Mu," and as "The Lands of the West," that a superior civilization flourished upon this continent, that thousands of years ago, due to volcanic upheavals emanating from the Earth's center and breaking through its crust the entire continent was submerged with its 64,000,000 of people, that this was the original home of man, that its first inhabitants were Greeks and that the Greek Alphabet when accurately deciphered is a short history of the description of Mu. Challenging and informative, and if true, makes the Greek immigrant of today not a recent comer to the Western Hemisphere but a long lost wanderer who having ventured the round of the world, returns now to the point of beginning. Perhaps that accounts for his being at home in America!

And well may he feel at home for, laying aside for the moment the theory of Colonel Churchward, and viewing the Greek as among the recent comers to our shores, we find he was received by Americans of earlier advent not as a strange and unassimilable addition to the body politic but as a kind and kindred spirit, wholly sympathetic and in full accord with, the basic philosophy of American life. To him as to all others who honestly tried to find in America a fresh outlook on life, and who believe that vibrant, dynamic and constructive efforts are indispensable prerequisites to a useful life, America has been a haven and a field of opportunity. The institutions established by the founding fathers and maintained by successive generations of Americans at huge sacrifices and constant vigilance have been his to enjoy equally with those who link their ancestry to the Mayflower. For him as for all others who have come within its jurisdiction the Constitution has been a protective mantle, a veritable palladium of the rights of man as vouchsafed in that immortal document.

Thus impelled and motivated the American Hellene sought to find his proper place in the social structure of his new country. In his own traditionally individualistic temper and by constant application to his daily tasks he has demonstrated that he is not lacking in the qualities which should characterize a good citizen. Indocrinated in the belief that law is the sine qua non of a well ordered society this new venturer upon these shores has been responsive to his obligations as a law-abiding citizen. As a token to his industry you will seldom find him depending upon public assistance. As the head of his family he is fully cognizant of his responsibilities and strives to make possible for his children opportunities not available to him. Nor is he wanting in the traits requisite of a public spirited citizen, well remembering and moulding his conduct in that regard by the exhortation of Pericles to the youth of Athens to pass their city on to their successors, not only not less but greater than they found it.

Yet, creditable as admittedly has been the record of this reborn American as an individual, he felt as he grew with America, that more was possible by way of cooperative effort, that he had much to contribute to

### Senator Maloney Enjoying Himself Among Friends at the Ahepa Banquet



Left to right (seated): Senator Francis Maloney of Connecticut, Harry Chaconas, Miss Mary Chaconas, Thomas E. Lodge, Chairman of the ABC Board. (Standing): Nicholas Karangellos of Baltimore, Andrew Vozzolas, Miss Olympia Sakellaris, James H. Chaconas, Miss Marie Constantinople and Mrs. Thomas E. Lodge.



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its welfare, that not only in taking but in giving even with greater measure, does the true citizen and patriot find happiness and contentment, and that his cherished rights, precious though they are, become consecrated only when he is willing to match them with their correlative duties and sacrifices.

With such thoughts in mind a group of Hellenes, in 1922, sought and obtained from the State of Georgia a charter to establish the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, popularly known as The Ahepa, to instruct the Greeks of America in the tenets of American government; to strengthen and confirm their belief in the fundamental institutions of this country; to promote loyalty to its flag, instill reverence and respect for its traditions. More, to take an active part as good citizens in the life of America, and in addition, to marshal into active service for America the noblest attributes of Hellenic culture, believing that no nation has a monopoly on virtue, and that regardless of race or creed those who have joined the ranks of America have inherent cultural virtues worthy of preservation and diffusion into the body politic—all to the end that the race of man shall continue to live in an America of peace, happiness and contentment. Not the words of a "front" these, but the spontaneous declaration of the founders, and connote exactly what they denote. Here mind and heart meet to reveal the wholesome faith of a simple people in the future of America, for indeed the founders of the Ahepa are plain ordinary citizens, strangers to the latent implications of "fronts," frank in their intentions, having nothing to conceal and therefore in no need of "frontal" adumbrations.

Starting in Atlanta, nurtured in the South, the Ahepa in course of time spread its influence throughout the land and in its path has left a wholesome atmosphere. Not alone Greeks but others as well compose its membership. Many influential Americans honor us with membership because they believe in the aims of Ahepa. The press generally approves its work and public opinion looks upon it as an unofficial Arm of the government.

In the 18 years of its existence the Ahepa has been the cynosure of Hellenic activity in the United States; it has given in a tangible and practical way instruction in the essential likeness of Americanism and Hellenism, thereby adducing the conclusion that the American Hellenic should feel en rapport with the spirit of America; that for him there is neither room nor excuse for acts inimical to America; that his being a Greek means less to us if his conduct is subversive to American institutions and more if it reflects credit on his race.

In its auxiliary organizations the Ahepa has sought to find constructive activities for the women of Hellenic lineage, it has diverted from random environment the younger generation of Americans of Greek parentage and in various ways is endeavoring to make easier the transition and bridge the gap that generally exists between the first generation of Americans and their transplanted parents. In the course of this practical instruction we have sought to extirpate from the minds and hearts of our children any inceptive seeds of racial hatred and implant instead the spirit of brotherhood as more in consonance with the dignity of man. Moreover, the children of today as the citizens of tomorrow can not with hatred in their hearts live in happiness and contentment with each other, all to the detriment of America. In brief, the Ahepa attempts to build citizens who should be found on the asset side of the citizenship ledger. In this connection I cite Will Durant, who in his "The Life of Greece," reiterates and emphasizes what many others before him have said, that the first defeat of a nation comes from within. Racial hatred, class wars, doctrinal bigotry, unleavened citizenry, political infiltration and corruption breed discontent. When discontent assumes sizable proportions the temper of the people is turned from constructive to destructive effort. That is negative citizenship and we are against it. The American Hellenic desires to be a positive citizen. We are here not to destroy but to build.

Having briefly explained its work I am ready to tell you what the Ahepa is, by first telling you what it is not.

I repeat, the Ahepa is not a "front" of any kind, Christian or pagan, temporal or secular, because it has nothing to conceal and its doors are wide open; it is not a parasitic growth sapping the strength of America, as it gives and does not take; it is not an alien intruder engrafted upon the body politic of the nation, as it is founded on proved and approved principles and in harmony with the spirit of America. Neither is it the instrument of elements subversive to America. It draws its sinews solely from its members. It owes and pays one only and undivided allegiance to the United States. It does not depend for its existence upon the favor of any special interest. It neither owes nor pays homage to any financial magnate, political pontiff or professional agitator, foreign or domestic. Nor does it make obeisance to any of their ilk.

It is though, a fraternal order, in the basic sense of the word, deriving its authority from the State of Georgia; its charter on record in Fulton

## Indoctrinator of Ahepanism



*Achilles Catsonis, Past Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, whose speech at the Ahepa Banquet was hailed as a rededication of the Order to the noblest principles of Americanism and Hellenism.*

County of that State clearly reveals its objects to be to teach its members pure and undefiled Americanism; to elicit virtues inherent in Hellenic character and blend and harmonize them with indigenous American culture; to direct the activities of its members in such channels as would make them happy in their environment and America proud of their achievements; to implement their native talents with preparation conducive to a more receptive attitude toward and a better understanding of American aims, ideals, traditions, and aspirations; and to instill in the American of Hellenic extraction as it should in the American of every other brand including the native, an unshakable belief in the manifest destiny of America, so that we may all wish, with Henry Ward Beecher, that Old Glory, whose stars redeem the night from darkness and whose beams give color to the morning, may float forever over a united, a happy and a prosperous people.

It is plainly seen now that the Symposiarch is pressed for time, and must set a good example of brevity by putting aside all jokes and confining his remarks to bare, monosyllabic introductions.

Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles is presented and he says:

"Mr. Chairman: Your Eminence the Archbishop Athenagoras, Your Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen: When Mr. Chelothos informed me that I was to speak, he said, 'Nicholas, we have selected you to open the parade of after dinner speakers. And

I think you are a model speaker. I felt quite flattered until I looked up the word 'model' . . . Webster defines it as an imitation of the real thing. We have a galaxy of after dinner speakers and I venture to say that I can feel what you are thinking of them. This would be my guess.

They may be short of stature, they may be short of gags. They may be short of listeners as the evening lags and lags. But, wistfully, I wonder as I sit here bored to death, if I'll ever run across one who, perchance . . . is short of breath."

"It is a privilege for anyone to address an audience such as this—for occasions of this sort are rare in the life of an individual; but to me, a young man scarcely in his majority this opportunity provides a treat and a thrill I shall never forget. I am aware that this honor is extended to me not because of my personal worth but because I represent the Order of Sons of Pericles. I am grateful for this opportunity to tell you about the Sons of Pericles.

"We are a group of American youth of Hellenic descent who by virtue of their birthright pledge allegiance to this government and attempt to build a future for ourselves and our country. We recognize the cultural ties that bind us with Ancient Hellas and try to show our respect and interest for that cultural background. It is our desire to exemplify the true spirit of America and to also shed credit on the land of our parents. We are a youth dedicated to the continuation and preservation of our American form of government and we will not submit to any idea of curtailment of the liberties we enjoy. We are proud of our American heritage. . . . It has been an inspiration and satisfaction to us that this government has happily existed for 150 years and has successfully overridden every idea of usurpation. Yes, to the extent that we do not intend, nor will we ever permit any force, group, or influence to destroy what millions of people from the beginning of this nation have striven to build.

"We are living in an age of titanic transition, amidst conflicting philosophies, tremendous environmental pressure. Problems face our youth, so complex it is difficult to sift a path through them. Confusion has fogged the minds of young people. In such conditions we find subversive solutions hurled at our youth; at times like this youth becomes the easy target for sweeping shallow suggestions to change the order of things. The impulsiveness of inadequately informed youth momentarily grips their imagination and leads them to rashly sponsor and support movements that if unchecked may prove detrimental to our country by undermining the basic institutions upon which the progress of the United States has been founded.

"Yet, these conditions are not new! If we compare civilization with that of Ancient Greece, we see a civilization so much like ours, we realize the mists of history to be a thin veil between two kindred cultures. The problems then resemble ours in every respect and detail except machinery: the same class wars, the same conflict between religion and science, between democracy and dictatorship. Why, we even found the fashion of feminine slenderness as today. We found Pericles' program of public works, including the building of the Parthenon to remedy unemployment. In Plato's day, communism and feminism, especially feminism, were the rage among Athenian intellectuals. The jokes yawned at in Athens persist now on the radio and in the comics. The analogous problems confronting us faced the youth of that day. They sought and solved theirs. We must do likewise. We, too, will project a future for our descendants just as that youth projected a future which is the reality we enjoy today. This goal is not far-fetched . . . in fact, this goal is imperative to us if we value the blessings of democracy. Because of our background of customs, home life, and ideals that we Sons of Pericles have in common, we are brought closer to each other and being so drawn together can better train ourselves to undertake the full measure of civic life. Our Order is training members to cultivate an inquiring mind so that we will guard our civil rights and exercise them with intelligence to benefit our community.

"Youth in America in contrast to other lands is FREE TO THINK! And we under the banner of the Junior Order of Ahepa grasped this privilege. The value of our organization is determined by its ability to marshal its members to unity of clear thought and true program. Particularly, the Sons of Pericles as American youth of Hellenic parentage would feel entirely out of harmony to entertain any thought or program other than that which we have expounded as true to the ideals of our government."

Next to be presented is Miss Marie Zuras, Grand Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope who rises and, on behalf of her Order, says:

"Your Grace, Mister Chairman, Honored Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Once again after an interval of two years we welcome the return of this day of festive meeting. It is without a doubt a joyous occasion, resembling the return of a happy family, a reunion of those bound together by the bonds of fraternalism and the persons bound to the former by the bonds of friendship. The mere scene of this banquet may be conventional but the event, shaped by the ever dynamic human factors, can never become quite commonplace. To you our guests and to you our friends, on behalf of the Daughters of Penelope may I extend a hearty welcome.

"In this world of fraternalism we depend much on the good will which you who do not belong within our immediate ranks hold for us. Our success we measure not only by our fraternal pecuniary accumulations and the kindly feelings which we among our own entertain for each other but also, and more emphatically so, upon the feelings which our friends entertain for us. Organizations are nothing but a mere idle boast unless we can show actual achievements, placing among them, in undeniable importance, the number of friendly supporters acquired.

"Tonight, we the 'Daughters' have an especial reason for feeling the joyousness of this occasion. For the first time, we are celebrating the National Banquet, with the members of the Order of Ahepa and the 'Daughters' in the fraternal relationship of brothers and sisters. I can think of no better opportunity than the present one to publicly express our appreciation to the Order of Ahepa for formally accepting us at their last convention as their Senior Ladies' Auxiliary. Founded about a decade ago, upon the basic principles of disseminating American Hellenic culture and promoting the intellectual, social and ethical interests of the Hellenic womanhood, our organization had set this Auxiliary relationship as a goal in the far horizon, one day to be attained. Standing now on a new threshold, fortified with this relationship and strongly believing in the axioms that in numbers there is strength, that in cooperation there is resulting success, in the principle of having the 'Ahepa' as our guiding master, in the principle of American Hellenic educational progress and in every true American ideal and principle, we look forward to the day when we may be an indispensable credit not only to ourselves but to this land in which we live. For our members we will strive to instill in them the belief that the greatest gift that

any person, whether man or woman, can give to the world is a personality stimulating untiring adherence to high canons of conduct; faith and loyalty in men; the upholding of truth, justice and idealism; betterment of social life, and belief in the importance of always placing self-gratification second to the accomplishment of public good. In the accomplishment of our ideals and in the solving of any new problems brought about with the march of time, we look to you our friends for help in the form of deep understanding of our actions, knowing full well that in that way we will gather new confidence to face the future.

"Again I extend to you a welcome and a wish that when you return to your homes you will carry with you many memories of an evening of unforgettable happiness."

Comes now the youngest, the last, but by no means the least of speakers from the Ahepa Domain—Miss Christine Economou, District Secretary of the Maids of Athens—and, speaking for her organization, says:

"Representing as I do the youngest member of the Ahepa family, it may be appropriate that I speak the least here this evening.

"Our elders tell us that the young ladies of today are not particularly known for fortitude or adherence to principle. Yet as these qualities are the foundations of character and the first requisites of womanhood, so they are the basic virtues and teachings of the Maids of Athens.

"When a young girl is reaching maturity she needs something that will give her an activity outside of the daily routine that is often the portion of the majority. It is the time of life when the young girl begins to think for herself. She no longer depends solely on parental, religious or educational sources for her attitudes.

"As a result this period in a girl's life is the most desirable for gaining the principles of good citizenship. And to whom should we look for this inspiration but to our big brothers 'The Ahepans.' Amid all the confusion of our present day it is they who must lead us into the orderly beauty of the brotherhood of man and of democratic principles. We know that they will help us to discover our abilities—they must teach us to appreciate and to utilize our powers for the betterment of ourselves, and of society. We have confidence that they will guide us through the academic, vocational and spiritual experiences of life into the development of a complete personality so necessary in meeting the demands of well ordered society and in solving the problem of social adjustment.

"We may never equal the fortitude of Athena, or the patience of Penelope, or the nobility of Florence Nightingale, or the courage of Susan B. Anthony, but I do believe that through the wisdom gained

### Beaming Paternal Satisfaction



His Grace, the Most Reverend Athenagoras, Archbishop of the Hellenic Orthodox Church in North and South America, listening to the speeches and observing, with pride and admiration, their effect on the distinguished guests.

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*United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming. Ahepan in Wyoming and the West have reason to be proud of the Senior Senator from the Cowboy State.*

From the Maids of Athens, the Junior girl auxiliary of the Order of Ahepa, we shall be better and more responsible citizens of this great nation.

A note to the Symposiarch . . . it's a request from Senator Lewis B. Schwelendack to be put on now because he has another speech to make over the radio later.

The Senator is introduced and, after expressing his appreciation of the privilege, his approval of the Order and his administration for the Hellenic people in general, he confines his remarks to a warm invitation to everybody to attend the Ahepa National Convention in Seattle next August.

The Senator from Washington is followed by the Congressman from Brooklyn, N. Y., Hon. Emanuel Celler—two diagonally opposite ends of the United States. Mr. Celler is a practical man. He picks out a problem, analyzes and offers a solution for it. His speech, as extended in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD is:

## OUR DEBT TO GREECE

EXTENSION OF REMARKS  
of  
HON. EMANUEL CELLER  
OF NEW YORK  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, March 5, 1940

Address by Hon. Emanuel Celler, of New York

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, under leave granted to extend my

remarks in the Record, I include the following address delivered by me before the Order of Ahepa on March 4, 1940:

"Where liberty dwells, there is my country." It was in these words that a Hellenic patriot of years gone by expressed the thoughts and the feelings which have permeated the very life of our great people from ancient days to modern times. Today, as we glance about us, and as we take note of the positive contributions of the Hellenic immigrants to the various fields of American endeavor, we become even more impressed with the full truth of that patriot's declaration.

The Hellenic devotion, our devotion, to the basic principles of democracy reached the zenith of its crowning glory during the World War, when more than 60,000 Hellenic sons, your sons, marched off to battle and offered their "last full measure of devotion" upon the altar of American liberty and democracy.

In peace, as in war, you continue to carry on, yielding to none in purity of purpose or patriotic loyalty. For yourselves and your families you desire only those common endearments of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, guaranteed by the Constitution. This is not strange, for your people today are basically not unlike your forefathers of years gone by.

Thus, I am reminded of the oration delivered by Pericles in honor of the Athenians who fell in the Peloponnesian War. He there defined democracy as being that government in which each one has a place, and from which none are excluded, except idlers, who are useless to the state. Did he not thus trace for us a model to follow?

Greek democracy has indeed happily permeated our American democracy. Our debt to Greece is immeasurable.

We often hear of the "Greek miracle," and particularly as pointed out by the famous French writer, Renan. It is that creation of beauty as exemplified in the great Greek masters of prose, poetry, philosophy, painting, and sculpture. What a profound effect this Greek miracle has had upon modern thought, modern artistry—upon democracy—upon our very lives! It is only the departure from the "Greek blessing" that has caused the world's travail and the trials and tribulations that now grip nations abroad.

It is ever well to contemplate our sacred debt of gratitude toward Greece. We must love ancient and modern Greece, or rather, we cannot cease to love her without rejecting what is best in ourselves. To turn away from Greece, to disown her, the human mind must be utterly changed, so firmly are our lives interwoven with the Hellenic laws of reason and its principles of art.

I do not overstate the case when I affirm that Greek civilization is superior to that of all the other races which people the Balkan Peninsula. Educator of the European and Asiatic worlds in ancient times, Hellas continued to be so up to the conclusion of the Byzantine period. In the Middle Ages, when western Europe was plunged into the abysmal depths of ignorance, despair, and darkness, Greece flourished with her culture and refinement. It was so again at the beginning of modern times by its participation in the Italian Renaissance.

Some may contend that this supremacy is more relative than absolute; even so, it is not the less significant. The ancient Greeks lacked, of course, the distinctively modern appliances which have so largely increased human efficiency. The mighty blocks of the Parthenon were lifted into place by muscle rather than by steam power. The education of the Athenian citizen was accomplished without the printing press. Decidedly, in the matter of plant, our civilization is superior.

But is it not clear that this very fact increases the marvel of Greek achievement? If they could produce such temples and such personalities with their meager appliances, what ought we to produce with ours? If we measure civilization by its plant, ours is easily ahead. But if we measure by ratio of product to plant, ours bears no comparison. Decidedly, the Greek was a success at the task of living. It is this, How to Live, which we of today must learn.

Nor can I proceed without pointing out some striking traits of the Greek character, which are also marked features of our own nationality. Ready wit, audacity, resourcefulness, practicality—all these we have in common with the Greeks. We are versatile as they were; we moralize as they moralized; our Franklin is as their Theognis. But their delightful tolerance we today unfortunately do not possess in abundant quantity. I refer to that which was, and I believe still is, a national Greek virtue, called "epieikeia," which has been translated into English by Matthew Arnold as "sweet reasonableness"; and it is this "sweet reasonableness"—this readiness to put up with things, this large allowance for individual failings, this good humor in the crowded mart of life—which many of us should try to cultivate.

I should like to see more of this tolerance, more of this Hellenic "sweet reasonableness" in the Senate and in the House, and, especially, when we consider legislation applicable to aliens. How intolerant are some of the outbursts of our own Members. They forget what Abraham Lincoln said in writing the Republican Party platform of 1864:

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added so much to the wealth, development of resources, and increase of power to the Nation, the asylum of the oppressed of all lands, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy."

How cruelly unjust are some of our Members when they fail to hold up the ramp of welcome to the politically homeless and the victims of tragic political and religious tortures abroad. For example, the quota from Greece is but 307 per annum, and the thousands of Greeks who clamor for admission to this country will be unable to come here for years. The British quota, per annum, is 65,721. In the last fiscal year only 3,604 came in from Great Britain. This left 62,117 unused quota numbers. Why couldn't some of these 62,117 wasted-quota numbers be applied to increase the Greek quota? Furthermore, would it not be fairer to take the 150,000 of total quotas and rearrange them as to national ratios? I would take the unused British quota and divide it up amongst nations like Greece, which seek to enrich America with the blood of her nationals. It would be like changing the rooms of a house without changing the size of the building.

It is only because of the prevalence here of an antithesis of Greek tolerance that prevents the action I propose.

You, the modern Greek, especially realize and practice as did Euclid, Plato, Socrates, Theogenes, that nothing in the world exists by itself but that everything pertaining to the human spirit is correlated and interrelated with everything else. What a better world we would live in if more of us believed as you do.

America may well be proud of your order of Ahepa—American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association—since its purpose is to promote loyalty to the democratic institutions of America; to teach the tenets of government and citizenship; to cultivate the spirit of Hellenic altruism; to champion the cause of education. It is an organization striving to serve practical needs and to solve practical problems on the highest principles of human-kind. Those who are in distress, those who are in want and in trouble are aided and assisted by your order, for you hold fast to the principle that every man is his brother's keeper. Through your order the very soul of Hellenic wisdom and charity speaks. May you continue in your great work and your good deeds.

The next to be called upon is the jovial Senator from Iowa, Clyde L. Herring. He seizes the opportunity to remember the "forgotten ladies"; pays them several flattering compliments, which they eagerly accept with thunderous applause, and wins the everlasting favor of all by cutting his speech short in order that they have more time to dance.

Comes now before the " mike " a stalwart American, Congressman

### Newcomers Make Debut at Ahepa Banquet



*His Excellency, the newly appointed Minister of Hellas to the United States, and Mme. Diamantopoulos as they appeared, for the first time in a public function since their arrival to this country, at the Ahepa Banquet.*

### "It Really Happened!"



*It's an interesting story that His Excellency the Turkish Ambassador, Ertegun, is telling "F. I." and Mrs. Chebithes.*

Hamilton Fish of New York; a tall, gaunt, ex-all-American; the lone Republican on the program—of the Abraham Lincoln type and stamp who holds down a seat in Congress from Franklin D. Roosevelt's own lodgwick.

Mr. Fish is keen, witty, humorous, and serious, too. Among his first observations is his pride in the fact that in his ten-year investigation of alien activities in America he had "never found a communist of Greek origin." \* \* \* "If there is any country in the world worth living in today," he continues, "it is the United States of America. \* \* \* We still believe it is the best form of government in the world." He praises the Ahepa for its American principles and lofty ideals, and congratulates the members on their splendid progress and proficiency.

The Symposiarch now presents, for the first time to an American gathering, His Excellency, Kimon Diamantopoulos, Minister from Hellas to America. He is attentively heard while he says:

"I consider myself very fortunate upon this occasion this evening to come in contact with the Ahepa. This association has rendered so many and conspicuous services and has so powerfully contributed to the good understanding of the two elements composing it, that one might say it is the most important factor in the friendly relations uniting the American and Greek nations.

"Looking backwards and measuring the headway made from the first years of Hellenic immigration in this country to our days, and from the founding of the Ahepa to its present enviable position of today, one might rightfully say that great things have been achieved. When, about twenty years ago, the small group of brave men of Atlanta were trying to build up the Ahepa, they certainly never foresaw—they could not foresee—the magnificent development of their work nor the profound significance it has taken during these last years, thanks to the distinguished Americans who have given their precious collaboration.

"The presence at this banquet tonight of so many prominent and distinguished personalities constitutes, ladies and gentlemen, a real consecration of the loyal efforts of the Association in promoting the Greek-American friendship. This friendship, I wish to emphasize, was never more cordial than today. United by common ideals, by ardent patriotism, both peace loving, the two nations—the Great Republic and small but famous Greece—work today without respite to face an international situation of which you all realize the terrible difficulties. . . . May God protect them.

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I propose two toasts . . . the founders of the Ahepa . . . The distinguished guests of this evening."

The last speaker on the program is Senator Barton K. Wheeler of Montana. He endorses everything said by the speakers before him; tells of his long knowledge of the Ahepa, his strong friendship with many Ahepans, and of his appreciation of the Order. He joins Senator Schwelb back in inviting everybody to attend the Ahepa Convention in Seattle this Summer, with a special plea "to be sure and visit Montana while on the trip."

The Supreme President thanks everybody. All stand, receive the benediction of the Archbishop, and the Fifth Biennial National Banquet is over.

## The Way of a Senator with a "Maid of Athens"



Senator Lewis B. Schwollenburg of Washington having a serious conversation with Miss Christine Economou, District Secretary of the Maids of Athens.

### "AMONG THOSE PRESENT"

Among those present from the District of Columbia were: Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Mehmet Mutir Ertegun; Greek Minister and Mme. Kimon Diamantopoulos; Minister-Counselor and Mme. George S. Depasta and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Koumdouriotis, Secretary, of the Hellenic Legation; Civil Service Commissioner and Mrs. Harry B. Mitchell; Commissioner and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson of the Department of the Interior; Hon. and Mrs. Michael J. McDermott of the Department of State; Commissioner and Mrs. Edward J. Shughnessy of the Department of Labor; Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General and Mrs. J. Austin Latimer; Mr. Wallace Murray, Chief of Division of Near Eastern Affairs; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lodge, Chairman of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Roesch, Research Secretary of Senate Office Building; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Healy of Georgetown University; Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. White of the Post Office Department; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foote, Mr. Clifford A. Prevost, Mr. W. R. Walter, Mr. Charles G. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Hill, Mr. John Rosling, Mr. Raymond Z. Heule, Mr. Lee Rashell, Mr. Richard L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert W. Dodd, Mr. W. J. Beal, Jr., Mr. James J. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Cortrell, Mr. Richard L. Wilson.

From without the District of Columbia, His Grace, the Most Reverend Athenagoras, Archbishop of the Hellenic Orthodox Church in North and South America, represented the Hellenic Communities, while the States were represented as follows:

**Alabama:** Congressman and Mrs. Luther Patrick.

**Arizona:** Mr. Don A. Gustin and Miss Evelyn A. Marshall, representing Senator Carl Hayden, Congressman and Mrs. John Murdoch.

**California:** Congressman and Mrs. Clarence F. Lea, Congressman and Mrs. Frank H. Buck, Congressman Frank R. Havenner, Congressman and Mrs. John H. Tolan, Congressman Bertrand W. Gearhart, Congressman A. J. Elliott and Miss Ray Moore, Congressman John M. Costello and Mrs. Sara McCabe, Congressman and Mrs. Lee E. Geyer, Congressman and Mrs. Harry R. Sheppard, Congressman and Mrs. Ed. A. Isaac, Congressman and Mrs. Carl Hoshaw.

**Colorado:** Senator and Mrs. Edwin C. Johnson, Congressman Lawrence Lewis.

**Connecticut:** Senator Francis T. Maloney, Congressman B. J. Monkiewicz, Congressman and Mrs. William J. Miller, Congressman and Mrs. Thomas R. Ball, Congressman and Mrs. James A. Shanley, Congressman and Mrs. Albert E. Austin, Congressman and Mrs. J. Joseph Smith, Misses Evelyn and Frances Harlan, Miss Patricia Murphy.

**Delaware:** Senator James H. Hughes, Mr. John G. Townsend, Jr., representing Senator John G. Townsend, Jr., Mrs. George S. Williams, representing Congressman George S. Williams, and Past Supreme Treasurer John Govatos.

**Florida:** Senator and Mrs. Claude Pepper, Senator Charles O. Andrews and Mr. O. L. Suthill, Congressman and Mrs. Millard Caldwell, Congressman and Mrs. J. Hardin Peterson, Congressman Patrick Cannon.

**Georgia:** Senator Richard B. Russell, Congressman and Mrs. Robert Ramo.

**Illinois:** Senator and Mrs. James M. Slatery, Congressman and Mrs. Ralph E. Church, Congressman and Mrs. Anton J. Johnson, Congressman Robert B. Chipperfield, Congressman Everett M. Dirksen, Miss Cathryn Ingberg and Mr. Joseph Hamilton representing Congressman T. V. Smith, Congressman L. C. Arends and Miss Margaret McMullen, Mr. William Belroy, Mr. John Constantopoulos, Mr. and Mrs. John Manta, chairman of the Sanatorium Board of Directors, and Supreme Vice-President Van A. Nomikos.

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**Iowa:** Senator and Mrs. Guy M. Gillette, Senator Clyde Herring, Congressman and Mrs. Thomas E. Martin.

**Kansas:** Senator Arthur Capper, Congressman John M. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Leber.

**Kentucky:** Senator Albert B. Chandler, Congressman Virgil Chapman, Mrs. and Miss O'Neal, representing Congressman Emmet

O'Neal, and Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis.

**Louisiana:** Congressman J. O. Fernandez, Mrs. Overton Brooks representing Congressman Overton Brooks.

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**Michigan:** Congressman and Mrs. Earl C. Michener, Congressman and Mrs. William W. Blackney, Congressman and Mrs. Fred L. Crawford, Congressman and Mrs. John D. Dingell, Congressman and Mrs. Bartel Jonkman.

**Minnesota:** Congressman John G. Alexander, Mrs. William A. Pittenger representing Congressman William A. Pittenger.

**Montana:** Senator Burton K. Wheeler.

**Nebraska:** Mrs. Edward R. Burke representing Senator Edward R. Burke, Congressman and Mrs. Carl T. Curtis, Congressman



Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles.



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Upper left—Senator King of Utah, His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras, and His Excellency the Turkish Ambassador. Upper right — Senator Wheeler, Sam Orphanos, Chairman of the committee on arrangements, Mrs. F. J. Chebithes and the Supreme President. Middle tier—Senator and Mrs. Gillette of Iowa, Chairman of the publicity committee and Mrs. Soterios Nicholson, and Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York, in circle inset. Lower tier—Grand Vice-President Estelle Eliades and Mary De Vakos, president of the Washington chapter of the Daughters of Penelope; and George Papanicholas, general chairman of the dance committee, calling the assembly to order and introducing the "Symposiarch" of the evening.

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**New Jersey:** Congressman William H. Sutphin, Congressman D. Lane Powers, Mayor and Mrs. Thomas Koclas, Mr. Harry Apostolakis, Mr. Charles A. Chigounis, Mr. and Mrs. William Sconomides, Captain Jean Kossarides, Mr. John Sarafian, District Governor Sidney P. Skokos, and Peter A. Adams;

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**South Dakota:** Congressman and Mrs. Karl Mundt;

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## Every Inch a Queen



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olis, Mr. George Paluo, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pappandrew, Mr. C. G. Paris, Miss Eva Poppas, Mr. George Poppas, Mr. Philip Poppas, Mr. George Stames, Mr. and Mrs. George Subley, Miss Helen Vick, Mr. Paul Virvos, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Galanis;

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**Wisconsin:** Senator and Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., Congressman and Mrs. Stephen Bolles, Congressman and Mrs. Frank B. Keefe;

**Wyoming:** Senator and Mrs. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Senator and Mrs. H. H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manitos.

## ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm comes from "entheosis" and means "engodement," to be possessed of Divine inspiration. It is the biggest word in our Order—the "Oomph" of the Ahepa. It is the thing that tells whether a person is in a class or outclassed. With it one can climb mountains, overcome difficulties, remain undismayed by adversity and unchanged by the change of fortune; without it, one can do nothing well—he is a flat tire, an empty pod, a wet match.

**"YOUR ACTIONS SPEAK SO LOUDLY, I CAN'T HEAR WHAT YOU SAY!"**

The man who won't give a dollar to save the father or mother of little children from tubercular pain, agony and death, will not be likely to give a damn for the children after their parents are dead.

It is very difficult to place faith and confidence in a man's avowed intentions to help build homes for the old, to make the last days of the aged comfortable and happy, when that same man will not give a dollar to help young men and women in their fight against tuberculosis; or if death be their fate, to make it possible for them to spend their last days and die near kindred and understanding souls in a sanatorium of their own.

### AHEPA HAS A FUND FOR IT

The Ahepa has purchased the ground and is accepting contributions to the fund it has set up for the establishment of orphanages, and for the erection of homes for the aged. Therefore, those who prefer to give for such worthy institutions may do so by mailing their contributions to Headquarters, without belittling the truly great good accomplished by the sanatorium.

### DON'T DIE DELINQUENT

The Ahepans, for the most part, are wide-awake, enterprising, smart businessmen. It seems very

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strange, therefore, that some of them die while in bad standing with their respective chapters and rob their families of what would otherwise have been their rightful shares of the Ahepa Emergency Fund.

"Nobody knows when he is going to die." . . . No, but every Ahepan knows when he is in bad standing. Losing \$200.00 to one's family by trying to save \$4.00 or \$5.00, or whatever the case may be, is neither wise nor smart; it's downright foolish.

## HOTEL BURLINGTON

5 minutes' walk to everything!

All Outside Rooms with Bath from \$2.00 Single; Two Rooms and Bath, 3 or 4 persons — \$5.00

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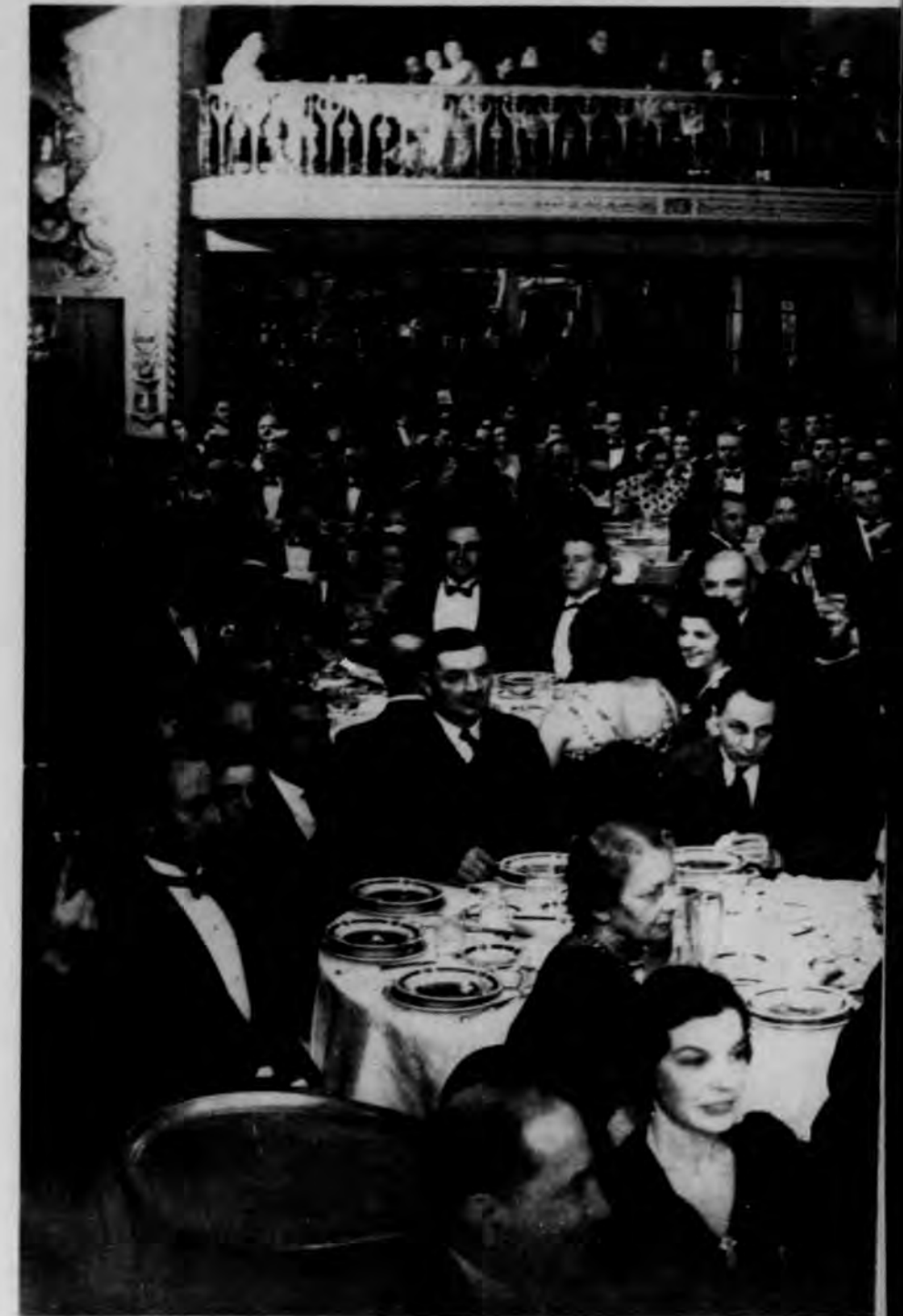
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### Naturalization

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to proceed toward naturalization if the residence be in violation of the immigration law. In 1906, the law was made to require that an applicant be able to speak the English language, and that he sign his petition for naturalization in his own handwriting. Experience in the administration of the law demonstrated that aliens who had been deprived of educational opportunities in early life needed assistance to meet the educational standards requisite to a proper understanding of the duties and responsibility of citizenship. Hence, public schools and local civic organizations have provided Americanization classes for the instruction of adults, offering instruction in English and Government. Many naturalization courts, such as the one in the District of Columbia, require applicants for naturalization to attend such schools, or in lieu thereof, to pass a satisfactory test. I have long been convinced that attendance upon such schools would be beneficial to a fair portion of our native citizens, many of whom have failed to acquire a knowledge of American Government equal to that possessed by our naturalized citizens.

Formerly, the naturalization of the head of a family conferred citizenship upon his wife and minor children who resided in the United States. In 1922, Congress recognized the desire of women for independence from their



Sections of Happy Throng at the Ahepa National Banquet

husbands so far as concerned citizenship. Hence, no longer does an American woman lose citizenship upon marriage to an alien and she may secure naturalization in her own right regardless of whether her alien husband proceeds toward citizenship. Likewise, the naturalization of the husband no longer confers citizenship upon her. However, the naturalization of either the husband or wife entitles the other to proceed toward citizenship by a simplified procedure, whereby the petition for

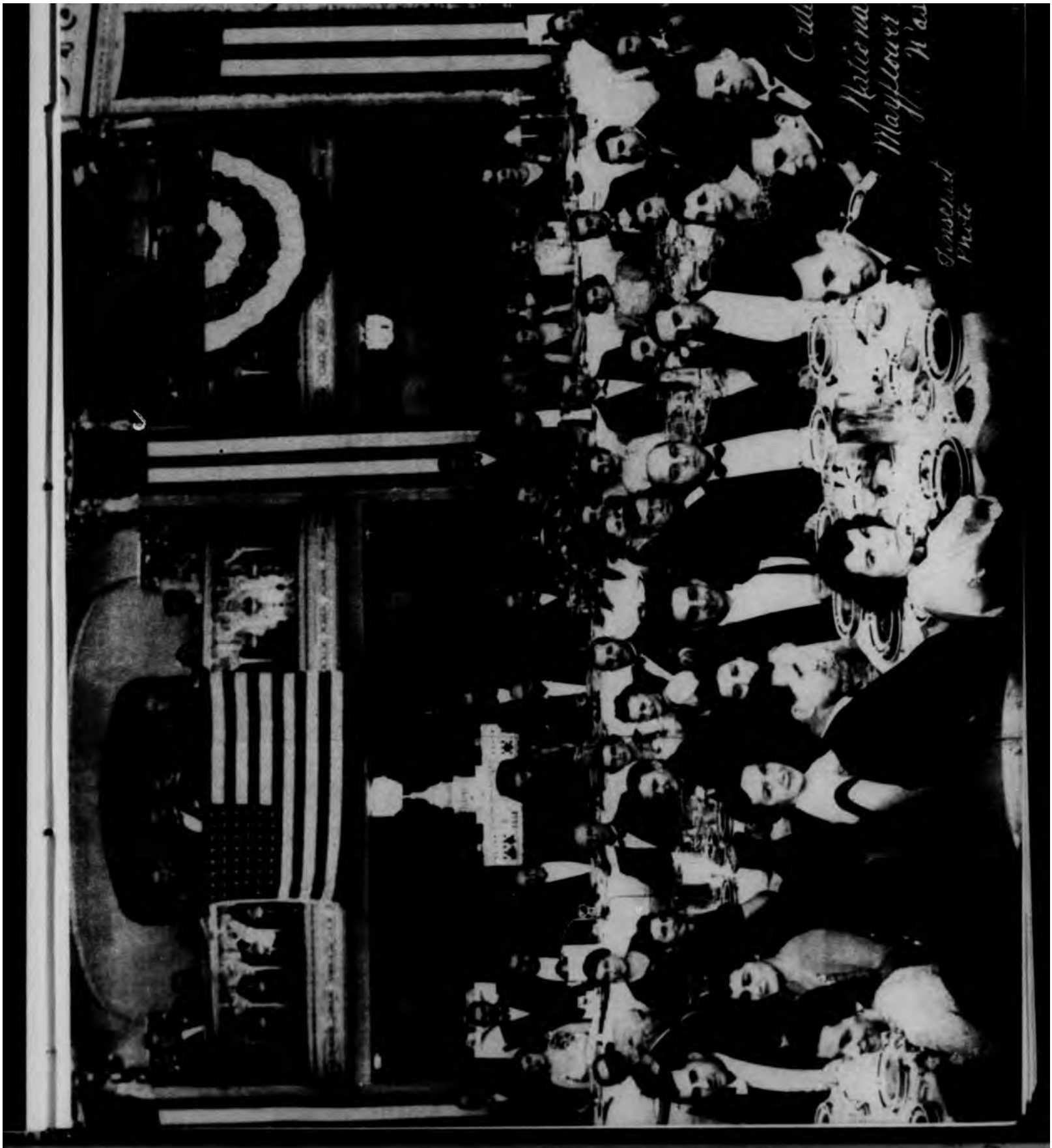
naturalization may be filed without the necessity for the "first paper," and the required period of residence is reduced from five years to three years and in some cases even to one year.

Formerly, the naturalization of the parents conferred citizenship upon foreign born children who were under twenty-one years of age and resided in the United States. This provision has been somewhat narrowed. Under

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# MORE BUSINESS

## A Greek Importing House Enters the American Liquor Market

The brother Ahepans, who still recollect wistfully the good times they have had in room 116 of the Biltmore Hotel during the 16th National Convention at Providence, will be pleased to learn that the house of Lekas & Drivas has added two excellent domestic products to its select list of liquors and wines.

Up to now the house of Lekas & Drivas has restricted its operations in the liquor field to Greek items only, such as Greek Brandy, Mavrodaphne, Ouzo, Masticha, and that wine which has been hailed from the one to the other end of America as the most Greek wine that is the unique "EVI EVAN" Retsina.

The domestic items added to the liquor and wine list of Lekas & Drivas are two superb whiskeys, both bottled under the exclusive "FORT LEE" label of Lekas & Drivas. The "FORT LEE" whiskeys are made by people who have been born in the whiskey industry and have prided themselves in producing quality products only. The "FORT LEE" Bourbon is a real sour mash Bourbon made in the blue region of Kentucky and bottled in bond, under government supervision. The "FORT LEE" Blend of Straight Whiskeys is a blend with a Rye base and will appeal particularly to those who prefer Rye to Bourbon. Those who have tasted these whiskeys have nothing

*Ahepans—please send photos of your business places to "More Business Editor," 840 Investment Bldg., Washington, D. C.*

but praise for them. They are rich in bouquet and perfect in every respect. In spite of their high proof they are as smooth as silk and those who know say that they are as good to take straight as to use in highballs and cocktails. Although it is only a month since the "FORT LEE" whiskeys have been placed on the market, they have already made a name for themselves and are in great demand among people who know and are having the best always.

## A True Love Created a Wine

In the year 1850 a frail young man landed at Patras, Greece, from England. This young man was Gustave Clauss. The English doctors at home advised him that if he wanted to live he should move to a warmer climate, and suggested that the sunny land of Greece would be ideal for his health.

At Patras, in those days, there was an Eng-

lish firm under the name of Fels & Co. This firm was first established in one of the Ionian Islands, then under the English rule, a few decades before Lord Byron came to Greece to fight and die for her liberty. This was before Greece was liberated from Turkish rule. When Greece became free, Fels & Co. established an export and import office at Patras. To them, the frail Mr. Gustave Clauss came with letters of introduction and found employment there upon his arrival.

The young man who nearly died in England, began to regenerate after a short stay in Greece, the healthy climate of which gave him new life. He took to light sports which helped him not only to regain his health, but to become a good pedestrian. Clauss loved nature. He spent his week-ends taking long walks to the hills that surrounded the beautiful City of Patras. He came to know every inch of them. These short expeditions helped him regain his health totally and give him a new occupation, that of collecting war relics, left scattered on the battlefields during the Greek war of Independence against the Turks. When the fruit season came (and the fruits in this section of the country are delicious and plentiful), he followed a fruit diet. Twice a week he ate nothing but grapes or currants. He was so enthusiastic over the beautiful country which had given him back his health that he decided to settle permanently there. He bought a deserted plateau at the spot where the factories of the Achaia Clauss stand today, built a small bungalow and lived there. He went to work at Patras, a distance of about five miles, riding there every day on horseback.

With the aid of his Greek farmer friends, who lived around his place, he started putting up a little wine for himself and sorted it in barrels. Later on he bottled part of this delicious wine and sent gifts of it to his relatives and friends in England. These presents were the start of a great wine business and led to the establishment of the oldest wine firm in Greece—The Achaia Wine Co. of Patras.

The recipients of Clauss' presents in England were so delighted with the excellent quality of the wines, that they showed samples of them to some of the well established wine firms in London. The wine specialists of these firms, after testing and tasting these samples found in them something rare, something different from any other wine on the market in those days. His friends wrote back to Clauss in Patras requesting that he ship them some more of this wine, promising to pay for the shipment. But he had no more. However, next year he shipped them some of the new wine, which, although not aged, was found exceedingly delicious. This first transaction brought Clauss enough money with which, adding also his savings, he started his first wine reserve. The pressing of the grapes was done in the open. It was the year 1855. During this year, at the grape season, he put up a new and larger wine reserve so that he might let it age, and so have a reserve of old wines in later years. Clauss himself by this time was an expert in wine making. The peasants who worked in making wine for Clauss inherited the technique through generation after generation from their ancestors of past culture. Though barbarians and Romans, the Hungarians and the Crusaders (and they were the greatest calamity in all of Greece), the retrogressive Byzantines, the Venetians and lastly, the Turks, invaded and settled Greece for centuries, the art of making wine, inherited even by the Gods of Olympus, was not lost, but was handed down to the present Greeks.

## Brothers Moss and Xides Operate Class A Restaurant



Top left hand corner is Brother George Moss, manager of the Elite Cafe, and one of the South's best interior decorators. People from all over Alabama visit his Cafe merely to see Brother Moss' display of spirits. On the right is Brother Pete Xides, owner of the Cafe, who has just returned from a trip abroad. Brother Xides is treasurer of the Montgomery Chapter, and Brother Moss is a member of the Board of Governors.

## THE AHEPAN

### Important Announcements

Beginning with May, 1940, THE AHEPAN will be published on the 25th of each month — material to be included in current issues should be in the editor's hands by the 15th.

Main features in the May issue will include:

- Mid-year meeting of the Supreme Lodge.
- News and pictures from the chapters of the Ahepa, Sons of Pericles, Daughters of Penelope, and Maids of Athens.
- Full details of the First Sons of Pericles National Basketball Tourney, Founders Membership Drive, and National Bowling Tourney. Announcement of the first Sons of Pericles Summer Camp to be held near Reading, Pa., during July, 1940.
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### ARM THE EAGLE RIGHT!

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down in defeat and that the hooked cross floats over central Europe, the Scandinavian countries, India, Africa and the Dominion of Canada! Then what! Is the United States going to rely upon the neighborly spirit of Germany, or upon her word to keep the peace and respect the integrity of America? The history of Germany, from the days of Frederick William of Prussia (1688) down to sunrise this morning, has been one of ruthless aggression; of keeping her neighbors in a dreadful sense of insecurity; of breaking her word, violating her treaties, and stopping at nothing she deemed expedient to satiate her lust for more and more power. It is not likely that she can be trusted or even tolerated, either as a neighbor or as a party to a mutual agreement.

The only alternative will be for the United States to remain always prepared and on her guard for any eventuality. But let us hasten to consider the certain fact that, if Germany shows signs or prospects of victory, then—and then only—Italy, Russia and Japan, with their puppet principalities and dependent allies, will march on the side of Germany in order that they may share in the division of the loot. So, when it comes to attacking the United States, the countries mentioned, never being accused or even suspected of having any love for us, will rush to be in on "the kill." And it is not unlikely that Mexico can be induced to join them. It is obvious, therefore, that we must be ready to meet the combined sea, land and air forces of the countries mentioned, if the Allies alone can't, and we won't help them defeat Germany where she is now.

Regardless of what will be the outcome of the European and Asiatic conflicts, and irrespective of our foreign policy, the Congress of the United States should make sufficient appropria-

tions to build planes, submarines, cruisers and battleships; strengthen the coast defenses, enlarge the size of the standing army, and equip our land, sea and air forces with the best implements of war that American ingenuity can devise and money can buy. The country should offer special inducements for young men to join its fighting forces. If enough men are not available through volunteer enlistments then an equitable system of compulsory military training should be devised and put into force. It is better to require military training in time of peace than military service of untrained men in time of war.

The fact is that all of the money thus far poured into WPA's, CCC's, and other similar projects, should have been used on preparedness. The Philippines need forts, men and guns; Guam, Alaska, the Panama Canal, and the long coast lines of our mainland need extensive fortifications, airports, and trained men. The cost for these defensive measures may be enormous, and "buttermilk statesmen" and millionaire "patriots" may scream "confiscation!" But the cost of providing America with invincible defenses, no matter how high, is ridiculously low when compared with the price of unpreparedness.

Let us, then, irrespective of individual pet policies or petty politics, unite our voice in demanding that the grand old American Eagle be armed, and **armed right!** That our country be provided with strong, impregnable, inviolable and invincible defenses, so that every American citizen will glory in the knowledge that all the Armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the wealth of the world (our own excepted) in their military chests, and with a Napoleon Bonaparte as a commander, could not by force take a drink out of the Potomac or pluck an orange from the groves on the sunny coast of California.

**Letters About the Ahepa National Banquet**

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**Uplifting Influence Was Just Fine**

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:  
Just a word to tell you that Mrs. Snyder and I enjoyed not only the splendid banquet as such but the Order of the Ahepa presented last Monday night—but the courtesy, hospitality, fine spirit, uplifting influence that went with the whole affair was just fine.

I have a number of Greeks in my District. As a high school principal I had Greeks in my school and always found them to be not only good students, but outright, fiery, honest, American citizens.

If at any time I can be of service to you or your organization let me know and I will give any suggestion that you have to make, most careful consideration.

Yours very truly,  
J. BULL SNYDER,  
*Congressman from Pennsylvania.*

**A Delightful Occasion**

MY DEAR MR. CHERITHES:  
The dinner last night at the Mayflower was a delightful occasion, and I am writing to express to you my appreciation for the opportunity to be among those present.

I would appreciate it very much if you would furnish me the name of the President of the Atlanta Lodge so that I may express my appreciation to him also. I am proud of the fact that this organization originated in my District.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
ROBERT RAMSPECK,  
*Congressman from Georgia.*

**"Yours is a Wonderful Organization"**

MY DEAR MR. CHERITHES:  
I should be reluctant to the better impulses of my nature if I did not write and congratulate you for your wonderful banquet last night and for the pleasure it gave Mrs. Lanham and me to attend. Yours is a wonderful organization and I hope it may be most successful in continuing its good work.

With cordial good wishes, I am  
Very sincerely yours,  
FRITZ G. LANHAM,  
*Congressman from Texas.*

**Every Way in Keeping with the High Traditions of the Ahepa**

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:  
I take this occasion to thank you for your letter of February twenty-ninth enclosing tickets for the Ahepa National Banquet, and to express my sincere congratulations to the "Symposiarch" upon the success of the evening, which seemed to me in every way in keeping with the high traditions of the Order of Ahepa.

With kindest regards and all best wishes, believe me  
Sincerely yours,  
RICHARD B. WIGGLESWORTH,  
*Congressman from Massachusetts.*

**Occasion Exemplified Splendid Ambitions**

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:  
May I this morning extend to you my great appreciation for the invitation to, and the opportunity of attending, the Ahepa National Banquet held last evening at the Mayflower Hotel? The occasion was most enjoyable and I thought exemplified in high degree the splendid ambitions of your Order.

Sincerely yours,  
ALBERT E. AUSTIN,  
*Congressman from Connecticut.*

**Many Very Able Addresses**

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:  
Last night I was privileged to be present at the Ahepa Bi-ennial National Banquet, held at the Mayflower Hotel.

It was an outstanding occasion, of which both your Organization and you must be proud.

Mrs. Clason and I enjoyed your hospitality and kindness greatly, as well as the many very able addresses. I wish to thank you on behalf of Mrs. Clason and me for the opportunity to be with you.

Sincerely yours,  
CHARLES R. CLASON,  
*Congressman from Massachusetts.*

**An Enjoyable Evening to Be Long Remembered**

MY DEAR MR. CHERITHES:  
It is with pleasure that I write to say how I enjoyed being with you on last evening as representative of the Andrew Jackson Chapter No. 133 of the Order of Ahepa, New Orleans, Louisiana. The evening was a most enjoyable one and one I will long remember and I wish you would make known to the members of the New Orleans Chapter my thanks and deep appreciation for having selected me to so represent them.

Thanking you again and with best wishes and kindest regards I am,  
Sincerely,  
J. O. FERNANDEZ,  
*Congressman from Louisiana.*

**They Won't Miss the 1942**

DEAR BROTHER PRESIDENT:  
We received your letter telling of the banquet and the tremendous success it turned out to be. We needn't tell you with what joy we received this news.

We will do our utmost to have a representative of our chapter, Stephen F. Austin No. 312, at the 1942 banquet. Let me again state that we were extremely sorry not to have been able to be present at this year's affair.

Assuring you we will do our best in making the Ahepans known and respected in our city, I remain,  
Fraternally yours,  
HARRY J. POULOS,  
*Secretary, Stephen F. Austin Chapter  
312, Austin, Texas.*

**The Program Was Interesting and the Occasion Colorful**

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:  
I don't know when Mrs. Latimer and I have enjoyed anything quite so much as the splendid Ahepa dinner last evening. The program was interesting and the entire occasion very colorful.

We appreciate very much this invitation and, as on previous occasions, enjoyed every moment of the evening.  
With kindest regards and best wishes, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
J. A. LATIMER,  
*Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General.*

**An Outstanding Event**

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:  
I want to take this opportunity in behalf of Mrs. Angell and myself to thank you and your Order for the privilege of attending your banquet last night at the Mayflower Hotel.

It was indeed an outstanding event and I am most happy to have had the opportunity to be one of the lucky ones to be in attendance. It was a real inspiration to hear the very fine addresses that were given, and par-

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## Immigration

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ment of bases for world markets has been brought by the newsmen, again making possible the employment of American labor.

One could cite numerous cases of this type of industrial and economic contribution, but the above will serve to point out examples of some of the things which are being done.

The discussion of immigration is to me an ever-fascinating one, and a consideration of the many phases of it could continue indefinitely.

Which reminds me, as I conclude this talk, that I find I have but one of the emotions left which I mentioned when I started this talk, the delight in having been privileged to present this discussion of immigration to you.

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ticularly to learn more of the high ideals of the Order of Ahepa. Your Order is doing a wonderful work in preserving and fostering the ideals of true Americanism. Permit me to congratulate you on the fine service you are rendering to our country. I only wish that all groups of foreign extraction were performing the patriotic service to the country of their adoption as you of Greek origin are doing through this fine Order of Ahepa.

With kind regards, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
HOMER D. ANGELL,  
Congressman from Oregon.

### Fine Americanism Article

MY DEAR MR. CHERITHES:

I wish to take this opportunity, though somewhat belated, to tell you how much both Mrs. Sasser and I enjoyed attending the Ahepa National Banquet.

I might also add that I think the "Introduction" in the program was as fine an Americanism article as I have ever read. I used part of it and it helped me materially in a speech that I recently made.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,  
LANSDALE G. SASSER,  
Congressman from Maryland.

### Received with Exceeding Courtesy

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:

I want to take this occasion of thanking you for the fine courtesy of your invitation to attend the Ahepa National Banquet.

Mrs. Blackney and I greatly enjoyed this event. We were received with exceeding courtesy, the dinner was delightful, the speeches were instructive and the whole evening was a pleasure to us.

I certainly will be glad to carry the message home to Flint Chapter No. 141.

Again thanking you for your fine courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,  
WM. W. BLACKNEY,  
Congressman from Michigan.

### "The Addresses Were Patriotic and Inspiring"

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:

Please accept the sincere thanks of Mrs. McLaughlin and myself for the courtesy extended to us on the occasion of your recent Annual National Banquet. It was a most enjoyable occasion and the addresses of the evening were most patriotic and inspiring.

May I extend my sincere appreciation of the fine work which your Order is doing, as evidenced by your splendid membership, and by the spirit which pervaded the program of your National Banquet.

Sincerely yours,  
CHARLES F. McLAUGHLIN,  
Congressman from Nebraska.

### An Inspiration in Patriotism; Affairs of the Order Excellently Managed

MY DEAR MR. CHERITHES:

Ever since it was my privilege to attend the national banquet of the Ahepa society, I have been intending to write to you and to the President of the local lodge in my home city to express my very great appreciation for the invitation to attend which came to me because of your and his gracious consideration.

The banquet—every phase of the ceremonial—was an inspiration in patriotism, a most valuable demonstration of loyalty to the flag, especially so in these days when disaffection runs rampant.

Because there must have been a change in the Presidency of Fresno Lodge since I wrote in them two years ago in respect to the ban-

quet of that year, I was wondering if you would be so kind as to supply me with the name and address of the present presiding officer so that I might address him personally. Not only will I be glad to tell him how I appreciated the opportunity, but I believe it will be pleasing to him and to his membership to know that you have so excellently managed the affairs of your patriotic order in the Nation's Capital.

Incidentally, and if this is not asking too much, I would be pleased to write similar letters to the Presidents of the other lodges in the various counties which it is my honor to represent in the National Legislature, that is, the counties of Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus and Kings, the county seats of which bear the same name with the exception of Kings County, the principal city of which is Hanford.

Trusting this finds you in the best of health, and with kindest personal regards, I beg to remain,

Most cordially yours,  
B. W. GEARHART,  
Member of Congress from California.

## Naturalization

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present law, both parents must become citizens in order for the child to become a citizen if his residence in the United States begins after his sixteenth birthday. If only one parent becomes a citizen, the child must begin to reside here before his sixteenth birthday, and citizenship is vested in him only after he has resided in the United States for five years. The residence necessary for a child to take citizenship through the naturalization of one or both parents is lawful residence established after full compliance with the immigration law.

Congress recently granted authority to the Department of Labor to issue certificates of citizenship to persons who acquired citizenship through the naturalization of a husband or parent. Formerly, such persons were dependent upon the paper issued to the naturalized citizen in order to prove their citizenship. The issuance of these so-called certificates of derivative citizenship has proved a satisfactory answer to a popular demand.

Possibly, applicants for naturalization have felt that the Government is unduly cautious in determining whether to grant naturalization. If so, I would remind you that our purpose is to secure compliance with the law. Naturalization without such compliance leads to complications and at times such situations can be averted only by undoing the whole procedure through the process of cancellation of the certificate of citizenship by a court and thus placing the unfortunate individual concerned in a position where he can proceed anew toward naturalization. It is a matter of utmost importance to the individual concerned that when he receives a certificate of citizenship he receives one which has been issued in conformity with law.

Admission to citizenship includes the taking of an oath . . . to support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. . . . The United States is a Nation of immigrants and descendants of immigrants, and we have long been impressed with the contribution which immigrants have made to our cultural and social life and to science. Unfortunately, there are those among us who do not fully appreciate the value of our heritage of American citizenship, but you who have lived in another land perhaps are in a better position by comparison to judge of the value of life in America. We take it from your program to encourage naturalization that you are convinced of the preference for American citizenship.

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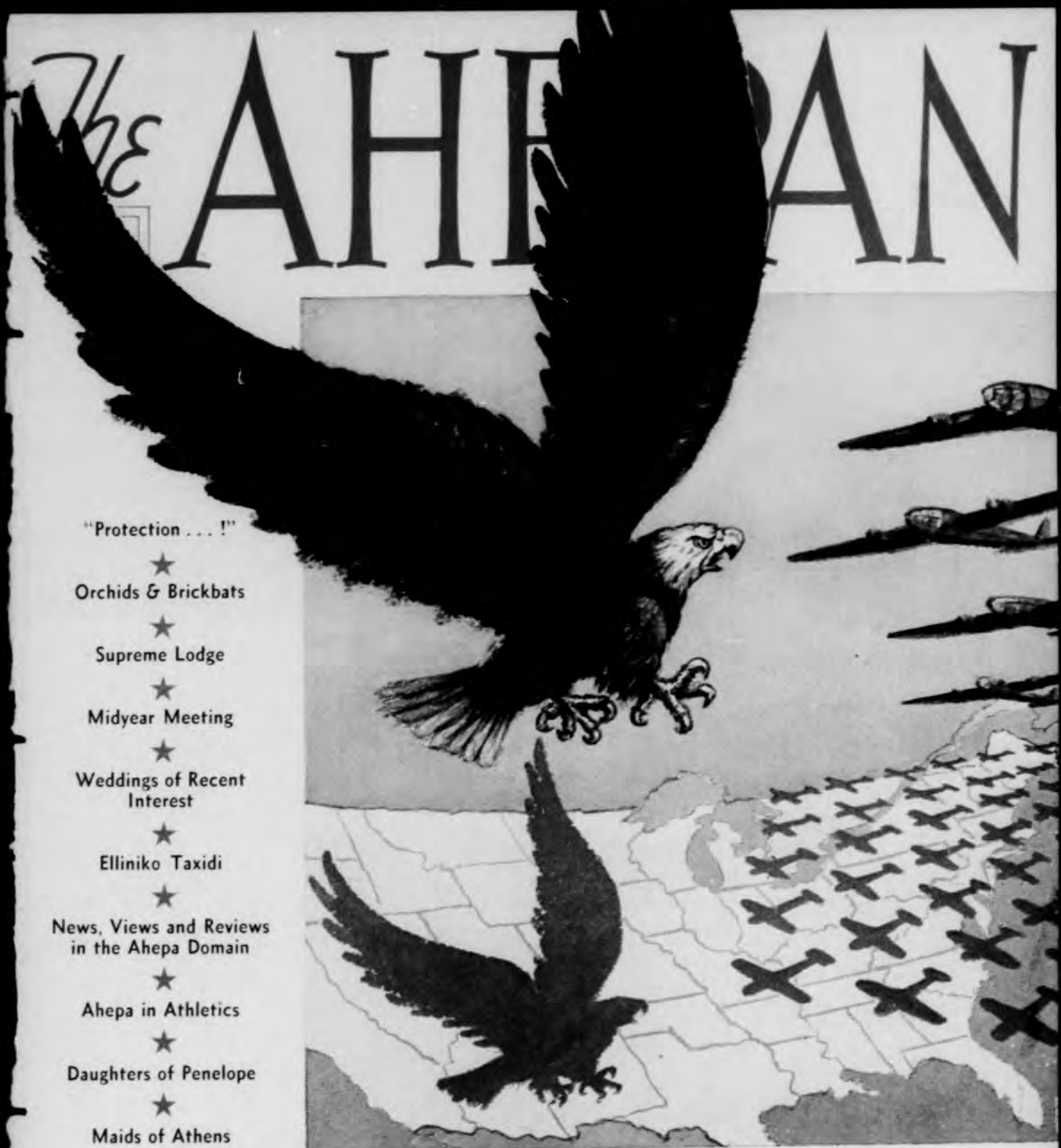
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TRICKERY, TREACHERY AND TREASON, supported by a cavalcade of Trojan horses packed with fifth columnists, are the allies of the pusillanimous "Protector." Their "cut" in the business comes in the form of high posts of governmental powers over the "protected" country and its people. No country is free, the United States least of all, from "cankerworms" masquerading as decent citizens, but boring from within and ready to scuttle the ship of state. The least that we here in America can do is to jail all who are openly, impudently and obnoxiously Anti-American. This will not solve the problem, because the most deadly of the species are silent and do not look the part, but it will serve as a starting point.

WHAT PRICE FOLLY! We are a docile people, slow to anger, hard to change our course, or be made to see our duties and responsibilities to ourselves and to the world. Always ready to spend our last dollar, shed our last drop of blood and use the last ounce of our strength in the defense of our country, our institutions, our democracy and, above all, our freedom. Our "last" of everything we have always freely and cheerfully laid at our country's altar, but nothing short of a great and imminent catastrophe can arouse us to the point of giving our "first" of anything. Not that we are a penurious people, no! We spent billions in money, destroyed more in property and equipment and sacrificed the lives of thousands of men, women and children over a

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drink. Neither are we a dull, retrogressive people. We spend more for education, produce more inventions, enjoy more luxuries and have made greater general progress than any other nation. Yet, we seem to be most lavishly endowed with the gift of getting the wrong slant of a proposition, and "making the worse appear the better reason" in support of our view.

WE CAN NEITHER READ NOR INTERPRET ordinary handwriting on the horizon of the future. For us to understand their full meaning and act in accordance with our best interests, events must be written in big, red letters and pointed out to us with "pillars of cloud by day and pillars of light by night" — lesser efforts to awaken us would be wasted. That we have been sonnambulating in a fool's paradise for nearly a decade and suddenly waked up out on a limb of a storm-lashed tree, we must regretfully and reluctantly admit for it would be a greater insult to our intelligence to deny. We must either admit that we have been walking and talking in our sleep, dreaming of bigger and fatter WPA payrolls, steaks, cigars and baloney; longer bars, bathing beaches, political pie-counters and week-ends, while a war machine of inconceivable brutality was being built to destroy the democracies of the world, or else accept the dubious title of being the simplest, plainest dummies in history.

NOBODY CAN PLEAD IGNORANCE of what was going on. There was nothing secret about the preparation or its purpose. A show, with ample sound effects, was put on at the completion of every stage of the proceedings. On occasions this show amounted to a super spectacle — maybe that's what fooled us into thinking it wasn't real! Anyway, the fortification of the Rhine, the building of the Siegfried line, the nerve-racking rapidity of sea, air and land war craft and material construction, the peace-time guns-better-than-butter policy, the Austrian, Sudeten and Czechoslovakian incidents; even the brutal invasion and complete destruction of Poland  
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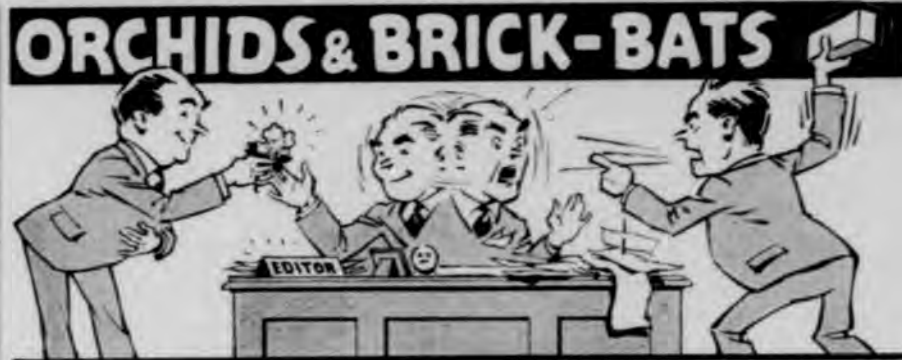
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MY DEAR BROTHER CHERITHES:

Permit me to say that the March-April issue of THE AHEPAN is one of the most interesting and most instructive of the official Ahepa publications. The articles on Immigration, Naturalization, and the Anniversary of Greek Independence, by three outstanding Americans, are inspirational. These should be read and re-read by all members of the Auxiliary.

I wish to call your kind attention to an item in this issue's "Orchids and Brick-Bats"; namely, the item entitled "It's Darn Disgusting," purported to have been sent by a Daughter of Penelope of Moline, Illinois. To say the least, I beg to apologize for any Sister of mine who considers herself so deplorably insignificant as to omit to sign her rightful (or any) name to any article of whatever nature, but especially to an article sent to THE AHEPAN.

I sincerely hope, Sir, that such an item may have been written by some one merely posing as a Daughter of Penelope, with the intent of disparaging the Auxiliary's name; and I sincerely hope that such a thing may never, never happen again. For the Grand Lodge wishes to make it obvious and most plain and also mandatory to its members, that the name "Daughters of Penelope" shall be used ONLY to designate what is honorably intended; and if we possess any members who are ashamed of their names, then the Order grieves that such should ever be the case.

I suggest that the magazine relegate all anonymous items to the waste basket, their rightful place, in the future. Again, please accept my apologies for the item, and be assured that the matter will be called to the attention of the Moline Chapter.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. EMANUEL APOSTOLIDES,  
Grand President.

743 6th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

### Benton Harbor Rallies To Support of Sanatorium

BROTHER CHERITHES:

"Barba Vasilis" Essaris visited our chapter where he made an appeal for the sanatorium, but unfortunately, he became ill while here and had to stay in bed for four days. During this time we appointed a committee and collected \$85.00 from the members, for which we gave him a check and a list of the donors. Our chapter fortunately is in a very healthy

condition and the Ahepa spirit is very high. We all work together for the good name of our fraternity, although we are deprived of a large membership. You may note that one of our new members derives from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and if you happen to have a little space in the magazine I think we are worthy of mention.

TOM STATE, Secretary.

Fruit Belt Chapter, 292, Benton Harbor, Mich.

● Our only regret is that you didn't write a longer letter, Tom, so we could have given you more space. Your chapter deserves every consideration because it has always been faithful, cooperative and generous.—Ed.

### More About "Filming" Ahepa

DEAR SIR:

It is with great pleasure that I read the article in the January-February issue of the Ahepa magazine, written by the well known screen actor George Regas, entitled "Ahepa Dramatized."

I also believe this is a wonderful thought, such a film would benefit the Ahepa immensely. The propaganda caused by the film would also help increase Ahepa membership. Greek talent would also have its chance to come forward, and Greece would enjoy such a picture as it would help acquaint them with the work of the organization. No Greek person would miss seeing such a film, were it produced. Each year, as you no doubt know, thousands of dollars are spent by the Educational department of the United States for pictures, but this would be the first of this type to be produced.

I sincerely hope Mr. George Regas may see the realization of his thought come true and I am sure many Greek Americans are of the same opinion.

Sincerely yours,

ANGELOS DESFIS,  
Hollywood, California.

● Similar letters, strongly endorsing the idea advanced by Brother George Regas to film the Ahepa, have been received from Brothers Peter Petronis, Ted Lampros and Gus Taspoulas, of San Pedro, California.—Ed.

### A Friendly Magazine

GENTLEMEN:

We always look forward to the coming of the Ahepa magazines because they're so friendly and interesting. It is a very good idea to publish THE AHEPAN once a month.

MISS STELLA G. ANTONAKOS,  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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**"Birds of a Feather . . ." Share the Same Sentiments**

DEAR EDITOR:

It was with a feeling of disgust and ennuï that I lay away the Ahepa Magazine. The only decent item of interest to be found was the letter of a Daughter of Penelope of Moline, Illinois, with whom I share the same sentiments. Has it ever occurred to the conceited and arrogant editor that there are a few people in these United States of America that are sick of seeing his physiognomy planted throughout the magazine?

Of course, we all realize by this time (haven't we had enough reminders) that Mr. Chebithes (in case anyone had forgotten) is the Supreme President of the Ahepa and partakes in all its social functions. Certainly at all these affairs there must be other people equally as prominent or more so that merit publicity. Why aren't these people photographed as well? Just because the Ahepa Magazine is edited by Hellenes there is no reason whatsoever why the news contained therein should be restricted to Greeks to a large degree.

It would be far more interesting to write about, photograph, and describe interesting facts of people we all know or would like to know. The fact that Mr. and Mrs. So and So attend the banquet is of no interest to the populace, but when Senator Mr. and Mrs. So-So attend, that is news and of mutual interest to everyone. Furthermore, just so that the editor may not be misled, "the appearance of my name, picture, and contribution would not be a treat" to me or anyone else.

In conclusion, may I add that there are adjectives in the English language that are not superlative. I can honestly say that there wasn't one superlative adjective that was justly used. Until I see this letter in "Orchids and Brick-hats Column," I remain,

Rebelloously yours,  
C. T. P., of Salem, Massachusetts.

● Aside from the fact that anonymous writers of abusive and vitriolic letters are universally considered the most pusillanimous of the species, there are special, scientific reasons why the author of this carping tirade, hiding behind the ominous appellation "C. T. P., of Salem, Massachusetts," recalling to mind weird and horrible tales of witchcraft, witch-baiting and witch-burning, should reveal his, her or its identity. The name and picture of this specimen may not be a treat to itself, but they would make a valuable contribution to the sciences of phrenology, anthropology and theology.

For nearly two thousand years the world has wondered what the non-blind-as-those-who-will-not-see, and those who have eyes, but see not, look like. This "C. T. P." (Caterwauling Tyro Parrot [?] "of Salem. . .") sounds like an excellent specimen of the phenomenon spoken of in Biblical times.

In the March-April, 1940 issue of THE AHEPAN there were the pictures of the President of the United States with all members of the Supreme Lodge; two high officials of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service; four Congressmen and six Senators of the United States (designated as such); two Ambassadors of foreign countries; at least one Archbishop, and 500 easily distinguishable and recognizable others, including scores of congressmen and senators. There were also printed in that issue a goodly number of pictures, articles and speeches of people whose presence at Ahepa banquets "is news and of mutual interest to everyone."

Strange as it may seem, however, this "C. T. P." (Cantakerously Tempered Percy [?] "of Salem") missed the pictures of the President, the high officials of Church and State, and 500 others, and saw nobody but Mr. "Chebithes." He, she or it overlooked the instructive and interesting articles and speeches of the "other people equally as prominent or more so that merit publicity" and found "the letter of a Daughter of Penelope of Moline, Illinois, with whom I share the same sentiments, to be the only decent item of interest!" "Everybody to his taste," said the old lady when she kissed the cow. But for the fact that anonymous letters count for nothing, such special attention would tend to make the already unbearable editor even more "conceited and arrogant."

It is reluctantly admitted that Chebithes is not easy on the eyes. Undoubtedly, therefore, "a few people in these United States of America are sick of seeing his physiognomy planted throughout the magazine." In the March-April issue four pages were marred by pictures of groups in which the shocking physiognomy of Chebithes appeared. There were, however, 30 pages to which the reader could have turned without danger of seeing the sickening sight. Another consolation to the unfortunate victims of Chebi-Tho-Phobia in Salem and Moline is that they can lay away the magazine, even if it is "with a feeling of disgust and ennuï," and thus be spared the agony of looking at the ugly Chebithesian physiognomy. But think of the poor unfortunates in Washington, es-

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pecially those around the Ahepa Headquarters who necessarily must confront and speak, even manage to smile, to the freak in the flesh! They can't turn him over like a leaf or shut and lay him away like a book, they simply must endure him! Let the disgusted Daughter of Moline and "C. T. P." (Cankerous Techy Pansy [?] "of Salem") think of that and be pacified. The fact that they know enough to hide their identity inspires the hope that they are not beyond redemption.—Ed.

### A Daughter of New Haven

vs.

### The Anonymous Writer of Moline

DEAR EDITOR:

This is a sequel and an answer to the letter sent in by a daughter from Moline.

What the h— does she want? I suggest she either see an eye specialist or as you mentioned, send in her own contributions.

Why on earth should she want *household suggestions* in THE AHEPAN, read by Ahepans. It would only make it a common magazine like the thousand others she could buy.

I doubt very much if she has any faith in her letter if she refuses to sign her name.

It's possible, too, don't you think, that the pages might have been stuck together and with a little effort, they would pour forth articles and pictures other than those of Mr. Chebithes?

Yours truly,

HELEN PAPPAS, New Haven, Conn.

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• Dear Helen: This portion of your letter is published because you may, with propriety, comment on your "Sister's" letters and may toss an "orchid" or a "brickbat" at the editors and editorial policies of THE AHEPAN.

We regret, however, that we cannot publish the rest of the letter because it might be interpreted as a slur directed against certain high officials whose pictures we publish without their expressed knowledge or consent.

Persons who enter the forum of THE AHEPAN of their own volition should be prepared to "give and take" in true sportsmanship fashion. But, persons whose pictures, names or articles are published as a mark of respect, may not be unfavorably discussed or criticized by anybody, at least not in these pages. Furthermore, there is a decided difference between "politicians" and high officials of our nation, and you should learn to distinguish the one from the other.—Ed.

### "Equal to the Best"

MY DEAR BRO. EDITOR:

Allow me to extend to you my sincere congratulations for the splendid magazine. The editorials are timely and very educational. The chapter and Supreme Lodge activities are very interesting. In every respect our magazine is equal to the best.

Keep up the good work, and I am positive that most of the brothers feel the same way I do.

Fraternally yours,

A. G. GREEKOS,

President, Hill City Chapter No. 134, Lynchburg, Va.

### "A Splendid Edition"

DEAR SIR:

I received the March-April number of THE AHEPAN, which your Order or yourself were so kind to send to me. It is a splendid edition and I enjoyed reading and having the same very much. Mrs. Johnson and I are pleased that our profiles are shown so well in the picture on page 28.

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DEAR BROTHER CHERITHES:

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I respectfully request if you have such single copies, if it is possible for you to send me 50 copies or more. These copies will be placed before the seats of our distinguished guests. There will be state and city officials and leaders of recognized organizations during our banquet at the District Convention.

I believe this will help the Fraternity a good deal, by letting our American friends know the principles of our Fraternity. I will greatly appreciate any useful information or advice that you will give me.

Respectfully and Fraternaly yours,

NICK J. AGNOS, Secretary,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

● Headquarters was supplied with a number of copies through the kindness of Senator Maloney, and the request of Brother Agnos has been fulfilled.—Ed.

**"The Ahepan — Picturesque, Interesting—and Instructive"**

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:

Let me take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of THE AHEPAN.

The booklet is not only picturesque and interesting, but highly instructive as well. Please accept my sincere thanks for your kindness.

With warm personal regards and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,  
ALBERT THOMAS,  
Congressman from Texas.

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## ISOLATION IS NOT INDEPENDENCE

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and the actual declaration of war between dictatorships and democracies failed to impress upon us the awful fact that we, holding and cherishing everything that is hateful to the totalitarians, constitute the ultimate target of their destructive aims. Neither our own experiences in the first World War nor the experiences of so many hapless nations in this one seem to have taught us where our interests lie.

OUR PET PEEVE has been the balance due America from the war materials purchased here by our Allies and used while fighting by our side in the first World War. The subject of "Europe's war debts to America" has been a very popular issue. Every demagogue, from Bailiff to Senator, made it the No. 1 plank in his platform. "Why should France and England spend so much on armaments when they owe billions to the taxpayers of America? Elect me, and I'll make them pay!"

THE SWARM OF LONG-WINDED, short-sighted, thoughtless demagogues made us believe that the sole security of our institutions and the safety of our liberties lay in the strict observance of the solemn warnings contained in George Washington's Farewell Address. The historical truth is that Washington's warnings though ideally beautiful, never had anything to do with keeping America out of European "entanglements." Less than 20 years after the famous Farewell Address was published, the United States was so much "entangled" in European affairs that this country was invaded and the Capitol in Washington was actually burned! Not to our aloofness from, but to our cooperation and understanding with the countries of Europe do we owe our independence and "splendid isolation." The diplomacy of Benjamin Franklin in Paris, the Louisiana Purchase, and the Monroe Doctrine, all dealing directly with European powers, have done more towards the creation of the conditions under which we have lived in comparative peace than anything else since the landing of the Pilgrims.

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE for the United States to be "in the world, but not of the world." It has too much in common with other nations for that. America is so rich, upon it we have discovered so much wealth, developed so many limitless opportunities, set up so high a standard of living, established such a government and practice such policies as to arouse the admiration, envy and enmity of many peoples. With these peoples we are compelled to maintain diplomatic relations, commercial intercourse and pacts of peace. While we have much in common with some, we also have vital interests which are in conflict with and decided hindrances to, the ambitions of others. This state of affairs makes it necessary for us to favor some and oppose others—to stand with our friends against our enemies. We cannot be friendly and at peace with everybody because everybody is not of the same character and disposition. Therefore, since there are vital differences between the moral, political and commercial standards of nations, there must necessarily be discretionary distinction and discrimination on our part. We must stand on one side or the other of an important issue and must, of course, choose between the nations involved in the issue. When we make our choice we must be able to defend it. Otherwise our position will not be respected and the prestige of our independence will fall.

IN THE FRONTISPIECE of this issue, THE AHEPAN envisages invasion casting ominous shadows over the United States. The American Eagle, alarmed by this strange sight bursting suddenly over his realm, swiftly takes to the sky and flutters furiously in the path of the invaders. His bold and fearless stand against the flock of flying fortresses is characteristic of the courage, bravery and determination of the American people to defend this country against all odds and to preserve it free from foreign domination. The admirable recklessness with which the "Grand Old Eagle" goes forth to pit his wings of flesh and feather against the enemy's fire and steel is also characteristic of American heedless, heroic dash and abandon to patriotic impulses. These truly great qualities, coordinated with modern military training and equipment would make us invincible; the recognition of our invincibility would guarantee the respect for our declarations and the inviolability of our possessions.

RECENT ACTS OF CONGRESS, following the President's recommendations, are sources of rejoicing to those who firmly believe that the death struggles now going on in Europe and Asia, over the supremacy of the land, air and sea, constitute a challenge to American liberties, as direct as if New York was being bombarded and bombers were zooming over the Capitol in Washington. This, the greatest challenge we have ever confronted, we are the least prepared to meet. What we are pleased to call Americanism is hated most vehemently by strongly armed and violent nations, and nothing but superior force can save us harmless from their greed for power and lust for domination. Congress has shown that it now comprehends the gravity of the situation and has, at long last, taken the step of first importance—appropriated money for armaments. Had France and England spent more money or had we



loaned them more to spend on military preparations, they would probably have had the war won by now and we would have been spared this expense and inconvenience. But they were not prepared as they should have been and we inherit the struggle.

IT SHOULD BE SAID that neither the British, nor the French, nor the American civil and military leaders are to blame for our state of unpreparedness. The awful truth is that the great masses of the democracies, in America most of all, were bitterly opposed to spending any money on war equipment or materials. They believed that another big war was impossible, that nobody would be foolish enough to start one, and that the war-provoking flares we saw were just bluffs. "We want peace," was the response to every appeal for armaments. Nobody could have been elected to any office on a preparedness platform. So, it is refreshing and heartening, indeed, to see Congress, the President and national leaders indicate a yielding to the rising sentiment of the American public for adequate military preparation to defend this country against all odds and, what is of almost equal importance, for immediate aid to those of our former Allies who are again fighting the battles of freedom, democracy and civilization.

"DIVIDE AND DOMINATE" is a strategy older than history; yet, like the old "con" game, it still finds customers. Even now, there are to be found among us persons who oppose a program of preparedness, urge a policy of stiff and strict neutrality, press the argument that we are not and have not been threatened, and insist that we should sit tight and wait until we are actually invaded before doing anything about our defenseless condition. Such people argue as if they never heard of what happened to Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium. Up to the moment they were ruthlessly invaded and brutally attacked, each of them had been "assured" and "reassured" that it was safe even from the very thought of invasion. In fact, the more emphatic and numerous "assurances" of security we have, the more alert should be our vigilance and the greater our efforts for stronger defenses.

OUR TASK IS FAR FROM BEING COMPLETE. Congress has voted the money, public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of military preparedness and giving immediate aid to the Allies, but neither money nor sentiment, of itself, can be called a preparation to fight and

win battles. The money must be converted into battleships, airplanes, tanks, cannon, guns, munitions, food and medical supplies, uniforms and other military facilities and equipment. The sentiment must be translated into modern, well drilled and trained soldiers to pilot the planes, sail the ships, man the guns, and wear the uniforms with courage and daring, and with the spirit and will to fight. We may fool ourselves and each other as to whether or not we actually have the men and materials necessary to win, but of one thing we may be absolutely certain, we can not fool the enemy—he knows what we now have, and will be kept posted all along.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR AMERICA to adopt a system of compulsory military training. This suggestion was offered in the March-April, 1940, issue of THE AHEPAN and is hereby repeated. The idea is not popular. Upon the strong aversion to compulsory military training in democratic countries dictatorships base their accusations that you in democracies are soft, effeminate, selfish, greedy and cowardly. We are challenged to prove the falsity of this accusation. It is most unfair for a democratic government to keep its young men subject to compulsory military service without compulsory training. Compulsory military training should become a part and parcel of our educational system. A thorough knowledge of the handling and use of modern implements of war, military strategies and tactics cannot but be useful in everyday life, even if it is never used in actual warfare. Ancient democracies, like Switzerland, have practiced compulsory military training to a great advantage without injurious effects to anything or anybody.

MAY WE REALIZE that the hour of America's destiny has struck. The brittle threads of civilization are snapping, the free democratic institutions of the world are shaken to their very foundations, the greatest democracies of the old world are stricken, and we are called upon to gird ourselves to the task of preserving what our forebears achieved, and of maintaining a throne for liberty until order is returned and sanity is reestablished in the world. We have come to the point where we must choose between omnipotent defense and carnivorous "protection." Domestic defense, at any cost, is cheaper than foreign "protection." Compulsory military training in times of peace is far better than compulsory military service, without training, in time of war.

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Λόγια ἐμπνευσμένα καὶ χειρονομία μεγάλη, ἀντιβία ἐμπνευσμένου καὶ μεγάλου Θεοσεκτικῶ Ἀρχηγῶ.

Ἐυδοκῶμεν τὴν ἀποστολὴν τῶν ὁμολητῶν μας εἰς τὰς διαφόρους παροικίας πρὸς ἀνάπτυξιν τοῦ μεγάλου ἔργου τοῦ Σανατορίου καὶ ὀνομάζει αὐτοὺς ἱεροποστολούς.

Θὰ ἦτο εὐχὴς ἔργον ἔαν ὁλόκληρος ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς παρεδειγματίετο ἀπὸ τὴν λαμπρὰν αὐτὴν χειρονομίαν τοῦ Ἀρχηγῶ τῆς Ἐκκλησίας μας καὶ συνίβαλλε δι' ὅσον του τῶν δυνάμεων διὰ τὴν διατήρησιν καὶ προαγωγὴν τοῦ Ἱεροῦ Φιλανθρωπικοῦ μας ἰδρύματος.

### HALKITIANS HELP SANATORIUM

### ΦΙΛΕΚΚΛΙΑΙΜΕΡΙΤΙΚΟΝ ΣΩΜΑΤΕΙΟΝ ΧΑΛΚΙΤΩΝ Η "ΧΑΛΚΗ"

Ἀξιότιμον Διοκ. Σωματῶν τοῦ Τμήματος ΑΗΕΡΑ,

Κύριε Πρόεδρε:—

Λαμβάνομεν τὴν τιμὴν νὰ ἀποστείλωμεν ἡμῖν ἐγκλειστος Τόκο ἐκ 10 δολ. λαφίον, ὡς συνδρομὴν τοῦ Φιλεκκλιανδῶν τοῦ Σωματείου τῶν Χαλκιδῶν ἢ ἐξ ὑμῶν.

ἐπὶ τῶν ἀναγκῶν τοῦ Σανατορίου Ἀγία, εὐχόμενοι ἵεν πλήρη ἐπιτυχίαν εἰς τὴν εὐγενή ἡμῶν προσπάθειαν.

Μεθ' ἐπιλήψεως

Ὁ Πρόεδρος: Ὁ Γραμματεὺς  
Μιχ. Μαστρογιάνης: Ε. Β. Ὑψηλόστη  
WEIRTON, W. VA.

## FOR YOUR CHAPTER

### Ahepa Supplies and Regalia

The items listed below are given as a suggestion. Just look them over. They are items that have been furnished to various Ahepa Chapters throughout the country.

- Regulation Ahepa fez — imported quality.
  - Regulation Ahepa fez — domestic quality.
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  - Lapel button — 10 kt. gold.
  - Past President Jewel-case — including engravings.
  - Past President fez, embroidered in Jewels.
  - Neckties of blue poplin with emblem.
  - Pennants of all wool felt with painted emblem (Bamboo cane included).
  - Pennants of good blue felt (100 must be ordered).
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  - Greek flags 12" x 18" fast color, on staff with spearhead.
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  - Canes — an added appearance to paraders — 30" long.
  - Set of Officers' collars and jewels, consisting of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Warden, Chaplain and Captain of Guards.
  - Ahepa Banners — finest type of banner can be made, from \$50.00 up.
- We will be glad to furnish samples and quotations. Simply write us — there is no obligation. We are anxious to have you see the quality of our goods and become acquainted with our low prices.*



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## Midyear Supreme Lodge Meeting



### AHEPA SUPREME LODGE LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT

*Front row, left to right—Supreme Treasurer John G. Zazas of Indianapolis, Supreme President V. J. Chebithes, Supreme Vice-President Van A. Nomikos of Chicago, and Supreme Governor George Loucas of Weirton, W. Va.  
Back row—Supreme Governor George Papaieus of New York City, Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis of Louisville, Ky., and Supreme Counsellor C. G. Economou of Youngstown, Ohio.*

On the occasion of the National Banquet, the Supreme Lodge held its mid-year meeting at the Headquarters in Washington. Every member was present, excepting the Special Supreme Governor for the Dominion of Canada, Constantine Halikas of Montreal.

The first official session was held on Tuesday, March 5, 1940, at which the progress of the Fraternity was reviewed and much serious discussion had as to ways, means and methods of effecting better and closer coordinative action between the various units to the end that the state of the Order may be improved. Several plans were evolved through the discussion, some of which will be offered to the District and Chapter officers for enforcement.

#### ENTHUSIASTIC COOPERATION SORELY NEEDED

The Supreme Lodge unanimously agreed that no plan, scheme or device, no matter how good, can bring the results of which it is capable, without the enthusiastic cooperation of the officers and members of every unit within the jurisdiction of the Ahepa Domain. At the same time, the Supreme Lodge is equally positive in its belief that no plan, scheme or device, no matter how bad, can fail to produce good results, when properly promoted by the officers and supported by the members.

#### ENTHUSIASM—KEYNOTE OF SUCCESS

Whenever, wherever and by whosoever a project or enterprise is half-heartedly undertaken, one may be certain that the same will be hopelessly abandoned. Why? . . . because its promoters had no enthusiasm for it in the first place.

It is doubtful if everyone knows or realizes what is this thing we call "enthusiasm" . . . whence comes the word, and what does it mean? Well, to those who know, the reminder will be refreshing, and to those who do not, it might be interesting to learn that the word comes from *enthousias* ("the" as in *thermos*), meaning to be endowed with Godly powers or to be possessed of Divine inspiration.

This bit of information about the origin of the word should be sufficient to make us realize that "enthusiasm" should be the biggest and foremost factor in any prospect, especially in the humanitarian enterprises of the Ahepa. It is our source of energy; our "oh" to fall in line and do things for the Order. Our degree of enthusiasm is the thing which tells whether we are in a class or outclassed. It is a sure indicator of what our standing will be tomorrow. Enthusiasm is the external evidence of internal convictions. Enthusiasm in the membership for anything undertaken by the Order proves that the backbone of the Ahepa is exactly



where it ought to be—in the individual Ahepan. Finally, the power generated by enthusiasm tightens our grip on the Ahepa cross of faith, so that, when the storms of criticism blow about us; when the mad waters of dissension surge about us; and when the poisoned arrows of accusation fall upon our heads, we are able to hold on to the high ideals of the Order and labor the harder for their realization.

### ENTHUSIASM IS CONTAGIOUS

This power is catching. One who has it can transmit it to another—no matter how strongly that other has been vaccinated against it.

The Supreme Lodge proceeds upon the basis that all chapter officers are infested with enthusiasm, and they, in turn, will spread it among the members. It stands to reason that if a member is not keenly interested in the affairs of his chapter, sufficiently to carry on with vim, vigor and vitality, he would not accept an office; and if he mistakenly did so, he would get out of the way and let some other member who can show speed, style and endurance, take the office.

### SANATORIUM DRIVE ENDORSED

The drive to raise funds for the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium was heartily endorsed by the Supreme Lodge and expressed the hope that every chapter will raise its quota for the Sanatorium this year, which is a minimum of \$10.00 per member.

### QUESTION OF SANATORIUM DISCUSSED AND ANALYZED

The question of the Sanatorium has been the subject of so much discussion, speculation and guess-work, that an official statement, clarifying the matter for the entire membership is considered timely at this stage:

1. The Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium is a corporation separate and apart from the Order of Ahepa, organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of owning, conducting and operating a tuberculosis sanatorium, charitably and for no monetary profit.

2. This corporation has no stock and no stockholders. Its charter and by-laws provide that its Board of Directors shall be 9 in number, that 4 of them shall be chosen annually by the Convention of District No. 17, where the Sanatorium is located, 4 of them by the National Convention of the Order and the 9th shall always be the Supreme President of the Order.

3. The National Convention of the Ahepa reserves the exclusive right to amend the charter and by-laws of the corporation.

4. The property of the Sanatorium consists of one and one-half blocks of land in the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on which there are three large buildings and some small cabins. Only two of the buildings are in use. The other is badly in need of repairs and requires about \$15,000.00 to renovate, furnish and put it in usable condition as a sanatorium.

5. There are on an average of 46 men and women patients in the Sanatorium, most of them young—under thirty.

6. The Sanatorium staff or personnel consists of 1 medical director, 1 superintendent, 1 secretary and bookkeeper, 4 nurses, 1 chef, 1 assistant to the chef, 1 dishwasher, 1 waiter, 1 waitress, 2 chamber-maids and 2 janitors. The combined payroll for all amounts to approximately \$1,100.00 per month.

7. It also requires about \$2,000.00 per month for food, fuel, light, water, laundry, medicines, and other essentials to the proper functioning of the Sanatorium.

8. Since it was officially opened on March 25, 1937, about 200 patients have received treatment there. The treatment and all necessities of life are free to the patients.

9. The Sanatorium, requiring approximately \$3,000.00 per month, has been kept up and maintained by individual contributions made directly for it through the Supreme Lodge, by affairs—such as dances, picnics, shows, etc.—given by different chapters for its benefit, and by some small legacies.

10. The amounts thus contributed from time to time have been just enough to meet the current expenses of operation. But nothing has been left to pay on the mortgage which is considerable.

11. The Supreme Lodge is well aware that there is some sentiment throughout the Order to the effect that a Sanatorium, while good, is not among the first needs of the Order; that some are of the opinion that a school or orphanage or a home for the aged would constitute better objectives for the Order, and that the Sanatorium should be dropped in favor of a project or institution as one of those mentioned. Still others have expressed the opinion that the upkeep and maintenance of a sanatorium is beyond the financial ability of the Hellenic people in America, and that the amount of money spent is too much for the amount of good accomplished thereby.

12. The Supreme Lodge is not justified in assuming the role of a judge, to decide which of the institutions mentioned is mostly needed by or would best serve the interests of Hellenism. All are good, all are needed, and all of them are within the Ahepa program of contemplated accomplishments. Our belief is that Hellenism in America can support all of them in fine shape, without taxing itself for more than one dollar (\$1.00) per year per person.

13. The whole of Hellenism in America, Ahepan and non-Ahepan alike, is well aware that this Order has purchased the ground in Florida, and has already begun the accumulation of money in a special fund for the establishment of an orphanage and a home for those who have re-

tired from business activities. These institutions will be built and put into service as soon as money enough has been collected for this purpose. Anyone desiring to contribute to this fund is more than welcome, in fact urged, to do so.

14. The Sanatorium is a responsibility sponsored and assumed by the Ahepa. The Supreme Lodge is bound by the mandate of the Convention to find ways and means of keeping the Sanatorium open. We are also bound by the constitution to safeguard and promote the interests of the Order. To these ends we are pledged to labor and solicit the enthusiastic cooperation of every member.

15. It is very difficult to see how the purposes of the Order could be served, or its prestige enhanced, by abandoning the Sanatorium and turning our backs on the sick who are there. If we are not charitable enough and merciful enough to help those who are down and can't help themselves, we will have a most difficult time convincing the public that we will be charitable to orphans and to the aged. Those who have the milk of human kindness in their breast cannot be indifferent to our sort of suffering and succor another. A kind heart cannot be partial to a pet brand of misery. No man can be trusted who says, "I will let the consumptive die without help, but will build a home for the old," when he can do both.

Neither can we be thought consistent when we say that the Sanatorium is beyond our financial means, but we will build an orphanage. If we can't support the one, we can't support the other.

16. The man who won't give a dollar to save the life of the father or mother of a little girl or boy, cannot be expected to give a damn for little girls and boys after their parents are dead. Neither can this same man convince anybody into believing that he would help build a home and make life comfortable for the aged in their declining years, when he would give nothing to comfort them in their sickness and save their lives while they are young.

17. The wisest, manliest, noblest thing to do is for everyone of us to do his bit in this campaign. Let's pay the mortgage; let's fix up the place; and let's stop looking for flimsy reasons or excuses to avoid our responsibility. That's not Ahepa-like. Let's each of us, raise his \$10.00 and send it to headquarters, and feel proud in our share of the success of this drive.

### THE AHEPA EMERGENCY FUND AND THE MEMBERS

Despite the efforts made by Headquarters to explain the operation of the Ahepa Emergency Fund, there still seems to be a woeful lot of misunderstanding about it—and in many instances by those who should know better.

### IT'S NOT AN INSURANCE

First of all, let every one get it clearly settled in his mind that this is not an insurance. Neither the constitution nor the application for membership mention "insurance." It is a "fund," a savings account, laid aside by Headquarters to meet the emergency which inevitably rises upon the death of a member, and to render financial aid to the family of the deceased.

That the fund may be equitably and impartially administered, and that the same may not be abused, the convention creating the fund also placed upon it certain restrictions which the Headquarters must observe.

These restrictions are:

1. Any person who became a member of the Order since September 1, 1937, and was more than 60 years of age at the time of his initiation, is not entitled to share in the Emergency Fund.

2. Any delinquent or suspended member who became reinstated since September 1, 1940, and was more than 60 years of age at the time of his reinstatement is not entitled to share in the Emergency Fund.

3. Any member who dies before a full year shall have lapsed between the time of his initiation or reinstatement and the event of his death, is not entitled to share in the Ahepa Emergency Fund.

4. No member's beneficiary is entitled to share in the Ahepa Emergency Fund, if the member was, at the time of his death, more than 6 months behind with his payment of dues.

5. The extent to which any deceased member's beneficiary may receive and from the Emergency Fund is \$200.00.

### PUTTING THE RULES POSITIVELY

6. Any member's beneficiary will receive \$200.00 from the Ahepa Emergency Fund provided that the member, at the time of his death, had been initiated or reinstated for not less than a year; that if he was initiated or reinstated since September 1, 1937, he was not more than 60 years of age at the time of his initiation or reinstatement; and was not more than six months behind with the payment of his dues.

### PROCRASTINATION ROBS AHEPA ORPHANS

The Supreme Lodge found that "Procrastination," the ancient "thief of time," is now allowed to rob the widows and orphans of our deceased Brothers from their Ahepa rights.

The chief and most numerous aids and accomplices in this wholesale delivery are the very members upon whom the wives and children depend for care and protection. The record is full of cases of members who failed to pay their dues within the six months grace, died while in bad standing, and their families were barred from participating in the benefits of the Emergency Fund.

The Supreme Lodge is sensible to the plea that the deceased Brother was only "a few days" or "a few weeks" in bad standing when he died; it has all the sympathy in the world for family's explanation that the lapse happened through neglect and in spite of the departed Brother's good intentions to keep himself in good standing with his chapter.

But "sympathy" cannot be of material value. The members' neglect, "Procrastination," putting off payment of dues until it was too late, robbed their families of what would have been their rightful share in the Emergency Fund—and at the same time placed the Supreme Lodge in the unhappy position of having to deny their claims.

Ahepans are a smart people, but they certainly fool themselves, rob their families, surprise their friends, embarrass the Supreme Lodge and save \$200.00 for the Emergency Fund, when they allow themselves to fall in bad standing. Confidentially, the Supreme Lodge would much rather pay the \$200.00—but rules are rules and must be obeyed. So:

**Don't be Delinquent—  
You Might Die that Way!**

#### CHAPTER OFFICERS OFTEN HELP

In this connection it should also be stated that Chapter officers, especially presidents, secretaries and treasurers have done their share in helping confuse matters, cause delays, create misunderstandings and stir up no end of trouble, by allying themselves to that same old thief, "Procrastination," and put off remittances due the Headquarters until after the member is dead.

Of course, the plea is that they didn't know the member was going to die. Perhaps the member didn't know it, either—that is exactly why the members should pay their dues promptly, and the Chapters should be even more prompt in their remittances of per capita tax to headquarters. May we hope for a closer cooperation from chapter officers in this regard? There is hardly anything that the officers can do which would help more than the practice of remitting per capita tax promptly.

#### SUPPORT "THE AHEPAN"

THE AHEPAN is a good magazine. It is the master link of the Ahepa, connecting all chapters into a united whole, keeping the members informed of what is going on in the Ahepa Domain, and making an everlasting record for posterity of all capital events transpiring within the Hellenic family in America.

THE AHEPAN is the magazine—the spokesman—of every member. It is what the members make it. But, THE AHEPAN needs the support of every member, and here is how every one can help:

##### a. By supporting those who advertise in "The Ahepan."

A lot of new ads will strike the eye in this issue. Every member should take particular notice of these ads, and sufficient pride and appreciation to write a note of welcome to each advertiser. Let him tell them that he saw their ads and liked them; that he appreciates their recognition of THE AHEPAN as an advertising medium; and that he will prove to them by his patronage that they made no mistake. Then, let him actually do more business with them.

##### b. By boosting "The Ahepan" as an advertising medium to and for the people with whom he has business dealings.

Most of the Ahepans are in business. They buy and sell goods and services. They are good businessmen—and they can be good salesmen of advertising space in THE AHEPAN. We want every member to tell those with whom he deals that THE AHEPAN has "ABC" rating, that it is the only magazine of its type and character in America, that it is read by more than 100,000 people in America, that it has social, fraternal, political, nationalistic, news and educational appeals, that it is the "social register" of Hellenism in America, and that every copy is valued and preserved in the home.

##### c. By having us send "The Ahepan" as a gift to at least one of his friends.

We all know that our magazine, THE AHEPAN, is very popular, well liked and enjoyed by members and nonmembers—whether of Hellenic origin or not. We know also that it is good for the Order when non-Ahepans read our magazine. For these reasons we urge every member to enter the name of his friends on our mailing list. This can be done at the nominal price of \$1.50 per year.

Every such gift subscription will carry on the address label the line: "Compliments of" . . . (name of the giver) so that the recipient will be reminded of the giver, every time he receives the magazine. It is the best gift one can possibly make to his best friend.

## Ahepa Had A Check For It



Supreme President V. I. Chobithes (center) presenting to Turkish Ambassador Mehmet Munir Ertegun Ahepa's check of \$2,000.00 for the relief of the recent earthquake victims in Turkey, while the Royal Hellenic Minister Kimon Diamantopoulos looks on with approbation.

#### SUPREME LODGE VISITS OFFICIAL WASHINGTON

In accordance with time-honored traditions of the Order, the Supreme Lodge, while meeting in Washington paid its respects to several prominent officials at their respective offices, extending to them and to the people they represent the felicitations and goodwill of the Ahepa.

##### THE WHITE HOUSE

First place to be visited by the Supreme Lodge was the White House. Here it was received by the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who, being a regular member of long and good standing, inquired with great interest of the welfare, progress, growth and prosperity of the Order. He was very happily assured that all was well, and that the entire membership extended to him, through the Supreme Lodge, its heartiest greetings and best wishes.

Brother Roosevelt had just returned from an extensive cruise, which had taken him as far south as the Panama Canal, and looked rested, tanned and fit for any task. From the number of people waiting to see him, with formidable looking brief cases under their arms, and from the great mass of matters piled on his huge desk waiting his attention, it was very evident that the work accumulated during his absence was both voluminous and urgent.

So, after chatting with him a while, and discussing the European situation, especially the possibility of the Balkan Nations becoming involved in this war, most of which discussion was confidential and not for publication, the Supreme Lodge took its leave, with the memory of a most pleasant interview with the president.

##### ROYAL HELLENIC LEGATION

The Supreme Lodge paid its respects to the new minister from Hellas, His Excellency, Kimon Diamantopoulos, at the imposing mansion in which the Royal Hellenic Legation is housed. The visit was delightful, and every member of the Supreme Lodge took his leave with the abiding conviction that the interests of Hellas will be ably represented by Mr. Diamantopoulos.

##### THE TURKISH EMBASSY

The last of the important officials to be visited by the Supreme Lodge was his Excellency, Mehmet Munir Ertegun, Ambassador of Turkey. The appointment for this visit was arranged by the Hellenic Minister, who very graciously accompanied the Supreme Lodge to the Turkish Embassy.

The purpose of this visit was: to thank the Ambassador for his attendance, with Mme. Ertegun at our banquet, to express to him the sympathy of our members towards his earthquake-stricken people, and to offer him the Order's check of \$2,000.00 to be used by his government in its efforts to relieve the suffering of the earthquake victims in his country.

It is needless to say that the Ambassador was overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of the Ahepans, and accepted the check, "not only as a token of our sympathy toward his stricken people, but also as unimpeachable proof of the genuinely sincere friendship that exists between Hellas and modern Turkey."



## WEDDINGS OF RECENT INTEREST



Wedding party of Brother Sam Pasvantis, of Montgomery, Alabama, and Miss Alexandra Subley, celebrated at Starkville, Mississippi. Left to right: George Gouras, usher; Miss Koula Vlass, bridesmaid; Frank Pasvantis, usher; Miss Loula Milonas, bridesmaid; Miss Stratas, flower girl; the Groom; Angello Kalligas, best man; the Bride; Mrs. Irene Strata, Miss Irene Pasvantis, maid of honor; Miss Roxane Subley, bridesmaid; John Gouras, usher; Miss Maria Pasvantis, bridesmaid; Mike Goulas, usher.

### Mentavlos—Sakel

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Brother Louis J. Sakel of Meriden, Conn., and Miss Kalliope Mentavlos of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were joined in holy matrimony on March the third in the Hellenic Orthodox Church here. The Rev. Joachim E. Malahias officiated in the presence of friends and relatives from Poughkeepsie, Connecticut, New York and Long Island.

The bride, given away in marriage by her brother Theodore, member of the Sons, wore a gown of white slipper satin with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies. The Koumbaros, was Brother Stephen Contos, the bride's Godfather of Monticello, N. Y.

Brother Sakel is a member of the Meriden, Conn., chapter of Ahepa and is a proprietor of a restaurant in Middletown, Conn.

The bride was loyal maid of the Poughkeepsie Chapter Maids of Athens and is now a social member.

Following the ceremony, a wedding party was held at the Hotel Campbell. After the celebration the couple went on their honeymoon which took them to Washington, D. C., Penna., Ohio and Chicago, Ill. They now make their home in Meriden, Conn.

In the picture, upper left, taken in the Church by a close friend of the groom, Mr. A. Angelopoulos, at the finish of the ceremony with the crowns on the bride's and groom's head as is the custom; front row, left to right: Misses Genevieve Chumas and Jeanie, cousins of the bride, bridesmaids; the Koumbaros, Brother Stephen Contos; the groom's father, Brother James Sakel; the groom, the bride; maid of honor, Helen Kolines; and bridesmaid, Mary Kolines; and the groom's sister, Georgia Sakel. In the rear are the Rev. Joachim E. Malahias and the ushers, Zach and John Chumas, and the bride's brother, Theodore.

### Kyriazi—Tsolakos

Lorain, Ohio—Miss Helen Kyriazi travelled from Athens, Hellas, to visit her uncle here. She also met Brother Sam Tsolakos, and promptly decided that she was not going back—that is, not soon.

The wedding ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Demetrios Tsamardas at the Church of St. Nicholas, and the wedding party—dinner and dance—in which more than 500 guests participated, was held in the Polish Club.

In the picture (upper right) standing—left to right: B. Dandalides and J. Kyriakatos, ushers; Pete Kavados, best man; Nick Tsolakos, brother of the groom; John Trivelas, uncle of the bride; John Kaniaris, cousin of the groom; C. Captain, Nick Kallas, and Chris. Collier, ushers.

Misses Xenia Tender and Mary Franklin, bridesmaids; Helen Papas, matron of honor; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tsolakos; Misses Lula Tender, Christina Krumbas, Euridice Mobile; T. Captain, wreath bearer; Josephine Zaferakis, junior bridesmaid; Master Nick Zaferakis, ring bearer; Vassiliki Markopoulos, flower girl.

### Nicholson—Meletis

El Paso, Texas—Age-old, the Greek Orthodox wedding ceremony, as it has been used since the early history of Greece, was held in El Paso Sunday afternoon when Miss Polyxeni Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nicholson, 1024 Wyoming Street, became the bride of Andrew Meletis of Pecos.

The Elks Club, formerly the Toltec Club, was chosen for the wedding rites and Archimandrite Koutroulis of Phoenix came over to chant the service, wearing the elaborate colorful robes of his high office.

The bride was costumed in a satin gown of deep ivory tint designed with long train and

Elizabethan collar of real lace, with similar lace employed to finish the sleeves. The veil of tulle, 10 yards in length, was worn with white satin rhinestone embroidered coronet.

William Semos of Dallas was best man. Mrs. Semos was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Mary Ipistis of Santa Fe, Miss Mary Zedias of Fort Worth, Miss Vinnie Nicholson, El Paso, and Miss Fannie Pavlantos, Albuquerque. The bride's brothers, Solon, Alkie and Kimon Nicholson of El Paso and William Nicholson, professional dancer of St. Louis, were groomsmen.

Immediately after the final word of the service was spoken the health of the couple was pledged with wine and wedding cake kourambiedes made by the bride's mother, and almonds, in traditional custom, were served. The almonds were sugar-covered in pastel tints and each guest was presented a pastel-tinted, little, ribbon-tied package of them.

Guests, numbering more than a hundred, including friends from El Paso, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Big Spring and Pecos, were then entertained at a banquet in the ball room, served from a table resplendent with flowers.

The bride, an only daughter, has lived in El Paso since the family came from Mexico when she was six months old. She was graduated from El Paso High School.

The bride's parents went to Mexico from Greece and throughout all of the years they have kept intact Grecian customs, speaking the language in their home.

Mr. Meletis owns the coffee shop at Hotel Brandon, Pecos, and he and his bride will be at home in that city.

### Andromidas—Scopas

New York City—Miss Cleoniki Andromidas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Andromidas, was married to Stephen S. Scopas (lower left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Stelios Scopas, in the Holy Trinity Cathedral of New York.

The ceremony, which was performed by His Eminence, Archbishop Athenogras, assisted by Rev. Kourkoulis, Rev. Tsourounakis, of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, and Rev. Yerondidakis of the Corona Church, was witnessed by more than a thousand people.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a princess gown of white satin, a veil of tulle attached to a Juliet cap, and carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Nicholas Andromidas attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. She wore a bouffant gown of violet colored taffeta. The bridesmaids, who were similarly gowned in chartreuse taffeta, were Miss Aphrodite Andromidas, Miss Anne Georgeson, and Miss Marie Georgeson. All carried old fashioned bouquets of mixed flowers. Mr. George Lantzounis was best man for Mr. Scopas. The ushers were Constantine Andromidas, Xenophon Scopas, and Charles Andromidas.

Four hundred attended the reception which followed at the Hotel Imperial in New York City, many prominent Americans of Hellenic descent attending including the Consul General of Greece to New York, the Honorable Nicholas G. Lely.

After the reception, the happy couple left for a cruise to Havana, Cuba.



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Μετάφραση 'Αθηνών και Αίνης 'Ηλ. Βλάχου

Συμβολή, Χάρρυ Μπουρικήδη - Εικονογράφηση, Μιχαήλ Δόρη

Αυτός είναι ο τίτλος του νέου βιβλίου του Έξοχταίου Δίνκοαν Μακβεύ. Προσβευτού των Ήνωμένων Πολιτειών εις την Μητέρα Ελλάδα, και της Ιουτίμου συζύγου του Μαργαρίτας. Είναι μετάφρασις εκ του Άγγλικού κειμένου εις την καθημιολογμένην Ἑλληνικὴν. Είναι ἱστορία τῆς Ἀρχαίας Ἑλλάδος καὶ περιγραφή τῆς σημερινῆς Γενετῆρας μας. Ἡ γλώσσα είναι ἀπλὴ διὰ νὰ τὴν ἐννοήσῃ καὶ τὸ μικρὸ παιδὶ τοῦ δημοτικοῦ Σχολείου. Συμπαραλαμβάνει μεγάλην ὕλην μυθολογίας τῶν ἀρχαίων προγόνων μας διὰ συνδιαλέξεων καὶ συνομιλιῶν μεταξὺ οἰκογενείας καὶ ἑξ Ἀμερικῆς ἐπισκεπτῶν εἰς τὰ διάφορα ταξίδια ἀνά τὴν Ἑλλάδα. Περιγράφει ἀρχαίους τόπους ποῦ ἀκόμη οὐκ ἔστι ἀναγνωστικὸς εἰς ἡμᾶς τὰς γλώσσας εἰς τὰ Σχολεία διὰ τὴν ἀφύπνισιν τῶν μαθητῶν περὶ τῆς ἱστορίας τῶν προγόνων μας ἐκ τῶν ὁποίων ὁ πολιτισμὸς τοῦ κόσμου μετεδόθη. Διαλαμβάνει τὰ μυθολογικὰ μύθοι, ἀθάνατα μυθολογικὰ πρόσωπα καὶ μυθολογικὰ γεγονότα. Ἐκ τῶν ὁποίων στηρίζονται τὰ ἐκλεκτότερα ποιήματα, μυθιστορήματα, δράματα καὶ κωμῳδία τῆς ἐποχῆς μας.

Τὸ «Ἑλληνικὸ Ταξίδι» εἶναι ἄξι μόνον διδακτικόν, ἀλλὰ καὶ μυθιστορηματικόν. Ἐν συντόμῳ μυθιστορηματικῶν, ποῦ ν' ἀναγνώσῃ τίς ὅλα τὰ συγγράμματα ποῦ ἀναμφιβόλως ἔχει μελετήσει ἢ αὐτοῦ Ἐξοχτοῦ κ. Μακβεύ θέλει ἀκόμηρον ζῶν, ἐνὸς διαβάσει τὸ «Ἑλληνικὸ Ταξίδι» ὅπερ περιέχει τὰ κριτικώτερα μυθιστορήματα ἢ γεγονότα, κερδίζει πάλιν κερδὸν ἐρεῖνης εἰς τὸ ἐκ 281 μόνον σελίδων ἐν λόγῳ βιβλίον.

Καλὸν εἶναι νὰ ἀναγνώσῃμεν τοῦλάχιστον ἓνα ἀπὸ τὰ πολλὰ ποῦ περιέχει τὸ βιβλίον διὰ νὰ παρουσιασῃμεν εἰς τοὺς ἀναγνώστας τοῦ «AHEPAN» πόσον ὠραία περιγράφονται διὰ συνομιλίαις μερικὰ ἀπὸ τὰ ῥητὰ τῶν Προγόνων μας.

Εἰσοσκόμει εἰς τὸ κεφάλαιον III. «ΣΤΑ ΧΝΑΡΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΟΙΔΙΠΠΙΑ» ποῦ ὁ Τζῶ δεκαπενταετῆς ἐστὶν ἡλικία, ἐπισκέφθη τὴν Ἑλλάδα ἐκ Νέας Ὑόρκης, ὡς ἐπισκέπτης εἰς τὸν πρό δῶ ἐτῶν ἐκ. ὡόμενον ἐν Ἑλλάδι θεῖον τοῦ Τζῶ, θείαν τοῦ Πάλλε καὶ Πέγγε. Ἐργατῆρα τὸν καὶ ἑξαδέλφην τοῦ Τζῶ. Ἡ Πέγγε ἦτο μόνον 13 ἐτῶν ἡλικίας, ὅλοι αὐτὴ ἢ φανελοῦ ἐγνώριζε τὴν ἱστορίαν τῆς Ἑλλάδος ποῦ καλὰ. Ἡ περιόδια γίνεται ἀνά τὴν Ἑλλάδα ποῦ τοὺς τέσσαρας καὶ εἰς πολλὰ μέρη πέρων καὶ τὸν Σούρ, αὐτοὺς σάββαν ὅαν τοιμηπνίτικα, με μάρω μεταλλομα γέρονθεν τοῦ ἀριστοτεροῦ ματιοῦ του.

Ἄλλοτε ταξιδεύουν με αὐτοσίνητα, ὡς με τὸν σιδηρόδρομον, με πλοῖον, με ζῶα κτλ. Ὁ Τζῶ καὶ ἡ Πέγγε ἐροτοῖν πολλὰς ἐρωτήσεις διὰ καθὲ ζήτημα καὶ ἀπὸ ἑξ ἀπαντήσεως καὶ συνδιαλέξεως μανθίνουσι τὰ περιεχόμενα κτλ. ἐν λόγῳ συγγράμματος τοῦ φιλέλληνος Ἐξοχταίου κ. Μακβεύ καὶ τῆς Ιουτίμου συζύγου του.

«Καθὼς ἐξοικειώθησαν τὸ ταξίδι τους ἀνίμερα ἀπὸ μὴ ἑθνητικὴ κοιλία, χωρὶς νὰ βλέπουν ἄλλα σημάδι ζῆτις, ἐκτε, ἀπὸ μικρὰ κατόδια πρόβια καὶ γῆρα φελαγμένα ἀπὸ ἓνα φοβηταῖον βασί με γῆρα καὶ σκούρο . . . ἡ θεία Πάλλε τοὺς διαγῆθηρ ποῦ ὁ Οἰδίποδας ἐξέπρησε τὴν προφητεία τοῦ μαντείου. «Ἦταν ὁ γῶς τοῦ Βασιλέα καὶ τῆς Βασίλισσας τῆς Θήβας, τοῦ Λαῖου καὶ τῆς Ιουκαστῆς. Εἶπα. Αὐτοὶ ὅταν τὸ μωρὸ τους γεννήθη, ζήτησαν ἀπὸ τὸ μαντεῖο νὰ πορητήσῃ τὸ μῆλλον του καὶ πῆραν τὸν τρομακτικὸν χρησῶδ διὰ θὰ σκοποῖν τὸν πατέρα του καὶ θὰ παντρευτοῖν τὴν μητέρα του. Ὁ Λαῖος ἀπεφάσισε νὰ γλυτώσῃ μὴ καὶ καλὴ ἀπ' αὐτὸ καὶ τὸ ἔθεσε ὡς ἓνα ὑπερῆτη, με διατηρῆς νὰ τὸ πῶν ἔπει ὡς ἓνα μοναχικὸν τόπο καὶ νὰ τὸ ἀφήσῃ ἐκὶ νὰ πεθάνῃ. Ὁ ὑπερῆτης ἔφερε τὸ παιδί ἔπει ἀπὸ τὰ σπύρα τῆς Θήβας, ἔθε-

σε μὴ τοὺς ἀστραγάλους του, γὰ νὰ μὴ μωρῆ νὰ κουνῆθῃ καὶ τὸ ἀφῆσε στὴ βοσκὴν κλαγῆ. Ὡστόσο καινὴς τόπος δὲν εἶναι ἀλόγιστα ἔρημος. Τσομπανῆδες βρίσκονται δίπλα παντοῦ σήμερα καὶ ποῦ; ἄλλα γίνονται πάντοτε τὸ ἴδιο. Ἐνα; χωρὶς ποῦ ἔφερε γὰ ἓνα γαμῖνο κατόκι, βόηκε τὸ μωρὸ, τὸ πῆρε κάτω καὶ τὸ ἔφερε στὸ Βασίλειόν του, ποῦ κυβερνοῦσε τὴν Κόρινθο. Ἡ Βασίλισσα τῆς Κορίνθου τὸ εἰδοτήθη καὶ τὸ ὄνόμασε «Οἰδίποδας» δηλαδὴ «Φουσακαλόδ», γιατί οἱ σφιχτομένοι ἀστράγαλοι ἔχον φουσακῶσι τὰ μικρὰ του πόδις στὸ διπλὸ ἀπὸ τὸ συνηθισμένον τους. Ὁ Οἰδίποδας μεγάλωσε νομίζοντας ποῦ ἦταν βασιλοπούλο τῆς Κορίνθου καὶ οἱ θεοὶ του γονεῖς ποῦ τὸν ἀγαποῦσαν ποῦ ποτὶ δὲν τὸν ἔβγαλαν ἀπὸ τὴν ἀπῆτη.

«Ὅταν μεγάλωσε, πῆγε κ' αὐτὸς στοὺς Δελφοὺς γὰ νὰ συμβουλευθῆ καὶ τοῦ εἶπαν τὸ ἴδιο πράγμα: ὅτι ἦταν γραφτὸ του νὰ σκοποῖν τὸν πατέρα καὶ νὰ παντρευθῆ τὴν μητέρα του. Παραξάλλασμένος ἀπ' αὐτὸ, ποῦ ἦταν φυσικὰ καινοῦ γιὰ γ' αὐτόν, ἀποφάσισε νὰ μὴ πῶν ποτὶ στὴν πατρίδα του κ' ἔτοι νὰ προῦσθῃ καὶ νὰ μὴ κινή τέτοιες τρομαρῆς ἀμαρτίες. Ἐτοῖ ἔφυγε κατὰ τὴν ἀνατολὴν ὁλοήμερος, κλιθόντας στὸ νοῦ του τὴν προφητεία, μικρὰ δισταχισμένος, χωρὶς νὰ ξέρῃ τί θὰ κινή. Ὡστόσο, ὅταν ἔφτασε στὸ στενὸ, ἓνα ἄστρο πῆρῆσε ἀπὸ τὴν ἄλλη ἀκρῆ. Πάνω στὸ ἄστρο ἦταν ἓνας γέρος ἀρχοντας καὶ ὁ ὑπερῆτης του. Ὁ ὑπερῆτης πρόσταξε ἀπότομα τὸν Οἰδίποδα νὰ παραμερίσῃ, ἀλλ' αὐτὸς ταραγῆμένος καθὼς ἦταν, ἔλασε τὴν ψυχραμία του κ' ἀνιήθη νὰ κινή τόπο. Τότε ὁ ὑπερῆτης πῆρῆσε ἀπὸ τὸ ἄστρο καὶ τρέπῃς με τὸ δόρυ ἓνα ἀπὸ τὰ ἄστρο τοῦ Οἰδίποδα: αὐτὸ τὸν θύμωσε τόσο πῶν, ὥστε τοὺς σκοποῦσε καὶ τοὺς δυο, τὸν ὑπερῆτη καὶ τὸν κύριον, καὶ ἔξακοιούθησε τὸ δόρυ του. Γὰ πῶν ἄλλα χρόνια ὕστερα, δὲν ἔμαθε ποῦ ὁ γέρος ἀρχοντας ποῦ σκοποῦσε ἦταν ὁ ἀθηναῖος πατέρας του. Ὁ Λαῖος.»

«Ὁ δρόμος αὐτὸς μᾶς φέρνει στὴ Θήβα, δὲν εἶναι ἔτοι;» ρώτησε ὁ Τζῶ.

«Ναί, κ' ἔφερε καὶ τὸν Οἰδίποδα στὴ Θήβα, ὅπου εἶχε γεννηθῆ, ἀν καὶ δὲν τὸ ἔξερε. Ἐκὶ ἔργε μεγάλος ἦσσε; γιατί μαντεψε τὸ αἶνγμα τῆς Σφίγγας, κ' ἐλευθέρωσε τὴν πόλιν τῆς Θήβας ἀπὸ μὴ μὴ μὴ ἐπιδημίας. Ἐτοῖ παντρεύτηκε τὴ Βασίλισσα, ποῦ ἔλεγε ποῦ ἄντρας κτλ; εἶχε σκοποθῆ ἀπὸ ληστῆς. Καὶ πῶν πέρασαν πῶν ἄλλα χρόνια, ὅσων νὰ μῆθη ποῦ εἶχε παντρευθῆ τὴν ἴδια του τὴν μητέρα καὶ ποῦ ὁ χρησῶδς εἶχε ἐκπληρωθῆ. Ἀπὸ τὴ φοβῆ του γ' αὐτὸ ποῦ εἶχε κινή, ἔβγαλε τὰ ἴδια του τὰ μῆτα.»

Ἐτοῖ ἔλασε τὸν ἀναγνώστην τὸ βιβλίον τοῦτο, με διάφορα μυθιστορήματα καὶ γεγονότα, ὅσο ὅταν ἀρχίσῃ καινῆς ἐπιθυμῆ νὰ τελειώσῃ τὸ «Ἑλληνικὸ Ταξίδι» πρὶν τὸ ἀφήσῃ ἀπὸ τὰ χέρια του. Ὅσοι πρῆπει νὰ διαβάσουν αὐτὸ τὸ βιβλίον, διὰ θὰ ἀφελθῶν ἀπὸ ὅλας τὰς ἐποχῆς; θὰ θυμηθοῦν ποῦ ὁ ποῦ ἔχον λησμονήσει, θὰ μάθων πῶν ποῦ δὲν γνωρίζον, θὰ τοὺς ἐπιθυμῆ μῆθη τῆς Πατρίδος ποῦ θέλουν νὰ ἐπισκεφθῶν καὶ νὰ γνωρίσων καλύτερα. Εἶναι καλὸν δι' ἡμᾶς μικροὺς κ' ἑνωμένους, γυναῖκας καὶ ἀνδρας, κορίτσια καὶ παιδιὰ.

Προμηθεύθητε τὸ «Ἑλληνικὸ Ταξίδι» καὶ θὰ κερδίετε πολλά. Ἀποτινῆτε εἰς τὸ American Legion Post, No. 9 Platyka Street, Athens Greece, or to the American Legation, Athens Greece. Τιμὴ \$1.00

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# News, Views and Reviews

Throughout the Ahepa Domain

## Father and Daughter



Past President Louis P. Sollon, of Conansburg, Pa., and his charming daughter, Virginia Helen, both shown in the above picture, were recent welcome visitors at the Ahepa Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Accompanying them were his niece, Lemonia Roussos and his nephew, Nicholas D. Sollon.

Virginia Helen is a High School student, active in Hellenic affairs, and is now endeavoring to organize a chapter of the Maids of Athens.

## Brother Doukas Visits Headquarters in Washington

Washington, D. C.—Past President Andrew A. Doukas, of Lycurgus Chapter No. 12, Tampa, Florida, was a pleasant surprise visitor at the Ahepa Headquarters during the week of May 12, 1940.

Brother Doukas flew to the Capital for important conferences with the Florida delegation in Congress on matters appertaining to the welfare of the Hellenic community of Tampa. He was very busy during his stay, but managed to find time for a few brief calls and chats with the Supreme President at the Ahepa Headquarters. Brother Andrew is a battle-scarred veteran of the Ahepa, as well as of the U. S. Army; a public spirited citizen, and one who is always found on the right side of every question involving the general welfare.

## White House Guest Artist

Washington, D. C.—Constantine Callinicos, a native of New York City and a graduate of the Athens Conservatory of Music, where he studied, was a guest artist at a reception and concert given by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House on Monday, May 6, 1940.

He is an accomplished concert pianist and played for Lily Pons, as her accompanist at the piano, during her recent tour in this country.

## "Barba Vasilis" Speaks in Newark and Jersey City

Brother William Essaris, better known as "Barba Vasilis," paid a return visit to New Jersey and spoke at the chapter meetings of Newark and Jersey City in behalf of the Ahepa Sanatorium. Committees were appointed to solicit funds for this institution and it is sincerely hoped that everyone will do his duty in this worthy cause.

## A Distinguished Ahepan Visits Headquarters

Washington, D. C.—The members of the staff of the Ahepa National Headquarters were honored and happy to have had a visit from Colonel F. M. Witherspoon of Shreveport, La. The Colonel, who is president of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, flew to Washington from Shreveport to attend as a delegate the Eighth American Scientific Congress.

At the airport he was met by the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes, Past Supreme Counsellor Soterios Nicholson, and Past District Governor William Essaris of the Fourth District.

When the Shreveport Chapter No. 8 of the Ahepa was established in 1922, Colonel Witherspoon was instrumental in its organization and became a charter member of that chapter. He was a delegate to the Second National Convention of the Order held in Washington, D. C., in 1924, and in 1925, he again was sent as a delegate to the Third National Convention in Chicago. He continues to be an active and enthusiastic Ahepan and is proud of his membership in this Order.

The members of the personnel at the Headquarters consider themselves very fortunate to have had the pleasure of meeting and talking with the Colonel. Hereafter when reference is made to Southern chivalry a picture of him shall automatically flash in their minds. Along with many other talents, Colonel Witherspoon is generously endowed with poetic genius. He also has a wonderful sense of humor and takes great pleasure in making up impromptu rhymes and jingles to fit the occasion of the moment. While he was visiting at Headquarters he relieved and refreshed the business-like atmosphere of the office by reciting a few of his witty rhymes. The Colonel in his humorous and fascinating way remarked that it is an "old Southern custom" to kiss the girls goodbye. Receiving full permission from the "boss" and no resistance from the girls, he bade each (except the one) goodbye in his inimitably affectionate way. A few days after his departure, the following verses arrived in the mail:

"Ahepa maidens though we part  
I'm freely giving you my heart  
But will you please remember this  
When I return, give back my kiss."  
F. M. WITHERSPOON.



Brother Witherspoon (right) snapped with the Supreme President during the former's recent visit at Headquarters in Washington, D. C.



Col. Witherspoon being greeted by Captain Soterios Nicholson, Past Supreme Counsellor of the Order.

## TO COLONEL WITHERSPOON FROM THE AHEPA MAIDENS

"Dear Colonel, though we must part  
Don't take away our lonesome heart  
Remember us by one brief kiss  
And leave us in a state of bliss  
Fret not about the kiss you missed  
Return to us; make up for this."

The Ahepa is proud to have such a distinguished, kindly and gallant gentleman as its taster of members and the Headquarters' force is mighty happy to have such members call for a visit.

## Mutual Aid Society of Washington Aids Ahepa Sanatorium

Washington, D. C.—At a well arranged luncheon of its members and a few selected guests given at the Fairfax Hotel, Washington, on Wednesday, March 20, 1940, the AZE Mutual Aid Society presented \$100 to the Supreme Lodge for the Ahepa Sanatorium.

The committee in charge of the luncheon were Mrs. Ethalia Mousmooli, chairman; Mrs. Alexander Orlanos, Mrs. Helen Lissas, Mrs. Stamati Ninospoulos, Mrs. Evangelia Charalax and Miss P. Stavropoulos.

Speaker for the occasion was the Supreme

Secretary, Louis P. Maniatis. He was introduced by Mrs. Ethalia Mousmooli, and spoke about the activities of the Sanatorium and expressed the deep appreciation of the Supreme Lodge for the fine contribution. Officers of the Society are Mrs. Edith Nicholson, President; Mrs. Alexandra Orlanos, Vice-President; Mrs. Angela Babalinas, Secretary; Miss Irene Peratino, Treasurer; and Mrs. Angeliki Frank, Mrs. Stella Boukts and Mrs. Embkia Eliades, members of the Executive Board.

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## Paul Dracos Elected Master of Masons

Richmond, Va.—The election of Paul Dracos as worshipful master of Hellenic Lodge, No. 249, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is announced and the news pleased everybody in the Hellenic community of Richmond.

Brother Dracos is a past president of The Ahepa and is at present secretary of the board of the local Hellenic Orthodox Church at Main and Foushee streets.

The other elected officers of Hellenic Lodge are: George N. Subley, senior warden; George N. Condyles, Jr., junior warden; Fred G. Demos, treasurer; George N. Condyles, Sr., secretary; Nick Galanis, senior deacon; Joe Mandaleris, junior deacon; Gaston Lichtenstein, trustee for three years.

The new officers were installed by First H. Herndon, past district deputy of the Fifteenth Masonic District, who has conducted this ceremony each year since Hellenic Lodge was instituted.

Following the installation of officers, a brief talk was made by A. Douglas Smith, Jr., past district deputy for the Fifteenth Masonic District, and now editor of the Virginia Masonic Herald.

## Cherry Blossom Time in Washington



Washington, D. C.—Larger crowds than ever before made the pilgrimage to the National Capital this year, just to get a glimpse of the gorgeous wealth of cherry blossoms around the basin and speedway. More than 250,000 persons were counted on the grounds in a single day.

In the picture shown above under the cherry blossoms are shown Mrs. Katina Michael Antimopoulou, sister of Past Supreme Counsellor Soterios Nicholson, and her little daughter Evdokia.

## Apron-Frocked "Daughters" Serve in "San." Social



First row, left to right: Mrs. Sam Orfanos, Mrs. Peter Dracopoulos, Misses Maria Mandes, Mary DeVakos, Kay Chaconas, Irene Peratino. Second row, left to right: Misses Lena Speros, Louise Malatras, Mrs. Peter Giannaris, Misses Helen Plakas, Dee Panagos, Mrs. Harry Sembekos, Misses Marie Zuras, Mary Chaconas, Marie Constantinople.

Washington, D. C.—"And a good time was had by all," was the expression used by everyone at the close of the dance given for the Ahepa Sanatorium by the Hermione Chapter No. 11, Daughters of Penelope. The affair was held on Sunday evening, May 26, 1940, at the St. Sophia's Church Hall, which was beautifully decorated by the committee. Small tables were grouped around the hall, giving the place a "cabaret atmosphere." The members, who acted as waitresses, made a colorful picture with their pretty aprons, as they floated about from table to table taking orders and serving the guests. American and Hellenic folk dancing were featured.

On this occasion, the Hermione Chapter also celebrated its Sixth Anniversary.

We were honored and pleased to have with

us on this occasion the Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes with his lovely wife, Ann, who, incidentally, is a charter member and was the first President of this Chapter. Also, among those present were: Miss Marie Zuras, Grand Secretary of the Daughters; Miss Estelle Eliades, Grand Vice-President; Mr. Constantine Poulos, President of Washington Chapter No. 31, and Mrs. Poulos; and Mr. George Papanicholas, President of Capital Chapter No. 236.

The members who helped to make this occasion such a success were: Miss Mary DeVakos, President; Mrs. Peter Dracopoulos, Chairman of the Social Committee; Mrs. Peter Giannaris, Mrs. Sam Orfanos, Miss Marie Constantinople, Mrs. Harry Sembekos, Misses Kay Chaconas, Mary Chaconas, Maria Mandes, Julia Kekenes and all the members who helped to serve that evening.

## News From Hill City

Lynchburg, Va.—Hill City Chapter No. 134 has elected to the Thrid District Convention C. G. Paris, Chris Petratos, Pete Maniates and James Costas as its delegates to the forthcoming District Convention to be held in Annapolis on June 23-25.

On Easter Sunday, Rev. Bro. D. Cassis of Roanoke held special services in the Ahepa Hall. The same day Bro. George Costas of the White House Cafe celebrated his nameday. He and Mrs. Costas entertained the entire Hellenic community of Lynchburg at their home.

Athletic Officer Bill Simos returned from a short trip to the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Petros Simopoulos spent the Easter holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George Roupas, in Roanoke, Va.

## Combined Installation Held at Richmond

Richmond, Va.—Richmond Chapter No. 81, Fredericksburg Chapter No. 290, the local chapters of the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles, were installed in a combined ceremony jointly conducted by District Governor Thos. Agnew and Grand Secretary

of the Daughters of Penelope, Miss Marie Zuras.

Prominent among the out of town guests were: Past Supreme Governor C. G. Paris, of Quantico; District Governor Agnew, of Baltimore; Grand Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope Marie Zuras, of Washington; Athletic Director R. J. Kassolis, of Newport News; President of Washington Chapter Daughter, Miss Mary Devakos, President of the Baltimore Chapter Daughters, Miss Bertha Lianos, and President of the Baltimore Maids of Athens, Miss Virginia Pampilis.

A large number of people honored the occasion with their presence, many fine speeches were made, refreshments were served and dancing followed.

## Omaha Up Again

Omaha, Nebraska—After three arduous trips to Omaha during each of which he laid heavy burthens and did considerable ground work, District Governor Jameson succeeded in re-establishing the Ahepa in this city upon firm foundations.

The officers and members of the reorganized, revived and rejuvenated Chapter are very enthusiastic and promise to continue on the road to success with steadfast loyalty and unwavering perseverance.

**Holy Procession**



*Ahepans of Birmingham, Alabama, leading the Holy Sepulcher procession during Holy Week, an impressive ceremony held annually under the auspices of the Holy Cross Orthodox Church of that city.*

**Birmingham Boasts of Distinguished Pilot of Hellenic Descent**

**Birmingham, Alabama**—The Hellenic community of this city feels justly proud of the enviable record established by one of its sons, Theodore A. Petras, who has distinguished himself in the field of aviation.

Theodore, a graduate of Phillips High School of this city, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, passed a competitive examination and was admitted in the famous National Aviation School in Pensacola, Florida. After two years of study he was sent to the Virgin Islands as an officer of the U. S. air force. During his service there he was twice deo-

rated for exceptionally meritorious accomplishments.

Admiral Byrd, out of thousands of applicants, selected young Theodore Petras to accompany him and his crew to the South Pole expedition.

THE AHEPAN extends its congratulations and best wishes for continued success and good fortune, both to Theodore and to his proud parents, Argyrios Erijili Petras.

**A Tireless Ahepan**



*Nicholas J. Agnos (Anagnostopoulos), Secretary of Memphis (Tennessee) Chapter, No. 7, is a tireless officer of the Ahepa and an equally enthusiastic Legionnaire. He is loyal, prompt, efficient and cheerful.*

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### Paul Dracos Elected Master of Masons

Richmond, Va.—The election of Paul Dracos as worshipful master of Hellenic Lodge, No. 249, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is announced and the news pleased everybody in the Hellenic community of Richmond.

Brother Dracos is a past president of The Ahepa and is at present secretary of the board of the local Hellenic Orthodox Church at Main and Foushee streets.

The other elected officers of Hellenic Lodge are: George N. Subley, senior warden; George N. Condyles, Jr., junior warden; Fred G. Demos, treasurer; George N. Condyles, Sr., secretary; Nick Galanis, senior deacon; Joe Mandaleris, junior deacon; Gaston Lichtenstein, trustee for three years.

The new officers were installed by Frost H. Herndon, past district deputy of the Fifteenth Masonic District, who has conducted this ceremony each year since Hellenic Lodge was instituted.

Following the installation of officers, a brief talk was made by A. Douglas Smith, Jr., past district deputy for the Fifteenth Masonic District, and now editor of the *Virginia Masonic Herald*.

### Cherry Blossom Time in Washington



Washington, D. C.—Larger crowds than ever before made the pilgrimage to the National Capital this year, just to get a glimpse of the gorgeous wealth of cherry blossoms around the basin and speedway. More than 250,000 persons were counted on the grounds in a single day.

In the picture shown above under the cherry blossoms are shown Mrs. Katina Michael Antimopoulou, sister of Past Supreme Counsellor Soterios Nicholson, and her little daughter Evdokia.

### Apron-Frocked "Daughters" Serve in "San." Social



First row, left to right: Mrs. Sam Orfanos, Mrs. Peter Dracopoulos, Misses Maria Mandes, Mary DeVakos, Kay Chaconas, Irene Peratino. Second row, left to right: Misses Lena Speros, Louise Malatras, Mrs. Peter Giannaris, Misses Helen Plakas, Dee Panagos, Mrs. Harry Sembekos, Misses Marie Zuras, Mary Chaconas, Marie Constantinople.

Washington, D. C.—"And a good time was had by all," was the expression used by everyone at the close of the dance given for the Ahepa Sanatorium by the Hermione Chapter No. 11, Daughters of Penelope. The affair was held on Sunday evening, May 26, 1940, at the St. Sophia's Church Hall, which was beautifully decorated by the committee. Small tables were grouped around the hall, giving the place a "cabaret atmosphere." The members, who acted as waitresses, made a colorful picture with their pretty aprons, as they floated about from table to table taking orders and serving the guests. American and Hellenic folk dancing were featured.

On this occasion, the Hermione Chapter also celebrated its Sixth Anniversary.

We were honored and pleased to have with

us on this occasion the Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes with his lovely wife, Ann, who, incidentally, is a charter member and was the first President of this Chapter. Also, among those present were: Miss Marie Zuras, Grand Secretary of the Daughters; Miss Estelle Eliades, Grand Vice-President; Mr. Constantine Poulos, President of Washington Chapter No. 31, and Mrs. Poulos; and Mr. George Papanicholas, President of Capital Chapter No. 236.

The members who helped to make this occasion such a success were: Miss Mary DeVakos, President; Mrs. Peter Dracopoulos, Chairman of the Social Committee; Mrs. Peter Giannaris, Mrs. Sam Orfanos, Miss Marie Constantinople, Mrs. Harry Sembekos, Misses Kay Chaconas, Mary Chaconas, Maria Mandes, Julia Kekenes and all the members who helped to serve that evening.

### News From Hill City

Lynchburg, Va.—Hill City Chapter No. 134 has elected to the Third District Convention C. G. Paris, Chris Petros, Pete Maniates and James Costas as its delegates to the forthcoming District Convention to be held in Annapolis on June 23-25.

On Easter Sunday, Rev. Bro. D. Cassis of Roanoke held special services in the Ahepa Hall. The same day Bro. George Costas of the White House Cafe celebrated his nameday. He and Mrs. Costas entertained the entire Hellenic community of Lynchburg at their home.

Athletic Officer Bill Simos returned from a short trip to the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Petros Simopoulos spent the Easter holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George Roupas, in Roanoke, Va.

### Combined Installation Held at Richmond

Richmond, Va.—Richmond Chapter No. 83, Fredericksburg Chapter No. 290, the local chapters of the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles, were installed in a combined ceremony jointly conducted by District Governor Thos. Agnew and Grand Secretary

of the Daughters of Penelope, Miss Marie Zuras.

Prominent among the out of town guests were: Past Supreme Governor C. G. Paris, of Quantico; District Governor Agnew, of Baltimore; Grand Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope Marie Zuras, of Washington; Athletic Director R. J. Kassolis, of Newport News; President of Washington Chapter Daughters Miss Mary DeVakos, President of the Baltimore Chapter Daughters Miss Beytha Lanicos, and President of the Baltimore Maids of Athens Miss Virginia Pampilis.

A large number of people honored the occasion with their presence, many fine speeches were made, refreshments were served and dancing followed.

### Omaha Up Again

Omaha, Nebraska—After three arduous trips to Omaha during each of which he laid heavy barrages and did considerable ground work, District Governor Jameson succeeded in re-establishing the Ahepa in this city upon firm foundations.

The officers and members of the reorganized, revived and rejuvenated Chapter are very enthusiastic and promise to continue on the road to success with steadfast loyalty and unswerving perseverance.



**Holy Procession**



*Ahepans of Birmingham, Alabama, leading the Holy Sepulcher procession during Holy Week, an impressive ceremony held annually under the auspices of the Holy Cross Orthodox Church of that city.*

**Birmingham Boasts of Distinguished Pilot of Hellenic Descent**

**Birmingham, Alabama**—The Hellenic community of this city feels justly proud of the enviable record established by one of its sons, Theodore A. Petras, who has distinguished himself in the field of aviation.

Theodore, a graduate of Phillips High School of this city, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, passed a competitive examination and was admitted in the famous National Aviation School in Pensacola, Florida. After two years of study he was sent to the Virgin Islands as an officer of the U. S. air force. During his service there he was twice dees-

rated for exceptionally meritorious accomplishments.

Admiral Byrd, out of thousands of applicants, selected young Theodore Petras to accompany him and his crew to the South Pole expedition.

THE AHEPAN extends its congratulations and best wishes for continued success and good fortune, both to Theodore and to his proud parents, Argyrios Erijili Petras.

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### Younger Set Rules at Baby Show



Constantine Paraskevopoulos, the King, and Bobbie Ann Smith, the Queen.

### Son of Ahepan Wins Title of "King"

Tampa, Florida.—Constantine Paraskevopoulos, son of Brother Nick and Mrs. Paraskevopoulos, walked away with the high honors of the "king" in the event of the baby beauty show sponsored here in Tampa by the V.F.W. Auxiliary, with Bobbie Ann Smith, of Lake Wales, Fla., as his "queen."

Pages on the left and right, respectively, in the picture, are Jane Freel and Jean Warren.

The members of the Lycurgus Chapter and the Hellenic community of Tampa are very proud for these honors received by his "Majesty," King Constantine, who was crowned such because of his excellence in health, perfect form and great popularity.

### Rough on the "Hard-tack"



The fish didn't bite very much, but Past District Governor Kounaris (center) sure did bite deep into the "hard-tack" after a day's fishing on the Gulf. Past Supreme Governor Smitzes (left) and Supreme President Chebithes (right) look on with pride and admiration.

### Land of Eternal Sunshine and Fountain of Youth—Florida—Chosen for Ahepa Home Site

Once upon a time there were a lot of people who didn't want to grow old. And there was a smart fellow who decided he'd get rich if he found something that would keep them young. Besides, he didn't want to grow old, either. So he looked around—quite a bit.

Some time later, he went back saying he'd found the answer. Just take a drink from a fountain and bloop! wrinkles quit arriving. They say down in Florida he got his drink at Silver Springs, where you can dive down and feed fishes by hand. Anyway, Ponce de Leon thought he'd found the Fountain of Youth, though its site may be disputed between St. Augustine and other places in Florida.

Maybe that roving Spaniard did feel younger, at that. For it's still noticeable that people engage in more youthful play in Florida than most places. Some who go down there for vacations and stop at the Headquarters on their way back north certainly do look and act like they have been rejuvenated.

Chief among the "Florida playboys" who recently visited Headquarters on their way home we are happy to mention Past District Governor and Mrs. Nicholas Kounaris, of New Britain, Conn.; Past Deputy Supreme Governor and Mrs. Zacharias Djimes, with his younger brothers from Albany and Schenectady, N. Y.; and "Barba Stamos," of the Mother Lodge. Barba Stamos seemed to have imbibed a little too much of the "elixir" on this trip and we strongly suggest that he go easy on the stuff from now on, else he will be a candidate for the Ahepa orphanage instead of for the home we are planning to build for retired and somewhat older boys.

### This is the Place—and Now's the Time



Brother Nick Karras who, together with Brother Nick Kounasis, of New Britain, Conn., supervised the erection of this sign on the 340-acre tract of land purchased by the Order of Ahepa on which to establish homes for orphans and retired Ahepans.

### Lycurgus Celebrates Hellenic Independence Day

Tampa, Fla.—Lycurgus Chapter of Ahepa celebrated Hellenic Independence at classic American Hellenic Center. The program, executed by the Hellenic School pupils under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Zozopoulos, was warmly applauded by the 300 or more who attended. Mrs. John Philon performed on the piano and Miss Georgia Mickelis of St. Petersburg on the violin. An address on the subject was broadcast by Mr. Philon over WDAE.

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**Supreme President of Ahepa Entertained in Reading**

V. I. Chebithes, Washington, D. C., Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, and Mrs. Chebithes got a quick look at Reading yesterday.

Their guides were fellow lodgemen and from 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon until late last night the national chief and his wife visited city hall, where they met Mayor Menges and city councilmen; the courthouse, where they met President Judge Paul N. Schaeffer and were shown the row offices, and St. Joseph's Hospital, where they called on Gerber Schafer, bedfast World War veteran.

After his round of visits, Chebithes addressed the Maids of Athens at the Y. W. C. A. He was guest of honor at a dinner given by William Penn Chapter, 61, last night. The day's events were brought to a climax with the initiation of 15 candidates into the Reading chapter at Odd Fellows' Hall. About 150 persons attended the ceremonial, including visitors from Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Allentown, Easton, Bethlehem and York.—*Reading Times*, April 5, 1940.

**Courage and Cheerfulness Personified**

Reading, Pa.—During his recent visit to William Penn Chapter No. 61, the Supreme President took time to visit in St. Joseph's Hospital, Gerber Schafer, the man who has come to be known as the "first citizen of Reading."

Gerber is a veteran of the World War, having served as Gunnery Instructor with the 193d Air Squadron. His plane cracked up and crashed one day in 1919, and he was pulled out of the wreckage completely paralyzed. He has been on his back for 21 years, in full possession of his senses, but unable to move hardly a muscle in his body—he talks and moves eyes, and that's about all.

But what a spirit of courage and cheerfulness! It will be very difficult to find anyone more keenly interested in and more in love with life than he is. There's hardly a celebrity, from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to Jack Dempsey, that has not visited him. He dictates correspondence to more than 500 important people and disabled veterans through-



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**Greet National Chief of Ahepa**



*Members of William Penn Chapter, Order of Ahepa, welcomed the supreme president of the Order, V. I. Chebithes, and his charming wife during their one-day visit to Reading yesterday. Left to right: James Toulas, William Sebekos, president of the Reading chapter; Mrs. Chebithes, and the Supreme President.—Times Staff Photo.*

out the world. He even has a letter from Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, wife of China's Generalissimo, to whom he has sent \$26,000, which he collected for the relief of China's war orphans.

You see, Gerber Schafer is resourceful; he not only makes good use of the golden opportunities he has, but also creates the opportunities he lacks and needs. He sells Christmas cards from his bedside and with the money buys food for the poor. From 5,000 stamps he accumulated he raised \$300.00, and bought a wheel chair for a little cripple. He raised \$50.00 to buy glasses for poor school children; \$400.00 for hospital equipment; \$19,250.00 for the Salvation Army; \$3,500.00 for a disabled American veterans' post, and has accomplished so many other wonderful things for the benefit of humanity as to put many of us to shame.

When we think that we are "tired" giving, working, begging, and sacrificing for a good cause, let us think of this "Cheerful Philosopher of Reading." Are we as tired as we would have been if we had laid flat on our backs for 20 years, unable to move a hand or foot?

Supreme President Chebithes was deeply moved and truly amazed, as were all who ever visited Gerber, at his courage, cheerfulness and keen interest in life. He was most anxious to learn about the Ahepa, its history, its work and its future plans and purposes. The ideals and principles of the Order were heartily endorsed by him and its work for the sick, the poor, and the stricken pleased him immensely. And the Supreme President was no less pleased and proud to be able to tell this pale bundle of grit, sunshine and courage of the good work the Ahepa is now doing—especially about the Ahepa Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Albuquerque—and about our great plans for orphans and old folks in the very near future.

**Eastonia Chapter Celebrates Hellenic Independence**

Easton, Pa.—Telling how badly the Greeks were outnumbered at that time, Father Simeon said, "It must have been God that gave them the will to keep fighting."

He also spoke of various Hellenic heroes of the time and told the story of the signing of a declaration of independence. He closed his talk with: "Long Live Greece—Long Live America."

Louis Ginople, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced Mayor Joseph Morrison, County Commissioner John Sandt, George Spalas, of New York City; Mrs. Ethel Lemmos, president of the Easton Chapter of Daughters of Penelope; Charles Homalis, president of the Bethlehem Ahepa; John C. Merrill, of the *Easton Express*; and Petre Vlahakis, chairman of the celebration committee.

Ginople also promised Mayor Morrison that Easton Chapter No. 56, of the American Hellenic Education and Protective Association (Ahepa) would stage a celebration just as large as last night's to celebrate the American Declaration of Independence and invited the guests to return on that day.

**Archie Poulson Elected Vice-Commander of V.F.W. Post**

Shamokin, Pa.—In the recent election of Officers at the "Byler-Quinn" Post No. 2318, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Shamokin, Pa., Brother Archie Poulson, President of the Ahepa "Rainbow Chapter No. 76" in the same city was elected as Senior Vice-Commander of the Post. THE AHEPAN congratulates Bro. Poulson upon his election and wishes him continued success to the highest office in the Post.



# AHEPA IN ATHLETICS

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## AHEPA'S HAPPY WARRIORS WIN NATIONAL BATTLE!



The team that trounced all opponents and trotted home with the National Tournament Trophies. Posing back of their hard-earned prizes, the Jim Londos permanent and the Mayor Kelly of Chicago championship trophies, they are: First row (left to right): Steve Boukas, John Koulentis, Captain Sam Sotos, Ace Zographos and George Kartsunes. Second row: Gust Elliot, John Giankopoulos, George Sotos, Coach William Boukas, Van A. Nomikos, National Athletic Director of Ahepa and their sponsor, John Pantaz and Lou Koch. (Aristo Studio—Photo)

### VICTORY OVER VALIANT CONTENDERS Sheds New Luster of Glory on the Ahepa Department of Athletics

**S**KILL, SPEED AND TEAMWORK are the topmost qualities which gave the edge to the hardy lads of the Ahepa All-Star team over their worthy opponents and helped them walk away with the coveted championship crown of the Tenth Annual National Hellenic Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The hard-fought contest was staged on the spacious floor of the Loyola University gym at Chicago, with a vast throng of cheering, jeering and stampeding basketball fans looking on. The battle was fast and furious and all participants fought valiantly. Nobody gave

nor asked for quarter. No punches were pulled nor basket-shots wasted.

Many crack teams from far and near journeyed to the midwestern metropolis to enter the lists and battle for the title. Such famous quintets as St. Mary's of Akron, Ohio; Epsi-

lon P of Denver, Colorado; Club Sar of Gary, Indiana; the "Pride of New England," St. Mary's of Lynn, Mass.; the Garfield Park, the Olympians, and the Hallhouse Centaurs of Chicago—all famous for their athletic prowess, and renowned in basketball lore—were among the challengers.

They entered the arena and played to win. They thrilled the spectators with frequent exhibitions of rockless courage and resolute determination, but they lacked the benefits of drilled discipline, the technique of coordinative cooperation and, above all, the enheartening spirit and ennobling inspiration that comes only from the knowledge that you represent a great Order; that invisible eyes to the tens of thousands are centered on you; that thou-

sands of hearts are hoping, praying, cheering for you to win; that in every nook and corner of the country there are Brothers waiting to hear that you have won! These elements, lacking in all other teams, were uppermost in the mind and heart of every player on the Ahepa All-Stars.

A goodly share of the credit goes, without stint, or fear of contradiction, to the National Director of Athletics and Supreme Vice-President, Van A. Nomikos of Chicago, who took the Ahepa All-Stars team under his wing, showed a personal interest in each individual member of the squad, saw to it that they were kept in trim, and properly piloted in the ways of victory. Under the personal observation of the National Director of Ahepa Athletic Department, this team ran as smoothly, and quite as effectively, as a motorized unit of the United States Army. That's how they looked from the side lines, and that is undoubtedly how they must have impressed the fighting fives of St. Mary's of Lynn, Mass.; the Hallhouse Centaurs, the Olympians (both of Chicago) and Club Sar of Gary, Ind., all of whom they met and eliminated in the order named. The final game of the tournament the Ahepa All-Stars won from Club Sar by a score of 31 to 29.

The sporting style, unerring precision, and endless endurance of the winners surprised and enraptured even the veteran devotees of the game. They had seen many come and go, but nothing that could equal these tripping, skipping, hurling, hopping and shooting derisives of the Ahepa:

**Sam Sotos**, Captain, ex-Hyde Park High School, Chicago, and University of Illinois Star, all-state center, while at High School. Sam was originally a member of the Ypsilanti Sons of Pericles Basketball team and has distinguished himself in every field of sport as a member of that Chapter, and now as a member of Woodlawn Ahepa Chapter, and is the oldest of five Sotos brothers, the other four of whom are following Sam's footsteps and threaten to overshadow their illustrious brother in all athletic activities.

**Gus Elliott**, probably the most versatile man on the squad, is also a product of the Chicago Public High Schools, and later distinguished himself in basketball, baseball, and football at the University of Illinois. Gus played every minute of the semi-final and final games, and won a place on the All-Tournament team. He also is ex-Son of Pericles and is now a member of the North Shore Chapter No. 94 of the Order of Ahepa. In the semi-final game against the Olympians, Gus scored fourteen of the thirty-seven points.

**George Karisunes** may well be called the strong man of the All-Star five. Muscular, and built like an ancient Greek God, George's opponents soon find out that if they are to get anywhere on the basketball floor, they had better detour, as George's motto is "they shall not pass," and he lives up to his motto. George also distinguished himself during his High School years, and is now a member of Garfield Ahepa Chapter.

**John Gianakopoulos** was a member of the first Lord Byron Chapter of the Sons of Pericles Basketball and Baseball teams, and since 1931 has participated in every athletic activity sponsored by the Sons or the Order of Ahepa, and many a time during these years John has pulled a game out of the fire, and he

lived up to his reputation in the final game for the Championship by sinking the basket that broke the tie and cinched the title for the All-Stars. He also won a place on the All-Tourney squad. John is a member of North Shore Chapter No. 94 of the Order of Ahepa.

**Athan (Ace) Zographos**, the freshman of the squad, is a newcomer in the Ahepa fold. A member of the Right Junior City College, Athan fitted into the picture with the All-Stars with his uncanny analysis of the opponents' plays, and repeatedly during the Tournament took the ball away from his op-

prising his fellow players to greater heights. Koch is also a product of the Chicago High Schools, and a former member of the Sons of Plato, who for years dominated the Greek field of sports on Chicago's West Side. Koch is a member of Academy Chapter of the Order of Ahepa.

**George Sotos**, a member of the famous Sotos clan, is also another freshman on the Ahepa squad. George, like his brother Sam, learned his basketball at Hyde Park High, and today is a member of the University of Chicago Basketball Squad. George also distinguished himself as a member of Ypsilanti Chapter of the Sons, both in Basketball and Baseball activities. Although handicapped because of the fact that during the regular season George was obligated to play with the U. of C. Team, he proved a valuable member to the All-Stars, especially so during the final game in Gary, when he sunk two baskets, keeping his team in the running. George, like his illustrious brother Sam, threatens to go down in Ahepa history as an athlete of exceptional ability and merit.

**John Pantaz**, another youngster who has yet to reach his greatness on the basketball floor. Time and again during the regular season John has assisted his team-mates in emerging victorious from a tight battle. During the tournament, Pantaz proved a most valuable member of the team, as he could replace one of the veterans of the team without weakening the team's effectiveness. In the game against the Centaurs, John was instrumental in scoring enough points to enable his team to win, thereby keeping the All-Stars in the Tournament finals.

**John Koulentis**, another graduate of the Lord Byron Chapter of the Sons, and now a member of North Shore Chapter, may well be called the sharpshooter of the team, for his uncanny shots from the middle of the floor have greatly assisted the All-Stars, not only during the Tournament, but also during the regular season as well. Although handicapped by leg injury, Koulentis' determination was such as to be depended upon to come through when a long basket in the closing minutes of the game was needed to win the game. With full recovery of his injury, this member of the squad is destined to play an important part in the team's future.

**Steve Boukas**, the youngest and most energetic member of the squad. A brother of Bill Boukas, the Coach of the team, the youngster has learned fast the technique of basketball, and with his natural ability, proved an important cog to this basketball machinery. Always the first one on the floor, Steve would be the last one off, and only after the lights were turned out would he be induced to go to the showers. Great things are expected of young Boukas in the years to come, and under his brother's tutelage, we are sure he will not disappoint us.

**Bill Boukas**, Coach, patience and perseverance are the qualifications, aside from the knowledge of the fine points of the game, that characterize Bill. Boukas took charge of the team last year, and his job has not been a bed of roses, for to keep a group of boys, who are stars in their own right, working together, cooperating, assisting each other, and climaxing a successful season by annexing with all

## Smiles of Victory



Supreme Vice-President and National Director of Ahepa Athletics Van A. Nomikos (right) congratulating Captain Sotos of the Champions, while Coach "Bill" Boukas holds the trophy and wears a victory smile that won't come off.

ponents and raced to the basket to score for his team. A most enthusiastic player, Ace threatens to be the most valuable player of the squad with a little more experience. He is also a member of the North Shore Chapter No. 94.

**Louis Koch**, one of the veterans of the team, and one who is depended upon to keep cool under fire, and to keep the team under control when the going is toughest. During the tournament, Louis was inserted into the battle when the fortune of the game was against the All-Stars. But soon the tide changed in their favor and Koch may well be credited with in-

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their other laurels the Championship of the Invitational Tournament, which is the highest honor that any Hellenic Basketball team may attain, is certainly a he-man's job, and Bill Boukas deserves all credit and consideration that go with these honors. Bill is also a member of North Shore Chapter No. 94 of the Order of Ahepa, and past-president of Lord Byron of the Sons of Pericles.

**John Vrouvas**, Manager, has pioneered in every athletic movement of the Sons and Ahepa in the Chicago territory. John originally was a member of the Ypsilanti Chapter, where he participated both in baseball and basketball competition. In 1939 he assisted the National Director, Van A. Nomikos, in carrying out his idea of creating an All-Ahepa Star Basketball Team. Since that time Vrouvas has managed the team, taking care of all details in connection with a first rate basketball squad, such as arranging schedules and attending meetings with other managers of teams where details for the league's schedule are worked out. A member of last year's Ahepa Stars, injuries kept him out of the line-up this year, but hopes to return as an active player next year. No little credit should go to Vrouvas in assisting to keep a great team of cage-stars intact. John is present secretary of Woodlawn Chapter No. 93.

### Pittsfield Nips Woburn in Eastern Tourney Finals

The Woburn Sons of Pericles were nipped by Pittsfield for the championship of the tournament sponsored by the local order of Sons of Pericles at the Woburn Y.M.C.A., yesterday afternoon. Greek teams from Woburn, Lynn, Pittsfield, Bridgeport and Pawtucket, R. I., entered the tourney which drew a capacity crowd of several hundred spectators during both the afternoon and evening.

A foul shot after the final whistle had blown gave Pittsfield a one point—18 to 17 edge over the locals. The score was knotted as Referee Thomas called a foul on Woburn as the final whistle had blown. With the game in the balance Christopolis stepped in the foul line for Pittsfield and looped the foul shot, which won the game.

Woburn drew a bye in the first round and in the second round nosed out a strong Lynn aggregation, 39 to 37. In this game Phil Drivas and Jim Chrisafis shouldered practically all the offensive burden for the Woburnites caging sixteen and fourteen points, respectively. This same Woburn pair were later selected on the all tournament team selected by the tournament committee.

Chrisafis was also chosen as one of the three most outstanding players in the tournament, while the sportsmanship award went to Mike Demos, also of the Woburn quintet.—*Woburn Daily Times*, February 23, 1940.

### Wide Range of Activity Listed by Eastern Zone Director; Olympiad is Planned

A wide range of activities in the metropolitan area are underway, according to George T. Gavaris, of New York City, Eastern Zone director of athletics for the Ahepa. He reports the following:

Brooklyn Chapter is making plans for a

chapter tournament for handball. This will be followed by chapter challenges.

Upper Manhattan Chapter is sponsoring a bowling night for brother competition which will also go into chapter challenges.

University Chapter is making arrangements for a return game and dance with the Sons basketball team.

The Hermes Chapter will sponsor a wrestling contest with brother members and then intra-chapter team competition.

An Eastern Olympiad, a district event with the winners competing in the national event at Seattle, is also contemplated.

### Jim Londos Advises Sons to Aim at Highest Goal in Life

Jim Londos, world's champion wrestler, who is now on his "farewell tour" to the mat, interviewed by a group of Sons from Charlotte, N. C., advised the future Ahepans to aim at the highest goal.

"Would our ancestors be proud of us if they could see us?" he asked the boys. "Have we equaled them? We are proud of ourselves, but are they proud of us? I want to see you stand out among the rest of the Americans as doctors, teachers, lawyers and statesmen.

"I believe in ability," he said. "Develop to the utmost the ability you have. Whatever you do you must be sincere. One can learn to benefit by others' mistakes if he observes other people. Aim for the highest goal. Your body is the best thing you have. Don't abuse it by staying out late at night and by drinking.

"Everyone has a purpose in life," he declared. "Think of the life occupation you would like better. In this, the world's great country, there are opportunities for everyone."

### Periclean Tournament in Michigan; Detroiters Are Crowned Champions

By Chris Baryames

A large group of spectators witnessed the Detroit team of the Sons of Pericles defeat Lansing for the Championship Crown by the score of 47-13, in the organization of Greek Youth in the State of Michigan. Taking place at the St. Mary's gymnasium, teams were represented from Jackson, Kalamazoo, Pontiac, Muskegon, Saginaw, Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Lansing. Eliminations took place rapidly, allowing Detroit and Lansing to play off the finals. The Detroiters leaped into a 12-point lead in the first quarter and thereafter looked like winners at every stage. It carried too many offensive guns for the Capital City squad and its defense was never better. In defeating Lansing Detroit left no doubt of its right to a chance at the national title.

No singular mention can be given for the Detroiters, they all played hard, well, and in unison, while for Lansing Chris Baryames was high point man. At a dance sponsored by the Lansing Chapter a formal presentation of the Sons of Pericles Trophy was made by Tom Karris, District Advisor, to Chris Pilouras, captain of the Detroiters, and a runner-up trophy to Dan Balasses, captain of the Lansing squad, presented by Gus Drellas.

Lansing's team was composed of Dan Bal-

### Plans for Olympiad at Seattle Are Given by Van Nomikos; Urges District Events

Plans were announced today for the Second Annual Hellenic National Olympiad to be held under the direction of Van A. Nomikos, of Chicago, national director of athletics, at Seattle, Wash., during the national convalesce the week of August 12 to 18.

Mr. Nomikos' staff, headed by the efficient Peter D. Clentzos, of Los Angeles, Calif., assistant national director, who is in charge of athletics in the Western Zone, has formulated preliminary plans for the Ahepa's blue-ribbon event and will work together with the Seattle convention committee in arranging the event.

Assisting in the Olympiad preparations will be Nicholas Contreas, of Waukegan, Ill.; George T. Gavaris, of New York City, and Deno Saclarides, Tarpon Springs, Fla., all zone directors, and George J. Bacalles, of Corning, N. Y., Ahepa sports editor, who will be chief scorer.

"We have Hellenic athletes," said Mr. Nomikos, "that are creditable performers. Some attempt should be made to bring these performers together so that our people may see them in action. Members and officers should cooperate and make plans to send their stellar athletes to the National Olympiad."

District Governors of the Sons of Pericles can contribute to the success of the national Olympiad by making plans for a District Olympiad and sending the winners to the national event, it was pointed out by Mr. Clentzos, who said in part:

"Olympiads mean fun-competition and add glory to our athletes. What other event is there on the athletic program that can bring out individuals' performances other than track and field?"

Copies of the Olympiad syllabus have been sent to District Governors and may be obtained from Mr. Nomikos, whose address is 6228 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill.

There will be no entry fee for athletes in the national event. Any age limit is permitted and competition will be limited to varsity division only. Each athlete is permitted to enter three events, two track and one field, in addition to the relay. Only competitors of Hellenic extraction are invited.

The events, the current Olympiad records, and other details will be outlined in next month's AHEPAN.

ses, Gen. Nicholas, Chris Baryames, Charles Baryames, Bob Paspas, substitutes were Ted Kost, Paul Panakos.

Milton George, George Kordakis were Detroit's high point men.

The tournament was conducted by Don Watrick, coach of the Lansing Central High cagers. Line-up:

Detroit—Nicholas Dopolos, Lt.; George Kordakis, Rt.; Milton George, C.; Sam Pluros, Lg.; Spiros Saros, Gz.; Chris Georga, Alex Spirot, James Asterio.

Lansing—Charles Baryames, Lt.; Dan Balasses, Rt.; Gen. Nicholas, C.; Chris Baryames, Lg.; Bob Paspas, Rg.; Paul Panakos, Ted Kost.



# DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

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## Washington Daughters, Maids and Sons Sponsor Formal Combined Dance



*A group of the Daughters, Maids and Sons, members of the three respective local chapters in Washington, D. C., who attended the formal dance recently given by these chapters at the Wardman Park Hotel. Seated, left to right, is the committee in charge of arrangements: Mr. Theophilus Pistolas, Miss Dee Panagos, Miss Mary Zorbas, Miss Marie Zuras (Chairman), Mr. Gus Plakas, Miss Louise Malatras, Miss Mary Sarkis and Mr. Peter Chumbris.*

### New Chapter Celebrates Independence Day

Going down in the annals of the newly established Theseus Chapter No. 88 of San Pedro, California, as the first social affair to be given, was their celebration marking the anniversary of our Greek Independence.

The affair, held in Odd Fellows Hall, turned out to be the largest Hellenic gathering so far held in the city of San Pedro. The program, the director and chairman of which was Sister M. Costuros, opened with a Greek march by girls dressed in peasant costume and led by Homer Altenes in Boy Scout uniform, carrying the American Flag and George Costures in Fustanella, carrying the Greek Flag. Musical selections, a patriotic dialogue and featured Greek dancing and songs were interspersed throughout the program. Creating further enthusiasm in the gathered crowd was the giving of a cigaret stand as a special prize for the evening. The chapter is indebted to Brother Mike Costuros for donating the stand and to Brother John Bariames for donating toward the food and beverages served during the occasion.

The many guests who attended from Los Angeles, Hollywood, Redondo Beach, Long Beach and San Pedro were welcomed and thanked for their presence by Mrs. John Altenes, President of the chapter. Speakers of the evening included Mr. George Alexander, who is touring the country for the benefit of the Sanatorium; Miss Josephine Pandel, Grand Governor of the "Daughters"; Miss Contosis, President of the "Daughters" Los Angeles Chapter; Mr. George Regas, President of the Ahepan Hollywood Chapter; Mr. Gregory Panopoulos, Ahepan District-Treasurer; Mr. Arthur Athas, President of the Greek Community at Long Beach; Mr. N. S. Nicklos, President of the Ahepan Chapter at San Pedro; and Mr. Nick Papadakis, Past President of the Ahepan Chapter at San Pedro.

To the Theseus Chapter, the Grand Lodge offers congratulations for such an outstanding social beginning. To the newly elected officers: Mrs. John Altenes, President; Mrs. Gust Gabriel, Vice-President; Miss Sophia M. Costuros, Secretary; Mrs. Nick Papadakis, Treasurer; and Mesdames M. Platis, G. Harbilas, A. Louros, P. Grillias, and Helen Danton com-

prising the Board of Governors, we offer our very best wishes for continued success in all their undertakings.

### Cassandra Daughters Celebrate St. Valentine's Day

Permeated with the friendly spirit symbolic of St. Valentine's Day, the Daughters of the Tri Cities Chapter, Cassandra No. 20, held a Valentine party at the St. George Hall in Moline, Illinois.

The main feature of the evening was the improvised "Cupid's Corner" from which Sisters Ann Malires and Ann Skahidas gave the "Tiny Fellow with the Bow and Arrow" a helping hand by delivering Valentines to his happy victims. Tiny heart tarts were featured in the form of refreshments and dancing and friendly chatter made the affair a happy get-together for all.

Many thanks go to Sister Bessie Mekus, who was the Chairman for the party, and to the members who cooperated toward making the evening one of keen merriment.

### Installations Still Continue

**Newport, Rhode Island**—Ares Chapter No. 49 held its installation ceremonies at its first regular meeting of the new year, the officers taking their oath being: President, Miss Anna Vasiliou; Vice-President, Miss Nina Simopoulos; Secretary, Miss Mary Tasso; Treasurer, Miss Mary Daglis; Board of Governors—Miss Aphrodite Fotelis (Chairman), Miss Margaret Andrews, Miss Catherine Sologiozy and Miss Mabel Fotelis. Sister Aphrodite Fotelis, the outgoing president, acted as the installing officer in a most impressive manner and was later presented with a beautiful hand-made Belgian evening bag, in appreciation for her loyalty and excellent work during her term of office.

**Butte, Montana**—Orestes Chapter No. 78 in ceremonies held jointly with the Butte Ahepan Chapter No. 206 installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Steve Paul; Vice-President, Mrs. Phoebe Todd; Secretary, Mrs. Theodore Carkulis; Treasurer, Mrs. Pete Paul; Board of Governors, Mrs. Olga Pappas (Chairman), Mrs. Pete Carkulis, Mrs. Theodore Cacabas, Mrs. Con Laloudakis, Mrs. Gus Stevens; Priestess, Mrs. Tom Denos; Warden, Mrs. George Simitzis; Captain of the Guards, Mrs. Tom Kyrimis; Flag Guards, Mrs. Ernest Pappas, Mrs. Charles Sarris; Spear Guards, Mrs. George Demos, Mrs. Bill Chismenakis, Mrs. Poulos, District Governor of District No. 18, conducted the installation for the "Daughters." Entertainment, refreshments and a dance ended what turned out to be an unforgettable evening.

**Fond du Lac, Wisconsin**—Argos Chapter No. 74 held its rites of installation of officers at the Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church, with Sister Catherine Megallas, Lieutenant District Governor, as installing officer. The sisters taking oath were: President, Mrs. Peter Liacopoulos; Vice-President, Miss Sophie Scocos; Secretary, Miss Georgia Spallas; Treasurer, Miss Eugenia Bangal; Board of Governors, Mrs. George Katsoulos (Chairman), Mrs. N. Adraktis, Mrs. James Mologianes and Mrs. Nick Bangal; Flag Guards, Miss Peniota Mathos and Miss Georgia Mourafetis; Spear Guards, Miss Mary Psiropoulos and Miss Helen Cones; and Sentinels, Miss Mary Megallas and Miss Florence Cones. Talks were given by Mrs. Katsoulos; Mr. John Scocos, President, and Mr. Frank Condel, Secretary of the local Ahepan Chapter; Mr. Constantine Ganacopoulos, President of the local Chapter of the Sons of Pericles; and by the newly installed president and installing officer.

**Richmond, Virginia**—Antikleia Chapter No. 68, in a beautifully planned program, held jointly with the local Ahepan and Sons chapters and the Ahepan Chapter of Fredericksburg, Virginia, installed its elected officers for the year 1940. Participating as joint installing officers and also offering congratulatory and guiding remarks were Mr. T. S. Agnew, Ahepan District Governor of District No. 3 and Miss Marie Zuras, Grand Secretary and Governor of District No. 3 for the "Daughters." Taking their oath of office were the following members: President, Miss Christine Roupas; Vice-President, Miss Etheline George; Secretary, Miss Lula Doumele; Treasurer, Miss

Mary Roupas; Board of Governors, Mrs. Chrysanthé Sotos (Chairman), Miss Eva Poppas, Miss Ella Andri, Miss Fannie Gaffres, and Miss Emma Bibos; Priestess, Miss Dena Bazaros; Warden, Miss Ella Andri; Captain of the Guards, Miss Catherine Costi; and Sentinels, Miss Fannie Gaffres and Miss Eva Poppas. Among the many guests present at this ceremony were Mr. C. G. Paris, Supreme Advisor of the Sons of Pericles; Mr. Nick Galanes, Lieutenant Governor of Ahepan District No. 3; Miss Mary DeVakos, "Daughters" Secretary of District No. 3 and President of Hermione Chapter No. 11, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Estelle Galanes, "Daughters" Recording Secretary of District No. 3; and Miss Bertha Laricos, President of Alceme Chapter No. 27 of Baltimore, Maryland.

### New Chapters Established

Imbued with the spirit of ever continuing progress the "Daughters" are marching steadily ahead. If the number of chapters so far organized this year is any indication of the number to follow, this should be a red banner year for our Order. The Grand Lodge welcomes the members of the following Chapters into our increasing fold and wishes them the best of luck for the future:

Aresbosa Chapter Number 87, Pittsburg, California; Theseus Chapter Number 88, San Pedro, California; Elis Chapter Number 89, Reno, Nevada; Messene Chapter Number 90, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Marathon Chapter Number 91, Waterloo, Iowa; Melantho Chapter Number 92, Missoula, Montana, and Amphithea Chapter Number 93, Plainfield, N. J.

### Chapter's Newly Installed Officers



1940 officers of Penelope Chapter, No. 15, of Columbus, Ohio, reading left to right, Mrs. Theodore Manas, Governor; Miss Virginia Trifon, Secretary; Miss Helen Vayian, Vice-President; Mrs. Mary Cannell, President; Miss Georgia Hoolis, Treasurer; and Miss Bessie Karas, Captain of the Guard.

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# MAIDS OF ATHENS



A HAPPY BLEND OF BEAUTY, ENTHUSIASM AND ZEAL



Officers Gate City Chapter, No. 12, Maids of Athens, Nashua, N. H. Seated, left to right: Loyal Maid, Victoria Xenos; Messenger, Olga Tsiantas; Worthy Maid, Sultana Floras; Secretary, Nellie Coutsonikas; Treasurer, Mary Memos. Standing: Delphis, Helen Pipilas; Inner Guard, Katherine Dalaberas; Phylax, Dorothy Lantzas; and Sentinel, Androniki Gatgos.

## Crowded With Activities

Nashua, N. H.—Ever since the beginning of this year, the Gate City "Maids" have been doing their utmost to entertain their families and friends. The first social was a Valentine party, which was held on Sunday evening, February 11, in the red-and-white decorated Ahepa Hall, where they had as their guests about sixty young boys of the Hellenic community of Nashua. Games, various contests, and Hellenic and American dancing contributed to the festivities of this evening. A buffet lunch, which was served from an attractively-trimmed table, carried out the effects of St. Valentine's day and distribution of valentines concluded the affair, which lasted until a late hour. Chaperons included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dachos, Mr. and Mrs. John Dimitis, Mrs. Sophie Coutsonikas, and Mr. and Mrs. Costas Pipilas.

Mothers' Night was observed on March 5 with about forty mothers in attendance. The girls assumed the roles of young men and escorted the mothers in the grand march and Virginia reel. Dancing formed the major portion of this evening's entertainment with music by electrical transcription, provided through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur Nakos. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Sultana Floras, Olga Tsiantas, Edith Makris, Nellie Coutsonikas, Frye Gimopoulos, Mary Memos, Dorothy Lantzas, and Victoria Xenos.

After a regular meeting held on March 19, Past Worthy Maid Olga Tsiantas presented Mrs. George Newell, who spoke to us on the American Youth Hostel Movement, and then referred to a bicycle tour which she took through the United States last summer. Members brought box lunches sufficient for two individuals and a social evening followed

the talk.

Plans are well under way for the semi-formal dance to be held for the benefit of the drill team, which will take place Friday evening, May 3; a surprise is in store for everyone present.

## Minerva Chapter No. 18 Installs Officers

Reading, Pa.—The soft strains of the Ahepa march lending a touch of serene beauty to the occasion, the newly elected officers and advisors of Minerva Chapter No. 18, Maids of Athens, marched to the altar to receive their oath at a private installation on Sunday, February 4, 1940.

The installing officer was Miss Constance A. Banotes, Past Chapter Worthy Maid, who congratulated the Worthy Maid, Miss Aspasia Caplotes, on her reelection and urged the girls



to give their wholehearted cooperation in an endeavor to make this the most outstanding of all chapters.

Miss Capiotes was presented with a gift for her fine leadership during the past year, and her message to the Maids was very inspiring. Appropriate remarks were made by the other officers, as well as the ladies of the Advisory Board. Refreshments and music followed the installation. Those installed were:

Worthy Maid, Aspasia Capiotes; Loyal Maid, Eugenia English; Secretary, Mary Zaffary; Treasurer, Anne Toontas; Messenger, Jeannette Karetas; Delphis, Rose Sevast; Phylax, Laura Geras; Sentinel, Helen Mavrides; Muse, Stella Paris; Advisory Board, Mrs. Despina Paradellis, Mrs. Mary Canel, and Mrs. Eva Rellis.

#### Social Notes

The members of the Maids of Athens were entertained on Sunday evening, February 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zaffary, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mary, who is the newly-elected secretary of the Minerva Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevens recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Sister Evelyn Stevens, to Mr. George Vlassis, of Lancaster, Pa.

Sister Catherine Demopoulos was recently married to Mr. Andrew Paskopoulos.

Sister Mary Thomas entertained the members of the Minerva Chapter recently in honor of several house guests from Virginia.

Despite the heavy snowstorm, the St. Valentine's party given by the advisors of Minerva Chapter, No. 18—Mrs. Despina Psaradellis, Mrs. Mary Canel, and Mrs. Eva Rellis—for the Maids and prospective members on Wednesday night, February 14th, was well attended. A varied round of entertainment—folk dancing interspersed with the modern jitterbug, games, prizes, and a talent act—whetted the appetites for the very delectable buffet supper that followed. Heart souvenirs were presented to all the girls.

Through the assistance of Sisters Aspasia Capiotes, Rose Sevast, Eugenia English, Jeannette Karetas and Constance Baziotes, the Hellenic Church held a very successful bazaar in December.

The meetings of the Minerva Chapter are now being held on the second floor of the Hellenic School the first and third Sundays of each month.

When the Supreme President and Mrs. Chelithes visited Reading, the local "Maids" seized the opportunity to participate in the festivities of the occasion.

A committee, headed by Worthy Maid Aspasia Capiotes, joined the committee of the Ahepans and met the visitors at the station where Mrs. Chelithes was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the "Maids."

Following the reception at the Mayor's office, and a brief tour over the city, the Supreme President and Mrs. Chelithes were escorted to the YWCA, where a special meeting of the Maids of Athens had been called, and waited their arrival. The guests were introduced to the assembly by Worthy Maid Capiotes, and each of them addressed the meeting. Before adjournment Mrs. Chelithes was presented with a lovely box of candy.

In the evening, while the Ahepans were holding a mass initiation, the "Maids" and their advisors entertained Mrs. Chelithes with

a theatre party. Later on they joined the "post-initiation" banquet given by the Ahepans at their hall.

### News—Old and New—From Canadian Maids

**Toronto, Canada**—On February 11th, in the Church Hall, the joint installation of officers of Ahepa, Sons and Maids, were publicly performed.

Brother Steele Basil, Past President of the Ahepa Chapter, introduced the installing officer and honored guest, Brother George E. Phillies, of Buffalo, N. Y., Past Supreme President of Ahepa.

With Brother Phillies was his charming daughter, Miss Katherine Phillies, a member of Buffalo's Daughters of Penelope.

The officers installed are the Misses Helen Stratas, Worthy Maid; Christina Trenton, Loyal Maid; Despo Christopher, Treasurer; Emma Stratas, Secretary; Barbara Kleon, Delphis; Helen Trenton, Phylax; Mary Fallis, Messenger; Rosie Condos, Sentinel; and Anna Farris, Muse.

On February 15, at the "Dutch Terrace," Venus Chapter, No. 13, of the Maids of Athens, and the Phoebus Chapter of the Sons of Pericles, sponsored a formal dance.

Under the ever-changing hues of the spotlights, happy couples danced to the sweet rhythm of Johnnie Mack and his orchestra.

A lucky draw and many novelty dances featured entertainment of the evening and a glorious time was had by all.

The enthused young members of both chapters will again combine their efforts in giving a Church Benefit Dance in the blossom-bedecked hall of the church, where many happy young people will again enjoy an evening of dancing to the syncopating rhythm of Johnnie Mack and the Boys.

Weekly entertainment of roller skating, bingo games and Social Teas are some of the activities enjoyed by our chapter.

Many of our dramatically inclined members took part in the drama and other entertainments presented on Sunday, March 31, in commemoration of Hellenic Independence.

It is expected that the engagements of two of our members will be announced in the very near future, namely, Miss Marie Stratas, to Mr. "Tommy" Bales, and Miss Helen Charos to Mr. "Jimmy" Bales.

So it is from Sister Maids to Sisters-in-Law, and we wish them all the happiness in the world, and hoping they will still be in the family of Ahepa, by some day helping to form a chapter of the Daughters of Penelope.

### "Castalia Scoopy Newses"

**New York, N. Y.**—The 1940 officers of Castalia Chapter, No. 19, certainly mean to leave a grand memoir for their successors, for they have planned a program so full and enterprising that it is just bubbling over. This is being stated with much more than a grain of truth, for the chapter has already realized some of the fond social hopes of the officers.

On February 16 we spent a most enjoyable soiree roller skating; our party was large with everyone in jubilant spirits; so that between glides to the lilting strains, and abrupt spills

on the floor, a de-lovely time was had by all. Incidentally, rumor has it that the ushers enjoyed the Hellenic temperament very much.

Strange as it may seem, Castalia Maids believe most wholeheartedly in Leap Year. To prove that we can stand the weight of our convictions, a LEAP YEAR DANCE was staged by us on March 29th, with fun and surprises for all. A high light of the evening was the announcement of our popularity contest winners. So should you meet a Castalia Maid and she sort of goes by like the wind, please excuse her, she has so much on her mind.

### The Stratas Family "Going to Town" With the Ahepa

**Toronto, Ontario, Canada**—The Stratas of this city may be called an "Honest-to-Goodness-Ahepa-Family." The father, John Stratas, past president, and his brother, Uncle Anthony Stratas, have been Ahepans in good standing ever since Lord Byron Chapter No. 1 of Canada was established in Toronto. One of the Stratas boys, now attending University, is a Son of Pericles; the first secretary of Venus Chapter of the "Maids" was Marie Stratas; Emma and Helen Stratas (sisters) are secretary and president, respectively, this year; Mrs. John Stratas (mother of last two named) has been on the "Maids" Advisory Board for two years; and there still are two younger brothers in the family who will travel Ahepa-wards by way of the Sons of Pericles. Congratulations to the Stratas! May their tribe increase and be happy.

## WELCOME

The Supreme Council proudly welcomes into the Sisterhood of the Maids of Athens the following newly established chapters:

#### DIRIGO CHAPTER NO. 47, BANGOR, ME.

Pres.: Aphrodite Floros  
Secy.: Penelope C. Vafades

#### SOPHIA CHAPTER NO. 48, ALBANY, N. Y.

Pres.: Melpomene Anastas  
Secy.: Irene Economou

#### CHAPTER NO. 49, BALTIMORE, MD.

Pres.: Virginia S. Pambli  
Secy.: Georgie George

#### BIDDEFORD-SAGO CHAPTER NO. 50, BIDDEFORD-SAGO, ME.

Pres.: Stella Antonakas  
Secy.: Olga Tsomides

#### CHAPTER NO. 51, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Pres.: Helen Capeliano  
Secy.: Ethel Contompassi

#### CHAPTER NO. 52, MONTREAL, CANADA

Pres.: Mary Spordakov  
Secy.: Helen Spordakov

#### HERE CHAPTER NO. 53, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Pres.: Edith Economou  
Secy.: Mary Lavdas

#### CHAPTERS IN PROCESS OF COMPLETION:

Pittsburgh, Pa.; Hazletburg, Pa.; Lancaster, Pa.; Spokane, Wash.; Sacramento, Calif.; Mason City, Iowa; Lansing, Mich.; Muskegon, Mich.; and Buffalo, N. Y.

It is happily anticipated that by the next issue of *The Ahepan* we will have the pleasure of welcoming them, and more as full-fledged chapters in the Sisterhood of the "Maids."

### Maid Basketball Tournament

**Tacoma, Wash.**—The 22nd District of the Maids of Athens sponsored the first annual basketball tournament in the history of the Maids of Athens.

In accordance with the decision of the last "Maids" Conference, the members of Sparta Chapter No. 1 were the hostesses this year to all other district chapters on the 16-17th of February.

The District Tournament, held at the Y. W. C. A., was begun with a game Friday evening between the Spartanettes, of Tacoma, and the Cardinals, with the former winning by the close margin of 25-24. Seattle was defeated 2-0 by the Tacoma "Maids." After the games an evening of entertainment and dance followed at the St. Nicholas Hall.

On Saturday the championship game was played between Tacoma and the Portland "Maids" of Diana Chapter No. 3. After a hard-fought thriller the Tacomans once more proved too much for their opponents and emerged victorious by the score of 27-21.

The championship team was composed of Theodora Davis, captain; Joanna Manousos, Mary Davis, Dorothy Manos, Penney Angelus, Bella Apostle, Esther Apostle, Annie Aleck, Clara Custi, and Coach James Davis, of the Sons of Pericles.

Upon conclusion of the games, a huge Victory Ball was held at the Masonic Temple Roof Garden where dancing was enjoyed by young and old. The many souvenirs, favors, pompons, and prizes added to the gaiety of the affair.

A peppy program during intermission consisted of a tap dance by Maid M. Zia Demas, songs by Maid Theodora Davis, baton twirling and tapping by Marianne Stacy, and community singing led by "Son" Pano Davis. Coach James Davis was presented with a gift by the team as a token of thanks for his efforts and aid in coaching the champs. At this time Mr. Chris Haleston, of Portland, member of the District Council of the Maids of Athens, presented the beautiful Maids Basketball trophy, of which he was the donor, to the Tacoma Champions.

The full support and cooperation of all the Maids, Ahepans, Sons of Pericles helped to make this Basketball Tournament the successful affair it was. The executive committee was headed by Miss Joanna Manousos, as the General Chairman, assisted by the Misses Mary Davis, Dorothy Manos, Goldie Phill, Marie Constantine and Mrs. Steve Phill, Chairman of the Advisory Board of Sparta Chapter No. 1.

### Aeolia Chapter No. 42,

**Syracuse, N. Y.**—Members of Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope were guests at a buffet supper staged in the Larned Building by the Maids of Athens, Aeolia Chapter No. 42.

The buffet supper, followed by entertainment and dancing, was held as a gesture of appreciation for aid given by the Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope in organizing the new chapter.

Officers of the "Maids" are: Miss Helen Delaporta, president; Miss Catherine Pappas, vice-president; Miss Georgia Kanelis, treasurer, and Miss Sophia Thanos, secretary.

The committee in charge of the affair included Miss Helen Delaporta, Miss Helen Bizones, Miss Georgia Kanelis, Miss Sophia Thanos, Miss Catherine Pappas, Miss Gloria Syros, Miss Artemis Scholiades, Miss Irene Bizones, Miss Alice Valentine, Miss Barbara Delaporta, Miss Bessie Columbus. Advisers of the "Maids" are Miss Catherine Katophes, Mrs. Peter Vlassis and Miss Mary Copanis.

### Tacoma Maids Champs



*Kneeling, left to right: Esther Apostle, Captain Theodora Davis, and Clara Custi. Standing, left to right: Dorothy Manos, Joanna Manousos, Annie Aleck, Mary Davis, Bella Apostle and Penelope Angelus.*

### Impressive Installation; Successful Plays, Staged by New Chapter

**Weirton, W. Va.**—Progressive Chapter No. 43, Maids of Athens, held its formal installation on January 14, 1940, at the Rex Hall. Mr. A. G. Davis presided and the "Maids" from Wheeling performed the installation ceremonies.

Distinguished guests gave speeches befitting the occasion. Among those who spoke were: Mr. N. G. Anas, President of the Weir-Cove Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Pete Samaras, Past President of the Order of Ahepa, Mr. George Litis, President of the Order of Ahepa of Wheeling, Mr. Steve Janodi, President of the Order of Ahepa in Weirton, Rev. James Bouras, and Miss Angela Karagorge, President of the Wheeling Maids. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. George E. Loucas, Supreme Governor of the Order of Ahepa.

Following the speeches a one-act play, "The Spy," was presented under the splendid direction of Miss Georgette A. Zanotti, President of the local Chapter of the "Maids."

The program which was in charge of Miss Liberty Antalis was concluded with several vocal selections delightfully rendered by Miss Cleopatra Sotriades, member of the "Maids," and with a few words of thanks and appreciation delivered on behalf of the chapter by its president, Miss Georgette A. Zanotti.

Dancing, which was enjoyed by all, completed the festivities of the evening.

On February 14th, the "Maids" presented a three-act drama entitled "Mia Nixta Mia Zoe" at the State Theatre in Weirton. The following took part in the play:

Barbara Monogioudis, Mike Grammatikov, Helen Tsakares, Chris Zanotti, Cynthia Michal-

las, George Tumanides, John Madias, Mandy Kyriazoglou, Gust Giamos.

The drama was successfully staged, the honors going to the players and Miss Georgette A. Zanotti, the director, who for her tireless efforts and superb direction the cast and "Maids" presented her with a bouquet of Red Roses.

### Rutland Maids Entertain with Comedy, Bazaar and Dance

**Rutland, Vt.**—The Vermont Chapter No. 37, Maids of Athens, entertained a large gathering, many of whom came from Bennington, Burlington and Brailford, at the parish house in Rutland, with a comedy, "To Forema tis Kirias" (Madam's Gown), produced under the direction of Mrs. Gus G. and Miss Eva Consones; a bazaar; buffet supper; and a dance—all in one night, March 17, 1940.

The various programs of entertainment for the evening, which, besides the play, included "Fortune Telling," "Fish Pond or Grab Bag," "Tossing Board," "Arrow Games," "Bingo," and a vocal solo, "Indian Summer," by Sophia Gunnar, accompanied on the piano by Marie-Scutakes, were greatly enjoyed.

Others playing prominent parts in the arrangements and in the various programs of entertainment, were: Harriet, Cornelia, Olga, Irine, Sophie, Alexander and Elias Carones; Jennie, Christine and Elizabeth Phillips; Jennie Poulos, Celia Palans, Angeline and Lola Ducas, Colleen Scutakes, Angeline Lines, Marie Goutas, Angeline Galatis, Catherine Totas, Mrs. R. J. DeLafosse, and Mrs. Nicholas Petras.

Color scheme for decorations was blue and gold, the colors of the organization.

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# The Periclean Section

## National Essay Contest

(Closing Date August 31, 1940)

**SUBJECT:** "How American Youth of Hellenic ancestry may best serve and protect our republican form of government in this world crisis."

**PRIZES:** *First Prize*—In honor of Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States—\$100.00.

*Second Prize*—In honor of William H. King, United States Senator from Utah—\$50.00.

*Third Prize*—In honor of Lincoln MacVeagh, United States Minister to Greece—\$25.00.

Entries must be accompanied by official Entry Blank which will be mailed on request. Write to Essay Contest Headquarters.

### RULES OF THE CONTEST:

1. Any person of Hellenic ancestry from either parent, who has not reached his or her twenty-fifth birthday, is eligible to participate.
2. The essay must not be less than 1,000 nor more than 2,000 words.
3. The decision of the judges shall be final.
4. All manuscripts must be addressed to the Essay Contest Judges, Order of Sons of Pericles, 840 Investment Building, Washington, D. C., post-marked not later than August 31, 1940.
5. Participants may choose and write upon any phase or angle within the scope of the subject of the essay. Appropriate title must be given to each paper.
6. All manuscripts must be typewritten.
7. All manuscripts shall become the property of the Order of Sons of Pericles. No papers shall be returned.

**NOTE:** The names of the contributors of the prizes will be made in our next issue.

**JUDGES:** The names will be announced in our next issue.

### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

*"I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the People, by the People, for the People; whose just powers are derived from the Consent of the Governed; a Democracy in a Republic; a Sovereign Nation of many Sovereign States; a Perfect Union, one and inseparable; Established upon those Principles of Freedom, Equality, Justice and Humanity for which American Patriots sacrificed their Lives and Fortunes.*

*"I therefore believe it is my Duty to my Country to love it, to Support its Constitution; to Obey its Laws; to Respect its Flag; and to Defend it against all Enemies."*

—WM. TYLER PAGE.

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*Supreme President*  
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ORDER OF SONS OF PERICLES  
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### Travels of the Supreme President

JANUARY . . . After brief Xmas at home hit Southern California, visited San Bernardino, San Diego, San Pedro, Ventura, Los Angeles, Bakersfield. San Diego reorganized. Ventura, San Pedro and San Bernardino need chapters. Ahepans slow there! Moved to District 21 where Athens, Derdevanis, Gochis and company did and are doing yeoman work. Sacramento organized with 55 charter members, Stockton followed with 26, Fresno reorganized.

Airplanned into the hub-bub of convention-minded District 22. Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Spokane interesting! Vancouver, B. C., unforgettable. Enjoyed real Canadian hospitality from A to Z.

Entire 22nd District working for Seattle. "Chief Busy Bee" Tom Lentzis says "there are no drones here—we're all working . . . for Ahepa's greatest convention."

Skipped to Butte, Fargo (Sons doing well) and into Duluth. Boys OK. St. Paul and Minneapolis down in dumps then, revived since.

In February entered District 13 to find Milwaukee reorganized. Fond du Lac very lively. Land testimonial in Chicago. Visited Garfield, East Chicago chapters. Hammond still stubborn. Rockford deserves orchids.

A dash into Iowa with Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, and Des Moines providing interesting meetings. Mason City reorganization. Back into Illinois and found: Moline active, Peoria inactive, unwilling and unable, but still pos-

## First Sons Summer Camp June 30 to July 28

Grab your duffel-bag and equipment and make tracks for the Sons of Pericles first official summer camp!

sible if Ahepans . . . Springfield OK. St. Louis quite alert and progressive.

Indiana next—basketball treat in Anderson. Sons slow though! Satisfied 100 per cent in Indianapolis. Real leadership and activity. South Bend—a real visit with special banquet, perfect initiation and unusual social. Most pleasant surprise was arrival of my father who joined in the festivities.

—NICHOLAS L. STRIKE.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

On March 4, Miss Mary Ann Pappas of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas T. Pappas, formerly of Erie, Pa., became the bride of George J. Leber in a ceremony at St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Washington.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nicoletta Pappas. The groom was attended by Christ J. Petrow, past supreme president, who acted as best man, and Nicholas L. Strike, supreme president, who served as second best man.

The Most Reverend Athenagoras, Archbishop of North and South America, officiated at the ceremony.

Brother Leber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Leber of Wichita, Kansas, and has served as the Executive Secretary of the Sons, at Headquarters in Washington, since September, 1937.

Camp Olympic is located in the French Creek Recreational Area in Birdsboro, Pa., which is ten miles from Reading, Pa. The season is June 30 to July 28—and all Sons and all young men of Hellenic descent are invited to attend. The camp is co-educational, with a separate camp for girls and young women, who are also cordially invited to attend.

Features of the camp will be:

1. Instruction in Greek by a Greek school teacher.
2. Explanation of the Orthodox Church Liturgy.
3. All sports—swimming, tennis, diving, canoeing, baseball, badminton, volley ball, archery, etc., with expert instruction in each.
4. Cultural activities, as dancing, dramatic art, campcrafts, etc.
5. The best instructors and directors available, who have made life-long studies of this work, and are entirely capable and efficient.

Brother Ramon Stuart, of Springfield, Mass., (professor of education) is in charge of the camp, and will be aided by a competent staff. The women's camp will be in charge of Miss Katherine Mentis.

An application must be filled-in by the applicant wishing to attend the camp—so if you're at all interested (see your parents, TODAY, and tell them about this camp—it's the finest investment they can make for the summer) please write us at once, for an application and further information.

**Remember—for all young Americans of Hellenic descent!**

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## Bethlehem, Pa., No. 113, Wins Top Honors in Founders National Drive

Price, Utah, No. 84, Takes Second; Endicott, N. Y., and Rockford, Ill., Tie for Third

With a concerted drive for new members that netted them a final total of 420 points, Marathonian Chapter No. 113 of Bethlehem, Penna., walked off with First Place honors and the Founders Award Trophy in the national Founders Membership Drive, which closed at Midnight, February 29.

The Marathonians were followed by Black Diamond Chapter No. 84, of Price, Utah, who came up in the final counting for second honors. A tie for third brings Endicott, N. Y., No. 140, and Rockford, Ill., No. 194, into the final top brackets.

The final listing follows (eleven Second Prize Banners will be awarded the last eleven winners):

- First—Bethlehem, Pa., No. 113
- Second—Price, Utah, No. 84
- Third (tie): { Endicott, N. Y., No. 140  
/ Rockford, Ill., No. 194
- Fifth—Elizabeth, N. J., No. 201
- Sixth—Miami, Fla., No. 146
- Seventh—Bangor, Maine, No. 69
- Eighth—Chicago, Ill., No. 11 (Lord Byron Chapter)
- Ninth—Astoria, L. I., New York, No. 88
- Tenth—Cedar Rapids, Iowa, No. 108
- Eleventh—St. Louis, Mo., No. 41
- Twelfth—Los Angeles, Calif., No. 82

First Place winner has received a Trophy Cup—and the following eleven winners each received a Chapter Banner. Prizes were distributed this month.

The purpose of the Drive was both as a tribute to the founders of the Order, and also as a means of officially putting into use the new Initiatory Ritual. The "spot" drive ran for only a month, but brought in a representative group of entries from over the country.

**Note: We have had many inquiries concerning the projected meeting Ritual—but unfortunately, it has not been completed and will not be ready until the summer or fall. Therefore, kindly bear with us until that time—you can profitably use this time to expertly learn and put into practice the inspiring new Initiatory Degree that you now have, procured for you by your Supreme Council, through the efforts of Mr. Frank S. Land, founder of the Order of De Molay.**

*There are some chapters who have not, as yet, gone through their new Ritual nor made any preparations for its presentation in their city to Ahepans and Sons. We must stress the importance of the Initiatory Degree to the program of the Order—one basic test of the activity and initiative of any chapter is the manner in which they display their ritualistic work—does your chapter meet this test favorably?*

## Holy Trinity Chapter No. 112, Pittsburgh,



### Sons National Cage Champs—with Periclean Queen Contestants

Pittsburgh, Pa., Chapter No. 112, is pictured with their trophies, surrounded by officials and Queen contestants. First row, kneeling, left to right: Charles Athanasoulas, scorekeeper; Gabriel Cocheres, Tom Cocheres, George Balitsaris, and Matode Lazaroff. Second row, standing, left to right: M. Hatso, Greek Press; John Economides, Angelo Petrakis, Mike Schooles (coach), Mike Zappas, William Korinis, Paul Callog, Senior Brother Harry A. Rechas, Governor 13th District; Miss June Christos; Senior Brother Van A. Nomikos, Supreme Vice-President, Order of Ahepa, and National Athletic Director. Third row, standing, left to right: Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme President; Miss Matina Ganos (Queen), Miss Evelyn Limberopoulos, Mr. Peter Korinis, Miss Sophie Carris and Miss Agnes Massias.

### Ann Arbor, Mich., Is Runner-up

With a consistent drive, steady scoring and "sticky" zone defense that no opponent could solve, the Holy Trinity Chapter No. 112 basketball team of Pittsburgh, Pa., swept through all competition in the First Annual Sons National Basketball Tourney at Chicago, Ill., on March 30, 31, at the Midwest Athletic Club, to seize top honors and the Van A. Nomikos Grand Trophy, emblematic of their victory.

Hippocrates Chapter No. 179 of Ann Arbor, Mich., lost to the Holy Trinity squad in the finals, by a score of 47-21, to take second honors and the John L. Manta Runner-up Trophy.

### Denver and Moline Place

Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 83, of Denver, Colo., placed third and earned the Takis Christopoulos Third Place Trophy. Theseus Chapter No. 47 of Moline, Ill., came in fourth, to earn the N. G. R. Association cup.

Other awards were: Wm. D. Belroy Sportsmanship Trophy given to Navarino Chapter No. 141 of Muskegon, Mich.; James Harvalis Consolation Round cup to Chapter No. 53, of Gary, Ind.; Christ Anton and Frank Karagiannis Distance Trophy went to Beehive Chapter No. 71, of Salt Lake City, Utah, that travelled over 1,500 miles to participate. Mr. Andrew Fasseas donated the Individual Championship Awards to the winning team.

The Holy Trinity team from Pittsburgh had to defeat Gary, Lord Byron of Chicago, Denver, and Ann Arbor to reach first place. The team's relentless spirit and playing "fire" dominated the entire tourney play. They led in high scoring for the tourney, with 176 points, leading Denver, who came in with 117, and Moline, with 106 points.

The Sons of Pericles All-Tournament Honor Team was selected by the officials and fans at the tourney and is composed of the following:

# Pittsburgh, Pa., Crowned National Sons Cage Champions

## First Team

Name	Position	Team
Angelo Petrakis	Forward	Holy Trinity, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Peter Maniatis	Forward	Rocky Mountain, Denver, Colo.
Nick Cherikos	Center	Theseus, Moline, Ill.
Paul Callog	Guard	Holy Trinity, Pittsburgh, Pa.
John Ellis	Guard	Rocky Mountain, Denver, Colo.

## Second Team

Name	Position	Team
Bill Korinis	Forward	Holy Trinity, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pete Gochis	Forward	Hippocrates, Ann Arbor, Mich.
George Gochis	Center	Hippocrates, Ann Arbor, Mich.
James Maros	Guard	Sophocles, Gary, Indiana
George Skafides	Guard	Theseus, Moline, Ill.

The Pittsburgh team earned three places on the Honor Team. Denver placed two men, as did Ann Arbor and Moline, and Gary grabbed one position.

The Honor Team was selected on the basis of team value, primarily, and individual skill. The First Team were the outstanding five men in the tourney and received the unanimous approval of the fans.

High scoring honors for the tourney went to the following players, with Angelo Petrakis leading the group with 46 points:

## High Scorers

### Forwards

Name	Team	Total points scored
Angelo Petrakis	Pittsburgh, Pa.	46
William Korinis	Pittsburgh, Pa.	40
Pete Gochis	Ann Arbor, Mich.	29
Gus Christ	Ann Arbor, Mich.	28
Gus Zervas	Denver, Colo.	28
Chris Pelekoudas	Ypsilanti, Chicago, Ill.	25
George Balitsaris	Pittsburgh, Pa.	25

### Centers

Pete Maniatis	Denver, Colo.	37
Nick Cherikos	Moline, Ill.	32
George Gochis	Ann Arbor, Mich.	21
Thomas Cocheres	Pittsburgh, Pa.	15
Sam Karas	Athenagoras, Chicago, Ill.	15

### Guards

John Ellis	Denver, Colo.	28
James Maros	Gary, Indiana	24
George Skafidis	Moline, Ill.	21
William Kastrinos	Ypsilanti, Chicago, Ill.	15
Spiro Sarras	Detroit, Mich.	15
Tom Moraetes	Moline, Ill.	15

Angelo Petrakis of Pittsburgh also led high scoring in any one game with 32 points against Lord Byron of Chicago, Ill., a tournament record. Denver, Colo., led high game scoring with 49 points against Athenagoras Chapter of Chicago, Ill.

On Friday, March 29, a Sons Rally was held at the Assumption Church Hall, which featured a debate between Phidias Chapter No. 13 of Detroit, Mich., and Ypsilanti Chapter No. 22 of Chicago, Ill. Detroit was represented by Nicholas Dopulos and Chris Piluras, while Ypsilanti was championed by Angelo Geocaris and J. Kotselas. Geocaris and Kotselas were given the judges' decision, and were presented with a trophy, given in the person of Mr. M. Hatsos of the Greek Press of Chicago, who presented it in behalf of Mr. Paul Javaras, editor of the Greek Press and the donor of the trophy.

## Periclean Queen Selected

Immediately following the Championship tourney game, on Sunday evening, final tabulating of votes was held for the "Periclean Queen" of the tourney. Miss Matina Ganos won First Place and the trophy and title, and the Misses June Christos, Evelyn Limberopoulos and Sophie Carras were Second, Third, and Fourth, respectively.

The entire program was under the personal direction of Senior Brother Van A. Nomikos, Supreme Vice-President of the Ahepa, and National Director of Athletics of the Ahepa. For the success of the tourney, due credit must be given to him and his co-workers who put forth every effort to put the program across. This was the first such national tourney ever sponsored under the name of the Sons of Pericles.

James L. Gallis, Charles Athanasoulas, James Yiannias and Steve Javaras were in charge of the scoring and timekeeping. Supreme Governor Leo Kanell was also present.

## 103 Players Present

There were 103 Sons of Pericles players who participated in the tourney, representing various sections of the country. Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme Vice-President William G. Booras and District Governor Nick Lambos were in charge of the program, and were aided by the following committee: Angelo Geocaris, Chairman; Gus Kopan, Nick Pulos, George Massias, Chris Chaparas, George Theodoras, James Mezilson, and James Gallis. The committee worked diligently at their duties and scored a fine success for the Order.

The teams represented at the tourney were: Holy Trinity No. 112, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Hippocrates No. 179, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Rocky Mountain No. 83, Denver, Colo.; Beehive No. 71, Salt Lake City, Utah; Theseus No. 47, Moline, Illinois; Garfield No. 162, Chicago, Ill.; Phidias No. 13, Detroit, Mich.; Ypsilanti No. 22, Chicago, Ill.; Sophocles No. 53, Gary, Indiana; Lord Byron No. 11, Chicago, Ill.; Navarino No. 141, Muskegon, Mich.; Athenagoras No. 75, Chicago, Ill.

Sons who participated are:

**PITTSBURGH, PA.:** Michael Schooles (manager and coach), Paul Callog, Gabriel Cocheres, Angelo Petrakis, Thomas Cocheres, John Economidas, William Korinis, Matode Lazaroff, George Balitsaris, Mike Zappas, Charles Athas.

**ANN ARBOR, MICH.:** Nick Preketes (coach), Pete Gochis, George Gochis, Louis Apostolou, Greg Letsis, Pete Kokenakes, John Kokalis, Nick Carras, Gus Christ, Bill Poulos.

**DENVER, COLO.:** John Ellis, Ted Ellis, Gus Zervas, Pete Maniatis, Danny Tamarexis, John Benes, Bernard Beckwith.

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH:** Leo Kanell (coach), Cosma Cairo, Nick Theos, Nicholas L. Strike, Chris Tsouras, Pete Luras, George Theos.

**ATHENAGORAS NO. 75, CHICAGO, ILL.:** John Bellus, James Bellas, Sam Karas, George Bellas, Anthony Karas, George Kazantzias.

**MUSKEGON, MICH.:** Tom Caris, James Peliotes, Gus Drelles, Michael Dendrinis, Peter Pulos, Henry Drelles.

**LORD BYRON NO. 11, CHICAGO, ILL.:** C. Kinnas, G. Reskas, C. Duras, B. Nikoplos, J. Gianopoulos, G. Chronis, J. Sigalis, Aristotle Boukas, G. Boukas, S. Boukas.

**GARY, IND.:** George Christakis, James Logan, George Musie, James Maros, John Diamond, Louis Bikos, Mike Saetes, George Vlahos, Frank Saetes, Chris Trakas, Peter James.

**YPSILANTI NO. 22, CHICAGO, ILL.:** Ted Sikares, Chris Pelekoudas, Nick Smith, William Kastrinos, Gus Erdakos, Pete Darlas, George Mannos, Anastos, Gus Sotos.

**DETROIT, MICH.:** Peter Dopulos, James Asteriou, Sam Piluras, Chris Piluras, Milton George, George Kordakis, Spiro Sarras, Nick Dopulos, Alex Spiroff, Chris Geoga.

**GARFIELD NO. 162, CHICAGO, ILL.:** Peter Psychogios, Phillip Bouzeos, Harry Karakes, Sam Booras, George Mazarakos, William Gouzas, Tom Bolearis, George Maggos, Peto Maggos, John Stathopoulos.

**MOLINE, ILL.:** Nick Cherikos, John Giannidis, George Skafidas, Tom Moraetes, Ted Grevas, Ernest Livaditis, Steve Coin, Peter Maleris, George Tertipes, Nick Pontikos, Peter Callos.

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# Debating Is Underway

Question:

Resolved: "That the Party System in American Government, as presently constituted, represents adequately the will of the people."

The above question was given to the chapters as the topic for Sons debating competition this year. Each chapter should have prepared its team for entrance into the district debate tournament to be held in its respective district soon, at the district convention. The topic was first announced on January 15.

Your district convention is holding a debate tourney for all Sons chapters, and it will be a highlight of the convention. Push your debate program fully—enter the district tourney—debate against neighboring chapters—take pride in your debate work.

Show your leadership! The member who tries and participates as best he can is recognized as a good member and is appreciated, even though he fail to win. The member who never tries, who never participates and who never cooperates is as useless as the 101st leg on a centipede. He isn't even wanted.

We trust you are one of the useful and wanted members.

# Honor To Mother

Sunday, May 12, was Mother's Day.

Every chapter of the Order was asked to join in a nationwide tribute to our Mothers, by devoting the day to a program designed to show our members' respect and love for their mothers.

A program of church attendance, in a body, with their mothers, and an afternoon and evening program of a tea dance and entertainment program, was followed by most chapters, if not all, for the day. In many churches, the Sons chapter was represented by a speaker, who spoke in behalf of the chapter of the Sons of Pericles.

"This was a national tribute, by all chapters, on one great occasion, to show the love and respect that we, as members of the Sons of Pericles hold for our mothers," stated Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike, in explaining the program, "for Mother love and devotion is one of the basic teachings of the Sons—in this program we are merely carrying out the principles of the Order."

This will be a yearly observance on the part of all chapters.

## Summer Program

When summer rolls around, many chapters have a tendency to close up shop and forget fraternal activities!

Actually, the summer is your best time to exploit fraternal activities to the fullest, and derive the most enjoyment from your membership in the Sons!

Did you ever pause and reflect on the fun and profit you can secure from the following programs for this summer?

1. A Sons meeting in the open, either in the daytime, or at night, before an open campfire.
2. Summer outing of the chapter—a long hike.
3. Picnics, not only of the chapter, but with the Ahepa, and other auxiliaries. Not huge, involved affairs, but informal picnics of members only.
4. Week-end Sons conferences at small camps—or on outings into nature. Business for the coming fall can be discussed. Plans can be set.
5. Summer sports—baseball, golf, tennis, swimming, hiking, camping, track, badminton, etc. Why can't your chapter participate in these? Get in shape for the winter grind!

AND DON'T FORGET . . . elections of chapter officers will be held in September, of this year. Don't let your chapter fall to pieces this summer—keep it together, and it'll be easier to get going in September!

## Greek Independence Treatise Receives Acclaim from Chapters

The 10-page treatise on the events and background of the Greek Revolutionary War of 1821 that was sent to all Ahepa and Sons chapters in late February was received with acclaim and enthusiasm by all units of both fraternities.

Sons chapters were instructed to participate in their respective local community Independence Day celebrations, and the treatise was

## Orthodox Church Liturgy Booklet Receives Praise

The booklet which the Order published last month, explaining the Liturgy of the Greek Orthodox Church, has met with nation-wide praise and laudatory comments from chapters of the Ahepa, Sons, Daughters and Maids of Athens, and others not associated with the Ahepa.

The booklet was sent to our chapters to be used in a chapter discussion forum, as a part of our Educational Program. Due to the fact that the booklet serves a need which has been felt for some time, we printed an extra number of copies, which have been offered for sale at 25c each.

Ahepa chapters, and also Daughters and Maids chapters were sent copies of the booklet and shown how they could make use of them, as well, in a forum discussion meeting.

prepared to give them a source of material for speeches and presentation to be given those who attend the various celebrations. Many Ahepa chapters used the treatise for the same purpose.

## District Conventions

During June and July, each district will hold its annual convention, and we merely want to remind the chapters of their respective duties:

1. In order to be eligible of participation at your convention, you must have paid your First Half 1940 Per Capita Tax for at least ten members; only delegates who have their 1940 dues cards will be allowed to sit at the convention as representatives of the chapter.
2. At the convention you will discuss the program of the district for the coming year—plan it well, and your chapter's suggestions and revisions should be given the delegates to be presented to the convention.
3. A district lodge will be elected—select your district's best men—who can serve well and have the time to carry out their duties capably and completely.
4. Do not pass useless legislation—determine upon the program for the district, and pass only those resolutions which you know your district will complete.

Above all—see that your chapter is represented at your district convention—make plans from now!

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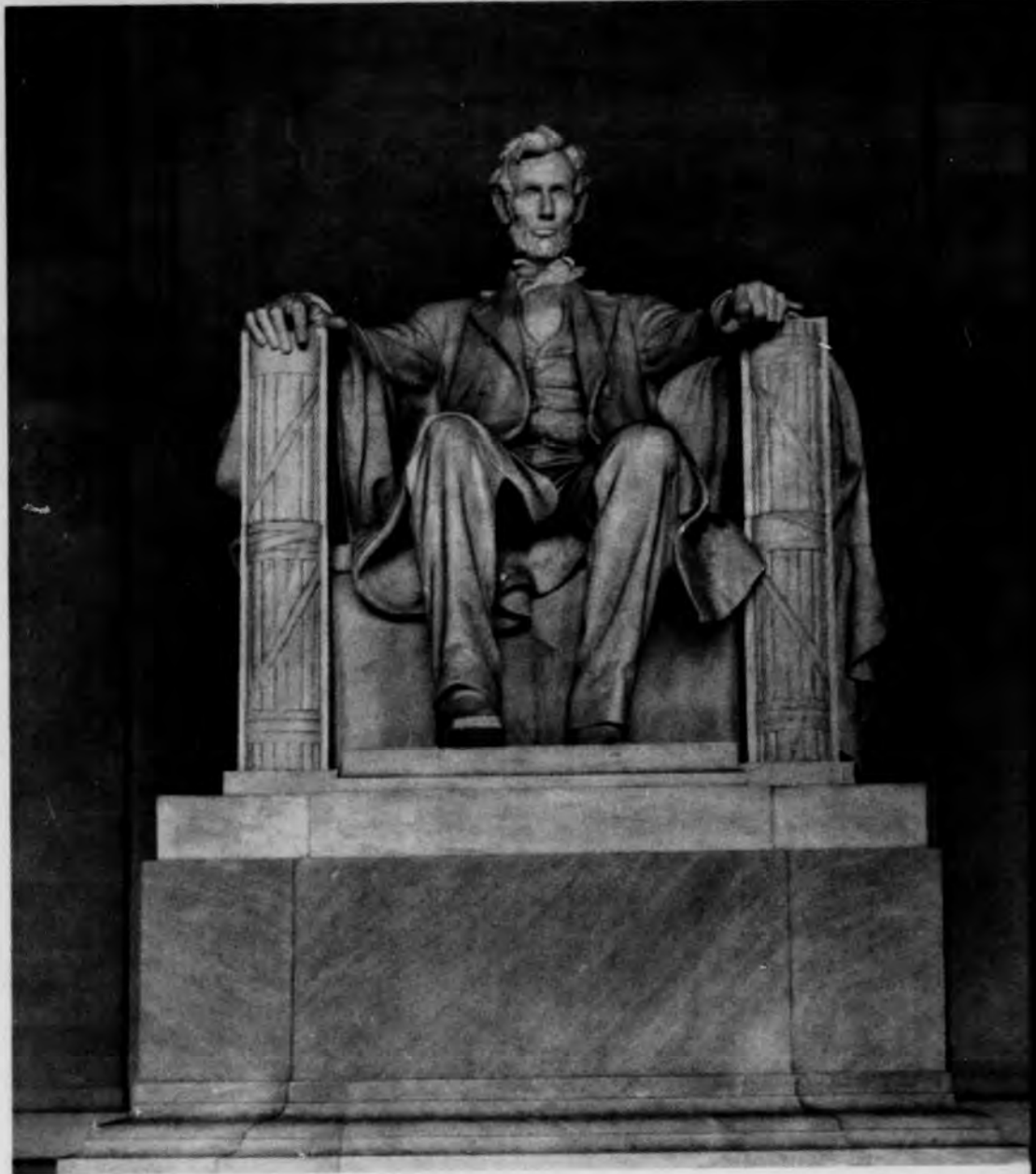
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IF DESTRUCTION BE OUR LOT, we ourselves, must be its author and finisher—it cannot come from abroad.

THE GREAT TRUTH of the foregoing declaration, uttered by Abraham Lincoln more than four score years ago, is more applicable to the hidden and treacherous undercurrents through which our ship of state is now laboring than to the open storms through which he sailed it in his day. Directly, the statement was a warning against the grave dangers of substituting the rule of violent mobs for the sober judgment of the courts; generally, it is a warning against every activity which enervates the moral and physical strength of our country.

COUNTERFEIT PATRIOTS are as common as counterfeit dollars—and quite as difficult to detect. Not all "conscientious objectors" are prompted by the compunctions of a conscience. Not all pacifists are faithful followers of the "Prince of Peace." Not all who argue against spending for defense think in terms of money. Not all who cry out the loudest against universal military training are concerned about the effect such a training will have on the youth of the land. There are so many brands and varieties of "Americanism" flying about us that it behooves every person, really interested in the preservation of the American way of life, to analyze carefully—"shake well," so to speak—each proffered potion "before using"—especially when intended to be taken internally.

INNOCENT, WELL-MEANING people may ignorantly spread dangerous doctrines and propagate detrimental ideas just as innocent, well-meaning people may ignorantly spread and propagate germs of disease. Such people are more to be pitied than blamed, more to be taught than punished. Great care should be exercised to distinguish and discriminate between the wilful inculcator of pernicious political philosophies and the innocent victim of wrong thinking. Both may be equally dangerous, but they are not to be treated the same.

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ALL GOOD ACTORS are not in pictures. Some of them are performing on political fronts, doing yeoman's service in "fifth columns" and lying low and quiet in the bellies of "Trojan horses." It is not easy to distinguish a patriot from a scoundrel by looks and sounds. The chief qualification of a "fifth columnist" is not to look or talk like one. Therefore, our patriotic duty requires that we "prove all things and hold fast to that which is good."

WE BELIEVE that the best interests of America and those who live under the American flag demand that we be always armed and on guard against foes from within as well as against foes from without; that when we say "armed" we should mean "armed right;" that our armed might should surpass in strength and efficiency the combined land, air and naval forces of at least four Asiatic and European countries which have repeatedly demonstrated their unfriendliness toward the United States of America; that neither money, material nor manpower should be spared in the completion and perfection of our armaments and defenses; that the sons of the rich and the poor, the millions of the one and the might of the other, alike, should be drafted in the service to the measure and proportion needed for the safety of the country; that a fair, fast and efficient universal training should be immediately devised and put into operation whereby the young men and women will be thoroughly drilled and trained in the respective duties they will be expected to perform in time of war.

ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS, whether rich or poor, in high or obscure positions, opposing or obstructing the policy of adequate national defense, increased armaments, and the idea of universal military training, is, willingly or unwillingly, providing aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States. There are many points on which good patriots may honestly differ; there are policies which may be adopted or opposed for the purpose of gaining political

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DEAR BROTHER CHERITHES:

MAY I thank you kindly for your very appreciative letter regarding my small contribution to your most worthy cause. My only regret at the present time is that this sum could not have been one hundred fold.

Brother Alexander is certainly a fine gentleman and one whom we all learned to love and respect during his short sojourn in our city.

It has been a number of years since I last had the pleasure of speaking to or seeing you personally and I look forward to meeting with you on your next trip to San Francisco.

Very sincerely yours,  
JOHN N. VALIANOS,  
San Francisco, California.

**Prominent Citizens  
Should Join Ahepa**

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:

As the Ahepan who approached and endorsed the Hon. Harry B. Hershey, Candidate for Governor of the State of Illinois, for membership in our Chapter, I wish to take this opportunity of telling you how much I enjoyed the initiation, and to thank the Hon. Harry A.

Reckas, our district governor, and his officers from Chicago, who so successfully conducted the initiation. I also wish to thank the President of the Abraham Lincoln Chapter No. 189 and officers, as well as the officers and members of other Chapters who attended this wonderful meeting and initiation, and helped to make it the success that it was.

We, of the Order of Ahepa, should not hesitate to approach anyone of distinguished rank to become a member of our respected Order. It is a great honor to our Organization to have friends and members in these ranks regardless of political affiliations, and we should encourage Mayors, Representatives, Senators, Congressmen and Governors to join our organization. They should know what we are doing.

We should also encourage all of our people who are not American Citizens to become naturalized at once so they too can enjoy the privileges of being citizens of this great United States. We, who are pioneers in this organization, have paved the way, and by becoming an American Citizen and a member of the Order of Ahepa, one will be benefited in many ways.

Yours fraternally,  
L. J. PAPPAS,  
Chapter No. 189, Springfield, Ill.

**Turkish Red Crescent Acknowledges Receipt**

Mr. V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President,  
Order of Ahepa Supreme Lodge,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

I beg to enclose herein an official receipt from the Red Crescent Society in Turkey for your kind contribution to the relief fund for the sufferers in the earthquake stricken areas.

Very truly yours,  
R. WALLACE, Secretary, Turkish Embassy.



**Essaris Makes Good;  
Rumors Spoil Effect**

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

This is to inform you that Brother William Essaris has visited our chapter and the drive that he put on with the cooperation of our chapter was a great success. Brother Essaris was a very interesting speaker and while the turnout at the meeting was not up to expectations I am sure however that the amount garnered in the drive more than pleased him.

This letter is not entirely written for the purpose of informing you of Brother Essaris' arrival and consequent drive but to ask about some information concerning the statement that was heard here to the effect that Brother Essaris was receiving forty per cent of all moneys raised by him. The rumor reached a few of our members through an Ahepan in good standing who travels throughout the middlewest. This is not a complaint or a belief in this rumor, it is merely to clear up some misunderstandings within our chapter. We the officers do not believe this rumor but our membership is insistent that an investigation be made. Rather than make this public we are taking this method of finding out the facts. Trusting to hear from you at your earliest possible convenience we remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Gus TSTOUCRAS, *President.*

JOHN FOTIS, *Secretary.*

Sioux City, Iowa.

● It is never a good policy to dignify groundless and pernicious rumors with notice, regardless of whether they are spread by "an Ahepan in good standing" or by anybody else. But since some of the good Brothers are inclined to take them seriously, we happily embrace this opportunity to deny them most emphatically and to brand them as false. Brother Essaris does not receive 40% of the collections, and the "Ahepan" who says he does may be in "good standing," but he is all wrong about this matter.

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## "Well Done," Dallas

DEAR BROTHER CHERITHES:

In Re: Check in the sum of \$275.00, dated May 29, 1940, payable to the Ahepa Sanitorium, and signed by the Dallas Chapter No. 20, Order of Ahepa, by Victor H. Semos, Treasurer, and counter-signed by James A. Gripeotis, President; being a donation to the Ahepa Sanitorium by Dallas Chapter No. 20, Order of Ahepa.

It is with great pleasure that I am forwarding to you the above check. The boys of the Dallas Chapter take great pride in contributing this sum towards our excellent Sanitorium. This sum represents the proceeds of a recent dance which this Chapter gave at Dallas, Texas, for the benefit of the Sanitorium.

This Benefit Dance for the Sanitorium has become an annual affair of Dallas Chapter No. 20. This year we have stressed the annual feature of the same so that the members will look upon it as an annual necessary duty, and for this reason, the Supreme Order should be able to rely upon about this sum, or more, each year from this Chapter.

Our Chapter has been enjoying good fellowship. This year the attendance has been good and the membership excellent. We feel that we would appreciate a personal visit from you sometime in the future. Why can't we have this honor?

A large number of the membership of this Chapter is contemplating attending the District Convention at San Antonio, which will be held, as you know, the 23rd, 24th and 25th of June. If you cannot be with us locally, perhaps you could at least meet with all of us at the District Convention.

We feel that the Delta District has an excellent District Governor in our good brother Tom Semos. As you may know, Dallas is his home. This Chapter has been cooperating splendidly with Brother Semos in his district activities. Our Chapter has attended the installation of several new Chapters in this vicinity in a body. We feel that the Delta District has done more missionary work this year than ever before, and I want you to know that the Dallas Chapter has been actively behind this work.

Please acknowledge receipt of this check and give Dallas Chapter Number 20 your blessings.

With kindest brotherly love, I beg to remain

Yours fraternally,

JAMES A. GRIPEOTIS, *President*,  
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It might be of interest for our readers to know that, in addition to the \$275.00 realized from the dance held under the auspices of the Dallas Chapter for the benefit of the Sanatorium, the drive conducted immediately following the lecture of Brother George Alexander resulted in a collection of \$375.00, and that together with \$6.00 contributed by various members in response to our appeal for the Sanatorium at Christmas time makes a grand total of \$656.00 contributed by and through the Chapter at Dallas.

This brings Dallas Chapter pretty close up to the class of its sister chapter at Houston which contributed \$500.00 in August, 1939, collected \$500.00 immediately following the lecture of George Alexander, and \$13.00 from Christmas gifts, making a total of \$1,013.00 contributed by Houston this fiscal year.—Ed.

## Philosophers and Philosophy

By ROBERT W. ZARIFIS

Mankind has had its philosophers since knowledge began to flower, intelligent busybodies from every walk of life engaged in the glorious task of expressing their opinion in face of overwhelming ignorance and persecution.

Within the rank and file of our public life still exist such great men, men who open-mindedly criticize the antics of a sometimes foolish and haughty humanity, condemning its mistakes and praising its fruitful good.

Socrates was such a man, a mere human with great sense, preferring to know and be unknown. In spite of his kindly philosophy he died a glorious death in the cause of truth, a victim of mankind's ignorance.

Of all the words of tongue or pen none can give proper glory to these disciples of knowledge.

**Chris Dixie Applauds Banquet Success**

MY DEAR SIR:

I have just read the magazine report of the last National banquet. The theme upon which Ahepa was submitted to officialdom in Washington was a source of such pride to me that I cannot resist adding my own applause to the great ovation you are undoubtedly receiving from forward-looking Ahepans all over the country.

For the past thirty years the practice has been in some quarters in this country to identify the Hellenic people as a portion of the "undesirable aliens" who have filtered in from abroad. Now time has made its test and some groups heretofore considered vastly superior and as better stock have now diseased the country with Christian Fronts, Bunds, and Communists, while Hellenism has given to the country the Order of Ahepa dedicated to democracy and freedom. It seems to me that the Order has assumed a new significance, in view of international developments, and can now take its place as a leading contributor to a successful passage through treacherous times.

Whatever may have been our political differences in the past, please rest assured that they do not impede me in any way from giving you full credit for the fact that you have hammered upon the principle of Americanism until the point where it has now paid and will pay tremendous dividends. I, for one, consider this by far the greatest service that you have rendered or could have rendered to Hellenism in this country, for which you are entitled to the undying gratitude of the Order and the people it represents.

In deepest appreciation,  
CHRIS DIXIE,  
Houston, Texas.

**"Three Cheers and a Tiger" from San Diego**

DEAR MR. SUPREME PRESIDENT:

At a recent meeting of the San Diego Chapter No. 223, a resolution was unanimously adopted to give you three cheers and a tiger for the brilliant speech you presented at the 1940 National Banquet.

You have voiced our sentiments at a time and place where it is bound to help our cause immensely, and in a much better impressive manner than any of us could ever hope to do (and we are ever desirous of expressing our love for this wonderful land which is a paradise to all of us). For that you merit our highest regards and approval.

It is further our desire to inform you that the appearance of your photo within the AHEPA Magazine is an inspiration to us out here.

We only hope that there will be more able men taking upon their shoulders the responsibility of representing our great organization in a manner such as you have.

Fraternally yours,  
W. A. MACHES, Secretary,  
San Diego, Calif.

**Cassandras Disown "Darned Disgusting Sister"**

WORTHY BROTHER CHERITHES:

Undoubtedly, your attention has been called to an item written (perhaps supposedly) by a Moline Daughter which appeared in the March-April issue of the AHEPAN, and which has, much to our dismay, put our chapter in an embarrassing predicament.

I refer to the article under the caption: "It's Darned Disgusting." In behalf of our Chapter I beg to offer the humble apologies of each and every member and can only hope to reciprocate by assuring you that we feel positive there isn't a Daughter among us who would jeopardize the high standing of her Chapter. It is our belief that the name of Daughters of Penelope has been unjustly abused and in order to protect our Chapter from suffering such humility again, we will ask editors heretofore to refrain from publicizing any material submitted without the name of the writer.

Hoping that you will accept our sincere apologies, we remain,

Respectfully yours,  
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE,  
Cassandra Chapter No. 20,  
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## America Should Be Armed and On Guard

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advantage over an opponent. But, when it comes to questions, plans and policies involving the safety, military strength and integrity of America, there is no room for differences or political chicanery. It is far better to be prepared for war and military service—and never use the skill and equipment—than be compelled to fight a war without a properly trained and equipped soldiery.

THE "TURN-THE-OTHER-CHEEK" policy may have been all right when the other fellow had nothing but his bare hand with which to slap you—and it is certain that Christ had no stronger weapon in mind when He was advising His Apostles. But this policy is inapplicable today because, oftentimes, if you let a fellow "strike you on one cheek" he will either slap your whole head off—and you won't have another cheek to turn—or he will paralyze you so completely as not to be able to "turn the other cheek." Therefore, not only this, but the equally foolish and feeble policy of waiting for the enemy to strike the first blow should be debunked and relegated to the junk-heap, and the false assumption that "preparedness breeds war" should go with them.

"DO UNTO OTHERS AS THEY WOULD DO UNTO YOU—BUT DO IT FIRST!" That's the order of the grand and awful age in which we live. It may not meet with the unanimous approval of our citizenry, but it is the best, safest, most economical and most humane policy we can adopt and pursue. War, with all of its horrible consequences, should be carried to the home of the aggressors and would-be-aggressors as quickly and as fiercely as possible. Striking at the source of misery is the best way to stop it. Had the United States interfered with the invasion of Manchuria, China would never have been invaded and we would not have to put up with so much impudence from that quarter today. Had England and France interfered with and prevented the invasion of Ethiopia, Austria and the Sudeten region, there would be no war today in Europe, France would be whole and England at peace. It positively does not pay to let the other fellow get the "drop" on you. Neither does it prove to be of any advantage to wait until you are attacked and fight the war on your own soil. Even defensive wars can be fought on the home ground of the offender—so that his people may know what it is like to have their homes and families blown to bits. Poland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland, France, England and China knew, well in advance, that their turn to feel the scourge of invasion was fast approaching, even as we know that our "number is up," yet each, like a condemned criminal, grimly waited its turn, without making a pass to carry the war to the home of the invader and attempt to stop him in his tracks. If German planes can raid, raze and strafe England there seems to be no good reason why English planes cannot do the same, and more, in Germany. Why don't British planes, in really great numbers, venture beyond the channel into the home country of their would-be invaders? One enemy plane, shot down on and in full view of its own nationals is, in effect, equivalent to ten or more downed where the home folks do not actually see them fall to the ground.

"NO AMERICAN TROOPS TO EUROPE" has become the popular slogan of both major political parties of this country. In pure silliness and cowardly sinfulness, this slogan surpasses the "He-kept-us-out-of-the-war" sentiment on which a president was elect-

ed in 1916. Here we are: appropriating tens of billions for armaments and planning to adopt a system of compulsory military training and service, all because we are fearful lest England loses the war, and yet we want to fool ourselves and assure the German war lords that we will arm and wait until they are ready to attack us! When we shoot down an enemy plane we want to see it fall and explode on an American home! More than a dozen countries can certify to us that there is no fun in such a sport. If it is to our interest for England to win this war, if we are spending billions and speeding up armaments for use in case England loses, if we are willing to provide England with planes, guns and ammunition to disarm and with the hand that stabs its neighbors in the back, for fear the dagger be aimed at our own backs, then why "no American troops to Europe?"

SUCH POLITICALLY EXPEDIENT POLICIES as expressed in the advertisement "to send no American troops to Europe" are wholly responsible for the utter disrespect in which our form of government, our doctrines, our ideas, ideals and traditions are held by totalitarian up-starts. Big dollar marks and numbers do not impress totalitarians. They are affected by actualities only—actual guns, actual planes, actual pilots, and above all, actual will and determination to fight. Our lack of courage to stand by the dictates of our patriotic convictions, when they are unpopular and likely to turn the electorate against us, is the chief handicap of democracies. It is hard to believe, after all that has been said and written on the subject, that the leaders of both political parties have failed to grasp the gravity of the situation, and cannot see the advantage of fighting a potential invader on his home ground, and while the help of others is still available, rather than wait for him to strike the first blow within our gates. If they do see the folly of their policies, but promulgate them for political expediency, then democracies do, indeed, have dangerous shortcomings. Such a handicap cannot but contain seeds of destruction; therefore the safety of the country demands that it be quickly obliterated from our system of government.

THE ANTIDOTE for milk and water statesmanship is red-blooded, vigorous martial spirit. We need to foster and develop in this country the good old American will to fight—even the old love and joy of fighting. Let us prove to ourselves and to the world that Americans have not "grown soft," that America is not asleep, but wide awake and has a fist that can knock down a whole universe of totalitarian imperialists who threaten to rule or ruin the whole world. Then, and only then, will America come into her pristine greatness and have the esteem, respect and consideration she deserves. Let us abandon our enervating, self-indulgent, pleasure-seeking ways of living. Let us cease inculcating upon our young men and women a revulsion against war. Let us not, by any means, mistake appropriations for preparedness or war implements for warriors. We may spend billions upon billions for the largest possible number of the finest planes, tanks, battleships, armor and armaments in the world; yet they would be worthless, even dangerous possessions, unless we have men with the skill, courage and daring to use them.

WE THE PEOPLE of the United States must let it be known where, when and with what means we are willing to fight. But,

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### What Attitude Should Be Taken by American Citizens of Hellenic Descent Towards Greece, Its People and Government?

Today, in the midst of the shifting currents of public opinion, and governmental restrictions, the American Citizen of Hellenic Descent faces a problem in relation to his attitude and sympathies towards Greece, his mother country. This problem is one that needs careful delineation and discussion as well of both mental attitude and actual participation as regards the political, social, and economic activities of Greece.

We are calling for opinions from you as readers—not only from members of the Sons of Pericles, but from those of all ages and both sexes—on this problem. Those letters deemed most appropriate will be published. Names will be published as well, unless otherwise designated. We do not want mere opinions, but opinions based on facts and experiences. Let's hear from you. . . .

Among the problems are these:

1. Is one "better off" if he relinquishes all thoughts and ties with the land of his birth, Greece—or should he maintain an active interest in her affairs and government?
2. Does the fact that one's parents, and grandparents reside in Greece presuppose an interest and wish to aid not only those relatives but the government of that country as well?
3. In event that the Greek government is involved in war with another nation, is an American citizen of Hellenic descent justified in enlisting in the armed forces of Greece?
4. Would the Greek-American be justified in contributing towards, and sending money to the Greek government to be used in the purchase of ammunition and implements of war in event that such a call was made from that government?
5. The government of Greece does not relinquish a citizen from her lists, despite the fact that he may have left Greece over thirty years ago, and resided since that time in the United States, and have become a citizen of the United States. Is the government of Greece justified in taking this view, and in regarding all emigrants from her shores to America as still citizens of Greece?

There are many other angles and views of the subject as well—but we will sidestep them for the present, and ask for your unbiased, honest opinion on the above questions. Their importance is growing daily—and we want to hear the answers of those born in Greece, and of those born in the United States—in both instances, of American citizenship. Also, we would be glad to hear from those who are not American citizens (who must be in the minority), but whose opinions will be of value and of interest.

Please direct your letters to: The Periclean Section, THE AHEPAN, 840 Investment Building, Washington, D. C.

Of course, correspondence will not be entered into on the question, but the letters will be used to further the questions and answers, and to present readers' views to all.

Let's hear from you . . . think it over, and write to us. Be frank, and above all, open-minded!

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## Saddle for Mountebanks

By JAMES HARLIE KALEMIS

(Foot note on a decadent decade)

*You agree then, said I, that this shall be the second model by which we are to speak and to compose concerning the gods: that they are neither mountebanks to change themselves, nor to mislead us by lies either in word or deed?—The Republic of Plato, Spens Transl. II, 67.*

The extraordinary days of September 1929 have sprouted into full fledged years of despair and disillusionment; and the ten days of crisis have grown into ten crucial years, epochal and pivotal in the final determination of the future direction of American destiny. Each of these years has witnessed the birth or resurgence of political ideology foreign to the democratic heritage of our Republic and at swords with rights of men, institutions to which patriots, aristocrats, and commoners alike gave life by sacrificing theirs since the dawn of classic Greece.

Instincts, old as man himself, have led our peoples blinded by panic and bent on saving themselves at any cost into a bewildering maze of political tents with tints ranging like Joseph's coat from Stalin's red shirt to Mussolini's black. A drowning man will clutch at the proverbial straw, and ask questions later. In the same manner, a chaste and staid husband discovering seeming betrayals from his wife will allow himself to be plucked by the first floozie on the corner. *He'll get even!* So he thinks. The identical psychological atmosphere prevails today, and makes it soft pickings for unprincipled political demagogues in the profitable business of seducing the uncritical. According to a congressional committee investigator, there are at least a million American adults in subversive movements pledged to *getting even*.

Mere ambitious administrations on a sick body, if misapplied, do not indicate a favorable recovery for the patient. Despite a multitude of plans and schemes, myopic vision, a protrusion of left-handed threads on right-handed screws, have failed to put the American machine in working order. In the realms beyond economic and political planes we may be able to afford satisfaction based on beauty of execution and delivery, and attach secondary importance to pragmatic considerations; but not so in everyday life. The commerce in essentials of life through necessity has never been poetic, thus critical realism forces judgment of the means by the end. In view of such circumstances, our decade sans sporadic exceptions, on the whole is decadent.

Why and how decadent? Asks the indignant.

Whenever a social system experiences frequent ailments with increasing inability to rally, then it may be said to be suffering from internal decadence. Diagnosis will reveal the toxins responsible as civil poisons, recognized since antiquity as softness of the ethic fibre, individual laxity in civic duties such as voting, etc., greed, waste, degenerate appetites created by a rotting moral fabric. . . . All of these resolve themselves into anti-Somebody-or-Other attitudes of moral breakdown and uncritical acquiescence to civil criminal negligence, or the twilight shielding the mountebank as he cinches the saddle on the people's back.

The Hellenic idea is the ideal of the philhellenic American forefathers, who drafted for us a constitution intended to guard against this kind of negligence and providing expressly for critical participation of the whole civil body in regulating its affairs. Failure to exercise this obligation spells decadence, and creates a factional honeycomb, which is paradise for honey-tongued rogues. It is these latter who set themselves up as gods come to save man and begin by perverting his mind and end by devouring it; these are Plato's gods in contradistinction.

There is no citizenship in the robot regime. Criticism is outlawed, and the functions which give meaning to political participation are forbidden. Where men rebelled against state ineptness, they find after the putsch, that they have encircled their own necks in submission to a will of steel. If they deviate in the slightest from the road off comes the head that couldn't endure the past iniquities, and which brought its present doom down upon itself. The silvery strands of poetic diatribe, the thundering bolts of contempt at free exercise of will, of individual direction and execution of destiny, destroy pride of citizenship. The entrails are torn from freedom, and once where stood a man, there stands a burnt out husk with a mechanical set of echo chords for a voice.

Upon a subject which bears so much personal sympathy, it is easy for a specialized class of jingoists to enlist considerable sentiment under questionable banners, and certainly upon misleading predicates. This mischief is the principal occupation of omniscient "liberals," opportunistic professionals, found beating the drum only when it is popular and profitable to do, but absent from the ranks when the political clouds indicate greener pastures in other camps. These then are the "thinkers" who would have us believe that the world is at the mercy of a "mad man." However, as a matter of fact, civilization is at the mercy of her baser appetites from unlicensed greed, from traitorous sell-outs from its own mass products. The dictator is but a salesman. The instant his followers stop patronizing him, he is done. He could not stay if the people had not sold democracy short and delivered themselves into his hands. Sufficient numbers still support him in sincerity, so that we cannot rebash the world-war bait. It is not a mad man, but a shrewd, daring, super-salesman who feeds lies to frustrated appetites. The danger is that there is a national urge of a people who seek fulfillment of their wishes under the whip of one Leader, a demigod. If the Leader is mad, then the people are mad. To further investigate this thought would perforce lead to an exhaustive documentation of the dictatorial state. This is neither the time nor the place, suffice it to say, that this then is the lesson we learn when peoples stray from the Hellenic ideal of government and deliver themselves to demagogues. This is not and never has been the Hellenic idea. The Hellenes were the first people who thought of ways in which the people, or citizens, could govern themselves instead of being dictated to by a ruler. And certainly, it is true, that the early Hellenic states governed themselves better than any states since.

It is the reactionary who bids us turn back, turn back. He would reverse the hands of the clock so they would turn backward; he is anti-progress. But one is not a reactionary if he says, "Go ahead America, but study the past. Review once again the sources upon which you have based your American way. Absorb the lessons of the first and greatest Democracy. Pledge anew your faith in man. Renew, refresh your love in the common man. Lastly, fan brighter still the torch of freedom he holds in his hand, and vow that only death will suffer it to be snuffed out!"

We of Hellenic descent are proud of democracy. It is our greatest contribution to western civilization, and in spite of the pessimisms of Spengler, to us it can never be an empty word. We alone fought the good fight for thousands of years, and its finest luster bears the polish of Hellenic blood spilt thru the ages for its honor. The Soulites fought for no year or two, but for centuries, and against inconceivable odds as viewed from the modern luxurious point of view. The Soulites chose beds of rocks and rags to riches, their roofs were the barren mountain crags, and their neighbors were the beasts of the wilds; they endured inhuman, impossible, incredible atrocities so that we today might enjoy the warmth of the democratic fire; if it were not for their kind, to nourish the tiny spark thru the dark ages against Asiatic hordes, would we be the same people, would our blessings be the same? . . . In their day, "mad men" came and went, and today they are forgotten, but the Soulites are immortal. It is this I would point out to pessimistic profiteering prophets.

If we are to escape the valedictory hideousness paraded as modern Utopias or as futuristic Hells in Europe, we will heed well Plato's words and shun deceitful valentine vagaries from the butcher-boys.

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### Want to Be A Good Ahepan? Here's How:

Be a good American. In all your thoughts, aims, acts, dealings and considerations put America first and above all.

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# "TODAY IN THE U. S. A."

BY WILLIAM A. CANFIELD, D.D., LL.D.  
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Nations like individuals stand for an ideal or an idea. Mean ideas create hateful men. Selfish ambitions inspire men with selfish aims and objectives in life.

It requires a long time for a new thought stream to purify the currents of the ages. If for generations men have maintained a polluted stream of thought or a poisoned stream of blood, then the lusts of low ideals and corrupt heritage may at any time appear in the activities of life or the expressions of the mind. Such men cherish hatreds, and hatreds find expression in wicked plans and loathsome deeds.

Nations incarnate the ideals of forceful or clever men. It is just as easy to corrupt as it is to purify the thought and life of a nation. Corrupt leaders create corrupt societies and then the festering sores of national life become offensive to neighbors. In a small degree, society, climate, institutions mould the lives and characters of men, but in a much greater degree strong minds and men create and mould both national character and policy, and enlist the support of their less able citizens.

The four or five most powerful nations of the present time amply justify and sustain this philosophy. Whether we live in a Democracy or a Republic, whether under an Autocracy or a Dictator, we are no longer "free men." We may exercise free speech and under that very guarantee, give daily utterance and support to policies which if adopted would completely destroy the freedom we think we have. We rejoice in a free press even if the press frequently abuse the guarantee. But all these constitutional rights and guarantees are limited. In some countries we have one master mind, one set of ideas, one group of aims and objectives and one allegiance.

There is not to reason why—  
There is but to do and die.

In another country where certain guaranteed rights are still preserved and are both "used and abused," we have more than one voice—more than one party, more than one conviction and there remains "The right to reason why."

"Choose ye this day," for tomorrow may be too late. Now is the accepted time for Americans to reason and determine; we shall purify and preserve the purity of our thought stream; we will eradicate and eliminate those evils that corrupt both thought and life; we will preserve "The Ancient Land Marks," we will restudy the way by which we came in order that we may wisely chart our course; we will firmly resolve that those blessings which our fathers brought forth at so great sacrifice we will not basely destroy; we will choose leaders who boldly declare and maintain a true allegiance to the U. S. A.

The members of Ahepa are liberty loving men and women. By inheritance, by training, by culture, by choice, they are devoted to the United States. They freely adopt and frankly avow their allegiance to THE AMERICAN WAY. They promptly become superb citizens.

The greatest war in the history of the United States was our own Civil War. That conflict illustrates another great truth in national life. Men clash because convictions clash. Nations are divided into sections, states into segments, families are severed because of the conflict of conviction. Therefore, our place and our task: a leader "with charity for all and malice toward none;" a national program of defense, co-operation, conservation, which will enable us to be secure in the enjoyment of our heritage and our blessings; a restoration of the people's right to choose their leaders, and to choose because of the wisdom, sincerity, integrity, skill, of those in whom we repose our confidence and trust; a return of our American life to the practice of honesty, sincerity, frugality, industry. These are the guaranters of prosperity and of peace.

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# THE ORDER OF AHEPA

## Seventeenth Grand Convention

### Seattle, Washington—August 11-18, 1940

OUT where the West begins—where snow-capped mountains rise above the Pacific and Western hospitality brims over—Seattle is making plans for one of the greatest Conventions in history: the Seventeenth Annual Conclave of the Order of Ahepa, August 11-18, 1940.

For months, plans for the Convention program have been nearing perfection. Today those plans have taken shape with events that will appeal to every taste, to every age, to every purse, hobby, sport and inclination. Every vacation desire is here for the taking—from city night life to remote forest trails; from theatres, dancing and shopping to fishing, golf and boating.

The greatest scenic playground in the world—the Pacific Northwest, hailed as the Charmed Land—is ready and waiting to welcome the hundreds of delegates and visitors who will converge in Seattle. But the Convention will not be all scenery by a long ways! For the Committees, and the hundreds of loyal Ahepans of this huge district, have plans for a variety of novel entertainment presenting Western Hospitality at its best in a different and exciting city!

And perhaps over the throngs of loyal Ahepans who gather here for the Convention, there will brood the jovial and adventurous spirit of a famous legendary "Greek"—Juan de Fuca, or Apostolos Valerianos as he was known in the Hellenic language.

Legend has it that in 1596 he sailed up the coast of North America and discovered the islands and waterways of the Pacific Ocean which now bear his name—the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Explorer that he was, he could not dream of the pleasures which will be discovered by Ahepans on the shores which he first sighted.

For where else but in this Convention city and its hinterland could you fish for the fighting salmon right in the city's tremendous har-

bor? That's one of the Convention features—a fishing derby, with a salmon breakfast following!—Where else but in this Pacific Northwest could you toboggan down deep snowbanks in August, wearing bathing suits if you wished? Or pick millions of wildflowers growing on the edge of melting snows? Or stand in the caverns made by a live glacier? Or but a few hours from an ultra-modern city drive through the aisles of primeval forests where deer and cougar and other game range in abundance? Or from Convention Headquarters see the great ships of the world at anchor at the foot of city streets?

These are some of the delights for those who come to Seattle. And for those who like other forms of frolic, there's a constant round of dances and balls and theatre parties and sight-seeing tours by car or by boat, including a moonlight cruise on the *Kalakala*, only streamlined ferry in the world, to the humming U. S. Navy Yard at Bremerton—over waters old Apostolos Valerianos may have sailed himself before there was a white man on these shores!

Transportation to Seattle, the 1940 Convention City, can be by any mode of travel preferred. The great highways across the nation stretch straight and smooth into Seattle, climbing the tremendous and beautiful Cascade Mountains. Swift air lines converge here. Modern bus lines come from every direction. Transcontinental railroads have their terminus here. By whatever facility—motor, train or plane—the trip into Seattle is easy and delightful.

And the entire Northwest will welcome delegates and visitors with open arms. The Governor of the State of Washington, the Hon. Clarence D. Martin; the Mayor of Seattle, the Hon. Arthur B. Langlie, and other state, county and city executives, will extend their greetings.

All the Chapters of the District are uniting in plans for entertainment: Juan de Fuca Chapter of Seattle; Olympic of Tacoma;

Mount Olympus of Spokane; Apple Blossom of Wenatchee; Mount Hood of Portland, Oregon; Mount Rainier of Chehalis; Grays Harbor of Aberdeen; Port Angeles of that city; Cascade of Everett; Mount Baker of Bellingham; and Gladstone of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Seattle on her seven hills, with lakes in the heart of the city, mountains rising above, and the Puget Sound at her feet is a city of surprises. Nationalities from all over the world have their own communities here, following their own trades and faiths, from the Oriental quarter to the Russian colony. Sometimes outside the ultra-modern department stores, Indian squaws squat in the sun selling baskets. The waterfront, the fishing wharves, the public markets, have no counterpart. For Seattle is the gateway to Alaska and to the Orient, and gathers unto herself the adventures and treasures of both. . . .

#### Convention Highlights

Here's a glimpse of the convention program highlights. Sunday, August 11, will be devoted to registration and to the greeting of arriving delegates and visitors. In the evening, there will be a closed inspirational meeting for the Order of Ahepa and auxiliary organizations, the Daughters of Penelope, the Maids of Athens and the Sons of Pericles.

Monday morning the Convention will be in full swing. At 9:30 the doors of the great Convention Hall will swing open and the highest executives of state and city, as well as of the Order of Ahepa and its Auxiliary Organizations, will be on hand to extend official greetings.

Seattle is located on Puget Sound, a deep and scenic arm of the Pacific Ocean, and on Monday night delegates and visitors will take a moonlight cruise aboard the *Kalakala*, up Puget Sound, between forested shorelines and spectacularly beautiful islands, to the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton.

### In the Pictures on the Opposite Page:

1. **SNOW IN AUGUST**—On the slopes of Mt. Rainier, where the closing convention event will be held at Paradise Inn, snowfields prime for coasting await conventioners. "Tin pants" with parafined seats are supplied for tobagganers.

2 & 10. **"GATEWAY TO THE ORIENT"**—Seattle is so-called—and Oriental treasures, and an Oriental quarter, are among the fascinating things to be found in this 1940 convention city.

3. **PARADISE AWAITS**—In luxurious Paradise Inn, close under Mt. Rainier's snow-mantled shoulders, a luncheon honoring the new Supreme Lodge will be held Sunday, August 18, closing event of the 1940 convention.

4 & 6. **FISHING IN SEATTLE'S HARBOR**—A typical salmon fishing derby scene on Puget Sound. More than 42 salmon derbies are held each year on the 2,000-mile shoreline, with many valuable prizes available to the lucky fishermen. Sunrise finds hundreds of fishermen after the salmon in Seattle's harbor, which is but five blocks from convention headquarters. A salmon derby is on the convention program—followed by a salmon breakfast!

5. **CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS**—The Olympic Hotel, in the heart of Seattle's shopping and theatre district, is ready to welcome Ahepa delegates and visitors to the 1940 convention. Incidentally, the Olympic Hotel is surrounded by theatres and shops that rival the finest in the world. Five blocks below, is

Seattle's fascinating waterfront. Within easy reach are scores of parks and beaches where children can play and picnics and bathing abound.

7. **ELEVEN BATHING BEACHES**—Fresh water or salt as you choose—await conventioners, where even the youngest children are safe under the guarding eyes of life-guards.

8. **SEATTLE ART MUSEUM**—Looking down on the Seattle Art Museum in Volunteer Park. One of the city's outstanding tourist interest points, the Art Museum is also one of the foremost art centers in the entire Pacific Northwest. In beautiful Volunteer Park, the Seattle Art Museum draws visitors from all parts of the West and is one of the city's foremost tourist attractions.

9. **A MILLION JEWELS**—Such is Seattle's skyline at night. Aboard the "Kalakala," in the foreground, conventioners will make a moonlight cruise to the Puget Sound Navy Yard. Copyright Laidlaw Photo.

11. **View of the large lock at the Lake Washington Canal Locks.** These locks are the second largest in the Americas, capable of accommodating a 780-foot vessel. More than 75,000 passengers and 3,000,000 tons of freight pass through these locks annually. Second in size only to Panama, the Lake Washington Canal government locks, connect Seattle's harbor with lakes in the heart of the city. Here a great freighter is towed by a sturdy tug—a glimpse of Seattle in the background.

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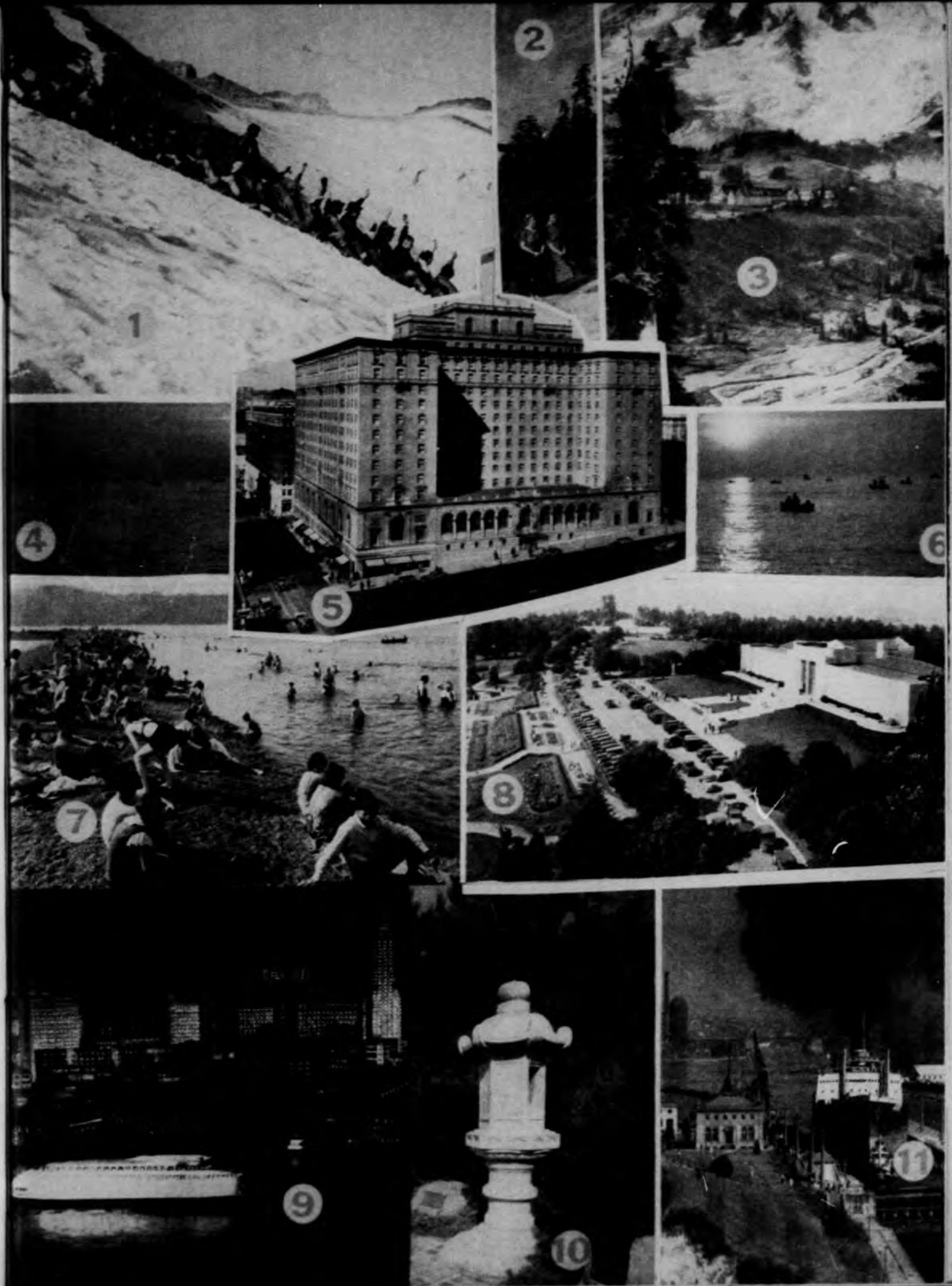
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# SEE SCENIC SEATTLE

## And Wondrous Washington State with the Ahepans

### FLOATING CONCRETE BRIDGE

Newest link in Seattle's highway system is this amazing floating bridge leading from Seattle across Lake Washington, spanning the lake and Mercer Island to connect with Eastern highways.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, with its mighty snow-clad mountains standing like grim, white-hooded sentinels on guard at the northwestern outpost of continental United States, is in itself and of its own right an "Empire" of distinctive beauty and wealth incalculable. It is rich in agriculture, minerals, timber, game, fur, fish, history and romance.

WALLA WALLA and the rolling hills of the fertile Palouse wheat-producing sections stretch southward from the plateau which holds nestled in its bosom the beautiful City of Spokane. Through this country flows Snake River, down which the memorable Lewis and Clark expedition made its perilous journey to the Western coast. Here are innumerable vacation and recreational possibilities amid the lakes, streams, pine, fir, cedar and tamarac.

IN CENTRAL WASHINGTON, along the lava banks of rivers and at the feet of hills that bespeak a tempestuous past, grow the world's best apples. In this section, extending for 60 miles deep into the Cascades, is Lake Chelan, winding through a canyon of unsurpassed beauty. Petrified trees of tropical species in Ginkgo State Park tell the story of another climatic era in this country, before lava flows and glaciers buried its verdure. The Ginkgo tree, heretofore known as native only to the imperial gardens of China, has been exposed along with some 200 other petrified specimens in this park.

### PROGRAM OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

##### All Day

Arrival and welcoming of delegates and visitors. Registration. Convention Headquarters, Olympic Hotel in the heart of Seattle.

##### Evening

Closed inspirational meeting. Order of Ahepa and Auxiliary Organizations, followed by informal reception for all delegates and visitors.

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

##### Morning

9:30—Official public opening with Governor Clarence D. Martin, Mayor Arthur B. Langlie, and other state, county and city executives welcoming delegates and visitors.

##### Evening

Four-hour moonlight boat excursion through scenic Puget Sound to the U. S. Navy Yard at Bremerton, aboard the *Kalahala*, only streamlined ferry in the world.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER with its far-flung tributaries of Canada and Idaho sets out on its 1,200-mile journey to the sea from the Northern part of Washington. This vast and mighty stream threads and winds its way between lofty mountains, over swift rapids, across spacious plateaus through the scenic splendor of the Columbia Gorge, turning wheels of industry, bearing the burden of commerce on its breast and quenching the thirst of fertile soil as it rolls on, until finally it cuts its way through the rugged Cascade Range and pours itself into the Pacific.

**TWENTY-FOUR GOLF COURSES**—such as this, overlooking lakes and Sound with snow-capped mountains beyond, await conventioners who are invited to get in on the golf tournament.





**P**UGET SOUND provides the picturesque and extensive harbors of both Seattle and Tacoma. It consists of a nearly 2,000-mile winding, forest-bordered waterway, generously dotted with farms, villages, hamlets and waterfront cities. Southernmost point of the inside passage to the North Pacific, Puget Sound is the gateway of the United States to Alaska and the Orient. Whidby Island, in Puget Sound, second largest insular area in continental United States, is connected with the mainland by the picturesque Deception Pass Bridges. There are over 500 other islands and reefs in the Sound comprising the San Juan group. One can hardly imagine a more delightful trip than where days may be spent wandering from one island to another in the peace and quiet, and the cool comfort, of the ever-moderate temperature of Puget Sound.

**T**HE OLYMPIC PENINSULA lies between Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean, where the snow-capped summits of the Olympic Mountain range look across the Strait of Juan de Fuca (whence the Ahepa Chapter in Seattle derives its name) to Vancouver Island in the Province of British Columbia. Six hundred forty-two thousand acres of the Olympic Peninsula, constituting the "last of the West," has been established by Congress into Mount Olympus National Park. A scenic state highway, running along Hood Canal, a narrow arm of Puget Sound, completely encircles the Olympic Peninsula. On this section, along the shores and inland, fish and game exist in great quantities.

**M**OUNT RAINIER, perpetually cloaked in a mantle of snow, rises majestically above the Cascade Mountain Range to a height of 14,408 feet above sea level. Around its slopes spreads Mount Rainier National Park consisting of 241,782 acres preserved in its original state and is set aside as a year-around public playground. This Park may be entered at Longmire Paradise Valley on the south, at Sunrise on the north, at Mowich on the northwest and at White Pass on the southeast following the Ohanapeosh River and over Cayuse Pass to a connection with the National Park Highway east of Chinook Pass.

**T**HE RUGGED CASCADE MOUNTAIN RANGE lies north and south across the State of Washington and rises to an elevation of 7,000 feet. Prominent above the range proudly stand the sentinel peaks of Mount Baker, Glacier Peak, Mount Rainier, Mount Adams, Mount St. Helens, and across the broad Columbia in the sister state of Oregon, Mount Hood.

**G**RAND COULEE and more particularly the Dry Falls of the Columbia River is one of the greatest natural wonders of the world. It cuts through the plateau of central Washington in awe-inspiring vistas of lava-strewn beauty. It is estimated that the Dry Falls were equal to forty Niagaras. This precipitous ledge now stands dry, a mute witness of the ancient battle of Nature's forces which went on for centuries between relentless glacial ice, recurring flows of molten lava and the torrential river.

**G**RAND COULEE DAM, rapidly approaching completion in the Columbia River under the jurisdiction of the United States Bo-

## PROGRAM OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Morning

Fishing derby in Elliott Bay, Seattle's tremendous harbor, noted for its keen sport and big catches, followed by salmon breakfast.

Noon

Ladies' Luncheon, honoring national officers of the Daughters of Penelope and the Maids of Athens.

Evening

Convention Ball.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Morning

Golf Tournament.

Afternoon

Second Annual Olympiad in Civic Stadium.

Evening

Convention Banquet.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Noon

Luncheon by the Sons of Pericles honoring new Supreme Lodge, with the Maids of Athens as guests.

Afternoon

Tea Dance given by the Maids of Athens with the Sons of Pericles as guests.

Evening

Theatre party for visiting ladies.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

All Day

Sight-Seeing Tours for ladies and other visitors, along Seattle's scenic marine drives, winding boulevards, through the many parks, the University of Washington Campus, the waterfront public markets and other places of high interest.

Evening

Special event honoring the ladies.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

All Day

Water tour for ladies and visitors. Seattle's harbor, Puget Sound, through the famed government Locks, second only to Panama in size, through Lake Washington Canal into beautiful Lake Washington.

Evening

Farewell party.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

All Day

Beautiful drive to snow-capped Mt. Rainier, up forested mountain sides, to luncheon at Paradise Inn, honoring the new Supreme Lodge.

reau of Reclamation, is the largest power dam in the world. It is 4,300 feet from axis to axis, and will impound the waters of the Columbia into an artificial lake of 141 miles in length. It will provide 2,520,000 horsepower at the cheapest rates in the country, and will reclaim 1,200,000 acres of fertile land.

**H**IGHWAYS. The State of Washington offers the traveler an unexcelled highway transportation system consisting of 4,000 miles of primary state highways and 2,242 miles of secondary state highways, supplemented by 30,000 miles of county roads. Beside ocean, lake and stream, through virgin forests and under lofty peaks, along river canyon and across arid plains, these modern state highways make motoring safe and pleasant. Noteworthy among present highway improvements are two large bridges now under construction: The Tacoma Narrows suspension bridge spanning the mile-wide turbulent tidal waters of The Narrows of Puget Sound connecting the City of Tacoma with the Kitsap Peninsula; and the Lake Washington bridge and approaches extending for 6.6 miles from the City of Seattle to Mercer Island and the easterly shore of Lake Washington as a part of the Sunset Highway, including in its construction 1.3 miles of modern four-lane super highway carried on immense concrete pontoons, the largest floating structure in the world.

## America Should Be Armed and On Guard

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above and beyond all, let us tell the world for what are we willing to lay our lives upon the altar of our country. All of us are willing to give up our all in battle for America, but what America? The rivers, the forests, the plains, the mountains, the skyscrapers, the bridges, the tunnels and the dams? No, not for material, but for spiritual and political America. We pledge our "full measure of devotion" for the liberties, the freedom, the opportunities, the hope of progress, the way of life, and for the faith we have and enjoy in America. For the preservation of this America of the mind and spirit of justice rather than of physical substance, we are willing to fight anywhere, anybody who threatens its independence and perpetuity. The sooner the plain, everyday citizens inform the official leadership of America their beliefs and convictions on when, where, how, with what, and for what they are willing to fight, the sooner will America face the world with a sound, solid, sober, clean-cut and resolute policy, which, backed up by the people's determination to defend it to the end, will inspire the respectful consideration of the entire world.

## Prominent Guests Speak At Neptune Installation

**San Pedro, California**—Among the guests who spoke at the installation ceremonies of Neptune Chapter No. 233, Order of Ahepa, were Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike, of the Sons of Pericles; Lt. District Governor E. J. Fostinis, Supreme Governor Josephine Pandel, of the Daughters of Penelope; President Philos, of Hollywood Chapter, and Counsel Wilder Hartley, of Los Angeles.

Strike spoke on "What Membership in the Sons of Pericles did for Me." His talk was interesting, instructive and humorous. The result of his visit was the impetus towards the establishment of a "Sons" chapter in this city.

Through the efforts of Miss Pandel there is a chapter of the Daughters of Penelope organized and functioning in our city.

# MAIDS OF ATHENS

Officers and Members of Newly Established Alexandria Chapter No. 57, Spokane, Wash.



First Row (left to right): Messenger Mary Grivas, Sentinel Frances Boures, Muse Mary Gulusis, Delphis Beverly Marks, Loyal Maid Sophia Kakakes, Worthy Maid Mary Christie, Secretary Caliope Gulusis, Treasurer Anna Kolles, and Phylax Georgia Casis. Second Row (left to right): Betty Boures, Frances Kallas, Elizabeth Christie, Pauline Deligianes, Bessie Maglares, Vivian Deligan, Katherine Dochias and Bessie Parras. Third Row (left to right): Irene Christie, Teteka Corisis, Lillian Corisis, Advisory Board Members Mrs. Louise Grivas, Mrs. S. Sellinas and Mrs. Wm. Christie, Vaselea Dochias and Helen Deligianes.

## Mount Olympus Ahepans Sponsor Alexandria Chapter of "Maids"

Spokane, Wash.—Under the sponsorship of Mount Olympus Chapter No. 180 of the Ahepa, Alexandria Chapter No. 57 of the Maids of Athens, the largest in the 22nd District, was organized on March 30, 1940.

The initiation was preceded by a banquet at the Davenport Hotel in honor of the delegations from Seattle and Tacoma who traveled the long distance to assist with the initiation and installation of the new chapter at Spokane.

Among the banquet guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Lentgis, the Misses Dora and Angie Aspros of Seattle, the Misses Joanna Manousos, and Mary and Theodora Davis of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. John Kakakes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sellinas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gulusis and Mr. and Mrs. L. Deiganis of Spokane, and Mr. Angelo Manousos, District Secretary of the 22nd District of Ahepa.

On Sunday, March 31st, a formal banquet was given in honor of the newly organized chapter at the Grecian Temple by the Sons of Pericles. The Women's Hellenic Club presented each "Maid" with a corsage.

After the banquet a public installation was held. Miss Joanna Manousos was installing officer, assisted by the Seattle and Tacoma Maids of Athens. Mr. Thos. D. Lentgis spoke. Dancing concluded the affair.

## Haverhill "Maids" Celebrate First Anniversary With a Banquet

Haverhill, Mass.—Faith Chapter No. 31 of the Maids of Athens celebrated its first anniversary with a "swanky" banquet and a very impressive Mothers' Day program in the Ahepa Hall. The banquet room was decorated with pink and white streamers, white flowers, beautifully arranged on the tables, created a happy atmosphere.

Following the sumptuous dinner which was blessed by Rev. E. Tsoukalas, Ahepa President Harry Sovas proposed a toast to the "Maids." Among the guest speakers of the occasion were Dist. Governor Bell, Lt. Governor Dr. Mortis, Dist. Secretary Lalos, and Mr. John N. Vrouvas, Secretary of Woodlawn Chapter No. 93 of Chicago.

The after dinner speeches were followed by a Mothers' Day program which was ceremoniously opened with the presentation of a corsage of sweet-peas to each mother there. A toast to the Mothers was given by Demetria Zervoglos. Then a tableau portraying motherhood was staged by Pansy Gianopoulos, Angelina Kokinos, Theodora Theoharos, and Despina Malakos. The program was brought to a close with the rendition of "Schubert's Serenade" by Miss Olga Singelakis. The committee in charge was composed of Miss Demet-

ria Zervoglos, Chairman; Evangeline Nicholasides, Georgia Samaras, Theodora Theoharos and Pearl Manumanus. Misses Kiki Malamas and Helen E. Capsalis acted as ushers for the evening.

## Lillian J. Theophiles, Daughter of Famous Ahepan, Graduates with Honors

Houston, Texas—One of the seniors to graduate with honors from the Stephen F. Austin High School of this city was the popular and charming daughter, Lillian, of the late Past Supreme Governor John Theophiles. She was the main speaker at the senior class banquet, and an officer of the Austin Chapter of the National Honor Society, members of which are chosen for their high scholarship record. She was also honored with a party given by Mrs. M. Glaros, Mrs. H. Ellis and Mrs. P. Pavlides at the Y. W. C. A. Mr. M. Manthos and his daughter, Mary Olga, also honored Lillian with a dinner at Kelley's Original Cafe—scene of many a gay party given by her father.

Lillian is member and assistant secretary of Rhodanthe Chapter No. 41 of the Maids of Athens at Houston. Lillian is truly a worthy daughter of a famous Ahepan.

### Poughkeepsie "Maids" Observe Leap Year Custom

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Leap year might, or might not, have had something to do with it, but, so far this year, three members of HBH chapter have "blown the coop," and there are six more months to go! The newly weds include Mrs. L. Sakel, formerly Calliope Mentavlos; Mrs. G. Parlis, formerly Virginia Arvenetes, and Mrs. T. Chamberas, formerly Georgia Labrinou. Mr. Chamberas is the Vice President of the local Ahepa Chapter.

The "Maids" are kept busy during the course of the year with social functions. The club gives an annual play-dance, also picnics, outings, roasts, card parties and this year plans are being made for a fashion show at which the "Maids" will model outfits made by themselves. Also, each member of the chapter is entitled, by custom, to a shower and a gift from the club if and when she gets married.

### New "Maids" Chapter In Ninth District

Biddeford-Saco, Me. — On March 24th the Biddeford-Saco Chapter, No. 50, of the Maids of Athens was organized with the following 15 charter members: Carolyn Antonacos, Stella Antonacos, Carolyn Brickiatis, Eva Brickiatis, Jennie Contreras, Tasia Hadiaris, Mary Mounouras, Minnie Mounouras, Mina Moutsatos, Freda Strubas, Stella Trougakos, Olga Tsomides, Bessie Vellios, Helen Vellios, and Catherine Victor.

District Governor James L. Sardonis, of the Ahepa, installed the officers with the help of the Portland Chapter of the "Maids." Speak-

ers for the day were District Governor Sardonis, Miss Nellie I. Coutsonikas, District Secretary of the Maids of Athens, Miss Poppy Comas, Worthy Maid of the Portland Chapter, and the newly elected Worthy Maid of Biddeford-Saco Chapter, Miss Stella Antonacos.

The following officers were elected: Worthy Maid, Stella Antonacos; Loyal Maid, Carolyn Brickiatis; Secretary, Olga Tsomides; Treasurer, Helen Vellios; Delphis, Bessie Vellios; Phylax, Mary Mounouras; Messenger, Eva Brickiatis; Sentinel, Minnie Mounouras, and Muse, Tasia Hadiaris.

### "Maids" and "Sons" Combine Activities

Flint, Mich.—On May 12, 1940, Thalia Chapter No. 36, of the Maids of Athens, and Stoics Chapter No. 100 of the Sons of Pericles, jointly observed Mothers' Day by presenting a corsage to every mother who attended church. The mothers were seated in a reserved section, and Rev. Basilios Vriniotes delivered a very interesting Mothers' Day sermon.

On June 3 a combined meeting of the Maids of Athens, Sons of Pericles, and the Ahepa was held. Many problems were brought up and discussed concerning the younger generation, also a short summary was given of the progress made by the "Sons" and "Maids" during the past year. Speakers of the evening were Mr. Harry Yeotis, President of the Ahepa; Mr. Bill Mantjos, Advisor of the Sons of Pericles; John Manos, President of the Sons of Pericles, and Katherine Bozian, Worthy Maid of the Maids of Athens.

On February 10, 1940, five members of Thalia Chapter No. 36 journeyed to Detroit

and conducted initiation of the charter members and installed the newly organized chapter of the Maids of Athens. The members of the Flint Chapter who participated were Katherine Bozian, Lula Kokinos, Helen Heos, Zoe Bozian, and Lucille Menoutas.

### WELCOME

The Supreme Council proudly welcomes into the Sisterhood of the Maids of Athens the following newly established chapters:

**Lewiston-Auburn Chapter No. 54, Lewiston, Me.**

Pres.: Helen Barboatis

Secy.: Athena Nichols

**Chapter No. 55, Harrisburg, Pa.**

Pres.: Helen Gethous

Secy.: Anna Christopoulos

**Chapter No. 56, Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Pres.: Helen Retetagos

Secy.: Stella Capetan

**Alexandria Chapter No. 57, Spokane, Wash.**

Pres.: Mary Christie

Secy.: Calliope Gulosis

**Galatea Chapter No. 58, Annapolis, Md.**

Pres.: Crossie Mandris

Secy.: Mary Mandris

**Chapters in Process of Completion:**

Lancaster, Pa.; Sacramento and Los Angeles, Calif.; Mason City, Iowa; Lansing and Muskegon, Mich.; Boston, Mass.; and Buffalo, N. Y.

It is happily anticipated that by the next issue of THE AHEPAN we will have the pleasure of welcoming them, and more, as full-fledged chapters in the Sisterhood of the "Maids."

### Officers and Members of HBH Chapter No. 15, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



First Row (left to right): Secretary Stella Antonacos, Worthy Maid Christine Labrinou, Loyal Maid Toni Chamberas, and Treasurer Carrie Papastrat. Second Row (left to right): Stemi Antonacos, Messenger Bessie Caranikas, Edna Kustas, Fofo Givas, Phylax Athan Aposporos, Georgia Labrinou, Muse Litsa Antonacos, and Delphis Audoxia Fassilew. Third Row (left to right): Mary Chamberas, Elizabeth Labrinou, Advisory Board Members Mrs. M. Cochinos, Chairman Mrs. L. P. Maroulis and Mrs. J. Christakos, Edna Tsoloricos and Sentinel Freda Givas.

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# News, Views and Reviews

## Throughout the Ahepa Domain

### Chapter Established at New Kensington, Pa.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.**—District Governor Arthur A. Karkalas reports that on "March 10, 1940, a group of sixteen (16) members were initiated at New Kensington, Pa., to start a new chapter. Membership is drawn from the Allegheny River Valley towns, Tarentum, Harmarville, Brackenridge, Oakmont, etc., with New Kensington as headquarters. The name of 'Aluminum Chapter' was tentatively chosen in honor of this extensive industry that provides steady employment for many of our people in the Allegheny River Valley.

"Members of the Pittsburgh Chapter No. 34, assisted in the initiation which took place in the hall of the Greek Orthodox Church of New Kensington."

Headquarters is mighty glad to receive this good news and the Supreme President hastens to extend his congratulations to District Governor Karkalas and his aides, and to welcome the new chapter into the ranks of the Order.

### Schiffler Aide



**MISS THELMA P. LALIOS**

of Wheeling, West Virginia, daughter of Mrs. Olga and the late Peter Lalios, a charming young lady of Hellenic descent, has been employed by Mr. Schiffler for several years as Secretary and Stenographer; member of Omicron Chapter of Sigma Chi; Little Congress Club; Secretarial Club; Hellenic Youth League, and recently joined the Maids of Athens of Washington, D. C.

### Eastonia Chapter Holds Sanatorium Dance

**Easton, Pa.**—Easton Chapter No. 56 held its annual dance for the benefit of the Ahepa Tuberculosis Sanatorium, May 19, 1940, in the beautiful Dance Hall at Eddyside.

More than 300 people were present, among them many from the neighboring cities of Bethlehem, Allentown, Lancaster, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Hazleton, Scranton, Reading and from many others.

The Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes, District Governor A. A. Karkalas, Lt. Governor Donkas, and the Mayor of Easton were also present.

### Triple Baptismal a Gay Event

**Hazleton, Pa.**—One of the gayest affairs held this year in Central Pennsylvania was a Baptismal Service in Hazleton, Penna. Three Brother Ahepans baptized their baby daughters on the same day in the spacious auditorium of the Masonic Hall in Hazleton, Pa. Rev. Koskores of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., officiated. Brother and Mrs. Peter Demopoulos of Hazleton were the Koumbarii of Brother and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Tamaqua, Pa.; Brother and Mrs. Ernest Taylor the Koumbarii of Brother and Mrs. George Barthalmus of Hazleton, Pa.; and Brother and Mrs. George Barthalmus the Koumbarii of Brother and Mrs. George C. Terzopolos, of Shamokin, Penna.

After the Baptism Ceremonies, the 250 guests were served with supper and refreshments. Principal Speaker was the Mayor of Hazleton, Mr. Costello, who spoke on the wonderful advancement of the Hellenic people in the United States. At the conclusion of his address he presented each of the newly baptized girls with a silver spoon. Gay festivities followed and continued for many hours.

### Chapter Installs Officers

**Uniontown, Pa.**—Uniontown Chapter No. 116, of Ahepa, held open installation of officers. Brother Louis Solon, of Canonsburg-Washington Chapter No. 156, was the installing officer.

Brief talks were given by the newly installed officers, after which Brother Solon gave a historical lecture for the benefit of the young people.

At the conclusion of the talks refreshments were served and there was dancing until midnight.

The officers for the year of 1940 are as follows: Pete Metropoulos, President; John Staboulis, Vice-President; John Anastasakis, Secretary; Mike Petrides, Treasurer; James Gianopoulos, Warden; William Gregory, Chaplain; Pete Giatilis, Chairman of Governors; George Hallien, James Gianopoulos, William Gregory, and John Metropoulos, Governors; Pete Giatilis, Captain of the Guard.

### Ahepa Banquet Guest



**CONGRESSMAN A. C. SCHIFFLER**

*Honorable A. C. Schiffler, Congressman from the First West Virginia District. This is Mr. Schiffler's first term in Congress. He represents a largely industrial District in which there are many persons of Hellenic origin and several live Chapters of the Ahepa. He is friendly with and likes the Hellenes very much.*

*Born in Wheeling, West Virginia; educated in public schools of Wheeling and West Virginia; Republican; Lawyer; Presbyterian; Odd Fellow; Pythian; Elk, etc.; practiced law in Wheeling, West Virginia, in all courts; Referee in Bankruptcy U. S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia for four years; District Attorney Ohio County (Wheeling), West Virginia, from 1925-1933; Chairman of Ohio County Republican Executive Committee; elected to Congress 1938 First West Virginia District, revising a 1936 majority of 25,000 to 1938 Republican majority of 10,000; member of Committee on Foreign Affairs, member of National Republican Congressional Committee; member of Committee on Committees; active in civic, fraternal, religious and political affairs.*

*Recently attended the Ahepa National Banquet, representing Miltiades Chapter No. 68, Wheeling, W. Va.*

### Hellenic Anniversary

The gathering of Easton's lodges of the Ahepa here last night was an eloquent reminder of the 119th anniversary of Hellenic Independence, and it also focused attention

**Ahepan in Aerial Contest**



*George Lambros, Jr.*

**Passaic, N. J.**—Brother George Lambros (Sistovaris) has returned home from the flying contest between New York and Miami in which he participated. George, although a *lurrier by trade*, has taken great interest and made marked progress in aviation.

During his flight from St. Petersburg to Miami he experienced a difficulty which brought out the fact that he is a good sport as well as a good aviator. The plane of one of the contestants was not functioning properly and had to make a forced landing for repairs. The place where he landed was marshy and there were only few strips of land at intervals. When Brother George saw his fellow contestant in difficulty he discontinued the journey, landed on the dangerous ground and tried to help his opponent fix the downed plane. When this was impossible because of needed parts, George took the pilot of the disabled plane in his, flew him to Miami, bought the parts and flew him back to his plane.

This sporting act of the young Ahepan Aviator was hailed by the press and all who learned about it as one of the best in the history of aviation. We are proud of the noble spirit which prompted Brother George to sacrifice the victory of the race, which he would have won, and choose to help a worthy opponent in distress. In so doing he won a greater victory and was so hailed by all.

again upon the fact that our Hellenic citizens are among the worthiest within our borders.

The address of the Rev. Emmanuel Simeon, pastor of St. Michael's Hellenic Orthodox Catholic Church of Bethlehem, stressed the heroic struggle Hellenas waged against the cruelties and persecutions of her oppressors in 1821.

It was that struggle which induced the famed English poet, Byron, to write beautiful eulogies of Hellenic valor and of Hellenic feminine pulchritude. Byron was so enthralled by the idea of Hellenic independence that he shared his lot with the Hellenic patriots, and his name has been revered by them ever since.

In this country American citizens of Hellenic blood, native and otherwise, quietly and

unostentatiously have for generations entered into the spirit and life of our democracy in a gratifying fashion. It is noteworthy that Hellenic citizens rarely ever disobey our laws, and it is a striking characteristic of them that they sincerely cherish our institutions and our principles of Government.

The *Express* is glad today to recognize the anniversary of a historical year in Hellenic history and to hail our Hellenic-American brethren for the valuable part they have played in our community and national life.—*Editorial, Easton Free Press, March 26, 1940.*

**Anthracite Chapter No. 109 Holds Sanatorium Benefit Dance**

**Mahanoy City, Pa.**—Anthracite Chapter No. 109 of the Ahepa, composed of members mainly from Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, and from smaller towns in the anthracite region, held a dance at Lakeside Park Hall for the benefit of the Ahepa Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

The affair, which was a success despite the rain, was organized by a committee headed by the President of the Chapter, Brother Leandrakis, and Brother Gus Pappas. It was well supported by members, their families and friends from all around this section, and from as far away as Jamaica, N. Y., whence came Brothers Deveris, Polychron, Stumbar and Demas.

The Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes, Lt. Governor Doukas, and the officers of the Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, Reading, Lancaster, Easton and other chapters also honored the occasion with their presence.

**Garden State District No. 5 Recalls Old Warrior to Service**

**Plainfield, N. J.**—In a three-day colorful convention at which practically every chapter of the Ahepa in New Jersey, Garden State District, No. 5, was represented by its full constitutional quota of four votes each, Captain Jean M. Kossarides, of Bergen Knights Chapter, Hackensack, N. J., was unanimously chosen to guide the destinies of the Order during the coming year.

The other members elected to serve with Kossarides on the District Lodge are: Lt. Governor, Constantine Actipis, of Paterson; District Secretary William Chirgotis, of Newark; District Treasurer M. Moschides, of Atlantic City; District Marshal, William Stillano, of Trenton, and District Director of Athletics, X. K. Microutsicos, of Trenton.

Brother Kossarides was Governor of this District in 1938 and acquitted himself with great credit. Under his leadership the gains were great and the spirit high. We only hope that he will repeat that enviable performance this year—there is much room for improvement. Although he held no office last year, Kossarides was drafted by the Supreme President to do some missionary work for the Ahepa Sanatorium. He lectured through the States of Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio. The results of his lectures were very beneficial to the Sanatorium.

A more capable leader could not have been chosen this year.

**Paterson Church Dedicated**

**Paterson, N. J.**—Amid unparalleled pomp and ceremony led by the venerable Archbishop Athenagoras, St. Athanasios Orthodox Church was consecrated and dedicated to the honor and glory of God.

The Orthodox communicants of Paterson are indeed to be congratulated for building, and completely paying for, such a church and school. Not only have they paid every penny of the expense connected with this building, but they have over \$5,000 for expansion; for already they feel that the edifice is too small to serve their needs.

The Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa and Mrs. Chebithes of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams of Newark, N. J., Captain Jean Kossarides of Cliffside, N. J., and N. J. Givers, Past Secretary of the 13th District and now residing in New York City attended the dedicatory services and partook of the sumptuous feast spread after the liturgy to the entire congregation in the spacious banquet hall of the annexed school house.

THE AHEPAN congratulates the Patersonians on this signal accomplishment and feels proud of the fact that practically 100% of those responsible for this feat are steadfast, loyal and true Ahepans.

**Upper Manhattan Initiates Famous Artist**

**New York City**—At the Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 42 on April 3, 1940, Constantine Callinicos, brilliant pianist, was initiated along with twenty-four other candidates.

Brother Callinicos, a native of New York City, was educated in the Athens Conservatory of Music and was appointed music teacher at the Calamata High School and Lyceum. He returned to America in 1935.

While concertizing extensively as recitalist, symphony soloist and accompanist for famous



*Constantine Callinicos*

singers in the past five years, he also pursued further studies in piano, composition and conducting.

The most important of his recent activities include an appearance as soloist with the

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## Supreme Secretary Installs Delphi Chapter Officers



Seated (left to right)—Supreme Governor George Papaeleas, Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis and District Governor Stephen S. Scopas. Standing (left to right)—Secretary Harry Papps, Vice-President George N. Vanson, President Socrates P. Zolotas, and Treasurer Peter Vouchelas—all of Delphi Chapter No. 25

## Consul General Lely Honored By New York Ahepans— Lieut. Governor Poletti Pays Tribute

New York City—On Friday, March 1st, the eleven chapters in the metropolitan area, led by the District Lodge, sponsored a testimonial banquet in honor of Consul General Nicholas G. Lely. More than 300 people came to pay tribute and give recognition to the outstanding, patriotic achievements of Mr. Lely. His brilliant career in the service of his country since his graduation from Law at Athens University in 1917 has taken Mr. Lely to diplomatic posts at the legations and consulates of Rome, Cairo, Alexandria, Berlin, Mt. Athos, Belgrade, Prague, London, Washington, and New York, where his tact and personality won for him and his country many lasting friendships.

The Committee on Arrangements consisted of Brothers E. Polites, John Milonas, A. G. Lazarus, John Pappadopoulos, Nick Pateas, Tom Tsalos, John Stevenson, Harry Theologou, Nicholas Nicholas, Anthony Kiorpes, and Nick Nichols.

Past Supreme President of the Ahepa Dean Alfange was the toastmaster and was in his customary form. The Lieut. Governor of the State of New York, Charles Poletti, distinguished member of the Upper Manhattan chapter, paid tribute to the achievements of Mr. Lely in behalf of the people of the State of New York. District Governor Stephen S. Sco-

## Callinicos

Bridgeport (Conn.) Symphony Orchestra; an extensive tour in Canada and the United States with the famous Metropolitan Opera Coloratura Soprano and seven star, Lily Pons; appeared as soloist with the Nutley (N. J.) Symphony Orchestra, and at a concert at the White House on May 6th, 1940.

pas and Supreme Governor George Papaeleas also spoke befitting the occasion, as did the guest of honor, Mr. Lely, who expressed his appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him by the Ahepa and praised the Order for its unceasing efforts towards the betterment of the Hellenic people in America.

## Dr. Generales Doubly Honored

New York City—Dr. S. S. Goldwater, commissioner of the Department of Hospitals in New York City, has announced two important appointments for Dr. Constantine D. J. Generales, Ph.D., of this city. He will hold the position of clinical assistant visiting surgeon at the Bellevue hospital and clinical assistant visiting surgeon at the New York City Cancer Institute. His appointments followed recommendations of the executive committees of the medical boards of Bellevue hospital and of the New York City Cancer Institute.

Dr. Generales is internationally known to the medical world as the author of two medical books on "Hereditary Diseases—An Important Medical Problem."

## Southern Tier Communities Celebrate Hellenic Independence

Elmira, N. Y.—Over 200 people from Southern Tier communities assembled in Elmira recently for the Greek Independence Day celebration staged by Elmira Chapter No. 111, Order of Ahepa, in the I. O. O. F. Hall of this city.

A stirring address in Greek by George Eugenikides, of Elmira, and a talk by the presiding officer, President George Miller, of Painted Post, highlighted the program. H. Christoforides, instructor of the Greek community school in Ithaca, who is studying at

## Installation Ceremonies Public and Gala

New York City—Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis installed the newly elected officers of Delphi Chapter in a gala public installation ceremony witnessed by over 1,500 guests, in the Gold Room of the Manhattan Center, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, on the evening of January 4th. Assisting the Supreme Secretary was our Supreme Governor, George Papaeleas and Stephen S. Scopas, District Governor.

The newly installed "Delphi Success Administration" of Delphi Chapter consists of the following officers: Socrates P. Zolotas, President (reelected), George N. Vanson, V. P., Harry Papps, Secretary (reelected), and Peter Vouchelas, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Aristoteles Georgiades, Chairman, Constantine Andreades, John Derdes, Anthony Manganis, Stephen Petrou. Home Fund Trustees: Evangelos Theoharis, Chairman, Anthony Manganis, Nicholas Lekas, Peter Vouchelas, Eustratios D. Polites.

The installation ceremony impressed and inspired the huge audience, consisting mainly of the 12 metropolitan Ahepa Chapters, the Maids of Athens, the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles. There were also many guests from the scientific and governmental circles. At the conclusion of the ceremonies refreshments were served to all and dancing continued until the early hours of the morning.

## There's No Census at Delphi!

Now the Census Taker's coming  
And you've got to Tell Him All  
So, you'd better let your hair down  
And be ready for his call.  
Do you change from shorts in winter?  
Do you still beat up your wife?  
Do you eat your peas and spinach  
With a spoon or fork or knife?  
Are your wife's feet cold in winter?  
Does she warm them on your back?  
Do you swear or laugh or giggle  
If you sit upon a tack?  
Do you sing when in the bath tub?  
Do you like your wife's new hat?  
Have you any inhibitions?  
Do you choose 'em slim or fat?  
But at Delphi there's no census nor censor  
Everyone here is a friend,  
We've shared happy days together  
And we'll spend happy years to the end.  
"All roads lead to Delphi Chapter."

HARRY PAPPS, Sec.

Cornell University on a scholarship from Greece, spoke.

The program featured the following recitations and songs by talented youngsters: The Flag, Mary Petras; The Old Man of Morva, Margaret Greven; For the Country, James Pappas; The Butterfly, Angie Greven; The Greek Sailor, Costas Spentzes; Evangelismos, Costas Eleftheriou; Where Is My Sword, Demitrios Theophly; Down The Valley, Miss N. Theophly; I'm a Soldier, James Theophly; The Almond Tree, Theodore Spentzes; The Good God, Miss Mary Petronakos; The Ship, Costas Petrales; For the Country, John Periales.

Dancing followed the program.



### Buffalo Chapters Install

**Buffalo, N. Y.**—A joint installation of the Wm. McKinley Chapter No. 91 of the Ahepa and the Pallas Athena Chapter No. 30, Daughters of Penelope, was held in the spacious quarters of the new Hellenic Cultural Center. District Marshal Nicholas Katsamper, of Rochester, N. Y., officiated in the absence of District Governor Steve Scopas.

Consul General Nicholas G. Lely was an honor guest that evening. Mr. Lely's visit to Buffalo was in conjunction with the Hellenic Government's desire to find a permanent resting place for some of the priceless art pieces which were on display in the Hellenic Building at the New York World's Fair.

Entertainment was provided by the talented Miss Jennie Archondis, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Archondis, who is often heard on the radio. Miss Jennie sang and accompanied herself on the banjo. Mr. Athanasios Karamas also sang several beautiful Greek songs. Deno Stathakos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stathakos, of Niagara Falls, who is musically gifted, was prevailed upon to offer a few piano solos. Then refreshments were served and dancing followed.

Mrs. Nicholas Jamieson, first president of the Daughters of Penelope, presented the Past President's Pin to retiring President, Mrs. Michael Karanas, in recognition of her fine work and untiring efforts to further the interests of the chapter during her administration.

The newly-elected President, Miss Frances B. Lagarias, is the daughter of Brother Samuel N. Lagarias, formerly of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Lagarias previously served her chapter as secretary and treasurer.

### "Democracy's Hopes Based on Unity," Poletti Declares

*All Must Join in Fight to Protect Liberties, he says at Hellenic Fete.*

Greek Independence Day, like the Fourth of July, "causes us to pause and think of the sacrifices that were made to achieve liberty, how precious liberty is and how we should fight to preserve it," Lieutenant Governor Po-

letti said last night as speaker at the service commemorating the 119th anniversary of Greek independence in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 4th Avenue and Pacific street. The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Lacey, rector of the church, officiated at the service. Nicholas J. Lely, Greek Consul General in New York, attended.

"The future progress of this country does not depend upon the efforts of a few," the Lieutenant Governor said. "It depends upon the loyalty and devotion of millions of humble people of every racial strain. Without their support and their loyalty, the never-ceasing fight for social and economic justice and the liberties we cherish cannot be carried on.

"Americans of Hellenic descent are playing a notable part in this task of preserving and strengthening our democracy. Like all lovers of liberty, they recognize that to claim the protection of our institutions, they must be willing to protect our institutions, to join all Americans in a common devotion to the principles of democracy."

#### LEGION POST ATTENDS

Mr. Poletti was introduced by Stephen S. Scopas, New York District Governor of the Order of the Ahepa. Members of the order, an Hellenic-American fraternal organization, and its auxiliaries attended in a body. Members of George Dilboy Post of the American Legion were also present.

A message from Borough President Cashmore was read by Magistrate John D. Mason. Brief addresses were made by Assemblyman Robert J. Crews and Dean Alfange.

Dr. Lacey described the service as "a tribute to democracy and occasion upon which to voice sturdy Americanism."—*Brooklyn Daily Eagle* of April 1, 1940.

### Ahepa Leads in Mammoth Independence Day Celebrations

**New York City**—Over 100 Hellenic organizations in New York participated in one of the most colorful parades ever held on Park Avenue Sunday afternoon, March 24th, to commemorate the 119th anniversary of Hellenic-

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### Graduated

*Miss Anna T. Jordan, sweet high school graduate, daughter of Past President Theodore Jordan, of Chapter No. 125, Schenectady, N. Y.*

### Empire State District Awards Six Scholarships

**New York**—Six scholarships were awarded to worthy students within the Empire State District by the District Lodge Scholarship Committee, consisting of Dr. M. Mullins, Bro. A. Andreades, and Dr. N. Angel. The recipients of the awards are: Peter S. Carpou, Sons of Pericles Member, Juilliard School of Music; Dennis J. Livadas, Ahepan, Columbia University; James Nicholas, Ahepan, New York University; Peter Teas, Jr., member of Sons of Pericles, Bucknell University; George I. Demetrios, son of Ahepan, Hobart College; and Athena Chrystakis, Maid of Athens, New York University. This is the first time the Empire State District has been in position to make scholarship awards. However, necessary steps have been taken to insure a continuation of this practice in the future.

### Empire State's Capital Region Holds Combined Installation

**Albany, N. Y.**—The Ahepa Chapters of Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Glens Falls, and Newburgh, together with the Chapters of the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens of the same cities, held a colorful, impressive and elegant installation in the Grand Ball Room of the Teneck Hotel at Albany.

More than 300 members and their guests witnessed the ceremonies conducted, and listened to inspiring addresses delivered by District Governor Stephen S. Scopas, Secretary Zolotas, Treasurer John Kiamos and Marshall Alexander Tomanovich. Retiring President P. Anagnostakos was presented with Past President's jewel by Marshall Tomanovich.

The affair was a huge success and all Ahepans and guests were pleased. Music was furnished by Mr. Theodore Parys and his Group. Miss Despina Karatzou sang and Miss Alexandra Bouras played piano.



### Schenectady (N. Y.) Chapter Officers

*Seated (left to right)—Vice-President George Melas, President Peter Margaritis and Secretary William Maurice. Standing (left to right)—Captain of the Guard Harry Koundes, Treasurer Spiros Condos, Warden Nicholas Contomopsis, Sentinel Apostolos Sotos and Chaplain Jon Manikas.*

## Barba Vasilios Essaris Invades Massachusetts; Captures New England for Ahepa Sanatorium

**Boston, Mass.**—Swinging through the States of New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island, where he had scored some direct hits on the hearts (and pocketbooks) of his listeners for the benefit of the Ahepa Sanatorium, Brother William Essaris, known and loved throughout the Ahepa Domain as "Barba Vasilios," came to Massachusetts to preach the gospel of practical charity.

Brother Essaris knows his subject as well as his people. He is a past master of the art of playing on human heartstrings—of those humans who "have a heart."

He spoke in every city of this commonwealth and we have yet to see or hear of a soul that was dissatisfied with his talk or his mission. Brother Essaris has given to the Hellenic people a new interpretation of charity and a new meaning for the Ahepa Sanatorium.

In consenting to devote his time, talent and energy to this worthy cause, Barba Vasilios did a double service. He not only placed the Sanatorium on a higher plane, but he also explained the Ahepa and its mission, pointing out its uses and possibilities. We were mighty glad to have him in our midst and hope he will find it convenient to return.

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## Ahepa Leads Celebration

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Independence. The eleven Ahepa chapters in the metropolitan area comprised the largest portion of the parade. Ahepans wearing red leazes with blue and white tassels, banners flying, bands playing, and patrols marching, did credit to the Order. The demonstration in which 10,000 participated started at 51st and Park Avenue and wound up at the Hellenic Cathedral on 74th Street, where appropriate services were held by his eminence, Archbishop Athenagoras. His Excellency, Kimon Diamantopoulos, Minister of Greece to the United States, addressed the colossal throng extolling the contributions of Hellenic independence to the civilized world.

On the following evening, March 25th, over 1,000 attended the gala combined banquet of all Hellenic organizations in Greater New York which was presided over by our District Governor, Stephen S. Scopas, whose toastmastering won for him and the Ahepa the plaudits of all. The importance of this gathering was enhanced by the attendance of prominent federal, state and city officials, Mr. Hall Roosevelt personally representing the President of the United States; His Excellency, Kimon Diamantopoulos, Minister from Greece to the United States; His Eminence, Archbishop Athenagoras, members of European royalty, and many outstanding Philhellenes, including Dr. Henry Marion Hall, grandson of Samuel Gridley Howe, and Professor Capps, former Minister of the United States to Hellas and now Professor-emeritus of Princeton University.

## Brilliant Banquet Held By George Jarvis Chapter No. 80, For Sanatorium. Senator and Professor Speak

**Worcester, Mass.**—The fifth annual banquet and hall of George Jarvis Chapter No. 80, Order of Ahepa, was held in the famous Putnam and Thurston's restaurant, owned and operated by Brothers Charles and John Davis Kotsilibas. Under the chairmanship of John Davis Kotsilibas, who was ably assisted by James F. Statson, Basil Kontulis, William Stavros, James Andreson, Charles M. Moschos, John A. Alexander, James J. Lampros, Constant A. Phantos, Theodore E. Pantazis, Dr. Anthony D. Vamvas, and Dr. Photius Kyritsis, as members of the committee on arrangements, the event was staged with such a neatness of dispatch, dexterity and decorum as is rarely seen in any affair of so many manifold angles. The chairman and his committee deserve the congratulations of all who attended and the gratitude of the Order for the skill, labor and genius they devoted to this function.

Professor Samuel Van Valkenburg, of Clark University, who visited Hellas in April, 1939, was one of the speakers for the evening. He told of a three-quarter of an hour talk he had had with King George and said it was his opinion that the king had the best interests of Hellas at heart, but in his office is isolated and out of touch with the people.

King George, explained the professor, was a student with him in Switzerland, giving him an opportunity to become acquainted with the man who is now the titular ruler of the nation. The professor said that he had found Hellas to be antagonistic to Italy and Germany during his stay, but an ardent supporter of the Balkan policies which Turkey has outlined. France and Britain are not ac-

corded too enthusiastic confidence by the Hellenic people, Professor Van Valkenburg said.

### SENATOR WALSH SPEAKS

United States Senator David L. Walsh, a personal friend of the Kotsilibas family and long-standing admirer of the Ahepa and the Hellenic people, was the guest of honor and spoke briefly, extolling the aims of Ahepa and complimenting the organization on its contributions to the United States. A similar tribute was paid by Mayor William A. Bennett. About 250 attended.

During the evening vocal solos were given by Miss Effie Vranos, a Worcester State Teachers' College pupil, and by Miss Goldie Nicholas, a South High School student.

### PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SANATORIUM

The proceeds of the anniversary dinner are to be assigned to the Ahepa Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Albuquerque, N. M.

Seated at the head table last night were Arthur H. Lalos, toastmaster, the guest speaker; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mellquist, Robert I. Smith, James Sardonis, Dr. George Mortis, Peter L. Bell, Rev. and Mr. Emanuel Papastephanon, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Kotsilibas, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Cotsidas, Andrew Dedopoulos, and Charles Davis Kotsilibas.

Charles Chaptakas was general chairman, assisted by John Davis Kotsilibas, John Alexander, Basil Kontulis, Peter Andrews, Charles Latchis and Mrs. Charles Davis Kotsilibas, as sub-committee chairmen. Guests were present from Fitchburg, Lowell, Brockton, Fall River and New Bedford.

## A Sumptuous NAMEDAY Feast



Photo showing a portion of the banquet table and guests at the home of Brother Charles Davis Kotsilibas, Worcester, Mass., taken on the occasion he celebrated the birthday of his son. In the picture from front and center to the right and then left: Barba Vasilios Essaris, who at that time was visiting Massachusetts in the interest of the Ahepa Sanatorium; Mrs. Demetra Davis Kotsilibas, James Davis Kotsilibas, Charles Davis Kotsilibas, former Hellenic Consul at Boston, and Mrs. Anthony Pappas, Professor of the Pomfret Theological School Kakounis, chairman of the Ahepa Providence Convention George Demopoulos, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Kotsilibas, Judge John Pappas and Godfather of young Kotsilibas, Teacher of the Community School Mr. Argyropais, with his wife and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kotsilibas and the Bishop of Boston Karadas.

**An Appreciation of the Late ANASTASIA APOSTOLOS**  
**By the Very Reverend A. C. Larned, Rector of St. Matthew's, Jamestown, R. I.**

**Fitchburg, Mass.**—Ten years ago when I was connected with the Episcopal City Mission of Boston I met Miss Anastasia Apostolos, of Gardner, Massachusetts, in a Boston sanatorium for tuberculosis. Her cheerfulness, bravery, and Hellenic spirit impressed me greatly. For ten years I visited her in the various sanatoriums she went, administering to her as an Episcopal Priest, until she passed away in the Worcester County Sanatorium.

It is a great privilege to look after the spiritual welfare of a young person condemned to die by a terrible disease, especially when that person knows there is no hope of a cure, and takes the realization in a cheerful and philosophic spirit, typical of a Hellenic Orthodox Christian. At her funeral service in the Orthodox Church in Fitchburg, the pastor, Reverend John Michaelides, most courteously allowed me to speak of the bravery, the long suffering, and the sweetness of character of his young parishioner.

Ever since I was a boy at Groton School in Massachusetts, I have been interested in the history and language of Hellas, the little country that so completely defeated the gigantic hordes of its barbarian invaders from Asia, and saved our European ancestors from becoming the slaves of Asiatic despots. Nobody can exaggerate the debt we owe to the ancient democratic spirit of those who fought at Marathon, Thermoplae, Salamis and Platea.

The Hellenic mind teaches the great lesson of how to think. "Know thyself," said the ancient philosopher, and that is what is so terribly needed in our American education today. The point is that we are in danger of losing the truth that education does not exist to cram a lot of facts in our head, but to use well the brain God has given us. Democracy is a result of Hellenic thought. Another great gift we inherit from ancient Hellas is reverence for the past. We are obsessed with the idea that only what is new is important, and forget that what we are is simply a result of what we were. I do not mean that inventions are not useful, of course they are; but after all they are but the result of man's experiments and thought in the past. When it comes to philosophy, art, architecture, the ancient Hellenes surpass us. When it comes to the art of government, who would not prefer the democracy of Athens to the dictatorship of any country? Who would not even prefer the martial law of Sparta to the base inhumanity of communism?

If ever I fulfill the desire of my life to visit Hellas, I shall return to my home thrilled, not simply because I shall have seen Athens, Sparta, Corinth and Argos, or because I shall have watched the moon rise over the Acropolis or the snow glisten on Mt. Taygetos, but largely because I shall have been in the land where the language of the New Testament is spoken, and because I shall have visited the land where a person of so beautiful a character and of so brave a soul as the late lamented Anastasia Apostolos was born.

**Bangor (Maine) Chapter Officers**



*Sitting (left to right)—Vice-President George Petrikas, President Charles Broutas, Secretary Angelo Predaris, Treasurer Paul Predaris. Standing (left to right)—Warden James Pappas, Governors John Skoupis, Peter Broutas and Nicholas Panagakis; Chaplain John Vomvoris. Captain of the Guard Peter Christakos, Sentinel Ernest Christakos and Chairman of the Board of Governors Thomas Mourkas are absent from the picture.*

**Governor Sardonis Holds Pep Meeting in Bangor**

**Bangor, Me.**—District Governor, James L. Sardonis, with the aid of District Lt. Gov. James Riggas installed the new officers of our chapter at a public installation. After the ceremonies, District Governor Sardonis spoke on the National Order of Ahepa and of its great usefulness to the Greek people of this country. Our newly elected President, Charles Broutas, spoke briefly on his year's program, followed by Lt. Gov. Rigas and Dist. Marshal and past president of our chapter, Thomas Mourkas. Dancing then ensued until early morning.

The newly elected and installed officers for 1940 are the following: President, Charles Broutas; Vice-President, George Petrikas; Secretary, Angelo Predaris; Treasurer, Paul Predaris. Board of Governors, Thomas Mourkas, Chairman; James Pappas, Peter Broutas, Pangakes and John Skoufis; Warden, James Pappas; Chaplain, John Vomvoris; Captain of Guards, Peter Christakos and Sentinel, Ernest Christakos. **Angelo Predaris, Sec'y.**

**Brother Leon Frangedakis Passes the Maine Bar**

**Lewiston, Me.**—Leon Frangedakis, one of Maine's most widely known young men, after having successfully passed his examinations, was admitted to the Maine Bar.

Mr. Frangedakis is a graduate of Bates College, Lewiston, Me., class of '35, and last June completed his studies and graduated from Harvard Law School. He is an energetic Ahepan, having served as president of the local chapter, secretary of the district, and represented our chapter in the last National Convention. At the present time he is serving as chairman of our District Convention to be held in Lewiston June 23-24. He will open offices at 365 Lisbon street, Lewiston, Me., and his many friends wish him a very successful career.

**Peter Barbaliak, Sec'y.**

**Drum and Bugle Corps Instructor Honored**

**Nashua, N. H.**—Mr. Hodge, instructor of Nashua's Drum and Bugle Corps, was honored with a testimonial dinner by the local Ahepa Chapter No. 35, at which the Ahepans presented him with a fine watch, and the members of the Drum and Bugle Corps gave him a pipe and a pipe stand.

Mr. Aristedes Vassias, assistant to Mr. Hodge, was presented with a fine desk set by the members of the Drum and Bugle Corps. The main speakers following the dinner were James L. Sardonis, District Governor, and Harry Theros, President of Nashua Chapter. Arrangements were in charge by C. Caros, C. Pipilos, C. Pappas, P. Pappajohn, H. Theros, and C. Rodis.

**New England District Awards Scholarships**

Two scholarship awards were made this year by the New England District: one to Albert Diniak, of Dover, N. H., and one to Peter Scoufis, of Bangor, Maine.

These scholarships of \$125.00 each are given annually to deserving students of Hellenic descent who have finished two years of schooling at an accredited college or university.

The awards are made after great deliberation, for there are many deserving applicants. But, since only two awards could be made, the ones having the highest scholastic rating were chosen.

**New England District Issues Publication**

Through the efforts of District Governor James L. Sardonis, the members of District No. 9 have already received two issues of the *Tri-State News*, official organ of the Ahepa District in Northern New England. This has met with such great approval that the Dist. Gov. promises one more issue before the Dist. Convention.

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## NATIONAL CHAMPION



### It's an Old Tradition of the Smirniotis Family

**Benton Harbor, Mich.** — Following his brother Anthony's footsteps, of Sodus, Mich., who was drum-major of the Michigan State College Band, Teddy Smirniotis of Benton Harbor, Michigan, has won many state and national high honors in the field of baton twirling.

Three times state champion, he won the national contest on May 9, 1940. Though only a freshman in high school he leads the high school band and also appears in football games with the Michigan State College Band at East Lansing, Michigan. To help his drum-majoring Ted plays the clarinet so that he will be better qualified to lead the band.

Teddy Smirniotis

## Ypsilanti Chapter Sponsors Celebration of Hellenic Independence

### Supreme President of Ahepa Speaks

**Toledo, Ohio**—Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118, Order of Ahepa, assisted by other Hellenic organizations in Toledo, staged brilliant, impressive and colorful ceremonies in commemoration of the 119th Anniversary of the Independence of Mother Hellas. The exercises began on Sunday morning with a parade from Secor Hotel to the Hellenic Orthodox Church and terminated with a grand ball crowded with features carried on until the small hours of the following morning.

Principal speakers at the church were: Harold N. Hartley, Managing Editor of the *Toledo Times*, Judge Lee U. Murlin and Supreme President V. I. Chebithes of the Ahepa.

There is a place and a need for the Hellenic background in American life, Mr. Hartley said. The American ideal of democracy is a chain of many links, made up of the various nationalities. The Hellenic link should be one of the strongest, for it has been tested through the trials of time and circumstance through all of the pages of known history.

Mr. Hartley appealed to the Hellenic congregation to become a part of their city, pointing out that the city needs what they have to offer toward peaceful and well-organized living.

V. I. Chebithes, supreme president of the Ahepa, spoke, telling the Hellenes to maintain their identity and not to lose their heritage. He told them they had much to contribute to the way of living in America and urged them to become a part of the civic scene.

Delivering part of his address in Hellenic and part in English, Mr. Chebithes told the congregation to become Americans but not to forget their Hellenic an-

cestry and the fine things for which it stands. Judge Lee N. Murlin of the common pleas court spoke briefly on the place of the American citizen of Hellenic stock in the community's life and urged them to give expression to their impulses, and to become a more active part of the life of their adopted city.

Nicholas Pappas introduced the speakers following a colorful ceremony in the church. Mr. Pappas is president of the Ahepa and a leader in the Greek community. The program was arranged under his direction to give emphasis to the ideal of Greek independence.

The services in the church were under the direction of the Rev. C. H. Demetry who gave religious interpretation to the ideal of Hellenic independence which was won on March 25, 1821.

Miss Helen Demetry directed a colorfully costumed choir which sang a special program of independence day and religious numbers.

Following the church program a dinner was held in the Secor Hotel at which Mr. and Mrs. George Valossis entertained. Mr. Valossis is president of the Hellenic Orthodox church committee.

Last night a special celebration ceremony was held in the Moose temple at which folk dances and native songs were presented in honor of Independence day.

### The Sunday Times Editorial "GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY"

"Today the Greeks of Toledo are celebrating the independence of their nation. To them it was the turning point in Greek history, when a cultured and resourceful people was freed from the domination of cruel and ravishing oppressors.

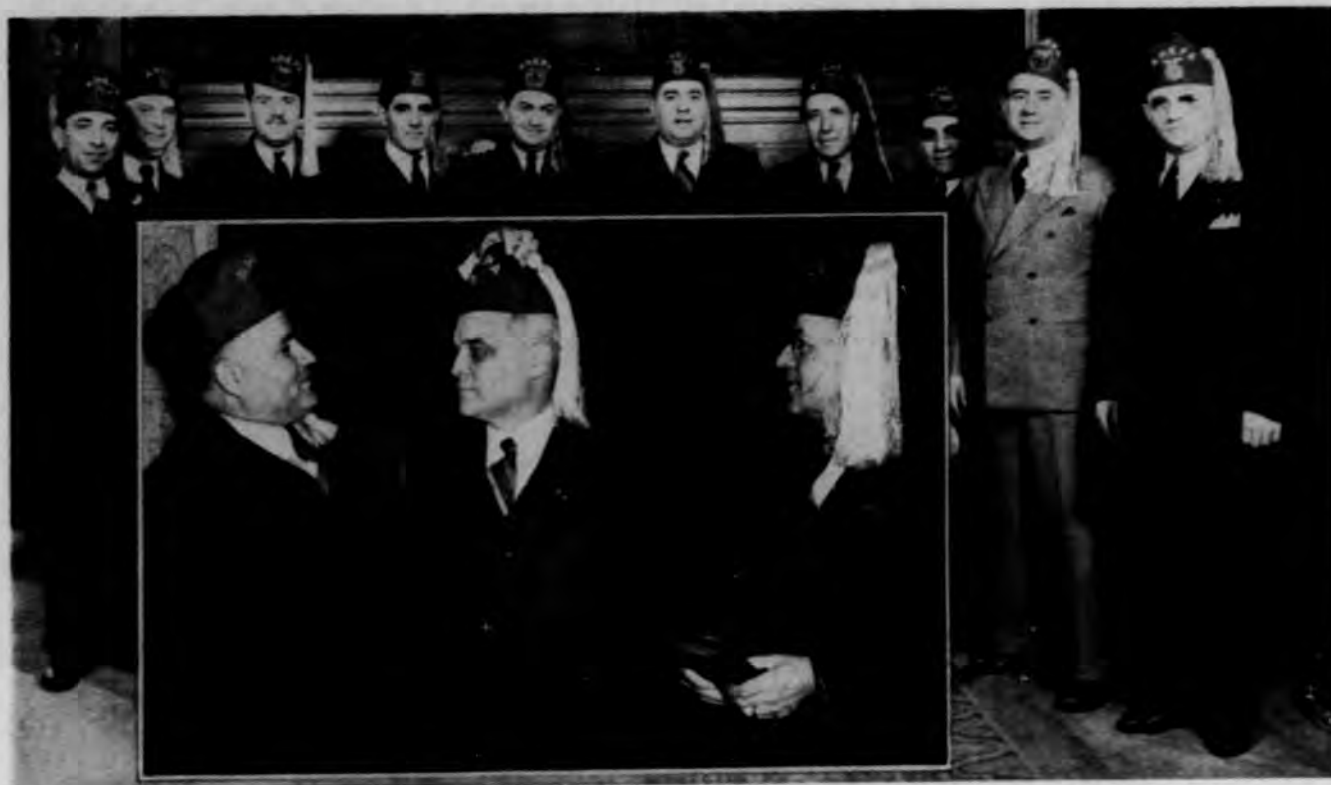
"The story of Greece follows a typical pattern in the development of any people or nation. There was the struggle for homes, sustenance and security, then came rivalry within the nation, Athens and Sparta, and other closely knit communities. These rivalries helped to keep the Greek keen and alert.

"Then came invaders from the outside. This drew the Greeks together to fight a common enemy, and made them stronger. Then came Alexander the Great, a conqueror who cut paths to the east, building cities as he went, and who founded the city of Alexandria along the Mediterranean.

"The Greeks have had considerable experience with government. They have known tyrants, both of their own people and those appointed by dominating nations. One after another, these tyrants were overthrown, and democracy in many forms rose and fell with the passing of the centuries.

"The Greeks have lived through the whole story of civilization. There is much that we in America, and we in Toledo, can learn from them. They have seen it all. In their blood runs experience, patience and above all a high culture in the art of living."—*Toledo Sunday Times*, March 31, 1940.

CLEVELAND CHAPTER ENJOYS ACTIVE AND FRUITFUL ADMINISTRATION



Cleveland Chapter Inducts Mayor Burton

Prominent Participants in Initiation Ceremonies of Mayor Harold H. Burton, of Cleveland, Ohio. In the picture the inset shows Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, of the Order of Ahepa, investing the newly initiated member Mayor Burton with the Ahepa Fez, while President Fred K. Spanos, of Cleveland Chapter No. 36, holding the Bible on which the Mayor was sworn, is looking on to see that it is properly done. Back of the inset (left to right): Vice-President Harry Collins, Governor Gus Karnatos, Past President Gus Gatsos, Governor William Karras, Past President Nicholas Capanos, Governor George Sideras, Past President A. N. Panagopoulos, Secretary Nicholas Stephanides, Past District Governor of New Jersey Captain Jean M. Kosfarides, and Past President V. J. Harris.

Cleveland, Ohio—Under the presidency and able leadership of Brother Fred K. Spanos, Cleveland Chapter No. 36, one of the oldest and strongest in the Order, has had an active and fruitful administration. Brother Spanos believes in action. His motto is: "Style, Speed and Surprises." He also believes in publicity. He makes frequent use of printers' ink and lets the world know what the Ahepa in Cleveland has done, is doing and plans to do. Not a Sunday goes by, while he is President, but what the local papers carry a good story about the Ahepa. Every Sunday paper in every city has a page devoted to "Fraternity News," and Brother Spanos believes that the local Ahepa Chapters should be on that page in every issue of the paper. It's up to the President to see that it is.

The initiation of Cleveland's Mayor Harold H. Burton into the mysteries of the Order of Ahepa is an achievement of which Brother Spanos, and every Ahepan in the country, may well and justly be proud. The arrangements were made for the Supreme President of the Order to fly to Cleveland for the occasion. The initiation ceremonies were performed in the spacious rooms and behind the closed, massive doors of the Mayor's offices.

Following the ceremonies and the Supreme President's historical lecture, Mayor Burton spoke enthusiastically of his new experience, praised the work of the Order and reassured

the members of his time-honored interest in the life, progress and advancement of the Hellenic people in America. As an evidence of his genuine respect for Americans of Hellenic origin he referred to the fact that his sister, Virginia Burton, is married to George Demetriou and lives with her husband in Gloucester, Mass.

\$2,000 Goal for Sanatorium

Another important and praiseworthy achievement of this year's Ahepa administration in Cleveland is the great interest and enthusiasm with which the Campaign for Sanatorium Funds was launched and prosecuted. The Chapter set as its goal \$2,000.00 to be collected in Cleveland for the Sanatorium and appointed committees to go out and collect it. There is every indication, at this writing, that the goal will not only be reached, but will be surpassed by a substantial amount.

Washington's Birthday

Portsmouth Chapter commemorated the anniversary of George Washington's birthday with our District Governor George N. Kalkas of Cleveland as the principal speaker. Brother Kalkas spoke very impressively about the life of George Washington, the father of our Country, as first in peace and first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Also very nicely spoke our President, Brother George

Kademenos, the President of Charleston, West Virginia, Chapter, Brother George Chounis, and the President of Huntington, West Virginia, Chapter, Brother Emanuel Xenakes.

Many Notables Attend Portsmouth Chapter Installation

Other Activities

Portsmouth, Ohio—At the installation of the local Ahepa Chapter, Portsmouth No. 295, Brother George J. Johnson was Master of Ceremonies and installed into their respective offices President George Kademenos, Vice President Nick Alexiou, Secretary George J. Johnson, Treasurer Nick Sainopoulos, Governors: Chris-Malayzos, Chairman; Gus Esares, Charles Chames, Harry Nikas, James Volgares; Warden James Vournazos, Chaplain George Vanis, Captain of Guard Nick Simos, Sentinels Angelo Andrews and Thomas Franko.

Upon the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the following visiting Brothers were introduced to the gathering: Past President Mike Tavernares, Secretary Minax Gianakes, and Treasurer George Gust of Charleston (W. Va.) Chapter; Past President Charles Condeles, Secretary Andy Housouras, Treas-

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### Modern "Icaros"



**Steve Paras**  
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**Cleveland, Ohio**—Brother Steve Paras, a native of the village of Xylosirti, Island of Icaria, Hellas, where he is known as Stephanos Paryianos, is the Icarian "white hope" for living up to the tradition of his island.

As it is well known, man's idea to fly through the air originated with Dedalos, the "polymichanos" who fashioned for himself and his son, Icaros, waxen wings and undertook to fly from Crete to Athens. The flight was apparently successful with the exception of Icaros, whose wings melted from his body and he crashed fatally into the Aegean Sea. His father descended, picked up the body and buried it on the nearest island and continued his journey. Ever since that time this island has been known as Icaria.

Therefore, it is no wonder that Brother Steve, though a restaurant man, has a "yen" for flying, and found time for training himself in that art.

He has been a regular student at Dewey Eldered Flying Service, Inc., Lost Nation Airport, Willoughby, Ohio—about 15 miles out of Cleveland. Steve has had about 40 hours of solo flying and believes that with a little more training he will be equal to the task of flying from here to Icaria—which is the dream of his life.

Brother Steve is a member of Cleveland Chapter and a devoted Ahepan. He is always ready to cooperate with every Ahepa undertaking and rendered splendid service during the Chapter's recent drive for the Sanatorium.

surely Tom Costas, Warden Mike Fotos, and Captain of the Guard Sam Petseles and Brother Charles Condeles of Huntington (W. Va.) Chapter; Past President John Papulias of Steubenville; Charles Coston of Cincinnati; John Terzakes of Wheeling; Charles B. Pappas of Columbus; and many others.

The President of the local Aid Society, Mrs. Andrews, and the President of the Ladies' Society of Huntington spoke for our great Order as the outstanding American Hellenic organization in America. The little daughter of our Chaplain, Catherine Vanis, and the daughter of Brother Steve Barber recited very inspiring poems about the Ahepa.

After the program buffet lunch and refreshments were served followed by dancing. Mrs. George Kademenos and Misses Margaret and

### Vice-President of Ahepa Made Master of Masonic Lodge

**Louisville, Ky.**—Brother Peter G. Stamatou, Vice-President of George Dilboy Chapter No. 129 was recently elevated to the office of Worshipful Master of Daylight Lodge No. 760, F. & A. M. of this city.

#### "Old Faithful"

Of Brother Stamatou the *Masonic Home Journal* says:

"Because he has visited every lodge in Jefferson County, and, too, because of his willingness to assist at any time in the conferring of either of the degrees, he was designated by the then Grand Master, Dr. T. W. Pennington, 'Old Faithful' and the name 'stuck.'

"We have known few men whose zeal for the order equalled, and none that surpassed that of Bro. Stamatou, and that he will serve with fervency and zeal Daylight Lodge as master, we entertain no doubts.

"On January 25, 1940, he was made an honorary life member of Aurora Lodge No. 633."

THE AHEPAN wishes both Brother Stamatou and Daylight Lodge a successful, happy and prosperous administration.

Mary Malavazos, charming daughters of Brother Chris Malavazos acted as hostesses for the occasion.

The President of Yorkville, Ohio, Chapter, Brother Tom Kademenos, exhibited several very interesting moving pictures taken last Summer on his visit to Greece with our Order and the Junior Order, the Sons of Pericles. The ever reliable Past President of Huntington's Chapter, Brother Nick Houvoras, also spoke.

### "Maid" Sells Mayor Sanatorium Dance Ticket No. 1



**Miss Marie Karas**, charming member of the Maids of Athens, daughter of Brother Jim Karas, chairman of the Dance Committee, is shown selling Mayor John Q. Carey, of Toledo, ticket No. 1 to the Ahepa Sanatorium Dance sponsored by Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118, of Toledo. The dance was a great success and "The Ahepan" congratulates the officers and members of Ypsilanti Chapter, as well as the officers and members of their auxiliary and Junior organizations, for their great interest in this worthy cause of the Ahepa Sanatorium.

### Ahepan Honored By Legion



**Brother George H. Davis**, of Bucyrus, Ohio, President of Goodwill Chapter No. 303, which meets in Mansfield, Ohio, pictured above with his son, Robert G., and his daughter Stello, was presented with a Past Commander's medal at a banquet given in his honor of Col. Crawford Post of the American Legion. The son is a member of the Sons of Legion squadron and the daughter is the youngest member of the auxiliary of the Legion. Mrs. Davis is also affiliated with the auxiliary. Brother Davis cooperated faithfully and effectively with Headquarters in the Ahepa Sanatorium campaign for funds.



## OLD WARRIORS REVIVE AHEPA IN GARY



**OFFICERS OF GARY CHAPTER NO. 78, ORDER OF AHEPA**

*Sitting (left to right)—Chairman of the Board of Governors Louis Stathakis, Treasurer George Scandras, President Nick Cappony, Vice-President John Lincoln, and Secretary George Delardos. Standing—Sentinel Emmanuel Ellens, Governors Michael N. Spiritos and George Turpa, Captain of the Guard James Pantell, Governors Harry Anthony and Angelo Calianos, and Warden John Morris.*

### Gary Re-organizes "Sons"

During the month of March, Gary Chapter No. 78, under the able leadership of President Nick Cappony, initiated twenty young men into the ranks of the Sons of Pericles. Following the spirit of old Gary, the Sons showed their appreciation by annexing the Consolation Trophy in the Sons of Pericles National Basketball Tournament.

Without question "Old 78" is headed for big things. At the present time they are in the midst of a membership drive, which will, without question, net a greater number of new members than ever before in the history of the Chapter.

"Gary is on its way—and Gary will bear watching. More Power to Gary."

### Fort Wayne Celebrates Hellenic Independence

**Fort Wayne, Indiana**—Chapter No. 81, through the untiring efforts of its President, Pete Mallers, celebrated the independence of Hellas. The affair was attended by many from the Fort Wayne Community as well as from neighboring towns. Over three hundred partook in the feast and dance that followed the regular program.

President Mallers called attention, the colors were presented with singing of the American and Hellenic anthems, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Vazzenios and members of her local children's orchestra. Brother Tom Valasopoulos offered the opening prayer and the President welcomed the guests, asking them to proceed to the tables of traditional roast lamb, cheese, olives, salad and refreshments.

After the dinner Miss Anna Pappas, President of Kirke Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, presented a gold pin to Past President Mrs. Pete Mallers, in appreciation of her splendid work and untiring efforts during her presidency. Mrs. Mallers answered the president in a few but touching words. Miss Pappas then outlined the meaning of Hellenic Inde-

pendence. President Mallers read a letter from His Grace the Archbishop, advising how to proceed with chartering a Church in Fort Wayne. Bro. James Panos spoke very impressively about religion and patriotism. Misses Philis and Helen Strimmenos favored us with selections on their mandolin and guitar. They were followed by the Young People's Orchestra composed of Miss Helen Berles, piano; Deles Vazzenios, violin; George Mallers, violin; Miss Sissianis, violin; and Strimmenos sisters mandolin and guitar. After the musical numbers, Mr. Bill Collins, master of ceremonies at the Bergdoff Gardens, sang "The Little Fox" and "The Three Little Fishes." Dancing followed to late hours.

### Hoosier Ahepans

**Hammond, Ind.**—The stage for the 1940 convention of the 12th district, which comprises chapters in the state of Indiana, was set by the Hammond chapter No. 123.

The summer gathering marked the first time that the Hammond chapter has been host to the district conclave.

A picnic was held on the first day and was followed on July 8 with business sessions throughout the day. In the evening, a motion picture of Greece was shown.

On the final day the climax was reached with the annual convention banquet.

For more than three years, Hammond has been deemed the district's leading chapter, having increased its membership 100 per cent during this time. William Alexander is the 1940 president.

#### Sad Notes Among the Gay

While hilarity reached a feverish pitch during the colorful three-day conclave, two familiar faces of the Ahepa and Sons of Pericles were absent.

Death deprived Hammond of two of its hardest workers, one a veteran Ahepan, the other a youth whose accomplishments with the Sons of Pericles will stand out everlastingly as

among the heroes of the junior order in the 12th district.

The veteran Ahepan was Steve Grammas, 12th district governor in 1937, and the youth was John L. Ferguson, twice a Sons of Pericles district governor before his death late in February.

Brother Grammas, also a veteran of many national conventions, succumbed following a paralytic stroke. In Hammond he was considered one of Ahepa's most ardent boosters and his work aided considerably in lifting the district to its highest point in the ladder of success.

Death ended Brother Ferguson's career at the age of 21. A youth whose chief interest was in fight for programs favoring young men, he was twice a member of the chapter's board of governors. His graduation into the Ahepa climaxed two active years as district head of the Sons of Pericles in the state of Indiana. He died after an illness of nearly three months.

#### Brahos Clan Largest in Ahepa

The recent initiation of a class of candidates also gave a Hammond father the distinction of having the largest Ahepa family. He is George Brahos, whose two sons, Harry and Dean, became Ahepans after serving as Sons of Pericles members for nearly four years.

Two other sons of Brother Brahos, James and Chris, already are Ahepans, with James serving his fourth term as secretary of the chapter and Chris filling the office of captain of the guard.

In addition to his four boys, Brother Brahos' two sons-in-law, S. J. Senes of Joliet, Ill., and Michael Curtiss of Kankakee, Ill., also are Ahepans. Brother Senes is a past governor of the 13th district.

The Ahepa affiliations do not stop here, however. Mrs. Senes is a former president of the auxiliary, Daughters of Penelope, in Hammond, a post that is now occupied by her sister, Miss Dara Brahos. The mother of the two presidents, Mrs. Brahos, also is a member of the Pleades Daughters of Penelope chapter in Hammond. And, Mrs. Chris Brahos, too, is a member of the auxiliary.

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## "Air Capital" Commemorates Hellenic Independence Day

**Wichita, Kansas**—The Air Capital Chapter No. 187 celebrated Hellenic Independence with members and friends of Wichita and the District. Chris Stathis, president of the community, and Dr. Boutros, president of the Ahepa, cooperated to make the event a great success.

Brother Bushong presided over the program and made a few remarks, and then presented Gus Gochis, who delivered a splendid outline of Hellenic history; Alex Leber also spoke of Hellenic history, and Mrs. Bushong spoke for the good of the Order and community. Refreshments were served after the program, and dancing followed. The celebration continued until after midnight.

### Other News Items from Wichita

The community is happy over the release of Miss Ruby Apostle from the hospital, where she has been confined for a month. She has improved greatly and a speedy recovery is hoped for her.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. John Leber on the marriage of their son George, executive secretary of the Sons of Pericles, to Mary Ann Pappas, of Washington, D. C.

Congratulations are also in order to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fotopoulos on the arrival of a 9-pound boy baby at their home.

## John Petrow Appointed Member of Public Works Board

**Fremont, Nebraska**—Brother John Petrow, father of Chris, Past Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, was appointed on the board of public works by Mayor Neil H. Mapes, of this city.

Brother Petrow is a member of the Ahepa chapter at Omaha, but has lived in Fremont for over 36 years. During this time Brother Petrow achieved a great success not only in the business ventures he has undertaken, but, what is more than money, he has made an even greater success of his life and in the art of living. He and Mrs. Petrow are the proud possessors of two fine sons, George and Chris, and a daughter, Helen, whose charm and beauty are only exceeded by her intelligence, graciousness and modesty. He has given his children the best education and training available, and took great pains to teach them the fundamentals of a happy life.

No family in America stands higher in the estimation of their neighbors, friends and acquaintances than the Petrows. "Uncle John," as he is affectionately called by all who know him well, is generous, hospitable and public spirited; always interested in the general welfare, and always found on the right side of every issue facing the public. The good citizens of Fremont are congratulating the mayor upon his splendid selection, and the mayor is mighty happy that Brother Petrow has decided to accept the appointment.

THE AHEPAN, together with a great host of friends and admirers of the Petrow family, rejoice over this recognition of "Uncle John's" sterling worth, and wish him and his family continued success and good fortune.

## Ahepa Installs and Initiates at Monmouth Meeting

**Lincoln, Nebraska**—The local Chapter of the Order of Ahepa initiated a class of candidates for membership and installed its officers on the same evening at a big meeting held in Odd Fellows' Hall. Installing officer and chief speaker of the occasion was District Governor Nicholas Jameson of Grand Island who made a special trip to Lincoln to be on hand and participate in the exercises of the evening.

After the ceremonies and the address of the Governor, the gathering was adjourned to a spread of food and refreshments.

The officers installed were:

President, A. A. Andros; Vice-President, Chris Krembanis; Secretary, Alex Birbilis; Treasurer, A. C. Christopoulos; Chaplain, George Rallis; Warden, Paschos Pappas; Captain of Guards, Chris Christopoulos; Chairman of the Board of Governors, Alex Kereakedes; Governors, Chris Christopoulos, George Rallis, John Christakes and Chris Andreas; and Sentinel, Frank Groumas.

## "Galveston-on-the-Gulf"

**Galveston, Texas**—"The Biggest Little Chapter" in the Delta District, Galveston No. 276, has been steadily progressing both in membership and in achievements during this year. Sparked by three young men and one "old timer," who comprise the executive officers, this chapter is destined to play an important part in Ahepdom, particularly in the Southwest. The officers who are guiding this chapter are: President D. A. Caravageli, Vice-President D. Athanasios, Secretary T. A. Waterman, Treasurer George Stathakos, Chaplain Gus Liolu, Warden N. Agorastos, Captain of the Guard S. T. Miller, Sentinel C. A. Safos, and Governors A. Frangos, John Metaxis, John Coroneos, Louis Stathakos and M. A. Caravageli.

The chapter has acquired four new members this year; S. Nicoladis, George Caros, James C. Pratley and N. K. Pratley. This chapter keeps its members no matter how far they may travel, and besides being scattered in Texas cities, it has members as far off as Louisiana, and one in Pennsylvania, all in good standing, too.

Among current achievements it boasts of a successful Sanatorium Ball, active sponsorship of the local "Sons," and a harmonious tie-in with the Hellenic community, which set-up has made the Galveston Hellenes proud of their little church and community. In line for future achievements, Galveston brothers are pointing to the coming District Convention in San Antonio in June, when they expect to make a successful bid for the 1941 convention.

**Athanasios Stavropoulos**

Please write to  
George Carlos  
425 First Street,  
Raymond, Washington

## Delta District Has Two New Chapters

**Waco, Texas**—As a result of several visits and considerable effort made from time to time by officials of the Ahepa, this city now boasts of a full-fledged chapter of that Order, Waco No. 328, with 33 good-standing charter members, and the prospects are bright for several others to join later.

The first speech made to the citizens of Waco on the subject of organizing a chapter of the Ahepa was by Supreme President V. I. Chebithes in the winter of 1936. Since then Governor Tom Semos, with other members of the District Lodge and the Ahepa in general, repeatedly visited the city and finally succeeded in establishing a chapter upon really strong foundations.

The new chapter is governed by President Michael Colias, Vice-President Angelo A. Sermas, Secretary A. B. Karahal and Treasurer Pete Klaras. THE AHEPAN, speaking for the Supreme Lodge and the entire Order, welcomes the new chapter and wishes its members much benefit and happiness in the new relationship they have established with tens of thousands of others in the Ahepa domain.

### On the Borderline

**Texarkana, Tex.-Ark.**—Following a meeting or two held by Ahepa's Governor, Tom Semos, of Dallas, Texas, a new chapter of the Order of Ahepa has been established in this borderline city, Texarkana No. 329, between Texas and Arkansas. The chapter was started with 26 charter members.

President Fliming G. Panos, Vice-President Thomas T. Asimos, Secretary John Pappas and Treasurer Victor Scott, of the newly organized chapter, are very enthusiastic and hopeful that their membership will grow and their chapter will progress steadily.

The Supreme Lodge and every member in the Ahepa domain welcomes the new chapter into the Order and congratulates District Governor Semos for his splendid work.

## "Andrew Jackson" Holds Annual Picnic

**New Orleans, La.**—Andrew Jackson Chapter played host to its members and their families and friends at a picnic in Eatman Park. Over 250 persons attended the affair, which was the most entertaining ever held by this community.

A number of athletic events were run off with keen competition for the many prizes that were offered. Music was supplied for dancing, and old-timers, like Bro. Chris Gabriel, took advantage of this occasion to teach the youngsters the fine points of the Kalamatianos and Tsamikos.

The members of the Entertainment Committee are to be congratulated for the fine manner in which the program was prepared, especially Brothers Mike Kontos, chairman; John Vamvoras, Chris Pervel, I. J. Gauthier, C. Antonatos and C. Coulouheras.

The affair was held on Mother's Day, and the oldest mother present and the youngest mother received prizes. Brother John Vamvoras baked a very large cake and presented it to all mothers present.

**Faithful Public Servant**



*Ralph Carr, Governor of Colorado, a man of whom the people of the "Centennial" State have ample reasons to be proud.*

**Silver District Governor Reports Interesting Activities**

DEAR BROTHER CHERITHES:

On January 7 I took a trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming, with Brothers James Dikeou, Gus Baines and T. Tamarasis, where we installed the officers of Cowboy Chapter No. 211. We took along our Sons of Pericles Basketball team and played and defeated the Cheyenne boys.

On January 11 we held installation at the Denver Chapter at which I installed the 1940 officers. On January 28 I went to Nebraska and installed the 1940 officers of the North Platte Chapter.

After receiving your letter to cooperate with Brother Alexander for the Sanatorium, I visited Pueblo and Walsenburg, and on February 27 met Brother Alexander at Santa Fe. Brother P. C. Dakis had prepared an open meeting where we installed the 1940 officers and spoke for the Sanatorium with good results.

On February 28 Brother Bruskas called an open meeting at the El Fidel Hotel in Albuquerque, where Brother Alexander and I spoke to a big attendance with the good result of

getting the Albuquerque members closer together. We also visited the Sanatorium with Spero Cosmos from Denver who accompanied us. Brother Alexopoulos welcomed us and showed us the progress of the institution. There we spoke briefly to the patients on what our Order and the Hellenic public were trying to do for them. We found everything in good shape. However, Brother Alexopoulos told me that we must have more money as soon as possible to meet the obligations of the institution.

March 2 we visited Brother George Ades, the "Grand Old Man" who extended to us a cordial and happy welcome and helped us in



**Sanatorium Booster**

*Sam Sclavenitis, Governor Silver District No. 17, who conducted a very enthusiastic and effective campaign in his District for the Ahepa Sanatorium.*

**High School Graduate**



*Miss Mary, daughter of Brother and Mrs. James Ipiotis of Santa Fe, N. M., who graduated from high school with honors this Spring. Brother Ipiotis is serving his third term on the Ahepa Sanatorium Board of Directors, and has served his chapter as President, and in many other capacities.*

our efforts to raise money. He accompanied us to Gallup where our Brother and Lt. Governor Peter Blatsios prepared for an open meeting and banquet. Brother Alexander and I spoke and obtained good results from that chapter. We were also accompanied by Brother Peter Theodoratos of Santa Fe, Brother and Mrs. Anthony Pavlantis of Albuquerque, Mrs. Haritou of Chicago, Mr. N. A. Pananides, an officer of the U. S. Navy, and his wife.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

SAM SCLAVENITIS, Governor,  
Silver District, No. 17,  
Denver, Colorado.

**Cowboy Chapter News**

**Cheyenne, Wyoming**—Cowboy Chapter No. 211 held installation of officers with Sam Sclavenitis, Governor of Silver District No. 17, as installing officer. The officers installed were:

Board of Governors: Sam Galeotos, Chairman, Mike Saris, George Poulos, James A. Kallas and P. T. Kiseiras; President, Christ

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**Officers of Andrew Jackson Chapter No. 133, New Orleans**

*Seated (left to right): Chaplain Peter Vlahakis, Treasurer John F. Koningh, Secretary Ernest Couloheras, President Angelos Arnos, Vice-President Mike Kontos, and Warden Fasilius Gazis. Standing: Captain of the Guard Chris. Pervel, Governor C. Constantine, Athletic Director C. Couloheras, Governor William Manos, Chairman of the Board of Governors Chris Gabriel, Governors George Sallas, and C. Theodorides, and Sentinel George W. Pappas.*



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### "Star-Makings"



Peter J. James, 17-year-old son of Brother and Mrs. John James, of Gary, Indiana, whose rapid rise in the musical firmament already won him fame in the Gary-Chicago area. Young Peter has appeared and performed before many important audiences, and never failed to receive such applause as to require several encores. Newspaper critics have written some very enviable comments about his violin playing, and strongly predict a great future for him in the musical world. "The Ahepan" joins his many admirers in congratulating Peter and his parents and in wishing them continued success.

### Mandolin Virtuoso



Brother Peter Vournas, member of Chicago Chapter No. 46, who has been for the third time chosen national soloist of the Mandolin at the 39th Pan American Convention of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists, meeting in Cincinnati June 30 to July 3. Brother Vournas also won first prize at the World's Fair contest in Chicago. He gives many concerts for charity, for schools, churches and disabled veterans. Several years ago, with the assistance of Brother J. H. Nichols, he gave a concert for the benefit of the Balkan war orphans. In 1928 he gave a concert in Patras, benefiting the victims of the earthquake in Corinth.

### Tri-City Chapter News

#### The District Governor's Visit

Moline, Ill.—On May 6, 1940, the Tri-City Chapter No. 120, of Moline, Illinois, was honored by the visit of District Governor Harry A. Reckas, District Secretary Harry Andrews, Brother Zacharias Baltas and Brother George Trapshianis, Editor of the *Ahepa Herald*, all of Chicago. The occasion was a regular meeting of the Tri-City chapter.

President Sam Lucas turned the gavel over to our District Governor Reckas to conduct the meeting. Governor Reckas asked for suggestions and ideas for the betterment of the Ahepa, and called on the following brothers to speak: Rev. Prodromides, Brother James Kornatas, Past Presidents George P. Kakavas, John G. Kolletis, Harry Pappasperiou, P. J. Martsukos and Tom Pappas.

The Governor then asked the Chicago Brothers to give the chapter a talk. This was done with great spirit and encouragement by our District Secretary Andrews and Brothers Baltas and Trapshianis.

Brother Reckas then terminated the speaking with a speech of his own which was indeed a good one.

After all formality was over and the meeting adjourned, Tri-City chapter entertained the visitors with a supper. Credit for the supper goes to the committee headed by Brother Gust Pontikes, who worked hard to make it a success.

### A Newsy Letter from Governor Andrews of Duluth

DEAR BROTHER CHERITHES:

Enclosed is my contribution of \$10.00 for the Sanatorium, please excuse the delay for same. I also wish to report on my visits to the various Chapters of my District:

On October 14th, held a District Lodge meeting at Waterloo, Iowa, with all members present. On January 7th officiated as installing officer at the Duluth Chapter. January 21st installed the officers of the Twin Cities Chapter at Minneapolis at a brilliant combined affair with the Daughters of Penelope Chapter, more than five hundred persons present; refreshments and dance followed the ceremony. Also visited the Minneapolis Chapter 66 on January 18th. On January 22nd, visited the St. Paul Chapter at a regular meeting.

February 1st, held a special meeting at Rochester, Minnesota. February 2nd, attended a meeting with the Convention Committee at Waterloo, Iowa. February 3rd, installed officers at Dubuque, Iowa. February 3rd, held a special meeting at Cedar Rapids. February 4th, Public installation at Des Moines, Iowa, two hundred persons present. February 5th, special meeting at Fort Dodge. February 6th, special meeting at Mason City, Iowa. February 27th, attended the funeral of brother John Constantine, past District Governor.

All Chapters reported very substantial balances, the least reported was \$150.00. I am planning in the near future of visiting Fargo, Aberdeen, Sioux Falls and Sioux City Chapters.

As I am about to terminate this letter, I received yours of March 14th and I am indeed surprised to note that my Chapters are not keeping ahead with their obligations and I

### A Busy Governor



Paul Andrews, Governor of Grainfields District No. 14, Duluth, Minnesota

cannot see any reason for such action. You can rest assured that I will get busy at once to improve such conditions.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

PAUL ANDREWS, District Governor.

### Hippocrates Chapter No. 230 Sponsors Sanatorium Dance

Rochester, Minn.—Ahepa's Annual Sanatorium Dance took place in the city's most exclusive ballroom—The Valencia. This spacious (Continued on next page)

### Essay Prize Winner



Kimon, son of Brother James Friar, Oak Park Chapter No. 104, now a member of the faculty at Iowa State University, who won a prize of \$1,200 for an essay entitled "Medusa Mask." The essay is published in the March, 1940, issue of "Poetry—A Magazine of Verse."

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hallroom was engaged this year because of the ever increasing attendance to this popular event. There were about 300 guests present, mostly American, made colorful with plenty Hellenic atmosphere.

Members and friends came from everywhere, but the most generous and enthusiastic were the 11 members from the La Crosse, who donated \$150.00 to the Sanatorium fund. Therefore, of the \$300.00 check forwarded Headquarters, \$150.00 must be credited to these proud 11 from La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Committee in charge of arrangements were: the Vice-President of Hippocrates Chapter, Peter Canellas, Chairman; Sam Francis, John Pougiales and Andrew Chafos. Young Brother Canellas spoke to the attending crowd expressing thanks and appreciation. There is always a floor show at the Ahepa Sanatorium dances; everyone had a great time, and the affair was a huge success.

### Ahepans Meet at La Crosse

Rochester, Minn.—Members of Hippocrates Chapter No. 230 and their wives, 40 in all, travelled by special bus to La Crosse to hold a business meeting there on Sunday, May 5th.

Mr. Peter Ecos from Eau Claire was initiated on the occasion. Following the ceremonies the La Crosse members were hosts at a dinner spread for the visitors. Over one hundred guests were seated. The Knights of Pythias hall where the events took place was gaily decorated. Acting as Toastmaster was Mr. Pete Pappas, a young brilliant son of Ahepan and Mrs. Gus Pappas from La Crosse. Speakers included Brother Ross Phill, president of Hippocrates Chapter; D. N. Karalis, past district governor of Minneapolis; Lieut. Governor John Ormas of St. Paul, and Sam G. Francis, chairman of the Arrangements Committee from La Crosse.

Applications for membership to the Daughters of Penelope Chapter Maia, Rochester, were handed by La Crosse ladies to Mrs. George Barbes, president of the Chapter. The affair was concluded with American and Hellenic folk dancing which lasted to late hours.

### "Sunflower Chapter" Organized In Other Half of Twin Cities

Kansas City, Kansas—The tireless efforts and dogged perseverance of District Governor Jameson finally blossomed forth into what will be known as "Sunflower Chapter" in the garden of the Ahepa.

#### Brother Karnazes Helped

The success of the Governor's efforts is largely due to the splendid aid and cooperation so cheerfully and so effectively rendered by Brother William Karnazes, lawyer of Kansas City, Kansas. Speaking of this brother, the District Governor was enthusiastic in his praises and very appreciative of his assistance. "He really did help me a lot," says the Governor.

Brother Chris Xathis, of this city, is the president of the new chapter. THE AHEPAN congratulates him on being the first president and wishes him a successful, happy and prosperous administration. THE AHEPAN also takes this opportunity to welcome the newly established "Sunflower Chapter" and its members into the Ahepa Domain.

Are You Going to Seattle ?

Be on →



With the Dignitaries, Members of the Supreme Lodge and Delegates of the Ahepa, Daughters of the Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athens, their friends and families

The "Ahepa Special" leaves from Chicago THURSDAY evening, August 8th; arrives in Seattle SUNDAY morning, August 11th.

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Round trip fare (from Chicago) \$65.00 on the new Coach-Sleeper, the latest development in economical travel, for it offers modern, air-conditioned daytime and sleeping facilities. Also Pullman cars: \$74.00 and \$90.30 (plus berth extra).

Stay in Seattle the whole convention week and then return via Oregon, California (Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco; Hollywood in Los Angeles), Arizona, New Mexico (you may visit The Ahepa Sanatorium), Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri—or you may return via the beautiful Canadian Provinces.

You can go to Seattle on the "Ahepa Special Train" and pay your fare later, if you wish, on convenient monthly payments, at no extra charges. Only you must consult your local railroad agent.

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Lower Berth (1 or 2 persons) \$8.90       Upper Berth (1 or 2 persons) \$6.60

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Lower Berth (1 or 2 persons) \$16.55       Compartment (2 persons or more) \$46.75  
 Upper Berth (1 or 2 persons) \$12.80       Drawing Room (2 persons or more) \$58.80

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## Cowboy Chapter

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L. Christopoulos; Vice-President, James G. Kallas; Secretary, George S. Stavropoulos; Treasurer, Gust Mores; Warden, Sam P. Zeras; Chaplain, Andy Triples; Captain of Guards, Mike Saris; Inner Sentinel, Tom Skaliotis, and Outer Sentinel, Theodore Petropoulos.

The members of the Cowboy Chapter made a donation to the Orthodox Church in Cheyenne, enabling it to purchase a beautiful organ costing \$600.00. The whole community complimented the Chapter on its splendid help to the church. The Chapter also donated money to the church for a Xmas Party for all the children in the community. The party was a huge success and the kiddies enjoyed themselves immensely. Three Ahepans serve this church in major offices of its Board, namely: President, Theodore Anderson; Vice-President, Christ L. Christopoulos, and Secretary, Gust Mores. The members of the Chapter attend church in a body on important holidays, setting an example for the community.

The Chapter held its annual Easter Party at the Chapter Hall, at 1:30 on Easter morn. after the church services. All members, friends and visitors attended this gala affair. A good old-fashioned Easter feast was served.

## The President's Daughter



*Theonitsa S. Rougas*

*Charming Little Daughter of President Mrs. Sam Rougas, of Pikes Peak Chapter No. 160, Pueblo, Colorado.*

## Baptismal Celebrated With Memorable Feast

**Pueblo, Colorado**—There was great rejoicing in this old town when the President of Pikes Peak Chapter and Mrs. Sam Rougas baptized their first-born daughter and named her Theonitsa.

The baptismal rites were performed on February 4, in St. John's Hellenic Orthodox Church at Pueblo, Colorado, by the Rev. Napoleon Karampellas, pastor of the church. Brother George Morris, well known Colorado Springs business man and popular Ahepan, was godfather.

In the evening Brother Rougas and his charming wife were hosts to over 200 guests and their families at a reception given in the Ahepa Hall. After Father Karampellas opened the banquet with a prayer everyone wished the parents and their Koumparos "Na tous zisi."

Dancing followed the dinner until midnight. Brothers Gus Monos, Leo Hadges and John Alexiou furnished the Merry Makers with music.

Brothers Gus Kutrulas and John Panagos took over the responsibility of seeing that every one was served well with Hellenic Nectar of the Gods and generous portions of roast lamb "a la patritha."

## "Mormon District Becoming Ahepa Conscious"

Says District Governor Athas:  
"DEAR V. I.:

"The Chapters, as a whole, within my district, have paid heed to my circular asking them to hold their installations as soon as possible after the first of the year.

"On January 16, **Green River (Wyo.)** Chapter broke the ice with a closed installation and a very splendid stag banquet. The usual and generous Green River hospitality prevailed. I was assisted and accompanied by Lt. Governor Pitchess and my son, William.

"On January 22, **Ogden (Utah)** quickly

followed suit with a very interesting installation program, which was followed by refreshments. A number of Salt Lake brothers accompanied me to Ogden and helped make the open installation a success. They were: John Kirekas, Peter Cairo and George Georges. District Marshal Sam Vetas assisted in the installation.

"On January 27, I journeyed to **Price (Utah)** to install the Price Chapter, which still mourns the death of their founder and leader, Past District Governor Nick Salivourakis. A public installation took place and re-

freshments were served. The installation of the Daughters of Penelope by their District Governor Miss Angie Kontgas followed. The affair was brought to a close with the installation of the Sons of Pericles by William Athas, past District Governor of the Sons.

"On January 29, the three **Salt Lake City** Chapters of the Order of Ahepa held a joint installation, which is the first ever to occur in the 19th District. The program moved rapidly and the speeches were limited. Refreshments were served to all present, and I venture to say that it was the largest installation

## Combined Installation of Salt Lake's Big Three



The above picture was taken when the three Chapters, "Beehive," "Bonnerville," and "Danaos," of the Ahepa in Salt Lake City held combined installation of officers under the leadership of District Governor P. E. Athas.

In the picture, front row (left to right): Past District Governor E. T. Liapis, Secretary Gus Pappacostas and President Ernest Mantis, of Beehive Chapter; President William J. Pappas, of Danaos Chapter, District Marshal Sam Vilas, District Governor P. E. Athas, Lieut. Governor Panos Pitchess, President William C. Dakos, of Bonnerville Chapter; Treasurer Peter C. Argentos, of Danaos Chapter; Rev. Harry Gavalas and Past Supreme Governor Chris Athas, of Beehive Chapter.

Second Row: Brothers John Strike, Pete Cairo, Andrew Dakos, Chris Dakos, Ernest Paulos, Matthew Petikes, Andrew Takis, Sam Villas, George C. Dakos, John Praggastis, Andrew Batistas, James Giolas and Wm. Athas.

Third Row: Brothers Pete Murphy, James C. Dakos, Nick Pappanikolas, Paul Koullis, Louis Theos, Saron Argentos, George Georgakou Paulos, Sam Kouvalis, John Pappanikolas, George George, John Argentinios and Angela Helistes.



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**Governor of Mormon District Celebrates Silver Wedding Anniversary**



**District Governor and Mrs. P. E. Athas of Salt Lake City. Married 25 Years . . . and Can Still Smile Like That!**

turn-out we have ever had in this area. Salt Lake is Ahepa conscious! And our dream of making it a solid Ahepa city is now on its way to becoming a reality.

"On February 4, I journeyed to **Pocatello, Idaho**, to install the Chapter there. A full-day program was arranged, beginning with church services. In the afternoon two basketball games were held. In the first, the Salt Lake Sons played the newly-organized Pocatello Sons. In the second game the Bonneville Ahepa Chapter played the Lord Byron Club. The Salt Lakers won both games. The installation program was held in the evening, after which refreshments were served. The Pocatello Chapter showed that it was very capable in putting over a very enjoyable evening. Lt Governor Panos Pitchess assisted me in the installation, and it was he, as District Athletic Manager, who was greatly responsible for the athletic program. Approximately thirty Salt Lakers made the 400-mile round-trip! Veteran Brothers George Cayias and Gus Papacostas accompanied me.

"March 26, I just returned from a three-day visit to **Ely and McGill, Nevada**, where I managed to install the White Pine Chapter. Several members were reinstated and three new members initiated. I went from house to house in both cities in order to convince those interested or connected with the Ahepa to attend a meeting. The results were pleasing in that over seventy-five people were present. After the meeting the spirit of Ahepa could be seen expressed on the faces of those

present. Many private feuds were settled and once again the White Pine Chapter is on its way to becoming active.

"The popular feeling was that McGill should organize its own chapter and take its members from McGill and the area to the North, while all members and prospective members living south of McGill's city limits should be under the jurisdiction of the Ely Chapter. This seems to be the only solution to their problem. It seems that McGill has already made plans to organize and is awaiting a reply from headquarters.

"April 17—After a three-day visit to **Boise, Idaho**, I am confident that the chapter there will grow into one of the best in the Nineteenth District. The mere fact that Boise will be a stop-over point for many of the brothers journeying to the Seattle Convention will accelerate Ahepanism in that city.

"The ladies of Boise, led by Mrs. Jim Kelley, have organized a Daughters of Penelope chapter. This has prompted the Ahepans to take action and keep pace with the fair sex. Brother George Morris and I went from place to place and home to home, as I did in Ely and McGill, Nevada, and visited with the brothers. The hospitality extended me has never been exceeded by any other chapter, and with such capable leaders as Brothers Davis and Cooper I am confident that every Ahepan passing through Boise on their way to the convention will enjoy the hospitality of the Boise Ahepans.

"The reason I am interested in the Daugh-

A surprise dinner party given by Virginia, Mary, and William Athas (Louis being away to school) to their parents, Ahepa District Governor and Mrs. P. E. Athas, at their beautiful home in Salt Lake City, marked the highlight of this happy couple's celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. A large number of their old friends with their families had gathered at the Athas home while "Pete" and Mrs. Athas were at Church and greeted them with hearty wishes and felicitations on their return. It is needless to say that the surprise was a pleasant one and that the celebration continued until small hours of the morning.

Brother Pete Athas has been a "landmark" around Salt Lake City for many, many years. He has lived nowhere else since the dawn of the 20th century. Mrs. Athas and he have kept their home open, glowing with Hellenic hospitality, and there's hardly anyone who has travelled those parts and has not been entertained by them. It would also be very difficult to find a person who at any time applied to Pete Athas, or his Brother Chris, for help and did not receive the very best they had to offer.

Brother Athas, aside from his devotion to the Order of Ahepa, giving free of his time, talent and money for the advancement of its cause, is recognized by all to be a staunch and unshakable pillar of the Hellenic Orthodox Church, not only in Salt Lake City, but in the entire State of Utah.

Brother and Mrs. P. E. Athas have made a wonderful success of their lives together, raised a lovely family of two promising sons, Louis and William, and two charming daughters, Virginia and Mary, educated their children and taught them the fundamental principles of good morals and gentle manners; and made a host of friends who love and honor them for their high qualities.

THE AHEPAN joins the legions of their friends and admirers in wishing them many, many more years loaded with success, happiness and good fortune.—V. I. C.

**Rocky Mountain District Convention Dates Set**

**Butte, Montana**—The Annual Convention for the Rocky Mountain Ahepans will be held in this city on August 4, 5 and 6. Past District Governor Peter Sargen, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, announced that elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of the delegates and friends of the Order who will attend.

Supreme President V. I. Chebithes of Washington, D. C., and his wife will stop here to attend the convention and then proceed to Seattle for the Grand National Convention of the Order which will be held there this year on August 12-18.

In addition to the District Convention of the Ahepa, Butte will also entertain delegates and attendants in the Conclaves of the "Daughters of Penelope," "Maids of Athens" and "Sons of Pericles"—auxiliary and junior organizations of the Ahepa.

ters of Penelope is because I honestly believe that the popularization of the Daughters is a very simple way of increasing membership in the Ahepa. The four members initiated in Boise the other night did so because their wives had intentions of joining the Daughters.

"Fraternally yours,  
"P. E. ATHAS, Governor."

### Wins Ahepa Award



*Katherine Chrones, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chrones of Saskatoon, Canada, who won the scholarship award of Royal Canadian District No. 24 of the Order of Ahepa. The Ahepan joins her many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.*

### Saskatoon Chapter Helps Red Cross With \$500

**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada**—The local chapter of the Order of Ahepa, under the leadership of its president, Steve Lealos, sponsored a dance and buffet supper for the benefit of the Red Cross. The affair was a great success, netting \$500 to the Red Cross.

The members of the Order, all of whom closed their business to attend this function, were heartily congratulated by the Canadian press and general public. Mrs. A. M. Blue and Mrs. S. E. Bushe, two prominent workers for the Red Cross, acted as patronesses for the dinner-dance, together with Mrs. J. Girgulis, Mrs. G. Thanagan and Mrs. W. Golf. Mr. W. H. Girgulis was general chairman, welcoming the guests with the president, Mr. Steve Lealos. Others who assisted throughout the evening in dispensing hospitality were the Messrs. Thomas Manos, John Mirras, George Karabelis, W. Girgulis, Tom Kortas, Joe Gardner, Louis Kelles, J. G. Karabelis, J. Rose, G. Andreanakis, J. Chronis, A. Kortas, W. Geatros, J. Green, W. Golf, S. Girgulis and S. Lealos.

Mr. Thomas Spanos performed the duties of master of ceremonies.

### Mt. Hood's Joint Installation

By DR. P. G. SICIS

**Portland, Oregon**—A most delightful evening was furnished to a throng of close to nine hundred people at the Neighbors of Woodcraft Hall, Portland, Oregon. Mt. Hood Chapter No. 154 was host. On the dance floor, in a medley of color and dress sprinkled with red fezes here and there, blue ribbons pinned on

### The National Convention

By JOHN K. GOSSIS, *District Marshal.*

"Seattle bids Ahepans  
To meet on Elliott Bay  
In annual convention  
To labor and to play.

The cooling breeze of August  
From mountains blue and white  
Will stimulate the delegates  
To do their duties right.

Her mottled hills and rippled lakes  
Reveal a slight profound  
So come Ahepa members  
To shores of Puget Sound.

The leaders there assembled  
Will give account for labors done  
To pledge anew the faith ideal  
Ahepans face the sun.

In August in Seattle  
Ahepa hosts will meet  
The flower of their achievement  
Will blossom fragrant sweet.

Seattle bares a breast of love  
That pleasure might be yours  
Attendance in convention  
Ahepa goals insures.

gorgeously gowned bosoms, and gardenias on many a Maid's hair, a throbbing of joviality enhanced by the mellow strains of music, gave evidence of inspired mirth among the happy dancers.

The inspiration for the occasion was the joint public installation of the Order of Ahepa and its auxiliaries, the Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens. Many out of town members and a good many guests attended. Most prominent of the out of town members was Thomas Lentgis, of Seattle, Washington, general chairman of the National Convention Committee, who addressed the audience on the coming National Convention in August at Seattle, Washington. William Doshas, 1939 President of the Mt. Hood Chapter, opened the meeting. After a few remarks the meeting was turned over to John Damis, Chairman of the evening, who in turn introduced District Governor Panos Lampros, installing officer for the Ahepans. This was followed by the introduction of Mrs. Andrew Hrestu, who installed for the Daughters of Penelope. Mary Kuvallis, District Secretary of the Maids of Athens, was then introduced to install for the Maids of Athens. Last but not least the Sons of Pericles, with their District Governor, Chris Dariotis installing for them, accepted their charges.

Following the installation the Daughters of Penelope presented their candlelight service most impressively in their fine flowing Grecian robes, imparting a fine memento, so to say, to everyone in the audience, with reference to the precepts and ideals of their order.

Incidentally, the Sons of Pericles walked off with the prize for the junior organization given by our esteemed brother John Sourapas, general chairman of the committee on arrangements. Master of Ceremonies Jimmy Alex was especially adept and splendid for the occasion. And you should have seen his

### A Budding Journalist



Paul Christopoulos

**Stockton, California**—Paul Christopoulos, recently graduated from the Stockton High School, left behind him in that institution a remarkable record of journalistic endeavors. Starting as an "odd-job" man in the "Guard and Tackle" office he became editor of the "Club Issue" of his class, and editor-in-chief of the *Guard and Tackle*—the school weekly, described by faculty and students as one of the best in recent years. Paul also has received honorable mentions in several national news-writing contests. He has been a member of the "Honor Scholarship" several times and has one of the highest scholastic averages in his class. He won his block "S" by managing the greatest track team Stockton High ever had. He is now president of the "Quill and Scroll," a national honorary society for journalism. He is an athlete of no mean ability, having won the shot-put contest on many occasions.

Paul's main ambition is to be a sports writer or a sports announcer. For the past two years he has been writing stories for the *Stockton Independent*. Paul Christopoulos, with all of these "irons in his fires of ambition," finds ample time to attend to his duties as president of the Stockton Chapter of the Sons of Pericles. THE AHEPAN extends to him the heartfelt congratulations of the Order and wishes him continued success to the highest pinnacle of his ambition.

guards "fall in" and keep up with him. The Sons looked smart in their special blue costumes and contributed to the color enhanced by the many red Ahepa fezes.

The Maids looked very lovely in their pastel formals and sweet smelling gardenias on their hair. Accentuating the set-up were the Theta Pis (Daughters of Penelope) in their gorgeous white gowns and blue capes. These ladies would have won a prize anywhere were they competing.

Presentation of past president's jewel to William Doshas, and past president's pin to Mabel Karamanos and other gifts of appreciation to notables of the orders took place after the speeches.

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From the Preamble of the Constitution of the Order of Ahepa

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**P**REPARE WAR . . . Beat your ploughshares into swords and your pruning-hooks into spears . . . Strengthen the weak hands and confirm the feeble knees. . .

**T**HESE AND OTHER similar sentiments emanating from the Holy Bible have been taken to heart and are being put into actual practice by the government of the United States, with the wholehearted approval and co-operation of its patriotic citizenry. The Order of Ahepa and all those within its sphere of influence rejoice and are exceeding glad over the positive steps taken by America toward armament and preparedness, and pledge, without stint or reservation, their material, moral and physical support to this undertaking.

**N**OW THAT WE HAVE WAKED up to the stern necessity of arming ourselves "to protect our principles, our interests and ourselves," we should, at the same time, make sure as to where our principles, interests and ourselves stand; and when and how we shall protect them. With this end in view, our "foreign policy" should be studied, revised and recast to meet the exigencies of the situation in our immediate presence.

**T**HERE IS A DANGEROUS TENDENCY on the part of some—perhaps well-meaning citizens—to draw a line of demarcation beyond which America may not go in defense of her principles, interests or herself. They would have America, with all her might, retire behind an imaginary line drawn somewhere on the waters surrounding this continent between 3 and 300 miles from shore and, they would not permit American forces venture to battle beyond that line.

**N**O FAULTIER, FEEBLER, NOR MORE FOOLISH policy can be conceivable than that of limiting ourselves and our defensive activities within a certain prescribed orbit. The strongest and most perfectly trained and equipped fighter in the world, placed in a ring and forbidden to venture beyond its roped confines, can be harassed and finally licked into submission by the weakest and clumsiest of midgets.

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**E**VEN without the classic examples furnished by history, or the tragedies witnessed in our own times, it would not require a military strategist to figure out ways and means of defeating an enemy who could not follow the fight beyond a certain geographical point. No aggressor can be subdued, brought to terms and made safe unless and until his own country is invaded, his government taken over and his military machine destroyed at its source.

**F**ROM THE CHINESE WALL TO THE MAGINOT LINE there transpired countless events to conclusively prove that no nation can be safe from invasion, devastation and conquest by retiring behind a wall or crawling into a shell—no matter how high the one nor thick the other. Neither can any nation rely upon its hoarded heaps of silver, gold and other precious metals to save it from the greed of its enemies. On the contrary, wealth in this form invites invasion. History teaches that nations which relied on inanimate defenses, whether natural or artificial, on vast stores of wealth and natural resources for their protection, deteriorated in their spiritual senses, their physical fibre was sapped and enervated, and they, sooner or later, became easy prey to the greed and lust of their enemies.

**A**MERICA SHOULD HEED the teachings of the ages. She should neither assume nor tolerate the imposition of any limitations upon her sphere of action or influence. Imaginary and invisible lines 3 or 300 miles from either shore do not and can not constitute the fighting frontiers of America. American frontiers are co-extensive with American principles, interests and lives; they begin wherever and whenever the life and interests of Americans need protection; wherever and whenever the independence, honor and integrity of America are threatened, questioned or involved; and they continue running as long and as far as American principles, interests and lives are admitted and recognized without threat, menace or danger. Such would be the sound, safe and sensible policy.

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## It's Open Season on the Supreme President

### An Orchid from a Mayor

My dear Mr. Chebithes:

I am writing you to express my appreciation at having met you at the Schroeder Hotel in Milwaukee, Sunday night at the meeting of the Order of Ahepa.

I appreciated your remarks very much and I considered your address to be one of the most interesting discourses on the status of your people that I have been privileged to listen to.

If you ever come again to Milwaukee, with Mrs. Chebithes, I shall be delighted to see you. With kindest personal felicitations, I am

Most sincerely yours,

CARL F. ZEDLER, Mayor.

### Pullman Pulls No Punches; Censures the Supreme President for "Cheap and Despicable Actions"

Dear Brother Chebithes:

At a recent meeting of Pullman Chapter No. 205, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved that Pullman Chapter adopt the following resolution and that a copy of the same be sent to the Supreme President, the Supreme Secretary and the District Governor of the 13th District.

That, Whereas the Supreme President has seen fit to cheapen the Ahepa and the official organ of the Ahepa, the magazine AHEPAN, by the use of a cheap and despicable letter sent to many members who are in good standing, stating that they are not in good standing and intimating that the secretaries of the various chapters are or might be in error in their records, by requesting the recipients of these letters to let him know if the records are wrong, and the main purpose of this letter being that if the recipient is not an Ahepan in good standing and does or can not reinstate himself in the Ahepa he can receive THE AHEPAN by paying \$2.00 for a year's subscription, thus in our opinion, the supreme president apparently does not care whether the members are in the Ahepa or not as long as they pay for THE AHEPAN.

Therefore, be it resolved that Pullman Chapter goes on record to censure the Supreme President on this action and call to his attention that his action is not to our liking, and that we feel that the Order of Ahepa and THE

AHEPAN magazine should be above such cheap and despicable actions.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. LAMPUS, Secretary,  
Chicago, Ill.

### Here's the "Cheap and Despicable Letter"—Read and Pass Judgment

Dear Brother:

On May 1, 1940, the records of the Ahepa Headquarters listed your name among the bad standing Ahepans—those who are not entitled to receive the password or the magazine, attend meetings, wear the button and fee, nor have \$200 share in the Ahepa Emergency Fund. Being surprised to see your name on that list, I double-checked the record for a possible mistake. I very much wanted to take your name off that list and put it where it should be—among the good standing, active Ahepans. Not being able to find any error, and not knowing what else to do about it, I am writing to ask and say the following:

1. Are the records of the Headquarters correct? Are you really in bad standing? If so, will you please tell me why? If not, then tell me when and to whom you paid your dues?

2. If you are in bad standing and want to reinstate yourself, you can do so by simply paying, either personally or by mail, to the secretary of your chapter the current dues, that is dues for the first half of 1940; \$2.00 for every year you have been in bad standing since 1937; plus \$1.00 reinstatement fee. That's all you have to do.

3. When you place yourself in good standing, you will redeem your good name from the list of bad standing members; will receive the current password, will have the right to wear your button, attend Ahepa meetings, and to talk and vote there; will receive THE AHEPAN free of charge; will enjoy all of the rights, honors, privileges and prestige of an

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## Orchids and Brickbats

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4. There is any number of advantages and benefits in being an Ahepan in good standing. However, if you do not see your way clear to come back in the Ahepa as an active member now, would you like to receive our magazine, *THE AHEPAN*, anyway. It is an up-to-date magazine. It has good articles and timely editorials of universal interest. It gives the news of all the Hellenic people—men and women, boys and girls, Ahepans and non-Ahepans. It is the only periodical of its type and character in America.

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Your friend,

(Signed) V. I. CHEBETHES,  
Supreme President.

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1940.

## Cautical Retorts Won't Correct the Record

Not that the Supreme President "can't take it," but caustical resolutions of the type passed by the Pullman Chapter will not help the Headquarters' staff correct the records.

Copies of the above letter were mailed to approximately 8,000 members who had been listed as delinquent. Out of this number about 1,700 reinstated themselves; about 150 expressed their deep regrets they could not reinstate themselves at this time but were glad of the opportunity to subscribe for *THE AHEPAN* at \$2.00 a year; and about 75 wrote and said that they were in good standing and that the Headquarters' records must be wrong.

A re-examination of each of the lastly mentioned cases revealed that some were listed twice and three times under a different spelling of the same name; some had not been properly and completely transferred from one chapter to another, with the result that they were listed in both—as delinquent in the one and as good standing in the other; some had placed themselves in good standing after the envelopes had been addressed, but before they were mailed; in some cases members had given the secretaries of their respective chapters checks for their dues and the checks were mislaid and forgotten; some had paid their dues but neglected to mail their cards and the secretary overlooked the payment of their per capita tax; in some cases the records of the Headquarters were wrong; and there were few cases in which members in good standing claimed to have received a copy of this letter, but how or why, it is still a mystery—they were never delinquent and their names were never, at any time, on the delinquent list.

At any rate and whatever the reason, in each case where the letter went to the wrong party, and the party responded, the record



has been corrected and everybody concerned is happy. In cases where the letter went to the wrong party, and the party did not apprise Headquarters of the error, but went about delivering aimless criticism, the record still remains incorrect. The Supreme President does not claim the grace of infallibility either for himself or the help at Headquarters. In checking up, classifying, assorting and tabulating tens of thousands of names—sometimes the same name spelled differently every time it appears, catalogued in the "C's" and in the "K's," other times listed with the membership of two or three chapters—mistakes and inadvertences are practically unavoidable. And it is not putting too much of a strain on the fraternal tie to expect the members involved to show a tolerant, if not a cheerful, disposition towards any efforts to discover and correct such mistakes and inadvertences.

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Barrel No. 1—

**Protest**

WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 31  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 5, 1940.

To the Members of The Supreme Lodge,  
To the Officers and Members of the Orders of Ahepa:  
Whereas, the recent six-month financial report ending December 31, 1939, of the Supreme Lodge submitted the chapters of the Order of Ahepa indicates that transfers of more than \$5,000 and \$9,000, were made from the National Home Fund to the General and Magazine Funds respectively, it is hereby

Resolved, That Washington Chapter No. 31 go on record protesting this action, which represents a total of more than \$14,000 transferred without actual authorization by the National Convention, and be it further

Resolved, That said protest shall be made in writing to the Supreme Lodge immediately, and be it further

Resolved, That said protest shall be also sent to all chapters in the United States and Canada.

DONE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

March 12, 1940.

Fraternally yours,  
CONSTANTINE POULOS, *President*      GEORGE DEVAKOS, *Secretary*

Barrel No. 2—

**"We Know That You Will . . ."**

**An Open Letter to the Supreme President of the  
Order of Ahepa**

WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 31  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 1, 1940.

Dear Brother Chebithes:

In order that you, and the members of our organization throughout the country, may have additional first-hand information about this year's Ahepa National Banquet, we are transmitting to you and to the members of the Order, under direct authorization of our Chapters, the "lasting impressions" of the members of the Washington Chapters of the Order of Ahepa.

We hesitated to answer your charge of "pernicious" reporting as stated in your circular to the Presidents of the Chapters in which you wrote:

"However, I trust that this letter with the accompanying enclosures will be sufficient to give you a proper conception of the magnitude, far-reaching influence and lasting impressions of this truly great event—notwithstanding pernicious reports to the contrary from prejudiced, irresponsible, officious persons."

But, when you repeated that erroneous, uncalled-for charge in THE AHEPA Magazine you left us no alternative.

The majority of our members are of the opinion that your letter to the Presidents of the Ahepa Chapters was not sufficient to give all members of the Order of Ahepa a "proper, true, and complete conception" of the 1940 Ahepa National Banquet.

We know that you will dismiss this letter as just one more of the "foolish things" that the Washington Chapters do—but you can neither dismiss nor disregard the fact that as a result of your intolerant attitude

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toward the Washington Ahepans, you have not only disgusted the large majority of them, but you have also succeeded in turning hundreds of the Washington Greeks against the Washington Chapters in particular and the Order of Ahepa in general.

We know that you will attempt to explain, with cleverly-worded phrases, that this letter is the outgrowth of personal antagonism towards you by certain members of the Washington Chapters—but can you explain in simple English language, why Congressmen and Senators and newspaper men left long before the Banquet was over; why so many distinguished guests were forced to eat bread rolls while waiting from 7 P. M. to 8:50 P. M. for the Banquet to start; why you did not have a main speaker, and why you did not have a speaker to represent the Order of Ahepa until an hour or so before the Banquet began, and all the other "whys?" which the attached report, prepared by a specially appointed committee of the Capital Chapter No. 236, raises.

Neither the attached report nor this letter are "pernicious" reports. They are rather statements of true facts—which we stand ready to substantiate at any time or place.

This letter and this report are not from "prejudiced, irresponsible, officious persons." They are rather from long-standing members of the Order of Ahepa, who defy anyone to question their sincerity and belief in the Order. It is from Ahepans who believe that it is about time we stopped covering up, glossing over, and hiding our faults. It is from responsible Ahepans who have a sincere, unselfish desire to see the Ahepa succeed, and who believe that only through immediate correction of its faults it can succeed.

Fraternally yours,

CONSTANTINE POULOS, *President*      GEORGE DEVAKOS, *Secretary*

### Barrel No. 3—

### Wisdom on the Half Shell

#### ORDER OF AHEPA

CAPITAL CHAPTER NO. 236, WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 22, 1940.

TO THE MEMBERS OF CAPITAL CHAPTER NO. 236

Brothers:

The following is a report of the National Banquet investigation committee.

This banquet was held on March 4, 1940, in the main ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. This committee was appointed for the sole purpose of establishing the facts in connection with the banquet and to verify whether or not any errors had been committed which justified discussion and ill-criticism regarding the management of the banquet.

We submit the following headings under which we make our frank and impartial comment according to information obtained from members and from outsiders who attended the banquet:

#### 1. Planning and Arrangements

The committee finds that although there was complete supervision in the planning of the banquet by the Supreme President, Brother Chebieth, he was reluctant to accept any physical help from members who had had experience on planning such affairs. The chairman on arrangements, we assume, was Brother Sam Orfanos. According to his testimony, he had practically nothing to do with the arrangements other than to handle the sale of tickets for the banquet to Washingtonians and to call such meetings as may have been ordered by the Supreme President, and to make such table arrangements at the time that the Supreme President ordered him to do so. We believe that had there been such complete supervision and distribution of the detailed work to the various members of the Banquet Committee there would have been less detail for the Supreme President to handle, thus giving him more time to concentrate on inviting the proper speakers for the evening. According to the testimony of the Supreme President, the main speaker was originally intended to be the Honorable Key Pittman. It seems that Senator Pittman was either not properly notified, or his acceptance was not promptly acknowledged. Therefore, on Friday, March 1st, the Supreme President was notified that he could not accept. He immediately contacted Senator Wheeler to take the main speaker's part, who accepted. The seating arrangement at the speakers' table which should be the most important item of the evening, was negligently disregarded. We understand that although a list had been prepared, said list was lost and did not show up until half an hour before the banquet began. The error committed here is that this list should not only have been duplicated, but separate and special seating cards should have been made and placed at the respective tables.

### 2. Attendance

The attendance at this banquet was large. The committee believes, however, that an error was committed when the Supreme President undertook the task of acting as host, toastmaster, and entertainer. The Banquet Committee had been given typewritten seating lists, and had much trouble in seating the guests due to, first, delay in the preparing of the hall by the Mayflower Hotel; secondly, in the irregularity and inconsistency of the lists submitted, and third, the confusion caused by improper management of the committee on the seating.

### 3. Entertainment

We find that although the entertainment arranged for this banquet was fairly adequate, it could have been on a more elaborate scale due to the importance of the occasion.

### 4. Speakers

The committee on arrangements having reserved a room to entertain the speakers of the evening, made no plan to properly and punctually escort the speakers in their proper order, if it had been so desired, to the speakers' table. The committee finds that on the eve of the banquet, Brother Papanicolas had the list which should have been copied for placement cards at the speakers' table, and prolonged the beginning of the banquet by his neglect in not having placed the guest cards sooner. The Supreme President informs this committee that all the speakers had met at the designated room and were ready to proceed to the banquet hall by 7:45 P. M. He states that he had appointed Brother Papanicolas to supervise the arrangements of the evening and especially to notify him when the proper time had come to escort the speakers to their places. The Supreme President states that at 8:35 P. M. he was given word by Brother Papanicolas to enter the banquet hall. This committee feels that an error had been committed at this time, in that the speakers could have arrived at their proper places upon their arrival at the hotel and not wait for word to make one grand appearance. This committee also feels that had the Supreme President fulfilled his promise given to the dance committee, the banquet would have started not later than 7:30 and would have ended not later than 10:30 P. M. The main speaker of the evening spoke for one minute. This committee finds that Senator Wheeler explained to Brother Nicholson the evening of the banquet that he had not prepared any speech due to lack of time. This committee believes that, first, because of the lateness in starting the banquet, and second, because of the fact that the main speaker himself was in no condition to make a speech, the number of speakers and the time allotted for the speakers should have been cut in order that the banquet could finish at a safe time. This committee also believes that after hearing the talks of the various speakers there was no direct emphasis as to the purpose of the affair. There was no AHEPA speaker on the program. Past Supreme President Catsonis was called upon to speak from the floor without previous notification.

### 5. Presentations

This committee finds that there were many social errors committed in presenting the guests of the evening. For instance, among the guests at the speakers' table was Mme. Diamantopoulos, the wife of the Minister of Greece. She was not introduced.

### 6. Publicity

The publicity of this affair was managed by Brother Soterios Nicholson. This committee believes that because of the fact that this affair is one of national importance in the social and business world, no great amount of money should have been expended to obtain publicity. The newspapers normally recognize such great affairs as this and send proper representation for proper newspaper coverage. We understand that Brother Nicholson was given forty banquet tickets for distribution to the press. Most of these tickets were given to officials of the local newspaper companies. Such an expenditure should have never been made as it lowers the importance and prestige of the affair.

This committee consists of Brothers Peter Chumbris, Nicholas Panastopoulou and Nicholas J. Libert. We hereby make the following recommendations:

1. That future banquets should be held under the guidance, and not complete supervision of the Supreme President.
2. That the committee on seating at such affairs should rehearse and completely understand the rules of social etiquette in the seating of official guests.
3. That no one person should take responsibility to solely arrange the seating.

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## Seattle is Scene of Second Annual Olympiad

"Thirteen events will comprise the second National Ahepan Olympiad, to be held Wednesday, August 14, at the Civic Stadium, Seattle, Washington, in connection with the national convention of the Order of Ahepa," Supreme Vice-President and National Athletic Director Van A. Nomikos has announced.

A bigger and better Olympiad, scaled after the ancient games of yesteryears, has been developed by Mr. Nomikos and his staff, which consists of Peter D. Clentzos of Los Angeles, Calif.; George T. Gavaris of New York City; Nick Contreas of Waukegan, Ill.; Deno Saclarides of Tarpon Springs, Fla., all zone directors, and George J. Bacalles, Ahepa sports editor, Corning, N. Y.

The schedule of events follows:

2 P. M., high jump and shotput; 3 P. M., pole vault, broad jump and discus; 2 P. M., one mile run; 2:10 P. M., 100 yard dash; 2:20 P. M., 440 yard dash; 2:30 P. M., 70 yard high hurdles; 2:40 P. M., 880 yard run; 2:50 P. M., 220 yard dash; 3 P. M., 120 yard low hurdles; 3:15 P. M., half mile relay.

Handsome trophies will be awarded the winner of each event, and second and third place winners will receive medals, said Mr. Nomikos. No team trophy is given at the present time although points are awarded on a basis of five for first, three for second and one for third.

The deadline for entries is August 8th and they should be sent to 1300 Vane Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

The Olympiad chairman emphasized, however, that entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, at the athletic registration headquarters, which will be located in the main registration building.

The AAU sanctioned meet will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The competition will be open to all, there will not be any classification and, to be eligible, one must be of Hellenic descent. Being an in-law will not suffice. Each athlete may enter two track and one field meet or vice-versa in addition to the relay.

### Athletes Aim at These Records!

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880 Yard Dash	Gregory Vamvax	Providence, R. I.	2:18.4
Mile Run	X. K. Mieroutsicos	Trenton, N. J.	5:59.2
120 Low Hurdles	Gregory Vamvax	Providence, R. I.	15.6
High Jump	James Coclanis	Glens Falls, N. Y.	5 ft. 6 in.
Pole Vault	Peter Clontzos	Los Angeles, Calif.	12 ft. 6 in.
Shotput, 12 lb.	Nick Contreas	Waukegan, Ill.	40 ft. 11 in.
Football Throw	Nick Contreas	Alliance, Neb.	55 yds. 2 ft. 2 in.
Broad Jump	Sam Contonis	New York State	17 ft. 2 in.
Relay	New York Team	Waukegan, Ill.	1.45

## Orchids and Brickbats

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4. That it be a steadfast rule that future banquets commence not later than 7 P. M. and that they end not later than 10 P. M.

5. That the number of speakers be limited to five.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: N. J. LIBERT,

N. D. PANAYTOPOULOS,

PETER N. CHUMBRIS.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Documents and evidence supporting the above statements are attached (in the original report). These documents serve to uphold the charges of mismanagement and inefficiency which were made in a newspaper article prepared by a member of this Chapter, and to which article the Supreme President took offense and attempted to "smear" both the report and the Brother, in a weak attempt at self-defense.—The Committee.

### "The Legs of the Lame Are Not Equal"

One would have to search long and diligently to find a greater demonstration of the truth in the Biblical proverb that "The legs of the lame are not equal" than that presented by the three foregoing documents. Two of them typify the "Twin Oaks of Law and Prophecy" of Washington Chapter No. 31, and the third

exemplifies most admirably the graces of "Prudence, Etiquette and Precision" as conceived, developed and practiced by Capital Chapter No. 236. All three travelled in the same envelope which is postmarked "Washington, D. C., July 24, 1 A. M., 1940."

### Who's Teaching Who What?

The chief complaints carried by these documents that have been broadcast to the Ahepa Chapters are directed against certain allegedly unauthorized actions of the Supreme Lodge, and against the tardy habits of the Supreme President and his woeful lack of understanding of the rules of social etiquette.

While considering the question of unauthorized and illegal actions it cannot but be recalled that the delegates to the National Conventions have repeatedly gone on record prohibiting the circularization of the chapters or members by any chapter or member without the consent of the Supreme Lodge. It is also recalled that the constitution vests the Supreme Counsellor of the Order with the power and authority to interpret the constitution, and the acts of National Conventions. Therefore, Washington Chapter No. 31 acted illegally and without authority under the constitution in deciding that the transfer of funds was "without actual authorization by the National Convention," and in circularizing the chapters without the permission of the Supreme Lodge. If Washington Chapter believed that the Supreme Lodge acted without authority it should have proceeded to settle the question in accordance with the provisions of

the constitution, and not by a method of its own. Such an act is, to say the least, "officious." And those who have no respect or regard for the orderly processes prescribed by the constitution cannot be heard to complain about unauthorized actions on the part of others.

While considering the question of social etiquette it might be observed that the protesting and complaining chapters are in the same city with the Headquarters of the Order; that the Supreme Lodge met in Washington after the transfers referred to were made and after the banquet was held; that on this occasion the Supreme Lodge members visited a combined meeting of the Washington Chapters; and that the question of money transferred in December, 1939, or the conduct of the banquet that week, March, 1940, was not raised by anybody in or out of the chapters' meeting.

The Supreme President may or may not have "rehearsed and completely understood the rules of social etiquette in the seating of official guests," but the self-appointed mentors who presume to teach him should have a better understanding of "fraternal etiquette" than has been demonstrated by the sponsors of this circularization campaign.

Common civility, perhaps too common to be written in their book of etiquette and therefore overlooked, requires that a letter or letters requesting some explanation of the grave questions involved should have been addressed to the Supreme Lodge or the Supreme President, before the triple-barreled blunderbus

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# MAIDS OF ATHENS

## THE HAPPY MARCH OF THE MERRY MAIDS A Glance of their Progress and Accomplishments



Mrs. F. I. Chelikes,  
Executive Secretary  
of the Maids of Ath-  
ens and Editor of  
the "Maids" pages  
in THE AHEPAN.

IT IS only natural to expect that the Maids of Athens, the youngest of Ahepa-sponsored organizations, would be the most progressive and enterprising, because it has had the benefit of the knowledge and experiences acquired by the parent Order in its efforts to establish the Sons of Pericles and the Daughters of Penelope. But regardless how much might have been expected of this fair offspring of the Ahepa, it was hardly possible to anticipate the progress accomplished by the "Maids" in the short time since it was officially recognized as a Young Girls' Auxiliary of the Ahepa, five years ago. Of course, the Order had a good start before it was recognized by the Ahepa, and its National Headquarters established in Washington. At the time of the Chicago Convention in 1935, there were five active chapters of the Maids of Athens; two in the State of Washington, one in Oregon, one in New York, one in New Jersey, and one

in British Columbia. So, the "Maids" organization was not what might be called a "babe in arms" when the Order of Ahepa adopted it and assumed the responsibility of supervising its growth and guiding its progress.

Although the first Maids of Athens organization established under the auspices of the Order of Ahepa was instituted by the then Supreme Governor, Mr. Elias Janetis, at Springfield, Mass., during the winter of 1928, the idea of sponsoring and maintaining Junior Girls' or Senior Ladies' Auxiliaries on a national scale, had not yet been adopted. Consequently, this original "Maids of Athens" never became a part of the present Young Girls' Auxiliary bearing that name and functioning under the auspices of the Order of Ahepa.

Therefore, Chapter No. 1 of the Maids of Athens, at Tacoma, Wash., is the first link in the chain of chapters which is destined to draw the Ahepans closer to their younger "sisters." Chapter No. 2 was established in Seattle, and from there on the Order grew in every direction and now has sixty-one active chapters, and a dozen or more in the process of organization. These chapters cover twenty-five States of the Union and three Provinces of Canada. They have more than 1,500 enthusiastic, optimistic and loyal members.

It is remarkable, too, how the members of the "Maids" cooperate and get along with the officers and members of the Ahepa. Since the establishment of their national office in the Ahepa Headquarters three years ago, no complaints have been registered involving a chapter or a member of the "Maids." Reports received from all quarters indicate that the relationship between the Ahepa and the Maids of Athens has been mutually pleasant, harmonious and helpful. All of us have followed with pride the general progress of this young organization, and read with consuming interest about the varied and various activities of the different chapters and the successful ways in which they conduct their meetings and their social functions. There isn't any doubt but that wherever a chapter of the "Maids" has been established, it has introduced a new, higher, more wholesome and more enjoyable type of social life and entertainment. It is also noticeable that the District Conventions of the Order of Ahepa are more colorful, brighter, much more cheerful and interesting because so many members of this young and growing Ahepa Auxiliary participate in the various functions—they inject color, zest, youth and life into what once were dull and gayless gatherings.

### Houston's Rhodanthe Maids in Full Dress



Back row, left to right: Mrs. John Zgourides, advisor, Beulah Menutes, Mary Damires, Tacia Catsinas, Catherine Petheriotes, Georgia Kousakis, Constance Callas, Theresa Damires, Theresa Tsagalakis, Theresa Verges, and Regina Geanakis. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Nick Adams, Advisor (Chairman), Mrs. Pete Peterson, advisor, Mickey Pappas, Aphrodite Geanakis, Bessie Peet, Sophie Menutes, Mary G. Peet, Catherine Chiacos Peet, Lillian Theophiles, Fafa Catsinas, Matina Kousakis, and Constance Pappas.



"Mormon 'Maids'" of Salt Lake City



Left to right: front row—Angelina Ligda, Stella Pantelakis, Angie Stavropoulos, Mary Condas, Lucy Praggastis, Virginia Kanell. Back row—Catherine Ligda, Angelina Floor, Mary Kerikas, Viola Kerikas, Kay Strike, Elaine Floor, Kay Katsis, Ellen Condas.

A Solemn Installation

Salt Lake City, Utah—Beautiful in effect and reverent in tone was the first public installation of the Phi Alpha Pi chapter of the Maids of Athens, junior girls' auxiliary to the Order of Ahepa, given Tuesday evening, March 12th at the Art Barn.

The affair was presided over by Mr. John Papanikolas, past president and chairman of the Board of Governors of the Bonneville Chapter of the Order of Ahepa. Mr. Wm. G. Dokos, President of the Bonneville Chapter, was the installing officer.

The mantel before which the Ahepa officers presided was graced with white tapers in gold

candelabra. On either side were two grand pianos, presided over by Miss Leona Holt and the club Muse, Miss Lucy Praggastis.

The solemnity of the occasion was enhanced by the effective use of candlelight during the ritual ceremony and the white Grecian gowns banded in blue and gold worn by the girls. A lighted taper shown on the Bible as the officers-elect knelt before the altar to receive their oath, while the remaining members of the club, holding candles, formed a semi-circle of light about the kneeling officers. Miss Kay Katsis gave the opening and closing prayer, and Miss Viola Kerikas introduced and presented the new officers to the installing officer.

The officers inducted into office include:

Miss Mary J. Condas, Worthy Maid; Miss Lucy Praggastis, Loyal Maid; Miss Angie Stavropoulos, Secretary, and Miss Meta Latches, Treasurer. Appointed officers include: Miss Stella Pantelakis, Miss Helen Callas, Miss Virginia Kanell, and Miss Angie Ligda. The Advisory Board seated was composed of Mrs. P. J. Pitchess, Chairman; Mrs. Wm. G. Dokos, and Mrs. John Papanikolas.

The committee in charge of the installation was Miss Viola Kerikas, Chairman, assisted by Miss Ellen Condas, Miss Catherine Ligda, Miss Meta Latches, Miss Angie Stavropoulos and Miss Mary Condas.

After a short program, dancing concluded the evening.

Maids of Athens Great Help to Ahepans

Memphis, Tenn.—On May 18, 1938, the Memphis Chapter of the Maids of Athens held its first meeting with 14 charter members. This nucleus has now grown to 44 members.

The officers in session now are: Miss Katherine Demas, Worthy Maid; Miss Thoula Pappas, Loyal Maid; Miss Kiki Speros, Secretary; Miss Voula Kasafes, Treasurer; Miss Madeline Alexander, Delphis; Miss Agnes Koleas, Phylax; Miss Effie Young, Messenger; Miss Sophie Pappas, Sentinel; Miss Katherine Filon, Muse.

The members of the Advisory Board are: Mrs. Drosos Papageorge, Chairman; Mrs. John Toulitos and Mrs. Harry Cotros. Never

yet have the Maids been confronted with a problem that the Advisory Board could not solve.

The members, imbued with the desire to succeed, were determined to make the Order of Ahepa proud of them. Since the inception of this chapter, the Maids have striven to uphold the ideals and to carry out the aims and functions of the Ahepa.

The Twelfth Annual District Convention was held in Memphis, June 23, 24, and 25. The Maids participated in every affair and added much to the success of the convention.

While the delegates were deliberating, the Maids entertained the visitors with a picnic

and swimming party. The visiting delegates were complimentary in their remarks about the Maids. It was decided at one of the meetings that a committee be appointed to organize other chapters in District No. 1, as the Memphis Chapter is the only one in this district.

Many distinguished officials of the City of Memphis were present at the Banquet and highly complimented the Maids. The Maids Drill Team, in their attractive uniforms, made their first appearance at the Grand Ball. The team was applauded along the line of march as it executed intricate maneuvers at various stopping points.

Memphis "Maids" on Dress Parade



## News, Views and Reviews

### Throughout the Ahepa Domain

## Ahepan Districts Terminate Fiscal Year With Bigger, Better and More Brilliant District Conventions

**Ahepa Headquarters, Washington, D. C.**—Judging from the reports pouring into the Headquarters from every district within the jurisdiction of the Order of Ahepa, together with pictures, souvenir programs and newspaper clippings, we cannot avoid the inevitable conclusion that this has been the most enthusiastic of convention years in Ahepa's history.

The opening guns for the series of colorful fiestas and gay conclaves that enliven the country were fired by "Garden State" District No. 5 at Plainfield, New Jersey, and "Yankee" District No. 7 at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, each holding its convention at the respective places mentioned on June 2nd. These were followed by "Buckeye" District No. 11, holding its convention at Warren, Ohio, and District 15, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on June 15th; "Bay State" District 8, at Boston, Massachusetts, on June 16th; District 24 at Banff, Canada, June 18th; District 21, at Reno, Nevada, on June 20th; District 3, at Annapolis, Maryland, on June

22nd; "Delta" District 16, at San Antonio, Texas, June 23rd; District 1 at Memphis, Tennessee; District 2 at Miami, Florida; District 4 at Allentown, Pennsylvania; District 6 at Troy, New York; District 9 at Lewiston, Maine; District 14 at Waterloo, Iowa, and District 22 at Seattle, Washington, all of which conventions were held on June 23rd; "Beaver" District 23 at Montreal, Canada, on June 30th; District 12 at Hammond, Indiana, and District 10 at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on June 7th; District 20 at Hollywood, California, on July 10th; District 13 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 20th, with District 18, at Butte, Montana,

and Numbers 17 and 19 at Green River, Wyoming, winding up the whole series during the week of August the 9th.

Would that it were possible for us, and space permitted, to separately describe the activities of each district convention, and to give our readers a word-picture of what actually went on in the Ahepa domain during the past three months. That, however, is impossible because in many instances it would require whole pages to describe even a single feature of a convention. Many of them held parades which would do credit to any national organization. The gatherings at some of the district banquets were larger, more brilliant and more enthusiastic, and the speeches more fiery than those one sees and hears at a national convention.

The Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes had the privilege of attending the district conventions at Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Plain-

### The Annunciation—By School Children of Santa Barbara



The above picture shows children of the Hellenic schools of Santa Barbara and Ventura, California, portraying the Annunciation when the Ahepa chapters of the two cities mentioned jointly celebrated in Santa Barbara the anniversary of Hellenic Independence. Left to right, top row: Theodora Marsis, Sophie Antonelis. Second row: Steven Compogiannis, Kay Candianides, Katherine Alexakis, Sophie Canianides, Angie Alexakis and George Antonelis. Bottom row: Katherine Marsis, Alexandria Antonelis, Alexandria Cagoulides, Catherine Alexakis and Sophie Poulos.

field, New Jersey; Warren, Ohio; Annapolis, Maryland; Troy, New York; Montreal, Canada; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Hammond, Indiana; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Green River, Wyoming; and Butte, Montana—a round dozen. They both returned enthusiastic and encouraged over the progress shown by the various districts and their only regret is that it was not possible for them to accept the invitations of the others.

Past Supreme President Achilles Catsonis spoke on behalf of the Order at the brilliant convention in Allentown, Pennsylvania and, from all accounts, he was in excellent form and his speech left an indelible impression upon the members and their guests.

### Capital Chapter, Ahepa, Aids Red Cross

Washington, D. C.—“Capital” Chapter 236 of the Order of Ahepa, taking cognizance of the present day suffering of the human race and of the great work the American Red Cross has been doing to lighten the burdens and heal the scars of war, contributed \$50.00 to the local chapter of that splendid, humanitarian institution.

### Waterloo Chapter Initiates

Waterloo, Iowa—During the months of April and May of this year Past President Paul George acted as master of ceremonies at the initiation of the following new members: Emanuel Nickolas, Wm. Zarihs, Peter Kontos, Peter Koumalats, Harry Perry, Nick Pappas and Elstratios Sofoulis, who are now members of the Waterloo Chapter 222.

### Ohio State University Graduate



Mr. Lewis J. Kappas, former president of “Ulysses” Chapter 36, Sons of Pericles, Cincinnati, and now a member of “Liberty” Chapter 127 of the Ahepa, was recently graduated from Ohio State University with the degree of Bachelor of Industrial Engineering. He is the son of past President James P. Pappas.

### Graduates With Honors



Miss Georgia, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Costas Batlis of Riverside, N. J., who graduated this summer with high honors from the Riverside High School.

During her undergraduate years in High School, Georgia was Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook, Art and Feature editor of the school's paper, member of the spelling team, a leading character in the class play, an active member on the Soccer, Basketball and Baseball teams, for which she is the proud recipient of a sports award, and graduated with the highest number of credits in her class.

### Election Returns

While the election returns from the various districts are yet incomplete, THE AHEPAN is pleased to announce the names of those who will compose the district lodges in the following districts during the coming year:

“Mother Lodge” No. 1.—P. N. Derzis, Governor; D. Papageorge, Lieut. Governor; C. T. Gulas, Secretary; Arthur Kolgaklis, Treasurer; Charles Alexander, Marshal.

“Citrus” District No. 2.—Spero G. Pappas, Governor; Gregory Patronis, Lieut. Governor; Charles Kerice, Secretary; Manuel Johnson, Treasurer; Archie Zapetis, Marshal.

“Capital” District No. 3.—Theodore Agnew, Governor; Peter Chumbris, Lieut. Governor; George Stames, Secretary; Steve Changaris, Treasurer; Ernest Kolathes, Marshal.

“Power” District No. 4.—Arthur A. Karakas, Governor; James B. Ducas, Lieut. Governor; Theo. H. Calopedis, Secretary; Theo. P. Johnson, Treasurer; Peter R. Arslain, Marshal.

“Garden State” District No. 5.—Jean Kossarides, Governor; Constantine Arripis, Lieut. Governor; William Chrigotis, Secretary; Moschos Moschides, Treasurer; William Stilliano, Marshal.

“Empire” District No. 6.—John N. Perdaris, Governor; Socrates Zolotas, Lieut. Governor; Nicholas Jamieson, Secretary; Constantine Kanelis, Treasurer; George L. Bourne, Marshal.

“Yankee” District No. 7.—James J. Starr, Governor; Deno J. Lewis, Lieut. Governor; Thuroshre Scumbul, Secretary; Charles Maslazas, Treasurer; William Andrea, Marshal.

“Bay State” District No. 8.—George F. Mortis, Governor; Arthur H. Lalos, Lieut. Governor; John Mehos, Secretary; Fred Bicoles, Treasurer; Theodore Mavrogianis, Marshal.

“Northern New England” District No. 9.—James Riggs, Governor; John Tsitso, Lieut. Governor; Achilles N. Caros, Secretary; John Lampros, Treasurer; Charles Brountas, Marshal.

“Automotive” District No. 10.—Thomas Kouchoukos, Governor; Thomas Phillips, Lieut. Governor; William Vlassis, Treasurer; Anthony Smirnotis, Secretary; James Tallas, Marshal.

“Buckeye” District No. 11.—John P. Harritos, Governor; George Tremoulis, Lieut. Governor; Tom Papaspiros, Secretary; George H. Davis, Treasurer; Chris A. Politz, Marshal.

“Hoosier” District No. 12.—Nicholas Kandis, Governor; Michael Spirtos, Lieut. Governor; Sophocles Panool, Secretary; George Geroulis, Treasurer; James Mallios, Marshal.

“Blue Ribbon” District No. 13.—Zack T. Ritso, Governor; Christ Spelins, Lieut. Governor; John Vrovas, Secretary; Nicholas Koumiotis, Treasurer; James P. Elfans, Marshal.

“Grainfields” District No. 14.—John Ormas, Governor; N. A. Poletis, Lieut. Governor; Paul G. George, Secretary; Ross Phill, Treasurer; Gus Manoles, Marshal.

“Oil Center” District No. 15.—Nick Jamson, Governor; Paul Fotopoulos, Lieut. Governor; Theodore J. Bereolos, Secretary; A. C. Christophoulos, Treasurer; Tony Manures, Marshal.

“Delta” District No. 16.—Tom Semos, Governor; George Rousse, Lieut. Governor; Nick G. Peet, Secretary; Anthony Condis, Treasurer; Gus Colias, Marshal.

“Golden Gate” District No. 21.—Andrew S. Nicholson, Governor; James Lagios, Lieut. Governor; Stephen Berdalis, Secretary; Tom Filis, Treasurer; Nick Nicholau, Marshal.

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### A Praiseworthy President



Brother Fred K. Spanos, the “live-wire” President of Cleveland Chapter 36, who, during his administration, has made things “hum” for the Ahepa in the Buckeye Metropolis.



## Joins Pittsburgh Bar



Tasso E. Camarinos, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Camarinos, Washington, D. C., was recently admitted to the Allegheny County Bar.

He was graduated from Dickinson Seminary and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Pittsburgh. At Pitt he was a member of Pi Tau Phi, Phi Alpha Theta, and Sigma Epsilon Phi—honorary scholastic, honorary historical, and local Hellenic fraternities.

Mr. Camarinos is at present associated in the practice of law with Theos E. Manos and Anargyros E. Camarinos in Pittsburgh, Penna.

## Election Returns

(Continued from preceding page)

"Firwood" District No. 22.—E. Tasso Morisse, Governor; Nick Kogos, Lieut. Governor; Angelo J. Manousos, Secretary; W. B. Papadopoulos, Treasurer; A. G. John, Marshal.

"Royal Canadian" District No. 24.—William H. Girgulis, Governor; Alexander Fundas, Lieut. Governor; George Plasteras, Secretary-Treasurer; Ted Gardiner, Marshal.

Districts 17, 18, 19, 20, and 23 have not reported at this writing but it will be our pleasure to announce the results of their elections in our next issue.

## Weirton Chapter Host to Junior Groups

Weirton, W. Va.—There was a general "get-together" of the members of Hancock Chapter 103 who feted the local chapters of the Maids of Athens and the Sons of Pericles on April the second. The purpose of the occasion was to create a better understanding between the local societies.

Brother A. D. Davis served as toastmaster and presented a number of prominent Ahepans, among whom was the Supreme Governor, George E. Loucas. Miss Georgette Zanotti and Mr. Gus Farmanis, respectively, represented the Maids of Athens and the Sons of Pericles.

On the same day the Weirton chapter held a *mnemousia* for the departed members of the chapter.

## There is Music in the Air

(The Editor here reprints a news item)

"At the 39th Annual Convention of the American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists, and Guitarists, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4,—a young Chicagoan of Greek descent ran away with the honors. Thomas A. Kotsakis, sophomore at Wilson Junior College, won the first prize in a nation-wide mandolin solo contest, beating a competition of over 500 of America's and Canada's best mandolinists. His instructor, Chicago's well known Peter Vournas, was a guest soloist at the convention, and saw his star pupil triumph.

## A Trim Drum Major

Miss Georgia, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Skezas, of Huron, South Dakota, who are members of the Aberdeen Chapter of "Ahepa."

Georgia graduated from high school last May. She has been very active in music and social circles during her past four years in school. She plays tenor sax in the concert band and is one of the drum majors in the high school marching band.

She is planning to continue her musical education and is already beginning her work toward an M.D. degree in that field.



Miss Georgia Skezas

## Cadet Receives High Culver Honor



George J. Zazas

Culver, Ind.—George John Zazas, 14-year-old son of Supreme Treasurer John G. Zazas, pictured above, received one of the highest honors given to a new cadet in the infantry battalion at the Culver Military Academy, when he won the Culver Rifles Award.

The award is given on the basis of written and oral tests for special excellence in various infantry movements, military courtesy, the manual of arms, guard duty, arm signals, rank and command, knowledge of the nomenclature of the rifle and bayonet, and rifle marksmanship safety rules.

## Ahepa Establishes Church

Saginaw, Mich.—Saginaw Chapter No. 216 of the Order of Ahepa established a community, bought a church for the sum of \$7,500, other expenses, \$4,500, total \$12,000, and recently brought a pastor from Hellas.

## District Governor's Ball

Muskegon, Mich.—The annual ball of the Ahepa District Governor, Thomas Drellis, was held in Falcon Hall, of this city. Many Ahepans from distant parts honored the occasion with their presence, and the function was quite a success, despite the bad weather.

## Ann Arbor Chapter

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Chapter No. 195, Order of Ahepa, held its annual election, with:

President, Frank Manikas; Vice-President, James Argyriou; Secretary, Harry Letsis; Treasurer, John Panarites. Chairman of the Board of Governors, Anthony Preketes.

Four members from Ypsilanti Chapter of Toledo, Ohio, namely, N. A. Pappas, Gus Maludys, Charles Kapanikas and Steve Comopoulos, visited Ann Arbor recently.

The chapter was also honored with a visit from Brother Tom Drellis, of Muskegon, Governor of the Michigan District. On occasion of their visits Tom Tompson and George Lafkas were initiated into membership. Speeches were made by Brother Pappas, Governor Drellis and Gus Maludys.

### May Festival at St. Louis

**St. Louis, Mo.**—On the 19th of May St. Louis Chapter No. 53 celebrated its 12th consecutive May Festival in the luxurious Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel. Space in this issue forbids anything but the highlights of this grand occasion. Therefore, we speak in pictures rather than words.

First of all, it is to be noted that the occasion exemplified Greek culture—modern Greek in its historical setting. Exemplary talent was there, painstaking pre-arrangement, smart execution. Would that we had more space to speak of the special committee, headed by Brother Victor Nichols, chairman.

#### Her Royal Highness, The Queen

The new queen is Miss Helen Tallen, honor student at the Junior College, Moberly, Missouri. She is the daughter of Brother and Mrs. William Tallen. Escorted to the throne by Brother William Kocorakis, she was crowned by President John Kekkeris. It is the opinion of the St. Louis Ahepans that never a fairer queen graced her annual throne. For her entertainment, following the coronation, a colorful and artistic program was directed by Mr. John G. Phiambolis, featuring the cultural attributes of Grecian culture, previously mentioned.

#### The Queen's Banquet

On the Monday evening following, a banquet was held at the Washington Restaurant in honor of the Queen. It was a gala occa-



*President John Kekkeris, who crowned the Queen.*

sion, overflowing not only with people but with gaiety and mirth. The principal speakers were Supreme Vice President Van Nomikos and District Governor Harry A. Reckas. Others who spoke were A. George N. Spannon, Elef-

therios Konstantopoulos, President John Kekkeris, Peter J. Damos and the Queen, herself.

Numerous private or semi-private affairs swung into the cycle of May Day events. Prominent among these was the pre-coronation banquet, on May 18th, chiefly in honor of visitors and members of the various committees that had prepared the program. Also worthy of mention was the midnight party, given by Brother and Mrs. William Tallen, in honor of their daughter, the Queen.

#### Visiting Guests

Among the many prominent visiting guests were Supreme Vice President Van A. Nomikos; District Governor Harry A. Reckas; Zack T. Ritsos, past president of North Shore Chapter 94; Mark Mamalakis, past president of Chicago Chapter 46; Paul L. Alexander, Secretary of the North Shore Chapter; Dr. S. D. Zaph, past Supreme Governor; A. George N. Spannon, past Supreme Governor, and Mrs. Spannon; Michael Hatsos of the *Chicago Greek Press*, and Mrs. Hatsos; Peter N. Mantavros, editor of the *Chicago Poyx*; George Trapshanis, editor of the *Ahepa Herald*, and many others.

#### An Ahepan Tradition

The May Festival of the Ahepans in St. Louis, established a dozen years ago, has now become one of the sacred traditions of the Order. The regularity of its recurrence, and the ever-increasing splendor and magnificence of its presentation have lifted the event above the lowly station of a local affair and placed it upon the pedestal of the National Institutions of the Ahepa.

### The Queen's Court of Love and Beauty



*Left to right: Miss Ethel Anagnostaras, Maid of Honor; Miss Olga Christy, Maid of Honor; Her Majesty Miss Helen Tallen, the Queen; Miss Mary Xenos, Maid of Honor; Miss Gloria Caporal, Maid of Honor. Tom Apostolopoulos, Steffie Marie Paulos, George Ritsos, Georgia Lazaras, Cleopatra Carnegis, Pages. Pages seated: Helen Demetis, Virginia Lemakis.*

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### Royal Escorts



George Dellas (left), Escort of Retiring Queen, and William Kocorakis, Escort of Incoming Queen.

### Unknown Soldier Honored by Hellenic Veterans from Across the Sea

Washington, D. C.—The Royal Minister of Hellas to the United States, Cimon Diamantopoulos, escorted by a special attachment of motorcycle police and accompanied by Minister-Consular George S. Depasta; Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, of the Order of Ahepa; past Supreme Counsellor Soterios Nicholson; President of Saint Sofia Hellenic Orthodox Church, Charles Charshas; President of Capital Chapter 235, George Papaniolas, and A. Th. Polyzoides, member of the faculty of the University of Southern California and special representative of the *Los Angeles Times*, journeyed to Arlington National Cemetery, where His Excellency, the Minister, laid a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, on behalf of the Hellenic Veterans who fought on the side of the Allies during the World War.

Highlights of the ceremonies were the 21-gun salute fired when the Minister's party went through the gates of Arlington Cemetery; the reception accorded to the Minister by Brig. Gen. Jacob L. Devers and Col. George B. Lyman; the drawn ranks of armed men between which the Minister passed to lay the wreath; his special following and, finally, the sounding of taps.

The newspapers of the Capital City published several pictures that were taken on the occasion and hailed the gesture as a sign of friendship and mutual understanding of the principles on which the two countries stand and for which they are willing to fight.

### Oldtimers Honored

Pittsfield, Mass.—One of the highlights at the Yankee District Convention was the presence of Mr. John G. Booth, a pioneer member of the Order of Ahepa. Although he has never been an office holder, Mr. Booth spent many years organizing Ahepa chapters and his splendid work was recognized at the convention when the delegates voted unanimously to make a record of his work in the minutes of the convention.

### Ahepa Delegates Reaffirm Loyalty to America

Pittsfield, Mass.—Prominent among the acts of the Ahepa District convention in Pittsfield was the unanimously adopted resolution reaffirming loyalty to the United States of America, pledging support to the Government and offering the moral, material and physical strength of the entire membership to be used in the support of promoting Americanism and defending the nation's principles at home and abroad.

It is understood that every convention of the Order of Ahepa, without a single exception, unanimously adopted similar resolutions.

### Chaconas Was Honored

Allentown, Penna.—Among the pioneer Ahepans attending the Allentown convention

### Dowager of the Royal Court



Mrs. Praxitheia John Frangoulis, prominent member of participating local talent.

### Plan for Liquidating Sanatorium Mortgage

Lancaster, Penna.—A plan, adopted by Red Rose Chapter 71 of the Order of Ahepa, for eventually liquidating the mortgage against the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium, calls for laying aside by each chapter of the Order one dollar from the annual dues paid by each individual member. This, of course, would decrease the income of each chapter by one dollar per member but it is suggested that chapters which cannot afford this decrease may raise the dues by one dollar per year per member.

The attractive features claimed for this plan are that it provides a regular method for decreasing the debt and, at the same time, gives to each member a personal interest in the institution. An additional advantage claimed is that it would require a minimum amount of clerical expense. The members of the Ahepa in Lancaster have adopted it, insofar as their chapter is concerned, and it is to supplement other donations for the institution. The idea originated with Brother Mavroules Mavroudes, a past president, who is chapter treasurer.

was Mr. George Chaconas of Erie, Pennsylvania. Mr. Chaconas is not only an Ahepan of long standing but one of the first Hellenic immigrants to America. He came to this country—the Lord knows when—but he was one of the delegates at the Republican Convention which nominated William McKinley. Mr. Chaconas spent most of his life in Pennsylvania, engaged successfully in business in Erie, and raised a splendid family. He and his people are highly respected and are considered as the pillars of good society.

### Ahepa Leader Plans Recreation Center for Toledo

Toledo, Ohio.—Mr. Nicholas A. Pappas is constructing a new recreation center for West Toledo. The building, which will be ready for occupancy about July 15th, is constructed of brick and stone, having 94 feet frontage on Sylvania Avenue and a depth of 130 feet.

The recreation center will be ultra-modern in every respect, having ample parking facilities adjoining the building. Feature facilities of the new Center will be a 12-alley bowling room, a modern restaurant and an up-to-date club room, available for civic meetings and clubs as well as private parties.

### There's a Lot to See in Oakland

Oakland, Calif.—Mr. Andrew J. Sarswell, Vice-Chairman of Publicity of the local Ahepa chapter, extends a cordial invitation to convention delegates, coming and going, to plan a side trip to Oakland, California. To mention a few features: Take a drive over the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge; visit the 1940 Exposition on Treasure Island, and take a look at Metropolitan Oakland. After seeing these things you will understand why the Oakland chapter is such a fine bunch of "guys" and civic boosters.

### The "Sir Gallahad" of the Royal Realm



Peter J. Damos, who contributed extraordinary services towards the success of the affair.



## Greek Day in Cleveland . . . . .



Left to right: His Excellency Kimon Diamantopoulos, Royal Minister of Hellas; James C. Mylonas, and His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras.

Cleveland, Ohio—Special to THE AHEPAN.

On Sunday, June 2nd, the City of Cleveland turned out to honor its Greek citizens who, in turn, dedicated to the city the Grecian Cultural Garden in Rockefeller Park. It was an all day affair. From all the city buildings the Greek flag was displayed, for the Mayor of the City had declared it Greek Day. No one ever remembers seeing so many Greeks at one time in the City of Cleveland.

Early in the morning there arrived His Excellency, Kimon Diamantopoulos, Royal Minister of Greece to the United States, accompanied by His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras. James C. Mylonas, a distinguished lawyer of the city of Cleveland and chairman of the Greek Day, headed the reception committee to meet the distinguished guests. At 11:00 A. M. activities centered at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation. Mr. John Nikolatos, president of the church, together with his Board of Trustees, constituted a reception committee. Here the Minister delivered a magnificent address.

In the afternoon activities centered in Rockefeller Park where the Grecian Cultural Garden was dedicated in the presence of more than 5,000 people. The Minister again addressed the assembled Greeks as did the Archbishop. Mayor Harold H. Burton received the Garden in the name of the Greek Community for the City of Cleveland. Dr. Eli George, president of the Garden Association, also spoke. At the end of the day, activities centered on banquet festivities in the Cleveland Hotel, in honor of the distinguished guests.—the Minister and the Archbishop, James C. Mylonas was the toastmaster at the banquet. Notables attending the banquet were: the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court; Lieutenant Governor Paul Herbert, Mayor Harold H. Burton, and many other distinguished city officials and judges.

Congratulations for their part in the successful culmination of the events of Greek Day at Cleveland are due John Nikolatos and the members of the Board of his Church and James C. Mylonas, General Chairman of the Greek Day.

The dedication of the Grecian Cultural Garden in Cleveland's Rockefeller Park marked the culmination of the work of many years undertaken by the leaders and supported by the members of the Hellenic Community. THE AHEPAN congratulates all who labored for this great achievement.

## Observes "Orthodoxia"

For the first time in its history Cleveland Chapter recently celebrated Orthodoxia at the Church of the Annunciation. The members attended the services in a body, with the Ahepa auxiliary and Junior organizations.

Brother James C. Mylonas was the speaker of the day. He explained briefly the purposes and achievements of the Ahepa.

## Nick Reforms the Gazelle

Cleveland, Ohio—Past President of Cleveland Chapter No. 36 and long time principal proprietor and manager of the Gazelle Restaurant (opposite which is the Statler Hotel), Nicholas Copanos, is a man who believes in himself, in America, in Cleveland, and in the future of his business—so much so that he signed a lease calling for the payment of \$390,000 in rentals over a 15-year period, and at the same time contracts totaling payments of more than \$50,000.00 for expanding, remodeling and reconditioning his restaurant. His motto is "Bigger, Prettier and Fatter Gazelles."

Aside from his expert knowledge of the "hosting" art, Nick has learned a great deal about "motions," seconds and amendments thereto; "points" of order, information and personal privilege; and enough about politics, while serving as president of his chapter, and as delegate to Ahepa Conventions, to get elected President of the Northeastern Ohio Restaurant Association. This is an honor won only by recognized leaders in the restaurant industry.

## . . . . . Proclaimed by Brother Ahepan, Mayor Burton



Left to right: Mayor Harold H. Burton, presenting the Proclamation of Greek Day in Cleveland to James C. Mylonas, in the presence of the Reverend C. Carriotis, Brother John Mikolatos and James Triliou.

## Senator Bridges Appoints Solon Mamalis to Annapolis

Concord, N. H.—Through a series of telegrams and correspondence it has been definitely established that U. S. Senator Styles Bridges has designated Solon Mamalis, of this city, as the principal appointee to take the examination for entrance in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. In a telegram to District Governor James L. Sardonis, of Nashua, N. H., the Senator says:

"Am happy to inform you that I have today appointed Solon Mamalis as my principal to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Glad to have been able to do this in view of your interest in him.

STYLES BRIDGES, U. S. Senator."

Senator Bridges is an active Ahepan and an ardent Philhellene. He is a member of Manchester Chapter No. 44, having been initiated into the mysteries of the Order by no lesser a personage of the fraternity than Supreme President V. I. Chebithes.

Solon Mamalis, son of Brother and Mrs. Aristotle Mamalis, of Concord, N. H., graduated from Concord High School with high honors. At the present he is a student at the University of New Hampshire preparing for the U. S. Naval Academy examinations.

## Ahepa Installs New Officers

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Fruit Belt Chapter No. 292, Order of Ahepa, held the installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall. Anthony Smirniotes, district secretary, conducted the installation assisted by James Mourakes, past president of Kalamazoo Chapter.

The following officers were installed: George Andrews, President; John Govates, Vice-President; Tom Stair, Secretary; Peter Moutsatson, Treasurer; James Smirniotes, Warden; Anthony Smirniotes, Chaplain; Louis Peters, Captain of Guard; Peter Kerhulas, Inner Sentinel; Michael Pavlides, Outer Sentinel; on the board of governors, John Kanalos, chairman; Peter Kerhulas, Peter Kutras, Nick Katsulos and James Bizanes, George Moutsatson and George Apostle were initiated into the order. The lodge voted to donate \$5 to President's infantile paralysis fund. Other visitors from Kalamazoo were the Rev. C. Capogianes, priest of the Greek Orthodox Church, James Magas, past president, Const. Demos, secretary, and George Stevens, of Kalamazoo chapter.

## Alexander-Basil Engagement Announced



**Mr. Theodore Alexander**



**Miss Helen C. Basil**

**Buffalo, N. Y.**—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Basil announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Theodore Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Chicago, Ill., at a party held at their home on May 25th.

Miss Basil attended Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio. Mr. Alexander is a student of Medicine at Northwestern University and is also an Assistant in the Department of Physiology there.

## Beaver District Convention Held in Montreal Supreme President Attended

**Montreal, Canada**—Mount Royal Chapter of this city, under the presidency of C. Alexiades, made great preparations for the Beaver District Convention of the Ahepa which was held in Montreal on June 30. The Supreme President and Mrs. V. I. Chobithes of Washington, D. C., attended, as well as delegates and friends of the Order from Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec City, Hamilton, London and Windsor. Many other visitors, from the States, were present.

## Governor of El Camino Real Installs Arizona Chapter

**Tucson, Arizona**—About 150 Ahepans, their families and friends, witnessed the installation of Ahepa's Arizona Chapter officers in Knights of Columbus Hall. District Governor George Poulos, of Ventura, California, who came specially for the occasion, was the installing officer. He was accompanied by Mrs. Poulos, and by Brother and Mrs. G. Lires.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies brief speeches were delivered by the Governor, by Chapter President P. K. Charas, who is a senior in the University of Arizona, by Past District Governor George Dimos, and Reverend S. D. Athas, pastor of the Methodist Church of Tucson. Mrs. William Dillas and Misses Mary Nikas and Frances Poulos favored the audience with several vocal selections in both the English and Hellenic languages. Jim Nickas played the violin. Dinner and dance followed the entertainment. Brothers Paul Seimenis and William Kouros were in charge of the arrangements.

Lately, on the occasion of the 172nd graduation exercises, this great university again did honor to a great family—the Elliott-Howe family. This time the university conferred an honorary degree upon Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott of Newport. Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Julia Ward Howe, author of the famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Her father was Doctor Samuel Gridley Howe, who is so well known in connection with modern Greece emancipation.

Mrs. Elliott had not attended the university's Commencement in thirty-two years when, at that time, she saw her mother, Julia Ward Howe, receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Mrs. Elliott has spent a good deal of her life in Europe, particularly France and Italy, and as she reminisced on this Commencement Day she declared that the United States must be on the alert, else all the freedom we have attained will go the way of the freedom of those countries she so sorrowfully admits.

There is something touching about her reminiscences to the friends who called to congratulate her in the little church where she waited to receive her degree. Like her mother, who received the same citation thirty-two years ago, she looks into the future and beholds in her mind's eye a new freedom which must ultimately replace the slavery that now over-cakes the countries of Central Europe. To all Ahepans who must cherish the legend of the freedom of our Motherland, there is in this late Commencement at Brown University, and the personality that associated with its history, both a warning and an inspiration. Let the Greek-Americans, living in a land of freedom, draw upon their loyalty to the United States and say with Mrs. Elliott, "Mine Eyes Have Seen."

## "Mine Eyes Have Seen"

**Providence, R. I.**—In the city of Providence there is a great university—Brown University.

## Kawbawgam Chapter Celebrates 7th Anniversary



### OFFICERS AND ACTORS OF KAWBAWGAM CHAPTER

**Marquette, Mich.**—The Kawbawgam chapter No. 294, of the Ahepa, celebrated its Seventh Anniversary with a play, luncheon and dancing. Past President Paul Apostle, President George Pappadakis and Treasurer-Marshal of the 10th District John Apostle, gave a very interesting talk on the history of the chapter.

In the above picture are shown the officers of the chapter and the participants in the play. They are (front row)—Scout Ted Chapekis, Miss Ahepa, Stella Kromidas; Miss America, Mary Karabetos; Miss Hellas, Bessie Chapekis, and Scout Nick Karabetos. Middle row—Sentinel George Koutoulakis, Secretary James Grivas, President George Pappadakis, Vice-President George Chapekis, Treasurer and Marshal of the 10th District John Apostle, Chaplain Nick Marks. Rear row—Sentinel Alex Hajiolexis, Warden George Leanes, Captain of the Guard James Apostle.

### The Official Staff at Columbus, Ohio



*Columbus Chapter 139 is carrying on Ahepan activities enthusiastically under the leadership of the officers pictured above. Left to right: Gus E. Pappas, Chaplain; Harry Fayian, Secretary; Steven G. Steffens, Vice-President; John P. Georgiton, President; Gorge Petropoulos, Captain of the Guard.*

### Daughters Entertain at Dansante

**Springfield, Ohio**—The chapter of the Daughters of Penelope at Springfield gave a dance for the Daughters of the District. May 26th was the date—Terrace Gardens, Springfield, the place—more than 500 couples, the content—a huge success, the result. From different cities in the district came, to wit: District Governor Miss Marion Gregory and District Secretary Miss Jeanette Johnson.

Prominent committee women responsible for this successful occasion were: Miss Sophie Vlahos, Mrs. Sam Macrys, Mrs. A. C. Delianos and Miss Elizabeth Hanos.

### News from Rockford Chapter 325

**Rockford, Ill.**—On Sunday, June 23rd, just eleven months from the date of its installation, Rockford Chapter 325 held its first initiation ceremony and initiated eight newcomers. The ceremonies were held in the I. O. O. F. Hall and the officers of the chapter received many compliments from visiting brothers relative to the admirable spiritual style in which the ceremonies were conducted. Visiting Brothers were: Past President P. J. Allen of Beloit, Wisconsin, and Brother Delageorge, Director of Vocational Training, who addressed the occasion.

### Doings at Moline, Illinois

**Moline, Ill.**—On July 14th the Tri-City Chapter 120 held its annual outing at Campbell's Island, on the Mississippi River. The feature of the picnic was a barbecue lunch, with all the Grecian trimmings. Another feature was dancing—both Greek and American—which occupied most of the time during the afternoon and night. Still another feature was athletic contests of various sorts. The general chairman was John Angelopoulos; co-chairman, Gust Pontikes.

On Monday night, June 15th, the chapter held its regular meeting at which ten new members were initiated by Past President James Kornetis.

### Tampa Student Delegate to Seattle Convention

**Tampa, Fla.**—Mr. Nick Sakkis, now touring California, will represent "Lycurgus" Chapter No. 12 at the national convention in August. Mr. Sakkis is a student in the University of Tampa.

Other delegates elected were Andrew Doukas, M. Matheson, and James Melinos of Tampa and George Cavas of Arcadia, Fla. This quartet were delegates to the district convention held at Miami, June 24-26.

### Progressive Education

**Springfield, Mass.**—Upon the recommendation of Supt. John Granrod of Springfield, the school committee has authorized leaves of absences for school teachers of more than twelve years' standing in the city for the purpose of professional improvement. At a public hearing on this progressive educational movement, Brother Nicholas G. V. Nestor, Editor of *The National Union*, presented two petitions to the school committee. One of these petitions sought, on behalf of residents of Springfield of Greek descent, to have modern Greek introduced into the local high school curriculum.

### Miss Joan Manousos, Pioneer "Maid" of Tacoma, Wash., Visits Headquarters

**Washington, D. C.**—The staff at the Ahepa Headquarters, and especially the Supreme President and Mrs. Chelithes, were very pleasantly surprised with a visit by Miss Joan Manousos and her mother who had come East to see the World's Fair and were driving back to their home in Takoma, Wash.

Miss Manousos is one of the pioneer members of the Maids of Athens, served her chapter as "Worthy Maid" and is now District Secretary.

### A Study in Character

*(The Editor is pleased to print an original poem entitled "You All Know Him," by Louis A. Nicholson, past president of Golden Gate Chapter 150 of San Francisco.)*

The "Ahepan" described is purely fictitious. Any references made to characteristics fitting any living person are wholly unintentional and entirely coincidental.

#### You All Know Him

You all know an Ahepan who'll brag, reproach, and fume,  
To be praised by everyone, for the wonders he has done.  
In a voice that will boom, in and out the Chapter room,  
He'll repeat the same old story—"See the titles I have won!"

You will notice he's the kind, with an egotistic mind,  
Who resolves, appeals, and moves, with tact that nothing proves,  
In your Chapter and in mine, like the Janus in design,  
Doublefacing me and you to convince us what to do.

He will dictate night and day, in a most conceited way,  
What our President should aim, to uphold that noble name.  
And if requested to repay with little service any day,  
"I'm too busy," he'll exclaim. "I'm so sorry!" What a shame!

He'll holler and he'll swear, it's not legal and unfair—  
"We must learn to economize, and cause the treasury to rise."  
"And every member who's not there, to occupy the same old chair,  
We should fine—penalize," thus he'll constantly advise!

A fit reward to suit his style, will be his when rank and file,  
Of Ahepans will recall, that he has done nothing at all.  
And staring at the floor awhile, all will think and all will smile,  
As he waits vainly for the call that will uplift him over all.

### Ahepans Capture Independence Day Prize

**Santa Barbara, Calif.**—Santa Barbara staged its annual Independence Day parade on July 4th, and, as usual, it presented to the citizenship a large number of civic pageantries and parades. Local press reports say that it was the greatest of all Independence Day processions. Participating groups were the Knights of Columbus, American Red Cross, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, Horticultural Society, Boy Scouts of America, High School Bands, Sons of Herman (Filipino), Junior Catholic Daughters, the Order of Ahepa, and many other organizations.

The winning floats in this parade—1st, Santa Barbara Chapter of the Ahepa; 2nd, Horticultural Society, and 3rd, the American Legion. The first prize awarded was a cup; ribbons for the second and third prizes.

The winning float of the Santa Barbara Chapter was a symbolization of Freedom, constructing a monument on a broad triangular base, the whole being covered with red, white and blue flowers.



## Orchids and Brickbats

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splattered its great load of peas, beans, bird seed and untruths all over the country.

The question of promptness, or the lack of it—tardiness, is even more difficult to discuss in connection with this tremendous trinity of "true facts."

It is noted that the circular "protesting" against transfers made in December, 1939, begins "April 5, 1940," and is "done in the District of Columbia, March 12, 1940." Apparently the resolution was passed immediately after the Supreme Lodge left the city—without the courtesy of referring the matter to it, or asking its permission to circularize the chapters. It seems to have been prepared for mailing April 5, 1940. The "open letter to the Supreme President of the Ahepa" is dated July 1, 1940, and the report of the "National Banquet investigation committee" is dated April 22, 1940. Yet, they all got together in the same envelope and started on their journey to "all chapters in the United States and Canada" at one o'clock in the morning of July 24, 1940—18 days before the National Convention in Seattle!

### Is There Method in the Madness?

One cannot but wonder if there isn't some "method" in this "madness." Perhaps the delays, the proximity of the convention to the mailing date of this flimsy barrage, and the breach of etiquette in withholding the matter from the Supreme Lodge were not "coincidental," but rather the planned strategy of some uninspired aspirant to the office of the officer attacked—yes? no? After all, what good is it to mail the "protest" to the chapters July 24, when it is known that the chapters do not meet in August and that the National Convention will pass upon and decide the matter before the chapters will have a chance to consider it? The act of writing such circulars and mailing them July 24 might be as dumb and brainless as it looks, but there are dark doubts and deep suspicions to the contrary.

The "open letter" and the "report" of the committee, if not pernicious, must be charitably dubbed great confessions of ignorance about the simple subjects they attempt to approach and discuss. Each of the two big paragraphs start out with "We know that you will . . ." If that is not a prophecy, then it is presumption, rank and impudent. "Cleverly worded phrases" are not the stock and store of the Supreme President. He will neither affirm nor deny the suggestions of the authors that this letter is "one more of the 'foolish things' that the Washington Chapters do" and that it "is the outgrowth of personal antagonism towards the Supreme President on the part of certain members of the Washington Chapters." It might be both foolish and personal, but the Supreme President takes it that it is the "outgrowth" of misguided, misconceptions and mistaken ideas of the high aims, real purposes, worthy accomplishments and lofty ideals of the Order of Ahepa.

The charge of intolerant attitude cannot stand against the Supreme President because he has always published every criticism levelled against him or his acts; he has never refused to listen to anyone who was kind enough to advise him; and he has never failed

to respect the convictions of others. He has neither time nor patience for pernicious trouble-makers and blackhearted individuals.

With reference to the statement that the Supreme President has disgusted a large majority of Washington Ahepans and succeeded in turning hundreds of Washington Greeks against the Washington Chapters and the Order, the record shows that there were 7,380 members in good standing in the entire Order when he took office in September, 1935; today there are 16,476 in good standing. When the Supreme President came to Washington in September, 1935, Washington Chapter No. 31 had 116 and Capital Chapter No. 236 had 38 members in good standing. Today, July 27, 1940, Washington Chapter No. 31 has 229 and Capital Chapter No. 236 has 65 members in good standing. Doing very well, thank you, under the administration of this "intolerant, disgusting Supreme President!" Or, maybe the records of the Headquarters are false and the chapters should be enlightened with another circular? This is proof No. 1 that the authors of the "open letter" did not know what they were talking about, or else they deliberately misstated the "true facts."

The questions why any guests left before the banquet was over; and why so many distinguished guests ate bread rolls while waiting for the banquet to start, will be answered as soon as those who want to know furnish the Supreme President with the names of those who left and of those who ate bread rolls. Eating the bread rolls is such an ancient and religiously observed Hellenic custom that the distinguished guests felt they should observe it with us that evening. Many of the guests stated in their letters of acceptance that they would not be able to stay through the evening because of other appointments. Senator Schwallenback had to speak over the radio; Senator King was sick—the campaigners know the "true facts," they simply won't give them, that's all.

Perhaps not "their sincerity and belief in the Order," but there is something "to question" about "long-standing members of the Order of Ahepa" who find fault with a letter sent out by the Supreme President telling of the success of an Ahepa affair, who praise and uphold those who publicly, selfishly and perniciously minimize the successes of the Order—to the delight of its enemies—and who feel that they have discovered something radically wrong and a grievous "fault" if a guest left before the banquet was over or ate a bread roll while waiting for it to start. No, not the "sincerity and belief" but the sensibility and brains of such members need to be questioned, examined and treated. If such Ahepans "believe that it is about time" they "stopped covering up, glossing over, and hiding" their "faults," they can proceed to uncover. But they will not reveal anything that has not been long-known to everybody but to them.

In the opinion of the Supreme President all three of these circulars are pernicious, because they do harm and no good; prejudicial, because they are partial, false and misleading; officious, because they are issued without authority or for any good, practical purpose; treasonable, because they give aid and comfort to the enemies of our Order; and childish,

because they deal with small, petty, matters of no importance. They are a poor imitation of "much ado about nothing." The persons who inspired these circulars and the lackies who signed and mailed them, like the opossum-hunting old dorky in the story, think they see an opossum on the tree, but all they are shooting at is a louse in their own eye-brow. Even if there was "a possum on the tree," they couldn't harm him with bread rolls and seating arrangements.

### "The Committee Finds"

Comes now the "frank and impartial comment" of the committee which admits "was appointed for the sole purpose of establishing the facts in connection with the banquet and to verify whether or not any errors had been committed which justified discussion and ill-criticism regarding the management of the banquet."

### A Hammer and Anvil Chorus

Thus the first and most important fact established at the very outset is that this is a fault-finding committee. Their self-confessed purpose is to find and verify any mistakes which justified ill-criticism. Now, some committees try to find out everything about the subject of their investigation, the good and the bad, the favorable and the unfavorable, to weigh the relative good of the one and the harm of the other; and, if they have any milk of human kindness in their breast, if they try to practice, ever so little, the humanitarian, Christian principles preached by the Ahepa, for these many years, they will throw the mantle of charity over the faults of their fellow-humans, cause the light of brotherly love to shine upon their successes and their triumphs, that others may see their good works and be encouraged in their ambitions to serve.

Well, this wasn't that kind of a committee; its avowed purpose was to dig dirt and justify ill-criticism; the successful features of the banquet held no interest or attraction for them; errors, mistakes, faults, failures which "justified discussion and ill-criticism"—that was their game, those were the objects of their search. They were looking for something to jeer, not to cheer. It is hard to believe that three men, Ahepans, could be found in the entire Ahepan domain, who would serve on such a committee—much less three such in one chapter!

The most surprising thing of all is that they failed to establish any facts on which ill-criticism could be based. Aside from revealing their own "good intentions" they "established" no fact at all. Of course, the report sets forth a few positive statements, some of which are known to be correct and some of which are known to be incorrect. But no attempt is made to establish either set. In the "special note" the "frank and impartial comment" is made that documents and evidence supporting the committee's statements, and to refute the Supreme President's "weak attempt at self-defense," are attached (in the original report). But why hold them back? Is it expected that the members who received this "frank and impartial" report will journey to Washington to verify the "charges?" True

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**A Happy Ahepa Family**



*Brother and Mrs. Harry Pappas with their little daughters (left to right): Irene, Konstantina and Styliane.*

Marysville, Calif.—One of the staunchest members of the Order in this section of the country is Brother Harry Pappas, pictured here with his happy and lovely family. Brother Pappas is now serving his chapter as chairman of the Board of Governors, having served in the capacity of president last year. He was initiated in Sacramento and transferred to Marysville.

Brother Pappas is a native of Pinakotes, Volo. He came to America in 1910, and mar-

ried Miss Anastasia Andrews in 1929. They are the proud parents of three charming daughters, Irene, Styliane and Constance. Mrs. Pappas is a member of Artemis Chapter No. 5, Daughters of Penelope in Sacramento. He is one of the most prominent restaurant men in Marysville, and enthusiastic supporter of every project undertaken by the Order of Ahepa.

THE AHEPAN congratulates Brother and Mrs. Pappas and wishes them a long life of happiness and good fortune.

**The Lambros Family of Missoula, Montana**



*Brother and Mrs. Pete Lambros and their lovely children (left to right): George, Helen and Danny.*

Brother Lambros is one of the staunchest Ahepans in the Rockies. He operates the Plaza Hotel in the picturesque and cultural center of the Rocky Mountains, Missoula, Montana, and maintains a home of which every Ahepan is proud. The warm fires of hospitality are always glowing brightly in the Lambros home, and the sincere "welcome" sign is

always dusted clean on the door mat. Not only that, but after the stranger has satisfied his appetite with food and drink, his spiritual and romantic senses are also appeased with music and song furnished by the talented family.

If you haven't been in Missoula, and haven't met the Lambros family, you haven't been anywhere and haven't met anybody.

**Returns from Study Abroad**

Miss Faceles Georgia Pappas, daughter of Brother and Mrs. George H. Pappas of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has recently returned from ten months at the Arsektion, in Athens, where she studied economics and modern Greek with girls from all over the world. Miss Pappas had planned to remain there for two years but was forced to leave on account of the spread of the war. She plans to enter the University of Minnesota in the fall.



*Miss Faceles Georgia Pappas*

### Promising Young Lawyer



*Mr. Peter N. Bournias, member of Alexander the Great Chapter at Houston, Texas, has recently completed a four-year course of law in the South Texas School of Law, Houston, and has received the coveted degree of LL.B. Brother Bournias is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bournias of Victoria, Texas. He is now preparing himself for the examinations for admission to the Bar and intends to set up a law office immediately after he has attained his license.*

### Eastonians Dance for Sanatorium

*Easton, Penna.—On May 19th the "Eastonia" Chapter 56 sponsored its annual benefit dance for the sanatorium. Over 500 Ahepans and their families and guests wended their way to the beautiful Eddyside Pavilion, located on the west bank of the historic river, Delaware. Here they were greeted with delightful music of Jimmy Applegate's orchestra.*

*Other delights of the evening were the presence of Supreme President Chebithes and District Governor Karkalas. Many civic officials were also in attendance, including Mayor Morrison. Past President Louis Gianopoulos was master of ceremonies, while the pupils of Miss Leona Mae Lipkey's School of Dance staged a floor show which was great enjoyed by the gathering. It seems that President Anthony Gianopoulos was the "spark-plug" behind this delightful occasion, for everything clicked perfectly from beginning to end.*

### "Flower City" Chapter Celebrates Birthday

*Rochester, N. Y.—A full attendance of the members of the Flower City Chapter 67 was out on the night of June 5th to celebrate the chapter's birthday. Appropriately enough they called it "Ladies' Night," to which all brought their wives, mothers and daughters to join in the celebration. High features were the presentation of jewels to Past Presidents Thomas Colovos and John Palmou. At the dinner the progress of the chapter was recalled, and the event concluded with Hellenic and American dances.*

### Summer Theatre

*Brother Milo Tomanovich has acquired space in Highland Park, where he will conduct an outdoor theatre, featuring screen and stage players from Hollywood and New York. The theatre will operate during the summer months.*

### Ball at Newport

*Newport, R. I.—On June 27th Newport Ahepans staged their 10th annual ball at the Hotel Viking. Prominent guests were Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, elsewhere cited in this number, and Mayor Henry S. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler.*

*One of the interesting features of the evening was a grand march, led by Mrs. Elliott and Past Supreme President George Demeter, of Boston. Second in line were Mayor Wheeler and Mrs. Nicholas Economos, followed by Mrs. Wheeler and President Economos of the local Ahepa chapter.*

*Other guests included Postmaster James J. Martin, Alderman and Mrs. Edward Martin, District Governor John J. Starr, Past President Harry Rougas of the Fall River Chapter, and Samuel A. Pyros of the Hartford Chapter.*

*The proceeds of the ball were dedicated to the support of charitable organizations sponsored by the Ahepa.*

### Notes on New Chapters

*Washington, D. C.—During the months of May and June last the National Headquarters at Washington was informed of the completion of four new chapters of the Ahepa, as follows: 1st, "Adirondack" 327, in Glens Falls, N. Y.; 2nd, "Northfield" 331, in the towns of Frederick and Dacona, Colo.; 3rd, "Sunflower" 332, Kansas City, Kansas, and 4th, "West Texas" 333 at Odessa, Texas.*

*In due course of time we will publish more information on these baby chapters.*

### George Jarvis Chapter Establishes Scholarship Prize

*Worcester, Mass.—For the purpose of en-*

### Queen of Job's Daughters



*Miss Theodora Collias, talented daughter of Brother and Mrs. George Collias of Fort Wayne, Ind., who was chosen Honor Queen of Bethel Chapter No. 8, Order of Job's Daughters, Fort Wayne, Ind. Job's Daughters is a Masonic auxiliary for girls. Miss Collias was graduated from Central High School last year with honors. She is particularly interested in Journalism and was one of three students awarded a trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid, in recognition of her outstanding journalistic proclivities.*

*couraging study in the classical languages, George Jarvis Chapter No. 80 of Worcester has established a prize of \$25.00, to be awarded annually to that student of the junior class who attains the highest scholastic standing in the Department of Greek.*

### World's Novice Champion



*Miss Sophie Michas, of Regina, Sask., who became the World's Novice Champion Typist at the Eighth Annual International Commercial School Contest, held in Chicago June 20-21. Miss Michas was an honor student at the Regina Balfour Technical School. Her speed was 81 words per minute.*



### Honor Student at Trinidad Junior College



Miss Helyn Koungres (above), the only Greek student among the girls on the campus of the Trinidad State Junior College, Trinidad, Colorado, was signally honored at the late Commencement of the college for her outstanding scholarship, leadership and campus activities.

Miss Koungres is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity; Phi Rho Pi, national honorary forensic fraternity, and Gamma Delta Upsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity. During her student days she was secretary of the Student Council, president of the Outdoor Sports Club, and a member of the college debate team and choral club. She is also a member of the Daughters of Penelope.

Miss Koungres is the daughter of Brother Sam Koungres, a well known Colorado Ahepan and business man.

### Mount Royal Montrealers



Secretary and Mrs. Basil Bisbikos with their son Paul of Mount Royal Chapter No. 7, Montreal, Canada.

Brother Bisbikos, born in Tripolis of Arcadia, became an Ahepan in 1934 and has remained a steadfast and true one ever since. In 1937 he was the sole representative of the

Canadian Chapters on the Ahepa Excursion to Hellas. After an extensive visit in the home land he found in his native Tripolis the chosen of his heart, and brought her to Canada. He is now serving his second term as secretary of Mt. Royal Chapter and is doing a splendid job.

### Mount Royal Chapter Active

Since the new administration took charge of affairs, Mount Royal Chapter has assumed new and lively signs of activity. New members have been initiated, old ones recognized for their meritorious work, and several social and patriotic functions have been held under the auspices of the Chapter.

### University of Arizona Graduate Signs Pacific League Baseball Contract



Brother K. P. Charohaus, president of "Arizona" Chapter 275 of the Ahepa at Tucson, graduated this spring from the University of Arizona. During his student days he was catcher on the Varsity baseball team. Shortly after graduation he contracted with the San Diego Club of the Pacific League. Keep your eye on this coming baseball star—you will hear from him in the future.

### Medalist



Miss Elaine Mitchakes, 13, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mitchakes, of Great Falls, Mont., has been signally honored for her studious enterprises in the local grammar school. The honor was bestowed by the Daughters of the American Revolution in recognition of her scholarship in Greek. She was awarded a Citizenship Medal for citizenship, scholarship and leadership. When she enters high school in the fall, she will enter with two advanced credits in Greek.

### Honor Graduate



Miss Mary Dorothy Pratley (also known as Theodora N. Prata) recently graduated with high honors from the Ball High School, Galveston, and now plans to enter the University of Texas in the fall. She is also a talented pianist. Miss Pratley (Prata) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Pratley who originally came from Scoura, Laconia, Greece. Her father is a member of the Galveston chapter of the Ahepa and also president of the Hellenic community there.

# DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

## Missoula, Montana, Installs "Daughters"



### INITIATION AND INSTALLATION PARTICIPANTS

Members of Melanthe Chapter No. 92 of Missoula, Montana, and visiting sisters from Orestes Chapter No. 78, of Butte, Montana, and Krete Chapter No. 75 of Great Falls, Montana, who participated in the initiation and installation ceremonies.

First Row: from left to right, Sisters Garfalja Pappas (Butte); Grace Caras, President of Melanthe Chapter; Rose Sargen, District Secretary-Treasurer; Sophia Poulos, District Chairman; Aphrodite Riggas, District Marshal; Eleanor Zakos, Treasurer of Melanthe Chapter; Ruth Cyros, Jean Caras, Priestess and Vice-President of Melanthe Chapter. Second Row: from left to right, Sisters Amelia Lambros, Warden of Melanthe Chapter, Victoria Vafiades (Butte); Kiki Gogas, Board of Governors of Melanthe Chapter; Henrietta Lambros, Flag Guard of Melanthe Chapter; Mary Poulos, Spear Guard of Melanthe Chapter; Evanthea Denos and Alice Caracas (Butte), and Artemes Kallas, Inside Sentinel of Melanthe Chapter. Third Row: left to right, Armeta Stevens, Olga Pappas, Helen Zahar, Kate Kyrimis, Marjorie Paul and Anthula Simitzes (Butte), Demetra Lambros and Bertha Johnson.

### Consul General Honored

Los Angeles, California—His Excellency, General-Consul of Greece, and his most charming wife, Mrs. Elias Picheon, on their recent visit to southern California, were entertained at a Dinner Party given by sisters of Alkandre Chapter No. 43 at the Mona Lisa Restaurant in Hollywood. The affair was brilliant, being attended by many notables and over one hundred guests.

His Excellency rendered an interesting and inspiring talk on Hellenism and cooperation among the Hellenic people and organizations. He expressed the desire and wish to have the younger generation remain loyal and true to our grand and glorious ancestors and what

they stand for in our present status of civilization. In reply, Brother E. J. Fostinis, Lieutenant District Governor, assured his Excellency of this very fact being accomplished through the hundreds of Chapters established by the Order of Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens.

Grand Governor, Sister Josephine Pandel, welcomed the distinguished visitors as did Brother Emanuel Liodas, President of Hesperia Chapter, Los Angeles, and Brother Thomas DeMilo of the Hollywood Chapter. Sister Rosemaere Cordo, President of Alkandre Chapter, was the toastmistress of the evening.



Left to right: Sister John Kapantais, Past-President of Alkandre Chapter; Brother Emanuel Liodas, President of Hesperia Chapter; Sister Rosemaere Cordo, President of Alkandre Chapter; His Excellency and Mrs. Elias Picheon; Sister Josephine Pandel, Grand Governor; and Brother E. J. Fostinis, District Lieutenant Governor.

### 94th Chapter Established

Ventura, California—At a recent date, in the words of our newly acquired sisters, the city of Ventura was taken "by storm" in the establishment of Hypeiria Chapter. In the evening of the same day, over 500 Brother Ahepans, Daughters and their friends witnessed the formal installation of the Charter Officers.

The installation ceremonies, conducted in their entirety, were truly something beautiful to behold. Brother Karteris, President of the Ahepan Ventura Chapter, officiated as the Master of Ceremonies and presented the installing officer of the evening, Sister Josephine Pandel, Supreme Governor, and her assisting officers, Sisters Pearl Balasis, Past-President of Hebe Chapter; Fanny Giboney, President of Hebe Chapter; Rosemaere Cordo, President of Alkandre Chapter; and Athena Fostinis, Elsie Doumakes, Ruth Kabranis, Jane Panopoulos, and Mina Kanaky, of the Alkandre Chapter. Under the able leadership of these sisters, the following took the oath of their respective offices: Sisters Lena Simitzi, President; Angelina Alexakis, Mary Booth, Georgia Blacy, Theresa Poulos, Evdo Ganole, Helen Poulos, Helen Antenellos, Stella Marces, Matina Hantgin, Caliope Condionedes, Helen Koulouris, Sophie Condionedes, Mary Blacy, Mary Tony, Annie Alexakis, Lillian Riley and Lula Christie.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, appropriate and most inspiring remarks were made by Brother George Poulos, District Governor; Brother Anthony Aroney, Past District Governor; Brother Emmanuel Fostinis, Lieutenant Governor; Brother Gregory Panopoulos, Dis-

### A Charming President



*Sister Frances Lagarias, President of Palas Athena Chapter No. 30 of Buffalo, New York.*

trict Treasurer; Brother Nick Nichols, President of the San Pedro Chapter; and Brother Victor Adams, a member of the Hollywood Chapter. After these talks, little Nancy Ellen, talented daughter of District Governor and Mrs. George Poulos, entertained the gathering with several dancing and singing numbers, both in English and in Greek.

### Hellenic Fraternity Dance

**Detroit, Mich.**—Delta Epsilon Pi, Hellenic student fraternity at University of Michigan, sponsored another successful spring dance in the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. Archie Kodros, captain of the 1939 University of Michigan football team, should find a position on the All-Stars team to be elected this summer. A campaign has been organized, and let's all do our share of work to elect Archie to the position of center.

### Public Installation Held

**Lincoln, Nebraska**—At a most pleasant gathering of 300 Daughters, Ahepans and their relatives and friends, in the Odd Fellows Hall, there was held the installation of the newly elected officers of the Atlas Chapter No. 57, with Sister Edith DeClaris, a past president and organizer of the Chapter, acting as the installing officer.

Sister Sophia Kosmos was inducted as president, along with Sisters Amelia Andros, Vice-President; Georgia Demos, Secretary; Elsie Krimbenis, Corresponding Secretary; and Nota Krimbenis, Treasurer.

Among the guests present at this outstanding affair, which was climaxed with dancing and the serving of refreshments, were Sister Nena Ralles, District Governess; Sister Jenny Pappas, District Secretary-Treasurer; Brother Nick Jamson, District Governor; Brother Tom Kallas, District Marshal; Brother A. C. Christopulos, District Treasurer; Brother George

### Installing Officers



Officers who recently conducted the installation ceremonies of our newly established Hypeiria Chapter No. 94, Ventura, California, together with its President. Left to right, Sisters Rosemaero Cardo, President of Al-Kandre Chapter; Josephine Pandel, Grand Governor; Lena Simitzi, President of Hypeiria Chapter; and Fanny Gibony, President of Hebe Chapter.

### "Daughter" Graduate



*To Sister Kristalia Pappas and to her proud parents, Brother and Mrs. Tom Pappas of Miami, Florida, are extended congratulations for the former's High School graduation this past June. Sister Pappas is a very active and popular member of Adraste Chapter No. 52, at present serving it in the capacity of Secretary.*

Petrow, President of the Ahepan Omaha Chapter; Brother A. A. Andros, President of the Ahepan Lincoln Chapter; George Gostos, District Governor of the Sons; and Miss Vera Rodis, President of the Maids of Athens Chapter at Omaha, Nebraska.

### New Chapter in Boise

**Boise, Idaho**—As a result of the deep interest in the welfare and progress of the "Daughters" taken by District Governor, Brother P. E. Athas, the city of Boise, Idaho, now boasts the establishment of our 96th and most recent chapter. To all our newly acquired sisters, the Grand Lodge extends a hearty welcome and the best of wishes for future success.

### Our Most Recent Accomplishment



*First Row: Left to right, Sisters Heitho Speropolous (Chairman of the Board of Governors); Eugenia Davis (Vice-President); Harie Kelly (President); Brother P. E. Athas; Margaret Floreas (Secretary); Margaret Varhas (Treasurer). Second Row: left to right, Sisters Ellen Varhas (Spear-Guard); Jennie Alexander; Esther Davis (Priestess); Phani Kepros; Ageliki Kepros (Governor); Katherine Kolman; Nellie Angelos (Governor); Lillian Kallas; Irene Davis; Mary Alexander (Spear-Guard); and Stometine Varhas. Third Row: left to right, Sisters Sortria Bezates; Helen Alexander (Warden); Elaine Davis (Captain of the Guard); Harriet Cooper (Governor); Flaso Alexander; Laurine Morris; Syrne Varhas (Governor); Dorothy Gehas; and Christina Mehos.*





# The Periclean Section

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### Rockford Chapter Recognized

Rockford, Ill., No. 194 donated \$5.00 to the local drive for the Red Cross in Rockford, and for their contribution, the editor of the local daily, Barney Thompson, had the following to say:

"The Red Cross is being given some very earnest support in Rockford.

"Dear Column Left: Enclosed with this letter is \$5.00 to be turned over to the Red Cross. This contribution is made by the Order of the Sons of Pericles. The "Sons" are the junior Order of the Ahepa. Our purpose is to unite the Hellenic Youth of America, to make them

better Americans and to give them a better understanding of the glories of ancient Greece. It is the sincere hope of the "Sons" that our donation will help in some small way to relieve the suffering of the victims of a power-mad demagogue.

B. W. MOUCOULIS.

"The Greeks hereabouts desire to be true Americans and to have their sons brought up to love this land. Also let Ahepa be credited with wisdom in recalling to the minds and hearts of its juniors the glories of ancient Greece. No person from another land was ever anything but a better American for knowing truly the history and the traditions of his fatherland and his motherland."

### Chapter Elections in September

All Sons chapters, as ruled by mandate of the Ahepa and Sons national conclaves in August, 1939, shall hold their annual election of officers in September of each year, beginning with September, 1940.

Full instructions will be sent out to the chapters in August, giving them ample time to prepare for the election, however, we wish to take, again, the opportunity of impressing upon our chapters the importance of starting their fall program as soon as possible, and the importance of having the entire membership ready for elections in September.

Do not let your summer program lapse, but

hold three or four meetings during these next few weeks, so that you can circulate the news around to those who might have forgotten, and so that you will not lose time in preparing for the coming months of fraternal work.

All officers, especially, must see that proper notice (at least ten days) is given to all members by either letter or postal card, so that the date of the election of officers will be known.

The installation of the officers will be held in October and this affair should be made as impressive and as well-planned as possible. The chapters will all receive further instructions in this, also.



Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike presents the watch to Mr. John Chrysostom, Executive Secretary George J. Leber looks on.

### Council, Board Honor John Chrysostom

A wrist-watch, with the words "In Appreciation, Sons of Pericles, 1940" inscribed on the back of the case, was presented to Mr. John Chrysostom on Thursday, June 13, with the compliments of the Supreme Council and the Supreme Advisory Board, by Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike.

Mr. Chrysostom has been of invaluable aid to the Order mainly through his work on the Holy Liturgy pamphlet, on which he spent considerable time and effort. He has also always been more than willing to be of service and has responded many times with his ser-

vices when needed. The Supreme Council and the Supreme Advisory Board presented him with the watch as a testimonial to his constant willingness to be of help and for his invaluable services to the Order.

The presentation was made at an informal gathering in the evening at the apartment of Brother Leber and Mrs. Leber. Supreme Secretary of the Ahepa, Louis P. Maniatis, also attended.

Mr. Chrysostom is Head Instructor of the Greek School of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in Washington, D. C.

### Sons Summer Camp is Successful

Over fifty young campers tramped into Sons of Pericles Camp Olympic near Reading, Pa., on Sunday, June 30, to start the official summer camping season.

Professor Ramon Stuart, of Springfield, Mass., the director of the camp, was instrumental in gaining the major portion of the campers, and he has prepared a program of health and sports for all who are now attending.

The program includes all sports, campcrafts, instruction in the Greek language, and in the Liturgy of the Greek Orthodox Church, and the building of a sound and healthy body and healthy mental outlook. The majority of the campers are from Washington, D. C., however Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, and New Jersey are also represented, as well as West Virginia.

This, the first Sons camp, presages an even greater and finer camp for next year, although the results this year in attendance are more than gratifying and the project has gone over successfully.

### Lowell, Mass., Chapter Initiates Most Members

Acropolis Chapter No. 14, Lowell, Mass., is leading all chapters this year with 26 new members initiated since August 1, 1939.

Astoria, L. I., N. Y., Chapter No. 88, is second with 19 initiates during this same fiscal period.

Other chapters, in the order of their new members for the year are:

San Francisco, Calif., No. 31	17
Chicago, Ill., No. 22	16
Pittsburgh, Penna., No. 112	14
Bethlehem, Penna., No. 113	14
Oakland, Calif., No. 101	13
Manchester, N. H., No. 1	12
Minneapolis, Minn., No. 35	11
Chicago, Ill., No. 11	10
Boston, Mass., No. 27	10

### District Convention Election Results

We have, at present, the following results forwarded to us, as regard the elections of new district governors of those districts that have already held their conventions:

District 5: Governor—William Pondekas, Trenton, N. J.

District 7: Governor—Milton H. Siolos, Norwalk, Conn.

District 3: Governor—Arthur Ahladas, Richmond, Va.

District 8: Governor—Emanuel Manolaras, Lowell, Mass.

District 15: Governor—John Mavris, Tulsa, Okla.

District 6: Governor—George Petros, Rochester, N. Y.

District 9: Governor—Sam Giftos, Portland, Maine.

District 11: Governor—George Maludy, Toledo, Ohio.

District 14: Governor—Kopie George, Waterloo, Iowa.

District 16: Governor—Jim Verges, Houston, Texas.

## Organization Work Livens Chapters—Brings New Units

The travels, accomplishments and comments resulting from the organization work undertaken this year by Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike are here presented for the information of the chapters. The results are more than worth the time and expense undertaken; however, future accomplishments of the various chapters visited is now dependent upon those individuals directly concerned within those chapters. The period covered is from March 1, to date,—four months.

MARCH . . . National Banquet of the Ahepa with Apostolakos, Anderson, and Leber representing Supreme Council. Spoke briefly expressing Sons of Pericles viewpoint. Then visited New York City. Renaissance and Argonaut chapters doing well. Started organization of Bronx Sons with James Poll and John Kostelidis in charge. Attended Brooklyn Ahepa meeting, Paterson Sons meeting.

Visited Archdiocese and chatted with Archbishop Athenagoras. Archbishop Athenagoras praises Sons of Pericles and hopes for the universal success of our organization. Swung upstate to Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Albany, Troy, Schenectady, and Pittsfield. Enthusiasm there with a new chapter promised in Newburgh. Utica useless. Syracuse re-organized with real help from Ahepans and a nice public meeting. Rochester O.K. Buffalo Sons are to be congratulated for their apparently progressing chapter. Erie, Pa., visited, but still no hopes! Wellsville has a fine chapter, good leadership and proper Ahepa support. O.K. there!

Endicott and Binghamton next . . . Al Vonetes and the boys are doing better than the average . . . Endicott surprising . . . so much spirit! Enjoyed a restful stop with AL. Back to Washington briefly and then to the Sons of Pericles National Basketball Tournament which brought to a close an eventful month, filled with commendable results, unforgettable impressions, and lasting pleasant memories. The Tournament in Chicago was a real success. Next year's ought to be even greater!

APRIL . . . Teamed up with Brother Edward Delageorge to present Sons of Pericles vocational guidance program. Visited Decatur, Ill., and a new chapter will come in. Attended National Hellenic Invitational Tournament as guest of committee . . . participating Sons teams did well with Ahepa All-stars winning. Conferences held with Industrial Institute officials on vocational program and plans and policies decided. Then into Michigan with successful meetings being held in Grand Rapids, Jackson, and Kalamazoo. Lansing Sons were recuperating from the district tourney and no meeting was held. Rather disappointing to say the least. But they can be O.K. Flint, Bay City and Saginaw, were interesting. Visited various automobile factories. Attended Ann Arbor initiation and dance. Ann Arbor doing well.

Detroit next. Chapter could stand increase in membership. In fact, Detroit could stand another chapter. Pontiac held mass initiation, open meeting and dance. Michigan district, as a whole, appeared active and alert. Next stop Lorain, Ohio. Good meeting, but chapter lacks unity. Warm hospitality at Tenders. Chapter on the rocks with little hope for revival. Akron, Massillon and Canton next in a hurried visit. Massillon out entirely. Akron can be reorganized and Canton is okay.

### New Chapters

- No. 209—Bronx, N. Y.
- No. 210—Camden, N. J.
- No. 211—Decatur, Illinois.
- No. 212—Hazleton, Penna.
- No. 213—Easton, Penna.

### Reorganized Chapters

- No. 53—Gary, Ind.
- No. 68—Mason City, Iowa
- No. 12—Milwaukee, Wisc.
- No. 136—Ely, Nevada
- No. 137—Fresno, Calif.

Stopped at Pittsburgh. Attended Ahepa meeting and Sons of Pericles initiation. Presented and dedicated the Sons of Pericles Plaque in memory of James K. Steliotes, former Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board. Reception at Steliotes' home for Ahepans and Sons. Easter holiday in Washington then visited Wilmington and Baltimore.

MAY . . . Camden, New Jersey. New chapter organized and into Johnstown, Pa. Ahepa dance. Ahepans promise new Sons chapter. Hazleton, Pa., is next. Wilkes-Barre president energetically rounded up enough boys for a new chapter. Visited Bethlehem, Allentown and Easton. Maids dance in Allentown. Received Holmes and Hombis hospitality. Philadelphia and Chester next. Philadelphia promises to be a real chapter. Chester, Pa., is down in the dumps, and no one can dig them out.

Johnstown, Pa., may have a chapter in the near future. Canonsburg visited. Plenty of material present, willing, but unable. Ahepans are deader than door nails and nothing is being exerted. However, efforts will be continued under the direction of James A. Kappos of Wheeling, and possibly the chapter may be reorganized within the next year. Again to Pittsburgh. Enjoyed the charming hospitality of the Steliotes and Antonopoulos'. Mother's Day at New Castle, where a new chapter will soon be organized. Had meeting at Steubenville and Weirton, W. Va. Impressive initiation. Further into West Va. to Charleston and Huntington.

Nice Ahepa meeting in Huntington and Ahepans resolved to organize Sons chapter by first of August. Portsmouth, Ohio. Ahepa meeting. No prospects! Cincinnati small initiation and meeting. Disappointed there. With Brother George Pollitson driving, visited Springfield, Middletown and attended district dance at Dayton. Sons doing well in this vicinity. Next was Columbus with a fine lively group of Sons with energetic boys. Pleasant visit, Akron, Youngstown and Warren.

Akron still refused to respond. Youngstown struggling and Warren is a real chapter. Cleveland had a good meeting. Boys okay there. Erie, Pa., is still no soap! Next to Pittsfield to check convention arrangements. Stopped at Poughkeepsie and Newburgh in New York and initiation date set. May 29th, Bronx chapter initiation and installation with Renaissance chapter's assistance. Last two days of May visited at Allentown, Easton and Reading, Pa.

JUNE . . . Attended Plainfield, N. J., and Pittsfield, Mass. district Conventions. Sessions successful. June 5th initiated and installed Camden chapter with Philadelphia and Trenton assisting. Easton, Pa., organized. June 7th, Hazleton initiated and installed. At Wilkes-Barre, Pa., fine meeting. Scranton next. Excellent material available, but boys lack a spirit club. Again to Headquarters, then to Warren, Ohio, for district No. 10 convention. Convention was highly successful. Then back to Pittsburgh where old steel city chapter will be reorganized. Harrisburg next. Fair meeting. The Lancaster chapter held perfect initiation and a fine open meeting. High light of the meeting was the presentation of two Ahmish, religious figures. Reading reorganized. Attended district convention at Allentown and district convention at Troy, N. Y.

It was a pleasure renewing acquaintances and participating in the deliberations of the conventions.

### Decatur Chapter No. 211 Initiated Into Order

Decatur, Ill., Hellenes celebrated Father's Day, June 16, with the organization and installation of a new chapter of the Sons, No. 211.

Supreme Vice-President William G. Booras personally conducted a Chicago degree team from chapter No. 162, Garfield, in Chicago, to the affair which was attended by over two hundred persons from Decatur and Springfield.

Officers of the new chapter are: Gus Greanias, president; James Keris, vice-president; Gus Manoff, secretary; Ted Ashemos, treasurer. Other officers were filled by Pete Franks, Nick Carperos, Tom Mentis, Jess Callas, and Nicholas Greanias.

Seventeen candidates were initiated by the Chicago degree team and these candidates formed the charter members of the new chapter. The new chapter is under the sponsorship of the Springfield, Ill., Ahepa chapter, No. 189.

### San Jose Holds District Olympiad

San Jose, Calif., No. 200, sponsored the District 21 Olympiad on July 14.

The chapter played host to the six Sons chapters in District 21 and a full program was planned for the day for those who attended.



## Orchids and Brickbats

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fact" is that it is easy to accuse—"charge," as they call it—but it is difficult to prove—especially when the "charges" are the figments of an obsessed mind.

## Sift the Wheat from the Chaff

The statements to the effect that the banquet was held March 4, 1940, in the main ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington; that the Supreme President had supervision over it; that the attendance was large; and that Mme. Diamantopoulos was not introduced are correct.

The statements to the effect that the Supreme President was reluctant to accept any physical help from experienced members; that the chairman on arrangements had practically nothing to do and the implication that he did as much; that there were many social errors committed in presenting the guests; and that most of the free tickets were given to officials of the local newspaper companies are incorrect. The members of the Washington Chapters of the Ahepa, Maids of Athens and Daughters of Penelope used 42 free tickets.

The rest of the statements based on the assumption, the beliefs, the understandings, the feelings, the conceptions of what appeared at seemed to the committee, are purely guesswork, with a generous sprinkling of fancies—but no facts—and are, perhaps, made for the sole purpose of showing that the committee is "frank and impartial."

The question as to whether or not Brother Catsonis had "previous notification" permits no discussion. The "frank and impartial" committee does not know. But the question as to whether he needed or wanted "previous notice" can be disposed of by saying that he did not. A man of the intelligence, education, experience, talent and special training of Brother Catsonis needs neither previous notice, nor text—nor even a pretext—to make the best speech that can be made on the Ahepa. It may well be submitted here, that a committee which reports that "the seating arrangements of the speakers' table should be the most important item of evening" is not competent to recognize a "direct emphasis as to the purpose of the affair."

Brother Catsonis certainly steered clear of what, in the opinion of the committee, should have been "the most important item of the evening"—but, in the opinion of the Senators and Congressmen and other distinguished guests, he made as good a speech as anybody could make—except, perhaps the members of the "frank and impartial" committee. They could have done so much better, for themselves, had they a free hand with the seating arrangements, that there is no doubt but what they assume, feel and believe they could have made better speeches than those who spoke.

The speeches of Catsonis, the Supreme President and Congressman Cellers were good enough to be inserted in the Congressional Record, and that's more than we can say about any other Ahepa affair. In fact the files of the Headquarters and of the chapters represented are full of overflowing with praise and applause from prominent guests who attended. The Supreme President has thus far attended 10 District Conventions and at the banquet of each he heard praises proudly expressed about

the magnitude, splendor and good impressions derived from the Ahepa National Banquet. Everybody is pleased, proud and happy over it—except some members of the Washington Chapters. After all, why should a Congressman or a Senator presume that he knows what is a good speech or a successful banquet?

## "There Are Reasons"

The reasons for and the purposes of this hostile attitude from certain quarters in Washington against the National Banquet are not clearly seen from the surface of these letters, one has to know something of the events that have gone before to arrive at an understanding of the present state of affairs. The story is long, but it can be cut short—here it is:

The National Banquet is an institution of some ten or twelve years. Up to the spring of 1936 the Washington Chapters ran it as they pleased under the Chairmanship of Brother George Vournas; made a little money out of it, had a lot of fun and good time with it; and everybody was glad. In 1936 Brother Vournas was again appointed Chairman as usual, with full power and authority to make all arrangements and appoint those whom he wanted to help him carry out his plans. He appointed his committee and went to work. On the eve of the affair the Supreme Lodge met and decided to invite a certain personage as the guest of the Order. The Supreme Lodge was informed that the personage in question was not acceptable to the committee. This objection on the part of the committee resulted in, not serious, but unpleasant, consequences. The personage left town and the expected "show-down" was not staged. The question as to whether the tail shall wag the dog, or the dog the tail was postponed until the National Convention at St. Paul. There the delegates gave the Supreme President full power and authority over all matters connected with the National Banquet. Ever since that time it has been impossible to hold a banquet to the liking of the old members of the National Banquet Regime. They can hardly wait for the event to be over before they mail their criticism to the newspapers—indeed, the swiftness with which some pernicious articles appear in the press leads to the impression that they were written in advance.

The prognosticators start weeks, nay, months ahead of event. The rumors get around that nobody is going, that the chapters will not support it this year, that the affair was so badly conducted the last time that nobody will go this time.

When it is finally over and the turn-out was bigger, better than ever before; more chapters participated, more Congressmen, Senators, and other distinguished guests attended; more letters received in praise of the affair; the Washington chapters get more free tickets (42 this year to help the Supreme President do it all by himself) and make more money out of it, then they grow weary and desperate. They come out with such silly stuff as there were too many; one or two of the people there did not wear dress suits; some of the guests ate bread rolls while waiting; the seating wasn't right; some one was or was not at the speakers' table; was or was not introduced—there's trouble in either case; the speakers were either

too many or too few, and either spoke too long or not long enough—this year they did both. On the one hand the committee says that the number of speakers and the length of speeches should have been limited and, on the other hand, they complain because Senator Wheeler spoke for one minute.

The Supreme President has been around Washington long enough, has had enough phases of the National Banquet come up enough times and by enough different people to know the "true facts" without having to snoop around for them or create them out of whole cloth.

The trouble is neither with the time of starting and stopping nor with the speakers and the speeches—they have always been good. Neither does anybody care whether a guest eats bread rolls and butter while he waits; nor does anybody care whether Catsonis has "previous notice" that he is going to speak; nor does anybody care how much or how little the Supreme President does. With two or three exceptions, neither the committee nor the man who inspired them cares anything about any of the things mentioned in any of these circulars—these men are not quite as foolish as these circulars indicate.

The important exceptions are:

1. The Ahepa National Banquet, like the National Home Fund, must be considered and conceded to be the exclusive property of the Washington Chapters. The Chapters may contribute to both, but must not claim a share or authority in either. There is scarcely a day, when the Supreme President is in Washington, that some Brother Ahepan does not present him with "just the building the Ahepa needs and must buy for a National Home." And the funny part of it is that the purchase price of each is just about what the agent thinks the Ahepa has for that purpose.

2. That every member of the Washington Chapters must be on the banquet committee, receive a free ticket, and have his name on the program.

3. Every member of the Washington Chapters must be permitted to select his table for himself, his family and friends, and sit either at the speakers' table or no further than two table-lengths from it.

From these three points rise all of the troubles. The Supreme President disagrees with their views—all of them.

This year, more than in the past, the Supreme President has held strictly to and scrupulously practiced the idea that the Ahepa National Banquet belongs to all of the chapters, and that the two in Washington have no more say or do about it than the two in San Francisco, Detroit or Canton; that the honor guests of the chapters must be seated first and the members, their families and friends will take what is left, after the guests have been taken care of as they should; and that only those who work, cooperate and obey orders are entitled to the privilege of being on the committee.

The only way to a peaceful, efficient and economical management of the National Banquet is for it to be given under the sole and exclusive management of the Supreme President.

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## In Remembrance



### Christie Geankoplis

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**—No greater shock could have come to as many Ahepans throughout the Domain of the Order than the sad report announcing the death of Brother Christie Geankoplis (Christos Gianakopoulos) of this city. He was born in Chicago, Ill., in 1898, the son of Mr. Nicholas Gianakopoulos, and died in Minneapolis in 1940—scarcely 42 years of life.

His life was brief, but fruitful. "Christie," as he was affectionately called by his intimate friends, was ambitious to make his mark in the world and took advantage of every opportunity to advance his position and prepare himself for the service of others. He educated himself in both the English and Hellenic languages by pursuing his studies in Athens and in the Minnesota College of Law. He graduated from the latter in 1923 and had since been associated in the practice of his profession with the law firm of Fowler, Carlson, Ferber and Johnson in Minneapolis.

He joined the Ahepa through Demosthenes Chapter No. 66 of Minneapolis in 1927 and was active to the end. He served his Chapter as president, his District as Governor, the National Convention as delegate and chairman of many important committees, and his community as counsellor.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel, who served with distinction as Governor of the Daughters of Penelope; by his son, Nicholas, 21; his daughter, Jean, 17; his father, Nicholas, and his sister, Mrs. Constantine Rollis, all of Minneapolis.

THE AHEPAN and the entire Order of Ahepans join his family in mourning the loss of so fine a man.

### Alexander Keriakedes

**Lincoln, Nebraska**—Brother Alexander Keriakedes, charter member and first president of Lincoln Chapter No. 166, died March 23, 1940. He was an organizer and a counsellor. His loss was felt greatly not only by the members of the Lincoln Chapter but by the entire community.

### Fotis Andreanopoulos

**Dover, N. H.**—Bro. Fotis K. Andreanopoulos died here Feb. 19, 1940. He was one of the oldest members of the community, coming here in 1904. He was born in Polena Aristomenous Messinias in 1873. His wife, Christina, and one son, John, and five grandchildren survive him. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Nicholas Hadzivasiliou, assisted by Rev. Constantinos Vasilion of Woburn, Mass., and Rev. Stilianos Glikas of Somersworth, N. H.

The Ahepa burial rites were conducted by acting President Christos A. Costarakis, Vice-President Charles Constantopoulos, Chaplain Costas Lampros, Secretary Athan J. Costarakis, and Warden Deones Stefanopoulos of Thessalon Chapter No. 248. Pallbearers were Brothers Peter Athanasen, Spyros Koromilas, Nicholas Tsimecles, Athan Costarakis, John Agelopoulos, and Deones Stefanopoulos.

**Fort Dodge, Iowa**—After a long, brave, but losing struggle, with a heart ailment, Past District Governor John D. Constantine was finally laid low by the intervention of death.

He was a very popular restaurant proprietor in Ft. Dodge, highly esteemed by all who knew him. His personal qualities could be extolled at length. His charities were many, and his response generous whether the petitioner was a representative of the Community Chest or a down-at-the-heel acquaintance asking a dollar or two. The degree of the petitioner's acquaintanceship with John was not a factor. He gave generously to all and to all alike.

He was a staunch and loyal member of the Order of Ahepa, served the Order in practically every capacity and always supported its every undertaking.

He is survived by his wife, Matina, their four children, Koula, James, Louise and George; his two brothers, Steve and Chris; and his sister, Mrs. Sam Poulos, in this country, and by his aged mother and three sisters in his native Niata, Hellas. Besides the Ahepa, John was also a member of the Masonic and B. P. O. E. fraternities, and the American Legion.



John D. Constantine



### Damaskas Stamboris

**Quebec, Canada**—The Hellenic Community, as well as the Order of Ahepa mourns the loss of the well known and popular member Damaskas (Mike) Stamboris who died in his 49th year, after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. E. Pappas; a brother, Demosthenes; and several relatives here and abroad.

### William Chilivos

**Uniontown, Pa.**—Brother William Chilivos of the Uniontown Chapter No. 116 of the Order of Ahepa died after a brief illness. Besides being an active member of our Chapter, he was also a member of the American Legion, Lafayette Post No. 51. Brother Chilivos' death is a great loss to the community.

### Gus Seretis

**Yonkers, N. Y.**—Brother Seretis of Westchester Chapter No. 51 died in Yonkers General Hospital, after a short illness. He was fifty-four and the proprietor of a restaurant at 300 New Main St.

A native of Athens, Greece, he came to Yonkers 34 years ago. There are no immediate survivors.

### Tom Baines Paul Eliopoulos

**Cheyenne, Wyoming**—Cowboy Chapter No. 211 mourns the loss of their beloved Brother Tom Baines, who was a member of the Chapter for many years.

This Chapter also mourns the loss of their beloved Brother Paul Eliopoulos, who was a member for the short time of eight months.

### Louis Smyrnis

**Butte, Mont.**—Brother Louis Smyrnis, a resident of Butte for 20 years, died at a local hospital. Reverend Stefanopoulos, of Great Falls, conducted the funeral service at the White's Chapel in the Mountain View Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Dinos, Peter Sargen, William Stamatis, Ernest Pappas, George Simitzes and Ted Costos.

**Michael P. Capoyianis**

**Chester, Pa.**—The city of Chester as a whole, and the Chester Chapter of the Sons of Pericles were saddened by the sudden death of one of its young and most beloved members, Brother Michael P. Capoyianis. He was 22 years old, had been in ill health for some time, had gone to Miami, Florida three months ago for his health and was admitted to the Jackson Memorial Hospital there.

He was noted for his friendliness and gained a host of friends by his jovial personality. He served his chapter loyally, as a member and as president and secretary. He also served District No. 4 as Lt. Governor of the Sons during the year 1939. Three years ago, his father, Brother Peter Capoyianis, died.

His mother, Mrs. Alexandra Capoyianis, two brothers, Gus and George, members of the Sons, and two sisters, Vasiliki and Penelope, members of the Maids of Athens, survive him.

The Sons of Pericles burial rites were impressively administered by the officers of the chapter.

**Nicholas P. Chrones**

**Dallas, Texas**—Brother Nick P. Chrones, 48, popular proprietor of the Bus Terminal Coffee Shop, who had never turned away a hungry bum unfed, is dead. His spirit now stands before Him who, too, fed the hungry. Doctors said he died of a heart attack.

A native of Assini, Argos, Chrones came to the United States in 1907, first working as a bus boy in a New York hotel. Only a few years later he became owner of the Manhattan cafe in San Antonio, where he remained until America entered the World War, at which time he sold his business and joined the army.

Following the close of the war Brother Chrones opened a cafe in Eastland, then went to Hillsboro as part owner of a bakery. After a few years he moved to Miami, Fla., to continue work as a baker, but came to Dallas in 1925 when a storm in the Florida city wrecked his establishment.

He leaves a wife; his mother, Mrs. Doris Chrones, and two daughters, Miss Eva Chrones and Miss Doris Chrones.

**O. N. Moraveles**

**Chehalis, Washington** — Dick N. Valeos (Odesseas N. Moraveles), member of the Mt. Rainier, Chapter No. 262, died at his home in Onalaska, Washington, of a heart attack.

Born in Gealtra, February 23, 1892, he came to the United States at the age of eighteen. He had been an employee of the Carlisle Lumber Company of Onalaska for some twenty years. For the past fourteen years he was the foreman of the section crew.

His loss was a great sorrow to his many friends and Brother Ahepans.

He is survived by his widow, Grace Valeos, two daughters, Anna and Helen, and an infant son, Dick N. Jr., also three sisters living in Gealtra, Greece.

**John Dokos**

**Galveston, Texas**—The entire Hellenic community mourned, with Galveston Ahepans, the passing of Brother John Dokos, who died on March 2nd. Brother Dokos, a charter member, had served as Treasurer for the past five consecutive terms.

**Ahepan Emergency Claims of \$200.00 Each Have Been Settled for the Following Members Who Died in Good Standing (From February 15, 1939 to June 30, 1940)**

<p><b>ALABAMA</b> <b>Mobile</b> Tom A. Gadik <b>Birmingham</b> Harry Manson</p> <p><b>ARIZONA</b> <b>Phoenix</b> John C. Georgoussas <b>Tucson</b> John Rigas</p> <p><b>CALIFORNIA</b> <b>Bakersfield</b> John Carnakis <b>Hollywood</b> N. G. Hantzis <b>Los Angeles</b> Leo J. Andrews Harry Bernard K. D. Dellis <b>Marysville</b> William Callas <b>Oakland</b> George P. Belesis James G. Gondis <b>Sacramento</b> Nick Kappos John Kutsuris Harry M. Stamatelos <b>Santa Barbara</b> George Couriotis Constantinos Dascalos William Jones</p>	<p><b>San Bernardino</b> James Salas Frank Parlas <b>San Francisco</b> Apostolos Boyiaridis Nicholas D. Vellis <b>San Jose</b> Louis Thomas (Athanasopoulos) <b>San Pedro</b> William Karas Tom Cocotas Peter Kyriax <b>Stockton</b> Gust Dremalas Sam Mallos James P. Gonos</p> <p><b>COLORADO</b> <b>Denver</b> James Diamantopoulos Pete D. Marinos Sam Pappas George K. Verdos</p> <p><b>CONNECTICUT</b> <b>Bridgeport</b> Peter Yerontakis <b>Hartford</b> James P. Treantatelacos <b>Meriden</b> Louis Kapetan <b>New Britain</b> George A. Tolis <b>Norwich</b> Frank Ranusis</p>	<p><b>Waterbury</b> John Kyriacopoulos</p> <p><b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b> <b>Washington</b> Nicholas Levitsanos Peter G. Dounis Lambros Lambracos James Speropoulos George H. Chaconas</p> <p><b>FLORIDA</b> <b>Jacksonville</b> James M. Benetos Chris Felos <b>Miami</b> Gust Theodorou <b>Tampa</b> Evsathios Georgiades George Jordan <b>Tarpon Springs</b> John Economos Nick Kaletzis Demetrios Karagiannis Panagis Leonis <b>West Palm Beach</b> John Makos</p> <p><b>GEORGIA</b> <b>Savannah</b> George Kontos Costas Lagos <b>INDIANA</b> <b>Anderson</b> John Molohas Harry B. Plackas</p>	<p><b>Fort Wayne</b> John Captain <b>Hammond</b> Harry Demos John L. Ferguson Steve Grammas Nicholas Melian <b>Muncie</b> William Dorris <b>South Bend</b> Nick Condothemos</p> <p><b>ILLINOIS</b> <b>Chicago</b> Aristedes E. Angelopoulos Gust D. Bolas Peter Calvert Soterios G. Cazaris Peter A. Contes George A. Helepas Epaninondas Peter Katsikaris Achilles Kolcandis Christ Kollias Peter N. Kolins Sam Kontos Andrew Kydas Nicholas J. Malonhos George Manos John Orphan (Arlanis) John P. Orphan Demosthenes G. Pantelis Nickolas Pavlakos Christ Petmezias Charles Petros Gus Pihos George Spellos Peter S. Trifon Peter Trakas Thomas (Anthony) L. Vasiliakos</p>	<p><b>Evanston</b> James P. Ragouzis <b>Harvey</b> John Peppas <b>Joliet</b> John A. Pagonis <b>Peoria</b> Mike Dikos Sam Pappas George Thomas <b>Springfield</b> Charles G. Kokensis (Sam or Sarantos) <b>Waukegan</b> Constantine Ptofiles</p> <p><b>IOWA</b> <b>Cedar Rapids</b> Steve Kepros Gust P. Cringos <b>Des Moines</b> Alex Nicholson Louis Panagos <b>Fort Dodge</b> John D. Constantine <b>Sioux City</b> Tom Eliades</p> <p><b>KANSAS</b> <b>Wichita</b> Louis Mast Dan Poulos</p>	<p><b>LOUISIANA</b> <b>New Orleans</b> Simon Bila <b>Shreveport</b> Nick S. Jordan</p> <p><b>MAINE</b> <b>Biddeford-Saco</b> Nicholas Chachamuti Aristides Espiel Peter Scontras</p> <p><b>MARYLAND</b> <b>Baltimore</b> Nicholas D. Couzantinos Stephen Monocrossos <b>Cumberland</b> Michael Mitchell <b>Hagerstown</b> Gus Scartsalias</p> <p><b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> <b>Boston</b> Anthony E. Spanoodis <b>Fall River</b> Peter Sakell <b>Fitchburg</b> Theodore Apostolos Sarantos D. Bircoules Nicholas Diamantopoulos <b>Lowell</b> George Berros Costas Costopoulos Anthony Sampatakis</p>
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<b>Lynn</b> Louis Andrews (Andreou)	<b>Lincoln</b> A. Keriakides	<b>Santa Fe</b> Constantine Jumas J. V. Matsoukas (Jim Wilson)	<b>OHIO</b>	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>Port Angeles</b> Jim Gogos
<b>Marlboro</b> Vasilios H. Karapoulos Constantine Abatsis	<b>NEVADA</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>Akron</b> George M. Koukies	<b>Newport</b> Nicholas E. Gregoriades	<b>Seattle</b> Harry Athens (Athanasiaides) Pete Chiras Nick John Joe Miller Tony Pappas
<b>Pittsfield</b> Constantine G. Giannoukakis James A. Karras	<b>Reno</b> Gus Pappas	<b>Albany</b> John Cobates John Mantas James Panos Gust Pappas	<b>Canton</b> Sofokles Kourmoulis Peter Neanearis (Norris)	<b>Pawtucket</b> Vasilios Engelis	<b>Providence</b> Dr. George John Aloucas Emmanuel Despinakis John George Despinakis Achille Joannides
<b>Springfield</b> James Pappaioannou	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>Astoria</b> Christ Baimas John Sackles J. S. Stavrides	<b>Cincinnati</b> Gus Kurlas	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>Spokane</b> Angelos Bebekos John N. Damascos Apostolos Paleologos (or Paul Poulos)
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>Dover</b> Fotes Andreanopoulos Louis Bobos	<b>Binghamton</b> Daniel Simmons (C. P. Simonopoulos)	<b>Cleveland</b> Antonios Campanaos George Bournis James Gallos Angelo Kalatzes	<b>Charleston</b> George Missoyianis John Stamatiaides Pete Manos	<b>Tacoma</b> Paul Arger Paul Gerontis
<b>Benton Harbor</b> Theros Shenias	<b>Keene</b> John Dafnomelis Dennis Kungulis	<b>Bronx</b> John Anthos	<b>Columbus</b> Steve C. Vaseley	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>Wenatchee</b> Charles Ponis
<b>Detroit</b> James N. Lingon Steve Petropakis George Nickolas Strong	<b>Manchester</b> Basil Katsooukis	<b>Brooklyn</b> Anthony Saytanides Louis Stamos N. J. Michel	<b>Dayton</b> Costas Dadakis George Eustath	<b>Sioux Falls</b> Harry Poulos	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>
<b>Jackson</b> Gus Trikilos	<b>Nashua</b> Sarantis Giatzos Arthur Hagis Vasilios Hagis Vasilios Roussas	<b>Elmira</b> James Georgiou James N. Kotsomes Peter Pulos	<b>Elyria</b> John Groumbos Tom Kourous (Tsambakourous)	<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>Bluefield</b> Louis Karya
<b>Lansing</b> James Giovanis	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>Freeport</b> Charles Pappas John S. Kontos	<b>Mansfield</b> William Marinou Peter G. Pole	<b>Austin</b> Leon G. Booth	<b>Charleston</b> Pericles Baltas
<b>Muskegon</b> George N. Sallas George Vallas	<b>Asbury Park</b> Harry Angelos Thomas Poulos	<b>New York City</b> Nick Angelopoulos Dr. Menelaus Demetrius Nicholas J. Garis George T. Vrettas	<b>Toledo</b> Stelianos Frangidakis (Sam Frank) Thomas Photos	<b>Dallas</b> Nick Chronos	<b>Huntington</b> Nick Cafiriou
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>Atlantic City</b> John S. Haronis John S. Vassilas	<b>Poughkeepsie</b> Charles Drivas	<b>Warren</b> Elefterios Georgiou	<b>Fort Worth</b> Rev. George Stefanopoulos	<b>Weirton</b> Dr. George Papadopoulos
<b>Duluth</b> Alick Chikras Charles Costakos Gust Varnas Ben Zonbanakos	<b>Camden</b> Demetrios Shissias	<b>Rochester</b> Constantine Nicolakakis	<b>Youngstown</b> Peter Stasinopoulos	<b>Galveston</b> John Nicholas Dokas	<b>WISCONSIN</b>
<b>Minneapolis</b> Christ G. Boosalis Christie N. Geankoplis	<b>Dover</b> Sam Contor	<b>Schenectady</b> Nicholas Kyros James Zontos John Colocousis	<b>OREGON</b>	<b>UTAH</b>	<b>Beloit</b> Gus Perry Efsthathios Zarhis
<b>Rochester</b> Joseph Giannikakis Anastasios Seagres Gus Spillios	<b>Elizabeth</b> George Canellis	<b>Syracuse</b> Thomas G. Pappastavrou Peter Photopoulos Angelo Seagos	<b>Portland</b> Jim Kelly	<b>Ogden</b> James C. Boholis Andrew Pathakis	<b>WYOMING</b>
<b>MISSOURI</b>	<b>Hackensack</b> Nicholas Demeris	<b>Watertown</b> Peter Gregor	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>Priee</b> George Gavioyskis Nick Salevurakis	<b>Casper</b> Mike Costas
<b>Duluth</b> Alick Chikras Charles Costakos Gust Varnas Ben Zonbanakos	<b>Jersey City</b> C. T. Marcopoulos	<b>Yonkers</b> Gus Sarithes	<b>Allentown</b> C. N. Stavrou	<b>Salt Lake City</b> William G. Delis George James Koullis	<b>Cheyenne</b> Tom Baines
<b>Minneapolis</b> Christ G. Boosalis Christie N. Geankoplis	<b>New Brunswick</b> Aris Delas	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>Chester</b> Peter Kapoziannis George W. Varlat	<b>VERMONT</b>	<b>Rock Springs</b> Gust Retsinis
<b>Rochester</b> Joseph Giannikakis Anastasios Seagres Gus Spillios	<b>Newark</b> Nicholas Pallantois	<b>Asheville</b> James Koutelakis	<b>Easton</b> James Michalakos	<b>Rutland</b> Nicholas C. Louras	<b>DOMINION OF CANADA</b>
<b>MISSOURI</b>	<b>Paterson</b> Peter A. Bakos Anthony Koorie William Rogokos	<b>Wilson</b> Stelios Loulas	<b>Marrisburg</b> Andrew Boutselis	<b>VIRGINIA</b>	<b>Moose Jaw</b> John Kinnas
<b>Kansas City</b> Aristomenis Kamarinos	<b>Plainfield</b> Nicholas G. Soupos		<b>Johnstown</b> Andrew Theodore	<b>Danville</b> Pericles Leon	<b>Quebec</b> Damascos Stambouris
<b>St. Louis</b> Emmanuel P. Vassiliou Geo. A. Sparrow	<b>Trenton</b> Peter Skokos		<b>New Castle</b> Steve Giakoumakis (Vouras or Bouras)	<b>Norfolk</b> Mike Medas (Matinos B. Cremedas)	<b>Saskatoon</b>
<b>MONTANA</b>	<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		<b>Pottsville</b> John G. Theophilos	<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>Vancouver</b> Tony Varris
<b>Billings</b> Nick Kanakaris	<b>Gallup</b> George Lambros George Karras		<b>Uniontown</b> William Chellives (Wm. Sullivan)	<b>Aberdeen</b> James Parsons	<b>Toronto</b> William Sarris Gus Diamond Spero Panasis George A. Evans Meletios Hatzopoulos
<b>Butte</b> Louis Smyrnis				<b>Cheha's</b> Dick Valeos Pete Kroges	
<b>NEBRASKA</b>				<b>Everett</b> Harry Plumes	
<b>Bridgeport</b> George Loukas Geolles John Karawlanis Charlie Samson					

## Orchids and Brickbats

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dent, and for the Washington Chapters or their members to have no more connection or say so in it than any other chapter in the Order. Since it is a National Affair, supported by the chapters throughout the country, it should be run by the Supreme President, with

the Headquarters staff, without any interference on the part of anybody. And have no more such pitiful spectacles as a committee posing as the representatives of a chapter, when in reality it represents only one man and his henchmen, brazenly admitting that they

are seeking justification for ill-criticism, and finally come out with a "report" in the chapters with such pusillanimous statements, dwarfed notions, childish whims and deformed ideas as are contained in these circulars.

# THE SANATORIUM

A Living Light of Hellenic Charity

Crowning Glory of Ahepa Achievements

EVER since the founding of this Hellenic House of Health in America, the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium, our first national trial at systematic, practical and continuous charity, the official voice of the Order has never ceased speaking for the success of its great and good purpose. With THE AHEPAN, the life and work of the Ahepa Sanatorium have been sacred and holy—above personalities, "politics" or petty differences. This magazine has consistently and uncompromisingly persevered in its moral and material support of the Sanatorium, publishing articles for and pictures of the Sanatorium, as well as endless lists of contributors. These activities, aside from the tremendous amount of time and labor they consumed, have cost the magazine sums of money totaling up to tens of thousands of dollars. But the time, money and energy have been well spent, so there are no regrets or complaints as THE AHEPAN comes again to record the results of another successful year for the Ahepa Sanatorium, and present the names of those who have contributed outright and directly to the support of the Sanatorium, beside and in addition to whatever time and money they spent for the success of local affairs staged for the benefit of this institution.

The efforts exerted this year, and the results obtained for the Sanatorium, have been greater than ever before. This might be due to the rumors that the Sanatorium was in danger of being closed, to the extraordinary means employed, and to the consequent realization of what this house of "faith, hope and charity" means to the Hellenic people in America.

One does not have to be a fanatic to understand the meaning of this institution. Just as no rational person could maintain that the annual awards of 6 to 10 thousand dollars made by the Ahepa are enough to solve the educational problems of all deserving students of Hellenic descent, or that the 200 dollars paid upon the death of a member solves the financial problems of his widow and orphans, or that the 2 or 3 thousand dollars annually given by the Ahepans to the Holy Cross Theological School at Pomfret keep it open the whole year round, so it could not be reasonably argued that the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium, with a present capacity of 50 patients, is sufficient to care for all who need and are entitled to receive free hospitalization and treatment there. Neither can it be claimed that every tubercular patient who enters the Ahepa Sanatorium will, eventually, walk out in perfect health. None but fanatical and thoughtless people would make such claims.

On the other hand, it would be equally unreasonable, if not inhuman, for any one to contend that since the Order of Ahepa cannot solve ALL of the problems confronting the Hellenic people in America, it should refrain from doing anything—even what it can—towards the solution of any problem, the serving of any need, or the protection and preservation of any interest. Such a policy of "do nothing" would be unworthy of our Order and would soon lead us down to the dismal realm of mediocre littleness.

The traditional awards systematically made by the Order of Ahepa in scholarships, in gifts to schools and churches, in benefits to widows and orphans, and in the maintenance of the

Ahepa Sanatorium—while not sufficient to solve a single problem, serve a single need or protect a single interest—taken together, reflect the character, culture and charity of the Ahepans, and "provide a living practical proof of our ability to act as a united people." So, this institution, although insufficient to heal ALL of our people who might be in need of the free services it has to offer, it is, nonetheless, a beacon sufficiently bright to show our good intentions, our love for education and culture, our devotion to the faith of our fathers, and our gentle, charitable, human instincts and attributes.

What light is to the lamp, gentle charity is to the Ahepa—the crowning glory of its Hellenic soul. Whosoever desires to snuff out this light and darken this beacon, desires to render vain and ineffectual the sacrifices of those who lit and kept it burning, blast the hopes of those who followed its cheerful rays to their source, needlessly and unjustly stigmatize our beloved Order as an incompetent weakling and to besmirch the long-established and universally recognized humane characteristics of the Hellenic people.

With the knowledge and experiences of each year that passes, the methods and processes of securing funds for the Sanatorium become better and more efficient; the Hellenic public gains larger, clearer and more comprehensive understanding of Ahepa's program for charities, and an ever increasing number of people rally to the support of that program.

This year, the most important improvement made in the method of bringing home to the public the practical idealism of the Sanatorium was the introduction of field lecturers. Though hastily prepared and scheduled, and often confronted with difficult, embarrassing and adverse situations, they won glory for themselves and gained substantial support for the Sanatorium. These men, chief of whom are Past Supreme Governor Elias Janetis, Past District Governor William Essaris, District Governor Captain Jean M. Kossarides, and Brothers William Alexander and Peter Zervas, labored valiantly to give the people a close-up, inside view of the Sanatorium.

They marched out into a field wildly over-run with a thick undergrowth of adverse rumors; they mounted the rostrum in forums infested with hostile sentiment; and confronted opposition from within and without the ranks. Yet, they not only stood their ground, but forged ahead. They cut through the wild undergrowth of irresponsible rumors, pierced the hostile sentiment and reached the hearts of the people with their message, and appealed to them in behalf of those helpless ones who pinned their hope of life on the continuance of the Sanatorium. The physical, mental and psychological hardships endured and overcome by these evangelists of charity, entitle them to a place of honor in the galaxy of Ahepa's roll of heroes. Too much cannot be said in praise of their good work. At a time when the outlook was darkest for the Sanatorium, they stepped to the front, dispelled the clouds of gloom, and made it the brightest year the Sanatorium ever had.

These lectures and the lecturers were received with great interest and enthusiasm, have been instructive and popular, and should be continued along broader and more systematic lines.

# SANATORIUM HONOR ROLL

Ahepa's "Soulial" Register  
Contributors and Contributions  
August 10, 1939, to August 1, 1940

Listed on this and the following pages are the names of Ahepa Chapters, Ahepa Auxiliaries, local societies, churches, firms, corporations and individuals who contributed towards the support and maintenance of the Ahepa Sanatorium, from August 10, 1939—the date up to which similar lists were published in the August, 1939, issue of THE AHEPAN—to August 1, 1940, together with the amount contributed by each.

Attention is invited to the fact that these listings are grouped by chapters, according to Districts. In cases where a contributor does not belong to any chapter, his name is listed under the chapter nearest his residence. In cases where there are more than one chapter in the same city, some of the contributions, as for instance those made through special, city-wide drives, are listed under the city without reference to chapters. The same is true with Christmas Gifts, where the slip or letter accompanying the gift did not designate the chapter to which the donor belonged.

Regardless of whether the donor, contributor or benefactor is an Ahepan or not, and irrespective of whether he gave through the mail directly to Headquarters, or paid for Christmas Seals, or through any of the special representatives of the Sanatorium in the field, his, her or its name and the amount given should be found on these lists. It is understood, of course, that the names of individuals who supported dances or

other local affairs sponsored by Ahepa Chapters or other organizations for the benefit of the Sanatorium are not and could not have been listed here. Those who helped through such functions held for this worthy cause will be pleased to see listed herein the amount contributed by the chapter or organization that sponsored the affair.

Perhaps it would not be amiss to anticipate that out of the thousands of contributors and the tens of thousands contributed there will be discovered errors in the spelling of names, in the amounts contributed, and, perhaps, in the inadvertent omission of names that should have been listed. When such errors are discovered, the persons involved or interested are urgently requested to call them to the attention of the Headquarters with the assurance that the same will be checked and corrected in the next issue of THE AHEPAN.

These lists are published not only for the purpose of presenting to the world the names of those who support and maintain the Sanatorium, but also for the additional and equally important purpose of providing a check on the contributions to and receipts of the Sanatorium.

The Supreme Lodge, the Sanatorium Board of Directors, every patient, and every loyal Ahepan is proud of the men, women and children whose generous impulses actuated them to respond so nobly to the great and good cause of the Sanatorium.

## DISTRICT NO. 1

Atlanta Chapter No. 1,  
Atlanta, Georgia

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

James Campbell	\$20.00
M. Montron	1.00
S. D. Matrangos	1.00
Anthony D. Rumanes	1.00
Frank Plaginos	5.00
	\$28.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Alek Alexander	\$1.00
Theodore Cavalle	1.00
James Campbell	2.00
Nickitas T. Demos	1.00
George Giaffis	1.00
Carl F. Hutcheson	1.00
M. Montrose	1.00
Frank Plaginos	1.00
Charles Poulos	1.00
A. D. Rumanes	1.00
George Vasalis	1.00
James Vlass	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
	\$14.00

SPECIAL DRIVE BY ALEXANDER:

Ship Ahoy	\$20.00
John Roland	10.00
James Gotsakos & Son	10.00
Nick Demos	10.00
Zakas Bakery	10.00
John Demergis	10.00
Elias Kayouras	10.00
George Moore	10.00
John Alex	5.00
Tom Noras	5.00
Metropolitan Cafe	5.00
Chris Carlos	5.00

Jim Soteris	5.00
Christ Matrangos	4.00
Nick Matrangos	2.00
John Poulos	2.00
Bill Poulos	2.00
A. D. Rumanis	2.00
John Vardinotis	2.00
John Vlass	2.00
George Peppas	2.00
John Tuntas	1.00
Mrs. Pete Marinos	1.00
Victor Priles	1.00
Nick Carussos	1.00
Charles Routsos	1.00
	\$138.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$180.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$887.27

Birmingham Chapter No. 3,  
Birmingham, Alabama

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Spiro T. Cassimus	\$1.00
Pete N. Derzis	1.00
Victor D. Economic	1.00
George Ganoude	1.00
George Gavalas	1.00
Constantine T. Gulas	1.00
E. L. Hagestration	1.00
Xenophon Hagestration	1.00
J. J. Kalomeres	1.00
A. Kokenes	1.00
George Louzy	1.00
Alex Manson	1.00
Gus Nakos	1.00
E. F. Nicholas	1.00
Andrew Orfanos	1.00
Nick C. Pazuros	2.00
Antonios Pinotis	1.00
Alexander Pissanos	1.00
John Sakellarides	1.00
Theo. Sophianopoulos	2.00
	\$22.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

E. Hagestration	\$ 1.00
Gus L. Constantine	5.00
Peter Derzis	5.00
T. J. Kalomeres	5.00
Gregory J. Katopodis	1.50
	\$17.50

Total since Aug. '39...\$39.50  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$406.50

Plato Chapter No. 4,  
Charleston, South Carolina

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John A. Tsimpika	\$ 5.00
H. Demas	2.00
Gust Moskos	2.00
	\$ 9.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

A. Johnston Buist	\$1.00
Isidore Christ	1.00
Charles Costopoulos	1.00
D. Diasourakis	1.00
Gregory Diasourakis	.50
John G. Fludas	1.00
Demetrius K. Gionis	1.00
Nick Gianaris	1.00
George Kiriches	1.00
J. C. Long	1.00
Peter Manos	1.00
John Milton	1.00
Pinos Papafilippou	1.00
Angelos A. Rutas	1.00
Socrates T. Schiardirossi	5.00
P. Stamatiades	1.00
James Tellis	1.00
Andrew A. Trepalis	1.00
M. Trakis	1.00
	\$22.50

SPECIAL DRIVE BY ALEXANDER:

Athas Tsiropoulos	\$ 5.00
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George Manos	2.00
George Morakis	3.00
George Savopoulos	5.00
Savas Savopoulos	3.00
John Liatos	5.00
V. Voutsas	5.00
Theodore Gianaris	5.00
George Phillip	10.00
Demetrius Gionis	2.00
Peter P. Leventis	30.00
Christ Lambrakos	2.00
D. Diasourakis	2.00
Mike Xidas	2.00
George Diasourakis	2.00
Olympia Cafe	2.00
Frank H. Panegeris	2.00
Nicholas Garbis	2.00
Louis Bikle	1.00
Gogos & Pappas	1.00
William Lempesis	1.00
Z. Andreatos	1.00
Harry Tropolis	1.00
Christ Gazis	1.00
Thomas Pappas	1.00
Mrs. Olga Kanellos	1.00
John Takos	1.00
John Milton	1.00
John Markos	5.00
Peter Demos	5.00
	\$109.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$140.50  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$915.26

Salem Chapter No. 5,  
Savannah, Georgia

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Gus Asselanis	\$ 1.00
Paul Lamas	1.00
	\$ 2.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Nick D. Athanas	\$1.00
T. Chiotellis	1.00



C. Demosthenes	1.00
Paul Lamas	1.00
Nick Mamelakis	1.00
M. M. May	1.00
Gregory Phillips	1.00
Geo. Polychronides	1.00
	\$8.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Theo. A. Kolgaklis	\$10.00
Gus Demosthenes	5.00
Paul Rousakis	3.00
Gregory Phillip	2.00
Chas. Lamas	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Andris	2.00
A. T. Kolgaklis	2.00
Paul Lamas	2.00
Jerry Vandors	1.00
John Nichols	1.00
Mrs. Charles Lama	1.00
Mrs. Nick Gounaris	1.00
Joseph Alferis	1.00
Mrs. Andrew Lama	1.00
Sam Stelianos	1.00
A. Bapanatis	1.00
Gus Asselanis	1.00
Mr. Tokianos	1.00
Nick Gounaris	1.00
Nick Kelemides	1.00
A. Kelemides	1.00
John Soulganakis	1.00
Mrs. Sam Stelianos	1.00
Lazaros Drakos	1.00
Mrs. Stella P. Nicholaou	1.00
Mrs. Stamatia P. Nicholaou	1.00
Mrs. Irene R. Salas	1.00
Rev. Gerassimos Elias	1.00
Nick Demosthenes	1.00
Pano Karatassos	1.00
Miss Helen P. Apharis	1.00
Mrs. P. Apharis	1.00
Mrs. Katina J. Nicholaou	1.00
	\$53.00

SPECIAL:

Estate of Costas Lagos	\$900.00
Death Benefit of C. Lagos	\$200.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$1163.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$377.50

Memphis Chapter No. 7, Memphis, Tennessee

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Nick J. Agnos	\$ 2.00
J. A. Anaston	1.00
Nick Cotros	1.00
	\$ 4.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Nick J. Agnos	\$1.00
James A. Anaston	1.00
Toney Angelos	1.00
T. A. Ballas	1.00
James Bilkas	1.00
J. D. Catsoudas	1.00
James Catsoudas	1.00
Nick Cotros	1.00
N. Demopoulos	1.00
Costas Kiriayis	1.00
Andrew Makris	1.00
Steve G. Manos	1.00
Drosos Papageorge	1.00
John A. Papageorge	1.00
Phillip S. Ramos	1.00
Harry Sturgios	2.00
John Tacopoulos	2.00
Gust P. Therlos	5.00
D. N. Tsadilas	1.00
Spens Vryomis	5.00
	\$30.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$199.00

Liberty Chapter No. 23, Montgomery, Alabama

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Samuel J. Capanes	\$ 1.00
Dennis N. Cordas	2.00
Teddy A. Poulos	5.00
Nickolas Minas	.25
	\$ 8.25

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Dannis N. Cordas	\$1.00
Spiros Cordas	1.00
John C. Costopoulos	1.00
Edward Donald Hall	1.00
Chris Katechis	2.00
John Lezos	1.00
Ernest Pappanastas	1.00
	\$8.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Elite Cafe	\$15.00
George Perenis	5.00
J. Costopoulos	5.00
Chris Katechis	5.00
City Cafe	5.00
John Syribeys	5.00
Mrs. Athanasia Kondos	3.00
Den. Cordas	2.00
Sp. Cordas	2.00
Elias Papanastos	2.00
George Papanastos	2.00
Ernest Papanastos	2.00
J. & C. Cafe	2.00
C. N. Mizoulis	1.00
Anthony Kamburis	1.00
Nickolas Minas	1.00
Miss P. J. Costarides	.50
	\$58.50

<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$74.75</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$12.00

Textile City Chapter No. 242, Greenville, South Carolina

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Nichalaos Sarides	\$ 1.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George Giakoumatos	\$ 1.00
James Plaiones	1.00
Nicholas Sarides	1.00
A. J. Theodore	1.00
Constantine Bamvakas	1.00
	\$5.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

George Pasuris	\$50.00
Henry Theodore	10.00
Charles P. Efstratiou	10.00
Const. Bamvakas	8.00
Tom Loumos	5.00
John Stathos	5.00
Charles Antonopoulos	2.00
George Bondoukis	1.00
Louis Alexis	.50
	\$91.50

<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$96.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$21.00

Spartanburg Chapter No. 268, Spartanburg, South Carolina

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:	
Bill Vasilades	\$ 5.00
Sam Chopman	5.00
George Zotos	3.00
Dixie Lunch	2.00
Montgomery Sandwich Shop	1.50
Nick Stathacos	1.00
Charles George	1.00
	\$18.50

<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$18.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$2.00

Columbia Chapter No. 284, Columbia, South Carolina

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
George N. Blandos	\$ 1.00
Gus V. Beleos	2.00
Gus Chachios	1.00
	\$ 4.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George N. Blandos	\$1.00
Gus Chachios	1.00
Paul Marentis	1.00
Pete Pappajohn	1.00
Zachouy J. Siokos	1.00
P. K. Xepapas	1.00
	\$6.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Louis Kavellos	\$10.00
Market Restaurant	10.00
Christ Leventis	5.00
John Carras	5.00
Peter Papajohn	5.00
Peoples Bakery	5.00
Diana Confectionery	5.00
Metropolitan Cafe	5.00
Savoy Cafe	3.00
Louis Davis	2.00
Nicholas Constan (Tasty Shop)	2.00
James Manos	2.00
P. O. Lunch	2.00
S. A. Sahbagha	2.00
Capital Cafe	1.00
Avger. Dartmanis	1.00
Maloy Bros.	1.00
Astor Lunch	1.00
Peter X. Pappas	1.00
Gus Chachios	1.00
Joakim Constantinou	1.00
Nicholas Vasilion	1.00
Mrs. Mike Costas	1.00
	\$72.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$82.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$15.00

William Hells Chapter No. 310, Mobile, Alabama

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Nick Emanuel	\$1.00
Evans Hartzes	1.00
E. Lambrakis	1.00
George Marinos	1.00
Gus Papas	1.00
C. D. Papadeas	10.00
	\$15.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Malbis Bakery	\$10.00
Theodore Lakos	10.00
Stanley Vardas	2.00
Eugene Michael	2.00
Gus J. Goulas	2.00
George Goumanis	1.00
George Strimenos	5.00
	\$32.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$47.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$10.00

Totals for District No. 1 Since Aug. 10, '39, \$1,875.75 Prior Aug. 10, '39, \$2,845.53

DISTRICT NO. 2

Socrates Chapter No. 6, Jacksonville, Florida	\$25.00
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Evangelos D. Ramos	\$ 5.00
Harry Efsthathion	1.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

M. Bliziotos	\$1.00
Pete Carantzis	1.00
Bill Carvel	1.00
Christ Efsthathion	1.50
Paul Hanjakos	1.00
Gus Fulos	1.00
Gus Johns	1.00
Evangelos D. Ramos	2.00
	\$9.50

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

George Leoganos	\$ 2.00
Nick Bounias	2.00
Nick Forlidas	2.00
John Cocoris	1.00
George K. Bossom	5.00
Stephen Maravas	2.00
Nick Alexander	2.00
Mannel Coumas	5.00
Leon E. Pearson	1.00
Tom Christopoulos	1.00
George E. Lambros	5.00
Tony Picras	1.00
Gust Felos	1.00
William Chellis	1.00
John Stathis	2.00
Nick Lambos	1.00
Gus Lembesis	1.00
E. Stephan	1.00
Spiros Kappias	1.00
George Stathis	5.00
Chris Kastronis	5.00
Phillip Pappas	2.00
James Englezos	1.00
Chris Poulas	1.00
Chris Patrinelis	1.00
Gus Stevens	1.00
Anacreon Panousis	1.00
Gus Pantazis	1.00
De Soto Cafe	5.00
Pete Mantas	1.00
George & Leon Gionis	2.00
George Poulos	1.00
John Castronis	1.00
Cash Produce Co.	5.00
E. Angelos Ramos	10.00
Nick Pappas	1.00
Pete Caribaltis	1.00
James Kivelos	1.00
Athens Restaurant	2.00
John Costas	1.00
Gus Panos	1.00
Jerry Ashiang	2.00
Tom Elliathis	.50
Phillip Vasilion	1.50
James Lazos	2.00
Pete Sperlanes	2.00
Paul Hanjakos	10.00
Nick Megas	1.00
Gus Roman	1.00
Clem P. Vallis	2.00
Tony Castronis	.50
Anonymous	1.00
	\$110.50

<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$151.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$343.10

Lycurgus Chapter No. 12, Tampa, Florida

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Alex Vassel	\$ 2.00
Gus Grevis	2.00
James H. Daniel	1.00
Harry Mockas	1.00
Andrew Doukas	1.00
	\$ 7.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Harry D. Batalias	\$1.00
Manuel Kluyver	1.00
John Costakis	1.00
James Daniel	1.00
Vasilevros Kostecis	1.00
Dennis Mastrovianis	1.00

Nicholas T. Maillis	2.00
Louis K. Mitchell	5.00
John E. Pittas	1.00
James Savouras	1.00
Louis Sederes	1.00

\$16.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

John H. Manikis	\$10.00
Try-Me-Bottling Co.	10.00
G & M Coffee Mills	10.00
Nick Jack	5.00
John Sakis	5.00
John A. Manikis	5.00
Nick Mailes	5.00
James Pappas	5.00
Dem. Constantine	5.00
Louis Gont	5.00
Matthew M. Matheson	5.00
John Doukas	5.00
Charles Gallos	2.00
Nicholas Chaknis	2.00
E. N. Creek	2.00
John D. Menas	2.00
James A. Koulouris	2.00
Nick Poulos	2.00
Nick Markos	1.50
George Stavropoulos	1.00
Harry Galetzi	1.00
Tom Lambo	1.00
Andronicos Cleotelis	1.00
Louis Davis	1.00
Kan. Kavakos	1.00
Pete Argyriou	1.00
George Stamos	1.00
Gus Constantine	1.00
John Lezos	1.00
Nick Paraskevopoulos	1.00
John N. Petroussos	1.00
Harry Batalias	1.00
John Kostakis	1.00
Angelos Sakis	1.00
John N. Harris	1.00
Const. Athanasiou	1.00
George Cavas	1.00
George Drivas	1.00
N. G. Boulos	1.00
George Petropoulos	1.00

\$109.50

Total since Aug. '39. \$132.50  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$245.04

Miami Chapter No. 14 \$100.00  
*Miami, Florida*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

N. Lathourakis	\$ 1.00
James Pelekis	2.00
L. Tassakis	1.00
Sotirios Vgeros	2.00

\$ 6.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Gust Alexander	\$ 1.00
Barbatsi Brothers	1.00
Alex Demos	1.00
Mrs. Jerry Galatis	1.00
Geo. Giannopoulos	1.00
James Gregory	1.00
George Kastrites	1.00
Lampros Kastrites	1.00
Nick Lathourakis	1.00
Gus W. Logothete	2.00
Christ Pappas	1.00
Spero G. Pappas	1.00
Const. Panlemenakos	2.00
John Pissaris	2.50
Nick Pissaris	2.50
M. A. Rakis	1.00
B. Shultz	1.00
George Tellor	2.00
Sotirios Vgeros	1.00

\$25.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Peter Vamvas	\$10.00
J. P. Dalianis	5.00
Anonymous	3.00
C. BeLer	1.00
John Zacharian	1.00
George Philes	1.00
Louis C. Hadgis	1.00
Theodore Lampropoulos	1.00
Bobby Canton	.50
N. S. Stanishitch	.50
Theo. Hatzopoulos	.50
Theodore Collias	.50
Peter Acathankelos	.50

\$25.50

SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope \$ 5.00

Total since Aug. '39. \$161.50

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$449.00

Sunshine Chapter No. 15.  
*St. Petersburg, Fla.*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

E. Trangos	\$ 2.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Karamanos	\$1.00
Peter Kotakis	1.00

\$ 2.00

Total since Aug. '39. \$4.00

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$24.00

George Washington Chapter  
No. 16,  
*Tarpon Springs, Fla.*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Louis Smitzes	\$ 1.00
George Anastassiou	\$1.00
John K. Douglas	1.00
Pete Kutiper	1.00
John P. Malant	1.00
M. Nicholis	1.00
Alecos Pavlis	1.00
Demetrios Stavropoulos	1.00
J. M. Tsacris	1.00

\$8.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Koukoulis Koukoulakis	\$ 5.00
Emm. Angelis	5.00
Demosthenis Kananis	2.00
Nick Gonatos	5.00
Diamantis Leonis	1.00
Armodios Christofis	1.00
John Marinis	1.00
Charles Samarkos	2.00
Const. Andriotis	3.00
Dion. Protonotarios	5.00
Anthony Giatourakis	3.25
Mike Clemis	1.00
George Pashalakis	1.00
Costas Pashalakis	1.00
Argyrios Leonis	5.00
John Samarkos	2.00
George Kakalis	1.00
Leonidas Melissos	1.00
Nicholas Criticos	1.00
Sam Karides	1.00
John Melabrinou	1.00
Triant. Nicolaou	1.00
Pete Fanourakis	2.00
Dem. Hadjivasilis	5.00
Evang. Trikeriotis	1.00
George Georgiades	1.00
Kyriakos Leonis	1.00
Nicholas Koukoulakis	2.00
Dem. Moshos	1.00
Lorenzos Androsdimou	2.00
Antonios Drossos	1.00

James Koutsourzis	1.00
John Arlaras	3.00
John Katsaras	1.00
Teddy Alex	1.00
Polydore Stamatis	1.00
Diamantis Anonios	1.00
Elias Athanasiou	1.00
City Fruit Market	2.00
Tasso Pappas	2.00
Mrs. J. Davis	1.00
V. I. Chebithes	1.00
Cladakis	5.00
George Emmanuel	5.00
Const. Miaoulis	1.00
Charles Critikos	1.00
Pete Saclarides	2.00
Christ Psilakis	2.00
George Smitzes	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	5.00
S. Philaretos	1.00
S. Angelis	1.00
Const. Thimaras	1.00
Her. Pipinos	1.00
S. Veniamin	1.00
John Veniamin	1.00
George Georgiou	2.00
Christos Erotocrinis	.50
Anonymous	.25
Nick Clonaris	1.00
Pan. Velousis	1.00
James Velisaris	1.00
George Mathoudakis	1.00
Lam. Skiriotis	1.00
Stam. Spanolios	1.00
Anast. Kotis	1.00
Vasilios Christou	1.00
Neselis Nicolaou	1.00
Soterios Velousis	1.00

\$122.00

SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope \$ 6.20

Total since Aug. '39. \$137.20

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$890.17

Palm Beach Chapter No. 18,  
*West Palm Beach, Fla.*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nick Drazo	\$10.00
Archie Zapetis	1.00
John Ladas	1.00

\$12.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Nick Drazo	\$ 1.00
Chas. Erneston	1.00
Mike Gayaris	1.00
John Ladas	1.00
John W. Wilbur	1.00
Jerry Panos	2.00
Steve Peters	1.00
Archie Zapetis	1.00

\$9.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Gus Kerice	\$ 5.00
Gus Ross	5.00
Albert Zakis	5.00
Friendly Cafe	5.00
Charles Kerice	5.00
Charles Pappas	5.00
Mike Rondelas	5.00
George Vlahos	5.00
Jerry Panos	5.00
Harry Memos	5.00
Nick Sempepos	2.00
George Miller	2.00
Archie Zapetis	2.00
Mike Stoikos	2.00
Bill Panutso	2.00
George Stephanou	2.00
Pete Kourzis	2.00
Nestor Couvas	1.00

George Gouvousis	2.00
Chris Erneston	2.00
Daniel Basil	1.00
William Revelas	1.00
George Makos	1.00
Sam Panutopoulos	1.00
Nick Soterakos	1.00

\$74.00

SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope \$ 5.00

Total since Aug. '39. \$100.00

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$335.00

City Beautiful Chapter No. 161  
*Orlando, Florida*

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

William Pihos	\$ 1.00
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\$1.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

William Pihos	\$2.00
James Psihogios	2.00
Chris Elstathion	2.00
F. Sapp	1.00
Nick Sailor	1.00
Harry Elstathion	1.00
Theo. Johns	1.00
Gus Johns	1.00
H. G. Motes	1.00
Stavroula Pihos	1.00
H. Miller	1.00
Anonymous	.50
A. O. Coulliette	.50
Ralph H. Oliver	.50
Georgene Pihos	.25
Beulah Motes	.25
Louise Bratty	.25

\$16.25

Total since Aug. '39. \$17.25

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$12.00

Daphne Chapter No. 296,  
*Pensacola, Florida*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nick Kentros	\$ 1.00
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\$ 1.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Victor Bokas	\$1.00
Charles A. Cosmos	2.00
George D. Constantine	2.00
Constantine N. Prassas	1.00
Anonymous	.36

\$6.36

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

B & B Cafe	\$25.00
Pensacola Cigar and Tobacco Co.	15.00
George Cassimus	10.00
Constantine N. Prassas	10.00
Charles Libers	10.00
Angelo Cassimus	7.50
John Berdanis	2.00
George Karleris (Griffin)	5.00
Constantine Karmiris	5.00
Constantine Argyriou	2.00
Anast. Anagnostou	1.00
V. Petrakis	1.00
James Pedakis	5.00
Peter Charkury	1.00
Charles Deomes	2.00
Morris Dandelakis	3.00
Harry Cassimus	5.00
George Kithriotes	1.00
Steve Geeker	1.00
George Korkoudelis	5.00
George Vlassos	3.00
George Russos	2.00
Mr. Kapsas	2.00





Dr. Chas. J. Demas	1.00	Capital Chapter No. 236, Washington, D. C.		George Moris	1.00	George N. Preftakes	1.00
Ceo. D. Deoudes	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:		Gus Sapos	1.00	James Tassos	1.00
Peter G. Dounis	1.00	Bacas Bros.	\$10.00	Sp. Kroustallias	1.00	Anonymous	.25
Basil A. Efdimis	1.00	George C. Vournas	10.00	Evang. Valasiados	1.00		\$ 9.25
Nicholas J. Pappas	1.00	Peter E. Kekenos	5.00	Nick Pappas	1.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39....\$29.25</b>	
Peter Espanopoulos	1.00	Constantinos H. Vlachos	5.00	Gus Polites	1.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$453.38
Manuel Geralis	1.00	George Papanicolas	5.00	Mrs. George Chryson	.50		
H. Glycofrides	1.00	James Fotarides	2.00	Anonymous	.45	Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 122, Norfolk, Virginia	
John S. Gratsias	1.00	Christ Pavlatos	2.00	Evangelia B. Pappas	.25	Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 122	\$50.00
Jack G. Ialepes	1.00	George N. Catakis	1.00	Vasilike Hondros	.25	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Mr. and Mrs. John Janis	1.00	Wm. Roupas	1.00	Anonymous	.25	Vasilios Trakiery	\$ 5.00
James Kaisell	1.00	Harry Tselonis	1.00	Mrs. Mike Lambros	.25	T. J. Hatzopoulos	3.00
Peter Karides	1.00			Eudocia Hondros	.25	A. Papadiamantes	2.00
Emmanuel Kilis	1.00			Anonymous	.05	Danas Gatos	1.00
Ares N. Kontos	1.00					Louis Kolosousas	1.00
Thomas D. Kookos	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:				Peter D. Maroulis	1.00
Mr. Chris Latsios	2.00	George N. Catakis	\$ 1.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39..\$59.95</b>		John Tsankatos	1.00
Theodore Lazopoulos	1.00	Charles Diamond	1.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$180.00	Gus Dumas	1.00
Nick Livetsanos	1.00	Nicholas A. Lodas	1.00			Nick Hadules	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Mellonas	5.00	Bill Lagos	1.00	Richmond Chapter No. 83, Richmond, Virginia			\$16.00
Soterios Nicholson	1.00	Manuel John Libert	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:		1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
E. G. Nicolopoulos	2.00	Nicholas D. Panoutso- poulos	1.00	C. N. Condyles	\$ 3.00	D. L. Bassil	\$ 1.00
Andrew Panagopoulos	1.00	Louis Probonos	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		James J. Catherine	1.00
William Peratino	1.00	William Roupas	1.00	John Andre	\$ 1.00	John Coutavas	1.00
Nicholas A. Pheas	1.00	George Serkedakis	1.00	Roland Bambacus	1.00	Gus Dumas	1.00
Geo. E. Politis	1.00	Leon Trois	1.00	Emmanuel Betzarakos	1.00	Danas Gatos	1.00
John Psillakes	1.00	Wm. Valis	1.00	C. N. Condyles	1.00	Nick Hadules	1.00
James Sakellson	1.00	From Friend	1.00	Heraclis Derdivanis	1.00	Theo. J. Hatzopoulos	1.00
Steve Savopoulos	1.00			Paul Dracos	1.00	Louis Kalosuso	1.00
Christ A. Spanes	1.00			Frank Pappachristos	1.00	Angelo Mandos	1.00
Samuel D. Spero	2.00	SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:		Stelios Arist Pappas	.50	Gus Manos	5.00
John Stephano	1.00	Sam Alexopoulos	\$2.00	George Subley	1.00	Peter D. Marailly	1.00
Geo. Stroumbos	1.00	William Roupas	2.00	Savas Zambetis	1.00	Vasilios Tsakiery	1.00
Thomas Circle Cafe	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. Nicholson	2.00			Paul J. Varelas	1.00
Thomas J. Toggas	1.00	Nicholas Fountas	1.00		\$9.50		\$17.00
John N. Vasiladis	1.00	Helen Toggas	1.00	SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:		SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:	
Gus. Vlahogianis	1.00	James Galanis	1.00	Church Collection	\$15.80	James Collias	\$25.00
	\$60.00		\$9.00	C. N. Condyles	10.00	Louis and George Pahnó	5.00
SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:		District of Columbia Totals:		Ahladas	5.00	Peter Bougades	5.00
N. J. Gaston	\$5.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39..\$458.00</b>		Campanelas	5.00	Peter Forchias	5.00
John Carapanos	5.00	Prior August 10, '39	\$2,231.40	George Subley	3.00	James Galanides	5.00
George D. Deoudes	5.00	Winston-Salem Chapter No. 32, Winston-Salem, N. C.		Anonymous	2.00	Mike Steve	2.00
J. A. Pappadeas	5.00	Winston-Salem Chapter No. 32	\$50.00	Thos. Kalafatis	2.00	Const. Forchias	2.00
Louis Kavakos & Sons	5.00	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:		Manuel Pappas	2.00	George Chambazis	2.00
James G. Stephanson	5.00	Steve Dimitriou	\$ 1.00	J. Mandaleris	2.00	Peter Syrakson	2.00
Nickolas Floratos	5.00	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		Em. Suleley	2.00	James Bougades	2.00
Nick Sarlis	5.00	Bill J. Chamis	\$ 1.00	A. Patrikos	1.00	Anthony Votsis	2.00
Soterios Nicholson	5.00	Louis B. Hondros	1.00	Anonymous	1.00	Peter Costopoulos	2.00
William Andros	5.00	Jeramos Millionis	1.00	Sam Bambacus	1.00	Alkevradis Korahais	1.00
Kleon Fokides	3.00	John Pappas	1.00	Anonymous	1.00	Stephen Armenakis	1.00
George Nichols	2.00	John Patourakis	1.00	Thos. D. Jones	1.00	John Koutapanos	1.00
Stephanos Vassilakos	2.00	Gus Rogatos	1.00	G. Sotos	1.00		\$62.00
Demetrios Makris	2.00			Bill Evans	1.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39..\$145.00</b>	
Andrew Panagopoulos	2.00			Nickolas Roupas	1.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$450.01
Jake Caffow	2.00			Adientes	1.00		
Andrew E. Tompros	2.00			Louis D. Jones	1.00	Bluefield Chapter No. 132, Bluefield, West Virginia	
Ares N. Kontos	2.00				\$60.80	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Ruby	2.00			<b>Total since Aug. '39..\$73.30</b>		James Nasios	\$ 5.00
Louis Pronponas	2.00			Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$122.00	Nick Nouras	5.00
James Fliakas	2.00	SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:				Louis D. Georgetown	5.00
George Ganas	2.00	Philoptohos Adelphotis	\$ 5.00	Wilmington Chapter No. 95, Wilmington, Delaware			\$15.00
John Sanoules	1.25	Nick Vitakis	5.00	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:		1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Thomas N. Vassil	1.00	Arthur Hondros	5.00	Thomas Pachides	\$ 7.00	Nick Caracostis	\$ 5.00
Philip N. Vassil	1.00	George D. Gallins	5.00	J. G. Laskaris	5.00	Periklis Dabanzis	1.00
Mathew Maies	1.00	Louis Hondros	5.00	Alex G. Laskaris	2.00	Louis D. Georgetown	1.00
Harry Panzkes	1.00	John D. Gallins	3.20	Nikolaos Assimakopoulos	2.00	Nick Nouras	1.00
Anonymous	1.00	Piccadilly Restaurant	2.00	Alex D. Cozanitis	1.00	Peter Xenos	1.00
S. Carapanos	1.00	New York Cafe	2.00	A. Omar	1.00		\$ 9.00
Emanuel N. Bougouklis	1.00	George D. Hantzopoulos	2.00	John Maheras	1.00	SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:	
John P. Canellos	1.00	George Chamis	2.00	James Panteles	1.00	Louis Spanos	\$ 3.00
E. Harris	1.00	T. B. Tsounis	2.00		\$20.00	J. Realis	3.00
Harold Relias	1.00	John Vlassis	1.50	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		Mrs. Spanos	2.00
Miss D. Jeannette Cox	1.00	Steve Diamond	1.00	Nikolaos Assimakopoulos	\$ 1.00	M. Tsakeris	2.00
Peter G. Chaconas	1.00	Rev. Nikiforos Pavlou	1.00	Dr. George J. Boines	2.00	Louis Karakannis	2.00
F. Abbo	1.00	Marcus Prodrmos	1.00	Harry Caras	1.00	Mr. and Mrs. C. Pappas	2.00
Nick Tranis	.50	Mrs. Mike Pappas	1.00	Alex. D. Cozanitis	1.00		
Anonymous	.25	Anonymous	1.00	Theofanis V. Harlis	1.00		
	\$90.00	Sam G. Havelos	1.00	Eleferios Lazopoulos	1.00		
SPECIALS:		John Pappas	1.00				
Mutual Aid Society	\$100.00	John Diamandidis	1.00				
Philoptohos Society of St. Sophia Church	\$50.00	Vaino Pappas	1.00				
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:		Mike Soulias	1.00				
Rev. T. Daniels	\$15.00	Vasilios Pappas	1.00				
		Tom Gallos	1.00				



Fort Cumberland Chapter No. 301,  
Cumberland, Maryland

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

George Giatras	\$ 5.00
Speros Atsaros	1.00
Gust Pappas	1.00
Peter Gaston	1.00

\$ 8.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Georges Giatras	\$ 5.00
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\$ 5.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$13.00**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$99.95

## District Totals

**Since Aug. '39.....\$1,810.00**

**Prior Aug. 10, '39..\$6,990.58**

## DISTRICT NO. 4

Spartan-Hercules Chapter No.  
26-226,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

C. Comnenos	\$ 5.00
C. Lacas	5.00
C. Lacas	5.00
Efth. N. Pappas	5.00
Bill George	5.00
Gus Archimedes	2.00
Nick Patras	2.00
Peter Lenard	1.00
N. Touros	1.00
Ernest Giotes	1.00

\$32.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Colyvas	\$ 1.00
G. Dimiakos	2.00
G. Tsangas	1.00
L. Colanos	1.00
G. Mandakoumis	1.00
Bill George	1.00
Alexandra Gores	1.00
Gregory Kanell	1.00
Mitchell Kazomfil	1.00
C. Lacas	1.00
G. Lacas	1.00
Fanes Lemperes	1.00
Efthimios N. Pappas	1.00
Peter C. Petropoulos	2.00
Lazaros S. Shaiko	1.00
Sotir Sosangelis	2.00
Nick G. Touros	1.00
Peter Tsopelas	1.00

\$21.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

L. S. Shaiko	\$100.00
T. P. Johnson	25.00
Nick Patras	10.00
Peter Frangos	5.00
John T. Pappas	5.00
Arthur A. Karageorge	5.00
Emanuel J. Vise	5.00
Gregory Kannell	5.00
James Joannides	5.00
Alkiviades Pappas	5.00
Rev. Papantonion D.	5.00
Peter Carres	5.00
John A. Manos	5.00
Nick Soutos	5.00
John Colyvas	5.00
Nicholas Hetos	2.00
Zacharias Frangos	2.00
Rev. Christ Morkides	1.00
Rev. P. Stamos	1.00
George T. Georges	1.00
John Chapis	1.00
Ernest Giotes	1.00
Mrs. Ernest Giotes	1.00
Christ Dromazos	1.00

Spiros Morphesis	1.00
Tashie Anastase	1.00
Nicholas Padis	1.00
Dennis Condylis	1.00
James Ducas	2.00
Abraham Michaels	1.00
Louis Foukes	2.00
Zacharis Kaloutes	2.00
Ernest Carapanos	2.00
Demetrios Georges	1.00
K. Xenakis	1.00
Zacharias Kollaros	1.00
Spiros Doulis	1.00
Nick Stathis	1.00
Alkiviades Pappas	1.00
Christos Myros	2.00
A. Christakes	2.00
Peter Lenard	5.00
Soterios Doukas	2.00
Anonymous	2.00

\$234.00

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS:

St. George's Church	\$46.00
Evangelismos Church	16.00

\$62.00

**Total since Aug. '39..\$349.00**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$566.70

Aristoteles Chapter No. 34,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Aristotles Chapter No. 34 \$250.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Alexander G. Copetas	\$ 5.00
Charles Dascalos	5.00
Arthur A. Karkalas	5.00
Milton Paxinos	5.00
Frank Panoplos	5.00
Theo. Zampetas	2.00
Thomas Chalamides	2.00
George S. Vlastos	1.00
John Gemelas	1.00

\$31.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George Andon	\$ 2.00
Christ M. Bombos	1.00
Chris J. Cacheris	1.00
M. A. Calover	1.00
Gus Cassionis	1.00
Alexander G. Copetas	1.00
Charles Dascalos	1.00
John Gemelas	1.50
A. G. Georgiades	1.00
Gus V. Giannopoulos	1.00
Constantine V. Giannopoulos	1.00
N. J. Hanna	2.00
Peter A. Haritos	1.00
Wm. D. Jeanak	1.00
Peter J. Karakis	1.00
J. K. Karambelas	2.00
Arthur A. Karkalas	1.00
Peter P. Katsafanas	1.00
Gust A. Katsilas	1.00
Nicholas Kehogias	1.00
Geo. Klutinotz	1.00
Leon P. Kourakos	2.00
Emanuel Lekas	1.00
Charles Manoledes	1.00
John G. Mavrleon	1.00
Peter D. Mariades	1.00
C. J. Panagoulas	1.00
Thomas Parros	1.00
C. N. Paycopoulos	1.00
C. A. Poulos	2.00
John C. Retetagas	1.00
Rev. D. N. Sakellarides	1.00
James Stamos	1.00
George S. Vlastos	1.00
Speros Zaleratos	2.00
Theodore Zampetas	1.00

\$12.50

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

P. Antonopoulos	\$25.00
James Karambelas	10.00
N. Malamos	10.00
Kourakos Bros.	10.00
Thomas Cook	5.00
Christ Panagagos	5.00
Anthony Copitas	5.00
M. Tsitouris	5.00
John Katsogiannis	5.00
Vassilios Anestos	5.00
John Poulos	5.00
M. Agelides	5.00
Krelis Brothers	5.00
James Paras	5.00
Charles Copitas	5.00
Stamoulis and Afentis	5.00
L. Spanos	5.00

Castellorizian Fraternal  
Asso. of America

George Baziotis	5.00
N. G. Hanna	3.00
Gust Cassionis	3.00
James Rongos	3.00
Spartan-American Club	3.00
Gust Katsilas	5.00
Peter Russopoulos	5.00
George Katsilas	2.00
George Sederourgos	2.00
George Panagakis	2.00
George Roneakos	2.00
John Mannelides	2.00
Emm. Kafetzopoulos	2.00
James Petrolis	2.00
George Mapepsiotis	2.00
A. Nodaros	2.00
George Pappas	2.00
John Copitas	2.00
Emm. Miller	2.00
M. Matzouranis	2.00
George Nicolopoulos	2.00
A. Leonida	2.00
Ted Kalanos	2.00
N. Vrionides	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
George Souglakos	1.00
Mike Menedakis	1.00
John Pantazopoulos	1.00
Basiliki Borvi	1.00
Nick Blezakos	1.00
John Capenekas	1.00
Edward Foster	1.00
John Manolias	1.00
P. Arvanis	1.00
Const. Angelou	1.00
P. Theofilis	1.00
S. Kintzios	1.00
J. Mavrleon	1.00
Louis Stamboli	1.00
A. Melegritis	1.00
Charles Vlogianitis	1.00
John Tsagaris	1.00
George Zaftrion	1.00
C. Peters	1.00
P. Frangos	1.00
N. Lazaris	1.00
N. Kallimerakis	1.00
C. Panagoulas	1.00
Harry Spyropoulos	1.00
George Panopoulos	1.00
Joe Bubbo	1.00
George Andon	1.00
F. Lucas	1.00
M. Moschonas	1.00
D. Retas	1.00
Vas. Koumoulis	1.00
Harry Sederourgos	50
Gust Petinos	50
Nick Baracos	50
Helen Stelko	25
Bole Gressler	25
David Kart	25
Anna Bacasa	25
Dorothy Ashoushi	25
Mike Baraca	25
Albert Burba	25

Bill Poropatich	25
Anonymous	25
Sam Osgood	25

\$221.00

**Total since Aug. '39..\$294.50**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$1,081.26

Black Diamond Chapter No. 55,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Louis Touris	\$ 1.00
Thomas Alexander	1.00
Alec Alexander	1.00
Frank Alexander	1.00
Peter Alexander	1.00
P. Gr. Alexandrakos	1.00

\$ 6.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Thomas Alexander	\$ 1.00
George Christos	1.00
George Dragonas	1.00
Nick Goranitis	1.00
Peter K. Karambelaz	1.00
Peter Papadopoulos	1.00
James Sakelaridos	1.00
Louis Touris	1.00

\$ 8.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

Gus Bitsakos	\$10.00
Thomas Alexander	10.00
Peter Politis	2.00
Peter Karambellas	2.00
Rev. Vas. Koskores	2.00
Peter Pappadopoulos	2.00
Louis Touris	2.00
James Karambellas	2.00
William Seras	2.00
James Veras	2.00
William Mihalos	1.00
George J. Willias	1.00
Peter Kaldes	1.00
Const. Vasileou	1.00
N. G. Dennis	1.00

\$41.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$55.00**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$472.19

Eastonia Chapter No. 56,  
Easton, Pennsylvania

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Charles Karantonis	\$ 1.00
Chris Kousoulides	1.00

\$2.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Panteles Charalampos	\$ 1.00
Charles Karandonis	1.00
George Peperaky	1.00

\$ 3.00

## SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope \$ 5.00

## Ephrata, Pennsylvania

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:

Keares Bros.	\$20.00
Savas Vuolopas	5.00
John Monahas	5.00
Stergas Vuolopas	5.00
Daniel Swart	5.00
William Lambroglos	5.00
John Niketas	2.00
Keppel & Ruof, Inc.	5.00

\$52.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$62.00**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$119.00





Costas Costakopoulos	2.00
Nikolaos Volonakes	3.00
George Malonakakes	2.00
William Stamatoulis	2.00
John Papanikolaou	3.00
James Rostakildes	3.00
Evangelos Kapcotes	2.00
James Costas	2.00
William Pashalis	2.00
Frank N. Demas	2.00
George W. Petropoulos	2.00
Theodore J. Laskey	2.00
Peoples Federal S. & L. Association	2.00
George Vlachothanase	1.00
	\$183.00

## SPECIAL:

Maids of Athens	\$5.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$218.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$262.15

Red Rose Chapter No. 71,  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Spero Athanopoulos	\$ 5.00
Paul Karabetsos	2.00
James Stratoulas	2.00
Gust Gianopoulos	1.00
Stamatis J. Manukas	1.00
William Stathopoulos	2.00
	\$13.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Speros Athanopoulos	\$ 1.00
Em. M. Frangos	1.00
Gust Gianopoulos	1.00
Mr. George Kranus	1.00
Mavrotos Macrides	1.00
Geo. Manuel	.25
James G. Nicholson	1.00
William Stathopoulos	1.00
Stergos Voulopos	2.00
Nick Zaferes	1.00
	\$10.25

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

Const. Giannopoulos	\$ 2.00
John Parikas	1.00
George Geralls	1.00
Nick Harris	1.00
Rev. N. Elias	1.00
St. Voulopos	1.00
Theophanis Kitsis	1.00
Steve Floros	1.00
Christ Mantros	1.00
Michael Fragos	1.00
	\$11.00

**Total since Aug. '39**...\$34.25  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$261.69

Rainbow Chapter No. 76,  
Shamokin, Pa.

Rainbow Chapter No. 76 \$10.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Anastasios Lychos	\$ 5.00
Paul Soulgas	2.00
	\$ 7.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

A. Lychos	\$ 1.00
Anthony Pappas	1.00
Nick Tsougeas	1.00
	\$ 3.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

Archie Poulson	\$ 2.00
Peter Pappas	2.00
J. Macaris	1.00
G. Teropoulos	1.00
A. Anthony	1.00

Peter Nelson	1.00
Mrs. T. Somalis	1.00
Mrs. M. Xenos	.50
	\$ 9.50

**Total since Aug. '39**...\$29.50  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$ 4.00

Chester Chapter No. 79,  
Chester, Pennsylvania

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Jerry Mitchell	\$ 2.00
George Pappas	2.00
	\$4.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

James Pappas	\$ 1.00
Nick Poulos	1.00
Anthony Varikis	1.00
Anonymous	.21
Graig Fotes	1.00
James Kautaucas	1.00
Jerry Mitchell	2.00
Paul G. Nicolaides	2.00
	\$ 9.21

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

George Venetsianos	\$10.00
William Stolis	5.00
Sam Savopoulos	2.00
John Chihlas	2.00
Nick Bourdakias	2.00
Nick Poulos	2.00
James Beldecos	1.00
P. Danos	1.00
James Koulakas	1.00
A. Andrianopoulos	1.00
G. A. Kapourelas	1.00
D. A. Collous	1.00
Harris Konstantinou	1.00
John Skiadas	1.00
N. Vlahavas	1.00
A. Catsonia	1.00
Andrew Caffes	1.00
James Apergis	1.00
Tom Pantelopoulos	1.00
James Contoris	1.00
George Costas	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Peter Pahides	.50
Anonymous	.50
Gus Joley	.25
C. Athanasiadi	.25
V. Kapagianni	.25
	\$41.75

**Total since Aug. '39**...\$54.96  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$263.62

Keystone-Lackawanna Chapter,  
No. 84-304,  
Scranton, Pa.

Scranton Chapter 84 \$93.73

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Peter Chepenekas	\$ 2.00
G. Chrisogonis	1.00
	\$ 3.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Chamus	\$ 1.00
Thomas Chepenekas	5.00
Chris Colovos	1.00
Peter Counes	1.00
Steve Kamberis	1.00
James Kribas	1.00
Alexander Sileos	1.00
James Verad	1.00
	\$12.00

**Total since Aug. '39**...\$108.73  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$315.20

New Castle Chapter No. 87,  
New Castle, Pennsylvania

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Jack Manos	\$ 2.00
Nick Panayopoulos	1.00
Ignatios Zoubondis	1.00
George Pappas	1.00
	\$ 5.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Peter Annas	\$ 1.00
Peter Athocenes	1.00
Peter Brown	1.00
George Costakis	1.00
J. J. Cummings	1.00
John Dinizas	1.00
Peter Karidis	1.00
James Klitinotz	1.00
Angelo Lucas	1.00
Paul Marakas	1.00
Mike Marks	1.00
George Marousis	1.00
Speer Marousis	1.00
William Marousis	1.00
Manuel Othetis	1.00
David Papas	1.00
Speer Patros	1.00
Gus Sogias	1.00
	\$18.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

George Picoulas	\$ 6.00
George Cloutsiniotis	5.00
John Kalakos	5.00
Peter Page	2.00
Peter Karides	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Const. Ramardanis	1.00
A. Kafterakis	1.00
G. Marousis	1.00
George Valassis	1.00
George Papazakos	1.00
Stratis Vardas	1.00
John Davelis	1.00
Ph. Markopoulos	1.00
Christ Page	1.00
D. Karfis	1.00
Gregory Christos	1.00
Emm. Vlahos	1.00
George Karides	1.00
A. Zorakis	1.00
Mrs. James Kranides	1.00
Mrs. John Mitsou	1.00
Mrs. Peter Anderson	1.00
Mrs. S. Koloris	1.00
Mrs. George Valassis	1.00
William C. Matsukas	1.00
Grace M. Matsukas	1.00
Wm. M. Dennis	1.00
Gus D. Ponos	1.00
John Bogiantis	1.00
Bessie Panagopoulos	1.00
John Panagopoulos	1.00
Nick Panagopoulos	1.00
Evangelos Christou	1.00
James Dikos	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Kalliope Cokoni	.50
Ageliki Asilianou	.30
Anonymous	.25
	\$54.05

**Total since Aug. '39**...\$77.05  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$353.46

Commodore Perry Chapter  
No. 107,  
Erie, Pennsylvania

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Charles Spathis	\$ 2.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Manoel Cochranidis	\$ 1.00
Louis Galanis	1.00

John A. Miller	1.00
Peter B. Vicos	1.00
	\$ 4.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

P. Spiritos	\$ 5.00
Christ Scountzos	5.00
Ath. Galanis	5.00
George P. Chacona	5.00
Peter N. Manos	2.00
James Mintziviris	2.00
Emm. Kapsalakis	1.00
D. Pappanikos	1.00
N. Spyrides	1.00
D. Deltas	1.00
C. Athanasopoulos	1.00
Sophia Lambropoulos	1.00
George Bosnakis	1.00
Wm. Glykos	1.00
Emm. Kotsanides	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
	\$35.00

**Total since Aug. '39**...\$41.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$27.00

Anthracite Chapter No. 109,  
Pottsville, Pennsylvania

## Anthracite Chapter No.

109 (Dance) \$70.89

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Christ Callimeres	\$ 2.00
Thomas Catsaros	1.00
Carl Dakes	2.00
A. Saviolis	1.00
Steve Vogel	2.00
	\$ 8.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Geo. Patas	\$ 1.00
Andrew Saviolis	1.00
Peter P. Zaharis	1.00
Harry Ziogas	1.00
Harry Bloumis	1.00
Christ Callimeres	1.00
Carl Dakes	1.00
John Lavdos	1.00
	\$ 8.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

Emm. Liandrakis	\$ 5.00
Ernest Taylor	5.00
N. Giortzanakis	5.00
John Katsambas	5.00
Elias Thomakos	5.00
John Konsikis	5.00
Gust Wood	5.00
Peter Wood	5.00
James Depos	3.00
Leonidas Julius	3.00
Christina Demopoulos	2.00
Vasiliki Goranitis	2.00
Th. Seriopoulos	2.00
James Vafades	2.00
Nick Caris	2.00
James Nifos	2.00
George Kappas	2.00
C. Palaskonis	2.00
Nick Karacs	2.00
Sophia Wood	2.00
Antigone Wood	2.00
Georgia Depos	1.00
Pandora Barbas	1.00
St. Gripiotis	1.00
Christ Dinos	1.00
Carl Dakes	1.45
John Coukis	1.00
Nick Carres	1.00
Thomas Reing	.50
Mrs. Anna McEtheny	.50
Mrs. Sarah Boyle	.50
Oliver J. Draper	.50
John Wara	.50
Joseph Dakis	.30

Manus O'Donnell	25
Edward McKims	25
Emerson Wagner	25
Dot Phillips	25
Smoke Shop	25
Howard O. Everett	25
Gene McCloskey	25
Betty Ryan	25
Edward R. Northey	25
Ben Walters	25
Edward Pangoris	25
John Leshki	25
Mary Ryan	25
Rose Meredith	25
Louis Pieri	25

**Total since Aug. '39. \$82.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$68.00

Union town Chapter No. 116,  
 Uniontown, Pa.

Uniontown Chapter No.  
 116 (Dance) \$63.42

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Charles Sookos	\$12.12
George Levas	5.00
Theo. Catopodis	2.00

\$19.12

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Anastasakis	\$ 1.00
George Hallien	1.00
Pete Metropoulos	1.00
George Papadakis	1.00
John Staboulis	1.00
Christ Asimakopoulos	1.00
Thomas Catapodis	2.00
James Gianopoulos	1.00
Pete Giatilis	1.00
James Lampros	1.00
Nicholas Louis	1.00
George Panagakis	1.00
Louis Panagakis	1.00
Mike Petrides	1.00
Charles Chronis	1.00
Andrew Vican	1.00

\$17.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

George Karas	\$ 5.00
G. Laskaris	2.00
J. Anastasakis	2.00
J. Andrianos	2.00
P. Giatilis	2.00
C. Asimakopoulos	2.00
Marigo Laskaris	2.00
Louis Panagakis	2.00
P. Metropoulos	2.00
M. Petrides	2.00
A. Kirargiris	1.00
D. Omiros	1.00
J. Stambolis	1.00
M. Niarhos	1.00
N. Petropoulos	1.00
Wm. Gregory	1.00
Helen Metropoulos	1.00
Harry Svokos	1.00
George Hallien	2.00

\$33.00

PERSONAL DONATION:

M. Chiule	\$ 2.00
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**Total since Aug. '39. \$114.54**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$449.56

Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter

No. 124,

Morgantown, West Virginia

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

James Varavassos	\$ 1.00
George Kastriakis	2.00
Mike Giourgas	2.00
George Giourgas	2.00

Mike Proestos	2.00
Nick Varigis	1.00
George Sherman	.50
Mike Cotzageorge	.50

**Total since Aug. '39....\$11.00**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$20.00

Washington Chapter No. 156,  
 Washington, Pa.

Washington Chapter No.  
 156 \$75.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Theodore Bossom	\$ 2.00
Thomas Kaloudis	2.00
James Kipuras	2.00
Harry Agoris	1.00
George Bardos	1.00
Mrs. Margaret Boykas	3.00

\$11.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Harry Agoris	\$ 1.00
Guss Christodoulis	1.00
M. B. Contes	1.00
Giamopoulos Family	1.00
John Nikas	1.00
James Kipuras	1.00
Steve Kokalis	1.00
Spero Kosmas	1.00

\$ 8.00

**Total since Aug. '39....\$94.00**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$484.31

White Rose Chapter No. 322,  
 York, Pennsylvania

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Notopoulos	\$ 1.00
Jaxiarnis Reris	1.00
John C. Tsitouras	1.00

\$ 3.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

George Theodore	\$ 5.00
Tr. Tsemberlis	5.00
J. Hatzi Nicolaou	5.00
D. Kalopedis	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
A. Pritsas	2.00
George Notopoulos	2.00
Rev. J. Pappaleonidas	2.00
Sp. Constantopoulos	1.00
M. Apostolopoulos	1.00
P. Pappacostas	1.00
Steve Poulos	1.00
J. Tsitouras	1.00
P. James	1.00
A. Tongas	1.00
Ch. Roupas	1.00
J. Notopoulos	1.00
A. Athanasiou	1.00
Const. Roupas	1.00
E. Christogiannis	1.00

\$43.00

**Total since Aug. '39....\$46.00**

Prior Aug. '39, not organized.

**Totals for District No. 4**

Since Aug. '39.....\$2,485.93

Prior Aug. 10, '39. \$5,925.58

**DISTRICT NO. 5**

Eureka Chapter No. 52,

Newark, New Jersey

Newark Chapter 52 \$90.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Kyrl Zaharidy	\$ 5.00
Chris Flamos	1.00
G. Kapetan	1.00

J. Kypridakis	1.00
M. Pallantios	2.00
Peter Penek	1.00
Kurt M. Sinner	1.00
Jack M. Terzis	1.00
Gus N. Vaciliou	2.00
Stratis Vamvourellis	1.00
Rev. George Spyridakis	2.00
James Magit	2.00
Stelios Demourkas	1.00
Soterios Chimenedes	3.00
Demetrios Chimenedes	3.00
Steve Anagnos	1.00
John Tolycandriotis	2.00

\$30.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Thomas Anagnostopoulos	\$ 1.00
Peter Anest	1.00
Thomas P. Argyris	2.00
Peter G. Ballas	3.00
Constantine Bistis	1.00
Theodore J. Bravakis	1.00
Demitrios Chimenedes	1.00
Soterios Chimenedes	1.00
William G. Chirgotis	1.00
Stelios Demourkas	1.00
Chris Flamos	1.00
Eithimios P. Gevas	1.00
George Juvelis	1.00
Theodore Kallianis	1.00
George Kapetanakis	1.00
John Karanases	2.00
Louis Kitsos	1.00
John Kypridakis	1.00
George Lallo	1.00
Alex. B. Lealos	1.00
Leninos Baking Co.	2.00
Bill Matthews	1.00
Harry K. Maroulakas	1.00
Thomas Nickolopoulos	1.00
Michael Pallantios	1.00
Mrs. A. Papailliou	1.00
John Pappagianokopoulos	1.00
Gus Pappas	1.00
S. Karanthy	2.00
William T. Potsiokas	1.00
Vasillios Petrow	3.00
Frank Scourtes	1.00
Jack Terzis	1.00
Nick Tsoumas	1.00
Gus N. Vaciliou	1.00
Gus Vafidis	1.00
Sam Veornas	1.00
Athanasios K. Zois	1.00
Harry N. Zois	1.00

\$47.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

George P. Yeannakis	\$10.00
Nicholas Tsangaris	5.00
Constantine Civas	1.00
Theresa G. Yeannakis	1.00
Peter Malamis	1.00
Helen Malamis	1.00
Panos Yeannakis	1.00
Louis Kitsos	1.00
Frank Zigopoulos	1.00
Fred Nicolacopoulos	1.00
Peter G. Karanases	1.00
Joseph Perrone	1.00
Joseph Gareia	1.00
D. Dedoussis	1.00
Ed Fisiha	1.00
Richard Grossman	1.00
Otto Watterman	1.00
T. Poulos	1.00
F. Schubert	1.00
Ernest Ralleri	1.00
Gus I. Garland	1.00
J. Marrasi	1.00
Ann McCormick	1.00
Frederick Herink	1.00
J. Grossman	1.00
John Kypridakis	1.00
James Condis	1.00

George Geranios	1.00
J. Papagianakopoulos	1.00
Paul Katsamakias	1.00
John Bogiages	1.00
John Coulouris	1.00
Thomas Manos	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Petrakis	2.00
George S. Cotroni	2.00
Const. Petrakis	1.00
Const. Sahatakos	1.00
Louis M. Kitsos	1.00
James Poulakos	1.00
George Pouris	1.00
Louis Catos	1.00
Sarantos Psichas	1.00
Peter Moutis	1.00
Sam Markos	1.00
Gus Pappas	1.00
Theo. Speliotopou	1.00
Louis Vlahakis	1.00
George Machel	1.00
Basil G. Yeannakis	.50
Byron G. Yeannakis	.50
Homer G. Yeannakis	.50

\$65.50

**Total since Aug. '39. \$232.50**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$507.85

Alexander Hamilton Chapter

No. 54,

Pateron, New Jersey

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

A. Callis	\$ 5.00
Paul Lucatos	3.00
August Rogokos	2.00
James Rogokos	2.00
Wm. A. Rogokos	2.00
Steve Pappas	1.00

\$15.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Apostolos Caldes	1.00
Charles Canes	1.00
Alexander Contas	1.00
Gus Darabaris	.50
Steve Pappas	1.00
Andrew Rogokos	1.00
N. Sarames	1.00
P. Sarames	1.00
Rev. Demetrius Ste-	1.00
phanopoulos	1.00
Christ Vasiliacopoulos	2.00
Christo Lafrou	1.00
Diomedes E. Zaharei	1.00
A Friend	1.00

\$13.50

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Peter A. Adams	\$20.00
Andrew Rogokos	5.00
James Zacharis	5.00
James Karras	5.00
Constantine Actipis	5.00
August Rogokos	5.00
Alex Liacopoulos	3.00
Anthony Caroliris	2.00
Andrew Parisis	2.00
Miss Georgia Rogokos	2.00
Rev. Demetr. Stephano-	2.00
poulos	2.00
George Diakos	2.00
Arthur Nikas	2.00
Benis Caroliris	1.00
Theodore Caroliris	1.00
Sam Aros	1.00
Mrs. Amelia S. Aros	1.00
Mrs. Demetra Makris	1.00
Mrs. August Rogokos	1.00
Steve Apostolon	1.00
George Sinopoulos	1.00
Demetrius Goulios	1.00
Benis Goulios	1.00



Mrs. Androniki Petritis	1.00
Spiros Papachristou	1.00
	\$72.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39.</b>	<b>\$100.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$414.00

Camden Chapter No. 69, Camden, New Jersey	
Camden Chapter No. 69 (Dance)	\$150.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
G. Mavronikolas	\$ 1.00
M. Dendrinos	1.00
Theo. Kourtalis	1.00
Mrs. Kalipso Cozani	2.00
N. C. Houlis	2.00
	\$ 7.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Thos. G. Manos	\$ 2.00
Henry D. Adams	.50
James Adams	.50
Theodore Doris	1.00
Theofilos Georgakopoulos	1.00
Nicholas Houles	1.00
Mike Markellos	1.00
John Notos	1.00
C. S. Theodoris	1.00
	\$ 9.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
Costas S. Theodoris	\$20.00
Daniel Pappas	10.00
Gus A. Chigounis	5.00
Thomas Shissias	5.00
Theo. Theodoris	5.00
Mike Dendrinos	5.00
Donatos Koliontas	5.00
Charles Chigounis	5.00
Andrew Pappas	5.00
John Zavakos	5.00
Nick Houles	5.00
Thomas Angellos	5.00
Costas Caramalikkis	5.00
Chris Manou	5.00
Peter Kallas	5.00
George Kourtalis	2.00
Mrs. Sally George	2.00
Mike Markellos	2.00
Christos Mavrofilippas	2.00
Alex Giokas	2.00
Tony Soulis	2.00
Evelyn Paera	1.00
George Mavronikolas	1.00
Miss Helen Marlys	1.00
	\$110.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39.</b>	<b>\$276.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$354.00

Trenton Chapter No. 72, Trenton, New Jersey	
Trenton Chapter No. 72	\$75.00
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
George S. Anthony	\$ 1.00
Michael Stamos	2.00
Gust Millas	1.00
	\$ 4.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George S. Anthony	\$ 1.00
John Fotis	1.00
A. A. Hastaglis	1.00
Spiros Karas	1.00
Peter Lafkas	2.00
Wm. Manolakis	2.00
James Mentis	1.00
Gust Marlys	1.00
James Millas	2.00
Spiros Moskos	1.00
Michael Nickles	1.00
C. Poulos	1.00
	\$18.11

N. A. Sanders	1.00
Michael Stamos	1.00
Mrs. John Stillano	1.00
William Stillano	1.00
	\$19.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
Mike Louis	\$ 5.00
James Millas	5.00
Spiros Karas	5.00
Sidney Skokos	5.00
Stamatios Bardonis	5.00
Vasilios Vasiliades	5.00
Peter Manetas	5.00
Xen. Microuthicos	3.00
Nick Orphanos	3.00
Rev. Triantafilos	3.00
James Mendis	2.00
John Fotes	2.00
Dan Apostolos	2.00
James Bardos	2.00
Christ Cosmas	2.00
Thomas Manalopoulos	2.00
Dan Vaños	2.00
Wm. Stillano	2.00
Leon Marx	2.00
Christ Nezis	2.00
Mike Vulgaris	2.00
Michael Ertouzos	2.00
Mike Lavithas	2.00
James Demetriou	2.00
James Papas	1.00
Anthony Lambros	1.00
Gust Baskos	1.00
Peter Cypros	1.00
George Skarpas	1.00
Dan Manoukas	1.00
	\$78.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39.</b>	<b>\$176.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$309.70

Monroe Chapter No. 75, New Brunswick, New Jersey	
Monroe Chapter No. 75	\$50.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
John Christ	\$ 2.00
Thomas Demetriou	1.00
John Haralambos	2.00
Peter Kartikis	1.00
John N. Lavdas	2.00
Michael Mavromatis	1.00
Aristo Sirinis	1.00
Peter Vegas	1.00
G. Zikakis	1.00
Peter Severakos	2.00
	\$14.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
John Christ	\$ 1.00
Demetrius B. Costos	.25
Nicholas Costos	1.00
Gus Danos	1.00
Thomas Demetriou	1.00
James B. Gournian	1.00
James M. Gussis	1.00
John Haralambos	1.00
Thomas Karvelas	1.00
John Nick. Lavdas	1.00
Michael Mavromatis	1.00
E. Paysonotis	.50
Aristo Sirinis	1.00
J. G. Skourlos	1.00
James Sparis	1.00
Peter Vegas	1.00
Manuel N. Vlahakis	1.00
Peter Xenos	1.00
G. Zaharakis	.36
Gus Zikakis	1.00
	\$18.11

<b>Total since Aug. '39.</b>	<b>\$82.11</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$63.00

Hudson Chapter No. 108, Jersey City, New Jersey	
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1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
George Alexopoulos	\$ 2.00
George Edreos	1.00
J. Noras	1.00
	\$ 4.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George Alexopoulos	\$ 1.00
Frank P. Collis	.50
Anthony Dedopoulos	2.00
George Freiganidis	1.00
Peter K. Grant	2.00
Stephen Kedes	1.00
James P. Nona	1.00
William Stasinopoulos	1.00
John Vallas	1.00
	\$10.50

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:	
Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Grant	\$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fer- rentinos	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dooros	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Morris	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Stephanos Paraskevas	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Vassilios Kazepis	1.00
Jerry Kalomiris	1.00
Wholesome Restaurant	1.00
Arnolds Clothing, Inc.	1.00
Pollack K. E. Millinery	1.00
John Vourlotes	1.00
John Sheridan	1.00
	\$25.00

SPECIAL:	
Daughters of Penelope	\$ 5.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39.</b>	<b>\$44.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$157.00

Washington Rock Chapter No. 114, Plainfield, New Jersey	
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1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Stephen Delekas	\$ 2.00
Constantine V. Delekas	1.00
Nicholas G. Xenos	1.00
	\$ 4.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
P. S. Kartikis	\$ 5.00
Harry Giraldis	3.00
Mike Alvanos	1.00
George Loukides	1.00
Michael J. Loupassakis	1.00
S. S. Mokides	.50
Constantine Pantazis	1.00
	\$12.50

<b>Total since Aug. '39.</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$65.50

South Jersey Chapter No. 162, Bridgeton, New Jersey	
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1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Gus G. Pappas	\$ 1.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George Booskos	\$ 1.00
Gus Contes	1.00
James Koukoutsos	1.00
	\$ 3.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39.</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$122.00

Atlantic Chapter No. 169, Atlantic City, N. J.	
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1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
James Baines	\$ 2.00
F. Lumas	1.00
Charles Poulos	1.00
	\$4.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Frank Lumas	\$ 1.00
Charles Poulos	1.00
E. Trivizas	1.00
John Gorgolis	1.00
Thomas Patsiras	1.00
Peter Odagis	1.00
John Gillies	1.00
James Stathos	1.00
Geo. Spetsas	1.00
Alex. Zanides	1.00
Stephen Paul	1.00
Geo. Lambrakis	1.00
Peter Midatsos	1.00
Constantine Roukas	1.00
Charles Nestor	1.00
Louis Tallas	1.00
John Prodomos	1.00
Edward Dingas	1.00
Kleanthis Dallas	1.00
Theodore Gabranis	1.00
Geo. J. Poulos	1.00
Geo. Stellas	1.00
James M. Fort	1.00
Geo. Saridakis	1.00
James Alexis	1.00
John Pappines	1.00
Vasilios Fotion	1.00
	\$27.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
James Baines	\$ 3.00
Peter Midatos	2.00
George Rohrer	1.00
Charles Nestos	1.00
Mrs. Cornilia Stokos	3.00
George Delapoulos	2.00
John Gorgolis	2.00
Charles Poulos	1.50
Stephen Paul	1.00
Athanasios Chorlios	2.00
George Stellas	2.00
James Stalkos	2.00
M. Moschides	1.00
Dionisios Loyomos	5.00
John G. Prodomos	5.00
Thomas Patsiras	2.00
James M. Fort	2.00
Gust Pappargos	2.00
Constantine Roukas	1.00
Alexander Zanides	1.00
Theodore Gabranis	1.00
Vasilios Fotion	1.00
George La Marr	1.00
George Spetsas	1.00
John Gillies	1.00
Kleanthis Dallas	1.00
James Alexis	1.00
Edward Dingas	1.00
Emmanuel Pappadoulis	1.00
	\$55.50

<b>Total since Aug. '39.</b>	<b>\$86.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$381.00

Thomas Jefferson Chapter No. 200, Elizabeth, New Jersey	
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Thomas Jefferson Chap- ter No. 200	\$56.00
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
J. Argyros	\$ 2.00
G. Argyros	2.00
George Colonias	1.00
Gus Delfinis	3.00
John Melas	1.00

Leo S. Maroutsis	3.00
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	\$12.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Nicholas Millios	\$ 2.00
Nicholas Christou	1.00
Dr. George Ladas	1.00
Chris Peltekis	2.00
Louis Piskos	2.00
Gus and Ted Sarda	1.00
Theo. Theodoracopoulos	2.00
John Zaimis	1.00
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	\$12.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
R. J. Goerke	\$10.00
Dr. George Ladas	10.00
Peter Arbes	7.00
Nick Christou	5.00
James Aponomith	5.00
Ted Harrington	5.00
Dr. George Ladas	5.00
Louis Samaris	2.00
George Andrianos	2.00
Leo Maroutsis	3.00
Nick Milios	2.00
Demitrios Sopot	1.00
Ted Theodorakopoulos	2.00
John Misserlis	2.00
Harry Galiasos	2.00
Gust Mamakis	1.00
James Stamatis	1.00
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	\$65.00

SPECIAL:	
Ladies Society Estiades	\$20.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39..\$165.00</b>	
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$191.85

Bergen Knights Chapter No. 285, <i>Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
George Lambros, Sr., & Jr.	\$ 2.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Michael Aspris	\$ 1.00
John Caros	1.00
Nick Demeris	1.00
Angelo Noglow	1.00
John Spanos	1.00
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	\$ 5.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$11.00
Gus Morris	5.00
Gus Lendritas	2.00
Andrew Androues	5.00
Nick Foster	2.00
Andrew Samartge	2.00
Tom Christie	5.00
Stephen Delphi	1.00
Nick Stathis	1.00
Mike Mastakas	1.00
Paul Boyatjis	2.00
Spiros Candaras	2.00
Chris Constant	5.00
George Onjogianis	1.00
Nick Baroutsos	2.00
Costas Critzas	1.00
Paul Bellevan	5.00
Michael Aspris	5.00
Theodore C. Kisciras	5.00
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	\$63.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39..\$70.00</b>	
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$163.00

Thomas A. Edison Chapter No. 287, <i>Ashbury Park, N. J.</i>	
Thomas A. Edison Chap- ter No. 287	\$50.00
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
S. Arvanitis	\$ 1.00

Chris. Caragias	1.00
M. Christos	2.00
S. Xenakes	2.00
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	\$ 6.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Rev. Philemon Ch. Vla- hopoulos	\$ 2.00
Sam Arvanitis	1.00
Chris. Cavagian	1.00
M. Christ	1.00
Louis Karagias	1.00
George Mitz	1.00
Anthony Pappayliou	1.00
Arthur Pappayliou	1.00
Sering Skokos	1.00
Rev. Philemon Vlahopou- los	1.00
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	\$11.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
Gus Giandis	\$ 5.00
S. Michals	2.00
S. Skokos	2.00
L. Skaltsas	1.00
C. Vasilades	2.00
H. Heliotis	2.00
L. Karagias	5.00
A. Pappayliou	2.00
J. Heliotis	2.00
S. Arvanitis	1.00
W. Argyrakis	1.00
W. Skopas	1.00
C. Peterson	1.00
T. Apostolon	2.00
P. L. Adams	1.00
G. Peterson	1.00
G. Kachrimanis	1.00
G. Pappayliou	5.00
Aggeliki Sariotis	1.00
S. Micromatis	1.00
J. Kissas	1.00
A. Drougas	1.00
G. Vergardos	1.00
J. Mantakas	1.00
H. Mourakis	1.00
B. Skokos	1.00
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	\$45.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39..\$112.00</b>	
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$271.06

Raritan Chapter No. 288, <i>Perth Amboy, New Jersey</i>	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Louis Sakkelarides	\$ 2.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Nick Zannis	\$ 2.00
Louis Takellariodes	1.00
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	\$ 3.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39.....\$5.00</b>	
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$ 8.00

Morris County Chapter No. 300, <i>Dover, New Jersey</i>	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Harry Demas	\$ 3.00
Issidor Touis	1.00
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	\$ 4.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Theodor. Theodorakakos	\$ 2.00
Peter Bakearis	1.00
Jim's Starogianis	1.00
Issidor Tony	1.00
Peter Zorlas	1.00
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	\$ 6.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39.....\$10.00</b>	
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$33.63

<b>Totals for District No. 5</b>	
Since Aug. '39.....	\$1,350.61
Prior Aug. 10, '39..	\$3,041.59

**DISTRICT NO. 6**

<b>District Lodge No. 6</b>	
Since Aug. '39.....	\$ 135.18
Prior Aug. 10, '39..	1,500.00
Delphi Chapter No. 25, <i>New York City, New York</i>	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
John A. Vassellaris	\$10.00
K. Damascus	5.00
Theodore Vougas	5.00
Nick Poulos	5.00
Chris Catacosinos	5.00
Jack Zarris	5.00
James Catacosinos	5.00
A. Demetris	5.00
James Leras	2.00
Paul Maslogan	2.00
A. G. Theoharis	2.00
G. Tsocalas	1.00
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	\$50.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Jack Spiro	\$1.25
Mike Agathakis and Soc- rates P. Zolotas	2.00
Const. Andreades	1.00
Basil Andrews	1.00
James Catacosinos	1.00
John Christakis	1.00
Arthur Constantine	1.00
Peter Dejerenis	1.00
Gus P. Dougenis	1.00
Nicholas Kotsonis	1.00
John Limpert	1.00
Charles S. Manos	1.00
Basil Minakakis	.50
James Moulis	1.00
T. Paledes	1.00
Eustratios Politis	1.00
P. Pangalides	1.00
N. D. Pantinaki	1.00
Gus Pappi	.25
George and James Parakilas	1.00
Athanasios P. Parascouly	1.00
Nick Poulos	1.00
Basil Spiliadis	1.50
Evangelos Theoharis	2.00
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	\$25.50

<b>Total since Aug. '39.....\$75.50</b>	
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$693.50

Syracuse Chapter No. 37, <i>Syracuse, New York</i>	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Peter Z. Zaharis	\$ 5.00
P. J. Deles	2.00
George Cannellos	1.00
Christ Soliades	1.00
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	\$ 9.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George N. C. Andrews	\$1.00
Theodore Angelides	1.00
John Collis	2.00
James Constantine	1.00
C. Deserras	1.00
George R. Fearon	2.00
George Gallanis	1.50
M. V. Geiss	.25
Peter George	1.00
James Hasanidis	1.00
Demetrius Manalatus	1.00
Gus Nestopoulos	1.00
Michael Pappas	1.00
George Poulakis	1.50
George Rarris	1.00
Peter Sivas	1.00
Christ Soliades	1.00
Peter Spaniolos	1.00
Nicholas D. Spinos	1.00

Anthony Strait	1.00
George Strikis	2.00
Christ Thanos	1.00
Raymond Togias	1.00
Peter Z. Zaharis	1.00
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	\$26.25

SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:	
Nicholas Spinos	\$20.00
Daughters of Penelope	10.00
D. K. Vlassopoulos	10.00
D. Makris	5.00
Charles De Serras	5.00
George N. A. Andrews	5.00
Mary Copanas	5.00
Const. Togias	5.00
Christ Thanopoulos	5.00
Andrew Augustinatos	5.00
Harry Constat	5.00
Apostle Anastasiades	2.00
Sophia Chronis	1.00
D. Stamides	1.00
Archimides Potamianos	1.00
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	\$85.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39..\$120.25</b>	
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$70.00

Brooklyn Chapter No. 41, <i>Brooklyn, New York</i>	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
P. Chambertides	\$10.00
A. Boritos	5.00
M. Scouris	5.00
Anthony Gilas	5.00
G. Rozakis	3.00
C. Coutsouros	3.00
Gus Aletras	2.00
Joe Logan	2.00
Spero Corcorles	1.00
Arthur Gerogiannis	1.00
Efstratios G. Manias	1.00
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	\$30.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George Amanatides	\$2.00
Affian Angelides	1.00
Spero Coorles	1.00
Christ Demetrioulos	1.00
Arthur Gergogiannis	1.00
Soterios Hadjis	2.00
D. Hallikias	5.00
Denis Ketopoulis	.50
Milton Lagakos	1.00
Charles G. Leones	1.00
J. S. Loigan	1.00
Sarantos Maranelas	1.00
John Pappas	1.00
George P. Rozakis	2.00
Milton Scouris	2.00
John Tufexis	1.00
Aristides Varounis	1.00
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	\$24.50

<b>Total since Aug. '39.....\$62.50</b>	
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$512.70
Prior Aug. 10, '39 (Chap- ters 41 and 2001)	\$825.70

Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 12, <i>New York City, N. Y.</i>	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
N. D. Angell	\$ 5.00
Gregory Pappas	5.00
Harry Trihalakis	5.00
James Adams	2.00
Michael Banopoulos	1.00
George Carbulon	2.00
R. Cariris	2.00
Eugene Christy	1.00
Louis Farakos	1.00
G. Gavales	3.00
George Hadrellis	2.00
Stephen S. Scopas	2.00
John Larakis	4.00

George H. Manoli	2.00
George Mellonas	2.00
Naoum Pasionas	1.00
Leon Tampakis	1.00
Mimis Costadoulos	2.00
Jason D. Chios	1.00
George A. Microutsicos	1.00
Jack Vittas	1.00
Sam Carras	2.00
Speros G. Vriouis	2.00
Athan D. Vlahos	2.00
Theodore Tingar	1.00
George Yiandis	1.00
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	\$53.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Peter Achilson	\$1.00
George C. Apostolopoulos	2.00
Anthony Balabus	5.00
Nicholas J. Bofasacos	1.00
J. N. Callinicos	1.00
George Carbulon	1.00
James Carras	1.00
James Carras	1.00
Sam Carras	1.00
Ralph Cavaris	1.00
George Christopoulos	1.00
Eugene Christy	1.00
Louis Chugranis	1.00
Steve A. Coufos	1.00
D. C. Demetropoulos	1.00
Z. E. Djinias	2.00
John A. Emanuel	1.00
Chris G. Ganos	1.00
Steve Georgeson	1.00

Michael and Anastasios Siomtas	3.00
George Hadzellis	1.00
Costas Kanganis	3.00
John M. Kapetanakis	2.00
Harris N. Karaplis	1.00
Gus Karath	1.00
Emmanuel Kassimatis	2.00
Vassilios Kassimatis	1.00
Michel Kirkas	2.00
Michael Konstantine	1.00
D. Lampraopoulos	1.00
John C. Left	.50
George H. Manolis	1.00
James Manos	1.00
Basi Manouso	1.00
Achilles Mazarakis	1.00
Charles Medes	.25
George Mellonas	1.00
Gus Olympias	1.00
Gregory Pappas	1.00
Naoum Pasionas	1.00
Theodore Al. Photiades	1.00
Pericles Poulos	1.00
Constantinos Scliris	1.00
Stephen S. Scopas	1.00
Stanley Soteropoulos	1.00
James Stratos	1.00
Leon Tampakis	1.00
James Trakis	1.00
Harry Trohalakis	1.00
Jerry C. Vatidis	5.00
Jack Vittas	1.00
George Vlanter	1.00
Speros G. Vriouis	1.00
Anthony Yanelis	1.00

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	\$69.75
<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$122.75</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$978.30

Westchester Chapter No. 51,  
Yonkers, New York

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Peter W. Mrcytos	\$ 5.00
C. J. Critzas	1.00
Louis Karagiannis	1.00
Andrew Karagiannis	1.00
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	\$ 8.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Constantin Carounis	\$ 1.25
C. J. Critzas	1.00
Demosthenes J. Critzos	1.00
Peter W. Momjios	1.00
Gus Sarathis	1.00
Wm. Zahakos	1.00

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	\$6.25
<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$14.25</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$159.23

Flower City Chapter No. 67,  
Rochester, New York

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Thomas Caloyeris	\$ 2.00
D. G. Angelidis	1.00
G. Batakis	1.00
Emmanuel Morellis	1.00
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	\$ 5.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Daniel G. Angelidis	\$ 1.00
George Antivahis	1.00
George Batakis	1.00
Vassilios S. Bjoikos	1.00
Harry Dakis	1.00
John Jempelis	1.00
John Palmos	2.00
B. A. Speedy	1.00
Peter Vangel	2.00

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	\$11.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

Rochester Chapter 67	\$ 7.00
Ladies Society "Patris"	5.00
Rev. P. Christakos	5.00
John Palmos	5.00
John Palmos	5.00
Const. Petros	2.00
Peter Lakes	2.00
Const. Madessis	2.00
James Rappas	2.00
George Palmos	2.00
George Peters	2.00
George Georgoules	2.00
Regas Mantides	2.00
A. Logothetis	1.00
Mrs. A. Logothetis	1.00
Olga Constantinou	1.00
G. Gioulos	1.00
Nicholas Boris	1.00
John Licoussis	1.00
Michael Ramphos	1.00
George Batakis	1.00
Calliopi Tzemberlis	1.00
Nick Kiossas	1.00
St. Kyriacos	1.00
George Papagiannopoulos	1.00

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	\$55.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$71.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$154.00

Leonidas Chapter No. 77,  
Binghamton, New York

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Christ J. Anagnost	\$ 1.00
N. Constantinakos	1.00
Michael Patterson	2.00
Arthur B. Christos	1.00
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	\$5.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Christ J. Anagnost	\$ 1.00
Theodore Anagnost	1.00
Peter Anagnostakos	1.00
Angel Angelopoulos	1.00
Gus Anthony	1.00
George Birkos	1.00
John P. Carbulon	1.00
Mik Constantinaklis	1.00
George Delavaras	1.00
Chris Floros	1.00

Milton Houpis	1.00
Steve Kallas	1.00
Emanuel N. Macroyanis	1.00
Paul Mourt	1.00
Peter K. Pappas	1.00
Spiros K. Pappas	1.00
John Vasiliopoulos	2.00
Andrew Vassos	1.00

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	\$19.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

Elias Papastratis	\$10.00
Charles Leonis	5.00
John P. Carbulon	3.00
Mary Leonis	2.00
Vassiliki Makris	1.00
Georgia Paul	1.00
Frantzis Paul	1.00
Elefth. Vonitis	1.00
Vassiliki Kastianou	.40
Irene Paul	.25

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	\$24.65

<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$48.65</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$111.50

Long Island Chapter No. 86,  
Jamaica, New York

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
M. P. Karvelis	\$10.00
Anast. N. Tsacalis	3.00
Nick Barbatsuly	1.00
Tom Barbatsuly	1.00
John G. Spiros	1.00
Louis Eliades	1.00

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	\$17.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Peter Constantine	\$ 1.00
George Fichopolas	1.00
Nicholas K. Moriates	1.00
Nick Pappazois	2.00
James Triantis	2.00
Christopher Tricoles	2.00

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	\$9.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$451.70

Wm. McKinley Chapter No. 91,  
Buffalo, New York

Wm. McKinley Chapter No. 91	\$59.50
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1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Manuel Biniolas	\$ 2.00
Milton Dakes	2.00
J. Pappas	1.00
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	\$ 5.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Manuel Biniolas	\$ 2.00
Peter Chambos	1.00
Alex Christodoulou	1.00
George Economos	1.00
Nicholas and James Jamieson	2.00
Peter D. Johnson	2.00
Gus Lorenzo	1.00
Gust Manos	1.00
Emmanuel Manicas, Lou- is Yeostros, John Ye- ostros	5.00

James Mintzas	1.00
William Marphis	1.00
John Panagakis	1.00
John Pappas	1.00
Gus Pavlakis	2.00
Theo. E. Phillies	2.00
Christ D. Rores	1.00
Gust D. Rores	1.00
Simon G. Vouros	1.00
James Yamiluv	2.00
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	\$29.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

Milton Dakes	\$7.40
George Galanopoulos	5.00
John Callimeris	3.00
Christ Poris	2.00
John Georgiades	1.00
Julia Murzynowska	.50
Abe Grossman	.50
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nowak	.50
Leon J. Wylezala	.50
Daniel Sauffer	.25
Jos. Seebert	.25
Charles Budzynski	.10

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	\$21.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$114.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$544.70

Queensboro Chapter No. 97,  
Astoria, Long Island, New York

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nick Baimas	\$ 5.00
James Joakinides	2.00
J. Stathis	2.00
John Camarinos	1.00
Peter Camarinos	1.00
Louis Gerakaris	1.00
Theodore Koufas	1.00
Cosmas Mavselos	1.00
J. Theofan	1.00

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	\$15.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Nick Baimas	\$2.00
Theodore Chakonas	1.00
James Chamos	1.00
Peter Christothanos	1.00
Louis Gerakaris and Pe- ter and John Camarinos	3.00
John Gianaros	1.00
Stavros Jangarathis	1.00
James Karathanaris	1.00
A. E. Kondoleon	1.00
George Lambrinos	1.00
Cosmos Marselos	1.00
Christopher L. Pappas	1.00
John Texas	1.00

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	\$16.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$412.80

Elmira Chapter No. 111,  
Elmira, New York

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

George J. Bacallas	\$ 1.00
Gust Panarites	1.00
Jack Knapp	1.00
Peter Haramis	1.00

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	\$ 4.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Geo. Miller and Anthony Bacales	\$2.00
Christ Cretecos	1.00
Louis Diatsigol	1.00
Leo J. Georgiou	1.00
Jack Knapp	1.00
Gust Panarites	1.00
Nick Poulous	2.00
Anonymous	1.00

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	\$10.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

Elmira-Ithaca	
Thomas Greven	\$ 5.00
Nick Thompson	5.00
George Miller	5.00
Peter Atsedes	5.00
James E. Strates	5.00
Teddy Nicholson	5.00
Mary Floros	5.00
Stavros Prialas	5.00





Mrs. Athanasakos and Mrs. Garbis	3.00
Alek Karekizis	1.00
George Liakos	1.00
George A. Lucas	2.00
Dennis Mills	1.00
Emanuel Petrakakis	25.00
Elias Thanasoulis	1.00
Peter Theodore	.50
George Vassiliades	1.00
Gus Ypsilanti	1.00

\$43.50

**Total since Aug. '39...\$56.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$437.10

Hermes Chapter No. 186,  
New York City, New York

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

J. V. Pappas	\$25.00
G. J. Stephanos	5.00
George Kandilon	2.00
Basil D. Curtis	1.50
Charles J. Sylimiotis	1.00
James Karagianis	1.00

\$35.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George Chibros	\$1.00
Basil D. Curtis	1.00
Socrates Doumas	1.00
George Hadjids	1.00
Alex Kuches	1.00
Speros N. Lakas	1.00
Kyriakos Lemoditis	.50
H. Mandelopoulos	1.00
Spiros Michos and Theodore Anthony	2.00
James V. Pappas	5.00
James Petkoglou	1.00
Paul Prodis	2.00
Dion Stasinopoulos	1.00
George J. Stephanos	2.00
Peter Zervas	1.00

\$21.50

## SPECIAL:

Archbishop Athenagoras	\$100.00
Queens Ice Cream Co.	100.00
Kefkas Bros. Co.	15.00

\$215.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$271.50**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$312.70

Coney Island Chapter No. 200,  
Brooklyn, New York

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Cleomanis Demas	\$ 5.00
Dr. S. Zavoyianis	1.00
Paul H. Stratis	1.00
John Gavalla	1.00

\$ 8.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Michel Avramides	\$1.00
Christos Baboulis	
Michel Mickelis	
Louis Costas	3.00
James Ballis	1.00
Steven J. Constantinou	1.00
Anthony Christinides	1.00
William Dallas	5.00
Choumenis Demas	2.00
Milton Diapas	1.00
Photios Georgiou	1.00
John Glover	1.00
C. Pappas	2.00
John Pappianou	1.00
Basil Pavlides	1.00
Speros N. Demas	1.00
Gus Simitsis	1.00
Paul N. Stratis	1.00

Charles Vardakis	1.00
Dr. S. Zavoyianis	.50

\$25.50

**Total since Aug. '39...\$33.50**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$238.00

Endicott Chapter No. 298,  
Endicott, New York

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

A. J. Gougas	\$ 2.00
Theodore Ioannou	1.00
John G. Manos	2.25
John M. Mitritikas	1.00
Nicholas E. Panagos	2.00
P. Romas	3.00

\$11.25

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

N. Calligeris	\$1.00
Peter K. Kominos	1.00
Gerasimos Moraitis	1.00
A. Nicholeros	1.00

\$4.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIN:

Peter Komminos	\$10.00
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**Total since Aug. '39...\$25.25**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$80.50

Trojan Chapter No. 306,  
Troy, New York

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

James S. Byers	\$ 1.00
Peter Kurtessis	1.00

\$2.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Peter Kurtessis	\$1.00
Theodore Mantzoulas	1.00

\$2.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIN:

Harry Vovarakis	\$ 5.00
Peter Gyftos	2.00
Paul Kokolias	2.00
Stratis Fintikis	2.00
Teddy Tsantes	2.00
St. Vamvakias	2.00
James N. Xanthos	2.00
Peter Quine	2.00
D. Doukas	2.00
George Challas	2.00
C. Simeonides	1.00
M. Manolakis	1.00
Matina A. Kessari	1.00

\$26.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$30.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$33.00

Adelphia Chapter No. 308,  
Wellsville, New York

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Gost Hastas	\$ 1.00
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## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Gus Giopules	\$1.00
Peter Kanelis	1.00
Nestor G. Kokinos	1.00
Nicholas Mikrogianakis	1.00
George Raptis	1.00
James Rigas	1.00
Steno Saines	1.00
Theodore Sikaras	1.00
Alex Veitras	.25

\$8.25

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIN:

Anastasia Andronou	\$25.00
Nausica Makri	25.00
George Mikros	5.00

Nick Moraites	5.00
George Petrakis	5.00
Stephen Mimos	5.00
George Cretekos	5.00
Gus Giannopoulos	5.00
Nausica Johnson	4.00
Arthur Johnson	3.00
Nick Kourlentis	2.00
Nicholas Mourtos	2.00
James Regas	2.00
Son of Pericles	1.00
Nick Mikros	1.00
William Psyhos	1.00
George Raptis	1.00
Peter Naniatos	1.00
Irene Petrakis	1.00
Penelope Moraitou	1.00
Mary Ninos	1.00
Anthony Maeris	1.00

\$102.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$111.25**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$60.50

University Chapter No. 319,  
Brooklyn, New York

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFT:

James Nicholas	\$ 1.00
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## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Alfred E. Michel	\$1.00
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## SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope	\$25.00
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**Total since Aug. '39...\$27.00**

**Totals for District No. 6**  
Since Aug. '39...\$1,961.08  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$9,536.77

## DISTRICT NO. 7

Waterbury Chapter No. 48,  
Waterbury, Conn.

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Constantine Vlesides	\$ 2.00
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## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John B. Drakos	\$2.00
John Hanson	1.00
Nick Makros	1.00
Peter Stavros	1.00

\$5.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Peter Laskas	\$10.00
Peter Stavros	5.00
Rev. Bersentes	5.00
Harry Mihalakos	3.00
Gus Kerchulis	2.00
Peter Blanos	2.00
George Pistolas	2.00
James Mackris	2.00
Louis Chronis	1.00
Peter Coukes	1.00
Peter Sakoratos	1.00
John Yampanis	1.00
V. Katrakis	1.00
George Tergakis	1.00
Peter Bergiutis	1.00
George Anton	1.00

\$69.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$76.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$181.00

Nathan Hale Chapter No. 58,  
Hartford, Connecticut

## Nathan Hale Chapter

No. 58	\$100.00
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## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

H. Chrest	\$ 1.00
Nick Costopoulos	2.00
Costas Andrian	1.00
Thomas Cost	1.00

\$ 5.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Thomas Cost	\$1.00
George Dumas	1.00
John E. Panoras	2.00

\$4.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

James Starr	\$50.00
Steve Patterson	5.00
Mrs. Dorothea Mathews	1.00
Peter Merisis	1.00
Mrs. Argyre Soulos	1.00
Jeordan Dikigoros	1.00
Sam Pagros	1.00
Apostolos Eliopoulos	5.00
Theodore Dumas	5.00
Peter Stamopoulos	1.00
George Mathews	2.00
George Andrian	1.00
James Mathews	5.00
Costas Parantis	3.00
Nick D. Pappas	5.00
Zacharias Athanasiades	4.00
John Costas	5.00
Peter Kalograkos	1.00
Emmanuel Mouhtouris	1.00
Anastasios Bacus	5.00
Nicholas Corovilles	1.00
George Liappes	5.00
James Mathews, Jr.	1.00
Angelo Asteriades	2.00

\$112.00

## SPECIAL:

Sewing Club "Athena"	\$5.00
Apollo Chapter No. 1, Pan-Rhodian Society	2.00

\$7.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$228.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$135.23

Bridgeport Chapter No. 62,  
Bridgeport, Conn.

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Elias Georgatsos	\$ 2.00
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## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Costas Alexiades	\$1.00
Stratos Caravidas	1.00
James B. Constatas	1.00
James Dongan	2.00
George Drevas	1.00
Elias Georgatsos	1.00
Stratos Gramatig	1.00
Angelo Karagiannis	1.00
Peter Keriage	1.00
Costas Kiousses	1.00
Christ Mellas	1.00
George Meropoulos	1.00
William Pappas	1.00
Orestes Regas	1.00
Gus Sellas	1.00
James G. Sentementes	1.00
John Stamatis	1.00
William Vlantis	1.00
Peter Yeroutakis	1.00
James Zafettas	1.00

\$21.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

James Constatas	\$ 3.00
John Drevas	5.00
James Mellas	2.00
Nicholas Farmassony	2.00
Steven Kremastiotis	1.00
James Sentementes	3.00
Angelo Mallas	1.00

1.00	Siratos Caravides	2.00
1.00	William Benny	1.00
1.00	Angelo Karrayannis	1.00
1.00	Peter Yerontakis	1.00
1.00	Kostas Kaharamanides	1.50
1.00	George Demetrios	1.00
1.00	Soterios Polyzoy	1.00
1.00	Stratos Gramatig	2.00
1.00	Phillip Pappas	1.00
1.00	Athan Prakas	5.00
1.00	George Dukas	1.00
1.00	Stamatis Benos	1.00
1.00	Kostas Alexiades	1.00
1.00	Orestes Regas	5.00
1.00	Anthony Achilles	1.00
1.00	James Pavlos	1.00
1.00	William Farakos	1.00
1.00	James Dongan	1.00
1.00	George Meropoulos	5.00
1.00	James Meropoulos	5.00
1.00	William Vlandes	2.00
1.00	Patrick Nickas	1.00
1.00	Spero Melligon	1.00
1.00	George Molonis	1.00
1.00	James Zabetas	1.00
1.00	Theodore Pappas	1.00
1.00	Vasilios Zorzy	1.00
1.00	George Liacopoulos	1.50
1.00	Athanasios Golfis	1.00
1.00	Charles Broumas	1.00
1.00	Aris Agelopulos	1.00
1.00	Peter Kiriazis	1.00
1.00	Aris Christ	1.00
1.00	N. Lantis	1.00
1.00	Aris Tribates	1.00
1.00	Gus Poulos	1.00
5.00		\$72.50
1.00	SPECIAL:	
1.00	Daughters of Penelope	\$1.30
2.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39...\$96.80</b>	
5.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39. \$253.61	
2.00	Altis Chapter No. 85,	
7.00	Springfield, Massachusetts	
8.00	Springfield Chapter 85	\$47.20
35.23	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
	George Andrews	\$ 5.00
	Alex Marketos	2.00
	George Balabanis	2.00
	Peter N. Pouloupoulos	1.00
	Peter Kavropoulos	1.00
	John Kallipolites	1.00
2.00	A. Kopopoulos	1.00
	James Sarris	1.00
\$1.00		\$14.00
1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
2.00	George M. Andrews	\$1.00
1.00	James M. Biakis	1.00
1.00	Milbon Dradelis	1.00
1.00	Harry Erinakis	1.00
1.00	Anthony Girdis	1.00
1.00	Nick Girdis	1.00
1.00	Bro. Heighthemenos	1.00
1.00	E. L. Janetis	1.00
1.00	John Kallipolites	1.00
1.00	George Lenakis	1.00
1.00	Charles P. Madamas	1.00
1.00	Nicholas Malfas	1.00
1.00	A. Marinaes	.25
1.00	Athas G. Nikitopoulos	1.00
1.00	Peter J. Pappas	1.00
1.00	Charles Peteides	4.00
1.00	Vasilios Vasiliocostas	1.00
1.00	Anthony Giamas	1.00
\$21.00	Anonymous	.25
\$ 3.60		\$20.50
5.00	SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSAYS:	
2.00	Altis Chapter 85	\$23.00
2.00	Nicholas V. Nestor	1.00
1.00	Paul Malandrinos	5.00
3.00	Thomas Pappas	2.00
1.00	James M. Biakis	5.00

5.00	George Andronikos	5.00
5.00	James Mazarakos	5.00
2.00	Elias Toungias	2.00
5.00	Kostas Papafrangos	5.00
1.00	Anastasios Smirlis	1.00
2.00	Harry Erinakis	2.00
1.00	Aristides Fotios	1.00
1.00	George Liakopoulos	1.00
5.00	Christos Catmadas	5.00
2.00	Charles Madamas	2.00
5.00	John Marinaki	5.00
2.00	Costas Manos	2.00
5.00	Philoptohos Adelphotis	5.00
	Anastasios G. Nektipou-	
	los	9.00
1.00	Ignatios Oetapodas	1.00
5.00	Sons of Pericles	5.00
5.00	St. George's Choir	5.00
5.00	Junior Philoptohos	5.00
1.00	George Hondros	1.00
2.00	Costas Andricopoulos	2.00
2.00	Anthony Chigos	2.00
2.00	Peter Stavropoulos	2.00
1.00	Artemis Katsoni	1.00
1.00	Vasilios Roukas	1.00
2.00	Demetrios Zades	2.00
2.00	Basil Chaoush	2.00
1.00	George Payetis	1.00
1.00	Simeon Sarantis	1.00
2.00	Lois G. Spiliou	2.00
1.00	Miss K. Papafrangou	1.00
2.00	Stelios Samiotis	2.00
1.00	Ignatios Pavloglou	1.00
2.00	Rev. Joseph Xanthopou-	
	los	2.00
2.00	Constantine Primpas	2.00
1.00	Peter Spiliopoulos	1.00
1.00	Peter Kalas	1.00
1.00	Photios Legos	1.00
2.00	Konstantine Arvanites	2.00
1.00	George Arvanites	1.00
1.00	Thomas Christakos	1.00
1.00	Evangelos Fotzialis	1.00
1.00	Theodore Barhetiotis	1.00
2.00	George Albanis	2.00
2.00	John Elefterakis	2.00
1.00	George Gamilis	1.00
1.00	George Highthemenos	1.00
1.00	Gus Mamas	1.00
2.00	Pantelis Papantonis	2.00
2.00	Alpha Market	2.00
2.00	Demitrios Samuel	2.00
1.00	Nick Primpas	1.00
1.00	William J. George	1.00
1.00	John Vopiantis	1.00
1.00	John Danos	1.00
1.00	Basilios Kaouris	1.00
1.00	Anthony Yeamas	1.00
2.00	John Chingos	2.00
1.00	John Constantine	1.00
1.00	George Hantzimichalis	1.00
1.00	Theo. Panaphilopoulos	1.00
1.00	Gabriel Tatamanis	1.00
5.00	George Doultinos	5.00
5.00	Megas Brothers	5.00
2.00	James Xenakis	2.00
2.00	Chrisostomos Katjakis	2.00
2.00	Costas Pilals	2.00
1.00	Nestor Kokkinias	1.00
1.00	Stephanos Paterakis	1.00
2.00	Thomas Kokkinos	2.00
1.00	Christos Nektipoulos	1.00
.60	Athas Legos	.60
\$182.60		\$182.60
\$264.30	<b>Total since Aug. '39. \$264.30</b>	
\$346.75	Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$346.75	
	Danbury Chapter No. 90,	
	Danbury, Connecticut	
	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
\$ 2.00	George Cook	\$ 2.00
2.00	George N. Hondron	2.00
2.00	Nelson Panasis	2.00
1.00	Nicholas Hatzopoulos	1.00
1.00	Demosthenes Kakadelis	1.00
1.00	Ethemios Ghecas	1.00

1.00	Costas J. Cardes	1.00
2.00	George J. Kefalas	2.00
1.00	Michael Kalogeropoulos	1.00
1.00	James Chamouris	1.00
1.00	Constantine Moskovos	1.00
1.00	Constantine Panasis	1.00
2.00	Harry Trahalis	2.00
1.00	George Kefelas	1.00
2.00	James Brambos	2.00
1.00	Soter Papazoglou	1.00
1.00	Constantinos Vournayas	1.00
1.00	Theodore Scombul	1.00
1.00	George Panasis	1.00
1.00	C. J. Caides	1.00
1.00	James Kakadelis	1.00
1.00	Louis Zialles	1.00
1.00	K. Bakalis	1.00
1.00	Lavas Sarantides	1.00
1.00	George K. Kefalas	1.00
2.00	George P. Nicholas	2.00
\$33.00		\$33.00
	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
\$1.00	Kyriakos Bakalis	\$1.00
1.00	N. Hatzopoulos	1.00
2.00	George P. Nicholas	2.00
1.00	James Sarikas	1.00
1.00	Theodore Scombul	1.00
1.00	Harry Trohalis	1.00
1.00	L. Ziallas	1.00
\$8.00		\$8.00
	SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSAYS:	
\$ 5.00	George N. Hondron	\$ 5.00
5.00	Philip Levithes	5.00
2.00	George K. Kefalas	2.00
1.00	Theodore Scombul	1.00
2.00	Nelson Panasis	2.00
2.00	Constantinos Panasis	2.00
1.00	Mathew Corcanis	1.00
2.00	Rev. Elias Leontides	2.00
2.00	Matthew Zotos	2.00
2.00	Sarantos Sakellares	2.00
2.00	Costas J. Cardis	2.00
3.00	Nicholas Hatzopoulos	3.00
2.00	Constantinos Petrogianes	2.00
2.00	Lazarus Ziallas	2.00
2.00	George J. Kefalas	2.00
1.00	George Tatanis	1.00
1.00	Kyriakos Bakalis	1.00
1.00	Michael Pappas	1.00
1.00	George Marmaras	1.00
2.00	Michael V. Nicholson	2.00
2.00	James Kakadelis	2.00
1.00	James Sentementes	1.00
2.00	Zaroor Fur Trading Co.	2.00
1.00	Kyriakos Mamis	1.00
1.00	Nick Panagiariis	1.00
5.00	The Hatch Dairy Co.,	5.00
1.00	Inc.	1.00
1.00	Soter Gianoukakis	1.00
1.00	John Coutsoompas	1.00
1.00	Manolis Carastratis	1.00
1.00	Nick Kaplanis	1.00
1.00	M. Kalogeropoulos	1.00
1.00	James Siatras	1.00
1.00	Andreas Pappas	1.00
1.00	Them. Sarantides	1.00
1.00	Savas Sarantides	1.00
1.00	Peter Michael	1.00
1.00	Nick Malamatis	1.00
1.00	Theo. Malamatis	1.00
1.00	Elias Mantzouranis	1.00
1.00	Harry Trohalis	1.00
1.00	Bill Vassilondias	1.00
1.00	Harry Zotos	1.00
1.00	George Efhimios	1.00
1.00	Louis Cohen	1.00
1.00	John Beck	1.00
1.00	Michael Manson	1.00
1.00	Sack's Brothers	1.00
1.00	Abe Gilstein	1.00
1.00	Max Levy	1.00
1.00	Samuel Feinson	1.00
1.00	Harry Markoff	1.00
1.00	George J. Kefalas	1.00
1.00	James Brambos	1.00

1.00	George K. Kefalas	1.00
1.00	Harry Trohalis	1.00
1.00	Ethemios Ghecas	1.00
1.00	Harry Zotas	1.00
1.00	James Anastis	1.00
1.00	Themistocles Sarantides	1.00
1.00	Constantinos Vournazos	1.00
1.00	Constantinos Panasis	1.00
1.00	James Chamouris	1.00
1.00	Costas J. Cardis	1.00
1.00	Nicholas Malamatis	1.00
1.00	Michael Kalogeropoulos	1.00
1.00	George Cook	1.00
1.00	Nicholas Hatzopoulos	1.00
1.00	Gregory Nakos	1.00
1.00	Chris M. Cassimus	1.00
1.00	George P. Nicholas	1.00
1.00	Demosthenes Kakadelis	1.00
1.00	Thomas Sakellares	1.00
1.00	Bill Basil	1.00
1.00	Philip Livedis	1.00
1.00	Kyriakos Bakalis	1.00
1.00	Sarantos Sakellares	1.00
1.00	George N. Hondron	1.00
1.00	Rev. Elias Leontides	1.00
1.00	Theodore Scombul	1.00
1.00	Nelson Panasis	1.00
1.00	Matthew Zotos	1.00
1.00	Joseph Dimyan	1.00
1.00	Ted Lataif	1.00
.50	Christos Mithopoulos	.50
.50	Nicholas Kahiatis	.50
.50	Lester Lemonides	.50
.25	Michael Panagiariis	.25
.25	Matthew Carcanis	.25
\$112.00		\$112.00
\$153.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39. \$153.00</b>	
\$124.36	Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$124.36	
	New Haven Chapter No. 96,	
	New Haven, Connecticut	
	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
\$10.00	Vonetas Bros.	\$10.00
2.00	Andrew Malliaris	2.00
\$12.00		\$12.00
	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
\$2.00	Soterios Agos	\$2.00
1.00	Gus G. Christie	1.00
1.00	Peter Daniel	1.00
1.00	W. Farmakis	1.00
1.00	Nick Fesk	1.00
1.00	Theofelus Jenetopoulos	1.00
2.00	John M. Jenetopoulos	2.00
1.00	John Makarion	1.00
1.00	Andrew Malliaris	1.00
1.00	Seraphim Pappas	1.00
\$12.00		\$12.00
	SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSAYS:	
\$10.00	Michael Pappas	\$10.00
5.00	John E. Jenetopoulos	5.00
2.00	Rev. Ch. Papachristou	2.00
5.00	Savas Anastasion	5.00
2.00	Harry Lazar	2.00
2.00	Alexander Efhimes	2.00
2.00	Theofelus Jenetopoulos	2.00
2.00	Theodore Pappas	2.00
5.00	Peter Daniels	5.00
5.00	Arthur Daniels	5.00
5.00	Stratis Andries	5.00
2.00	Peter Chagaris	2.00
3.00	Milton Pathas	3.00
2.00	John Searvelis	2.00
2.00	George Bonzoucos	2.00
2.00	Stelios Theodos	2.00
2.00	Peter Kardaras	2.00
2.00	John Margolis	2.00
5.00	James Pappas	5.00
5.00	A. G. Harrys	5.00
5.00	Michael Bassill	5.00
3.00	Sam Terzeakis	3.00
1.00	Coffee Pot	1.00
2.00	Michael Kamposis	2.00
.50	Steve Kostas	.50



John Chagaris	1.00
Gus Christ	1.00
Evdokios Zanetopoulos	2.00
Constantinos Loukides	2.00
Dr. John Yavis	2.00
Markos Stavroulakis	1.00
Jack Zambides	2.00
Sarantos Pappas	1.00
Alexis Pratis	1.00
James Spyro	1.00
Harry Fotakis	1.00
Christ Kostas	1.00
Joseph Ioanides	2.00
Milton Savakis	1.00
Christ Koukoresis	1.00
John Morris	1.00
James Lakos	1.00
Alex Marathas	2.00
Louis Neris	1.00
Nick Pantazis	1.00
Michael Chapan	2.00
John M. Zanetopoulos	2.00
Alex Angelos	2.00
James Siderakis	1.00
William Chaltas	1.00
George Chaltas	1.00
Jordan Theodosiou	2.00
Gus Sanos	1.00
Andrew Miller	2.00
John Arabolos	5.00
Paul Pavlopoulos	2.00
James Proeslakis	1.00
George Zanetopoulos	2.00
Nicholas Michaelides	1.00
Peter Panagos	1.00
Paul Ambetsetotis	2.00
Gabriel Zachariades	1.00
Anestos Politis	1.00
George Stavrides	3.00
John Pappas	2.00
United Restaurant	2.00
Polichronis Valavanis	2.00
Nick Antonopoulos	1.00
Gregorios Sigelis	2.00
Harry Besbesides	1.00

\$150.50

## SPECIAL:

Sons of Pericles \$5.00

Total since Aug. '39. \$179.50

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$378.55

Stamford Chapter No. 99,  
Stamford, Conn.

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Fotis D. Bartis	\$3.00
Mike Cassimatis	1.00
Nicholas Haritos	1.00
James N. Karukas	1.00
John Kostos	1.00
Louis Maskaleris	1.00
Christ T. Petrow	2.00
Cosmas Sophios	1.00

\$11.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

James N. Kanikas	\$ 5.00
D. Macrides	2.50
Foster Macrides	2.50
George Ladas	2.00
William Soteri	1.00
James Sentements	1.00
Harry Fanos	1.00
Jack Stamaton	2.00
John Sotere	2.00
Mrs. George Palos	1.00
A. N. Caros	1.00
Rev. M. Sophocles	2.00
Louis Maskaleris	2.00
Nick Heretos	2.00
Thomas Nanos	2.00
Mrs. Charles Lecuras	2.00
John Nestos	2.00
Harry Vasilakopoulos	1.00
Mike Cassamates	2.00
Pete Kokalis	3.00
Sotire Kaldis	2.00

Gus Portogios	2.00
Gus Odiseos	5.00
George Georgiadis	1.00
Gregory P. Sotire	1.00
Frank Bartis	3.00
Cosmas Sophios	1.00
Gust Pocolis	1.00
L. Andrews	1.00
John Skounmfos	1.00
George Diamond	1.00
Thomas Kostopoulos	1.00
Nicholas P. Nanos	1.00
John Cocoles	2.00
John Costas	2.00
William Cocalis	2.00

\$66.00

Total since Aug. '39. \$77.00

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$471.10

Sophocles Chapter No. 106,  
Providence, Rhode Island

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

James Anastos	\$ 1.00
Xenophon C. Markopoulos	1.00
N. Tesseris	1.00

\$ 3.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

James Anastor	\$1.00
Peter Bobovas	1.00
Harry Boulakis	1.00
Haralambic G. Cicma	1.00
G. K. Demopoulos	1.00
Ignatius Findas	1.00
James N. Galtsas	2.00
John Koufoudakis	1.00
Arestides Panteleakis	1.00
Costas Papadopoulos	1.00
T. Pappas	1.00
Stathis Pardalis	1.00
Theodore Perdiki	1.00
George N. Pournaras	1.00
William Pournaras	1.00
John P. Rougas	1.00
Peter J. Rougas	1.00
George Stappas	1.00
Nick Stavriannakas	1.00
Nick Tesseris	1.00
Geo. Treeful	1.00
Peter B. Vican	1.00

\$23.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF JANETIS:

Peter J. Rougas	\$ 5.00
George Demopoulos	5.00
Peter Vican	5.00
Costas Costakis	5.00
Andrew Vican	2.00
Theodore Perdilis	1.00
George Pournaras	2.00
Costas Papadopoulos	3.00
T. Christides	2.00
Louis Christopoulos	2.00
Athanasios Manzaris	1.00
John Rougas	1.00
Mrs. Peter Vican	1.00
Mrs. George Pournaras	1.00
Mrs. Demetra Chipis	1.00
Petrow Despinakis	1.00
John Tesseris	1.00
James Sigalis	1.00

\$40.00

Total since Aug. '39. \$66.00

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$324.19

Norwich Chapter No. 110,  
Norwich, Conn.

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Daniel Coulopoulos	\$1.00
John James	1.00

\$2.00

Total since Aug. '39. \$2.00

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$88.77

Pythagoras Chapter No. 112,  
Pittsfield, MassachusettsPythagoras Chapter No.  
112

\$8.05

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Christ Carvounis	\$ 1.00
Kiriakos Pashalis	1.00

\$ 2.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Christ Carvounis	\$ 1.00
F. Courlis	1.00
M. Giatropoulos	1.00
Charles P. Giftos	1.00
Peter Goskos	1.00
John Maniatis	1.00
Kostas Metropoulos	1.00
John Mirakoulis	1.00
Stephen Pecheuwly	1.00
Spiros Peter Trahanas	1.00

\$10.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Costas Metropoulos	\$ 2.00
Peter Plumpedes	5.00
Christ Politis	5.00
Rev. Demetrios Paulam- brou	2.00
Charles S. Giftos	2.00
Mrs. J. Merakulias	1.00
Nick Amandos	2.00
Mrs. William Plumpedes	2.00
George Stavros	2.00
John Booth	1.00
John Gregory	2.00
Mrs. James Giftos	1.00
Mrs. James Meligdis	.50
Peter Booth	1.00
Mrs. William Athans	1.00
Dolly Gregory	1.00
Athanasios Niarchos	1.00
Costas Zarvas	1.00
Sam Demos	1.00
Gus Pappas	1.00
John Cally	1.00
Peter Trahanas	1.00
Mrs. James Karras	2.00
John Metropoulos	1.00
Spiros Nickoletatos	1.00
Nicholas Collias	2.00
Steven Trifonas	.50
Athanasios Spelios	.45
Epamenondas Garivaltis	1.00
Mrs. William Daligian	.25
Mrs. James Secaras	.50
James Diamond	.50
George A. Puris	1.00
George A. Niarchos	1.00
Arthur C. Giftos	.50
George C. Gianokakis	1.00
John Maniatis	1.00
William Yerazunis	1.00
Gus Zotos	1.00
Thomas Kiridgis	1.00
Nicholas Vrachnos	1.00
Peter Farfaras	.50
Andrew Havelas	1.00
William Daligian	1.00
Anastasis Poneros	3.00
Athan A. Routsies	1.00
Leo Churecas	1.00
Steve Borkowski	.50
George Trahanas	.50
Evangelos Kalimeris	.50
James Makes	2.00
Demetrios Stavros	1.00
George Garivaltis	2.00
Charles Kapsas	1.00
George Neoforos	1.00
Anastos Fanos	1.00
George S. Giftos	1.00
Spiro P. Trahanas	.80

\$73.00

Total since Aug. '39. \$93.05

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$124.12

Elpis Chapter No. 117,  
New Britain, Connecticut

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Peter G. Altison	\$1.00
Michael Davey	1.00
Peter Kalograkos	1.00
Nick Kounaris	5.00

\$8.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Panagiotis Pyrrakos	\$10.00
Mrs. Effie Contaras	10.00
Nicholas Kounaris	11.00
George Apostalon	5.00
Athanasios Antoniou	2.00
Hollywood Restaurant	2.00
John Stamatis	2.00
John Liberg	2.00
Apostolos Toulis	2.00
Constantinos Galanis	.65
George Karikas	2.00
James Anthony	2.00
Plato Kounaris	2.00
Leon Greos	2.00
Peter Parashely	2.00
Emmanuel Lucas	2.00
George Gianaris	2.00
Dim. Kapitanakis	2.00
Andrea Talis	2.00
James Kondrouilas	2.00
Paul Zisies	2.00
Mrs. Zaharo Tiropolis	2.00
Dimitrios Pantis	1.00
Maria Velia	1.00
John Nizamis	1.00
Elstratios Koudounelis	1.00
Zafiro Meligoni	1.00
Panagiotis Moutzourelis	1.00
Mrs. Vasilios Makroyanis	1.00
Mrs. Hazel Buyukles	1.00
Peter Karlamis	1.00
Theodore Stratigos	1.00
Peter Calagoratos	1.00
Harry Kounaris	.50
Anonymous	.50

\$82.65

Total since Aug. '39. \$90.65

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$178.75

Olympia Chapter No. 121,  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFT:

Nick Pappas	\$ 2.00
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\$ 2.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George Andreopoulos	\$1.00
Peter Caramanos and George V. Englis	2.70
Nick Christopoulos	1.00
Nick Cokonis and Peter Cokonis	2.00
Anthony Katsampas	5.00
George Lazouras	1.00
Demetrios Panagopoulos	1.00

\$13.70

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Pantelis Vardakis	\$ 5.00
Rev. Modestos Stavides	5.00
Thomas English	5.00
Christy Lamouras	1.00
Thomas Tavoularis	1.00
Basilios Gouvalaris	2.00
Chris Nicolopoulos	1.00
Constantinos Tsonos	2.00
James Hronopoulos	.75
John Tsangaris	1.00
Antonios Manikos	2.00
Peter Holoulos	1.00
Peter Stofopoulos	2.00
John Polomatakis	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Vasilios Lampros	1.00
John Pappas	1.00
George Andropoulos	2.00
James Triantafopoulos	1.00

Charles Mellonas	1.00
George A. Panitsas	1.00
Nick Tsonos	2.00
James Panagopoulos	1.00
Nick Kokonis	2.75
Andrew Asimakopoulos	1.00
Athanasios K. Panitsas	1.00
George Lazouras	2.00
Photis English	1.00
Demetrios Demou	.50
Andrew Beck	1.00

\$50.00  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$65.70**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$22.70

Archimedes Chapter No. 126,  
*Meriden, Connecticut*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nick Boussiotes	\$ 2.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Basil Barbaras	\$1.00
Nick Boussiotes	1.00
James Bravakis	1.00
Gabriel M. Caracost	1.00
Alex Demakos	1.00
Russell Demady	1.00
Louis J. Jones	1.00
Gott Mastras	4.00
Angelos Mitchell	1.00
Anton Paulos	1.00
Costas N. Xenelis	1.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

George B. Drakos	\$ 5.00
Peter Galanos	8.00
Christ Farakos	2.00
John Manzaris	2.00
Gabriel Caracosta	5.00
Charles Stergius	2.00
James Bravakis	2.00
Christ Andreas	2.00
William Andreas	2.00
Sam Paskalakis	2.00
William A. Vasilios	2.00
Karina Mitchell	1.00
George Mitchell	2.00
Aganthe Mitchell	1.00
Bertha Allis	1.00
Nick Ellis	2.00
E. C. Allis	1.00
Peter Vouras	3.00
Harry Leshines	1.00
Triandafelis Demady	2.00
Athan Constantine	2.00
Athan M. Angel	1.00
Alec Lalles	2.00
James Padios	2.00
John Petsas	2.00
Louis Vocelos	2.00
D. DiMungio	1.00
Peter Lallo	1.00
Frank Vouras	2.00
Theodoros Montsos	1.00
Konstantinos Montsos	1.00
Evangelos Hartofelis	1.00
Harriet Vouras	.50
Lily Vouras	.50

\$67.00

SPECIAL:  
 Daughters of Penelope \$6.80

**Total since Aug. '39...\$89.80**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$114.00

Maud Howe Elliott Chapter  
 No. 245,  
*Newport, Rhode Island*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Basil K. Constantinides	\$ 1.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Peter Maltezos	\$1.00
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Steve Sologiozy	1.00
William H. Vanderhilt	5.00

\$7.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Aggelos Fotelis	\$ 5.00
Theodore Mazarides	1.00
Apostolos Simopoulos	2.00
James Tsiplakos	1.00
Sotirios Stavropoulos	3.00
Nicholas Economou	2.00
Stamatios Daklis	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Theodore Melikas	2.00
James Karpetis	2.00
Christ Thompson	3.00
Anthony Axiotis	2.00
Harry Koulouvardis	1.00
Athanasios Tassos	1.00
Evangelos Paleologos	1.00
Nicholas Vasilios	1.00
Spyros Spyrtatos	2.00
Theodore Parkos	1.00
Dino J. Lewis	2.00
Chris Patropoulos	1.00
George Arvanitis	1.00
George Papadopoulos	1.00
John Karas	2.00
Michael Koutsourides	1.00
Constantine Mejajos	1.00
George Kretsiss	1.00
Constantine Hologgithas	1.00
Spyros Angelopoulos	1.00
James Rouvalis	2.00
Peter Zaloumis	1.00
John Roses	1.00
Apostolos B. Cascambas	2.00
Stamatios Borodemos	1.00
James Hiotas	1.00
Michael Pappas	1.00
Costas Atsalis	1.00
Peter Pappademetriou	1.00
James Daglis	1.00
Stavros Metllekas	1.00
Charles Petropoulos	1.00
Anthony Spiratos	1.00
George Sarelis	1.00
Michael P. Janeros	1.00
Peter G. Mamakos	2.00
George Roses	1.00
Nicholas Spiratos	1.00
John Pneafe	1.00
Drogos Bros.	1.00
John Kallias	1.00
Peter Ganaros	2.00
Louis Poulos	1.00
Peter Daglis	1.00

\$72.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$80.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$52.47

Winthrop Chapter No. 250,  
*New London, Connecticut*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Christos Manos	\$ 2.00
Costas Entas	1.00

\$ 3.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Peter Benois	\$1.00
T. J. Constantine	1.00

\$2.00  
**Total since Aug. '39... \$5.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$99.00

**Totals for District No. 7**  
 Since Aug. '39...\$1,566.80  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$2,894.60

**DISTRICT NO. 8**

Athens Chapter No. 24,  
*Boston, Massachusetts*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Harry Zanetiottis	\$ 5.00
Michael Vratsas	2.00
George Zaharoff	2.00
George Vervy	2.00
James Kiriakopoulos	2.00
John G. Pitsios	1.00
John King	1.00
Demetrios Merageas	1.00
C. Vambatsekos	1.00
G. D. Marines	1.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

James Kiriakopoulos	\$ 2.00
Christopher Bolekos	1.00
Michael J. Coufos	1.00
D. C. Georgantias	1.25
George Geotes	1.00
Zachary Kamelakis	1.00
Theodore Karalekas	1.00
John A. Mehos	1.00
John Metsos	1.00
Anthony Nichols	1.00
Hercules J. Perotsakis	1.00
John G. Pitsios	1.00
William P. Thomas	1.00
Constantinos Vombat- sikos	1.00
Henry Vangel	.50
Michael Vrotsos	1.00

\$18.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

John E. King	\$10.00
Harry Zandiottis	5.00
J. S. Contas Co., Inc.	5.00
Dr. Panos S. Dukakis	5.00
Nicholas Glikas	5.00
E. Achlias	5.00
Chris and Angelo	4.00
Michael J. Vrotsos	4.00
Panagiotis Lefas	2.00
Efstratios Psiroukis	2.00
L. E. Sophios	2.00
Efthimios A. Feleskuras	2.00
Harry Bourlessas	2.00
Nicholas Sophios	2.00
Helen A. Sophios	2.00
John G. Pitsios	2.00
Nicholas G. Pitsios	2.00

\$16.75

Constantinos Vombat-  
sikos 2.00  
 Nicholas Salakos 2.00  
 Angello Pappas 2.00  
 George Vervy 2.00  
 Constantine Pappani-  
colaou 2.00  
 John Zedro 1.00  
 Parisis Georgiou 1.00  
 Christos Stavropoulos 1.00  
 John Politis 1.00  
 Anonymous (name il-  
legible) 1.00  
 C. J. Kenny 1.00  
 Stamatios Booras 1.00  
 Athanasios Atsales 1.00  
 Efstratios Aivalekles 1.00  
 Steve Kreatsooulis 1.00  
 Julia Stamatris 1.00  
 Helen Briggs 1.00  
 Menelos Norton 1.00  
 John Bravanois 1.00  
 George D. Mairis 1.00  
 Christos K. Arvanitsos 1.00  
 Louis Kostopoulos 1.00  
 Constantine Soules 1.00  
 James G. Logodimos 1.00  
 Nick A. Karavas 1.00  
 Charles P. Constances 1.00  
 D. Lambrenos 1.00

Anonymous	1.00
Charles S. Sydes	1.00
L. Sameliki	1.00
Theodore Flessas	1.00
Theodore Viglas	1.00
Joseph Ebner	1.00
Bill Lange	1.00
Nick P. Karanos	1.00
James J. Memos	1.00
Albert Oxman	1.00
Charles Coniaris	1.00
Peter G. Anastas	1.00
Speros Pothitahis	1.00
Karl Pojello	1.00
James Peters	1.00
Michael Coughalis	1.00
Speros Manicas	1.00
Peter Laskaris	1.00
S. Stavropoulos	1.00
Terry Boukalis	1.00
Granoff	1.00
Charles J. Collias	1.00
Nicholas Panche	1.00
Louis Spiropoulos	1.00
A. Tavrelis	1.00
Nicholas Etamatopoulos	1.00
Demetrios Gramatopous	1.00
George Danos	1.00
Peter Azemopoulos	1.00
George Stavridis	1.00
Constantinos Panos	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
A. J. Mehos	1.00
Charles Carmiris	1.00
Demetrios G. Vrotsos	1.00
Bernard M. Vrotsos	1.00
Nicholas Hatzimandres	1.00
N. H. Diamondos	.50
George Zedros	.50
George Mastoris	.50
John Stamos	.50
Peter C. Sakellaris	.50
John A. Andrews	.50
P. N. Papas	.50
George K. Tingus	.50
Nickolas A. Karris	.50
James Gianopoulos	.50
Angelo Nickalos	.50
George D. Cheneas	.50
William Protulis	.50
Steve Primpas	.50
Anastos Louvaris	.50
K. Kouslis	.50
Peter Shinopoulos	.50
Ramsey Oil Co.	.50
C. G. Valacellis	.50
Sevastos Saunaras	.50
William Lecapes	.50
John J. Callias	.50
Stamatis Athanasiou	.50
George Karos	.50
John Promiathes	.50
Marino Condos	.50
Nicholas Panos	.50
George Fraggos	.50
Byron Caras	.50
Harriet Chekega	.50
Constantine Menouros	.50
Angelo Tsirakes	.50
William Harrie	.50
Anthony Panos	.25
John Antonakos	.25
Nicholas Govatsos	.25
John G. Pitsios	.25

\$147.50  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$182.25**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$476.00

Samuel Gridley Howe Chapter  
 No. 38,  
*Brookline, Massachusetts*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nicholas Chronis	\$ 2.00
M. Kanistras	1.00
Peter Koshivas	5.00

C. A. Psalida	2.00
Paul Yphantis	1.00
John Eleftherakis	1.00
Efthymios Pappas	1.00
Paul Painakas	1.00
Antonios Morakis	1.00
James Pilioglos	4.00
Nicholas Theophelitis	1.00
Emil Pappas	1.00

\$18.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Eleftherakis	\$ 1.00
John George Gomatos	2.00
George Heos	1.00
Constantinos J. Karagianis	2.00
Nicholas G. Chronis	1.00
George Coulouras	1.00
Michael Kanistras	.50
Sotirios J. Karagianis	1.00
Louis Tsoutsanis	1.00
A. D. Varkas	1.00

\$11.50

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSAYS:

Nicholas Christos	\$10.00
Vasilios Speropoulos	10.00
George Gomatis	10.00
White House Ice Cream Co.	5.00
George Chirtoglie	5.00
Panagiotis S. Pantagebos	5.00
Nicholas Chronis	5.00
James Karon	5.05
James Condos	5.00
Antonios Morakis	5.00
Alex Sideropoulos	5.00
James Pilioglos	1.00
Costas Varonakis	3.00

Rev. Theophilis Spyropoulos	3.00
Nick Mylonopoulos	2.00
Peter Alavounis	2.00
Christ Paras	2.00
Paul J. Panaiakas	2.00
Costas Kaponikolos	2.00
John Christopher	2.00
Michael J. Karagianis	2.00
Soterios A. Verenis	2.00
Theoharis Tsanames	2.00
B. G. Anifantis	2.00
Agememnon Sophios	2.00
E. Gavrelis	2.00
Agelilaos G. Zervas	2.00
Peter Rachiodes	1.00
George Vargis	1.00
Soterios Karagianis	1.00
Mary S. Karagianis	1.00
Perry S. Karagianis	1.00
Peter S. Karagianis	1.00
Paraskevas Karagianis	1.00
John Karagianis	1.00
J. D. Franklin	1.00
John A. Sziouros	1.00
Peter Kandoris	1.00
Paul Yphantis	1.00
Isaac Yfantis	1.00
Simela Andreadis	1.00
Charles Canell	1.00
Peter Georges	1.00
Nicholas Pappas	1.00
Anthony Durakis	1.00
Mitros Bros.	1.00
D. C. Kouletis	1.00
J. Gravamos	1.00
Costas Dourakis	1.00
Arthur Aristos	1.00
Nick Anastas	1.00
Louis Chagkians	1.00
H. G. Tsametrii	1.00
Sam Spanos	1.00
George Prasinos	1.00
A. Theodoropoulos	1.00
John Elphtharakis	1.00
A. Pliandis	1.00

Frank Papanastos	1.00
Theodore Ladoulis	1.00
Peter R. Vavane	1.00
Mary Gillespie	1.00
John Fedas	.50
Peter G. Karalekas	.50
John S. Caragianis	.50
Fred S. Caragianis	.50
Gregory S. Caragianis	.50
Peter Tsolakos	.50
Costa Vasil Dhemetri	.50
John Lazas	.50
George Doikas	.50
Emil Rhan	.50
John Kaugias	.50
Socrates Vratios	.50
Lee Psattios	.50
Peter Nicholas	.50
George Demos	.50
Edith Leverone	.50
Charles Konstantine	.25
Helen George	.25
John Skitges	.25

\$119.75

Total since Aug. '39...\$179.25  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$43.20

Acropolis Chapter No. 39, Haverhill, Mass.

Acropolis Chapter No. 39	\$53.15
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
D. Kamperos	\$ 1.00
Paul Salatas	2.00
N. C. Gerros	2.00
George Samaras	1.00

\$ 6.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John P. Campbell	\$ 1.00
T. Chakiris	.50
Peter Eliopoulos	1.00
Michael A. Kokinos	1.00
George Lafonatis	1.00
Socrates Manikas	1.00
S. Meimarides	1.00
Michael Parlitis	1.00
George Samaras	1.00
Elias Stamolakis	1.00
James Valoras	1.00
George Veltsiotis	1.00

\$11.50

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSAYS:

George Zervoglou	\$10.00
James Georgiou	2.00
John Bizios	2.00
John A. Kokolis	1.00
George Meletis	1.00
Peter Lambros	1.00
A. Salmas	1.00
Thrassevoulos Papoutsis	1.00
George Collias	1.00
Dr. T. A. Angeles	1.00
Gerardino De Matteo	1.00
Mike Parika	1.00
Gregory Papoutsy	1.00
Bill Pourikas	1.00
George Prassos	1.00
Nick Concouvites	1.00
Harry Sovas	1.00
James Vitos	1.00
Harry Deliolanis	1.00
Peter Eliopoulos	1.00
Mike Parlitis	1.00
A. Moustafa	.50
Paul Deliolanis	.50
Frank Conome	.25
Edwin Nod	.25
John Hizzale	.25
M. Malaidis	.25
Adam Hanson	.25
Tom Inseto	.25
Michael Tanpeka	.25
Anthony Kazanjian	.25

Romeo Ragust	.25
John Saulenas	.25
Frank Tumerdiz	.25
Mike Rossi	.25
M. Katsunakis	.25
G. Buchika	.25
L. White	.25
J. Capetanellis	.25
P. White	.25
Jack K. Jabashian	.25
A. C. Plamis	.25
George Pappas	.25
T. Janoukos	.25
Kostas Troenos	.25
Andrew Kafalas	.25
Sheldon Stone	.25
John F. Brown	.25
H. Girard	.25
Archie M. Jamison	.25
Mike Marousko	.25
Rose Fotos	.25
Christos Contos	.25
E. Bloom	.25
James Peters	.25
Soterios Janetis	.25
Emile Dube	.25
Tom Talas	.25
Gerard LeBlanc	.10
Telis Kopoulos	.10
Betty Dow	.10

\$42.05

Total since Aug. '39...\$114.20  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$635.68

Lawrence Chapter No. 47, Lawrence, Massachusetts

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Nicholas Karokias	\$ 3.00
Andrew Andrews	1.00
George Chatis	1.00
Athanasios Giovas	1.00
Paul Karamoustopoulos	1.00

\$ 7.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Andrew Andrews	\$1.00
Argyri Daykos	1.00
Milton Gounaris	1.00
Athanasios Givias	1.00
Nicholas Karokias	1.00
Stavros Kyriakopoulos	2.00
Soterios Lazzar	1.00
Paul Toulis	5.00

\$13.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$20.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$15.00

Aristides Chapter No. 50, Lynn, Massachusetts

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Arthur Costelas	\$ 1.00
Tom D. Poulos	1.00
Pericles Mazis	1.00

\$ 3.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George Blackjohn	\$5.00
Nelos Coulouris	1.00
Constantine S. Gattos	2.00
Gregory J. Jenis	1.00
Harry Kangis	5.00
James Kysos	1.00
Pericles Mazis	1.00
Paul Ruffis	1.00
Costas Terzopoulos	1.00
John Voulgaris	1.00

\$19.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSAYS:

Costas Terzopoulos	\$10.60
Harry Kangis	2.00
Nicholas Cannellis	2.00

E. Stavrianopolis	2.00
Pericles Mazis	2.00
Nelos Coulouris	2.00
Emmanuel Zorzy	2.00
A. K. Chacos	2.00
Efstratios Demergy	1.15
James Vellis	1.00
Charles Gerondelis	1.00
Louis Gerondelis	1.00
John Salaris	1.00
Charles Mirageas	1.00
Leonidas Zorzy	1.00
Theodora Zorzy	1.00
George Andrews	1.00
James Andrews	1.00
George Martheakis	1.00
Constantine S. Gattos	1.00
John Pappathanasiou	1.00
Gregory H. Hebuz	1.00
Louis Cacavas	1.00
George Congos	1.00
George Margarites	1.00
Alki Leshios	1.00
Ernest Riekas	1.00
John Voulgaris	1.00
James Orphanos	1.00
Dr. Them. N. Zervas	1.00
James Pouleas	1.00
Louis Margarites	1.00
A. C. Kirios	1.00
Dr. John D. Constanti-	

1.00

nides	1.00
Richard Zartarian	1.00
George Callas	1.00
Eustace Boucas	1.00
Costas Tsiropoulos	1.00
Paul Sengas	1.00
Them. Petrou	1.00
C. Contos	1.00
Charles Varoutsos	1.00
George Rassias	1.00
Jas. D. Donohue	.50
Gabriel Boratzis	.50
Paul Kassiotis	.50
George Patrikas	.25
James Juvenis	.25
E. Sokrat	.25
George Sanaras	.25
Kyriakis Krallis	.25
Odysseus Kalogiros	.25
Zaimis Sfikas	.25
Melanson Bros. Ice & Oil Co.	.25
P. R. Shuffleton	.25
Eugene Casey	.20
Milton Alpert	.10
Andrew Marinos	.10
Philip J. McManus	.10
William H. Harney	.10

\$64.10

Total since Aug. '39...\$86.10  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$298.00

Lord Byron Chapter No. 57, Brockton, Massachusetts

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
J. Matenopoulos	\$ 3.00
S. Tasopoulos	1.00
S. I. Dimon	1.00
Peter S. Stavropoulos	1.00
Chris Rexenes	1.00

\$7.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

William G. Canelos	\$1.00
John Carambatos	1.00
S. I. Dimon	1.00
Charles G. Fields	1.00
Louis M. Georges	1.00
Theodore Keneklis	1.00
James Matenopoulos	.50
Therapon Paraskis	1.00
Apostolos E. Skemax	.25
Charles Souni	1.50



Sotiros Tasopoulos 1.00  
Louis Terpos 1.00

\$10.75

**Total since Aug. '39...\$17.75**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$171.25

George Jarvis Chapter No. 80,  
Worcester, Massachusetts

Enquet and Dance \$150.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Charles Davis Kotsilibas \$ 5.00  
John Davis Kotsilibas 5.00  
Harry Davis Kotsilibas 5.00  
Theodore E. Pantazis 2.00  
Charles Shaprakas 2.00  
Th. Dervos 1.00  
Peter L. Bell 1.00  
Michael D. Vamvas 1.00  
Basil Kontules 1.00

\$23.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Peter L. Bell \$1.00  
George Colouras 1.00  
Angelos Cotsidas 1.00  
Basil Kontulis 1.00  
Anthony Latchis 2.00  
John M. Nanchu 1.00  
Christos A. Stokakis 1.00  
Neolis C. Strates 2.00  
John Tsimisiris 2.00  
Michael D. Vamvas 1.00

\$13.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSAYS:

Charles D. Kotsilibas and  
Family \$25.00  
John D. Kotsilibas 10.00  
Angelo N. Cotsidas 5.00  
George Tsangarelis 5.00  
Chris Petropoulos 5.00  
John T. McGrath 5.00  
Harry Davis Kotsilibas 3.00  
Charles Davis Kotsilibas 3.00  
Kostas Peters 3.00  
Michael D. Vamvas 2.00  
Anthony Mavros 2.00  
Charles Moschos 2.00  
John Anastasion 2.00  
Emert Wilson 2.00  
John Nanchu 2.00  
Al T. U. C. 1.75  
Charles Latchis 1.00  
A Friend 1.00  
E. S. Strout 1.00  
Frank L. Davis 1.00  
F. D. Murphy 1.00  
James Lampros 1.00  
Charles Lampros 1.00  
John Elstration 1.00  
Gregory Photos 1.00  
Ernest Perpas 1.00  
Chris Nickerson 1.00  
Charles Chaprakas 1.00  
George Alexander 1.00  
Thomas Sidaris 1.00  
William P. Angell 1.00  
Vasilios Manos 1.00  
J. S. Orsenberg 1.00  
William M. Paris 1.00  
Richard C. Turney 1.00  
Russell Lianides 1.00  
Zesses Hatjakos 1.00  
E. T. Sharry 1.00  
Joseph Murrane 1.00  
C. Lazarus 1.00  
Davis Tavlas 1.00  
James Anderson 1.00  
Peter Cocaine 1.00  
Stratis Jeannoulis 1.00  
James Stootton 1.00  
Evangelos Tsavides .75  
Anastasia Hatjakos .50  
George C. Bestick .50  
P. J. Herbert .50

R. Wanduson .50  
Maria Manos .50  
Peter S. Christo .50  
Louis Boukalis .50  
John Piatol .50  
Carlton R. Dean .50  
Jacob Arslanian .50  
Julius Meisers .50  
Joseph A. Galvis .50  
L. P. Salmonson .50  
C. Latchis .50  
Al. Jordan .50  
Alex Petralias .50  
J. F. McCanley .50  
J. M. Gallagher .50  
F. E. McWay .50  
E. Jacobson .50  
Nicholas Argenti .50  
James Tzouris .50  
James Parousis .50  
H. E. Dow .50  
C. Murray .50  
J. J. Powers .50  
Oscar A. Sager .50  
H. McAfee .50  
J. T. McGrath .50  
R. H. Tart .50  
F. J. Malay .25  
Christo Glanchevich .25  
Charles Sedaris .25  
Peter Tsifrikal .25  
George Bournelas .25  
Vick Marino .25  
Peter Tannlis .25  
Alphonse Buckinnas .25  
Frank Keslof .25  
George O'Hallnan .25  
Photios Koskinal .25  
Thomas Carmen .25  
Christo Glavin .25  
Angelo Tsavnles .25  
Woodberry Wilson .25  
Charles Economou .25  
Yvonne Willette .25  
Frank Connolly .25  
Danny Griffin .25  
T. J. Bowen .25  
William Aldrich .25  
Helen Hatjakos .10  
Constantine Hatjakos .10  
Maria Hatjakos .10  
Ionia Hatjakos .10  
George Hatjakos .10

\$128.25

**Total since Aug. '39...\$314.25**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$469.00

Golden Rule Chapter No. 101,  
New Bedford, Mass.

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

James Kalas \$ 1.00  
Anastasios Haggis 1.00

\$ 2.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Basil J. Gabriel \$1.00  
Anastasios G. Haggis 1.00  
Peter J. Haste 1.00  
James Kalas 1.00  
Harry Keneklis 1.00  
Carl Xifaras 1.00

\$ 6.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$8.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$94.00

Hellas Chapter No. 102,  
Lowell, Massachusetts

Hellas Chapter No. 102 \$65.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Elias Gianarakos \$1.50  
George L. Kastanaras 1.00  
Christy Sooky 1.00  
J. G. Sophos 1.00

\$4.50

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Pantelis Antonakis \$1.00  
Constantine Belkakis 1.00  
John K. Chumas 1.00  
Archi Dafis 1.00  
George O. Eliades 1.00  
Harelaos Farakos 1.00  
Dr. K. Gatsopoulos 1.00  
Nick Hollis .25  
Peter Goumenis 1.00  
George M. Kelakos .25  
James Konidioties 1.00  
Constantine Kyriacopoulos 1.00  
Arthur Marcopoulos 1.00  
Anthony G. Michaels 1.00  
Peter D. Y. Moshovites 1.00  
Evangelos Pappaconstantinou 1.25  
Nicholas Pappas 1.00  
Demos Sazonas 1.00  
In memory of Anthony S. Sampatakos 1.00  
Demetrios Simopoulos 1.00  
Peter G. Tzemetakos 1.00

\$19.75

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSAYS:

Theodore Koutras \$50.00  
George A. Antonas 10.00  
Peter D. Moshovites (In memory of his mother) 5.00  
Leonidas Keramidias 5.00  
George J. Chrisostomakos 5.00  
Peter Georges 5.00  
Dr. Theodore Stamos 5.00  
Peter D. Moshovites (For his wife, Georgia) 4.00  
George Eliades 4.00  
George Tournas 2.50  
I. Albert's Sons, Inc. 2.00  
James Sigalos 2.00  
Achilleas Dafis 2.00  
Costas Caraganis 2.00  
George J. Malliaros 2.00  
John Chiungos 2.00  
Chrysanthy P. Stamatakakou 2.00  
Costas Georgakakis 2.00  
Constantine J. Antonopoulos 2.00  
George Andricopoulos 1.50  
Nicholas Tsapacharis 1.00  
Andrew Gillespie 1.00  
Nicholas P. Hollis 1.00  
David Moss 1.00  
Bell & Bell Co. 1.00  
Philip Aronson 1.00  
Patrick Gill 1.00  
Ben Wyman 1.00  
Nathaniel Goodman 1.00  
Harry Parritz, Inc. 1.00  
S. Fagan 1.00  
J. Levantahl 1.00  
Miss Mary D'Arezzo 1.00  
P. L. Gelteas 1.00  
John Mavrogiannis 1.00  
Teddy Mavrogiannis 1.00  
Charles E. Scodras 1.00  
Costas Kalimeras 1.00  
Leonidas Stamatakakos 1.00  
The Outlet Fruit Co. 1.00  
Constantine Belkakis 1.00  
Pantelis Antonakis 1.00  
George Kelakos 1.00  
Athanasios Serfis 1.00  
Peter Rodopoulos 1.00  
Theodore Leontsakos 1.00  
Apostolos Eleftherion 1.00  
Peter L. Moshovites 1.00  
Christos Theodorou 1.00  
Stratton Vlahos 1.00  
George P. Neofotistos 1.00  
Bay State Coffee Co. 1.00  
Peter Voulgaropoulos 1.00  
Nicholas Kalantzis 1.00  
Vasilios Mantzaris 1.00

Peter Goumenis 1.00  
Arthur Marcopoulos 1.00  
Spiros Voulgaropoulos 1.00  
Harrilaos Farakos 1.00  
Helen Voulgaropoulos 1.00  
William P. Tsaffaras 1.00  
Peter Lembesis 1.00  
L. Vlahakis 1.00  
Peter P. Tzanetakos 1.00  
George Koutrobis 1.00  
John Makos 1.00  
George Scodras 1.00  
Theodore Thomas 1.00  
Peter Tsirovasilis 1.00  
Lefty Tsoukalas .50  
A Friend .50  
Miss Mary Psounis .50  
Miss Sarah Dayton .50  
Miss Demi Georgiou .50  
Joan Mallapan .50  
Theodore Theodorou .50  
Katherine Liacopoulos .50  
Angelina Kolonicos .50  
Albert Grande .50  
Charles Chiungos .50  
Nick Canas .50  
Mary E. O'Gara .50  
A Friend .50  
C. E. Laphos .50  
Christine Papas .50  
Mary Moshovites .50  
Athas Veves .50  
James Voulyaropoulos .50  
S. Voulyaropoulos .50  
K. Kiasos .50  
J. Vlahakis .50  
Ktemis .50  
William Georges .50  
Nick Pitsios .25  
Peter Pappas .25  
Bessie Samaras .25  
Effie Skaperilas .25  
Eva Panagis .25  
Georgia Metroponlos .25  
Mary Pitsios .25  
Doris Cote .25  
James Sonones .25  
Minas Papadopoulos .25  
John V. Boutselis .25  
A. Bahaletes .25  
Vasilios PEDIKIS .25  
Emanuel Manolaras .25  
Louis Tzanetos .25  
George Caraganis .25  
Christina Caraganis .25  
Soterios Tsarkas .25  
Jane Y. Mendlik .25  
George Sageorges .25  
George Koutos .25  
Soterios Tsarkas .25  
John Karampatsos .25  
James Meindanis .25  
Frances F. Taft .25  
Tahis Ebrahim .25  
B. Regre .25  
Nuzif Hassan .25  
John Pappas .25  
George Pappas .25  
Austin McShea .25  
Arthur Calavas .25  
Warren C. Pearson .25  
S. Gramaticos .25  
A. Balanis .25  
B. Vanetes .25  
Peter Voulgaris .25  
Andrew Gillespie .25  
Petros Stamatakakos .25  
Demetrios Stamatakakos .25  
Georgios Stamatakakos .25  
Harrilaos Stamatakakos .25  
Stavroula Stamatakakos .25  
Paul Edward Cindler .25  
James A. Higgins .25  
Henry W. Sullivan .25  
Frid Fallo .25  
Harry Mullen .25  
Louis Souliotis .15

A. Bredne	.10
T. Aronson	.10
	\$188.35
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$277.60</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$842.00

N. Granitsas Chapter No. 105,  
*Marlboro, Massachusetts*  
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Mattheos Hatzidakis	\$ 1.00
Basilios Fokas	1.00
	\$ 2.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Charles Abatjie	\$1.00
Mattheos Hatzidakis	.50
Kleanthes G. Granitsas	1.00
Andreas Psillos	1.00
Nicholas Scornas	1.00
James Tintorkis	.50
	\$5.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

K. Granitsas	\$ 5.00
Mattheos Hatzidakis	5.00
M. Haritos	2.00
Louis Tsingaridas	2.00
Stefanos Agoritsa	2.00
Plato Exarhopoulos	2.00
James Tsutakis	2.00
Andreas Psillos	2.00
James Magiannis	2.00
Alex Hassapes	2.00
Apostolos Hassapes	1.00
George Tabouras	1.00
Sp. Haritos	1.00
Evangelos Nowsis	1.00
Poulios A. Patsodanos	1.00
George Marinos	1.00
Antonios Kyriakos	1.00
Pavlos Beltsos	1.00
Theodoros Theodoropoulos	1.00
Petros Katsikas	1.00
Nicholas Angelos	1.00
Petros Tjoutjouklaris	1.00
Steve Tsaknaki	1.00
James G. Daboras	1.00
Harry H. Sapolsky	1.00
William Agoritsa	1.00
James Troumpalos	1.00
Forest Clapp	1.00
Constantine Abatsis	1.00
R. V. Rigas	1.00
John Kontogianis	1.00
James Kourkoulis	.50
Antoni Kokkinos	.50
Athanasios Zoharis	.50
John Stratigakis	.50
George Agamos	.50
John Pappas	.50
Andrew Spanos	.50
Anastos Kougias	.50
Christos Pantelopoulos	.50
Nicholaos Gipores	.50
Achilles Gagas	.50
Constantine Polymeros	.50
John Pappas	.50
Harris Pappas	.50
Charles Emmanuel	.50
Costas Adamopoulos	.50
Bonpan Krikorian	.50
Walter J. Martin	.50
Martha Agoritsa	.50
	\$56.50
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$63.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$65.00

Damon and Pythias Chapter  
No. 119,  
*Peabody, Massachusetts*  
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John Christodulo	\$ 1.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Arthur C. Grammas	\$ 2.00
Sava Mantsopolous	1.00
Socrates Matsiros	1.30
Nicholas Vontzaleles	1.00
Orestes Vontzaleles	1.00
	\$ 6.30
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$7.30</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$73.50

Fall River Chapter No. 138,  
*Fall River, Massachusetts*  
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Louis Pappas	\$ 2.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Alevizos	\$1.00
Angelos B. Asteriades	1.00
Loukianos Avramides	1.00
Peter Cloudas	2.00
Demetrios Demopoulos	1.00
John C. Georgiopoulos	1.00
Harry P. Lymberis	1.00
Louis Pappas	2.00
Stamos J. Parrish	2.00
Deonisis Polyzogopoulos	1.00
James Proyous	1.00
Philip Samitas	1.00
Theofanis Samitas	1.00
Charles Scangos	1.00
John P. Tatalios	1.00
George Zervas	1.00
	\$19.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Louis Conos	\$10.00
Harry Rougas	2.00
John Georgiopoulos	5.00
Gregory Conos	1.00
Christ Vetos	2.00
John Jamoulis	1.00
Leonidas Yanakopoulos	1.00
Rev. Parthenios Conninos	2.00
Peter Sakell	1.00
Frank Lazas	2.00
Harry Lymberis	2.00
John P. Tatalios	5.00
Loukianos Avramides	1.00
Nicholas Meskou	1.00
Costas Pappas	1.00
Steve Violet	5.00
	\$42.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$63.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$258.50

Woburn Chapter No. 176,  
*Woburn, Massachusetts*  
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

George Demitropoulos	\$ 1.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George A. Samiotis	\$ 1.00
Chas. V. Triantafilon	1.00
	\$ 2.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Charles Triantafilon	\$1.00
Nicholas Diamandos	1.00
Arthur Yeanacopolis	1.00
Nicholas Delizianis	1.00
Theodore H. Zorbas	1.00
Bella Zorbas	1.00
Katina Patras	1.00
Paraika Kolokotronis	1.00
Manolis Kolokotronis	1.00
James Mandonas	1.00
George Demetropoulos	1.00
Anthony Tsaggary	1.00
Nick Barbas	1.00
Arthur J. Barbas	1.00
O'Brien Pharmacy	1.00
	\$33.25
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$40.25</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$125.08

John Gianakis	1.00
M. Kiklis	1.00
T. H. Marrinan	1.00
Ath. Pernococis	1.00
Mrs. F. Trearchis	1.00
Tony DeTesso	.50
Eddie Smith	.50
Gerald Ahern	.50
Harry Marcus	.50
Mrs. A. Gianakis	.50
Frank DeTesso	.50
Angie Stavridis	.50
Anthony Chester	.50
Hercules H. Zorbas	.50
Peter Scounzos	.50
Calvin J. Dorsey	.50
Royal Shoe Shine	.25
Anne Martin	.25
Richard Mills	.25
William Wiazad	.25
Frank W. Smith	.25
Samuel McAlmen	.25
Athena Gianakis	.25
Edward F. Gorman, Jr.	.25
Anonymous	.25
Kiernan Morlif	.25
F. Wager	.25
Edward Corbett	.25
Mrs. Helen Annas	.25
Mrs. Helen Venios	.25
A. Pernobus	.25
	\$29.25
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$32.25</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$129.00

SARANTOS D. BICOULLIS Chapter  
No. 266,  
*Fitchburg, Massachusetts*  
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Paul D. Beceelis	\$ 2.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

William Elliopulos	\$1.00
G. G. Gelep	1.00
Thomas Kiosses	1.00
Paul Kyriacopoulos	1.00
Aristotle Spylios	1.00
	\$5.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

William Coumes	\$5.00
Michael Kazogles	5.00
George N. Maravell	5.00
Rev. John Mehallidis	2.00
E. J. Brun	2.00
Frank Montuori	2.00
J. G. Bicoullis	2.00
George J. Lanides	1.00
Fred H. Bicoules	1.00
Peter Kandianis	1.00
James Mandilas	1.00
Harry Stragis	1.00
Hollywood Cafe	1.00
Xenophon Gamvas	.50
Paraskive Bicoules	.50
A. N. Tietgens	.50
Amedeo Sbiaga	.50
Gregorios Kapopoulos	.50
Katherine Bicoules	.25
Babe Martell	.25
P. J. Roberz, Jr.	.25
Chester C. Lamb, Jr.	.25
Jane Bicoullis	.25
Ray Murphy	.25
Harold Jillson	.25
	\$33.25
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$40.25</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$125.08

Totals for District No. 8  
Since Aug. '39.....\$1,405.70  
Prior Aug. 10, '39..\$3,695.21

DISTRICT NO. 9

Nashua Chapter No. 35,  
*Nashua, New Hampshire*  
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

William Anagnost	\$ 1.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Achilles N. Caros	\$1.00
George A. Chimiklis	1.00
Mary Memos	1.00
Costas Pipilas	1.00
	\$4.00

**Total since Aug. '39**.....\$5.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$454.94

Manchester Chapter No. 44,  
*Manchester, New Hampshire*  
Manchester Chapter 44 \$19.50  
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

C. Standalis	\$ 1.00
George Mastoras	5.00
Nick Demos	1.00
Thos. Mavrogeorge	1.00
Christos Stamoulis	1.00
Nicholas G. Katsalis	3.00
	\$12.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George Gregorios	\$ .25
George Koussios	1.00
Charles L. Patsas	1.00
Lampros N. Patsas	1.00
Stergios Spanogeorge	1.00
Elias Zobilis	1.00
	\$5.25

SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope	\$25.00
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**Total since Aug. '39**.....\$61.75  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$453.75

H. W. Longfellow Chapter No. 82,  
*Portland, Maine*  
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

L. K. Constantine	\$ 5.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Steve A. Bouche	\$1.00
James Constantine	1.00
Tom Kalpires	1.00
James Simopoulos	1.00
	\$4.00

**Total since Aug. '39**.....\$9.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$119.03

George C. Chase Chapter No. 128  
*Lewiston, Maine*  
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Stanley Frankedakis	\$ 1.00
Agasilas J. Pappanikou	1.00
Apostolos J. Petroulis	1.00
Christos Soutlis	1.00
Anthony Vlidakis	1.00
	\$5.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

State Restaurant	\$1.00
George Koutalakis	1.00
Andrew C. Theodoridis	1.00
G. E. Tzikas	1.00
Charles G. Komninos	1.00
Emanuel Demetrakakis	1.00
John E. Pappanikous	1.00
Nicholas C. Demopoulos	1.00
Harry G. Katrikos	1.00
Stephen J. Karvelas	1.00
	\$10.00

**Total since Aug. '39**.....\$15.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$27.00

Parthenon Chapter No. 215,  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

George Paras	\$ 2.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Efthimios S. Gannis	\$ 1.00
Andrew Jarvis	1.00
George Paras	2.00
Theodore Pullos	1.00
A. Caplanellis	1.00
	\$6.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$234.00

Vermont Chapter No. 244,  
Rutland, Vermont

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John N. Goutas	\$10.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Warren R. Austin	\$1.00
Arthur Canatulas	1.00
Charles Skelogianes	1.50
Nicholas Stirgos	1.00
	\$4.50
<b>SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:</b>	
Nicholas G. Bardis	\$1.00
Peter G. Apostolis	1.00
	\$2.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$16.00

Thessalon Chapter No. 248  
Dover, New Hampshire

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Anthony Raizis	\$1.00
Peter Raizis	1.00
	\$2.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Evangelos Jandetos	\$1.00
V. L. Kumatos	1.00
Panagos Panagos	2.00
	\$4.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$33.13

Biddeford-Saco Chapter No. 252,  
Biddeford, Maine

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

George Boucouvalas	\$ 1.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Louis Besios	\$ 1.00
Peter S. Boucouvalas	1.00
Stephen Boucouvalas	1.00
Peter Z. Dalapas	1.00
Thomas Patsanis	1.00
Chris Paul	1.00
Peter Paraskevas	1.00
Athanas Soules	1.00
Philip Victor	1.00
	\$ 9.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$28.00

Bangor Chapter No. 271,  
Bangor, Maine

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Thomas D. Mourkas	\$ 3.00
George Petrikas	1.00
	\$ 4.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$105.52

General Leonard Wood Chapter  
No. 278,  
Keene, New Hampshire

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nicholas Papachristos	\$ 1.00
Philip Bacas	2.00
	\$ 3.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
James J. Bardis	\$ 1.00
George L. Kregas	1.00
Nicholas Pappachristos	1.00
John Tasoulos	1.00
Nick Vahakos	1.00
	\$ 5.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$14.00

**Totals for District No. 9**  
**Since Aug. '39**.....\$ 143.25  
**Prior Aug. 10, '39**..\$1,485.37

**DISTRICT NO. 10**

District Lodge No. 10:  
Prior Aug. 10, '39.....\$586.47

Alpha Chapter No. 40,  
Detroit, Michigan

Detroit Chapter 40.....\$100.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John Bates	\$ 2.00
M. Jameson	2.00
Harry Scotelis	2.50
Panagiotis Pappageorge	2.50
E. N. Karay	3.00
J. Pavlakis	2.00
	\$14.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
John Bates	\$1.00
James Bimbo	3.00
George Boudouris	1.00
George P. Damoseus	1.00
Charles N. Diamond	1.00
Constantin Economos	1.00
Emmanuel Hatzopoulos	1.00
Marcus Jameson	1.00
John Koutroukis	1.00
Panteles Kroussakis	2.00
Geo. A. Lamberis	1.00
A. C. Lingon	1.00
Gust Marras	5.00
Emanuel H. Micheul	1.00
Thomas Pappas	1.00
Ernest Nichols Pappas	1.00
Gus Pavlakis	1.00
Ernest Protos	1.00
Constantine Rapsaniotis	1.00
Harry Scotelis	1.00
James Skufis	2.00
Thomas Stathis	1.00
George N. Tallis	1.00
C. A. Tsangadas	1.00
Christ Tsomakos	2.00
Steve Vaygasas	1.00
Pete Xenos	1.00
	\$36.00
<b>SPECIAL:</b>	
"Metsofa" Mutual Aid Society of Thessalia	\$25.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$870.31

Icaros Chapter No. 163,  
Detroit, Michigan

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nicholas Tampouris	\$5.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George P. Andos	\$5.00
Zesses Karanassios	1.00

Giak Katis.....1.00  
Lazar Marco.....1.00  
George Tenelas.....1.00  
Peter Zegouras.....1.00  
Elias A. Zoggas.....1.00

\$11.00

**Total since Aug. '39**.....\$16.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39.....\$105.42

**DRIVE BY ESSARIS IN DETROIT:**  
*Churches and Societies*

Corinthians Society	\$50.00
East Side Church	30.00
Pan-Cretans Society of Detroit	30.00
Triflyon Society "Astir"	25.00
Sterreolladites Society	25.00
Pan-Macedonians Society	25.00
Spartans Society	25.00
Achaioelians Society	20.00
Pan Eciboeans Society	15.00
Icaros Chapter, Detroit	15.00
Pan-Samians Society	15.00
G.A.P.O. "Elpis" Lodge No. 4	5.00
Philophos Society of De- troit	5.00
	\$285.00

*Business Concerns*

Commercial Baking Com- pany (Phillios Bros.)	\$62.50
Dellas Coffee Company	20.00
General Store Fixtures Company	20.00
Delmar Importing Com- pany	15.00
The Detroit Greek Trib- une	10.00
Oriental Pastry Company	10.00
Star Produce Company	5.00
Main Lunch (James Kargakos)	5.00
Elwood Restaurant (John Kroutroukis)	5.00
Detroit Athens	5.00
Eagle Baking Company	2.00
Stadium Cafe	2.00
	\$161.50

*Individual Contributions*

K. Kyros	\$50.00
John Christakopoulos	25.00
James Skufis	20.00
John Daskalakis	10.00
Peter Christy	2.00
Marcus Jameson	10.00
George Plessas	2.00
Rev. Sevastiadis	5.00
Peter Konidas Family	9.00
Miss Lucille Keros	2.00
Nichols Bros.	1.00
P. Constantinidis	5.00
John Barbas	2.00
N. Stoupos	2.00
John Costas (Tambilas)	5.00
Anthony Proimas	2.00
James Pappas	2.00
John Zanis	10.00
George Boudouris	1.00
Chas. Diamond	10.00
James Tjiotis	1.00
Mike Kanelis	10.00
P. G. Raphael	1.00
Chas. Pappas	10.00
James Carabozas	1.00
George Condos	10.00
John Bimbos	1.00
Const. Economos	10.00
Harry Carababas	1.00
John Bates	5.00
Harry Mantibos	1.00
Christ Chomokas	5.00
Sam Chiapas	1.00
John Sarraz	3.00

Louis Milonas	3.00
Emz. Hatzopoulos	2.00
N. Buckas	3.00
Thomas Pappas	2.00
Peter Vlahantonis	2.00
Perry Jiannaki	2.00
Thomas Sianoulis	1.00
J. D. Ballas	1.00
Andrew Stavros	1.00
Dan Yiattas	1.00
And Otters	3.00
Const. Zoumberis	1.00
Stelios Souris	2.00
Anthony Kafkas	1.00
Michael Tsardoulis	1.00
Peter Karabesinis	1.00
Arthur Sirdenis	2.00
Peter Tsamoulis	1.00
Andreas Shizas	10.00
Christos Bakos	3.00
James Seraph	5.00
T. Athanasiadis	1.00
Edna Demas	3.00
D. Gotsis	1.00
Nicholas Andricopoulos	2.00
E. Andronis	1.00
George Douros	1.00
Helen Karnazi	1.00
A. Kostopoulos	1.00
N. Kanelopoulos	1.00
A. A. Frances	5.00
George Argeropoulos	1.00
George Spantias	5.00
K. Karoupolis	1.00
Edy Somalis	1.00
Xenophon Mitchels	3.00
Anthony Kotrotsios	1.00
Dan Christacopoulos	2.00
Eugenia Tsoukala	1.00
Therm. Pagonas	1.00
Mrs. D. Yiattas	1.00
S. Simas	5.00
Chr. Soris	3.00
George Massourides	1.00
Alexandros Souliotis	3.00
Thomas Kannas	1.00
Harry Vollis	5.00
George Zarifes	2.00
Anonymous	.50
Mike Manferakis	2.00
John Kayas	5.00
Peter Gotsis	2.00
Christ Hortarias	1.00
Helen Tsardoulia	1.00
Gust Poulos	1.00
Alexander Dadaou	1.00
Henry Levin	2.00
Evangelia Dadaou	1.00
S. Simas	3.00
George Moisisides	1.00
Mrs. Fotini Tsavalu	1.00
Angeliki Yatrou	1.00
Mrs. Georgia Tsouvalia	1.00
A. K. Demos	1.00
Frank Contonis	1.00
Sam Kordis	5.00
Ath. D. Dellopoulos	1.00
George Kinas	1.00
Ilias Dellopoulos	1.00
George Stavropoulos	1.00
Aristides Dellopoulos	1.00
Constantine Kordis	5.00
Ernest Kafkas	1.00
Peter Kordis	1.00
A. Stathopoulos	2.00
Ernest Nicholas	1.00
Christ Marks	1.00
Dr. Monhazas	5.00
Peter Bouras	5.00
Andrew Paris	3.00
Em. Karay	5.00
Sam Liakakis	1.00
James Jappas	1.00
James Callias	1.00
Gust Maras	5.00
P. Christopher	1.00
Anthony Voutsinas	1.00
George Balaton	2.00





00	Theodore Damis	1.00
00	Christos Bilakos	1.00
00	Christos Lucas	1.00
00	Louis Kampas	1.00
00	John Savas	1.00
00	Eraklis Kazepis	1.00
00	James Anagnostopoulos	1.00
00	Constantinos Kosodias	1.00
00	Rev. Kontoleon	1.00
00	Christ Kokinakis	.50
50	Diogenis Panagiotides	.50
00	George Lafkas	1.00
.50	Antonios Athanasakos	.50
1.00	Fraboulis Matheas	1.00
1.00	Kokali Bros.	1.00
2.00	George Kotsonis	.50
1.00	Tom Michas	1.00
2.00	Anastasios Alefantis	2.00
1.00	Panagiotis Kyriakoulis	1.00
1.00	John Stavropoulos	.50
1.00	Aristides Bonos	1.00
1.00	Anonymous	.25
		\$50.00
1.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$54.00</b>
1.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$54.00
2.00		
3.00	Furniture City Chapter No. 196,	
1.00	Grand Rapids, Michigan	
1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
1.00	Anthony Zoovas	\$10.00
1.00	John Xedes	1.00
2.00	John Plagiotis	1.00
1.00	Christos A. Fotias	1.00
1.00		\$13.00
2.00	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
1.00	Dan Sassalas	\$5.00
1.00	Christos Aristides Fotias	1.00
.50	Peter G. Chertos	1.00
11.00	Harry Ionides	1.00
	George Limberopoulos	1.00
\$3.50	John Plagiotis	1.00
3.50	Paul Soder	1.00
1.00	Frank Vlahos	1.00
	John Xedes	1.00
\$11.50	Nickolas Zalaotas	1.00
		\$14.00
\$5.00	SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
10.25	William Demar	\$ 5.00
308.90	Gust Sampanes	10.00
	Alex Demar	5.00
	Chris Agon	2.00
	Peter Chertos	5.00
	Aristides Fotias	1.00
	George Katsaris	2.00
	James Kamperis	2.00
	Tom Kouchoukos	5.00
	Charles Coston	3.00
	Pete Papastefanos	1.00
	EL Limperopoulos	2.00
	James Orphan	5.00
	Peter Grivas	1.00
	Bill Johnell	1.00
	George Orphan	10.00
	James Koukios	5.00
	Charles Betras	1.00
	James Antonopoulos	1.00
	George Galanis	2.00
	Leon Agon	3.00
	George Zouvas	1.00
	John Jaffas	1.00
	Nick Koroulis	1.00
	Angelus Papas	2.00
	George Deliyannides	1.00
	John Plagiotis	2.00
	John Xedes	2.00
	Harry Farouges	1.00
	Christ Christopoulos	2.00
	Christ Katsidis	10.00
	M. Detmar	2.00
	Sam Kotias	1.00
	James Fotias	2.00
	Harry Ionides	1.00
	Peter Divas	1.00

Angelus Makris	3.00
Nick A. Ntoeros	1.00
Theodore Gomos	1.00
Gust Glent	1.00
George Kallas	1.00
Clarence Constantine	1.00
Gust Stamos	.50
	\$110.50
<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$137.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$190.50

Kalamazoo Chapter No. 199,	
Kalamazoo, Michigan	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Thos. Parker	\$ 1.00
James Morakis	1.00
Peter Stampolis	1.00
	\$3.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Peter Annenis	\$2.00
E. F. Bommerschien	1.00
Peter K. Checanis	.50
James A. Morakis	1.00
Alex Spiros	1.00
James State	1.00
George Stephens	1.00
Constantine Sugas	1.00
	\$8.50

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
Daughter of Penelope	\$10.00
Peter Magas	5.00
Peter Coolis	5.00
Gus Lebesis	5.00
Peter Scoudis	2.00
Gus Dussias	2.00
Chris & Coula Scoudis	1.00
James Mourakis	2.00
James Magas	2.00
Alex Demas	2.00
Louis Scherman	2.00
Helen Giorgian	2.00
Frank Nizamis	1.00
Thomas Giorgian	1.00
Mrs. Gus Lebesis	1.00
Mrs. Peter Scoudis	1.00
Peter Kosiphos	2.00
Mrs. James Mourakis	1.00
Mrs. Peter Karametros	1.00
Smragdo Scoudis	1.00
George Nikitas	2.00
Rev. Kapagianis	1.00
Nicholas Stragalis	1.00
James Lebesis	1.00
Nick Thomas	2.00
George Magas	1.00
Peter Kostakis	1.00
James Vangelakos	1.00
Spiro Klonos	2.00
Peter Armemis	2.00
Adams	1.00
James State	1.00
Paul Scoudis	1.00
James Dallas	2.00
Martin Lampros	1.00
George Lampros	1.00
Mike Mouras	2.00
John Armemis	2.00
Thomas Parker	1.00
Nicholas Valchos	1.00
Sam Pappas	1.00
Gus Liakas	.50
Christine and Katherine Magas	.50
	\$78.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$89.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$83.05

The Greater Muskegon Chapter	
No. 213,	
Muskegon, Michigan	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Harry Farougi	\$ 1.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George J. Baldas	\$ 1.00
William F. Chonis	1.00
Christ Dendrinis	1.05
Constantine Drelles	1.00
Harry Farougi	1.00
Thomas Lakos	1.00
George Stathos	1.00
George Vulgaris	1.00
	\$ 8.05

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
Demos Brothers	\$15.00
Mr. Antonopoulos	1.00
Nick Tsagaris	5.00
Louis Boukis	5.00
Mike Ladas	3.00
Rev. Constantine Souliopoulos	2.00
Sam Danigelis	1.00
Tom Karahalas	1.00
Harry Ballas	2.00
James Balsar	1.00
Peter Jerelos	2.00
Sam Paris	1.00
Dem. Petropoulos	3.00
Dan Georgion	2.00
Peter P. Bujouves	1.00
George Baldas	1.00
Wm. F. Chonis	3.00
George Stathos	3.00
George Vulgaris	2.00
John Poulos	1.00
Thomas Caris	1.00
Constantine Drelles	1.00
George Stavrous	3.00
Christ Dendrinis	3.00
Tony Caris	1.00
Steve Caris	1.00
Peter Karabatsos	1.00
John Palatis	1.00
Gust Phylaris	1.00
Paul Klentis	2.00
George Stathopoulos	2.00
George Economous	2.00
James Afendulias	1.00
Paul Buris	1.00
John Sallas	1.00
Sarantos Anchalis	1.00
John Phylaris	2.00
Tom Kaldendis	1.00
Chris Leventis	1.00
James Diamond	2.00
James Chaltas	1.00
James Drakos	1.00
Thomas Lakos	2.00
George Petropoulos	1.00
George Papastathopoulos	1.00
John Turlas	1.00
William Danigelis	1.00
George Danigelis	1.00
William Zolotas	2.00
James Courtis	2.00
William C. Chonis	1.00
Peter G. Ballas	5.00
John Garfield	1.00
Thomas Shoemaker	3.00
George Drakey	1.00
Charles Chronis	1.00
Dick Stathe	5.00
George Drelles	1.00
William Vulgaris	.50
Frank Fotis	1.00
Peter Danigelis	1.00
Anonymous	2.00
	\$119.50

<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$128.57</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$255.05

Battle Creek Chapter No. 214,	
Battle Creek, Michigan	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Christ Moutis	\$ 1.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Peter Berles	\$ 1.00
Wm. Hirakis	1.00
Thomas Mantas	1.00
Harty Skoppas	1.00
	\$ 4.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
Thomas Tassos	\$ 5.00
John Kourmadas	5.00
William Hirakis	3.00
Nick Hirakis	2.00
Tony Mammos	2.00
Peter Manos	1.00
Tom Mantas	2.00
John Staffen	2.00
Thomas Tassos, Jr.	2.00
Peter Pappas	1.00
John Lampos	1.00
Steve German	2.00
Sam Gootas	2.00
John Demos	1.00
Riza Malick	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
John Stevens	1.00
Abdula Osman	1.00
James Tassos	1.00
Sam Orlan	1.00
K. Geralematos	1.00
Ali Hassan	.50
Harry Skoppas	1.00
James Janetakos	2.00
G. Gootas	.50
Ali Mehmet	2.00
Steve Nanos	1.00
John Theodoris	1.00
Angelos Bonralos	1.00
	\$47.00

<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$52.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$73.25

Saginaw Chapter No. 216,	
Saginaw, Michigan	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
William Caris	\$ 5.00
Louis Majoras	1.00
Wm. E. Saitos	2.00
Peter Nicolau	2.00
Louis Poulos	2.00
Nick Aleck	2.00
	\$14.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Nick Antonopoulos	\$ 1.00
Peter P. Bujouves	1.00
William Caris	2.00
Thomas Castarelos	3.00
Eleftherias Cominas	1.00
George Katsaulas	1.00
Constantine Levanas	1.00
William Linos	1.00
Louis Majoron	1.00
Peter Nicolau	2.00
Tom Pappas	1.00
Nick Priggvaris	2.00
Gust Rentjos	1.00
William E. Saites	3.00
Peter Stasinos	5.00
Angelo G. Ziozios	1.00
	\$27.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
Peter Stasinos	\$10.00
George Coolaziotes	3.00
Christos Psetas	5.00
Wm. Tarachas	5.00
Theo. Mackocayis	1.00
James P. Williams	1.00
John Keros	5.00
George Varvis	3.00
George Kouines	2.50
Hercules Sepperlyis	1.00
Edward Fritzer	1.00
Nick Antonopoulos	3.00
Sag. Glass Co.	1.00

James Baroutsos	1.00
Frank Anjakos	3.00
George Bujouves	2.00
John Coines	2.00
Friend (Cigar Man)	1.00
Ernst Skentzos	5.00
Gust G. Barris	2.50
Sam Skentzos	2.50
Thomas Wright	2.00
Gus Demetrou	1.00
Nafe Karter	2.00
Tom Triantafillou	3.00
E. K. Triantafillou	4.00
James Bujouves	1.00
James Williams	1.00
Strand Billiards	10.00
Christ & Nick Magas	5.00
Thomas Costraralos	3.00
Andrews Skentzos	1.00
T. J. Pappas	2.00
Nick Kalos	1.00
Anthony Williams	2.00
Home Restaurant	3.00
Wolverine Billiards	5.00
Gus Levas	5.00
Lambros Psitas	5.00
Gust Rose	1.00
Mike Spetsios	2.00
James Tarachas	2.00
George Kastros	2.00
James Mantzoros	1.00
George Sakelariou	1.60
Gust Barbas	1.00
George Panos	1.00
Pete Tarachas	1.00
Elipharios Cominas	1.00
Sam Carter	2.00
Theodore Makrianis	1.00
Vlassis Bros.	2.00
Gust Elantes	1.00
Louis Manzoros	5.00
James Mourlas	1.00
Wilber J. Poulos	1.00
Theo. G. Kantas	1.00
Saginaw Show Case Co.	1.00
Ladies Society of Platon	5.00
John Demetriou	1.00
<i>Mt. Pleasant</i>	
Peter Burgos	2.00
Speros Mercury	2.00
Down Town Restaurant	5.00
Mrs. Maria Bardaville	1.00
James Velones	5.00
Thom D. Christo	3.00
Paul Pishos	3.00
Nick Costa	1.00
Peter Nicolaou	5.00
Harry Colias	2.00
Bessie Kunis	1.00
Sam Lirones	1.00
<i>Alma</i>	
Coney Island Cafe	10.00
Wm. Saltes	2.00
Angelos Benos	2.00
Jim Stamos	2.00
George Ligon	1.00
Main Cafe	5.00
<i>Midland</i>	
Wm. Catravidis	5.00
Jack K. Pappas	5.00
Thom Pantazopoulos	3.00
Peter Pantazopoulos	3.00
Christ. M. Georges	5.00
Louis Poulos	1.00
Angelos Ziotis	1.00
Christ Antonopoulos	2.00
Wm. Linos	5.00
John Lewis	3.00
Max Nick Pappas	2.00
Peter Williams	2.50
Wm. Poulos	2.50
<i>Bay City</i>	
Gust Rantou	5.00
James Stamos	1.00
Andrew Philopoulos	2.00
John Ntaso	1.00
Anthony Aemakopoulos	10.00
Gust Natis	3.00
Wm. Carrel	10.00

Nick Prenggouris	10.00
Pete Gundemas	5.00
Jim Katsarelas	5.00
Dan Darmeres	2.00
John Carris	2.00
Theo. Kondas	5.00
Steve Spouduris	2.00
George Calopeshis	1.00
Jim Katsekas	5.00
George Koutris	2.00
Louis Poulos	5.00
Andrew Fekas	1.00
Nick Alek	2.00
James Meradeas	1.00
John Krust	1.00
George Skeltos	1.00
Benis Noplos	1.00
Harry Capitan	2.00
George Pappan	1.00
Mrs. P. Capetan	1.00
John Fanarioti	2.00
Fred Kourmadas	1.00
E. Douras	1.00
Angel Priggooris	1.00
Dan L. Goodrich	1.00
Mrs. Stanley Amborski	.45
Maek R. Jaenel	.50
	\$343.45

Total since Aug. '39. \$384.45  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$253.50

Hiawatha Chapter No. 291,  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan  
Hiawatha Chapter No.  
291 \$25.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

D. Booth	\$20.00
Chris Gianakura	4.00
George K. Booth	2.00
Peter Gianakura	1.00
Con. Booth	1.00
	\$28.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Anthony D. Booth	\$ 1.00
Constantine Booth	1.00
D. Booth	1.00
Geo. K. Booth	1.00
George Brown	2.00
Sam Katre	1.00
	\$ 7.00

Total since Aug. '39. \$60.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$187.00

Fruit Belt Chapter No. 292,  
Detroit Harbor, Michigan

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nick Baltas	\$ 1.00
George A. Andrews	1.00
	\$2.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Alexandrou	\$ 1.00
George Andrews	2.00
James Bizanes	1.00
John D. Calvin	1.00
James George	1.00
Nick Katsulos	1.00
A. P. Rose	2.50
George Mantis	1.00
Harris Pappas	.50
Louis Peters	1.00
Tom State	1.00
	\$13.50

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSAYS:

Peter Kutras	\$ 5.00
Nick Katsulos	5.00
John Kanalos	2.50
Frank C. Vine	2.50
John Gevatos	5.00
Michael Pavlides	5.00
Louis Peters	5.00

James Smirniotes	2.50
Anthony Smirniotes	2.50
Peter Kerhulas	3.00
Tom State	2.00
Wm. Couvelis	4.00
George Andrews	3.00
John Moutsatson	6.00
Harris Pappas	1.00
Nick Baltas	2.50
Mike Baltas	2.50
John Giaras	2.00
James Bizanes	5.00
Peter Moutsatson	5.00
George Lambrakis	1.00
George Mantis	1.00
John Alexandrou	2.00
Nick Dorotheon	5.00
John Dorotheon	5.00
	\$85.00

## SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope	\$10.00
Total since Aug. '39. \$110.00	
Prior Aug. 10, '39. \$144.00	

Jackson Chapter No. 293,  
Jackson, Michigan

Jackson Chapter 293 \$50.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Charles Savoy	\$ 1.00
	\$ 1.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Nicholas Kovalaris	\$ 1.00
Angelo John	1.00
Alex Savoy	1.00
Charles T. Savoy	1.00
	\$ 4.00

Total since Aug. '39. \$55.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$154.00

Kawabawgam Chapter No. 294,  
Marquette, Michigan

Kawabawgam Chapter  
No. 294 \$50.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Anthony Chapikis	\$ 1.00
John Gatsopoulos	1.00
Charles A. Gekas	1.00
Gus Paris	1.00
	\$ 4.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Peter Alex	\$ 1.00
Apostle Bros.	2.00
Peter Booth	5.00
Anthony Chapekis	.50
Jamg Gekas	1.00
Nick Gekas	1.00
George N. Karabetsos	1.00
Theodore Klafas	1.00
George Lafkas	1.00
Wm. Lempertis	1.00
Peter Pallas	1.00
Gust Paris	1.00
Harry Petros	1.00
Peter G. Polianidis	1.00
	\$18.50

## SPECIAL:

Peter Alex (Pledge)	\$20.00
Total since Aug. '39. \$92.50	
Prior Aug. 10, '39. \$117.50	

District Totals  
Since Aug. '39. \$2,813.75  
Prior Aug. 10, '39. \$4,102.26

## DISTRICT NO. 11

Cleveland Chapter No. 36,  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Cleveland Chapter No.  
36 \$200.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Geo. Kalkas	\$ 2.00
C. P. Christoules	2.00
D. Emanuel	2.00
Fred K. Spanos	2.00
Speros Kyriakopoulos	1.00
John Contos	1.00
N. E. Alex	1.00
Paul Nicoletos	1.00
Demetrios Cairis	1.00
John Keles	1.00
	\$14.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George Sava	\$ 2.00
N. E. Hexopoulos	1.00
John Anort	1.00
Theodore Baltas	.25
Demitrios Cairis	1.00
Louis Carras	1.00
Christy P. Christoules	1.00
John Contos	1.00
Louis N. Dapsis	1.00
Mike Demon	1.00
Christ Economides	1.00
Miltiades Economou	1.00
Denny Emanuel	1.00
G. Galis	2.00
Nick Grimm	1.00
Michael James	1.00
E. Joamides	1.00
James George Johnson	1.00
Jan Kalar	1.00
Geo. Kalkas	1.00
John Kolis	1.00
Mike Lampros	1.00
Theodor Miconites	1.00
Christ Mitchell	1.00
Thomas J. Palimeros	1.00
Danagis Christ Panny	1.00
Steve Paros	1.00
Michael Roukoule	1.00
Fred K. Spanos	1.00
	\$30.25

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSKARIDES:

Peter & Harry Mathews	\$50.00
Associated Theatres	50.00
Moskos S. Moskey	25.00
Nick Saroukos	25.00
Paul Nicoletos	10.00
Fred K. Spanos	10.00
James Palamidis	10.00
George Sovas	10.00
Gust Carnavos	10.00
Theodosios Chatmis	10.00
Steve Paros	20.00
Nicholas H. Panagiotis	10.00
Nick Copanos	10.00
James Mylonas	10.00
A. Prinios	10.00
M. S. Fine	10.00
Abe Kramer	10.00
Edward C. Flanigan	10.00
Nat. L. Lefson	10.00
Gust Passalis	10.00
P. E. Essick	10.00
Steve Lakkis	10.00
Samos Grocery Co.	10.00
Angelo Pappas	10.00
Olympia Confectionery Co.	6.00
Christ Chokos	5.00
John Kolis	5.00
William Athas	5.00
Stavros Lakkis	5.00
Constantine P. Tripodes	5.00
Costas Kouzanas	5.00
Stavros Glinias	5.00
Nickolas K. Stefanides	5.00
George Kalkas	5.00
John Fountas	5.00
George C. Kalafat	5.00
George Cappas	5.00
John Karagianos	5.00
I. J. Schmeitz	5.00
Ivonne M. Friedlander	5.00



J. H. Shulman	5.00
J. E. Seville	5.00
John M. Urbansky	5.00
George Roberts	5.00
Christ Kotsos	5.00
Seven Brothers Food Co.	5.00
John P. Tripodes	5.00
Angelo Kouris	5.00
Nickolas Kouloulis	5.00
Demetrios Xenoulis	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Dr. Elie George	5.00
George Touris	5.00
Steve Xegeris	5.00
George Spillas	5.00
Christ and Hariclea	
Christoules	5.00
E. H. Heil	5.00
James Cassimatis	5.00
George Maschke	5.00
Lubeck Dist. Co.	5.00
Constantine Carnavos	10.00
H. Kitchener	5.00
Miltiades Economou	2.00
Constantine Gatsos	5.00
Dimitrios Davis	5.00
J. Poly & Sons	10.00
Bill Daily	5.00
John Stavropoulos	1.00
Louis Vatsourbas	1.00
Daniel Vantralis	2.00
Theodore Mikoniatis	1.00
M. Manuel	1.00
Geo. Collins	1.00
John Assimis	5.00
Antonios Fkiaris	1.00
James Maguratsis	2.00
Chas. Janapolis	1.00
Harry Biadis	1.00
Harry Manuel	2.00
John Kuros	5.00
A. Mylonas	1.00
James Ballas	1.00
Danis Kouris	1.00
Peter Rukule	1.00
J. Chamis	1.00
Wm. Emanuel	2.00
American Friends of	
Wm. Emanuel	1.35
Nick Alex & Employees	8.65
John Kolis	3.35
John Partis	1.00
George Stavropoulos	1.00
Nick Mavrolas	5.00
Angelo Pallas	1.00
Evangelis Farazakis	1.00
Alma Pallas	1.00
Mike Manos	5.00
Thomas Giulekis	1.00
Steve Paros	7.00
Ernest Lakelaris	2.00
Jack Pantel	1.00
Gust Glanases	2.00
Aris Tsamis	7.00
Efthimios Antopoulos	1.00
George Koullis	2.00
James Johnson	1.00
Odisseus Maistrou	1.00
Costas Skoulis	1.00
Theodore Mihail	1.00
George K. Pastis	2.00
Dan Pappas	3.00
John Kalas	1.00
Thomas Arifakis	1.00
Harold Schoos	.20
Victoria Meyers	.50
Nick	1.00
Steve Gogas	2.00
Harry Robertson	5.00
Marshall Hoeler	5.00
Morris Rosenthal	5.00
Evangelis Frooukalos	5.00
Constantine Spyridonides	5.00
Theodosius Chamis	5.00
Angelos Hanjegiannis	5.00
Costas Zahariades	5.00
Angelos Pneumas	5.00
John Vidas	5.00
John Cantus	5.00

John Calas	2.00
Xenophon Poulos	2.00
James Lenkas	2.00
Antonios Cazaves	2.00
Howard Reif	2.00
A. E. Ptak	2.50
Gust Pastelos	2.00
James Parianos	2.00
Vasilios Tsapalaris	2.00
George S. Cratikos	2.00
Anton J. Pappas	2.00
Louis Bafoulakos	2.00
Irini H. Constantinos	3.00
Constantine Zarmanis	3.00
A Friend of the Ahepa	3.00
John Mart	2.00
Rotary Coffee Co.	2.00
Dan Kanellos	2.00
Pete Raptis	2.00
H. Economopoulos	2.00
Antonios Lekas	1.00
James Contos	1.00
Tom Poulos	1.00
George Glavinis	1.00
Constantine Lavdas	1.00
John Tripodes	1.00
Nick Kolaros	1.00
Emanuel Katsaros	1.00
George Moheras	1.00
Savas Calaejes	1.00
James Kratsas	1.00
Sead Judermit	1.00
Gust Portertos	1.00
Steve Andrew	1.00
Michael Lucas	1.00
Nick Kouliakis	1.00
Vardis Krearis	1.00
Jim Petros	1.00
John G. Pastis	1.00
Paris Tripodes	1.00
Simon Silverman	1.00
Constantine Pratsas	1.00
Alex Mylonas	1.00
Theologos Louridas	1.00
Nickolaos Loizos	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
N. Desby	1.00
I. J. Nioglitan	1.00
Angelo Patiniotes	1.00
Christ Pappas	1.00
Alex Stratis	1.00
Costas Papadotos	1.00
Andreas Doukas	1.00
K. N. Spiridonides	1.00
Christos Loujos	1.00
S. Blum	1.00
A. Scharile	1.00
Geo. Schnigart	1.00
Sam Collura	1.00
Frank Vincenti	1.00
T. W. Osborne	1.00
Geo. A. Farr	1.00
Geo. Sideras	1.00
Fix Poultry Co.	1.00
D. Eisenstein	1.00
Pilsener Brewing Co.	1.00
Bernie Bernstein	1.00
Hanny Beverage Co.	1.00
Ann Sicloti	1.00
Mrs. Vera Tois	1.00
Angela Salthowshi	1.00
Wm. M. Stewart	1.00
Ralph Andre	1.00
Marica Cashy	1.00
Irving Rutman	1.00
Johnny Camella	1.00
George Serris	1.00
Pete T. (Illegible)	1.00
Louis Sweet	1.00
A. Alex	1.00
James N. Kufudakis	1.00
Panagiotis Kufudakis	1.00
F. Arthur Simon	1.00
Mike Manuel	1.00
William A. Ihey	.25
Julius Balto	.25
S. Blum	.25
Dave Dolin	.25
George Sideras	.25

Leo Sideras	.25
John Bonyko, Jr.	.25
Pepsi Cola (Walter)	.25
Mrs. Geo. L. Sideras	.25
Mrs. P. Hoban	.25
Robinson Pop Corn Co.	.25
N. Biddison	.25
G. R. Benson	.25
A. G. Kuty	.25
A. R. Nison	.25
M. Epple	.25
H. E. Grelhnan	.25
L. Mack	.25
Gus Demas	.25
Jim Vardas	.25
Miss C. Vardas	.25
Mrs. Vardas	.25
Andy Sooky	.25
Joseph Krutek	.25
Joseph P. Tath	.25
F. Cullen	.25
John Karaykas	.25
H. Maroon	.25
George Karaykas	.25
Michael Vasil	.25
Harry Sacks	.25
Sam Sacks	.25
	\$842.85
SPECIAL:	
Daughters of Penelope	\$10.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$1,097.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$734.10
<i>Delaware, Ohio</i>	
Tom Valasopoulos	\$ 5.00
Delaware Milk Co.	2.00
Martha Randall	.25
Walter Estep	.50
Basil Wallace	1.00
Zoe Wallace	.50
Christ Wallace	.25
Christine Wallace	1.00
Ethel Huffman	.50
Nick Kalogeras	.50
Louis Coover	.25
Fritz Arthur	.25
Pete Joseph	.50
James Kalimas	.25
John Sakel	1.00
Pete Sakel	1.00
Theodora Betouris	.25
Mrs. John Sakel	.25
John Alexakes	1.00
Harry Baskos	.50
Louis Fousianis	1.00
Nick Paulson	1.00
Leon Boomas	1.00
Louis Paulson	1.00
W. J. Malloy	.25
Harold Smith	.25
Gust. Ghencos	.50
L. Trout	1.00
George Christ	.50
Loula Christ	.50
	\$23.75
<i>East Liverpool, Ohio</i>	
SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSABIDES:	
John D. Dallis	\$ 2.00
Sam D. Dallis	1.00
Stratos D. Dallis	2.00
Vasilios D. Dallis	1.00
Damoulis Lagoudakis	1.00
Paul Mikos	1.00
John Shimonas	1.00
Mike Chiras	1.00
Peter Cazana	1.00
Niko Danka	1.00
Steve Brown	1.00
Bill Drivas	1.00
Ted Ganas	1.00
George Pappas	1.00
Christ Anas	1.00
George Rigas	3.00
Ellis Markanton	1.00
George Markenton	1.00
Nick Frangos	1.00

Harry Andrew	1.00
Nick Jameson	1.00
James Arkadiou	1.00
Andrew Maistros	1.00
Gus Alexander	1.00
N. Y. Restaurant	1.00
Dimos Hatjis	1.00
	\$30.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39...</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$12.50
<i>Longfellow Chapter No. 59,</i>	
<i>Canton, Ohio</i>	
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Mike Susares and Frank	
Koutopoulos	\$ 2.00
Harry Karales	1.00
Mimis Metropoulos	1.00
	\$ 4.00
SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSABIDES:	
Peter George	\$15.00
James P. Manos	10.00
Peter Gerros	10.00
Louis Peters	10.00
James Economy	10.00
Frank Mergios	10.00
H. P. Nearchos	5.00
J. Vander	5.00
Constantine Nearhos	5.00
John Anderson	2.50
George Antonopoulos	2.50
George Sousaris	2.00
Mike Sousaris	1.00
Mimis Meropoulos	1.00
Mike Huntas	1.00
Mike Chimplis	1.00
John Bird	1.00
A. Lamprakis	1.00
George Kostenis	1.00
J. L. Corbets	1.00
Frank Koutsopoulos	2.00
Anonymous	3.00
	\$100.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$104.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$309.71
<i>Andrew Nickas Chapter No. 289,</i>	
<i>Canton, Ohio</i>	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
E. Kaligianakis	\$ 5.00
Mike Jacovides	2.00
James Cardesis	2.00
Kiriakos Karipides	1.00
Tom Akrete	1.00
Nick Gerassimos	1.00
George Regas	1.00
Ernest Ventouras	1.00
Louis Pallas	1.00
James Votetakis	1.00
Peter Hontas	1.00
Nick Spondyl	2.00
	\$19.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Emm Sakellariou	\$ 2.00
Nick Athens	1.00
James Carlisis	1.00
Bill Dasouras	1.00
E. F. Demoth, M.D.	1.00
George Demogianis	1.00
Mike Jacovides	1.00
John Karantonis	1.00
John Kostan	2.00
John Kounevis	2.00
Tom Okrete	1.00
Louis Pallas	1.00
Anthony S. Papadakis	1.00
Peter Papadopoulos	1.00
Gregory Pelay	1.00
Argeris Petropoulos	1.00
Jim Poulakis	1.50
George Regas	1.00

Harry Vasiliades	1.00
Ernest Ventouras	1.00
P. K. Xanthos	1.00

\$24.50

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:

Canton Chapter 289 \$50.00

## SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope \$ 5.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$98.50**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$418.59

**Total for Canton:****Since Aug. '39.....\$202.50****Prior Aug. 10, '39.....\$793.30**Goodfriendship Chapter No. 63,  
*Alcon, Ohio*

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Sam George Chukas \$ 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Nick

Badunas 2.00

Frank Peters and Harry

Mennel 4.00

Rev. John Kapenekas 2.00

Dem. Karkoulas 2.00

Gust Heronovis 2.00

Tom Panos 2.00

Moshos Varverakis 1.00

George Sevdalis 1.00

John Lardas 1.00

Anestis Kiorchoglou 1.00

Peter Kilivris 1.00

Casmiro Warthality 1.00

John Lizardy 1.00

Mike James 1.00

Geo. N. Bellios 1.00

Geo. Bakoulis 1.00

Dr. P. Z. Arapakis 1.00

Charles Samartzis 1.00

Mike Elstathiou 1.00

Phillip Syracopoulos 1.00

\$29.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

James Economou \$ 5.00

Nicholas Economou 5.00

Peter Anastos 1.00

Sam Anastos 1.00

Dr. P. Z. Arapakis 2.00

John Badunas 1.00

George Berkoulis 1.00

Leo Bambour 1.00

Angelo A. Bellios 1.00

Geo. N. Bellios 1.00

John Beris 1.00

Nick Callas 1.00

John Carpas 1.00

Nick Carpas 1.00

George Cherbas 1.00

Gus Chilis 1.00

Sam George Chukas 1.00

Harry Curley 1.00

Steve Damos 1.00

Mike Elstathiou 1.00

Chas. Fevas 1.00

Anthony Gedicionglou 1.00

Geo. Georgiadis 1.00

John Gogan 1.00

Louis N. Hatzilias 1.00

Gust D. Herowis 1.00

Peter G. James .50

Gus Karos 1.00

Rev. John Kapenekas 1.00

Anestis Kiorchoglou 1.00

Peter Kilivris 1.00

Gus J. Kleines 1.00

Theo. Konstantinopoulos 1.00

John Lardas 1.00

Pet Niapas 1.00

Steve Pafilias 1.00

Peter Papanastasiou 1.00

Andy Polichronopoulos 1.00

George Rakis 1.00

Peter Samartzis 1.00

George Sevdalis 1.00

Phillip Syrouopoulos	1.00
Gust Sergis	1.00
Moshos Varverakis	1.00
George Vasilion	1.00

\$53.50

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:

Akton Chapter 63 \$50.00

Mike Jamieson 10.00

\$60.00

## SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope \$ 5.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$147.50**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$917.96

Philanthropos Chapter No. 74,  
*Massillon, Ohio*

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

C. G. Dages \$ 1.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Panagiotin Sapongin \$ 5.00

Angelo Vasilion 2.00

John Boomis 1.00

Louis Demas 1.00

James Demis 1.00

George Gatsios .50

George Papas 1.00

Tom Mitsis 1.00

Pete Mongios 1.00

Bill Moulos 1.00

Pete Petrou 1.00

Geo. J. Pinis 1.00

\$16.50

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:

Pantelis Skoufalos \$10.00

V. Marinakis 5.00

Tom Varras 5.00

G. P. Panis 5.00

George H. Orphanides 5.00

Harry Korasithes 3.00

Panagiotis Pangas 2.00

George Gachos 1.00

Tom George 1.00

Tom Matos 1.00

Panagiotis Saponges 1.00

Louis Domas 1.00

James Demas 1.00

Louis Friantos 1.00

James Poulos 1.00

Elum Family 1.00

George Petros 1.00

Nick Orphan 1.00

Anastasia Mresides 1.00

Peter Panjajes .50

Bill Maylos .50

C. G. Dages 1.00

Tom Pounas 2.00

\$51.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$68.50**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$54.23

## Zeus Chapter No. 88,

*Warren, Ohio*

## Zeus Chapter No. 88 \$50.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John Foundoulis \$ 6.50

Peter Dalmar 3.00

Geo. I. Makrinos 3.00

Paul C. Raptis 2.00

John S. Tsagaris 1.00

Gust Haidaris 1.00

John N. Lardas 1.00

James Pappas 1.00

\$18.50

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Foundoulis \$ 3.00

Basile C. Aronis 1.00

George Billuris 1.00

George Caristianos 2.00

Alexander Cummings 1.00

Peter Dalmas	2.00
Momalis Efratiou	1.00
Andreas Foundoulis	1.00
Pete Harry	1.00
Jime Kouloumoundrea	1.00
John N. Lardas	1.00
George J. Makrinos	1.00
Gust M. Macris	1.00
James Pappas	1.00
Paul E. Roptis	2.00
Saratoga Restaurant	1.00
George Turakis	1.00
James Zervas	1.00

\$23.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:

Basile Aronis \$20.00

D. Evangelou 10.00

J. Foundoulis 20.00

P. Cost 5.00

E. Chebithes 15.00

B. Foundoulis 15.00

Ch. Gentesles 2.00

J. Zervas 7.00

G. Caristianos 2.00

Anonymous 2.00

P. Lardes 2.00

A. Poulos 1.00

George Nikolou 1.00

Nick Andreotes 1.00

G. Daskalos 1.00

C. Lardis 1.00

J. M. Lardas 1.00

A. Foundoulis 2.00

G. Pantelakos 1.00

Theotheres 1.00

J. Morris 2.00

E. Karamitros 1.00

Them. Chebithes 1.00

G. Xanthos 1.00

H. Steatos .50

H. Simos .50

Markos .50

C. Tsangaris .50

Lemberry Rest. .50

Anonymos .25

Gust Koundorekes .25

John Karanasos 15.00

Stamatis Galanis 5.00

Costas Sartil 3.00

John N. Lardas 3.00

Stephanos Lardas 3.00

Paul Raptis 2.00

Sam Crist 2.00

Costas N. Lardas 4.00

Nick Kalogerias 2.00

Peter Lardes 1.00

Steve Niapas 1.00

John Tsagaris 3.00

George Billuris (Sara-  
toga Restaurant) 10.00

Combination Store 5.00

New Deal Store 5.00

Warren Towel Supply 5.00

Charles Sikaras 7.00

Charles Toskas 1.00

John Panagis 1.00

E. Betsarakis 1.00

Peter Harry 2.00

Steve Gramatikos 2.00

Christos Foundoulis 2.00

Stamatis Vonapartis 2.00

Charles Sikaras 2.00

Nick Kavafas 2.00

Pantelis Fotinos 2.00

Vassilios Tsiocoras 5.00

C. A. Damis 2.00

Louis Kaniaris 2.00

Sam Christ 2.00

Herculis Christ 1.00

Mike Tsarnas 1.00

Nick Macris 1.00

Pete Lardas 1.00

Steve Lardas 1.00

Mike Foundoulis 2.00

Charles Sikaras 3.00

Pete Dalmas 2.50

L. Lardas 2.50

Petro Lardas	2.50
K. K. Kouthourakis	1.00
K. Tsarnas	1.00
S. Niapias	1.00

\$244.50

## SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope \$25.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$361.00**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$441.77

Lincoln Chapter No. 89,  
*Youngstown, Ohio*

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

M. S. Zervas \$ 1.00

Gus Caravassios 3.00

Harry Magulas 1.00

\$ 5.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Louis Carvelas and

Louis Fragos \$ 5.00

James Cordon 1.00

John Cordon 1.00

C. G. Economou 1.00

George Korones 1.00

Louis Limberopoulos 1.00

Harry Magulas 1.00

Louis Magulas 1.00

Peter G. Tenios 1.00

D. Vasilopoulos 1.00

\$14.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:

Louis Magoulas \$25.00

Harry Magulas 10.00

Emmanuel Magoulakis 10.00

Fotios Andrew 10.00

Gregoris Kokinos 10.00

George Andrew 10.00

Peter Zografides 10.00

George Regos 10.00

Floutsos Bros. 10.00

Gus Caravassios 5.00

Elite Restaurant 5.00

James N. Cheliki 5.00

Nick Costas 5.00

L. Regos 5.00

S. Rigas 5.00

Nick Lamvropoulos 5.00

Vasilios Chelikes 5.00

S. Papademetrius 2.00

James Kleidis 2.00

John Sotiropoulos 1.00

C. G. Constantinopolis 1.00

Nick Zigoris 1.00

Anthony Paleologos 1.00

## Salem

Chris Papatodis 5.00

Vasilios Nyktas 2.00

Christ Nyctas 2.00

Andreas Atrides 1.00

Costas Strates 1.00

## Alliance

Peter Kourtis 5.00

Frank Peters 5.00

James Chakiris 5.00

\$179.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$198.00**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$394.05

Stanton Chapter No. 92,  
*Steubenville, Ohio*

Stanton Chapter No. 92 \$115.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

A. G. Constant \$15.00

Geo. A. Mamos 1.00

James Mamos 1.00

John D. Dalis 1.00





Steve Kallergis	1.00
Vasilios Koulouris	1.00
George Lagos	1.00
Lambro Maludy	1.00
Steve Markelus	3.00
Peter Nakus	1.00
Gus Papolias	1.00
N. A. Pappas	2.00
Gus Pertolis	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Philos	1.00
Angelos Nick Pios	1.00
Andrew Poulas	1.00
Charles Poulas	1.00
Geo. Redd	1.00
Michail Saltos	1.00
Emanuel D. Saranton	1.00
George Theodore	1.00
Cunstantin Theodoran	1.00
George Trapalis	2.00
George N. Valassis	1.00
John Vaselo	1.00
George Vlahakis	1.00
Demetrius B. Voudouris	1.00
Theodore Voudouris	2.00
Mike Zaros	1.00
Milton Zuridis	2.00

\$56.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:

James Spiropoulos	\$ 2.00
Sam Soteris	1.00
Gus Cavalos	1.00
Nick S. Pappadatos	5.00
John Pa	1.00
George Christ	1.00
Christ Jack	.50
Peter Cantilas	.25
Antonios Haskas	.50
Bob Garbe	.50
Antonio Strate Chry-	
santhopoulos	1.00
Pavlos Dimitriu	1.00
Petros John Sevastos	3.00
Stavros N. Markoulis	2.00
D. R. Bruns	1.00
W. M. Owens	1.00
C. T. Kaemming	1.00
Alex Eliopoulos	1.00
Dan N. Curtis	1.00
George Trapalis	3.00
Nick Leventes	1.00
Margaret Reed	1.10
James Karas	1.00
Gust Kouris	.50
John Michelos	.15
Mike Yamistos	1.00
Joanne Klepoe	.25
Trifon Nikolis	3.00
Harry Glem	1.00
Mike Nickolis	.50
Wm. Flanagan	.50
H. A. Johnson	.50
Keriacos Blahou	.50
Pete Carroll	.50
Mary Walsh	1.00
John Mantelos	1.00
T. W. Meissner	.50
John Vasilakis	1.00
John Chicas	.25
Tone Nickolaou	1.00
Friend	.50
Willis Laundry	.35
Charles Poulos	1.00
Fraternal Order of Eagles	5.00
Carl Christensen	1.00
H. A. Marton	1.00
N. A. Pappas	5.00
Chas. Bouzianis	1.00
James Nicholas	5.00
Nick Moudopoulos	5.00
Thomas Bondros	3.00
Nick Graham	1.00
Gus Mancy	1.00
Geo. Lagos	10.00
Crist Boudoubasis	1.00
Theodore Paisios	1.00
Geo. Mantou	1.00
Steve Campodou	1.00

Mike Saltos	2.50
Geo. Sfakianos	2.50
Gus Pestolis	5.00
Geo. Valassis	1.00
Theo. Voudouris	3.00
James Pazos	2.00
John Gray	1.00
Al. Puccetti	.10
Earl Song	.25
Theo. Stairou	.25
John M. Ernst	.50
Olaf Olsen	.10
W. Kopfman	.25
Wm. Rodscheid	.25
H. Cinons	.50
N. J. Reester	.10
F. Zenoi	.10
J. H. Myers	.25
M. Aboohamas	.25
F. C. Kukhokles	.25
N. Metty	.25
P. Tanber	.25
Jim Taylor	.25
Forrest C. Moss	.25
R. Penney	.25
C. Peart	.30
C. A. Miellen	.25
G. B. Foradas	.25
Larry Nieman	.10
L. R. Green	.10
Clarence I. Bean	.04
F. Frantz	.25
R. B. Roller	.15
C. C. Friend	.15
Dell Pappas	.50
J. Entley	.15
John Trantos	.25
James Mitchell	.25
W. W. Stewart	.50
Cortland Produce Co.	.25
Wm. Bollin	.50
H. Emeley	.25
James Chengges	.50
James Velisseris	.10
Nick Nikolopoulos	.50
Mrs. Pete Contelas	.50
Peter X. Poulos	.50
Emmanuel Katakis	3.00
Mike Vouarakis	1.00
George Cavos	1.00
George Lagos	.50
Mike D. Melonakos	5.00
Harry Pallas	5.00
Gus Allen	5.00
Emanuel Saranton	5.50
Marion Wuvall	.25
Turner Local	.25
Joseph W. Bakes	1.00
7 Up Dist. Co.	2.00
Mary S. Slowinski	.50
Sam Papotta	1.00
Chas. Carr	1.00
The Tavernette	1.00
M. Dents	.25
N. B. Mackelon	1.00
Evangelia E. Savanton	1.00
Blanche Stanec	3.00
Gust Karras	2.00
Frank Havey	.25
Harry Demopoulos	.50
Harry Bakousis	.50

\$157.14

Total since Aug. '39. \$428.14  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$612.00

Liberty Chapter No. 127, Cincinnati, Ohio	
Liberty Chapter No. 127	\$50.00
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
John A. Naz	\$ 5.00
Geo. Parthenakis	5.00
Geo. Canell	1.00
Steve D. Thomakos	1.00
Sam Conderodis	2.00
Paul Dimitres	1.00

\$15.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

James Baferos	\$ 1.00
Mike Brimos	1.00
Geo. Canell	1.00
A. Fotopoulos	1.00
Demos Geovanes	1.00
Sam Gerros	1.00
Geo. Kordis	1.00
Mike Lambros	1.00
P. A. Maurice	1.00
Andrew G. Mehas	1.00
Nicholas A. Mehas	1.00
Peter A. Mehas	1.00
George Mushuros	1.00
Geo. Parthenakis	5.00
Chas. Ponticos	1.00
James G. Pulos	1.00
John Rodites	1.00
N. D. Sarakatsannis	1.00
William Sharon	1.00
Stanley Stamaty	1.00
George Stamos	1.00
Simon Zack	2.00
Charles Zitzas	2.00

\$29.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:

Nicholas D. Jamou	\$1.00
John Basilikis	1.00
John G. Stathis	1.00
John Covalaris	1.00
Peter Mehas	1.00
Paramount Dry Cleaning Co.	1.00
George Semos	1.00
Peter Linardos	1.00
Mike Lambros	1.00
John Makris	1.00
Ohio Ice Cream & Cone Co.	1.00
Mike Brames	1.00
William Katekas	.50
Louis Poulos	.50
Sophie Lymbor	.50
Anastasios Psellos	.50
Andy Poulemanos	.50
Gus Zitsos	.25
George Mehas	.25
George Soulis	.25

\$15.25

## SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope	\$25.00
Total since Aug. '39. \$134.25	
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$407.68	

George Dilboy Chapter No. 129,  
Louisville, Kentucky

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
William Poulos	\$ 1.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Sam. J. Doumas	\$ .50
Spelios Geftos	1.00
George C. Gianacakes	2.00
James C. Gianacakes	2.00
John Johnson	1.00
Peter N. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Peter Maniatis	1.00
Theodore Zeros	1.00

\$ 9.50

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

James Marneres	\$5.00
James Marneres	5.00
Pete Stamon	2.00
Const. A. Karagias	1.00
George Georgantias	2.00
Charles P. Calas	2.00
Steve Talakis	1.00
Const. Hatzis	.50
Vasilios Eliopoulos	2.00
Spillios Giftis	1.00
Christ Thelis	2.00
George Nicholson	2.00
Pete Johnson	2.00

Gianacakis Bros.	5.00
Kyriakos Christodoulo-	
poulos	1.00
Steve Zervos	2.00
John Chaparas	2.00
Nick Niastros	1.00
James Poulos	2.00
Theodore Zervos	2.00
George Gianakopoulos	1.00
Angelis Georgakopoulos	2.00
Sam Doumas	3.00
A. Malarias	1.00
John Johnson	3.00
Cherokee Sam Milk Co.	3.00
C. L. Smyrnis	3.00
Tom Talakis	3.00
Leo Weil	2.00
City Poultry	1.00
Gus Kopeones	1.00
Steve Talakis	1.00
Theodore Zarvos	1.00
James C. Gianarakes	1.00
George Gianacakis	1.00
J. M. Stummetz	.25

\$69.75

## SPECIAL:

St. Elizabeth Club	\$15.00
Total since Aug. '39...\$95.25	
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$228.00	

Columbus Chapter No. 139,  
Columbus, Ohio

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Pete and John Sakel	\$ 5.00
John Hondros	3.00
Louis Santer	2.00
George J. Francis	1.00

\$11.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Simeon Biste	\$ 1.00
John Hondros	3.00
George Pappas	1.00
Gus B. Pappas	1.00
Pat. C. Patesides	2.00
Louis Santer	1.00
Steve Tatalos	2.00

\$11.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$22.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$725.25Elyria-Lorain Chapter No. 144,  
Elyria, Ohio

Elyria-Lorain Chapter No. 144	\$35.00
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## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

James Poulos	\$ 5.00
George Treplus	3.00
Theofanis Varis	1.00
Geo. Stevropoulos	5.00
Bill & Pete Merras	2.00
Alex Steris	1.00
Gust Vassos	1.00
Peter Dandalides	1.00
John Saloustris	1.00
Thomas Mihalas	1.00
George Kotsiras	1.00
James C. Ligakis	1.00

\$23.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Jim Arniotis	\$ 2.00
Peter Dandalides	1.00
Christ, Peter and Chas. Delis	5.00
Sam Maskos	1.00
Naidios Mentropoulos	1.00
Bill Mirras	1.00
Pete Mirras	1.00
John Nickas	3.00
Angel. Pappas	1.00
Sam Peppas	1.00

William Seurlis	1.00
Nick Skourlis	1.00
Geo. Stavropoulos	2.00
James Theodorou	1.00
Geo. Trepheus	2.00
Gust J. Tsaronos	1.00
Pantelis Xifteris	1.00
	\$28.00

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:**

Chris K. Marinos	\$ 2.00
George Janos	1.00
James Clavos	1.00
Sideris Bros	1.00
William Sourlis	1.00
John Kanelos	1.00
Christ Delis	10.00
Charles Delis	10.00
Peter Delis	10.00
Angelos Pappas	5.00
Sideris Bros.	5.00
James Poulos	4.00
Valassis	3.00
Peter Steris	2.00
James Haritos	1.00
	\$57.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$143.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$243.50

Jefferson Chapter No. 148,  
*Yorkville, Ohio*

Jefferson Chapter No. 148 \$50.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

James Lardis	\$ 1.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Harry Condell	\$ 2.00
Tom Kastemenos	1.00
Mike Terezakis	1.00
	\$ 4.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$55.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$302.00

Middletown Chapter No. 209,  
*Middletown, Ohio*

Middletown Chapter No. 209 \$24.44

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John Kardaras	\$ 2.00
Paul Mathews	2.00
Paul Regas	1.00
Christ Pallas	1.00
Basilios Netsos	1.00
John Revelos	1.00
Pete Vradelis	1.00
Gust Mardas	1.00
Christ Pappas	1.00
V. P. Karras	1.00
	\$12.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Vasilios P. Karras	\$ 1.00
Pete Kavoutas	1.00
Crist Pallas	1.00
Chris A. Pollitz	1.00
James Rigas	1.00
Peter E. Rourgas	1.00
	\$ 6.00

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:**

Gust Valet	\$ 5.00
Vasilios Karras	3.00
Paul Rigas	3.00
Christ Pape	3.00
Paul Matthews	2.00
L. Georgopoulos	2.00
Gust Mardas	1.00
Geo. Demetriou	1.00
Geo. Eliopoulos	1.00
St. Vradelis	1.00
George Manos	1.00
C. M. Vlastos	1.00
J. Rembelos	1.00
	\$23.00

Tom Slaekos	.50
Anth. Salavetis	.50
Theod. Sarris	.40
P. Sekae	.25
	\$26.65

**Total since Aug. '39...\$69.09**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$176.01

Springfield Chapter No. 247,  
*Springfield, Ohio*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Christe Lykodis	\$ 3.00
Pete Dickson	2.00
	\$ 5.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Phil Chalkeres	\$ 1.00
Sam Geanopoulos	1.00
James Keranakis	1.00
Charles Malavagos	1.00
Christ Patsiaros	1.00
Wm. Lambros	1.00
	\$ 6.00

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:**

P. D. Cosmos	\$105.50
Christ Patsavos	1.00
Harry Checkers	1.00
Athan Christopoulos	1.00
Mrs. Sam Macry	1.00
Sam Gianopoulos	1.00
Sam Macry	1.00
Athan D. Gianakopoulos	1.00
Pete Papahantzis	1.00
Pete Poulos	1.00
Gus Panos	1.00
Rev. M. Kestikedis	1.00
John Bouzidakas	1.00
Geo. S. Gianakopoulos	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. Antonia Chrony	1.00
Antigone Gianakopoulos	1.00
A. C. Delinanos	1.00
Nick Panos	1.00
Gust Mantes	1.00
George Canells	1.00
Harry Lagos	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Pete Manos	.50
Jim Ellis	.50
Kaliopy Manos	.50
Anonymous	.50
Anonymous	.50
	\$130.00

**SPECIAL:**

Daughters of Penelope	\$ 5.00
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**Total since Aug. '39...\$146.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$212.00

Henry Clay Chapter No. 258,  
*Lexington, Ky.*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

S. D. Nicholas	\$ 2.00
Chris Williams	2.00
Mike Calas	2.00
	\$6.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George Kafoglis	\$ 1.00
Stratis Nicholas	1.00
Nicholas D. Poulos	5.00
Geo. Stamatias	1.00
George Vevullas	2.00
Chris Williams	1.00
George Zaharias	1.00
	\$12.00

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:**

George Sarras	\$30.00
Emmanuel J. Levas	25.00
Chris Williams	10.00
Z. M. Kafoglis	10.00
George Kondilis	10.00
	\$115.00

Larry Veontis	5.00
S. D. Nicholas	5.00
George Mehas	5.00
Mike Perros	5.00
Mike Kalos	5.00
Bill Curris	5.00
Peter Orphanos	5.00
Gregory Kafoglis	3.00
Nick Stamatias	2.00
Tony Wallace	2.00
John Stokas	2.00
Gus Collis	2.00
Const. Ballas	2.00
George Stamatias	2.00
George Maronlis	2.00
Stelios Kaniotes	2.00
George Konkakos	2.00
Anastasios Kamariaris	2.00
Charles Kafoglis	2.00
Sam Simos	2.00
George Varellos	2.00
Louis Constant	1.00
John Kalatzis	1.00
Charles Danos	1.00
Nick Sohos	1.00
Chris Betos	1.00
Milton Kafoglis	.25
Helen Kafoglis	.25
Bill Kafoglis	.15
	\$154.65

**Total since Aug. '39...\$172.65**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$439.06

Portsmouth Chapter No. 295,  
*Portsmouth, Ohio*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nick Simos	\$ 1.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Nick Alexiou	\$ 1.00
Charles Chamis	1.00
George Legas	1.00
The Phoenix Pie Co.	1.00
	\$ 4.00

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:**

Portsmouth Chapter 295	\$40.00
George Kademenos	10.00
	\$50.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$55.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$71.26

Goodwill Chapter No. 303,  
*Mansfield, Ohio*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Zeke George	\$ 5.00
George H. Davis	5.00
Gus Z. George	5.00
Harry Mpsiakas	2.00
Gust Fenos	1.00
George Mavromatis	1.00
	\$19.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George K. Angelas	\$ 5.00
John G. Bahas	1.00
Tony Bakas	1.50
George H. Davis	2.00
Gus George	.50
James Georgopoulos	1.00
S. J. Georgopoulos	1.00
Tom Glaros	1.00
Wm. Katris	1.00
Harry Mepasakos	1.00
Const. Panagiotopoulos	1.00
	\$16.00

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:**

*Bucyrus, Ohio*

George H. Davis	\$25.00
Harry Vallandreas	10.00
George Trepheos	5.00
Pete D. Gasouras	3.00
	\$43.00

*Wooster, Ohio*

John Nickas	\$10.00
Mathewes Confectionery	5.00
Bill Syrios	5.00
James Zappas	3.00
Gust Lafayette	2.00
Nick Kalkas	5.00
	\$30.00

*Mt. Vernon, Ohio*

Chas. Bizios	\$10.00
Wm. Gost	10.00
Mantis and Koulias	5.00
F. A. Sourlas	3.00
N. Angelekouses	2.00
Tom Carlos	1.00
Nick Kaparos	1.00
John Zloglou	1.00
	\$33.00

*Upper Sandusky, Ohio and Tiffin, Ohio*

Gust Lianos	\$10.00
Assemakopoulos Bros.	10.00
Gust Fenos	5.00
George Geanakoras	10.00
	\$35.00

*Marion, Ohio*

Chas. Saltos	\$10.00
Leon Bomas	5.00
Nick Paulson	2.00
Loukas Fousanis	2.00
C. P. Kotes	2.00
	\$21.00

*Mansfield, Ohio*

George Margarites	\$10.00
Christ Marines	5.00
	\$15.00
Total	\$177.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$212.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$346.63

Zanesville Chapter No. 305,  
*Zanesville, Ohio*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Tom B. White	\$ 2.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Chacharonis	\$ .25
Harry Hortes	1.00
Peter J. Makris	5.00
Socrates Sovitzes	1.00
Tom B. White	2.00
	\$ 9.25

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:**

John Chacharonis	\$ 5.00
Nick Politis	5.00
Anonymous	3.00
Mike Zogias	2.00
Gus Geladas	2.00
Spiro Markos	2.00
Gust Babaniotis	2.00
Geo. George	2.00
Pete Massuros	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klementzias	1.00
George Kanataris	1.00
Gus Vlahos	1.00
Bill Pappas	1.00
Pete Parrin	1.00
George Grapsas	1.00
Christ Pappas	1.00
Pauline Pappas	1.00
Spiridon Grapsos	1.00
Mrs. Thekla Chacharonis	1.00
George Brown	.50
Andrew Brown	.50
Dan Lampiras	.50
Pete Dramas	.50
Pete Chacharonis	.25

John Chacharonis	10.00
Nick Poletes	10.00
Peter Massouros	10.00
Constantine Balanates	5.00
George Geayas	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
Gust Vlachos	2.00
Louis Catsampas	2.00
Christ Pappas	3.00
Wm. Massouros	5.00
Pete Makres	10.00
George Athes	5.00
George Stamatakos	2.00
Pete Androustos	2.00
Louis Massalas	1.00
N. P. Mourzicos	1.00
George George	5.00
P. C. Barouxes	3.00
Antoni Zaras	1.00
Anonymous	3.00

\$120.25

**Total since Aug. '39. \$131.50**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$210.00

Diogenes Chapter No. 307,  
Huntington, West Virginia

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

James D. Baker	\$ 3.00
John Tsoures	1.00
	\$4.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Geo. Arvis	\$ 2.00
James D. Baker	2.00
Louis Callas	1.00
Tom Cantzakis	1.00
Gus Harritas	1.00
Steve Harritas	1.00
Socrates Marovais	1.00
John Pappas	1.00
Nick Peros	1.00
Tom Petros	1.00
John Tsoures	1.00
N. G. Venitsanos	1.00
Manuel G. Xenakis	2.00
	\$16.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:

Chapter	\$50.00
Tom Petren	5.00
John Deskolis	5.00
M. Xevakes	5.00
M. Fotos	5.00
George Lewis	2.00
Charles Condeles	2.00
Thomas Costas	2.00
J. D. Baker	1.20
Emmanuel Frankos	1.00
C. Dallas	1.00
Anastasios	1.00
S. Mehalides	1.00
J. Keletas	1.00
George Valavonis	1.00
George Theodorou	1.00
George Martis	.50
L. Peflis	.50
Anonymous	.43
	\$85.63

**Total since Aug. '39. \$105.63**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$98.00

Great Kanawha Chapter No. 309,  
Charleston, West Virginia

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

A. B. Gaganis	\$ 5.00
M. B. Tarron	1.00
Peter Katsos	1.00
	\$ 7.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Geo. T. Chounis	\$ 1.00
Peter Christo	1.00
Agathochlis B. Gaganis	1.00

Minnis Giannakis	1.00
James Kappas	1.00
Alexander Paulidies	1.00
George G. Paulidies	1.00
Gust Paulidies	1.00
Mike Tavchnaris	1.00
	\$ 9.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF KOSSARIDES:

Agapios Kostanots	\$10.00
Alex Sherman	10.00
Andrew A. Raptis	5.00
Mike Tavernano	5.00
Peter Christo	5.00
James Moutokadopoulos	5.00
Nick Halkios	4.00
Emmanuel Giannakis	3.50
James Kappas	3.50
George Kappas	3.00
George Pavlidis	2.00
P. Mpolias	2.00
Michael B. Tarras	2.00
M. B. Menaides	2.00
George Tekas	2.00
Peter Katsas	2.00
Nick Venetianes	2.00
Arthur Pete	2.00
George Collias	2.00
Gust Wagounakis	2.00
Arthur Metros	2.00
Michael B. Tanou	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
J. Brown	1.00
Fotis Nicholas	1.00
Paul Pappas	1.00
Steve Pappas	1.00
George Wiakomihalis	1.00
Bill Pappas	1.00
James Bakas	1.00
John Faifakos	1.00
Sam Kappas	1.00
George T. Chounis	1.00
Steven Colleas	1.00
Mrs. Alexander Janos	1.00
George Theofanis	1.00
Mrs. Helen Pavlidis	1.00
George Dages	1.00
Emmanuel Hantos	1.00
Tom Allagos	1.00
George Allagos	1.00
Theodore Tsatzanis	1.00
Luke Tarron	1.00
Jack Vassiliou	1.00
	\$100.00

**Total since Aug. '39. \$116.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$35.00

District Totals:

Since Aug. '39. \$4,915.31  
Prior Aug. 10, '39. \$8,465.67

## DISTRICT NO. 12

Gary Chapter No. 78,  
Gary, Indiana

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Peter Loupas	\$ 2.00
John Pangere	10.00
John Spiropoulos	1.00
Louis Stathakis	1.00
	\$14.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Nick Canaris	\$ 1.00
Spiro Cappony	1.00
Wm. Chacarestos	1.00
Theos. Chekouras	1.00
Costas Coveris	1.00
Costas Coveris	1.00
George E. Delardos	1.00
George Demetrakis	1.00
Nick Demetrakis	1.00
James A. Georges	1.00
George M. Kalleres	1.00

Peter M. Kalleres	1.00
Angelo Kallianos	3.00
John Lincoln	2.00
Alex Lyras	1.00
John Spiropoulos	1.00
Louis Stathak	1.00
Mike Thanos	1.00
James Vagenas	1.00
	\$22.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

J. Pangere and A. Logan	\$20.00
Nick Cappony	10.00
Adam Stasinis	5.00
George Davis	5.00
Christ Strongiludis	5.00
Sam Fromis	5.00
Joe Kralis	5.00
George Kapnas	5.00
Dr. Minas Mitropoulos	5.00
Louis H. George	5.00
Nick Canaris	5.00
Pete Sacopoulos	5.00
Angelos Kallianos	3.00
Gust Vasilatos	2.00
Andreas Lekatsas	2.00
Gus Pillos	2.00
George E. Delardos	2.00
Tom Demenagas	10.00
Palace Flowers	5.00
Sam D. Cagiantas	5.00
Nick Chacker	5.00
George Scodras	5.00
Steve Crokos	5.00
Peter Morfis	5.00
Pete Bikos	5.00
Mike Galanis	2.00
John Athans	2.00
John Karagianis	2.00
S. J. Turpa	1.00
Alex A. Pannas	2.00
Carl Svetoff	.50
Spiro Stioff	.50
John Pananio	1.00
Steve Fistouris	.50
George Gintis	.50
Sally Karos	.50
Leo Poulos	1.00
P. Laelis	.50
Mike Fellon	1.00
John Zarakas	1.00
Sam Polozolo	.50
Sam Ahas	.50
	\$153.00

SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope \$40.50  
**Total since Aug. '39. \$229.50**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$123.40

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 81,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George D. Batsos	\$ 1.00
Christ G. Courtosis	1.00
James Heliotes	1.00
A. C. Kalafat	2.00
G. T. Kargeorge	1.00
Charles G. Mallers	2.00
James Panos	1.00
Sotirios Sitsanis	1.00
James Spentzos	2.00
Theodor Spentzos	2.00
Tom Valasopoulos or Wallace	2.00
John Zambakis	1.00
	\$17.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Peter, George & Charles Mallers	\$100.00
Nick and Louis Spilson	25.00
James Heliotes	20.00
Phil Psehes	10.00
Gust Stimmennos	10.00
Tom Pappas	2.00
George Batsos	2.00

William Theodorou	2.00
Christ Kourtesis	1.00
John Manitaras	1.00
James Berles	5.00
John Charles	1.00
Nick Matthews	1.00
	\$180.00

**Total since Aug. '39. \$197.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$74.59

South Bend Chapter No. 100,  
South Bend, Ind.

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John Alexander	\$ 5.00
Harry Alexander	1.00
	\$ 6.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Harry Alexander	\$ 1.00
George Athens	1.00
George Berbas	1.00
Ernest D. Buzani	1.00
Gust Caras	1.00
James G. Hangis	1.00
Louis Karanassios or Car-	
ris	2.00
Gust Koutoulas	1.00
Leo J. Lamberson	1.00
Nick Maniates	1.00
Petro G. Peters	1.00
Steven Saros	1.00
	\$13.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Poledor Bros.	\$15.00
Emmanuel Scopelitis	10.00
Harry Alexander	5.00
Spyridon Stratigos	5.00
Ernest Buzani	5.00
Rev. Father Arcadiou	5.00
Pete Mouros	5.00
George Borris	5.00
James Fusheanes	3.00
Steve Karas	3.00
John Thomas	3.00
Gust Zarballis	2.00
James Tsalikis	2.00
Steven Saros	2.00
Pete Conteles	2.00
Alex Alexander	2.00
Mrs. Kaliopie Anton	2.00
Anest Karas	2.00
Jim Batalis	2.00
James Pappas	2.00
James Hangis	2.00
Menal Hangis	2.00
Steve Kipros	2.00
Nick Poulos	2.00
Peter John	2.00
Sam Batalis	2.00
South Side Restaurant	2.00
Elias Lampas	2.00
Chris Manos	1.00
Sam Gross	1.00
Jim Karas	1.00
George Athens	1.00
John Rezos	1.00
Frank Simon	1.00
Mike Kousmas	1.00
Mike Moskolis	1.00
Pete Stamos	1.00
Andrew Manalis	1.00
John Kapsalis	1.00
Steve L. Champas	1.00
Nick Rousakis	1.00
Nick Nikolakakis	1.00
Ernest Komodore	1.00
John Makris	1.00
Pete C. Makris	1.00
Harry Adams	1.00
Pete Karas	1.00
George Krekelas	1.00
Gust Nitso	1.00
Theos Dukas	1.00
	\$120.00





Anderson Chapter No. 198,  
Anderson, Indiana

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Tony S. Tsamboras \$ 1.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Harry Alexander \$ 1.00  
 Andrew Blassaras 1.00  
 Gust Cachules 1.00  
 James Cachules 1.00  
 Perry E. Gioumpakes 1.00  
 Jack Mangas 2.00  
 George T. Michos 1.00  
 Pete S. Pancol 1.00  
 James Prokos 1.00  
 Leonard T. Spurrison 1.00  
 Tony S. Tsambonas 1.00

\$12.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

James Prokos \$10.00  
 Gus Pancol 10.00  
 Pete Pancol 10.00  
 George Janetos 5.00  
 Theo. Mitsopoulos 5.00  
 James Skoutris 5.00  
 Perry Gioumpakis 2.00  
 Sons of Pericles (Anderson-Muncie) 5.00  
 Eli Alatza 5.00  
 Andrew Blasaras 5.00  
 John Pappas 2.00  
 John Lambros 5.00  
 Peter Gioumpakis 1.00  
 Nick Pancol 5.00  
 James Andrews 5.00  
 Theo. Lambert 3.00  
 John Cochifa 3.00  
 Thos. Marianos 5.00  
 Pete Peterson 2.00  
 Alex Mazarakis 5.00  
 Nick Marianos 2.00  
 James Maniatis 2.00  
 Leo Contos 2.00  
 Nick Chambounis 1.00  
 Tony Chambounis 1.00  
 Tony S. Chambounis 1.00  
 Mangas Brothers 5.00

George Bissias 1.00  
 Tom Miller 5.00  
 Nick Michos 1.00  
 Peter Chochos 1.00  
 George T. Michos 5.00  
 John Michos 5.00  
 James Cachules 3.00  
 Gus Thrapsinis 2.00  
 Tom Curtis 2.00  
 Gus Cachules 1.00

\$138.00

## SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope \$ 5.00  
**Total since Aug. '39. \$156.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$67.50

Muncie Chapter No. 210,  
Muncie, Indiana

Muncie Chapter No. 210 \$25.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nick Rigas \$ 1.00  
 George Valos 2.00  
 Nick Ragias 1.00

\$ 4.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Theodore Dordas \$ 1.00  
 Aristomenis Fr. Mentis 1.00  
 Theodore A. Mentis 1.00  
 Nickolas A. Mentis 1.00  
 C. J. Peterson 1.00  
 Nick Ragias 1.00  
 Nick Rigas 1.00  
 Geo. Fekas 1.00  
 George Valos 1.00

\$ 9.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Pete Michaels \$25.00  
 Gus Kamichotas 20.00  
 George Fekas 10.00  
 Aris Mentis 5.00  
 Chris Liakos 5.00  
 Sam Gargas 5.00  
 Nick Regas 5.00

Nick Livieratos 3.00  
 Charles Peterson 3.00  
 George Valos 3.00  
 Peter J. Costas 3.00  
 John Printzos 2.00  
 Mike Livieratos 2.00  
 Chris Gargas 2.00  
 Peter P. Costas 2.00  
 John Christophel 2.00  
 Theodore Dordas 2.00  
 Peter Limpert 1.00  
 Harry Kerkondis 1.00

\$101.00

**Total since Aug. '39. \$139.00**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$127.50

Kokomo Chapter No. 227,  
Kokomo, Indiana

Kokomo Chapter No. 227 \$17.50

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Steve B. Mallios \$ 1.00  
 Nick Paikos 5.00

\$ 6.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Christ Bimbas \$ 1.00  
 Spiros Doulis 1.00  
 John Fafalios 1.00  
 Pete D. Lambert 2.00  
 James B. Mallios 1.00  
 Steve B. Mallios 5.00  
 Mikes Stavropoulos 1.00

\$12.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Anthony Markantonis \$ 5.00  
 Mike Stavropoulos 1.00  
 Steve Rizos 1.00  
 Thomas Vodas 1.00  
 George Cones 1.00  
 Pete Lambrit 2.00  
 George Mikalas 2.00  
 Harry Vasos 1.00  
 Theodore Davlos 1.00  
 Christos Bimbas 5.00  
 John Fafalios 1.00

Sam Demitriou 1.00  
 George Lambrit 3.00  
 Andrew Dorries 5.00  
 George Bimbas 1.00  
 James B. Mallios 5.00  
 Harry Milakis 5.00

\$41.00

**Total since Aug. '39. \$76.50**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$121.05

James Whitcomb Riley Chapter  
No. 232,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Nick S. Banos \$ 1.00  
 Nick S. Banos 1.00  
 Theodosios N. Manolios 1.00  
 Frank B. Pappas 1.00  
 John Tsouanakis 1.00  
 Chris Zilson 1.00

\$ 6.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Aras Poulos \$ 5.00  
 George Papageorgion 5.00  
 Theodosios Manolios 5.00  
 Angelis Papatheofanis 5.00  
 Frank Pappas 5.00  
 Harry Alexander 5.00  
 George Geroulis 5.00  
 Capitol Lunch 5.00  
 George Georgakopoulos 5.00  
 James Angelo 2.00  
 Pete Kappas 2.00  
 John Cherpas 1.00  
 Jess Zilson 1.00  
 Chris Zilson 1.00  
 Tom Marinos 1.00  
 James Katsoulis 1.00

\$54.00

**Total since Aug. '39. \$60.00**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$218.00

## District Totals:

**Since Aug. '39. \$1,704.00****Prior Aug. 10, '39. \$1,176.47****BLUE RIBBON DISTRICT No. 13**Sanatorium Campaign Organized and Conducted Under the  
Leadership of District Governor Harry A. Reckas**CHICAGO  
METROPOLITAN AREA**

Each of the following contributed:

**\$500.00**

Rex Theatre Company  
 Stelianos J. Reckas  
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John L. Manta

**\$250.00**

Demetrios J. Christis  
 James Coston  
 Peter Zaphirio

**\$200.00**

Tom Valos  
 Harry A. Reckas  
 Tom Chamalis

**\$180.00**

Peter Stelanos

**\$100.00**

Andrew Karzas  
 John Semedallas  
 Christ Anton  
 James Nickolaou  
 Holleb & Co.  
 National Cafeteria  
 John Papas  
 Tripolitan Lodge "Kolokotronis"  
 Gust Terzaki  
 Henri Elman  
 Theodore Vlahantreas  
 St. Constantine Church

**\$55.00**

James Papageorge

**\$50.54**

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**\$50.00**

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 James Papageorge  
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 John J. Marlas  
 Christ Canellos  
 Valerie Stacy  
 Hellenic Masonic Lodge No.  
 1084, A. F. & A. M.  
 Garden City Brewery  
 Greek Ladies Assn. of Assump-  
 tion  
 Rusetos Ice Cream Co.

**\$30.00**

Saint Basil Church

**26.00**

Epirotic Society "Dadona"

**\$25.00**

Reverend Daniel Gamvriias  
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 Deligiannis Bros.  
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 Chicago Fish House  
 Dr. D. T. Galanos  
 "Paleohoriton" Ladies Society  
 Hellenic Mother's of St. Nicholas  
 A Friend of P. Mitchell & C.  
 Askounis  
 "Neo Scopos" Society  
 James Contes  
 John N. Stathopoulos  
 James Demas  
 "Pan Euboran" Society  
 Syndesmos Kandyliton "Ke-  
 crops" Soc.  
 A. Kostakos  
 James Rempas





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 Nick Batsitegos  
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 Thomas Regas  
 James A. Geroulis  
 Arthur Soteris  
 Kolin Bros.  
 Nikas Bros.  
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 Anna Prodromou  
 John Good  
 Evangelos Anagnostopoulos  
 Speros C. Fefes  
 George Mehouses  
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 Thomas Christos  
 Panteles Pappades  
 M. M. Gottlieb  
 Kostis Argo  
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 Drexel Ice Cream Co.  
 North Shore Hellenic Mother's  
 John Ladas  
 James Antoniou  
 John Venson  
 Mitchell's Grill  
 Gust Gagidis  
 Harry & Tom Vosnos  
 Peter G. Anasson  
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 John Terzakis  
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 P. Nikolettseas  
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 Peter Lambesis  
 George Lagen  
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 Nick Manesales  
 Gust Planos  
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 Steve Bouloukos  
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 Peter Kontromanis  
 Denos Plassas  
 John Mathopoulos  
 Victory Food Sales  
 Tom G. Domas  
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 N. D. Petros  
 Chas. Papas  
 Katherine Nichols  
 John Tomaras  
 Christ Constanten  
 Tom Kourmazos  
 James & George Pierce  
 Sam Tsilos  
 Rasogianes Bros.  
 James Gleatis  
 James P. Kyriazopoulos  
 Women's Argolitho-Corinthian  
 Society  
 George Kanatas  
 Terovolas Bros.  
 Carres Bros.  
 John Menton  
 John Manaras  
 Esquire Confectionery

Nicholas Strike  
 George Kopan  
 Constantine Manolis  
 Steven Keros  
 James Karambelas  
 B. Shraiberg  
 George Miller  
 Christ Callas  
 Peter Mezilson  
 Skly & Kampiles  
 Peter Chaprales  
 N. Kakulitris Family  
 John Stavrojohn  
 Sol Westerfeld  
 Tom Panos  
 Gust Theodorou  
 George J. Bolas  
 Sam Rigas  
 Nick Ballis  
 George Penesis  
 United States Brewing Co.  
 Bill Chronis  
 Anthi Euthimiou  
 Tom D. Paganis  
 Christ Bacos  
 Philip Coulolias  
 James Kavouras  
 Latsis Bros.  
 George Tiberius  
 North Central Liquor Store  
 Mrs. A. Stelyn  
 Andrew Andrichopoulos  
 Senate Upholstering Co.  
 P. Jenos  
 George Alexander  
 Cosmopolitan Laundry  
 Louis Graves  
 Tom Sampalis  
 Angelo Pappas  
 William Karabatos  
 James Zathan  
 K. Milonas  
 Atlas Candle Mfg. Co.  
 George Davis  
 Poulakos Bros. Bakery  
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 James G. Kontos  
 Tony Kontos  
 Reliable Engraving Co.  
 Gust Georgiou  
 Dina Theodoropoulos  
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 Michael S. Krokidas  
 George H. Anast  
 George Bouris  
 John Maniatis  
 James Argiris  
 Charles Staes  
 George Fraggos  
 Peter Nicopoulos  
 Mouzakiotis Bros.  
 Angelakos Bros.  
 Nicolas Bukas  
 John Pandaris  
 Mrs. Tony Kontos  
 Vournoos Bros.  
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 Speros Triantafillou  
 P. G. Harrison  
 Wilensky Co.  
 James Dussias  
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 James T. Nichols  
 Nick Malires  
 Gust Trebellas  
 Dan Argiris  
 Peter Katsivoles  
 Panagiotis Anagnostopoulos  
 Louis Duris  
 Thomas Geroulas  
 George Katsahinas  
 Peter G. Catseafuros  
 Kyriakos Katsogianos  
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 James Pilafas  
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 George Mathews  
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 George Stavropoulos  
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 A. C. Salopoulos  
 Nick Economos  
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 George Fortis  
 Nick Thokas  
 Mary Angelos  
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 Georgia Lemperis  
 Nick Kinnas  
 Nick Sistakes  
 A. Katsikas  
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 James Georgas  
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 Dennis Trakis  
 Theo. Papandreu  
 William Benekos  
 Michael Lascaris  
 Ben Cohen  
 Adam Porikos  
 Nicholas & Mary Mouziakiotis  
 John Kyriazis  
 Gregory Chioros  
 Nick Gianaris  
 Gus Vavetsiatis  
 Basil Pappadimitrakis  
 Nick Theodorakis  
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 Kennicott Bros.  
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 Gus S. Spirakes  
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 Anton Kallas  
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 Irving Sheridan Food Shop  
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 Christ Floros  
 Steve Petros  
 John Bell  
 Mrs. Amila Kandogianis  
 John Pappas  
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 Schulze Sausage  
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 John Meintanis  
 M. P. Baldji  
 Nicholas T. Ritsos  
 Virginia Floros  
 Dr. Gregory Varounis  
 Theodore Theodosiou  
 William Erdakos  
 John Prates  
 Geo. Becharas  
 Harry Demopoulos  
 Andrew Spyropoulos  
 M. Leider & Sons  
 John Vaselos  
 Mrs. P. James  
 Thanos Demos  
 M. Bakalis  
 Evangelos Kotrifakis  
 John Karas  
 P. Peterson  
 John Andrekopoulos  
 Peter Kyriazopoulos  
 J. K. Dovekas Family  
 D. Parry  
 Tom Salapatas  
 Charles Rantis  
 Tom Felekos  
 D. Varvaris  
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 Parthenon Political Club  
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 Mrs. C. Bugelas  
 James Sovers  
 Theo. Spiliopoulos  
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 Nick Troganis  
 Peter Theodos  
 Nick Gondos  
 Peter Koumoutsos  
 D. Douvas  
 Mike Kokinos  
 James Manesales

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 Peter Papas  
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George Sklapounas  
James Plarinos  
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George Kocalis  
James Psirris  
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Geo. Socrates & Platon Rantis  
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Evangelos Genadas  
John Leventis  
John Bouras  
Nick Zaferopoulos  
John Mitakis  
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John Sagiotis  
Gust Benios  
Dr. B. N. Varellos  
Tom Kalimeris  
Gust Ganos  
Gust Kotzias  
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Paul Backas  
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Joe Domino  
Andrew Politis  
George Callas  
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N. Blase  
Charles Massis  
Gust Theodoropoulos  
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George A. Marinos  
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N. Kontomenas  
Angelos Spear  
Jery Tritsis  
Peter Pappas  
Gust Gianakos  
Speros Kokines  
Peter Bambules  
Thomas Diamond
- G. Stroubakis  
Steve Yannias  
Steven Philon  
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Nick Matheoudis  
George Karagianes  
Geo. Theodore  
W. Stenzos  
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Geo. Sotern  
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Evangelos Drew  
George Xerikos  
C. Diogenes  
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Theodore B. Tstesakos  
J. J. McGuinnis  
Chris Yalanzon  
Panos Kappas  
George Soulis  
Frank Bachouris  
John Liras  
G. Cocotis  
Th. Camberis  
Mike Alivikos  
Peter Bambules  
Peter Theodoris  
Gust Grumbos  
John Mitchell  
James K. Georgacopoulos  
G. Diacoumeas  
Gus P. Alexander  
Constantine Sagias  
James Maniatis  
James J. Fountas  
Speros Georgelos  
Gus S. Kaltsas  
George Contos  
John Lambrakis  
Peter Karpas  
Basil Kireos  
Mike Rodopoulos  
Nicholas Psimaris  
Christ P. Katsouleas  
Andrew Roiniotis  
Christ Limperis  
Leventis Bros.  
Christ Giocaris  
Peter Pappas  
Christ Apostolopoulos  
George Christopher  
Paul Samaras  
James Mantas  
Chioles & Christakakos  
Mourukas Bros.  
Peter Douglas  
John Bekos  
Charles Makris  
Theo. Stefanou  
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Peter G. Dandyan  
Sam Mario  
John Steve  
Paul Grigoris  
Evangelos Lazaris  
Paul Stavropoulos  
Mike Mellisinos  
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George Tiberius 1.00  
Socrates J. Tshilols 2.00  
John H. Vassos 1.00  
Christos Zees 2.00

**\$43.00**

Total since Aug. '39...\$66.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$1,111.00

Woodlawn Chapter No. 93,  
Chicago, Illinois

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

James G. Sotos \$10.00  
John C. Katsambis 1.00  
Pete Kokenes 1.00  
G. Kopan 1.00  
George Marino 1.00  
V. A. Nomikos 5.00  
Gust G. Pappas 2.00  
A. H. Peponis 5.00  
Tomas L. Rengeperes 1.00  
Sam N. Spiro 5.00  
Charles Witt 1.00  
Theodore Zafferas 1.00  
George Christos 1.00  
Harry Pavlakos 2.00  
Thos. Hante 1.00  
Louis Contos 1.00  
John Maniatis 1.00

**\$40.00**

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Odiseus Niketopoulos \$2.00  
Kiriakas Apostolas 1.00  
George J. Anton 1.00  
James Armenis 1.00  
John Booras 1.00  
Geo. Christos 1.00  
Harry G. Christos 1.00  
Thomas C. Christos 1.00  
Louis Contas 1.00  
Constantinos N. Dages 1.00  
John G. Economos 1.00  
Theodore Karnesis 1.00  
John C. Katsambis 1.00  
James A. Kontos 1.00  
George Kopan 1.00  
Alex Machinis 1.00  
George S. Macropulos 1.00  
Thomas S. Macropulos 1.00  
John L. Malevitis 1.00  
Constantine Manolis 1.00  
Bill Mitros 1.00  
V. A. Nomikos 2.00  
Konstantine S. Papoutsis 1.00  
Angelos A. Pappas 1.00  
Gust G. Pappas 1.00  
Arthur H. Peponis 2.00  
Rev. Mark E. Petrakis 1.00  
Thomas Pitchers 1.00  
Constantine G. Paaki 1.00  
James G. Regas 1.00  
Tom Rengeperes 1.00  
Peter N. Restos 1.00  
Frank Sarantopoulos 1.00  
Angelo Satis 1.00  
James G. Sotos 1.00  
Sam Sotos 1.00  
Christ Spanos 1.00  
Sam N. Spiro 1.00  
Constantine Stamison 1.00  
George Stamison 1.00  
Anastasios A. Stratigakes 1.00  
Gus Theodore 1.00  
Gus G. Theodoropoulos 1.00  
Peter N. Vrouvas 1.00  
Louis Van 1.00  
Peter Williams 1.00  
Charles Witt 1.00  
Paul Zanetos 1.00

**\$51.00**

Total since Aug. '39...\$91.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$1,325.10

North Shore Chapter No. 94,  
Chicago, Illinois

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

William J. Aslanides \$ 3.00  
Andrew Batsis 2.00  
Michael Bitsakis 2.00  
George Gianopoulos 1.00  
Wm. Lavres 1.00  
John Milonides 1.00  
Photis Moschos 2.00  
Gust Sharres 5.00  
George Skuteris 1.00  
P. Stamatos 5.00  
T. D. Trulis 10.00  
G. D. Tsoulas 1.00  
Soterios Vassilato 5.00  
Straty D. Yakames 1.00  
James Pisimes 1.00  
Harry Manus 5.00  
Telis C. Demet 1.00  
Paul L. Alexander 1.00  
Tom E. Petras 1.00

**\$49.00**

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Dimitris & Nick Actipes \$2.00  
Paul L. Alexander 1.00  
Peter Anagnost 1.00  
V. G. Anastasakis 1.00  
Timothy M. Bishop 1.00  
J. K. Chelos 1.00  
Dan N. Chirigos 1.00  
E. M. Chirigos 2.00  
Christ Chulos 1.00  
George Chulos 1.00  
Peter Cotsilis 1.00

Alex Danakas	1.00	John Chiparis	1.00	Angelo Deckler	5.00	Stanley Stacy	5.00
Louis A. Daravanis	1.00	Angelos D. Chokas	1.00		\$ 8.00	George Horaites	5.00
Louis Demas	1.00	Thomas Demos	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		Fred Mallas	5.00
T. C. DeMet	1.00	Sam Demos	1.00	C. A. Alexopoulos	\$2.00	Olympian's Mutual Society	5.00
George C. Dramas	1.00	Theodore Ector	.30	Aristotle Damianos	1.00	Peter Jefferis	5.00
Alex. P. Gerahios	1.00	John Floros	1.00	Angelo Deckler	1.00	G. W. Chimekas	5.00
Peter C. Gotsis	1.00	Christ Givas	1.00	Michael Dokos	1.00	J. Papador	5.00
George Gouas	1.00	John P. Grumbos	1.00	James C. Karagas	1.00	Gaveras & Harris	5.00
George Gregory	1.00	Harry Karademos	1.00	James A. Machinis	1.00	Christ Mermigas	5.00
H. Liakos	1.00	James Kezios	1.00	Peter A. Machinis	1.00	Andrew Gasteras	5.00
Diogenis Killis	2.00	Gust Kotsovetes	1.00		\$8.00	William Angelos	5.00
Telemachus Koclanis	1.00	William Koutsoukos	1.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39....\$16.00</b>		V. & V. Market	5.00
Peter Kontomenas	1.00	Tom Kyrakopoulos	1.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$1.00	John Constantine	5.00
John L. Korbilas	1.00	Basil George Lambros	1.00	Englewood Chapter No. 323,		Western Tobacco Co.	5.00
John Maheras	1.00	P. Makas	1.00	Chicago, Illinois		E. Karountzos	5.00
George Manolis	1.00	Louis K. Marinakos	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		Athanasios Diakos Society	5.00
Constantine Manos	1.00	Minas Maxonnis	1.00	Peter George Matsukes	\$1.00	Hellas Lodge GAPA	5.00
Gregory Monemvasites	1.00	Michael Mihalopoulos	1.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39.....\$1.00</b>		John Chiassis	4.00
Photis Moschos	1.00	Alex Mizikos	.50	Chicago Chapter's Com-		Mr. and Mrs. Gust	
George Mouloukos	1.00	George Penesis	1.00	bined Dance Balance	\$1,000.00	Copoulos	3.00
Charles Michaelides	1.00	Steve Petros	1.00	Total for Chicago:		Mr. and Mrs. Paul	
John Milonides	1.00	Nick Plagakis	1.00	<b>Since Aug. '39.....\$16,359.09</b>		Selaiden	3.00
Gust A. Nichols	1.00	Gus N. Tamaras	1.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$7,873.04	John Katsune	3.00
James N. Nichols	1.00	George Trampas	1.00	Milwaukee Chapter No. 43,		Demosthenis Courseme	3.00
Christ Panagos	1.00	Gust Trihas	2.00	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		Andrew C. Shane	3.00
John Paraskevas	1.00	Harry D. Sgouros	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		Theodore Saketos	3.00
Mike Patrinos	1.00	John Vithoulkas	1.00	Louis Krikelas	\$ 1.00	James Grivas	3.00
Tom E. Petros	1.00	Theodore Vlahandreas	1.00	Frank Rigas	2.00	Mike Siegal	3.00
John Petrow	2.00	Christ Vlahos	1.00	Chris Spelius	1.00	Theodore Malouchos	3.00
Nick W. Phelus	.25			Harry Alex	1.00	Alex Alexander	3.00
Gust Photopoulos	1.00		\$37.30	Mr. and Mrs. H. Garkis	1.00	George Bakiras	3.00
Andrew Roinoites	1.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39....\$85.30</b>		Andrew Thanos	1.00	J. Alexander	2.50
James P. Simos	1.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$1,003.50	Herman Siegner	.25	Const. Liberopoulos	2.50
C. Lallas	1.00	Pullman Chapter No. 205,			\$8.25	Mr. and Mrs. Tony Adam	2.00
Sam Lallas	1.00	Chicago, Illinois		1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		Peter Antross	2.00
James Savoy	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:		Andrew Alexogoulos	\$1.50	Harry Callas	2.00
Zafferios J. Sirmos	1.00	P. Mitchell Argyros	\$ 3.00	Harry Alex	1.00	Anthony Katsune	2.00
Harry Satos	1.00	Christ Lambos	3.00	William Angelos	1.00	Arthur G. Spiller	2.00
Peter Stamates	1.00	C. Rores	1.00	Konst. Asimakopoulos	1.00	John Pavlopoulos	2.00
John B. Tannes	1.00	Mike S. Kritikos	1.00	Nicketas D. Beltso	1.00	Speros Kondeles	2.00
Tom Troulis	1.00		\$8.00	Harry Carroll	1.00	George E. Poulos	2.00
Tom D. Truis	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		A. A. Casper	1.00	John Mazos	2.00
Geo. D. Troulos	1.00	William Chronis	\$2.00	D. G. Courseme	1.00	James Koulouros	2.00
James Tsimbidis	1.00	P. Mitchell Argyros	1.00	Epaminondas Gaveras	1.00	Fred Condos	2.00
Sotirios Vassilato	1.00	George Drollis	1.00	Rev. Benjamin Kalias	1.00	C. C. Cornell	2.00
Straty D. Yakamos	1.00	Nicholas Falakos	1.00	Christ Karros	1.00	James Korkos	2.00
	\$61.25	George Jovanis	1.00	Antonios Kokinis	1.00	Spiros Triantis	2.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39..\$110.25</b>		Geo. Katemis	2.00	Louis Krikelas	1.00	Gust Kelepouris	2.00
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$1,884.00	Sam Konis	1.00	Gust Menos	1.00	Anglita Club	2.00
Hellenic Center Chapter No. 202,		Chris Lambos	1.00	Joseph Papados	1.00	Karides Bros.	2.00
Chicago, Illinois		Tom Lambros	1.00	Frank Rigas	1.00	Alex Demos	2.00
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:		Demetrios Metsouris	1.00	Peter Samster	1.00	P. Roumeliotis	2.00
G. Bageanes	\$ 2.00	Charles Rores	1.00	Chris Spelius	1.00	Christ Demopoulos	2.00
George Becharas	5.00	Angelo D. Roumpos	2.00	Harry Spelius	1.00	James Mallas	2.00
	\$ 7.00		\$16.00	Freida Bann & W. Klug	2.00	K. Assimakopoulos	2.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		<b>Total since Aug. '39....\$24.00</b>		Mr. & Mrs. P. G. Peters	2.00	George Poulos	2.00
George N. Deplaris	\$2.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$512.70	James Zafis	2.00	Gregory Alevizos	2.00
George F. Bageanes	1.00	Logan Square Chapter No. 260,		Paul Paulos & Theo, Alex	2.00	Bill Psonis	2.00
Harry Contos	1.00	Chicago, Illinois		Gust Bickas	2.00	Harry Spelius	2.00
Mr. Nick Vasilopoulos	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:		Gust Krikelas	2.00	Mike Kapsos	2.00
	\$5.00	Harry Caripides	\$ 1.00	W. Koovlakis	2.00	Chris Karros	2.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39....\$12.00</b>		John Dazias	1.00	Nick Ross	2.00	George Theos	2.00
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$226.00	Tom G. Domas	2.00	Wm. Kostanos	2.00	Harry Brice	2.00
Garfield Chapter No. 203,		George Drakos	2.00	Charles C. Stephan	2.00	George Eliopol	2.00
Chicago, Illinois		George Geannopoulos	1.00	Normandie Cleaners	2.00	Freida Bann & W. Klug	2.00
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:			\$ 7.00	Erwin Kavadas	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. P. G. Peters	2.00
Louis Valessares	\$15.00	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		Angelos Vlastarakis	2.00	James Zafis	2.00
James L. Valessares	10.00	John Duvos	1.00	Kiriakos Karahalios	2.00	Paul Paulos & Theo, Alex	2.00
Christ Blanas	2.00	Tom G. Domas	1.00	Nick Soder	2.00	Gust Bickas	2.00
Gust Katsaros	2.00	George Geannopoulos	1.00	Theodore Alexopoulos	2.00	Gust Krikelas	2.00
James Kussaros	2.00	Thomas Koumas	1.00	Charles Stathas	2.00	W. Koovlakis	2.00
M. Mihalopoulos	1.00	George Laris	1.00	Tom Kemon	2.00	Nick Ross	2.00
Christ Givas	2.00	Emanuel Lagouros	1.00	Gregory Placeas	2.00	Wm. Kostanos	2.00
Harry Sgouros	5.00	George Svakas	1.00	James Markos	2.00	Charles C. Stephan	2.00
Constantinos Soaras	2.00	Alex Tatsos	1.00	Steve Christopoulos	2.00	Erwin Kavadas	2.00
John Vithoulkas	1.00		\$8.00	George Eleopoulos	2.00	Angelos Vlastarakis	2.00
Theo. Vlahandreas	5.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39....\$15.00</b>		S. N. Plootis	2.00	Kiriakos Karahalios	2.00
Alex Mizikos	1.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$219.00	William Topitzes	2.00	Nick Soder	2.00
	\$48.00	Academy Chapter No. 315,		Constantine Koussouris	2.00	Theodore Alexopoulos	2.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		Chicago, Illinois		Andrew Zafis	2.00	Charles Stathas	2.00
Alex Cochadis	\$5.00	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:		Gust Theodore	2.00	Tom Kemon	2.00
Thomas Angelos	1.00	Michael Dokos	\$ 3.00	Harry Carrol	2.00	Gregory Placeas	2.00
Fotios X. Bezaitis	1.50					James Markos	2.00
James Carambelas	1.00					Steve Christopoulos	2.00



5.00	George Spelias	2.00	William Kostivas	1.00
5.00	Nick Maragos	2.00	Andrew Stathas	1.00
5.00	Achilles Chaconas	2.00	Peter Passaris	1.00
5.00	Ratas Bros.	2.00	George Konstantis	1.00
5.00	Andrew Alexopoulos	2.00	Gust Gekas	1.00
5.00	Xenia Kallas	2.00	Louis Chronis	1.00
5.00	Thomas Moskovites	2.00	Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shane	1.00
5.00	Louis Krikelas	2.00	John Shane	1.00
5.00	Tom Poulos	1.50	William Kritselis	1.00
5.00	Harry Lakota	1.50	George Kosalos	1.00
5.00	Steve Zeppos	1.00	M. Pappadakis	1.00
5.00	Harry Movroydis	1.00	James Psimaras	1.00
5.00	Athanasios Theoharis	1.00	George J. Sonis	1.00
5.00	George Kuchiaftes	1.00	William Copoulos	1.00
5.00	A. Theodoropoulos	1.00	George J. Poulos	1.00
5.00	William Becker	1.00	Nick Psarakos	1.00
5.00	Harry Grivas	1.00	Andrew Manos	1.00
5.00	Alex J. Ehemneau	1.00	Anton Horaitis	1.00
4.00	George Carahalios	1.00	George Rigas	1.00
3.00	Paul Apostolatos	1.00	Thomas Tsingou	1.00
3.00	Theodore N. Rigas	1.00	George Geanopoulos	1.00
3.00	Chris Vergetis	1.00	Dan Pontikes	1.00
3.00	Nicholas Karanassos	1.00	K. Mavroiannis	1.00
3.00	James Topetzis	1.00	George Mermingas	1.00
3.00	Kornezos Bros.	1.00	Gust Kostopoulos	1.00
3.00	William Kailas	1.00	Peter Karagounis	1.00
3.00	Peter Kokonis	1.00	George Panourgos	1.00
3.00	Nick Avgoulas	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kopenitsi	1.00
3.00	George Mehos	1.00	George Papageorge	1.00
3.00	Sam Holevas	1.00	George Zervas	1.00
3.00	George Kosmopoulos	1.00	Peter Saras	1.00
2.50	Alex Savas	1.00	William Kallas	1.00
2.50	Gregorios Anagnos	1.00	George Vlahothanasis	1.00
2.00	George Fatrides	1.00	Harry Metrusias	1.00
2.00	Steve Haralambakis	1.00	Anast. Mehal	1.00
2.00	Antonios Kokinis	1.00	Gust Nicopoulos	1.00
2.00	Byron George	1.00	Gust Chronis	1.00
2.00	George Assimakopoulos	1.00	Mike Papelis	1.00
2.00	Louis Doone	1.00	Tony Yianopoulos	1.00
2.00	Frank Econom	1.00	Peter Drakos	1.00
2.00	Harry Yakopoulos	1.00	George Vrakas	1.00
2.00	E. H. Dutzka	1.00	Sam J. Patrinos	1.00
2.00	John Donges	1.00	Bill DeLakos	1.00
2.00	Christ Panos	1.00	James Patrinos	1.00
2.00	James Kosalos	1.00	Dan Soder	1.00
2.00	J. Sanidas	1.00	Ernest Katrichis	1.00
2.00	Tom Tremos	1.00	John Papavasiliou	1.00
2.00	John H. Michael	1.00	Tony Delles	1.00
2.00	Peter Bagurdes	1.00	Hraklen Evangelou	1.00
2.00	Louis Pappas	1.00	John M. Ionides	1.00
2.00	Samuel Palleon	1.00	John Hatzis	1.00
2.00	George Posher	1.00	Charles Kapsos	1.00
2.00	Pelopidas Constantine	1.00	George Stergiades	1.00
2.00	L. Koulafetis	1.00	William Constantine	1.00
2.00	Christ Speropoulos	1.00	Nick Palivos	1.00
2.00	Spero Stillianopoulos	1.00	John Orsopoulos	1.00
2.00	B. Geanopolos	1.00	Sam Gust	1.00
2.00	Harry Gianos	1.00	James A. Pappas	1.00
2.00	Gust Makris	1.00	Nickitas D. Beltsos	1.00
2.00	James Maholias	1.00	Nick Giaouris	1.00
2.00	Thomas Angeles	1.00	John Eleopol	1.00
2.00	Steve Karagounis	1.00	Nick Chaconas	1.00
2.00	John Kintis	1.00	George Terzis	1.00
2.00	Christ Kopenitsi	1.00	Peter Samster	1.00
2.00	John Kamtchey	1.00	John Giannopoulos	1.00
2.00	John Kanelos	1.00	George Kaborithas	1.00
2.00	Steve Rempelos	1.00	Frank Repas	1.00
2.00	William Panagiotopoulos	1.00	A. Pappas	1.00
2.00	George Kolias	1.00	Lena Safer	1.00
2.00	Mrs. K. Assimakopoulos	1.00	Ruth Hoffman	1.00
2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Mavros	1.00	C. Staey	1.00
2.00	Tasis Koconis	1.00	Gust Panapetru	1.00
2.00	John Pomonis	1.00	George Panetru	1.00
2.00	James Michos	1.00	James Helios	1.00
2.00	Gregory Spuoplos	1.00	S. Methenitis	1.00
2.00	George Katsikes	1.00	Thomas Horaites	1.00
2.00	E. Kalivas	1.00	Nick Papademetriou	1.00
2.00	Emile Taler	1.00	Christ Pappachristou	1.00
2.00	James Samias	1.00	Peter Demetropoulos	1.00
2.00	George Livanis	1.00	Morris Diamon	1.00
2.00	Mike Toler	1.00	Dan Gust	1.00
2.00	Angelos Psiltrakas	1.00	James Pope	1.00
2.00	John Vasilopoulos	1.00	Mike Chaconas	1.00
2.00	Elias Sepentzis	1.00	Dr. Nick Demeter	1.00
2.00	James Stathas	1.00	George Bakas	1.00
2.00	Thomas Pappas	1.00	G. Thanasoulas	1.00
2.00	James Nicholas	1.00	Daughters of Blue and White	1.00
2.00	Dan Kaliodemias	1.00	John Dress	1.00
2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Zavellas	1.00	John Alexander	1.00
2.00	American Restaurant	1.00	T. Michas	1.00
2.00	Demosthenis Haralambakis	1.00	Frank Reckas	1.00
2.00	Arthur Neuses	1.00		

1.00	Sophie Cohen
1.00	Nell Redmond
1.00	C. Anagnos
1.00	Andrew Diplaris
1.00	Thomas Baruxis
1.00	Harry Gerakis
1.00	James Horaites
1.00	Anonymous
1.00	Peter Kronis
.50	Bill Demopoulos
.50	George Kostoplos
.50	Peter Leon
.50	John Chonos
.50	Ted. Drees
.50	John Stavros
.50	John Manolakis
.50	William Liber
.50	George Pappas
.50	C. Danis
.50	H. Sohla
.50	Bill Deplares
.50	George Adamopoulos
.50	Gust Adritsos
.50	Harry Simos
.50	Charles Davis
.50	Anonymous
.50	William Votsis
.50	William G. Scafs
.50	Hronis Hronopoulos
.50	Theodore Marinopoulos
.25	George G. Psimaras
.15	Angel Kondos

**Total since Aug. '39. \$867.40**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$810.82

Fond Du Lac Chapter No. 49,  
*Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

\$ 1.00	Christ Krust
1.00	James Mologianes
1.00	Konstantine Mologianes
1.00	Peter Liacopoulos
1.00	John Scores
1.00	Anast. Adraktis
1.00	Spyros Tsopels
1.00	Peter Lampros
1.00	Tom Karavakis

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

\$1.00	Anast. Avraktis
1.00	Sam Be Kearis
1.00	James Buluberis
.25	Geo. Frangopoulos
1.00	George Katsoulas
1.00	Theo. Kopaolos
1.00	Christ Krust
1.00	Peter Lampros
1.00	Peter Liacopoulos
1.00	James Mologeanes
1.00	Konstantine Mologeanes
1.00	Nick C. Nikias
1.00	George Scores
1.00	John G. Scores
1.00	Spyros Tsopels

**Total since Aug. '39. \$23.25**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$381.55

St. Louis Chapter  
 No. 53 \$49.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

\$ 5.00	Leo Vlemmas
5.00	Louis Mabeondas
3.00	N. A. Bayas
2.00	P. Athanasoulis
2.00	James T. Gianladiis
1.00	Peter Antonopoulos
1.00	P. J. Damos
1.00	W. G. Tallen
1.00	John Leontsinis
1.00	Em. Leontsinis
1.00	E. P. Leontsinis
1.50	G. J. Fotinos

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

\$5.00	Jim Londos
1.00	Peter Antonopoulos
2.00	Peter L. Athanasoulis
1.00	Nickolas Avouris
1.00	Theodore J. Bouras
1.00	Yale Cafe
2.00	John Caporal
1.00	Mike Cavahaliis
1.00	Philip Carnegis
1.00	Peter J. Damos
1.00	Mike Demmas
1.00	James T. Gianladiis
1.00	Lampros I. Haikalis
1.00	Dr. C. B. Johannides
.50	John Kekeris
.25	Albert H. Lampertz
1.00	John Leontsinis
1.00	E. M. Leontsinis
1.00	E. P. Leontsinis
1.00	William Millas
1.00	Victor Nichols
2.00	Elias Z. Pars
1.00	Pete Poulos
1.00	S. G. Salaban
1.00	Frank Speros
1.00	Lev Vlemmas

\$31.75

SPECIAL DRIVE IN ST. LOUIS:

\$26.00	Peter J. Damos
25.00	William Lamperson
10.00	John Frangoulis
2.00	James Speropoulos
1.00	Kolokotronis Bros.
2.00	Peter Adam
3.00	Wm. Khlantzios
1.00	Marie Lorandos
2.00	Harry Rosinos
2.00	Wm. H. Tsimpris
.50	Christ Zarkos
1.00	George Barbay
1.00	M. Macris
1.00	John Tsantos
.50	Wm. Corfiatis
1.00	H. L. Brandt
1.00	J. Floros
.50	P. Pandule
.50	Eugene L. Conrad
2.00	Tom Mavros
1.00	Peter Volas
1.00	A. W. Hageman
1.00	W. E. Hageman
1.00	Gus A. Pappas
1.00	B. J. Pappas
1.00	Nick Demmas
1.00	John Tsimeris
1.00	A. G. Mehlem
.50	John Bonazzi
1.00	W. E. Giesecking
.50	Paul Rapson
1.00	John Mavros
.50	Art Laplante
1.00	H. Hynes
.50	J. A. Feld
1.00	Hall Walsh
1.00	Lester Rona
1.00	Harry Kahan
2.00	John Jameson
1.00	Angelo Kolokotronis
1.00	Henry J. Cyrus
1.00	Frank Caron
1.00	Mike Geizios
1.00	Pete Athanasoulis
1.00	Const. Lampropoulos
1.00	C. B. Johannides
1.00	Soterios Soteriou
.50	John Rizos
1.00	Pete Mure
1.00	Philip Carnegis
.25	Gus Phiambolis
2.00	Christ Patros
3.00	Gus Theodorow
2.00	Tom Zimas
2.00	Mike Demmas
1.00	Karl Theodorow
2.00	C. Cassimatis
1.00	H. G. Levy
1.00	Nick Avouris



Peter Sofos 1.00  
 Anonymus 1.00

\$22.50

SPECIAL DRIVE:

T. Bartsokas \$5.00  
 J. P. James 5.00  
 A. Karon 5.00  
 S. Mastorakos 5.00  
 W. Mastorakos 5.00  
 G. Sotiropoulos 5.00  
 C. Kosturas 5.00  
 G. Constant 5.00  
 K. Aschemos 5.00  
 Demaras & Chilingiris 5.00  
 S. Chirikos 4.00  
 F. Houliaras 4.00  
 T. Gray 3.00  
 G. Perganson 3.00  
 G. Margias 3.00  
 W. Rangos 3.00  
 D. Haikales 3.00  
 C. Haikales 3.00  
 C. Coutrakon 2.50  
 Gust Kerasotes 2.50  
 L. Kerasotes 2.50  
 Geo. Kerasotes 2.50  
 P. Coutrakon 2.50  
 G. Coutrakon 2.00  
 G. Contoyiannis 2.00  
 H. Gekas 2.00  
 G. Gray 2.00  
 T. Karagiannis 2.00  
 Dr. P. G. Kokenes 2.00  
 G. Karas 2.00  
 A. Lekometros 2.00  
 N. Panages 2.00  
 N. Poulos 2.00  
 P. Sofos 2.00  
 B. Pappas 2.00  
 P. Balamos 2.00  
 W. Carperos 2.00  
 W. Franks 2.00  
 J. Karyotes 2.00  
 L. Cladis 2.00  
 G. Drakos 2.00  
 G. Pappas 2.00  
 P. Mitrakos 2.00  
 M. Franks 1.00  
 T. Greaneas 1.00  
 S. Koutroulis 1.00  
 N. Maleas 1.00  
 G. Graneas 1.00  
 M. Madeas 1.00  
 G. Examiliotes 1.00  
 J. Kehayias 1.00  
 C. Passialis 1.00  
 G. Sermos 1.00  
 X. Zakas 1.00  
 D. Perganson 1.00  
 J. Photopoulos 1.00  
 P. Coutrakos 1.00  
 F. Schrock 1.00

\$143.50

Total since Aug. '39. \$182.00  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$288.45

Illini Chapter No. 201,  
 Champaign, Illinois

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Basil Bacopoulos \$ 2.00  
 Paul Angel 2.00

\$ 4.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Marantos \$2.00  
 Harry Balsamis 1.00  
 Anton Gianakis 1.00  
 Gus Penas 1.00  
 George Pergakes 1.00  
 Gus Sotter 1.00  
 James Stath 1.00  
 Peter F. Tomaras 1.00  
 G. D. Vaky 2.00

\$11.00

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

G. D. Vaky \$10.00  
 P. F. Tomaras 10.00  
 John Pilafo 5.00  
 John Marantos 5.00  
 Louis Soumas 5.00  
 Tom Buzalas 5.00  
 Gust Sotter 5.00  
 Anton Gianakis 5.00  
 George Variamios 5.00  
 Theodore Anthony 5.00  
 George Fininis 5.00  
 Gust Pilafo 5.00  
 Louis Poulos 2.00  
 Andy Katsinas 5.00  
 Spiros Kranias 5.00  
 Gust Kelaris 2.00  
 Harry Variamis 2.00  
 Kiouta Brothers 5.00  
 Christ Voulgaris 1.00  
 Vriner Brothers 2.00  
 Thelarity Brothers 5.00  
 Thomas Lisaris 5.00  
 Alex Domatiou 1.00  
 Frank Genos 5.00  
 Savas Christodoulou 5.00  
 George P. Vriner 2.00  
 Sam George 3.00  
 Steve Evans 1.00  
 Pete Malatis 2.00  
 Jim Dimas 2.00  
 John Kotsinas 10.00  
 Frank Morris 5.00  
 James Photopoulos 10.00  
 John Batzis 3.00  
 Dan Simons 1.00  
 Geo. Bobis 1.00  
 Alex Phanos 2.00  
 Hoopston, Illinois  
 Samara Brothers 5.00  
 Paxton, Illinois  
 Anget Stefanon 2.00  
 Mattoon, Illinois  
 Louis Kehagias 20.00  
 Christ Chrisakis 5.00  
 Pete Sotter 8.00  
 Tom Kastritis 5.00  
 Pete Spondilis 1.00  
 Charleston, Illinois  
 Wm. Panos 10.00  
 Tuscola, Illinois  
 Flesora Brothers 5.00  
 Arcola, Illinois  
 Mik Poulos 2.00  
 Greenup, Illinois  
 Thomas Loumos 5.00  
 Danville, Illinois  
 Castas Pergakis 5.00  
 Stathis Pergakis 5.00  
 Galanis & Lengas 5.00  
 Angelo Lengas 1.00  
 John Georgopoulos 1.00  
 Geo. Dedis 3.00  
 Harry Karelas 1.00  
 Helen Staikos 1.00  
 Main Cafe 5.00  
 Paras Brothers 5.00  
 Zazas Brothers 3.00  
 Sam Barkas 1.00  
 Sam Bullias 2.00  
 Vrentas Hat Shop 2.00  
 Barges Delux Restaurant 5.00  
 Harry Karambenis 1.00  
 Mike Stergion 1.00  
 Photis Athanasion 1.00  
 Gust Bullias 1.00  
 Gust Helevas 2.50  
 Tony Karamitsos 1.00  
 Dan Stafas 1.00  
 Geo. Karelas 2.00

\$280.50

Total since Aug. '39. \$295.50  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$158.00

Evanston Chapter No. 204,  
 Evanston, Illinois

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Louis Cotais \$ 3.00  
 A. George N. Spannon 2.00  
 Nick Boubolas 2.00  
 Peter Barges 2.00

\$ 9.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Nikolas K. Boubolos \$2.25  
 Anthony C. Coorlim 1.00  
 George Morris Gyikos 1.00  
 Manuel Koclanes 1.00  
 John Venson 1.00

\$6.25

Total since Aug. '39...\$15.25  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$343.00

Little Fort Chapter No. 218,  
 Waukegan, Illinois

Little Fort Chapter  
 No. 218

\$40.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Harry C. Davis \$ 3.00  
 J. Hagios 2.00

\$5.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Constantine Andromides \$1.00  
 William Apostalakis 1.00  
 Peter Colombus 1.00  
 E. M. Cumalaris 1.00  
 Harry C. Davis 1.00  
 Gust Elefteriou 1.00  
 Harry Haritos 1.00  
 George Harritos 1.00  
 Peter Pravana 1.00  
 Konstantine Profiles 1.00

\$10.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$55.00  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$270.00

Codros Chapter No. 225,  
 Chicago Heights, Illinois

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

James Sakalares \$ 5.00

\$5.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Paul Sotirelis 1.00  
 Peter Dagrif 1.00  
 Chris D. Gregory 1.00  
 George D. Gregory, Jr. 1.00  
 Constantine Messires 1.00  
 Nick Sakalares 1.00  
 Spiros Spiropoulos 1.00  
 George Tsolakis 5.00

\$16.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$21.00  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$145.00

Peoria Chapter No. 234,  
 Peoria, Illinois

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

William Bouris \$ 1.00  
 George Bouris 1.00  
 John Christopher 1.00  
 Nick Chelikas 1.00  
 E. Orfanulakis 1.00  
 James Calogieris 1.00

\$ 6.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Michael S. Georgeikes \$2.00  
 S. Bastas 1.00  
 Sam F. Bastas 1.00  
 William Bouris 1.00  
 John Charis 1.00  
 M. G. Chianakas 1.00  
 Andrew Daglas 1.00  
 John Daglas 1.00  
 Dick Diamond 1.00  
 Nick C. Fotos 1.00  
 Socrates Gerontes 1.00

Rev. E. Gioumpakes 1.00  
 C. S. Lekas 2.00  
 Napoleon Lekas 1.00  
 Mike Mathews .51  
 Gust Neokratis 1.00  
 Peter J. Petrakos 1.00  
 John Scontaris 1.00  
 Nick Tsoukalakes 1.00  
 Nick Zanis 1.00

\$20.51

Total since Aug. '39...\$26.51  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$271.00

Harvey Chapter No. 316,  
 Harvey, Illinois

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Gregory Alexander \$1.00  
 Nick Boultas 1.00  
 George Callas 1.00  
 Andrew Drakopoulos 1.00  
 Alex Givas 1.00  
 Gust Pete Melonas 1.00  
 William Karabatsos 1.00  
 Stephen Keros 1.00  
 Athanasios Kologeropoulos 1.00  
 George Korbakis 1.00  
 Andrew Patsopoulos 1.00  
 George Pochas 1.00  
 Peter Paulos 1.00  
 John C. Vacalos 1.00

\$14.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$14.00  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$2.00

John Quincy Adams  
 Chapter No. 320,  
 Quincy, Illinois

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John Barokas \$ 1.00  
 Speros J. Cosmos 1.00  
 Gabriel Eliopoulos 1.00  
 M. E. Kostogian 1.00  
 John A. Leventis 1.00  
 Louis Peppos 1.00  
 Phil Pappas 1.00  
 Geo. & Nick Palos 1.00  
 Emil Stavros 1.00

\$ 9.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$9.00  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$ 3.00

Starved Rock Chapter No. 321,  
 Ottawa, Illinois

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Theodore Brufas \$ 1.10  
 J. Condis 1.00  
 Peter Sklavounes 2.00

\$ 4.10

Total since Aug. '39...\$4.10

Rockford Chapter No. 325,  
 Rockford, Illinois

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Spyros Pavopoulos \$ 5.00  
 A. D. Mitzales 1.00

\$ 6.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$6.00

District Totals:

Since Aug. '39...\$18,586.85  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$15,335.36

DISTRICT NO. 14

Demosthenes Chapter No. 66,  
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Demosthenes Chapter  
 No. 66

\$50.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

D. N. Karalis \$ 5.00  
 Gus A. Boosalis 5.00



Nicholas Pappanagiotou	1.00	John Katches	1.00	G. E. Pappas	1.00	Andrew M. Paradise	1.00
Sam Louskos	1.00	Steve Canakes	1.00	Christ Nicholas	.50	George M. Paradise	1.00
John Eliopoulos	3.00	Bill Kalogerson	2.00			George Paulos	1.00
A. Korovilas	1.00	Tom Kalogerson	2.00			Charles Stavros	1.00
Thomas N. Christie	4.00	Christ Bozikes	2.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39. \$356.50</b>		Gust Tsitouras	1.00
Nick Chonis	2.00	Ted Phillips	3.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$457.66	Tom Vingilis	1.00
Demetrius Basdeki	1.00	Steve Phillips	1.00	Sunshine State Chapter No. 190,		John Z. Zaharis	.50
Diamandis Basdeki	1.00	Geo. A. Geanakoplis	1.00	Sioux Falls, S. D.			\$17.50
A. D. Karos	2.00	Christ Gianos	1.00				
Nick Geanakoplis	2.00	Michael D. Boosalis	2.00	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:			
J. A. Thomas	2.00	Geo. Xanthis	2.00	Nick Stathas	\$ 5.00	SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
		Peter Lambros	.50	George M. Theodoson	4.00	Peter Kaperonis	\$10.00
	\$30.00	Peter Chorakos	1.00	Sam Pappas	2.00	Nick Stergiakos	10.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		Peter Maorelis	1.00	George Constantine	1.00	John Bovis	5.00
Gus G. Florest	\$ 5.00	Mike Limberis	3.00	Mike Scarmon	1.00	James Bovis	5.00
Charles J. Alexander	1.00	Chris G. Pappas	1.00	Gust Papas	1.00	James J. Pappas	5.00
Demetrius P. Basdeka	1.00	Wm. Mallas	3.00	Tom Papas	1.00	Mike Diavastis	5.00
Diamandis Basdeka	1.00	John D. Agoredes	2.00	Pete Papas	1.00	Gust Kapsalis	5.00
Geo. N. Boosalis	1.00	John Brongos	2.00	Gust Dariotes	1.00	Vasilios Touras	5.00
Gus A. Boosalis	1.00	Tom Pappas	1.50	Pete Rallis	1.00	William Vlahoulis	5.00
Theo. Beanditsas	1.00	Jack Kyprios	1.50	W. L. Rallis	1.00	George Rorris	5.00
G. H. Cachiaras	1.00	John Theros	1.00			Gust Tsitouras	5.00
George Casper	1.00	Peter Cheolis	1.00			Savoy Cafe	5.00
Tom Chipokar	1.00	Peter Vlasos	1.00			Nick Mandis	5.00
Peter Chorakos	1.00	John Gatsos	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:		Theo. Kyriazis	5.00
John G. Demakis	1.00	Louis Nichols	2.00	Sam Grellars	\$ 2.00	Gust Bovis	3.00
James Demos	1.00	Ernest Kapatas	.50	George Constantine	1.00	Tony Thanos	2.00
John Ep. Eliopoulos	2.00	Louis Alevizos	.50	James Corysis	1.00	Gust Liordos	2.00
L. C. Floros	1.00	John Pantages	1.00	Steve Casulos	1.00	George Peterson	2.00
Geo. A. Geanakaplos	1.00	John Mercury	1.00	Harry Dandos	1.00	Steve Dandoulakis	2.00
Leo Hatges	1.00	Andrew Mercury	1.00	Gust Dariotes	1.00	Menelaos Demetroulis	2.00
John Hotges	1.00	Peter Kokinopoulos	1.00	Parris Ganachios	1.50	Paul Bitsos	2.00
Bill Kalogerson and		Anthony Chonis	2.50	Tom Grillas	1.00	Nick Bozenakis	2.00
Peter Lambros	2.00	Geo. Chonis	2.50	Peter Coris	1.00	Lambros Spero	2.00
Thos. Kalogerson	1.00	Mike Kostos	1.00	S. Maknedes	.50	John Eliades	2.00
James Karusis	1.00	Peter L. Pappas	2.00	Thomas J. Siganos	1.00	Stanley Katres	1.00
C. H. Kavalaris	1.00	John Leckas	2.00	Nick Stathos	1.00	Antonios Kremidas	1.00
George Kazakis	1.00	Wm. Varis	1.00	Harry Vossos	1.00	Mike Lillios	1.00
Geo. S. Kelly	1.00	Nicholas B. Phillips	2.00			Aristides Stamoulis	1.00
Jack Keprios	1.00	James Speliopoulos	2.00			John Latzourakis	1.00
George Kutches	1.00	George Kokkimos	1.00	SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:		George Christopoulos	1.00
Christ Legeros	1.00	Geo. Kutches	1.00	Sam Pappas	\$10.00	Angelo Tseliariou	1.00
John G. Legeros	2.00	Geo. Sampanis	2.00	Harry Thompson	5.00	Gust Kunas	.50
Nick Legios	1.00	Frank Adams Tase	2.00	B. Ganachios	5.00	James Filler	2.00
Sam Louskos	1.00	Dan Pangolos	1.00	Gust Dariotis	5.00	Harry Siganos	2.00
Andrew W. Mercury	1.00	James Demos	2.00	Tom Kascontas	5.00	Sam Galatas	2.00
John N. Nashopoulos	1.00	John D. Villas	1.00	Peter Coris	5.00	Jake Knox	1.00
Chas. L. Nichols	2.00	Demetrius Basdekas	2.00	Steve Casulos	5.00	Lowies Harras	1.00
Louis Nichols	1.00	Diamantis Basdekas	2.00	George Constantine	5.00	George Margias	2.00
Gust Nikolatos	1.00	Mike Mannick	2.00	Mrs. Harry Poulos	4.00	Anthony Greeley	2.00
Theodore P. Pappas	1.00	Thos. P. Pappas	2.00	George Rallis	3.00	George Mallinos	1.00
Thomas Pappas	1.00	Geo. Beniaris	1.00	George Theodoson	3.00	Paul Fremetis	.50
Gust Paraskerras	1.00	Angelos J. Villas	2.00	Hellenic Ladies Club	3.00	Peter Stephanis	2.00
Peter G. Parris	1.00	Speros Lourikas	2.00	Tom Rousos	2.00	Nick Pappas	2.00
Tom Petas	1.00	Thos. Cordalis	2.00	Harry Margelos	2.00	John Sarris	2.00
Chris K. Phillips	1.00	Morris and Christie	2.00	Tom Casulos	2.00	Charles Stavros	2.00
New Elgin Cafe	1.00	Speaz A. Zacher	1.00	Bill L. Rallis	2.00	George Kryovisanakis	1.00
Nick Sampanis	5.00	Sherman H. Garfin	1.00	Vasilios Dionisopoulos	2.00	Emmanuel Yastafakis	1.00
Charles E. Santrizos	.50	Morris Kantar	1.00	Louis Petrakis	1.00	James Petrow	1.00
William Sebekos	1.00	Hotel and Cafe Fruit Co.	1.00	Socrates Makrides	1.00	Philip Pappas	1.00
Louis C. Sideris	1.00	Herman Benton Co.	2.00	Andy Barbas	1.00	Wm. Dimes	2.00
Theo. D. Speliopoulos	1.00	Central Market Provi-		Mrs. Louis Douglas	1.00	Paul Solos	1.00
J. A. Thomas	1.00	sion Co.	2.00			Gust Avlikos	1.00
Angeles John Villas	2.00	John G. Collias	1.00				\$142.00
Speaz A. Zacher	1.00	Nick Mannick	2.00	<b>Total since Aug. '39. \$105.00</b>			
Leo J. Zotaley	1.00	Tom Kontos	2.00	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$175.50		
		Wm. Kosmas	1.00	Sioux City Chapter No. 191,			
	\$63.50	Theo. Speliopoulos	2.00	Sioux City, Iowa			
SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:		Wm. Speliopoulos	1.00				
D. N. Karalis	\$10.00	Anthony Forchias	1.00	1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:			
Nick Sampanis	5.00	Geo. N. Boosalis	1.00	Peter Kaperonis	\$ 2.00	Daughters of Penelope	\$17.00
Sam Louskos	5.00	Alex Kouzis	1.00	George Christopoulos	1.75	<b>Total since Aug. '39. \$184.00</b>	
Alex D. Karos	5.00	Nick Lagios	1.00	Gust Tsitouras	1.75	Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$180.00
Othon Cacharelis	5.00	Mrs. John Largias	1.00	John Eliades	1.00		
Rev. John Vournakis	5.00	Athanasios Kafkas	1.00	Tom Vingilis	1.00	Des Moines Chapter No. 192,	
James Glaros	5.00	Gust Forchias	1.00			Des Moines, Iowa	
Christopher Geanakoplis	5.00	Arist Korovillas	1.00			1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Christ Legeros	5.00	James Mathews	1.00			N. Beskos	\$ 2.00
John Legeros	5.00	Geo. Casper	1.00			Dan Boyd	1.00
Harry Legeros	5.00	Tom Signos	1.00			Tom Christopoulos	1.00
Angelos A. Villas	5.00	John G. Villas	1.00			D. Droukas	5.00
Thomas N. Christie	5.00	Peter Parris	1.00			George N. Kakos	1.00
George H. Pappas	5.00	Nick Pettas	1.00			Gust Neofotis	5.00
Christ D. Boosalis	5.00	Spero Boosiatis	1.00			Harry Pargas	1.00
Gust Nikolatos	3.00	Bill Pappas	1.00			John Pargas	1.00
Speros Pappathatos	1.00	Tom Pettas	1.00			Steve Ralles	1.00
Nick Stamos	1.00	Nick Vardalos	1.00			P. Stathos	2.00
		George Chrisand	1.00			Nick Boosalis	2.00
						Dan Lounges	2.00
						George Kutrimanos	2.00
							\$26.00



Peter J. Pagones 5.00  
Chris Barakos 5.00

\$60.00  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$72.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$129.00

Key City Chapter No. 261,  
Dubuque, Iowa

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Andrew Karigan \$ 5.00  
Peter Konomos 5.00  
Charles Petrakes 5.00  
James Zainnios 5.00  
Steve Koliopoulos 5.00  
Charles Kopas 5.00  
Dan Diamond 5.00  
Peter Karigan 5.00  
J. J. Diamond 5.00  
Peter Konomos 1.00  
Nick Limbros 1.00  
Gus Paul 1.00  
Harris Pappas 1.00  
Andrew Karigan 1.00  
George M. Pappas 1.00  
George L. Pappas 1.00  
Charles A. Coppas 1.00  
Bill N. Grivakis 1.00  
Harris Pappas 2.00  
George Kanavas 2.00  
George Stavros 2.00  
Bill Varvas 2.00  
Peter Petrakes 2.00  
Ellis Mehalakis 1.00  
Peter Takos 1.00

\$67.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George Kanavas \$ 1.00  
Andrew D. Karigan 1.00  
P. M. Konomos 1.00  
Nick Limbros 1.00  
Steve Manos 1.00  
Charles A. Pappas 1.00  
George L. Pappas 1.00  
George M. Pappas 1.00  
Harris Pappas 1.00  
Gus Paul 1.00  
Bill N. Suvakis 1.00  
George Stavros 1.00  
Peter G. Takos 1.00  
Bill Varvas 1.00

\$14.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARDS:

George Pappas \$ 5.00  
Charles Petrakis 5.00  
Clif Haker 1.00  
James A. Karigan, Jr. 5.00  
Charles Coppas 5.00  
George Kanavas 2.00  
Nick Limbros 1.00  
Theodore Ostedemitris 1.00  
John Daekalakis 1.00  
Steve Manos 1.00  
Bill Grivas 1.00  
George Kokinos 2.00  
Christ Karagianis 1.00  
Arthur Diamond 2.00  
Peter Konomos 3.00  
James Yiannias 5.00  
Peter Petrakis 5.00  
Ellas Mechalakis 2.00  
George Stavros 2.00  
Andrew Poulos 5.00  
Steve Cole 2.00  
Speros Bongas 2.00  
Steve Koliopoulos 5.00  
Christ Kolas 5.00  
George L. Pappas 1.00  
George Tsonis 1.00  
Andrew Karigan 2.00  
D. Diamond 5.00

\$78.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$159.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$347.00

Duluth Chapter No. 267,  
Duluth, Minnesota

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Paul A. Andrews \$10.00  
G. J. Zotalis 5.00  
Mike Haramantas 2.00  
Peter A. Karlos 2.00  
Gust H. Markos 2.00  
Gust Vassilos 2.00  
William Anadiotes 1.00  
Nick Karametra 1.00  
Mike Marines 1.00  
Tom Sikalias 1.00  
Alex F. Zorbas 1.00  
Tom Sikalias 1.00

\$29.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

W. Thomas, G. Dillen  
and A. Pratchios \$ 3.00  
Wm. Anathiots 1.00  
Christ Andrews 1.00  
Paul A. Andrews 1.00  
Nicolas Argeriou 2.00  
Tom Chiagos 1.00  
George Demetrie 1.00  
Thomas Despot 1.00  
John Kardon 1.00  
Paul Kealamidas 1.00  
Nick Karamintzas 1.00  
Demetrios Karapetsos 1.00  
P. A. Karlos 2.00  
John G. Karnan .50  
Louis J. Letsos 1.00  
James A. Mallis 1.00  
Mike Marines 1.00  
Wm. P. Poulos 1.00  
Tom Sikalias 1.00  
James P. Theos 1.00  
George Traffalis 1.00  
Alex J. Zorbas 1.00

\$25.50

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARDS:

Christ K. Pappas \$11.00  
James Carlos 11.00  
James Salafatinos 9.00  
James Karadakis 6.00  
Peter Chomis 6.00  
William Andrews 6.00  
Gust Kallimanis 5.00  
James A. Mallis 2.00  
Gust Markos 2.00  
Harry Plumis 4.00  
Tom Sikalias 1.50  
Tom Panagiotopoulos 1.00  
Alex F. Zorbas 2.00  
Steve Satrazemis 1.00  
Tom Aspros 1.00  
Paul Kalamidas 3.00  
Tom Caranikos 3.00  
Nick Mackres 1.00  
Christ Komotas 3.00  
Tom Sipsias 2.00  
Paul Pantages 1.00  
Steve Mitsopoulos 1.00  
Mike Theros 1.00  
Mike Searuvasis 1.00  
Marionos Sitheres 1.00  
Tom Nickalaw 1.00  
George Karadakis 1.00  
George Regas 1.00  
Christ Kanas 2.00  
Asterios Pratchios 2.00  
George Morris 3.00  
Alex. Zorbas 1.00  
Louis F. Zorbas 1.00  
Paul Pratchios 2.00  
Christ Chorea, 3.00  
John Sacarellos 1.00  
Paul Andrews 1.00  
George Andrews 1.00  
Christ Manolis 1.00  
James Chagris 1.00  
John Terlakis 1.00  
James Karavites 1.00  
Mike Haramantas 3.00

Nick Sacarelas 1.00  
George Gamozas 1.00  
Ernest Photopoulos 1.00  
Anton Hondris 1.00  
George Papihos 1.00  
William Thomas 1.00  
Theodore Pappachristos 1.00  
James Lagios 1.00  
Frank Alen 1.00  
Mrs. George Morris 1.00  
James Karapetsas 2.00  
John Dilles 1.00  
Gust Savros 2.00  
Emma Renoos 2.00  
Louis Krikelas 2.00  
Tom Collins 1.00  
William G. Pappas 1.00  
James Kokkinos 1.00  
T. A. Pappelio 1.00  
James Theos 1.00  
Nick Karamitzas 1.00  
John Assimakopoulos 2.00  
John Kurnas 1.00  
Alex Apostal .50  
Christ Andrews .50  
John Fatos .50

\$141.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$195.50**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$117.05

Pericles Chapter No. 270,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Andrew Angelopoulos \$ 5.00  
John Lambros 1.00  
Peter Colas 1.00

\$ 7.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Peter Strunglis \$ 5.00  
Andrew Angelopoulos 1.00  
James Christ 1.00  
Nicholas A. Constans 1.00  
James A. Dimopoulos 1.00  
Louis A. Karalis 1.00  
Nick D. Kotsionaros 1.00  
Gust Krypriou 1.00  
Wm. Mavroules 1.00  
Lucas Papanicolau 1.00  
E. D. Veneris 1.00

\$15.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARDS:

William D. Kleason \$10.00  
Nick Choukalas 5.00  
Spgros E. Katsetes 5.00  
Harry Strenglis 5.00  
Peter Strenglis 5.00  
Gus Margaris 5.00  
George Ballin 5.00  
Mike Sarantos 5.00  
George Gikas 5.00  
James Dimopoulos 5.00  
A. A. Frangos 3.00  
Theo. Nikas 3.00  
Stanley Possis 3.00  
Andrew Kappas 3.00  
George Millers 3.00  
Peter Georgopoulos 3.00  
L. A. Karalis 2.00  
James Christ 2.00  
Nick Ballas 2.00  
Sam Kotsiras 2.00  
John Ormas 2.00  
Walter Lambros 2.00  
Peter Colas 2.00  
Peter Santrizos 1.00  
Nick Kolouris 1.00  
John Arvanites 1.00  
David H. Mintz 1.00  
Nick D. Kotsionaros 2.00  
Frank Papadetes 1.00  
Bill Tsiamardos 1.00  
Nick Papaspirtis 1.00

Bill King 2.00  
Alexander Relooniotis 1.00  
James Manos 1.00  
George John 1.00  
George Papademetriou 1.00  
Othon Kidis 2.00  
James Chronopoulos 1.00  
Peter Loukas 1.00  
Antonios Koutalianos 1.00  
Mike Klevas 1.00  
Bill Gladis 2.00  
James Dookas 1.50  
Thomas Kootsious 1.00  
James Vlahakis 1.00  
John Kleason 1.00

\$115.50

**Total since Aug. '39...\$137.50**

Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$172.00

Gate City Chapter No. 279,  
Fargo, North Dakota

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Peter Boosales \$ 1.00  
Peter Jumas 1.00  
Nick Karakitos 1.00  
James K. Leanos 2.00  
N. Musios 1.00  
George Rustemis 5.00  
Steve N. Adams 1.00  
George Psomas 1.00  
Leo Pades 2.00  
Charles Demakis 2.00

\$17.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Harry Andros \$ 1.00  
Peter Boosalis 1.00  
John Fettas 1.00  
Peter Jumas 1.00  
Angelo Kandas 1.00  
John G. Kondilia 1.00  
Nicholas Musios 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dean  
Myers 1.00  
James Nibi 1.00  
William Norris 1.00  
George Psomas 1.00  
Peter G. Sautrizas 1.00  
John Sclavos 1.00  
Ernest T. Stamos 1.00

\$14.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARDS:

Tsoompas Bros. \$25.00  
James & Peter Santrizos 20.00  
Gianakis Bros. 20.00  
Col. James Manales 20.00  
Nick Karakitos 15.00  
George Mitchell 10.00  
George Masagos 10.00  
Brilas Bros. 5.00  
Peter Boosalis 5.00  
Peter Zappas 5.00  
Andy Chrissis 5.00  
J. Damakis 5.00  
Peter Mentex 4.00  
Gust Mirras 3.00  
George Karras 2.00  
George L. Kolevos 2.00  
Angelos Kandes 2.00  
John Fettas 1.00  
George Kontos 1.00

\$160.00

SPECIAL:

Daughters of Penelope \$5.00  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$196.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$209.00

District Totals:

Since Aug. '39...\$2,520.40  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$3,441.87



**DISTRICT NO. 15**

Tulsa Chapter No. 13,  
*Tulsa, Oklahoma*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Peter Theodore	\$15.00
George News	5.00
James Callas	1.00
George Hlepos	1.00
George Grolas	1.00
George A. Makris	1.00
Andrew Chrest	1.00
	<b>\$25.00</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

George A. Makris	\$ 2.00
George N. Andrew	1.00
Gus G. Andrews	1.00
Costas Argentos	1.00
Lon C. Baxter	1.00
Louis G. Berceolos	1.00
Andrew E. Berry	1.00
Theo. A. Birbilis	1.00
Christ Saskalakes	1.00
Christ Economou	1.00
Louis B. Galanis	1.00
Efstathios Gianacopoulos	1.00
Geo. Giolus	1.00
Bill Harlos	1.00
John D. Harlos	1.00
George Hlepos	1.00
Christ Katopodis	1.00
William Klentos	1.00
James E. Pinos	1.00
Nick Roilos	1.00
James P. Ranssos	1.00
Pete Vardakas	1.00
Tom Vasilopoulos	1.00
	<b>\$24.00</b>

**Total since Aug. '39...\$49.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$465.51

Heart of America Chapter No. 73,  
*Kansas City, Missouri*

Heart of America Chapter No. 73...\$374.26

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Sam G. Chronopoulos	\$ 2.00
William Gatzoulis	1.00
James G. Jones	5.00
George J. Anthon	1.00
George Tsouloufas	2.00
	<b>\$11.00</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Gus Apostles	\$ 3.00
John Agnos	1.00
John Alexiou	1.00
Louis D. Alexopoulos	1.00
Geo. J. Anthony	1.00
Nick Chronopoulos	1.00
John Economy	1.00
Michael G. Economy	1.00
Gus D. Fitch	1.00
Vasilios Gouros	1.00
Gus Jackson	2.00
George Jamison	2.00
Nick Kolias	1.00
William Konomas, Christ Konomas, and Christ K. Gober	3.00
Gus Lagas	2.00
Andrew Lambros	1.00
George Papadakes	1.00
James A. Patterson	1.00
Tony Saffas	1.00
Andrew P. Sanderson	1.00
Sam Steriotis	1.00
Constantine J. Tarchimos	1.00
George Tsouloufas	1.00
A. K. Vasilopoulos	1.00
Thomas Voulgaris	1.00

James Zarvos 1.00  
\$33.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$418.26**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$227.87

Omaha Chapter No. 147,  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

E. B. Jolas	\$ 2.00
Mike Karabatsos	1.00
Theodore Karabatsos	1.00
William Geanopulos	1.00
	<b>\$ 5.00</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

John G. Anns	\$ 2.00
Steve Abariotes	1.00
Ben Blikas	1.00
George Coors	1.00
Peter K. Economou	1.00
John Fillis	1.00
William Geanopulos	1.00
E. B. Jolas	1.00
Mike G. Karabatsos	1.00
Theodore Karabatsos	1.00
Paul Kazakes	1.00
Thomas C. Pappas	1.00
N. S. Payne	1.00
Tom Prantikas	1.00
Paul Stakos	2.00
Constantine A. Stavron	1.00
	<b>\$18.00</b>

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Sideris Bros.	\$15.00
Collections of 1939	10.00
N. P. Payne	5.00
Paris Cafe	2.00
Kautas Bros.	5.00
Hatze Diamantis	2.00
Andy Kollias	4.00
Procopios Hasiotis	3.00
John Poulos	1.00
Gust Pappas	1.00
Nick Photinos	1.00
Nick Pappas	1.00
Jim Granzales	2.00
George Seletos	2.00
Bill Sideris	5.00
Peter Thallas	1.00
Louis Likouras	2.00
Mastos Bros.	1.00
Gus Rodgers	2.00
Ambassador Cafe	4.00
John Beshilas	1.00
	<b>\$70.00</b>

**Total since Aug. '39...\$93.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$180.25

Lincoln Chapter No. 166,  
*Lincoln, Nebraska*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Sam Notis	\$ 1.00
A. C. Palopoulos	2.00
	<b>\$ 3.00</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Sam Notis and Thomas Panagiatis	\$ 2.00
Christ Andreas	1.00
Alex Birbilis	1.00
Theodore Calafates	1.00
John Demos	1.00
Spiros Karavas	1.00
John H. Keriakedes	1.00
Chris Krimbenis	1.00
Harry Mallis	1.00
Peter Pappas	1.00
Nick Peterson	1.00
A. C. Palopoulos	1.00
Chris J. Ravins	1.00
Louis N. Valkanas	1.00
	<b>\$15.00</b>

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:**

A. C. Christopoulos	\$ 5.00
A. A. Andros	2.00
Chris Krembanis	2.00
Spiros Karavas	2.00
Peter Kosmos	2.00
George Rallis	2.00
Alex Birbilis	1.00
Nick Christopoulos	1.00
Gus Limbers	1.00
Gus Andros	1.00
Harry Mallis	1.00
Bill Stavron	1.00
Gus De Clares	1.00
Pashos Pappas	2.00
Frank Groumas	1.00
Nick Peterson	1.00
John Christakis	2.00
Gus Kountras	2.50
Xenophon Rollogas	1.00
Christ Andreas	1.00
George Gekas	1.50
John Demopoulos	1.00
Pete Pappas	3.00
Sam Cades	1.00
	<b>\$39.00</b>

**Total since Aug. '39...\$57.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$168.20

Grand Island Chapter No. 167,  
*Grand Island, Nebraska*

Grand Island Chapter No. 167...\$46.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Gus George	\$ 1.00
Steve Poullos	2.00
Demetrios Petroulakis	1.00
Nick Bartos	1.00
	<b>\$ 5.00</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Geo. Peterson, Don Pat-sios and James Poullos	\$ 3.00
Nick Bartos	1.00
Peter E. Fakas	.50
George C. Feiras	1.00
Gus George	.50
Konstantine G. Kotsio-pulos	1.00
Peter G. Kotsiopoulos	1.00
Demetrios L. Petroulakis	1.00
Rev. Elias Tsanosis	2.00
	<b>\$11.00</b>

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Kotsiopoulos Bros.	\$15.00
George Peterson	10.00
Bill Peterson	10.00
James Camaras	5.00
Nick Jameson	5.00
Poulos Bros.	5.00
Geo. Limberopoulos	2.00
Harry Lyons	1.00
Stan. Christopoulos	1.00
Demetrios Chronopoulos	1.00
Arist Anagnostopoulos	5.00
John Charbos	1.00
Grand Island Kandy Kitchen	2.00
George Douvas	5.00
John Arsanette	5.00
Peter Kanakis	1.00
Thallas Bros.	1.00
Cosmos and Cosmos	5.00
Careidas Bros.	6.00
George Fotinos	4.00
Steve Fotinos	2.00
John Kallos	5.00
George C. Feiras	5.00
Emm. Kapotas	1.00
Sam Poulos	2.00
George Poulos	1.00
James Poulos	5.00
Tom Kappas	3.00
Gus Kappas	1.00

Sam Pappas	1.00
Mrs. Athena C. Mitchell	5.00
Christ Regas	2.00
Jim Harry	1.50
Nick Bartos	1.00
E. K. Yanney	1.00
Sam Pappas	3.00
Harry Georgios	2.00
Peter Arris	1.00
	<b>\$132.50</b>

**Total since Aug. '39...\$194.50**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$144.00

Air Capital Chapter No. 187,  
*Wichita, Kansas*

Air Capital Chapter No. 187...\$134.25

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Theodore Meires	\$ 2.00
Paul Fotopoulos	1.50
Christ Anagastas	1.00
Gust Curtis	1.00
Harry Kartsonis	1.00
Gust Pagedas	1.00
	<b>\$ 7.50</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Alex Liopoulos	\$ 5.00
Christ Anagastos	1.00
James C. Bancroft	1.00
George Bennett	1.00
Dr. C. E. Boutros	1.00
Pete Charowhas	1.00
George Christeanos	1.00
P. G. Chumos	.10
Nick Fotopoulos	.50
George Kougentis	1.00
John N. Lambros	1.00
James N. Papadopoulos	1.00
Gust. Pagedas	1.00
Gus Pavlakes	1.00
Pete E. Thomas	1.00
	<b>\$17.60</b>

**Total since Aug. '39...\$159.35**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$257.50

Oklahoma City Chapter No. 240,  
*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Tony Marneres	\$ 2.00
Peter Klentos	1.00
John H. Kiriopoulos	1.00
George Merkouris	2.00
Andrew Katchonis	1.00
	<b>\$7.00</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Tony Marines	\$ 2.00
James Backaras	1.00
A. J. Bozalis	1.00
John Dallas	1.00
Andrew Katsionis	.50
John H. Kiriopoulos	.50
Pete Klentos	1.00
John P. Limber	1.00
Christ Panopoulos	1.00
D. V. Papahronis	1.00
Trifon B. Papahronis	1.00
Pete Paschal	1.00
S. D. Satras	1.00
James Siamouris	1.00
John L. Theoclone	1.00
Christ Zavichas	1.00
	<b>\$16.00</b>

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Sam Caporal	\$50.00
Gus Fagras	10.00
Anthony Marneres	5.00
John Bozalis	5.00
Geo. Apostolopoulos	5.00
Anthony Bozalis	5.00

Apost. N. Kolsakis	5.00
Mike Papavgenios	3.00
Tom D. Coves	3.00
Harry Klentos	3.00
Pete Caporal	3.00
Papahronis Bros.	3.00
Tony La Rese	3.00
Pete Paschal	3.00
Chris Panspoulos	3.00
Steve Vetoyanis	2.00
A. G. Lekas	2.00
Pete Bozalis	2.00
John Samoures	2.00
John Paulos	2.00
John Limberopoulos	2.00
Nick's Fish Market	2.00
Athens Importing Co.	2.00
Bill George	2.00
Andros Bros.	2.00
James Soterakis	1.00
James Kiriopoulos	1.00
John Kiriopoulos	1.00
Sam Mavris	1.00
James Merkouris	1.00
John Collins	1.00
Emm. Tirikos	1.00
James H. Kotsakis	1.00
Savas Palassis	1.00
Andrew George	1.00
Chris Liamouris	1.00
Oklahoma Importing Co.	1.00
Andrew Kotsakis	1.00
Columbia Cafe	1.00
Theodore Petropoulos	1.00
James Hauges	.75
Gus Siamouris	.50
James Siamouris	.50
L. Phillips	.50

\$146.25  
**Total since Aug. '39. \$169.25**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$425.00

**District Totals:**  
 Since Aug. '39.....\$1,189.36  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39. \$2,419.33

**DISTRICT NO. 16**

Shreveport Chapter No. 8,  
 Shreveport, Louisiana

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

A. Armenakis	\$ 1.00
John Scoutela	1.00
Stavros Smyrnioudis	1.00
	\$ 3.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Ernest S. Davis	\$ 2.00
Harry A. Booras	1.00
Theodoros Kyriakopoulos	1.00
D. Loran	1.00
Nick Loran	1.00
M. Skouloudis	1.00
Jack E. Stamos	1.00
George Steeler	1.00
	\$ 9.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Andrew Panos	\$10.00
Sons of Pericles	5.00
Jack Stamos	5.00
J. K. Theo	5.00
John Bodakis	5.00
Leo Fox	5.00
Charles Koceros	5.00
Theo. Paul	5.00
Farmer Fish Market	5.00
Leo Papadopoulos	5.00
Ach. Armenakis	2.00
Sp. Carros	2.00
Bill Casten	2.00
Ernest Davis	2.00
Nick Gourvas	2.00
Harry Patterson	2.00

St. Smyrnioudes	2.00
Paul Thomas	2.00
H. Booras	1.00
Gus Diogos	1.00
Nick Jordan	1.00
Pete Kutiper	1.00
E. S. Leonard	1.00
Theo. Nick	1.00
James Stamos	1.00
Steve Stravolemos	1.00
George Thomas	1.00
Arthur Kutikas	1.00
Dixie Coffee Mills	1.00

\$82.00  
**Total since Aug. '39. \$94.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$21.50

Fort Worth Chapter No. 19,  
 Fort Worth, Texas

Fort Worth Chapter No. 19

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John Gelastos	\$ 1.00
Tony Theo	1.00
Pete Christakis	1.00
Gus Vlasis	1.00
	\$ 4.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Chas. Dixil	\$ 5.00
Peter Booth	1.00
James Dazines	1.00
Pete Davis	1.00
Pete Dear	1.00
Pete Delson	1.00
Morris M. Caglages	1.00
John C. Coston	1.00
John Gelastos	1.00
Sam B. Georges	2.00
Theo Haratsis	1.00
George Kogan	1.00
Tony Lackeos	1.00
P. C. Logan	1.00
Jerome Nicholson	1.00
Gregory Smith	1.00
Tony Theo	1.00
Gus Vlasis	1.00
Aristotle Xidias	2.00
	\$25.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

James Demases	\$10.00
Pete Tollis	10.00
Pete Dear	5.00
Mike Karikas	5.00
George Rousse	5.00
Sam Georges	5.00
Sam Dasis	5.00
Gregory Smith	5.00
Worth Baking Co.	5.00
Charles Dixie	5.00
Tony Theo	5.00
Tripolis Confectionery	5.00
George K. Fenichis	5.00
James Gaveel	5.00
Tom Vtsures	3.00
Pete Koutsombos	2.50
John Koutsonchos	2.50
Sideris Vlogitos	2.00
Nick Vlogitos	2.00
Pete Delson	2.00
George T. Pappas	2.00
Tillo Jackson	2.00
Chris Davis	2.00
Leslie Russell	2.00
Jerome Nicholson	2.00
Pete Logan	2.00
Tony Lackeos	2.00
James Stamos	2.00
Gus Katerinis	2.00
James Kaglatzis	2.00
Mrs. Harry Nixon	2.00
John Gelastos	2.00
Tom Peters	2.00
Gus Vassis	1.00
Sam Derkich	1.00

Harry White	1.00
Mrs. Nick Georges	1.00
Gus Polychronacos	1.00
Pete Christakis	1.00
Nick Coumoulas	1.00
Nick Banias	1.00
John Maloney	1.00
George Courpas	1.00
Charles Marshall	1.00
Tom Disteros	.50
Charles Georzaras	.50

\$132.00  
**Total since Aug. '39. \$236.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$235.80

Dallas Chapter No. 20,  
 Dallas, Texas

Dallas Chapter No. 20 \$275.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Charles A. Constand	\$ 2.00
Leonidas N. Fox	1.00
G. B. Shropulos	1.00
Geo. Christon	2.00
	\$ 6.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Tom Semos	\$ 3.00
American Universal	1.00
Coffee Co.	1.00
Anthony Barunes	1.00
Chris Burnell	2.00
Gus Cairas	1.00
Charles A. Constand	1.00
George E. Johnson	1.00
G. B. Shropulos	1.00
P. J. Xeros	1.00
	\$12.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

F. P. Lucas	\$100.00
T. J. Laskos	100.00
James Gamhoulos	40.00
Tom Anagnos	25.00
Tom Simos	20.00
James A. Gripeotis	10.00
Sam Poulos	10.00
John Brown	10.00
Harry Foster	10.00
Stathakos & Baranis	7.00
John Bardis	5.00
Nick Chronis	5.00
Anthony Contos	5.00
Rockland Bar-B-Q	5.00
P. J. Xeros	2.50
Nick Pias	2.00
Nick Stratlin	2.00
Gus Kakas	2.00
Manos Bros.	2.00
James Elliott	2.00
John Sakas	2.00
Kyriakos A. Assimakis	2.00
C. T. Beunell	2.00
George's Cafe	2.00
Chris Sultis	1.00
Nick Jackson	.75
Anonymous	.75
	\$375.00

**Total since Aug. '39. \$656.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$326.00

Alexander the Great Chapter  
 No. 29,

Houston, Texas

Houston Chapter No. 29 \$500.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

G. A. Georgiades	\$ 1.00
Peter Kontos	5.00
P. B. Palmos	2.00
James A. Pappadas	1.00
Aristoteles Grintos	2.00
George Despotakis	1.00
H. A. Miles	1.00
	\$13.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Nick D. Adams	\$ 1.00
James Angelos	1.00
John Argiropoulos	1.00
James Burich	1.00
Louis S. Chotas	1.00
Sam Chotas	1.00
Charles Demeris	1.00
George Despotakis	1.00
Chris Dixie	1.00
J. A. Drossos	1.00
George Georgiades	1.00
James F. Hodges	1.00
Sam Kamas	1.00
Peter Kontos	1.00
Peter Melot	1.00
H. A. Miles	1.00
Nick Nicholson	1.00
Pete B. Palmos	1.00
John Pangarakis	1.00
James A. Pappadas	1.00
Geo. D. Petheriotes	1.00
John Plainos	1.00
Nick Plainos	1.00
Savas Plainos	1.00
Andrew E. Rosen	.30
Alexander V. Soteriades	1.00
George Spillios	1.00
J. P. Stanley	1.00
Al. G. Zaharoulis	2.00
	\$29.30

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Alexander The Great	
Chapter 29	\$32.50
Daughters of Penelope	25.00
Ship O. Hoy Restaurant	25.00
George Martin	25.00
Steve Panos	25.00
Spero Paul Martel	25.00
Nicholas Brailas	.50
Pete Mousoulites	1.00
D. G. Zaharoulis	5.00
James Chiacos	2.00
Chris Dixie	2.00
Elias Gattoura	1.00
G. D. Petheriotes	3.00
James Burich	2.50
George Georgiades	2.50
Mike Manthos	3.00
George Dalamonte	2.00
Toney Patronis	2.00
George Malavis	2.00
Bill Andriopoulos	2.00
Steve Duke	2.00
James Paulson	1.00
Tom Tassios	2.00
John Stellas	1.00
Byron Rossetti	1.00
Marry Olga Manthos	1.00
Fofu Chickinis	1.00
Leon Pemonis	1.00
John Grivas	2.00
John Contos	2.00
C. Kritson	1.00
Frank Coshieris	2.00
Chas. Manos	1.00
Spiros Partharis	1.00
Nicholas Chotakos	5.00
James Prappas	3.00
John Costas	2.00
John Semander	2.00
Marcou Mariolos	2.00
John Mariolos	1.00
Spiro Semander	1.00
Chris. Cavrell	1.00
Elias Cavrell	1.00
Steve Notias	5.00
George Tampas	1.00
Thomas Throfilou	5.00
Nick Nickolson	5.00
Airway Amusement Co.	2.00
P. V. Pannas	10.00
James E. Hodges	3.00
Gus Mallos	3.00
John Pappakostas	1.00
George Mylonas	5.00
Lone Star Cafe	1.00

John Platis	3.00
Goody Coffee Shop	5.00
Pete Poulos	10.00
James Pappadas	5.00
Thomas Teflos	1.00
James Teflos	1.00
Theo Pappas	10.00
Paul Pavlides	2.00
Theodore Christie	5.00
Jim Angelo	5.00
John Zgourides	3.00
John Pappadas	10.00
Tom Bennett	10.00
Rev. Chris. Nanopoulos	5.00
Costa. Lardas	2.00
Peterson Cafe	3.00
Alex Kanakis	3.00
John Triantafilides	15.00
James Cafealas	5.00
James Pappas	2.00
Pete Peterson	2.00
George Roussos	3.00
Four Seves Cafe	2.00
Stratford Hotel Coffee Shop	5.00
John Marcou	2.00
Geo. Gianakis	2.00
Angelo Mytilen	5.00
Chris Malavansos	5.00
John Lewis	4.00
Nick Adams	10.00
Chotas Bros.	5.00
Up-To-Date Cleaners	10.00
Peter Mellot	2.00
Geo. Galanos	1.00
Friend	2.00
Steve's Cafe	2.00
John Vassos	1.00
James Pappadakis	10.00
John Williams	1.00
John Polimenakos	1.00
Niek Peet	2.00
Tom Chiacos	1.00
Bill Kussakis	2.00
Post Office Cafeteria	1.00
Jim Deskas	1.00
Jim Catsinas	2.00
Nick Plainos	1.00
Pete Reppas	1.00
Paul Tropfis	10.00
Steve Hostas	1.00
Manuel Dameris	1.00
Sam Kamas	2.00
George Despotakis	5.00
George Spillios	1.00
J. C. Pritos	1.00
Gus Pappas	2.00
Theo Peet	5.00
Geo. Giavalis	1.00
John Pantas	1.00
Stratoa Pappas	2.00
Andrew Gianos	1.00
Pau Anton	1.00
Aristotelis Grotzos	1.00
Angelo Pontikis	1.00
Paul Palmeris	1.00
Sam Pallas	1.00
Chas. Exarky	2.00
Louis Peet	3.00

Total since Aug. '39 \$1,042.30  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$2,118.19

Andrew Jackson Chapter No. 133,  
New Orleans, Louisiana

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Ernest Gouloheras	\$25.00
Con. Constantine	2.00
S. Venturatos	1.00

Total \$28.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Dimetre Castrinos	\$ 1.00
Gus Christakis	2.00
Con. Constantine	1.00
C. Gabriel	1.00

Harry Fotiades	2.00
George J. Francis	.50
John F. Koningh	2.00
Chris Perzel	1.00
Constantine Philips	1.00
Frank Richards	1.00
Nick J. Spahos	1.00
C. J. Tripoli, M. D.	1.00
Stellios Venturatos	1.00

Total \$15.50

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Harry Fotiades	\$50.00
William Helis	50.00
Anonymous	25.00
C. H. Pelias	10.00
Mike Pelias	10.00
C. A. Antonatos	5.00
John Vamvouras	5.00
Emm. S. Johanides	2.00
James Castrinos	3.00
Kosmas Ice Cream Co.	2.00
Alec Castrinos	2.00
Wm. G. Manos	2.00
Theo. Cleomenakis	2.00
Louis Baffis	2.00
Vasilios Kolovos	2.00
Vasilios Vafiades	2.00
James Poulos	1.00
Bill Doussa	1.00
Pete J. Cajoleas	1.00
Angelos Arnos	1.00
Louis Vieros	1.00
Pete Cates	1.00
John Colias	1.00
John Polites	5.00

Total \$186.00

SPECIAL:  
Daughters of Penelope \$ 5.00  
Total since Aug. '39 \$234.50  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$1,974.20

Galveston Chapter No. 276,  
Galveston, Texas

Galveston Chapter No. 276 \$125.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Pasquale George	\$ 1.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Angelo Caravageli	\$ 1.00
D. A. Caravageli	1.00
Menelaus Caravageli	1.00
George Caravageli	1.00
Angelo Agalow	1.00
Stailos Demetriou	1.00
Pete Dimitri	1.00
H. Economidy	1.00
Geo. A. Laros	1.00
Gus Liola	1.00
Gus Pappas	1.00
George Pasklis	4.00
Christos Salos	1.00
George Zgourides	1.00

Total \$17.00

Total since Aug. '39 \$143.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$717.92

Jackson Chapter No. 283,  
Jackson, Mississippi

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Theo. Costas	\$20.00
Belmont Cafe	15.00
Theo. Grillis	10.00
Chris Grillis	6.00
Angelo Primos	5.00
Louis Hiotakis	3.00
Peoples' Cafe	5.00
George Kountouris	5.00
Jackson Cafe	3.00

Total \$72.00

Total since Aug. '39 \$72.00

San Antonio Chapter No. 311,  
San Antonio, Texas

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Tom Poulos and Tom Anthony	\$ 5.00
Demetrios N. Andronis	.50
Ulysses Cyamias	1.00
Nick Nicholson	1.00
A. D. Politis	1.00
George Trapalis	1.00

Total \$ 9.50

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

George Dounson	\$10.00
Arthur Sockler	5.00
Gus Collias	5.00
A. F. Petrusas	5.00
Efthalia Rosati	5.00
George Collins	5.00
Alamo Fruit Market	3.00
John Carson	2.00
Gus Tassos	2.00
Bill Pappas	2.00
George Trapalis	2.00
Steve Chakiris	2.00
Louis Peters	2.00
Phillip Vaky	1.00
Demetrios N. Andronis	1.00

Total \$52.00

Total since Aug. '39 \$61.50  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$26.00

Stephen F. Austin Chapter  
No. 312,  
Austin, Texas

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Spero Marks	\$ 2.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Tom Saludi	\$ .50
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SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:  
Individual contributions \$60.00

Total since Aug. '39 \$62.50  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$22.00

Texarkana Chapter No. 329,  
Texarkana, Texas

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Toby Peters	\$ 1.00
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Total since Aug. '39 \$1.00

District Totals  
Since Aug. '39 \$2,602.80  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$5,441.61

DISTRICT NO. 17

Denver Chapter No. 145,  
Denver, Colorado

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Gus Christithes	\$ 1.00
Louis G. Fiffles	1.00
George Frisiras	5.00
Alex Kozakos	1.00
John T. Ravithis	1.00
Frank Callinicos	2.00
Chris Polites	1.00
Chris Adams	1.00
K. C. Tishoff	1.00

Total \$14.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Chris Adams	\$ 1.00
Bill Angelos	1.00
Mike M. Athens	1.00
Bill Avelis	1.00
Louis Babtes	2.00
Gus Baines	2.00
James Betzelos	1.00
Angello Cerry	1.00
Emanuel Christocheluku	1.00
Em. Christoudoulakis	1.00

Gust Christy	1.00
Nicholas Cledon	1.00
John Collins	1.00
Neil Collins	1.00
Pete Collins	1.00
Gus J. Condos	1.00
Louis Contis	1.00
Trifon Demas	1.00
James Geo. Dikeon	5.00
Panayes G. Dikeon	2.00
Panayes Geo. Dikeon	2.00
Harry Economou	1.00
Sam Ellis	1.00
Theodore J. Ellis	2.00
Louis G. Fiffles	1.00
Gus Frangos	1.00
Andrew G. Gates	1.00
Gus G. Gatsos	1.00
Demesthenes K. Giannias	1.00
John G. Gouliaras	1.00
Louis Michael Karabinos	2.00
George Karadanis	3.00
Alex Jamison	1.00
Hary Karas	1.00
Peter Keller	1.00
Peter Kostouris	1.00
Alex Kozakos	1.00
George Lallas	1.00
Peter Latsonas	1.00
Louis Liacas	1.00
E. P. Loulakakis	1.00
Mike Makres	1.00
Paul G. Manos	1.00
Charles Oldenettel	1.00
George Panagopoulos	1.00
John Papadakis	1.00
Speros Pappas and Geo. P. Brown	2.00
Geo. J. Parker	1.00
Christos Polites	1.00
John T. Ravithis	1.00
Stephen E. Rallis	1.00
Sam Sclavenitis	5.00
Mike Tagaris	1.00
Pete Theodoratos	1.00
Dr. John W. Theodore	1.00
K. C. Tishoff	1.00
Ted. A. West	2.00

Total \$75.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Spiros Razatos	\$50.00
Sam Armatas	25.00
Louis Contas	10.00
Socrates Apergis	5.00
Gus Gregory	3.00
Pete Elias Theodoratos	3.00
George Chonis	1.00
Dr. John Theodore	3.00
Sam Johnson	1.00
Peter Yulatos	2.00
Petros Razatos	2.00
Angelos Gregousis	1.00
Angelis Panagakis	1.00
Trifon Demetriades	2.00
Christ Politis	2.00
George Frangos	1.00
Michael Karamigios	2.00
Bill Angelos	2.00
Stamatos Psaras	1.00
George Krasas	1.00
George Ballas	1.00
Elias D. Kampouris	1.00
Tony Janakas	1.00
Alex Radou	1.00
Victor Lombardi	2.00
James G. Ganos	1.00
Sam Pavlatos	1.00
Costis Zismatos	1.00
Philip Theodorakis	1.00
Christ Adams	1.00
Mike Makris	1.00
Charles Pappas	3.00
Harry Economy	2.00
John Komis	1.00
Gus Toxas	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Peter Coulan	1.00



George Athens	1.00
Jim Spiratos	1.00
John Peros	1.00
Gust Ballo	1.00
Vasdis Lefkaros	1.00
Mike Fallos	1.00
Pete Collins	1.00
Pete Stiny	1.00

\$146.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$235.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$904.15

Casper Chapter No. 159,  
Casper, Wyoming

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nick D. Brattis	\$ 1.00
Frank G. Dallason	1.00
John G. Manias	1.00
J. Roumalis	1.00
N. B. Andrews	1.00
Alex Contos	1.00
George Lampros	1.00

\$ 7.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

N. B. Andrews	\$ 1.00
John Bouzis	1.00
Gus D. Brattis	1.00
Nick D. Brattis	1.00
Anastasios K. Buzuris	1.00
Alex Contos	1.00
Frank G. Dallason	1.00
Nick A. George	1.00
Harry Kapeles	2.00
George Kiskis	1.00
Wm. Kiskis	1.00
George A. Loutas	1.00
Nick Maragos	1.00
Geo. Panagos	1.00
Art Plattos	5.00
Mike E. Roumell	1.00
Emanuel G. Vlastos	1.00

\$22.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARD:

Steve Aniston	\$10.00
Nick Maragos	10.00
Art Plattos	10.00
William Kassios	10.00
Constantinos Callas	5.00
George Panagos	5.00
Nick Biniaris	5.00
John Nicholson	2.00
George Loutas	3.00
Alex Contos	2.00
William Kiskis	2.00
Constantinos Tasopoulos	3.00
George Poulos	2.00
John Roumalis	3.00
James Demos	2.00
Nick Margis	2.00
George Kiskis	2.00
John Leon	2.00
John A. Pappas	2.00
John Shelau	2.00
Nick Karatas	2.00
Nick Patterson	2.00
Harry Kapelas	2.00
George Pedaris	2.00
John Vellos	2.00
Louis Kallas	1.00
Nick Andrews	1.00
Gregory Pappas	1.00
Gus Roris	1.00
Nick Stathes	1.00

\$99.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$128.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$296.75

Pikes Peak Chapter No. 160,  
Pueblo, Colorado

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Harry Karras	\$10.00
George Morris	5.00

Leo Hatges	2.00
John Alexiou	2.00

\$19.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Theodore Davros	\$ 1.00
Sam G. Demas	1.00
Sam Diones	1.00
Gerry Evagelatos	3.00
Leo Hatges	1.00
Harry Karras	1.00
George D. Kersey	1.00
Theo. Kopulos	1.00
Dem. An. Koustas	1.00
Gus Kutrulas	1.00
George Morris	1.00
Chris Nasiacos	1.00
Nicholas Nichodelis	1.00
James Nicholas	1.00
John D. Panagos	2.00
Treephou Ballis	1.00
Sam Rougas	1.00
Alex Theodorau	1.00

\$21.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

George Chongas	\$ 5.00
Theodore Kopulos & Family	5.00
Christ Nasiacos	5.00
Sam Spiratos	5.00
Gerry Evangelatos	5.00
George Lepetos	1.00
Gus Monos	1.00
Nick Collas	1.00
Mike Javaras	.50
Tom Liascos	.50
Tom Kochiavelos	1.00
Savas Kouros	1.00
Dem. Koustas	2.00
Dem. Liapis	2.00
George Nasiacos	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rougas	2.00
Tony Pitson	2.00

\$40.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$80.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$293.04

North Platte Valley Chapter  
No. 168,

Bridgeport, Nebraska

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John Chikos \$ 1.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Gust Anest	\$ 1.00
James Anest	1.00
N. G. Keskas	1.00
G. A. Chechekos	1.00
George Chikos	1.00
John Chikos	1.00
Sam Contonis	1.00
Jas DeBerry	1.00
Theodor Gramatekopoules	1.00
Pete Hamos	1.00
Louie Karabatsos	2.00
Bill Kocotes	1.00
George Kostos	1.00
Nick Liros	2.00
John Makris	1.00
Dr. G. W. Pugsley	2.00
Pete Stalos	1.00
Tom P. Stalos	1.00
Christ Theras	1.00

\$22.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Tom Stalos	\$10.00
George Liakos	10.00
Pete Stalos	2.00
Tom Anonis	2.00
Rev. Em. Papageorgakis	1.00
Harry Sturgion	2.00

Sam Kontonis	2.00
Tom Mintzas	5.00
Christ Theras	5.00
Cheikos Bros.	8.00
Henry Triantos	1.00
Andrew S. Triantos	1.00
Vasilios Meligonis	2.00
James De Berry	10.00
Sam Thompson	5.00
Theodore Skrivanos	1.00
Nick Horemotis	2.00
Steve Liakos	2.00
Jim Takis	2.00

\$73.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$96.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$254.00

Walsenburg Chapter No. 173,

Walsenburg, Colorado

Walsenburg Chapter No. 173

\$35.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

James G. Ganos	\$ 5.00
George Mavrogianis	5.00

\$10.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Pete Capparas	\$ 1.00
Gus Cholakos	1.00
Gus Essaris	1.00
James Gikas	1.00
Nick Gurmektakis	1.00
Vasilios Karamouzes	1.00
George Nicholakis	1.00
Christ Roussey	1.00
Emanuel Sergis	1.00
Peter Stamas	1.00
Louis Zagaris	1.00

\$11.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Sam Koungres	\$25.00
Tom Kappamas	2.50
G. Lyman	1.00
James Kavathas	1.00
Gus Zervas	1.00
A. D. Kolorobel	1.00
W. D. Sims	1.00
C. E. Risley	1.00
Wm. Zanaline	.50
I. Katrakos	.50
A. Musaris	.50

\$35.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$91.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$99.00

First American Chapter No. 174,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Harry Kappas	\$ 1.00
John Melanos	1.00

\$2.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Dan D. Askos	\$ 1.00
Dick Augustinos	1.00
Gus Dimitratos	1.00
A. D. Meletis	1.00
Tom Karavokyre	2.00
William Kirikos and Gust Caplis	2.00
John Melanos	1.00
Anthony G. Pavlantos	1.00
George A. Pavlantos	1.00
A. H. Souris	1.00
P. H. Souris	2.00

\$14.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Liberty Cafe	\$100.00
Court Cafe	100.00
Sam Comb	25.00
De Luxe Cafe	10.00
George Pavlantos	5.00

Paul Drake	5.00
Bill Kirikos	5.00
John Capel	2.00
Gus A. Bruskas	2.00
Philip Voutriras	2.00
Christ Stoyas	3.00
George A. Hrousalas	2.00
Tom Angelo	2.00
Gus Poulos	2.00
Dan Askos	1.00
Wm. B. Janetakis	1.00
Harry Kalamas	1.00
James Morris	1.00
Minas Vitalis	1.00
Mrs. Vasiliki Haritos	5.00
Fannie Pavlantos	1.00

\$274.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$290.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$2,307.88

Cowboy Chapter No. 211,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Thomas Cambos	\$10.00
Pete Galiotes	1.00
Tom J. Thlvaris	1.00

\$12.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Chris Alex	\$ 1.00
Theo. Anderson	2.00
Tom Anderson	1.00
Chas. D. Baines	1.00
Tom Baines	1.00
Tom Begreas	1.00
Frank Bellas	1.00
Bill Billuris	1.00
Ted Bockos	1.00
Thomas G. Cambor	3.00
Nick Chionis	1.00
Mike Brown	1.00
Christ I. Christopoulos	1.00
Tony Christopoulos	1.00
Nick Durmas	1.00
Angelo Eliopoulos	1.00
Nick Gostas	1.00
Jim A. Kallas	2.00
James G. Kallas	1.00
John Kanaris	1.00
George Karatas	1.00
Gust Magoulos	1.00
Phillip Mikes	1.00
Antonios N. Panopoulos	1.00
George Panas	1.00
George G. Pemptilopoulos	1.00
P. K. Petrides	5.00
George Senakos	1.00
Tony Skoulas	1.50
Tom J. Thlvaris	1.00
Gust Vlahos	1.00

\$39.50

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

George T. Keskiras	\$25.00
Theodore Anderson	25.00
Valencia Cafe	25.00
James A. Kallas	10.00
George Poulos	10.00
Christ Alex	5.00
Peter N. Tertipes	5.00
Theodore Botkos	5.00
Tom Kitsios	5.00
Sam Zeras	5.00
Christ I. Christopoulos	3.00
Gus Vlahos	2.00
Angelos Eliopoulos	2.00
John Bonos	2.00
Frank Bellas	2.00
Tom Bitzas	1.00
George Pantelopoulos	1.00
Gust Kallas	1.00

\$134.00

Reading, Wis.

Jim Zaharopoulos	\$10.00
Geo. Economy	10.00



Nick Kanelis	10.00
Ted Antonopoulos	10.00
Fetros and Pappas	10.00
John Adams	5.00
Leo Antonopoulos	5.00
Gus Kotsakis	5.00
Sam Chichas	5.00
Paul Laggis	2.00
Sam Chachas	2.00
Peter Kanakaris	2.00
John Alivezakis	2.00
Sam Ladis	2.00

\$125.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$152.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$301.13

Missoula Chapter No. 239,  
Missoula, Montana

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Angelo Balafoutis	\$ 1.00
Harry Bates	1.00
George Bravos	1.00
John Bravos	1.00
Christ Callas	1.00
James K. Caras	1.00
Sam K. Caras	1.00
George Chanakas	1.00
Gust Datsopoulos	1.00
Andrew M. George	1.00
James George	1.00
John Gogas	1.00
Anast Jovanou	1.00
George Koures	1.00
John D. Lambros	1.00
P. D. Lambros	1.00
George Papantony	1.00
John D. Pappas	1.00
Mike D. Pappas	1.00
Peter D. Pappas	1.00
Tom Theros	1.00
James Zakos	1.00

\$22.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$22.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$70.00

Sheridan Chapter No. 274,  
Sheridan, Wyoming

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Dan George	\$ 2.00
William George	1.00

\$ 3.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Gust Argus	\$ 1.00
John G. Brown	1.50
Philip James	1.00
J. P. Matthews	2.00
Harry Maurakis	1.00
Paul H. Maurakis	1.00
George Miller	1.00

\$ 8.50

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:

Pete Lucas	\$25.00
Ted West	10.00
J. P. Matthews Family	10.00
William George	10.00
Pete Cook	5.00
Gust Argus	5.00
Dan George	5.00
Paul Mavtrakis	5.00
John Wallace	5.00
Harry and Paul Mavtrakis	5.00
George Karonis	5.00
James Goutanis	3.00
Panagiotis Gevelekos	2.00
James Evangelina	2.00
Steve Poulos	2.00
Philip James	1.00

\$100.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$111.50  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$47.00

District Totals

Since Aug. '39...\$548.40  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$982.13

## DISTRICT NO. 19

Beehive Chapter No. 146,  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Beehive Chapter No. 146 \$50.00

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

George Georges	\$ 1.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Anthony G. Marcooles	\$ 5.00
Peter E. Athas	1.00
George Georgakopoulos	1.00
George Georges	1.00
Nick Mourkondis	1.00
James Stanley	1.00
John Tsgarogiannakis	1.00
James Velis	1.00

\$12.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$63.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$642.00

Rock Springs Chapter No. 181,  
Rock Springs, Wyoming

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Gus Davis	\$ 3.00
Chris Emerson	1.00
Mike Kostakis and Theo. Sargitakis	2.00
Spiros Mazenes	1.00
Jim Simvoulakis	1.00

\$ 8.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Individual contributions	\$52.00
Andrew Pandalis	5.00
Mike Kostakis	5.00
George La Bakis	5.00
C. E. August	5.00
Louis Daskalakis	5.00
M. Apostolos	2.00
Nick Demas	1.00
Mike Gaviotis	3.00
George Pitsitos	2.00
Harry Ris	3.00
Spero Kantelares	2.00
Mike Spanidakis	2.00
John Spingakis	1.00
Harry Galanis	1.00
Harry Viglis	1.00
Bill Manatos	3.00
Tom Mehalopoulos	5.00
George Morphis	1.00

\$104.00

Total since Aug. '39...\$112.00  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$54.35

Green River Chapter No. 182,  
Green River, Wyoming

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John Anastasopoulos	\$ 2.00
Argiris Mantis	1.00
S. N. Poulos	1.00
Steve Vrettas	2.00
Thomas Vrettas	1.00
Nick A. Bramis	2.00
Mack Fetinos	2.00
Sam Eliopoulos	1.00

\$12.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Tom Alexander	\$ 1.00
Jim Angelos	1.00
Peter Argeris	1.00
Nick A. Biames	1.00
George Chonis	1.00
John Chonis	1.00
James Demopoulos	1.00
Theros Elstathou	1.00
Sam Eliopoulos	1.00
Tony Galanis	1.00
Wm. Kerkos	1.00
Gust Kocoralis	1.00
Tom Kotchialis	1.00

Spiros Kozas	1.00
George Loukas	1.00
Argiris Mantis	1.00
Harry Mihas	1.00
Steve Nitse	2.00
E. Norris	1.00
Tom Pappas	2.00
Sam N. Paulos	1.00
Angelic Scarpos	1.00
Peter Scarpos	1.00
T. Theodoropoulos	1.00
Nick Toyias	1.00
George Vegas	1.00
Steve Vrettas	1.00
Tom Vrettas	1.00
George D. Zavos	1.00

\$31.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Peter Argeris	\$ 5.00
George Loukas	2.00
John Cavas	2.00
Steve Nitse	5.00
Mike Fotinos	5.00
Gust Vlahos	1.00
John Anastos	3.00
John Chonis	1.00
Nick Legaros	2.00
John Stathakis	1.00
Tom Chemokis	2.00
Gust Shiris	1.00
Theros Petropoulos	1.00
Antonios Vlahos	1.00
Green River Star	2.50
Tom Pappas	3.00
Tom Alexander	1.00
James Manthos	1.00
Andrew Darios	1.00
James Gates	1.00
Nick A. Toyias	2.00
Gust Thalio	1.00
Gust Kocoralis	1.00
Theros Elstathiou	2.00
Andrew Petrinias	2.00
Spiros Kozas	2.00
Spiros G. Kozas	1.00
Steve Kourbelas	2.00
George D. Zavos	3.00
Bill Kirkos	1.00
Nick Louridas	1.00
Tom Kallas	1.00
Peter Scarpos	1.00
John Kalivas	1.00
George Poulos	1.00
Arson Kondolan	.25
Angelic Scarpos	1.00
Demetrios E. Pappange-	
lopoulos	1.00
Sam N. Poulos	2.00
Steve Vrettas	5.00
E. Nomis	5.00
Nick A. Bramis	5.00
Thomas Vrettas	4.00
George S. Poulos	1.00
N. A. Barbarigos	2.00
George E. Vegas	1.00
George Apostolopoulos	1.00
Harry Mihas	5.00
Louis Peters	1.00
J. Warden Opie	5.00
B. W. Taliferro	1.00
N. A. Barbarigos	2.00
E. L. Taliferro	1.00
Howard E. Budges	1.00
Peter Curtis	1.00
J. O. Yates	2.00
Ira L. Bishopp	1.00
L. M. Lantz	1.00
Elmo Anderson	1.00
Dr. E. A. Gaenslen	1.00
John W. Dankowski	1.00
Sam N. Poulos	.50
James O. Yates	.50
E. L. Taliferro	.50
Steve Nitse	.50
Gust Pappas	2.00
Guy N. Berleffi	.50
Dr. R. J. Stapleton	1.00

William Evers	1.00
Irvin Vehar	1.00

\$123.25

Total since Aug. '39...\$166.25  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$445.30

Bingham Canyon Chapter  
No. 183

\$16.00

Bingham Canyon, Utah

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John Stamatos	\$ 1.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George Adoudakis	\$ 1.00
Louis Ballamis	1.00
Anast J. Chipian	1.00
Louis N. Panas	1.00
Christ Pappasotiriou	1.50
Tom Praggastes	1.00
John Stamatis	1.00
Andrew Takis	1.00

\$ 8.50

Total since Aug. '39...\$25.50  
Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$20.00

Ogden Chapter No. 184,  
Ogden, Utah

\$30.00

Ogden Chapter No. 184

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Angel K. Coroles	\$ 2.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
A. B. Andreopoulos	\$ 1.00
John Cosmos	1.00
Gus J. Cutrubus	1.00
John C. Musulas	1.00
Mrs. George A. Pappas	1.00
Lanthy Pappas	1.00
Peter Pappas	1.00
Bell Sarandos	1.00
Nick Stefatos	1.00
Rus Toulatos	1.00
George Vlahos	1.00
Nick Vlahos	1.00

\$12.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Individual contributions	\$62.00
Total since Aug. '39...\$106.00 Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$87.00	

Price Chapter No. 185,  
Price, Utah

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Nick Sermos	\$ 1.00
D. J. Pappacostas	2.00
C. K. Dragonas	2.00
John Daskalakis	1.00
Steve Diamanti	1.00
George Gaviotakis and John Gaviotakis	3.00
Asterios Kondrinos	2.00
Tony Kontgas	1.00
Nick Melissakis	1.00
Nick Sermos	1.00
Gust Tsiladakis	1.00

\$ 7.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

C. K. Dragonas	\$ 5.00
John J. Daskalakis	1.00
Steve Diamanti	1.00
George Gaviotakis and John Gaviotakis	3.00
Asterios Kondrinos	2.00
Tony Kontgas	1.00
Nick Melissakis	1.00
Nick Sermos	1.00
Gust Tsiladakis	1.00

\$16.00

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

C. K. Dragonas	\$25.00
D. Y. Pappacostas	10.00
Mike Marakis	10.00
Gust Platis	10.00
Salvourakis Bros.	10.00
Joseph Gaglakis	5.00
Scamatis Kosmadakis	5.00
Harry Barela	5.00
Christ Botolas	3.00





Theo. D. Souris	1.00
Peter Theodoropoulos	1.00
John G. Thomas	2.00
Napoleon J. Velonis	2.00

\$20.00

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Saratoga Cafe	\$80.00
Gus Y. Georgouris	25.00
N. Y. Velonis	25.00
John L. Marakas	25.00
Busy Bee Cafe	25.00
James Poulos	25.00
James P. Kapotas (Flagstaff)	25.00
Mrs. Frank Burikas	15.00
Milton Stamatis	15.00
Harry Antonopoulos	10.00
Gus Metsopoulos	10.00
N. G. Amos	10.00
Chris Pallas	10.00
John Diamos	10.00
J. N. Jarvis	5.00
Thomas J. Katsenes	5.00
Paul Phillips	5.00
Peter Stathis	5.00
Pete Tomaras	5.00
Paul Plumis	5.00
Gus Pappas	5.00
John Magas	5.00
George D. Zambaras	5.00
Louis Leotopoulos	5.00
James Xalis	5.00
George Stanford	3.00
Spiros Checuras	2.00
Chris Mitchell	2.00
Michael J. Zannis	2.00
Louis Plumis	2.00
Gus Panos	2.00
Tom Annos	2.00
Sam Regas	1.00
Sam Bakos	2.00
John Benakis	2.00
Floros Mitchell	2.00
Sam Pitsard	2.00
George Falkidis	2.00
Gus Curtis	2.00
Mike Karras	3.00
James Ladas	2.00
J. Christie	5.00
Nick Tobias	2.00

\$405.00

**Total since Aug. '39. \$436.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$390.61

Ventura Chapter No. 220,  
Ventura, California

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Elias Chintolas	\$ 1.00
John A. Cooluris	1.00
George Drevas	1.50
Sam P. Starfas	2.00

\$ 5.50

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Peter Apostol	\$ 1.00
Pete Athontis	1.00
William James Bayz	.25
Andrew N. Brakatselos	1.00
John Chakiris	1.00
Nick Chillos	1.00
Elias Chintolas	1.00
George N. Curtis	1.00
John G. Ganol	1.00
George Hantgin	1.00
George M. Paulos	1.00
John Poulos	1.00
Hanna S. Starfas	1.00
Sam Starfas	1.00
John Thomas	1.00

\$14.25

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

George Poulos	\$10.00
John Poulos	10.00

George Hantgin	10.00
Nick Hahlos	10.00
Frank Karteris	5.00
Marsis Bros.	5.00
Goodrich Shoe Shop	3.00
Tony Alexakis	3.00
John Chakiris	3.00
James K. Marris	3.00
John Ganol	2.00
Harry Kam	2.00
Harry Blacy	2.00
James Cooluris	2.00
John Simitzi	2.00
Nick Milonas	2.00
Chris Lapas	2.00
John Thomas	2.00
Oyster Loaf Cafe	2.00
New Castle Cafe	2.00
Mike Condolos	2.00
Spiro Mitchell	2.00
Emmanuel Sakalis	2.00
Pete Apostle	2.00
Frank Corey	1.50
Bill Bayz	1.00
Andy Beakatselos	1.00
Pario Starfas	1.00
Louis Brividas	1.00
Gus Koutroulakis	1.00
Peter Alexakis	1.00
John Tapinos	1.00
George J. Cooluris	1.00
John G. Cooluris	1.00
Paul Katsos	1.00
John Langas	1.00
Anthony Kitros	.50
Peter Balaban	.50

\$103.00

**Total since Aug. '39. \$122.75**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$160.00

San Diego Chapter No. 223,  
San Diego, California

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Gust H. Dunis	\$10.00
Spiros Smerlas	4.00
Theodore Capatanos	1.00
J. P. Martikas	1.00
C. J. Siakatos	1.00
Demetrios Vlavianos	1.00
D. A. Kefalas	1.00
John P. Litsas	1.00
Spiros Smerlas	1.00
James C. Vlahos	1.00
Constantine Johns	1.00
John Pappas	1.00
Peter Thompson	1.00
Dem. Kefalas	1.00

\$26.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Ciriakos Balaban	\$ 1.00
Theodore Capatanos	1.00
Mrs. Nicholas A. Chames	1.00
Hercules D. Dakis	1.00
Mike Demetie	1.00
George Darnas	1.00
Peter E. Gianopoulos	1.00
Constantine Johns	1.00
Harry Kalliris	1.00
George J. Katsemehas	1.00
Demetrios A. Kefalas	1.00
George G. Kotitsa	1.00
John P. Litsos	1.00
A. A. Maches	.25
Sam Manos	2.00
Sam Marinos	1.00
Georges Mazamenos	1.00
John G. Pappas	1.00
Gus Shurilos	1.00
Christ J. Siakatos	1.00
Peter Sous	1.00
Gregory Trompas	1.00
Demetrios Vlavianos	1.00

\$23.25

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

L. G. Geanoulis	\$25.00
James Krooskos	5.00
Gust Glavas	5.00
Samuel Marinos	5.00
Demetrios Vlavianos	5.00
George Salidas	5.00
John P. Litsas	5.00
George Balaban	5.00
James P. Martikas	5.00
El Paso Cafe	4.00
Ciriakos Balaban	3.00
Andrew G. Georga- kopoulos	3.00
Christ Siakatos	3.00
Anton Pogas	3.00
Wm. A. Maches	2.00
Alex Bass	2.00
Thomas Rigopoulos	2.00
George Katsemehas	2.00
George Demangos	2.00
Louis Tourloukis	2.00
James Mellas	2.00
John Cotsonis	2.00
James Lambrou	2.00
Peter Pappas	2.00
Photios Demetriou	2.00
George Mastorakos	1.00
Steve Krooskos	1.00
George Karafotias	1.00
Laskaris Aslan	1.00
Theodore Papastathis	1.00
George Kostakis	1.00
Peter Stamatopoulos	1.00
Michael Balason	1.00
Sam Pappas	1.00
Tom Kantilas	1.00
George Demas	1.00
James Theodoulos	1.00
Peter Sour	1.00
Louis Mellos	1.00
George Cheronis	1.00
Christ Cantemirres	.50

\$118.50

**Total since Aug. '39. \$167.75**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$506.00

Bakersfield Chapter No. 224,  
Bakersfield, Calif.

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Tom Valos	\$ 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Balaban	\$ 1.00
Nick Harris	2.00
A. L. Kajal	1.25
Tom Pacones	1.00
John Pappas	1.00

\$ 6.25

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Pete Simos	\$10.00
El Patio Drive In	10.00
U. A. Oswald	10.00
Anna Carnakis	10.00
Elite Cafe	5.00
Tom Papalias	2.00
E. Stamolis	5.00
James Nanes	5.00
Gus Demos	2.00
Theodore Trifillis	2.00
John Yerry	1.00
Paul Gikas	5.00
St. Francis Cafe	5.00
Fred Barr	1.00
Tom Drulias	5.00
James Radoumis	2.00
John Demos	2.00
Mrs. Helen Capitan	2.00
James Mellas	2.00
William Fotis	2.00
Tom Marantos	5.00
George Antonaros	5.00
John Pappas	5.00
Gus Marantos	2.00
George Koliopoulos	2.00

Gus Karizas	1.00
Pete Samios	3.00
Y. B. Mitchell	1.00
Sam Zarkos	5.00
Theodore Bishas	1.00
Kostelets & Cazacus	5.00
Nick A. Simos	3.00
John Tsumpas	2.00

\$128.00

**Total since Aug. '39. \$135.25**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$150.23

Neptune Chapter No. 233,  
San Pedro, California

## San Pedro Chapter 233 \$50.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

John P. Bariamis	\$10.00
Takis Barbour	5.00
Theo. Metsopoulos	2.00
John Bariamis	1.00

\$18.00

## 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Takis D. Barbour	\$ 1.00
Mike G. Costuros	1.00
Peter G. Harbilas	1.00
Geo. Harris	.50
Theodore P. Metsopoulos	1.00
Anastasios J. Panzios	1.00
Peter Patronis	1.00
Alexios Polizois	2.00
Mike Provatias	1.00
Jim Sklavos	1.00

\$10.50

## SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:

Bariamos Bros.	\$50.00
Nick Papadakis	25.00
Spero Manson	25.00
Const. Garifis	10.00
John Platon	10.00
Theodore Mitsopoulos	10.00
Gus Gabrilides	10.00
Anthony Vasilakis	10.00
Bill Vanikiotis	10.00
Chris Panousis & Sons	10.00
Federal Market	10.00
Chris Spilios (Milwau- kee)	5.00

James Sklavos	5.00
Michael Kosturos	5.00
Diamond Economides	5.00
Theodore Lambrelias	5.00
Spiros Demakis	5.00
Pete Cacavas	5.00
Charles Dooros	5.00
James Champas	5.00
Alex Polizois	5.00
George Likouriotis	5.00
Chris Collias	5.00
Star Cafe	5.00
Gregory Panopoulos	5.00
Krenidas Bros.	3.00
Andritsas Bros.	3.00
Peter Thermos	3.00
Tom Gaster	3.00
James Gaster	3.00
A. Zes	2.00
George Tassopoulos	2.00
George Andrianopoulos	2.00
George Chakos	2.00
John Apostle	2.00
Pete Billios	2.00
Gus Psimoulis	2.00
Peter Stathis	5.00
George Berris	5.00
George Arvanitis	5.00
Charles Karras	1.00
Dem. Ronsalis	.50
John Pettas	2.00
John Hasabolis	2.00
Nick Yatras	2.00
Gus Roupas	2.00
John Altinos	2.00
Silverline Cafe	2.00





Nick Vlahapanagotis 1.00  
Theodore A. White 1.00  
\$44.50

**SPECIAL:**  
Daughters of Penelope \$5.00  
**Total since Aug. '39. \$342.50**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$635.21

Fresno Chapter No. 151,  
Fresno, California

**1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:**  
Nick Darsinos \$ 1.00  
Christ Gianakopoulos 1.00  
John Kalamatas 1.00  
Peter Kamusias 2.00  
Nick Pappas 2.00  
Homer Sterios 2.00  
George Spiropoulos 1.00  
\$10.00

**1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:**

Bill Bamas \$ 1.00  
E. H. Damascos 1.00  
Peter D. Dames 1.00  
Napoleon J. Derdivanis 1.00  
Steven K. Dracos 1.00  
Dimitrios Kalomiris 1.00  
Stelianos E. Klouvakis 2.00  
Tom Kocoris 1.00  
James Kontilis 1.50  
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kufis 1.00  
Dan Lemberis 1.00  
Gus Marshines 1.00  
George Mehas 2.00  
Andrew K. Pantell 1.00  
Nick Pappas 1.00  
Mike Regas 1.00  
George Spiropoulos 1.00  
Samuel G. Spinopoulos .25  
John S. Stathakis 1.00  
James Stefanou 2.00  
Homer Sterios 1.00  
John Yovannidis 2.00  
\$25.75

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:**

James Fotes \$10.00  
Theodore Bouras 10.00  
Vasel Mastoras 10.00  
Pig N. Cane Sandwich Shop 5.00  
Louis Christos 5.00  
Stelianos Klouvakis 5.00  
Jim Pappas 5.00  
Steve Kotarinos 5.00  
Democrates Sterios .50  
George Callas and Jim Kalomiris 5.00  
V. A. Baker 5.00  
Dan Leberis 5.00  
George Mehas 5.00  
Chris Pappas 3.00  
Dan Stefanou 3.00  
Steve Dracos 3.00  
John Marinos 2.50  
Pan Murphines 2.50  
Arist. Jordan 2.50  
Dan Paul 2.00  
Anthony Bouras 2.00  
John Kallou 2.00  
E. H. Damaskos 2.00  
Bill Damianos 2.00  
Homer Sterios 2.00  
Dan Andros 2.00  
Gus Martinos 2.00  
George Christian 2.00  
Gregory Hararis 2.00  
Peter Valasis 2.00  
George Spiropoulos 2.00  
Leo Michaelides 2.00  
Dr. Albert Lazarus 2.00  
James Dietsas 2.00  
A. G. Christopoulos 2.00  
Christ Papisideris 2.00  
Tom Licouris 2.00  
Leo Genesis 2.00

People's Lunch 1.50  
George Korachis 1.50  
Tom Kourafas 1.50  
Tony Nicolakopoulos 1.50  
Peter Gundunas 1.00  
Nick Poulos 1.00  
Peter Antoniou 1.00  
George Ballas 1.00  
Christ Papolias 1.00  
Alec Demos 1.00  
Pete Rockas 1.00  
Gust Gianakopoulos 1.00  
Chris Kufis 1.00  
Evangelos Rockas 1.00  
John Stathakis 1.00  
George Anton 1.00  
John Pettas 1.00  
Nick Pappas 1.00  
Jim Frisiras 1.00  
Steve Theros 1.00  
Tom Cournavas 1.00  
Theodore Kougoulos 1.00  
Nick Paximadas 1.00  
George Soles 1.00  
A. D. Kufis 1.00  
William Valsis 1.00  
George Jordan 1.00  
Jim Berdalis 1.00  
Louis Berdalis 1.00  
John Kalamatas 1.00  
Manuel Karastathis 1.00  
Ernest A. Kufis 1.00  
\$168.50

**SPECIAL:**  
Daughters of Penelope \$ 2.20  
**Total since Aug. '39. \$206.45**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$313.00

Sacramento Chapter No. 153,  
Sacramento, California

Sacramento Chapter 153 \$70.00

**1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:**

J. C. Kutrubis \$ 5.00  
Vasilios Halkas 5.00  
Peter Kapsulis 6.50  
Peter Calvas 2.00  
James Dedemas 2.00  
Tom Kosmas 1.00  
Sam Mekar 1.00  
William Nicopolis 1.00  
A. M. Thomas 1.00  
George D. Busses 1.00  
James K. Demas 1.00  
E. D. Marakos 1.00  
Tom Gates 1.00  
Tom Kocotis 1.00  
George J. Tingus 1.00  
James D. Belenis 1.00  
Gust Dimotsis 1.00  
James M. Nitsas 1.00  
\$33.50

**1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:**

Albert, Alex and Gust Soukas \$ 2.00  
P. N. Alexander 5.00  
G. D. Busses 1.00  
Peter Calvas 1.00  
Guss M. Christie 1.00  
John Christie 1.00  
James Dedemos 1.00  
Gust Demotsis 1.00  
Christ Drakos 1.00  
Tom Gabriel 2.50  
Socrates Gregory 1.00  
Peter Karber 1.00  
James Katsos 1.00  
Tom Kocatis 1.00  
Chas. Koklanis 1.00  
Sam Mekas 1.00  
Wm. Nicopolis 1.00  
Thomas Panotes 1.00  
James Vassos 1.00  
W. G. Gealouris 1.00  
Anthony Zimos 1.00  
George Rogeris .25

Gust Rogeris .25  
James D. Belenis and George J. Tingus 2.00  
Tom Gates 1.00  
Andrew Manos 2.00  
P. C. Phillips 1.00  
John A. Stathopoulos 1.00  
George Theodore 1.00  
\$36.00

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:**

James Velentzos \$10.00  
P. C. Phillips 10.00  
Albert Alex 5.00  
George Papaioanou 5.00  
Dr. A. S. Crossen 5.00  
George Theodore 5.00  
Black and White Taxi, Inc. 5.00  
Keflos Bros. 5.00  
George Triphon 5.00  
James Dritz 5.00  
Peter Andrews 5.00  
John Kazanis 5.00  
C. S. Gaston 5.00  
Vasil Papalexopoulos 5.00  
George Busses 5.00  
Koutera Bros. 4.00  
James Gatsos 5.00  
Sam Mehas 5.00  
William Nicopolis 5.00  
Gus Sukas 5.00  
Tom Miller 5.00  
George H. Maritsas 3.00  
James Johas 3.00  
Steve Marakas 2.00  
James Ladas 2.00  
Gus Skarles 2.00  
Nick Gealouris 2.00  
Peter Kamilos 2.00  
Psihopedas Bros. 2.00  
George Likas 2.00  
Kakavas Bros. 2.00  
Nick Terzakis 2.00  
Tom Mantis 2.00  
James Paras 2.00  
Peter D. Mamalis 2.00  
The Owl Restaurant 2.00  
Pete Belenis 2.00  
Anthony Kios 2.00  
Jack Pappas 2.00  
Streamline Cafe 2.00  
William Kamilos 2.00  
Ted Triphon 5.00  
George Stevens 1.00  
Pete Theofilopoulos 1.00  
Pantis Stranis 1.00  
Frank Likos 1.00  
George Paras 1.00  
Chris Lainas .50  
Mrs. P. Likos .50  
Sam Panas .50  
Tom Miller .50  
James Belenis 2.50  
Geo. J. Tingus 2.50  
Andy Nicholson 5.00  
Geo. Ganas 2.00  
John Triantos 1.00  
Gust Backus 2.50  
John Shokos 2.00  
Mitchell Bros. 5.00  
\$190.50

**SPECIAL:**  
Daughters of Penelope \$15.00  
Philoptobos Ladies Society 10.00  
\$25.00

**Total since Aug. '39. \$355.00**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$571.68

Oakland Chapter No. 171,  
Oakland, California

Oakland Chapter No. 171 \$400.00

**1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:**

Anastasiou G. Kempuris 10.00

James Alipkas \$ 5.00  
S. T. Georgiou 5.00  
Andrew Pappas 5.00  
Harry Sarakis 5.00  
N. Pappas 5.00  
Theo. Amongas 5.00  
George Tourlos 4.00  
Soterios Kotsopoulos 2.50  
J. Zahas 2.50  
Peter J. Alice 2.00  
Tom J. Filis 2.00  
Harry Johnson 2.00  
Steve Piperis 2.00  
Constantine George 2.00  
S. Samaras 2.00  
C. Piculas 1.50  
Elias Scontriano 1.00  
W. H. Easterling 1.00  
\$64.50

**1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:**

James Aliphas \$ 2.00  
Peter Alice 1.00  
Theodore Amongas 1.00  
John Bagakis 1.00  
Bill Boodoris 1.00  
Panos D. Caldis 1.00  
Aleck Chrones 1.00  
John Demas 1.00  
Snyder Derdevanis 1.00  
Tom J. Filis 1.10  
Gus Frank 1.00  
Constantine George 1.00  
Stavros Georgiou 5.00  
Harry Johnson 1.00  
Nick Katsantones 1.00  
Anastasiou G. Kempuris 2.00  
Chris Kiteas 1.00  
T. D. Koplos 1.00  
Nick Sadeas 2.00  
Charles Lekas 1.00  
James Nitson 1.00  
Sam Paganis 2.00  
Angelo Panas 1.00  
Nick Th. Pappas 1.00  
Chas. Poulos 1.00  
Harry Psarakis 2.00  
Spiros Reppas 1.00  
John T. Rozolis 1.00  
Stephen Samaras 1.00  
Andrew J. Sardell 1.00  
Elias Scontriano 1.00  
H. G. Stratos 1.00  
P. Thanos 1.00  
V. T. Thanas 1.00  
Louis Vrakas 3.00  
Steve Vretos 1.05  
J. Zahas 1.00  
\$48.15

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:**

S. Kotsopoulos \$10.00  
Chas. Poulos 4.75  
Harry Varsames 2.50  
P. H. Demetrakos 1.00  
Evangelos Mandisis 1.00  
John Gianakopoulos 1.00  
Pete Batagios 1.00  
Fred Rettenbacke .50  
Fasca Pucci .25  
George Gianopoulos .50  
Louis Zucker .25  
J. E. Murphy .25  
Phil Davidson .25  
Jack Poulos .25  
James Hassapis .50  
Gus Lampros .25  
F. Fegoni .50  
Nick Papadimos .25  
\$25.00

**Total since Aug. '39. \$537.65**  
Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$1,228.51



Costuros Bros.	2.00
Golden Brand Bottling Co.	5.00
Andrew Keratzides	1.00
Michael Miliarides	1.00
Chris Maniatis	1.00
James Pitts	1.00
George Evangelon	1.00
Nicholas Spanos	2.00

\$317.00

**Totals for San Francisco**  
 Since Aug. '39..... \$939.25  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39..\$1,444.69

**Modesto Chapter No. 246, Modesto, California**

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Bill Midas	\$ 1.50
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George Bagis	\$ 1.00
Tom Bahumis	1.00
N. G. Golenius	1.00
Bill Midas	1.00
C. C. Pantagos	1.00
Evangelos N. Stamoulis	1.00
Anonymous	.45

\$ 6.45

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:**

M. E. Angelo	\$25.00
George and Helen Kounias	
Dan Mellis	10.00
Gus Boonos	5.00
George Papadoulis	5.00
Andrew Bollakis	5.00
Mino Tavernas	5.00
John Anninos	2.00
Louis Smiros	2.00
Frank Stefan	2.00
Pete Janopaul	1.00
Andrew Tonis	1.00
Spiros Satrales	1.00
George Karas	1.00
Emm. Katsufraakis	.50
Jim Marinos	.50
Jim Flesuras	.50
Theodore Karahinis	2.00
Louis Giannacoulis	2.00
Tom Kimbouris	1.00

\$91.50

**Total since Aug. '39...\$99.45**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$40.00

**Garden City Chapter No. 251, San Jose, California**

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Speros Poulos	\$ 5.00
C. Fotopolos	1.00

\$ 6.50

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Peter G. Baglas	\$ 1.00
James Chagalakis	1.00
G. B. Collins	1.00
Theodore B. Dallas	1.00
Gus A. Horton	1.00
Efthimios N. Rappos	1.00
Speros Poulos	1.00
Gust Sahines	1.00
James Sarris	1.00
Steve Sarris	1.00
John G. Vales	1.00

\$11.00

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:**

Mrs. Evangelia Katsoulis	\$10.00
James Chagalakis	5.00
Andrew Tsagalakis	5.00
Theodore Dallas	2.50
George Collins	1.00
George Kouvalas	1.00

\$18.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$83.60**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$192.65

Peter Dallis	1.00
James Zones	2.50
George Panagistaros	1.00
P. D. Merkouris	1.00
George Panagistaros	1.00
Peter Baglas	2.00
Gus Horton	1.00
Louis Frangos	2.00
Mrs. Helen Assimopoulos	1.00
Nick Lahanas	1.00
Othon Duranos	2.00
Tom Dallas	3.00
Peter Kollias	1.00
James Karman	2.00
James Dallas	1.50
Theodore Koliopoulos	1.00
Gus Polichronis	3.00

\$50.50

**Total since Aug. '39...\$67.50**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$86.50

**Salinas Valley Chapter No. 253, Salinas, Calif.**

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Harry Starfas	\$ 5.00
Theo. Chacharonis	2.00
Ant. T. Stasinaki	2.00
Harry Conom	2.00
H. Paraskos	1.00

\$12.00

**1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:**

Wm. Arnest	\$ 1.00
George P. Bundusis	1.75
Harry N. Cominos	1.00
Euthimios D. Manoles	1.00
Adam Necklas	1.00
Gust Pappas	1.00
Harry Starfas	1.00
Antony T. Stasinakis	1.00

\$8.75

**Total since Aug. '39...\$73.35**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$68.50

**Contra Costa Chapter No. 259, Pittsburg, Calif.**

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Tom Kolevis	\$ 3.00
Manson J. Marinos	2.50
Vlasios G. Spiliotakaras	1.00
Chris Magas	1.00

\$ 7.50

**1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:**

P. Berlessas	\$ 1.00
Anthony J. Demetra-kopoulos	1.00
George T. Demetra-kopoulos	1.00
James A. Demetra-kopoulos	1.00
Tom Kolevis	1.00
Peter V. Dutras	1.00
James Kamets	1.00
Nick Kapons	1.00
Nick Nanos	1.00
John Millesis	1.00
D. K. Mouzakis	2.00
George Pantell	1.00
Geo. A. Papadoulis	1.00
D. H. Pettas	1.00
Vlasios G. Spiliotakaras	1.00
Demetrios Stathakis	1.00
P. Varesis	1.00

\$18.00

**SPECIAL:**

Daughters of Penelope	\$5.00
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**Total since Aug. '39...\$83.60**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$192.65

**Redwood Chapter No. 269, Eureka, California**

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Nick Boyias	\$ 5.00
George Gabriel	2.00

\$ 7.00

**1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:**

Kiriakos Tramontana	\$ 1.00
Kerechis Konstantine	1.00
Chris Metrulas	1.00

\$ 3.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$10.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$24.00

**Reno Chapter No. 281, Reno, Nevada**

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnson	\$10.00
Nick Brakis	2.00

\$12.00

**1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:**

Harry Calury	\$ 1.00
Louis Cavakis	1.00
Pete Cladianos	1.00
Paul Condos	1.00
Albert D. Conton	1.00
D. A. Conton	1.00
Elias Basil Duvaras	1.00
George Nicacas	1.00
Geo. Panos	1.00
Peter Pappas	1.00
Frank Stefano	1.00
Nicholas Valey	1.00
Peter G. Velos	1.00

\$13.00

**SPECIAL DRIVE OF ALEXANDER:**

George Contos	\$ 5.00
Nick Marakas	5.00
John Kargis	2.00
John Satrales	.50

\$12.50

**ELKO, NEVADA:**

Hatupis Brothers	\$10.00
John Brown	5.00
George Young	1.00

\$16.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$183.50**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$728.50

**\* District Totals**

**Since Aug. '39...\$3,344.00**  
**Prior Aug. 10, '39...\$5,334.53**

**DISTRICT NO. 22**

**Gladstone Chapter No. C. J. 6, Vancouver, B. C., Canada**

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Peter G. Liatas	\$ 1.00
Thomas L. Michas	1.00
Harry Stamatis	1.00

\$ 3.00

**Total since Aug. '39...\$3.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$241.50

**Mt. Hood Chapter No. 154, Portland, Oregon**

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
James Maletis	\$10.00
John Korilis	5.00
Jerry Kompotheklas	3.00
George Karabetos	2.00
John C. Sourapas	1.00

\$21.00

Sam Dumas	1.00
Startos Zacharias	1.00
John Zorbas	2.00
James C. Faturous	1.00
George Tsorellas	1.00
P. Thanopoulos	1.00
William A. Masioules	.18
Sam Demos	1.00
Gus Demos	1.00
Tom J. Lampros	2.00
Nicholas K. Plessas	1.00

\$33.18

**1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:**

Nick Agalianos	\$ 1.00
A. D. Damis	1.00
Gus Delistraty	1.00
Gregory Demos	1.00
Sam Dumas	1.00
Chris Dussin	.25
Frank Folley	1.00
Dimitrios N. Gavrikelatos	1.00
M. George	1.00
Angelos G. Giannaris	5.00
Paul Givas	1.00
George Kanakaris	1.00
Gerry Kompotheklas	1.00
Tom J. Lampros	1.00
Dan Lenos	1.00
Harry G. Mantes	1.00
John Opsimas	1.00
Jim Papadimas	1.00
George A. Paris	1.00
Peter A. Paris	1.00
Jim Ritus	1.00
Nick Rochis	1.00
Geo. Rumpakis	.50
Alex G. Saterian	1.00
John C. Sourapas	1.05
Paul D. Thanoplalos	1.00
George Tsorellas	1.00
Harry Vanikiotis	1.00
Theo. P. Vanikiotis	1.00
Thomas D. Volgas	1.00
Stratos Zaharias	1.00
John G. Zorbas	1.00

\$34.80

**Total since Aug. '39...\$67.98**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$663.75

**Juan De Fuca Chapter No. 177, Seattle, Washington**

1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
William Veris	\$ 5.00
Alex Zuzalas	5.00
Mike Cheredes	3.00
John K. Alexopoulos	3.00
Simos Andrianos	1.00
Chris Christopoulos	1.00
G. J. Dokos	2.00
Pete Gregory	1.00
Gust Antoniou	1.00
James Las Kares	1.00
Harry Rapouskos	1.00
S. G. Varris	2.00
George Valengos	2.00
Steve J. Mandas	1.00
George Demos	1.00
Peter Mantches	1.00
George Cotronis	1.00
John Soldano	1.00
Christ Shilaos	.50

\$33.50

**1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:**

Simos Andrianos	\$ 1.00
Gust Antoniou	1.00
Chris Bosillou	1.00
George Bates	1.00
Nick Binickos	1.00
Harry Bouyoukos	2.00
Dr. Geo. J. Chatalas	1.00
Wm. Chatalas	1.00
Mike Chesodes	2.00
Chris Christopoulos	1.00
Gust Christy	1.00
Nick J. Costos	1.00

\$33.50



William Cotronis	1.00
John G. Damascus	1.00
Tom Dariotes	1.00
Nick Demas	1.00
G. J. Dokos	1.00
Adam Fildisis	1.00
Gust Franks	1.00
Tom Geros	1.00
Tony Soulos	1.00
Pete Gregory	1.00
John Kalajas	1.00
Geo. Kapes	1.00
George P. Karanasis	1.00
Jim Karras	1.00
James Kofou	1.00
Abeleas Konstantinou	2.00
Geo. Kosturos	1.00
G. L. Lagas	1.00
Thos. D. Lentgis	1.00
George N. Lewis	2.00
Andrew T. Louridas	.50
Joseph Mollis	1.00
Clarence A. Mandas	1.00
Steve J. Mandas	1.00
Peter Mantches	1.00
Nick Mathews	1.00
S. Geo. Merkousis	1.00
John K. Molevas	1.00
E. T. Morisse	1.00
John A. Pappadakis	1.00
Andrew Pappas	1.00
Gust Peter	1.00
George Poulos	1.00
Nick Sevas	1.00
Constantine H. Simeon	1.00
Phillip Spanos	2.00
Theodore Steves	1.00
Geo. Vallas	1.00
L. G. Vorrts	1.00
William Veris	1.00
Al. Vitsas	1.00
Mike Zenos	1.00
John Zetros	1.00
Alex Zuzulas	1.00

\$60.50  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$94.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$874.29

Olympia Chapter No. 178,  
*Tacoma, Washington*  
 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Harry Massouzas	\$ 1.00
Panagotis Michelis	2.00
James Lazarus	2.00
John Xidas	2.50
Nick Xidas	2.50
Peter Korologos	2.00
August L. Formuzis	1.00
Louis Giunis	1.00
John D. Manos	1.00
Stergos I. Slugachis	1.00
Peter Zoitis	1.00
Gust Perifanos	1.00
Pete Spinos	1.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Demos Amigdalias	\$ 1.00
Paul Apostle	1.00
H. E. Apostolides	1.00
George Arger	1.00
Savas M. Carras	1.00
John Champos	1.00
Louis Changos	1.00
Nick Cootsona	.25
Michael Curtis	1.00
John Diamond	1.00
Dan J. Gerontis	1.00
Elias Hallis	1.00
Mike Hallis	1.00
Spiro J. Kalivas	1.00
John E. Karanyas	1.00
Pete Korologos	1.00
Frank Lagounaris	1.00
George K. Londres	1.00
John D. Manos	1.00

Mike Manos	1.00
Theodore Manos	1.00
Angelo J. Manousos	1.00
Antonio Marinos	1.00
Stergos Maroulakis	1.00
Panagiotis Micheles	1.00
Stephen G. Mitsules	1.00
Nick P. Morris	1.00
Emmanuel S. Orfanides	1.00
Efthimios Pappaioannou	1.00
Steve Pappas	1.00
Gust Perifanos	1.00
Antonios Petrakis	2.00
Steve Phil	1.50
Tom Savas	1.00
Philip Sgouros	1.00
Stamatios Soudas	1.00
Harry J. Sousa	1.00
Pete Spinos	1.00
Stergos I. Stergachis	1.00
Mike A. Thomas	1.00
Pete Triantafillou	1.00
John G. Tryfon	1.00
Charles Varlomes	1.00
Steve Varniotis	1.00
S. E. Vassileades	1.00
Deonyisios Vlahopoulos	1.00
N. S. Vanuris	1.00
John Vrontos	1.00
John Xidas	1.00
Nick Xidas	1.00
Peter Zoitis	1.00

\$51.25  
 SPECIAL:  
 Maids of Athens \$20.00  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$90.25**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$318.35

Grays Harbor Chapter No. 179,  
*Aberdeen, Washington*  
 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

George Demir	\$ 3.00
Louis George	1.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Konstantine Anagosti	\$ 5.00
Gust Athan	1.00
George Barlas	1.00
Tom Chackchiris	1.00
Athanasios Christodoulou	1.00
Christ Christodoulou	1.00
George Demir	1.00
Tom Diakos	1.00
Nickolaos A. Dimitopoulou	1.00
Gust Dymas	1.00
John Dymas	1.00
Elias Eliopoulos	1.00
Louis George	1.00
Jim Kentros	1.00
George Masgettakis	1.00
Christ Pappas	1.00
Theodor Paurianidas	1.50
John Peters	1.00
Nick Rillakis	1.00
Andrew Rotous	1.00
Tom Yianovvis	1.00

\$25.50  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$29.50**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$154.70

Mount Olympus Chapter No. 180,  
*Spokane, Washington*  
 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

G. N. Marks	\$ 2.00
Louis Taylor	1.00
Harry Psaltas	1.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Gust Bellos	\$ 1.00
Willia G. Cassis	1.00

Louis A. Deliganes	1.00
Steve Hinos	1.00
Nick Karanasis	1.00
Jim Luberis	1.00
Geo. N. Masker	1.00
Chris Panousis	1.00
George Pappanastasiou	1.00
George Paras	1.00
Angelos Poulos	1.00
Frank Salgis	1.00
Louie Taylor	1.00

\$13.00  
 SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:  
 Eleferterios Em. Grivakis \$ 6.00  
 Pete G. Kassavetis 5.00  
 Peter G. Goulousis 5.00  
 Dr. Louie Taylor 5.00  
 Nick Bouras 5.00  
 Sam Sellinas 5.00  
 Tom Anastos 5.00  
 George Papanastasiou 5.00  
 Bill Vandouris 1.00  
 Paul G. Konestes 2.50  
 John Kakakes 2.50  
 Harry Psaltas 2.00  
 James Papantone 1.00

\$50.00  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$67.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$164.70

Mt. Baker Chapter No. 255,  
*Bellingham, Washington*  
 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Sam Anastas	\$ 1.00
Chas. Andrews	1.00
Tom Batsiotus	1.00
George Carlos	1.00
Jim Colovos	1.00
Michael Damascus	1.00
Peter Damascus	1.00
John Demos	1.00
Jim Franks	1.00
Louie Franks	1.00
John Gimurtus	1.00
Mike Golvos	1.00
Nick Karahaliou	1.00
Louie Kotchogranes	1.00
Nick Limberis	1.00
Christos Manos	1.00
John Mastoras	1.00
Gus Panos	1.00
George Pappas	1.00
George Plastiras	1.00
Tim Skouras	1.00
Gus D. Tallahan	1.00
Gus Trames	1.00
Demetrios Trampakoulos	1.00

\$24.00  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$24.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$111.00

Cascade Chapter No. 256,  
*Everett, Washington*  
 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Geo. Bellos	\$ 1.00
John Boulos	1.00
Dennis Costis	1.00
Pete Dragates	1.00
Tom Kerris	1.00
Constantine P. Koutlas	1.00
H. Maniotas	1.00
James Manos	1.00
John Pappanagiotas	1.00
Andrew Pappas	1.00
Tom Parsis	1.00
Panagiotos Rakas	1.00
Tom Southas	1.00
Harry P. Unnopulos	1.00
John Vasillis	1.00

\$15.00  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$15.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$124.00

Mt. Rainier Chapter No. 262,  
*Chehalis, Washington*  
 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:  
 Peter N. Zapolis \$ 1.00  
 1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:  
 A. Adams \$ .25  
 Gust Andriatos 1.00  
 Simon Antipas 1.00  
 Alexander Chohlas 1.00  
 John Dimitri 1.00  
 Louis D. Karlis 1.00  
 John Kouldukis 1.00  
 Solon Koulouris 2.00  
 Pete Kroges 1.00  
 George E. Litras 1.00  
 Nick D. Meliotis 1.00  
 J. E. Simons 1.00

\$12.25  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$13.25**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$52.50

Apple Blossom Chapter No. 263,  
*Wenatchee, Washington*  
 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:  
 Steve Balosis \$ 1.50  
 G. Christ 1.00  
 A. Yiatchos 1.00  
 A. Cartas 1.00  
 C. Carantzas 1.00  
 T. L. Polison 1.00  
 J. Gallas 1.00  
 J. Perdicaris 1.00  
 N. Lolos 1.00  
 H. Harrison 1.00  
 H. Chakos 1.00  
 S. Marinos 1.00  
 G. Stavros 1.00  
 N. Angelos 1.00  
 G. Saris 1.00

\$15.50

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:  
 John E. Andrews \$ 1.00  
 Nick. Angelos 1.00  
 Steve Balosis 1.00  
 Andrew Chornos 1.00  
 George A. Christ .50  
 Nick Lolos 1.00  
 William D. Papadopoulos 1.00  
 John S. Perdicaris 1.00  
 Charles Petrakis 1.00  
 Angel. N. Yiatchos 1.00

\$ 9.50  
**Total since Aug. '39...\$25.00**  
 Prior Aug. 10, '39 \$83.50

Port Angeles Chapter No. 272,  
*Port Angeles, Washington*  
 1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:  
 George Lerick \$ 1.00  
 Mike Pappas 1.00  
 Mike Katsikas 1.00  
 Nick Lerick 1.00  
 John Sandas 1.00  
 George Spencer 1.00  
 E. Stamateou 1.00  
 Tom Vasilatos 1.00  
 Sam Angelo 1.00  
 Jim Adams 1.00  
 Sam Kallas 1.00  
 John Booras 1.00  
 Nick Vasilatos 1.00  
 George Johns 1.00  
 Tom Millas 1.00  
 Kelly Lerick 1.00  
 Nick Psomas 1.00  
 Andy Kakoures 1.00  
 Jerry Capos 1.00  
 Nick Capos 1.00  
 George N. Bartsias 1.00  
 George Lerick 1.00  
 Nick Christ 2.00  
 John Gnevis 2.00  
 Gust Gnevis 2.00

A. G. Johns	1.00
Leo Kaliaredes	2.00
	<b>\$31.00</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Nick Psomas	\$ 1.00
Nick Chryst	1.00
John Ganikos	1.00
A. G. Johns	1.00
Leo A. Kaliaredes	1.00
Otto Siourounis	1.00
George Sirrek	1.00
	<b>\$ 7.00</b>
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$146.00

George E. Phillis Chapter No. 299, Yakima, Washington	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
George Galimani	\$ 1.00
Elias G. Banisis	1.00
Art Salagianis	1.00
Robert Adeline	1.00
	<b>\$ 4.00</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Robert Adeline	\$ 1.00
Gust G. Pappasakas	1.00
Frank Rigas	1.00
Geo. Antonopoulos	1.00
John Balaskas	1.00
John S. Burlis	1.00
Louis Gagoush	1.00
Art Salagianis	1.00
Geo. Galimani	1.00
James B. Garras	1.00
John Kalligas	1.00
Christ Nasumes	1.00
	<b>\$12.00</b>

SPECIAL DRIVE OF ESSARIS:	
George Antonopoulos	\$ 5.00
Philip Stamolis	5.00
Art Salagianis	2.00
John Dermousis	2.00
G. P. Pallas	2.00
	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$126.00

<b>District Totals:</b>	
<b>Since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$498.98</b>
<b>Prior Aug. 10, '39</b>	<b>\$3,060.29</b>

**DISTRICT NO. 23**

Lord Byron Chapter No. C. J. 1, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
P. P. Copes	\$ 5.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Harry Bazos	\$ 1.00
Jas. Bazos and Charles Brown	10.00
P. P. Copes	5.00
C. A. Kanas	1.00
Sam Karakostas	1.00
John Kiker	1.00
George Vlassis	1.00
	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$144.18

Lord Nelson Chapter No. C. J. 2, London, Ontario, Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Sam A. Kays	\$ 5.00

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Philip Kapelos	\$ 1.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$65.50

Hamilton Chapter C. J. 3, Hamilton, Ont., Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Paul Vorvis	\$ 5.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$1.00

Windsor Chapter No. C. J. 4, Windsor, Ontario, Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Geo. Kaitys	\$ 1.00
Theodore George Pappas	1.00
	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$6.00

Sir Edward Codrington Chapter No. C. J. 5, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Anthony G. Athanas	\$ 1.00
Denis Milonas	1.00
	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$82.40

Mount Royal Chapter No. C. J. 7, Montreal, Quebec, Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Emmanuel Grammati- kakis	\$ 1.00
Edward Stamos	5.00
J. Lekas	2.00
C. Poulos	3.00
	<b>\$11.00</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
E. Grammatikakis	\$ 1.00
Nick Mandies	1.00
George A. Papadimitriou	1.00
Angelos Pappas	10.00
N. A. Yanakis	1.00
	<b>\$14.00</b>
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$291.69

Citadel Chapter No. C. J. 15, Quebec, Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
C. Lentgis	\$ 1.00
Nicholas Maletskas	1.00
Tom Marines	1.00
James Protonedes	2.00
Geo. Trakas	5.50
	<b>\$10.50</b>
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$221.84

<b>District Totals:</b>	
<b>Since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$75.50</b>
<b>Prior Aug. 10, '39</b>	<b>\$812.61</b>

**DISTRICT NO. 24**

Polikos Astor Chapter No. C.J.B., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
G. S. Castren	\$ 1.00
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George Adams	\$ 1.00
Geo. Bass	1.00

Angel Castran	1.00
James Christie	1.00
Wm. Sakelos	5.00
	<b>\$ 9.00</b>
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$186.00

Dominion Chapter No. C. J. 9, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
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W. H. Girgulis	1.00
J. H. Girgulis	1.00
S. H. Girgulis	1.00
W. L. Geatros	1.00
Pete Georgiou	1.00
Joe Gardiner	1.00
Ted Gardiner	1.00
G. Endreanagos	1.00
Gust Kortez	1.00
Tom Kortez	1.00
A. Kortez	1.00
Louis Kelles	1.00
J. P. Chronis	1.00
Tom Manos	1.00
C. T. Karabelis	1.00
G. Chitsas	1.00
Tony Pelchas	1.00
Christ Thanagan	1.00
	<b>\$19.00</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Tom Peters	\$ 1.00
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$30.50

Aurora Borealis Chapter No. C. J. 10, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Nick Nickolson	\$ 2.00
James Varvis	2.00
C. Petrascoglou	1.00
B. Kazakos	1.00
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1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Louis Costuros	\$ .50
N. Nickolson	1.00
Christ Pritsos	1.00
Geo. Spillira	.50
	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$30.00

Omiron Othisis Chapter No. C. J. 11, Calgary, Alberta, Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
Jim Dallas	\$ 1.00
Tony Harris	1.00
Gus Alex	1.00
	<b>\$ 3.00</b>

1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Gus Alex	\$ 1.00
Anonymous	5.00
Frank Christou	1.00
Jim Dallas	1.00
Theodore B. George	2.00
Peter Mores	1.00
Thomas Nickelson	1.00
Nick Pulos	1.00
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	<b>\$16.00</b>

<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$105.31

Regina Chapter No. C. J. 13, Regina, Sask., Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
George Kangles	\$ 1.00
George Plasteras	1.00
	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$146.50

Diogenis Chapter No. C. J. 14, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada	
1939 CHRISTMAS GIFTS:	
W. Kortez	\$ 1.00
Alex Buzunis	1.00
	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
1939 CHRISTMAS SEALS:	
Alex Buzunis	\$ 1.00
Christ Kortez	1.00
	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>Total since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
Prior Aug. 10, '39	\$19.50
<b>District Totals:</b>	
<b>Since Aug. '39</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>Prior Aug. 10, '39</b>	<b>\$517.81</b>

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John Dulgeris	1.00	Harry Gregory	1.00	Harry Theologou	2.00	Bill Jones	1.00
John the cook (Chios)	1.00	Frank Syrianos	1.00	Mrs. Eugenia Theologou	1.00	George Lambert	3.00
John Rotsettis	1.00	John Pappachristou	1.00	Wm. Koonan	.50	Michael Simeon	2.00
Paris Gamanos	2.00	Jule L. Kelly	.50	Mrs. Mary Koonan	.50	Basil Curtis	3.00
George Leodas	1.00	E. Anderson	.50	S. Venetch	1.00	Nick Karpos	1.00
Stavros Assanakis	1.00	Frank Hellog	.50	Anonymous	.25	Geo. Spanias	1.00
Peter Agioritis	2.00	James O'Connor	1.00	Anonymous	.25	Wm. Ambazos	1.00
George Hatzioglou	1.00	Henry Rieth	2.00	Anonymous	.25	Bill Rafitis	1.00
Benetas Apostolos	.25	Mrs. Louis A. Bauer	1.00	Christ Visvikis	1.00	Nick Ventouris	1.00
Tasso Becatoro	2.00	George Pappas	1.00	James Coustos	.25	Hike Kiriakou	1.00
Christo Christofis	10.00	Charles Lowmes	1.00	Christ Metaxas	.25	John Parpaphines	1.00
Harry Trohalaky	2.00	Elias Xeindas	1.00	John Stasinakis	.25	Anthony Sperfos	1.00
John Costello	1.00	T. J. McDonald	1.00	Spyros Helmis	1.00	Denis Thomopoulos	5.00
Mike Varrs	5.00	Katherine Adams	.50	John Papson	.25	Bronx Bakers Supply Co.	1.00
John Halikias	1.00	Achilles Mazarakis	5.00	John Garofyllou	1.00	Pete Yemehonis	1.00
H. Greenwald	2.00	Achilles Georgiou	1.00	Efthymios Spyrou	.50	Special Coffee Shop	1.00
Sam Goldberg	1.00	Naum Passionas	1.00	S. Zygras	.50	Gus Pappas	.50
Charles Louis	2.00	A. Bazakas	1.00	Anonymous	1.00	Jack Valva	.50
Thomas Leslie Lee	1.00	John Stathas	1.00	Vasilios Noulas	1.00	Bessie Bakopanos	.50
John Diamantopoulos	2.00	Harry Sklavaos	1.00	Christos Zongos	.50	Nina Bakopanos	.50
John Doe	2.00	Wm. Vrionis	1.00	Athanasios Papanastasion	.25	Basil Economides	2.00
John Marston	1.00	J. & E. Horman	10.00	John Kakavakis	1.00	Ben Shapiro	1.00
George Angelo	1.00	Theodore P. Parashes	2.50	Christ Delihis	1.00	Marricos	.50
Johnny	1.00	Peter Drivas	1.00	James Petroglou	10.00	John Kanell	1.00
L. Florie	2.00	Costas Zotalis	1.00	Speros G. Vrionis	2.00	Petros Vlachos	.50
J. Econopoulos & Vetrlogian	1.00	George Drivas	1.00	Eleanor G. Vrionis	1.00	Dion Stasinopoulos	2.00
M. Pasis	1.00	Bob Myers	.25	Christiana Vrionis	.50	Alex Chelepis	.50
Nicholas Petroglou	1.00	H. R. Cole	.25	Anna G. Vrionis	.50	Mary George	.25
Katina Ellemos	10.00	Edwin Herman	.25	Despina Papas	.50	Anostos Marricos	.50
David Lopez	.25	N. Simpson	.25	Michael Papas	.50	Anastas Gahelis	.25
George Katsikes	.50	Wm. Mendelsohn	.50	George Scandalis	.50	John Grigoropoulos	.25
Andrew Janaros	.50	Ray Nash	.50	Mathew Maneses	.50	Christina Poolos	.25
Peter Venetres	1.00	Wm. Manos	.50	John Kallas	.50	Peter Demetriou	1.00
George Garbolon	2.00	Nick Rodoussanis	1.00	Mary Trochanis	.50	Helen Xaxie	.50
John Pappas	.50	Mrs. P. Demetriou	1.00	Costas Kokinos	.50	Gerry Charifson	.50
Anonymous	.25	Mary Mackrakos	1.50	St. Phoebe Philoptolos	10.00	Masons Towel Supply Co.	5.00
Christ Arger	.25	M. F. Bergida	.25	St. Eleftherios	18.07	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Sylimotis	3.00
Louis Loucas	.50	Theodore Meras	2.00	Cathedral Holy Trinity Church	53.00	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Linnios	5.00
Spiros Seskos	.25	Marcus Gussis	.25	Alexander Bros	10.00	Mrs. George Pitsoulis	1.00
Diana Hanges	.25	Marcus D. Gussis	1.00	M. Andeopoulos	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. George Freehour	1.00
		Tzanos Monstaka	2.00	Mr. Koutombis	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Nicholas	1.00
		Christofer Vanikos	.50	Apostole Kaloustimos	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. M. Christou	1.00
		John Chimpanos	1.00	Nicholas Kallyanits	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Albert	1.00
		Thomas Hallou	1.00	A. Aidinetes	.50	Mrs. J. Hazolos	1.00
		Fred Nichols	4.50	Athanasios Chronis	1.00	Ernest Maldios	1.00
		Hungerford Smith Co.	10.00			Gusta Tanan	.50
		E. Lavenberg	10.00			Charles Dedimos	2.00

0	James Mastoras	1.00	Herman Kaufman	1.00	James Kontzias	2.00	L. Lucas	1.00
0	Christ Cassimas	1.00	George Christodoulou	1.00	Christ L. Pappas	5.00	Leonard Sanmarchi	1.00
0	George Lappas	1.00	Ruby Kulak	1.00	Acimakes Christ	1.00	George Callas	3.00
0	Nicholas Mazinas	1.00	William A. Furbelsten	1.00	Gwirtzman Bros.	2.00	Frank Mantis	3.00
0	Angelo Kurkumalis	1.00	David Rubin	1.50	Peter Chiotis	1.00	John Calan	1.00
0	Christ Saricopoulos	.50	Columbus Window		Peter Sideris	3.00	Ch. Mantzuras	2.00
0	Steve Zapanotis	1.00	Cleaners Co.	2.00	Thomas Macres	5.00	Stelios Jioanou	1.00
0	Chas. Lourzidis	.50	Al E. Meyers	3.00	P. G. Cotsonas	2.00	Theodore Drosos	1.00
0	Spiros Cassimas	.50	Many Reiss	1.50	Williams	1.00	Theodor Tsiricos	2.00
0	Margaret Mastoras	.50	Fleishman & Moore	5.00	Peter Matis	2.00	Terry Strong	1.00
0	Ulius L. Amoss	1.00	Wallshewi Bros.	5.00	B. Stujan	2.00	Harry Agraftotis	1.00
0	St. Constantine's Greek		Dressner & Nachman	5.00	Louis Denis	2.00	Socratis Papas	2.00
0	Orthodox Church	35.00	Henry Luben	5.00	Louis Pettesis	1.00	George Exarheas	1.00
0	Aitolonarnanon Society	20.00	Furriers Supply Corp.	10.00	James E. Rallis	1.00	Stavros Tsamourze	1.00
0	Benson Spirits Corp	5.00	Tsaveku Bros.	10.00	John Kampolis	2.00	George Gavallas	1.00
0	A. Elafopulo & Co.	25.00	Favorite Fur Co.	10.00	Wm. Koutsonikolis	2.00	Parashos Sleleanon	1.00
0	Charles W. Pappas	10.00	Benjou Broas	10.00	C. Kind	2.00	Peter Kiamos	1.00
0	Alexis Alexander	10.00	Berger, Eurikosa & Co.	10.00	John C. Kiamos	2.00	Achilles Violages	1.00
0	M. Andreopoulos	2.00	Avazis Bros. &		American Cut Flower		Apostolos Theoharous	2.00
0	John Hastalis	7.00	Demetriou	10.00	Co.	5.00	James Troakimides	2.00
0	Jack Spinis	1.00	Harry Metzager	10.00	Harry Rosen	1.00	James Theofan	2.00
0	Corinthian Society	5.00	Glasser & Zimmerman	15.00	G. Bosios	1.00	Louis Gerakares	2.00
0	Thos. Christy	1.00	L. Milona & Broas	15.00	Alex Macaigiariis	1.00	Peter Camarinos	2.00
0	Louis Chugranis	5.00	Fishman & Elerhard	25.00	Theodore Kontzias	1.00	John Camarinos	2.00
0	Kostos Koutourlos	20.00	George A. Microutsicos	3.00	John A. Kiamos	5.00	Nick Altmerianos	.50
0	Assoc. of Lacedaemonians,		Peter Contis	1.00	Christ Cotsonas	2.00	John Sariotis	.50
0	Inc.	50.00	Louis Pappos	1.00	Pan-Arcadian Federation	25.00	Gust Apostolopoulos	.50
0	Metropolitan Retail Flor-		M. Papadouris	.50	James Papadopoulos	2.00	Harry Cokinos	.50
0	ists' Assn.	100.00	Stefanos Skarkas	3.00	Theodore Manos	2.00	Theodosios Manos	.50
0	E. Soteropoulos	2.00	Konstantine Katsoukis	3.00	George Callas	2.00	James Janis	.50
0	St. John Theologos So-		George Christopoulos	5.00	Geo. S. Nichole	2.00	Nick Kargakos	.50
0	ciety, Inc.	10.00	A. Mitsopoulos	1.00	Carl Dimotsis	1.00	Peter G. Gavaris	.50
0	Washington Heights Hel-		Harry N. Karaplis	5.00	Louis Basis	2.00	John Matsos	.50
0	lenic Orthodox Church	31.50	Theo. Photiades	1.00	George Carantzias	2.00	Steve Stavrakos	.50
0	Apostolos Tangalos	5.00	Fred. Olbrich	.50	Geo. Lambrinas	2.00	ngelo Camarinos	.50
0	Peter Margaronis	5.00	Evangelin Michalides	.50	John Petroulis	1.00	Christ Vaterkos	.50
0	Peter Prefas	1.00	C. Walter	.25	S. Raissis	1.00	John Calamaras	.50
0	Antonio Prefas	1.00	C. P. Gasser	.50	James Samuel	1.00	Safres Kolscotronis	.50
0	Tom Poulos	5.00	H. Yiontoros	.25	Michael Canaris	1.00	Louis Salepides	.50
0	Nicholas Spiros	2.00	Al Trierst	.25	Fred. Spitz	1.00	Peter Christothanos	.50
0	John Left	1.50	George Brown	.25	George Panos	1.00	Spyros Levanis	.50
0	Gregory Gianos	1.00	W. Knapp	.25	Joe Magen	1.00	Wm. Hanos	.50
0	Nick Genybroudis	1.00	Anthony Spanos	.25	Adam Trepel	1.00	Harry Athanasides	.50
0	Alex Dumas	.50	Cesare Amodis	.50	Charles Futterman	1.00	Marry Gerakares	.50
0	J. Spoulos	1.00	C. Samiotakis	.25	Robert Miller	1.00	Theodore Gerakares	.50
0	John Baganakis	.50	Th. Nourzakis	.25	Harry Meyer	1.00	Angelo Nicholas	2.00
0	Peter Demestakas	1.00	S. Stefanopoulos	.25	Harry Lord	1.00	Anthony Moussouri	5.00
0	Fanis Dishas	.25	J. Gardanes	.25	William Andacht	2.00	James Stathis	2.00
0	Bill Yiotis	.25	X. Mestoe	.25	Izy Kaplan	1.00	Nick Dimotsis	2.00
0	George Coutsouvelos	2.00	George Vasile	.25	"Pop" Mitres	1.00	Peter Stregon	1.00
0	Marie Pihon	.25	P. Voulgarakis	.25	Stanley Handling	1.00	Jim Vulpi	.10
0	Joseph Walla	.10	Panos	.25	Joseph Levine	1.00	Peter Marchelos	.25
0	Louise Snizek	.10	George Grandis	.25	Fred. Golsner	1.00	J. Arantides	.25
0	Milton Dreschler	.15	Apostoleides	.50	John Kerrigan	1.00	Chas. S. Hosner	.10
0	Carole Rada	.25	P. Spathakis	.50	Herk Lecakes	1.00	J. E. Cleveland	.15
0	Bernard Weiss	.25	C. Chublas	.25	George Stelios	1.00	George Stangas	.10
0	Andrew Bunger	.25	Nick Filaitos	.50	James Federico	1.00	Hedwig Rein	.15
0	Sigmond Syntz	.10	G. Mallidis	.25	Morris Silverman	1.00	Theodore Chakonas	2.00
0	Margaret Hudock	.05	N. Lotter	.25	Terry Levy	1.00	Simon Sterenlish	.25
0	Steve Drakopoulos	.10	George Gerontos	.25	Wm. Futterman	1.00	T. Kramidas	.25
0	Marie Wagner	.25	Chas. Hallack	.25	A. Robbins	1.00	M. Solomon	.20
0	Beatrice Walla	.10	Anthorla	.25	L. Pantelides	2.00	Hilda Ginzberg	.50
0	Josephine Dvorsky	.10	Koralea Gerontos	.25	A. Gantos	2.00	Frank Viaravrinio	.10
0	Arthur Charwat	.10	Basalios Nicoslos	.50	Alexiades	2.00	Jos. Vulpi	.10
0	W. Fiampolis	.50	L. Antanrides	.25	John Pappas	2.00	Jack Pagdetian	1.00
0	John Comnos	.50	Ph. Lemonis	.50	A. Apostilides	2.00	J. Tronarakis	.25
0	Feraro	.50	Larry Crinon	.25	Stratigos Ardos	2.00	Christ Ritsis	.50
0	E. Halikiopoulos	.50	A. Niccolis	.50	George Tsalides	1.00	G. Demos	.25
0	Gerry Kuhncllas	.50	G. Demetri	.25	Cosmos Marselos	1.00	P. Varnvakaris	.25
0	Niko Jiampolus	.50	J. Karakostas	.50	James Tsamacos	.25	Peter Psaras	.25
0	Peter Kontaris	.50	T. Christos	.50	Raymond	.50	George Michelos	.25
0	Christ Palmos	.50	J. Mirposos	.25	G. Polves	.50	John Kello	.25
0	Nick Karavlas	2.00	D. Vlacouidis	.50	Nick Poulos	.50	Gus J. Olymbinis	.25
0	D. Dorigas	1.00	M. Sannetes	.25	A. Settiers	.25	Les Couloufacos	.25
0	Peter E. Leventis	1.00	Elias Taestirios	.50	Henry Faiiola	.25	A. Marselos	.75
0	Tony Hailjis	.50	G. Pithkounas	.50	John Kontos	.25	John Cassimeetis	.50
0	N. Jiru	1.00	Nicholas Baimas	10.00	Tony Belli	.25	C. Fatseas	.50
0	Gires Galates	1.00	Simon Baimas	5.00	Peter Varnvakas	.50	James Chamos	1.50
0	S. L.	.50	John Nikias	1.00	George Castnos	2.00	Lee Marchelos	.25
0	J. Borakos	.50	D. J. Pappas	5.00	James Colligeros	.25	Henry E. Vannini	1.00
0	S. Caravias	1.00	Constantine Papado-		Sophia Leontarakis	.50	Oscar Baer	.25
0	Jetty Cominos	1.00	poulos	2.00	Harry Kisler	.50	Anonymous	.25
0	George Chongas	.50	George Panos	2.00	Peter Samis	.50	Kabatzas	.25
0	Nick Mortsakis	.50	Cliff Tooker	2.00	S. J. Fats	.25	Leo Vulpi	.10
0	Jerry Potannaos	1.00	James Lebberes	5.00	Mike Lourandlos	.25	B. Terry	.25
0	A. & N. Cleaners Dyers	5.00	Florio & Sons	5.00	Michael Samit	5.00	Bill Vulpe	.10
0	Phil Nicolaides	2.00	Hellenic Orthodox St.		Baidis Spyros	3.00	Mike Vulpi	.10
0	A. Lefkowitz	1.00	Demetrios	50.00				

Marg Kabatsa	.25
Theodore Kabatsa	.25
Louis Kabatsa	.25
P. Kabatsa	.25
Angelosa Kabatsa	.25
Spiros Cocorles	1.00
James Cocorles	1.00
Anthony Yanelis	2.00
Elaine Yanelis	1.00
Nicholas A. Tandonas	2.00
Paul J. Paul	1.00
Chas. Hiens	1.00
A Friend	.50
Blakey Christ	.50
Harry Lakas	.50
George T. Katogerakis	.50
Emmanuel G. Stefanakis	.50
Straty Leunes	.50
George Paul	.50
Charles Paul	.50
Chas. Hammeroff	1.00
Nick Antoniou	1.00
Max M. Kohn	1.00
Harry Filiris	1.00
Pete Poulos	2.00
Louis Zangras	1.00
Chubby Philips	1.00
James Tsantes	1.00
James Gerkis	4.00
Peter Caravis	4.00
Gus Garavis	4.00
Christ Katopikis	1.00
Elias Liuzi	1.00
F. Komnenus	1.00
Nicholas J. Botsacos	10.00
Steve Vavoulis	1.00
Tom Digunk	.25
Anonymous	.25
Andrew Magalomaros	.50
Anonymous	.50
Thomas Mavridas	1.00
Anonymous	.50
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00

\$1,537.12

**RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS**

From Aug. 10, '39 to Aug. 1, '40

District	No.	
	1	\$ 1,875.75
	2	989.81
	3	1,810.00
	4	2,485.93
	5	1,380.61
	6	1,961.98
	7	1,566.80
	8	1,405.70
	9	143.25
	10	2,813.75
	11	4,915.31
	12	1,704.00
	13	18,586.85
	14	2,520.40
	15	1,189.36
	16	2,602.80
	17	1,703.50
	18	548.40
	19	1,070.50
	20	2,806.80
	21	3,344.00
	22	498.98
	23	75.50
	24	65.00
	22	498.98
		\$58,064.08
Contributors at Large		431.72
Supplementary List		122.00
Special Drive of Papaeleas		1,537.12
		\$60,154.92
<b>Total Receipts From August 10, 1939, to August 1, 1940</b>		<b>\$60,154.92</b>
<b>Prior Receipts August 10, 1939</b>		<b>115,393.48</b>
<b>Grand Total Since the Founding of the Institution</b>		<b>\$175,548.40</b>

## ΟΙ ΝΕΟΙ ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΤΑΙ ΤΟΥ "ΕΘΝΙΚΟΥ ΚΗΡΥΚΟΣ"

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**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ Ω. ΒΑΒΙΑΝΟΣ**, Υἱὸς τοῦ διακεκομένου καὶ φιλελευθέρου πολιτευτοῦ Ἀθηνῶν Ἰωάννου Γ. Βαβιανῶ. Ἐγεννήθη ἐν Ἀθήναις τὸ 1903. Ἀπόφοιτος τῆς Νομικῆς Σχολῆς τοῦ Ἐθνικοῦ Πανεπιστημίου, ἐκποῦδασεν ἐκπαιδευτικὰ νομικὰ, φιλοσοφίαν καὶ δημοσιογραφίαν ἐν Βερολίνῳ, Λειψίᾳ καὶ Μονάχῳ, ὅπου καὶ ἀνηγορεύθη διδάκτωρ. Συνεπλήρωσε τὰς σπουδὰς του ἐν Γαλλίᾳ παρακολουθήσας νομικὰ, κοινωνιολογίαν, ψυχολογίαν καὶ ἐγκληματολογίαν. Ἀπὸ τοῦ 1927 ἐδουλοῦργησεν ἐν Ἀθήναις, χρηματίας νομικῶς σύμβουλος πολλῶν ἰδρυμάτων καὶ ἑταιριῶν καὶ ὑπερασπίσας ἐπιθέσεις ἐν Ἑλλάδι, Γαλλίᾳ καὶ Ἀγγλίᾳ. Ἀντιπροσώπευσε τὴν Ἑλλάδα εἰς πολλὰ διεθνή ἐπιστημονικὰ συνέδρια καὶ συνέγραψε μελέτας δημοσιευθείσας ἐν Ἑλλάδι, Γερμανίᾳ καὶ Γαλλίᾳ. Ἐἶναι ἰδρυτὴς καὶ κεντρικὸς μέτοχος βιομηχανικῶν καὶ ναυτικῶν ἐπιχειρήσεων ἐν Ἑλλάδι, Γαλλίᾳ καὶ Ἀγγλίᾳ. Ὡσαύτως τυγχάνει συνδιευθυντῆς τῆν ἐν Λονδίνῳ ναυτικῆς ἑταιρίας Norfolk Steamship Co., ὡς καὶ τῆς ἐν Γαλλίᾳ Courtaux et Transports, S. A. καὶ ἀντιπροσδρος τοῦ ἐν Ἑλλάδι μεγάλου Ἐκδοτικοῦ Ὁμίου Δ. Δημητριάδου.



Ὁ κ. Βαβιανὸς εἶναι δεινὸς χειριστὴς τοῦ καλῶν, παλαιμάχου ἀγωνιστῆς τῶν φιλελευθέρων δημοκρατικῶν ἀρχῶν. Τὰ περιορισθέντα ἀρθρα του εἰς τὸν Ἐθνικὸν Κήρυκος ἐκδηλώνουν τὴν ψυχικὴν καὶ πνευματικὴν ἀνωτερότητα τοῦ ἀνδρός.

**ΣΤΕΦΑΝΟΣ Η. ΛΑΔΑΣ**, Ἐγεννήθη στὰ Γρεβενὰ τῆς Λυκικῆς Μακεδονίας τὸ 1899 καὶ ἀπεφοίτησεν ἀπὸ τὴν Νομικὴν Σχολὴν τοῦ Ἐθνικοῦ Πανεπιστημίου Ἀθηνῶν. Ἐδικροῦργησεν ἐν Θεσσαλονικίᾳ καὶ ἀπήρτησεν ἐπὶ δικίαν ὡς ἀκόλουθος τῆς ἐν Παρισίοις ἑλληνικῆς προξενίας. Εἶναι ἀπόφοιτος τῆς ἐν Παρισίοις Σχολῆς τῶν Πολιτικῶν Ἐπιστημῶν καὶ διπλωματοῦχος τῆς Νομικῆς Σχολῆς τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου Ἡαγτινῆ τῆς Βοστώνης. Ἀπὸ τὸ ἴδιον Πανεπιστήμιον ἔλαβε τὸ διδακτορικὸν δίπλωμα τῶν Νομικῶν Ἐπιστημῶν καὶ εἰς αὐτὸ ἐδίδαξε διεθνῆς Δίκαιον.



Διορίσθη ἀνακληροτῆς καθηγητῆς τοῦ Διεθνῆς Δικαίου τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου Χάγης τῆς Ὀλλανδίας καὶ ἐσχάτως ἐξελέγη πανηγυρὶ ἀντιπροστέλλον μέλος τῆς Ἀκαδημίας Ἀθηνῶν. Τὸ 1934 τὸ ἀπεινήθη ὑπὸ τοῦ προέδρου τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς Δημοκρατίας ὁ Ἀργυρῶς Σταυρὸς τοῦ Σπύρου. Ἔχει συγγράμματα ἐξαιρετικῆς σπουδαιότητος μελέτας ἐπὶ Ἀμερικανικῶν, Ἑλληνικῶν καὶ Διεθνῶν νομικῶν προβλημάτων, καὶ ἀπολαμβάνει μεγάλῃς ἐκτίμησας ἀπὸ τῶν ἐπιστημονικῶν κόσμων τῆς Νέας Υόρκης, ὅπου διακηροῦν. Ὁ κ. Λαδάς εἶναι ἕνας ἀπὸ τοὺς πλέον διακεκομένους Ἑλληνας ἐπιστημονίας τοῦ Νέου Κόσμου, πῶν προσδίδει τιμὴν εἰς τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν διασέβιν, τὸ δὲ ὄνομα του προσφέρεται μετ' ἐξοχίας διότι εἶναι καὶ τέλειος ἄνθρωπος gentleman.

**Δρ. ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΣ ΜΑΥΡΗΣ**, Κατάγεται ἐκ Κόσσης τῆς Δωδεκανήσου καὶ ἐγεννήθη ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ, ὅπου ὁ ἰατρὸς πατὴρ του ἦτο εὐφύμιος γνωστὸς. Ἀποφοίτησας τῆς Ἱατρικῆς Σχολῆς τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου Ἀθηνῶν, μετέβη εἰς Παρισίους, ὅπου εἰδικροῦθη ἐπὶ τριετίαν εἰς τὴν Ὀφθαλμολογίαν, ἣν καὶ ἐξήσκει ἐν Ζαχαρίᾳ τῆς Αἰγύπτου. Εἰδικροῦθη ἐπίσης εἰς τὰς ψυχικὰς ἐπιστήμας, περὶ ἃν συνέγραψεν εἰδικὰς μελέτας. Εἶναι συγγραφεὺς σπουδαίων Δωδεκανησιακῶν λαϊκῶν ἔργων καὶ τοῦ Ἱστορικοῦ Ἀρχαίου Κόσμου, συγγράμματος μεγάλῃς ἀρχαιολογικῆς ἀξίας. Ἐπὶ οριστῶν ἐτῶν ἐδημοσιογράφη εἰς τὰς Ἑλληνικὰς ἐφημερίδας Αἰγύπτου καὶ Ἀθηνῶν, γράφων καὶ εἰς τὴν Γαλλικὴν καὶ Ἀραβικὴν.



Ὁ Δρ. Μαυρῆς ἀπὸρξεν ἐκ τῶν πρωταγωνιστῶν πάσης Δωδεκανησιακῆς κινήσεως ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ καὶ Ἑλλάδι, καὶ ἐπροσωπότησεν εἰς κάθε ἐπιστημονικὴν, πατριωτικὴν καὶ φιλανθρωπιστικὴν κίνησιν, ἔχει δὲ τιμηθῆ διὰ τὸ Ταξιδίον τοῦ Τάγματος τῶν Ἱπποτικῶν τοῦ Παναγίου Τάγματος. Εἶναι ἐπιστήμιον ἐξαιρετικῆς διαφάνειας καὶ δεινὸς χειριστὴς τοῦ καλῶν. Διὰ τῆς προσφιλίας του καὶ τῆς ἀκρίβειάς του κερδίζει ἀμέσως τὴν ἐκτίμησιν καὶ τὴν σεβασμῶν παντὸς ὅστις τὴν νὰ τὸν γνωρίσῃ.

Τοιαῦτα εἶναι τὰ ἠθικὰ καὶ πνευματικὰ κομμάτια τοῦ ἀπαιτελοῦν τῆν τριάδα, πῶν διεκθύνει σήμερον τὸν "Ἐθνικὸν Κήρυκος".

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—V. I. Chebithes, June, 1927.

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KIMON DIAMANTOPOULOS, Washington, D. C.

### "Thanks and Congratulations"

Dear Brother Chebithes:

At the last meeting held by our chapter a motion was passed that a vote of thanks be sent to you for the very fine work that you have done in the past five years as our leader.

It was also passed that you be congratulated upon your appointment as editor of THE AHEPA Magazine, as well as leader of the drive to raise money for the Sanatorium.

With best regards, we are fraternally yours,

GEORGE N. DEMAS, President, JOHN P. HARRITOS, Secretary,  
Liberty Chapter 127, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### "Little Stenographer's" Love for Hellenic History Revived Through "The Ahepan"

Dear Sir:

Your wonderful organization, as represented by your inspiring magazine, THE AHEPAN, a copy of which came to my notice while eating in a restaurant in New Rochelle, N. Y., compels me to write and tell you how very thrilled I was by the articles in it.

Though I am not a Hellene, I am sufficiently interested in all you stand for and all your noble endeavors—according to the subject matter in your magazine—to have my long love for Hellenic history revived.

Being a true admirer, may I contribute, from time to time, articles of inspiration—poems, essays, etc.? I am very eager to see this old world become a better place to live in, and if the Hellenic love for honor and nobility can be spread over the earth, and especially in America, I think "The Ahepan" can do it!

I am just a humble little stenographer, but if you should care to accept me as a humble follower or associate member—or whatever you are pleased to do—I would be very proud of such an honor. To start with, I beg to enclose an inspiring poem—timely, especially for these violent days.

With apologies for pencil and paper and quick scrawl, and gratitude for your existence, I am

Sincerely,

VICTORIA LOVE, New Rochelle, N. Y.

● We are appreciative of this letter. The poem referred to "Onward and Upward," by H. D. Gould, will be found in "Poet Corner," page 13 of this issue.—Ed.

### Through "The Ahepan" Follows Our Progress

Dear Mr. Chebithes:

For two years, my Uncle Tom Skaliotis of Cheyenne, Wyoming—whom a staunch Ahepan—has been sending me THE AHEPAN, and I have followed with keen interest the activities and progress of the peoples of Hellenic descent in our own beloved United States.

I have derived great satisfaction and pleasure in accepting the gracious invitations to attend Ahepa social functions. I belong to several sorority and other social and professional organizations in college, but none has awakened such a spark of enthusiasm as has this organization which strives to promote and cultivate the attributes and ideals of the Hellenic peoples in this land to which they have pledged their allegiance.

MISS FRANCES M. SKALIOTIS, Derby, Colorado.

### Locates Relative Through "The Ahepan"

My dear Brother Chebithes:

I am very glad to inform you that THE AHEPA magazine—besides its Chapter news; National, Educational, and Matrimonial news; Mothers, Daughters, and Sons of Pericles news—has given one other fine contribution; that is, in helping us find missing relatives.

Through the July-August issue of THE AHEPA, I found a relative whom I had never heard from in fifteen years. His name is William A. Mach, Secretary of the San Diego, California, Chapter. I would appreciate very much if you send me his address.

STEVE ABRAMOTES, Omaha, Neb.

● The address of Brother W. A. Mach is 1111 4th Ave., San Diego, Calif.—Ed.

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EMOTES, Omaha, Neb.  
111 4th Ave., San Diego,

**Pleased to Help Sanatorium,  
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Dear Brother V. I.:

I acknowledge with sincere appreciation your letter of April 10th, together with the certificate of merit contained therein. My appreciation to the Supreme Lodge, the Sanatorium Board of Directors and to you shall never be forgotten for this emblem, which is an expression of gratitude and appreciation on the part of Ahepa as a whole.

I realize that my part in the building of this sanatorium was small, as compared with the item in its entirety, but the pleasure afforded me was tremendously large. And such expression of appreciation from you and the Board of Directors adds to the gratitude and pleasure of my privilege to contribute to this most wonderful institution.

While I accept this token of appreciation from you, permit me at the same time to extend my deep gratitude to the noble and untiring effort you have exerted which has caused the sanatorium to be in service today.

I also wish to thank you sincerely for your very kind letter of May 13th wherein you enclosed the May issue of 1925 and the September issue of 1926. I was very proud to receive these magazines which served me well and I thank you most heartily for trying to find me a copy of the September issue of 1925.

Again thanking you for your effort and courtesy in this and other matters, I am  
GEORGE CASSIMUS, Pensacola, Fla.

**Child Wanted For Adoption**

A member of Galveston Chapter No. 276, Galveston, Texas, and his wife desire to adopt an infant boy, preferably, but not necessarily, of Hellenic descent. Interested parties please write to the Secretary of the Chapter, T. A. Waterman, 2408—38th St., Galveston, Texas.

**Chebithes' Appointment  
"Injurious to the Welfare  
of the Order of Ahepa"**

Information from more or less unreliable sources has reached the offices of THE AHEPAN that the District Lodge of Buckeye (Ohio, Ky. and part of W. Va.), No. 11, on motion made by Chris A. Politz, District Marshal, seconded by George Tremoulis, District Lieutenant Governor, Buckeye District, No. 11, goes on record that the action of the supreme lodge in appointing Bro. V. I. Chebithes to the office of Editor of THE AHEPAN magazine and to the office of field marshal to collect funds for the charitable activities of the Order, is, to the opinion of this district lodge injurious to the welfare of the Order of Ahepa.

● If it is true that this motion was passed as reported, "Bro. V. I. Chebithes" awaits the honor of an official notice or copy of same.

In the meantime, THE AHEPAN will gladly entertain the opinions of District Lodges, Chapters or members of the Order who either agree or disagree with the reported "opinion" of the eminent Brothers composing the District Lodge in question.



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## "V. I. Chebithes"

By JOHN G. THEVOS

● The following article taken from the "Ahepa Voice," official organ of Garden State (N. J.) District No. 5, is received with grateful appreciation of the free and frank spirit in which it was written and published by that princely exponent of American Hellenic youth, John G. Thevos, of Paterson, N. J., an illustrious graduate of the Sons of Pericles, and a good Ahepan in whom there is no guile.

The quality of friendship, like that of mercy, "is not strained." But the proof of it in this spontaneous outpouring of a free, friendly heart, is as admirable as it is rare; as priceless as it is genuine. The greatest satisfaction in life is that which comes from the knowledge that one's efforts to do good have not gone by unnoticed.

The slurs and slanders of mine enemies worry me not. I publish them for the entertainment of the public. But I zealously cherish the thoughts and utterances of my friends. I publish them for the edification of those who believe in me. For

"I live for those who love me;  
 For those who are kind and true;  
 For the Heaven that smiles above me  
 And waits my spirit, too."—Ed.

The Seattle Convention has closed another chapter in the history of V. I. Chebithes and by the same stroke, in the history of the Ahepa. This does not mean that the book or the saga has been completed or ended. For as long as "V. I." physically inhabits this terrestrial sphere, the Ahepa has protective insurance for the continuation of its dynamic policies and restless, forward-moving forces.

What is this chapter?

In 1924 the Ahepa was a loose-fitting chain of a few chapters in some cities on the Atlantic seaboard, with its national aspirations and power, limited, circumscribed and bleak. The malady was diagnosed by the 1924 Washington, D. C., convention. The diagnosis pointed to an inexorable death because of a dearth of crusading, resurgent leadership.

From shadows of that convention stepped V. I. Chebithes, and the prescription followed the diagnosis. Action, nation-wide and enthusiastic replaced the sectional gains of the early years. Chebithes had a program. He had a following — all right-thinking Hellenism from coast to coast. Acclaimed everywhere he went, young, vibrant, and a peerless leader, he drew into the fold of the Ahepa by the sheer weight of his eloquence and inspiring personality, the thousands of Americans of Hellenic extraction who craved the sanctuary of such an organization as the Ahepa promised them to be.

Hectic years and restless years too, were these first three years of Chebithes' rule. From the convention in Washington in 1924, to Chicago in 1925, to the almost disastrous Philadelphia of 1926 and thence to Miami in 1927, the Ahepa phalanxes were swelled with new recruits called "Archons." V. I. Chebithes dominated the scene. He was a living symbol at all four conventions men-

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THE AHEPA MAGAZINE, published monthly at Washington, D. C., additional entry at Baltimore, Maryland, for October, 1940. City of Washington, District of Columbia, ss.:

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared V. I. Chebithes, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of THE AHEPAN, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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V. I. CHEBITHES, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 1940.

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tioned. A champion who fought relentlessly and who gave no quarter in guiding the ship of Ahepa in its formative years.

Perhaps the greatest single accomplishment that these years brought was the increase in chapters and membership. This was followed closely by the proud teaching by Chebithea, as the first apostle of Hellenism in America, to Americans, that the Greek was an American patriot and a citizen first and foremost; that every humble Hellenic who resided in his adopted country, America, had established a permanent residence, and wanted to give, as well as partake in the blessings of this great land; lastly, that the melting pot of America could be best fused and made to work as the realistic philosophy of American statesmanship envisaged, by actual and planned effort by the Hellenes themselves. The Greek did not have to be taught by others. As always, he taught himself. This time he picked his own agent to do the work. That agent was the Ahepa.

This catalogues the main achievements of the first three Chebithea administrations with one exception, but by far the most important from an internal, organizational viewpoint. This accomplishment of a unique form of fraternal order;—a fraternity with purely democratic ideals in its entire structure. The convention remains the final arbiter. It can change by a mere two-thirds vote the fundamental precepts which the conventions themselves have created. The Chebithea Administrations have strengthened this form of government. Paradoxically, this has caused an anomalous situation in the second string of Chebithea administrations just terminated. For from 1935 to date, those opposed to "V. I." have used the tactic that the Supreme President has nullified the Acts of Conventions and has adopted dictatorial methods. This is truly fallacious. Supreme power from the first days of Ahepa's history has been vested in the Ahepa Convention, constituted by duly elected delegates of the chapters, and members of the Supreme Lodge, which, in the early years was a cumbersome and large body of men. The convention is both a legislative and judicial body, in that it initiates all legislation and judges the administration of its acts by its Supreme Lodge at succeeding Conventions. The deep and ever-changing character of V. I. Chebithea's thinking has affected the Convention. For, in between Conventions, V. I. Chebithea interpreted convention legislation and translated it into deeds and action. But, here lies the rub. V. I. Chebithea is a liberal, and a seeker of formulas to achieve ends. The formulas have always been secondary. The ends primary. If a formula decreed as the august wish of the convention was found by "V. I." in its application to be wanting and in his opinion to threaten the success of the ends in view, he promptly and unceremoniously discarded it for another of his own design and creation. This practice would be the subject of heated debate among those, who sincerely or insincerely doubted the wisdom of "Chebithean" policies, and those, a distinct minority, who felt that the Chebithea strokes of statesmanship were an unwarranted exercise of power which properly belonged to the convention as the fount of all power.

The consequence of this has been twofold. (1) That the convention which meets for five or six days a year, as an instrument of power has recognized its own inherent weakness in not being able to make or translate the Ahepa's work into any consistent pattern except as certain leaders have guided and moulded its opinions. (2) As a result of the first, the convention has endorsed at subsequent conventions, the actions of V. I. Chebithea and has by the same token approved the ends gained.

The real result of this counter-balancing of executive and legislative power, the constant clash at conventions between the leaders of minority groups of the conventions with the leadership of the Supreme President and the effort by each convention to appraise the work of the Supreme President in the light of prior enactments by conventions and as to their execution, has brought about a truly democratic form of government in the Ahepa. This, many believe is the greatest triumph wrought by "V. I."

1935 to 1940 marks the second successive Chebithea administrations. In the first three, "V. I." was a young enthusiastic, effervescent leader. After a lapse of eight years, he returned to power and to the helm of the Order in Chicago in 1935. The fraternity was at a low-ebb, the lowest in all its history. Its membership depleted, its energies spent, and its actions futile.

"V. I." in 1935 was a nature liberal, serious, progressive, yet cautious. The fraternity witnessed and felt a revitalizing force which emanated from within the deepest recesses of its experience. All of us know the factual record of three years. The Ahepa has matched the maturity of its leader by coming of age in its own right. The new concept of the Ahepa Emergency Fund, Ahepa Sanatorium and Ahepa Orphanage have replaced the exuberance of early years. Membership in good standing trebled from the members reported at the 1935 Chicago Convention. The fraternity was re-dedicated to the principle of service to its own members and in a large sense to Hellenism in America. Assuredly this is but the

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## URGES THE SUPREME PRESIDENT IN HIS FIRST MESSAGE

My dear Brethren:

In this, my first official communication as Supreme President of the Ahepa, I extend to you and through you to the officers and members within your jurisdiction, my fraternal greetings, and assure you of my deepest appreciation for the great honor bestowed upon me by the Seventeenth Grand Convention at Seattle.

The aims, purposes and policies of our Order are too well known to be repeated here, and too well established to be repealed or radically changed by any Supreme Lodge. Therefore, unless conditions warrant otherwise, our efforts during the coming year will be devoted largely toward the accomplishment of the accepted purposes, rather than to the setting up of new objectives and the opening up of new courses. All of us desire the Ahepa to have higher prestige, stronger influence, richer resources and greater ability to serve the needs of our people. Every loyal Ahepan will be happy to see the Order have more chapters, more members, and more money at Cincinnati next August than it had when the 17th convention met in Seattle.

All of us will be glad to know, as we travel along toward the accomplishment of our several aims, that every project and department under our jurisdiction—the Senior and Junior Auxiliaries, the National Headquarters, the Ahepa Emergency, the National Home, the Orphanage and Magazine funds—are operating efficiently, smoothly, independently, and without losses. And I know that the whole of Hellenism in America will rejoice to see the Ahepa National Sanatorium fully paid for and doubled in capacity during the coming year.

It shall be the task of this administration to fulfill the desires, realize the ambitions and justify the faith that our members and the general public have in this Order.

Every officer and member, individually and collectively, has a duty to perform. But our respective duties are so interrelated and we are so interdependent upon each other that the ultimate result depends solely upon our own cooperative action. The success, prosperity and progress of the Ahepa demand that each of us does his Ahepan duty and exercises his official authority in coordination, and not in interference with the duties and powers of others. When this demand of the Order is met and honored, the result will be accepted as the best that can be obtained under our system.

The chapter is the foundation of our Order. The chapter officers and members constitute the first line of Ahepa aggressive and defensive operations. They are expected to initiate the new and reinstate the delinquent members. They will boost THE AHEPA magazine and "go to town" for the Sanatorium. They will sponsor the Junior and Auxiliary organizations. They will carry out the plans of the Order as transmitted to them by the District or Supreme Lodge and will cooperate for the success of every Ahepa undertaking.

The District Lodge, under the leadership of its Governor, is relied upon to supervise the work of the chapters in its jurisdiction, help the ailing, reorganize the inactive and establish new chapters wherever in its judgment they are needed to advance the work of the fraternity. The District Lodge officers will study the reports on the work of their chapters and will visit

them as often as possible, especially those which are not progressing according to their opportunities, in which cases every possible aid should be extended to them.

The Supreme Lodge is expected and looked upon to shape the program and the national policies of the Order, to execute their individual and collective duties as prescribed by the Constitution, to enforce the laws and carry out the mandates of the Grand Convention, to draw the plans and mark out the course for the successful accomplishment of any undertaking, to provide the personnel for the performance of the services needed, and to do all things necessary and proper for the general advancement of the entire Order.

Thus, we see that under the system governing Ahepa operations and activities, every officer and member has specific duties to perform at specific times and places. Our success depends upon each of us sticking to his place and doing his duty like a soldier. When one of us deserts his post or tries to do that which he has neither power nor authority to do, or, being at his post, does not do his duty well and interferes with those who try to do theirs, trouble is sure to come and the progress of the Order is bound to be arrested and retarded. Needless to say, the present administration will look with great disfavor upon any trouble makers and will not be overpatient with flagrant and willful violations of the Ahepa laws and usages.

I avail myself of this opportunity to inform you of the following important arrangements made by the Supreme Lodge under the Constitution and as authorized or directed by the convention:

1. *Executive Secretary.*—Brother C. B. Johannides of St. Louis, Missouri, who has served his chapter for many years as President and Secretary and his District as Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and who has attended as Delegate practically every national convention, has been appointed to the position of Executive Secretary at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. District and Chapter officers are kindly requested and fraternally urged to cooperate with Brother Johannides in the performance of his duties and to be patient with his efforts to serve the Order while he is familiarizing himself with the routine of his new position.

2. *The Sanatorium.*—The Sanatorium, hitherto known as the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium and governed by a board of nine directors, is now exclusively under the complete control, supervision and management of the Supreme Lodge, without any outside interference, and the title has been changed to "The Ahepa National Sanatorium."

Last year's campaign to raise funds for the Sanatorium, while not 100% successful, was far from being a failure. It netted enough money to operate the Sanatorium for fifteen months and pay for more than half the indebtedness against the institution.

Since the then Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, succeeded in conducting the drive efficiently and economically, despite obstacles, the Supreme Lodge has requested him to accept the task of supervising the campaign for Sanatorium funds again this year. We sincerely believe that the experience gained by Brother Chebithes will be very useful to the Sanatorium, and we urgently request every officer and member of the Order to



cooperate with him in his efforts to raise the most money at the least possible expense. Brother Chebithes has high hopes that this year's campaign will net enough to complete payment for the property (about \$20,000), to double its capacity by remodeling and refurbishing one of the big buildings at the cost of about \$20,000, and, of course, to continue present operations at the expense of thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars. In other words, his goal is \$75,000. Let us surprise him with \$100,000—his strong faith in Hellenism and the Sanatorium deserves it.

3. "The Ahepan."—Based on what he has learned from experience, Brother Chebithes presented a plan showing how THE AHEPAN can be published without a deficit. The Supreme Lodge, therefore, appointed him to edit and publish THE AHEPAN, with the understanding that none but paid up members shall be entitled to receive the magazine, that the expense of printing pictures will be paid for by the persons requesting their publication, and that the magazine will be self-sustained.

4. Insurance Plan.—Past Supreme Secretary, Louis P. Maniatis, who has given considerable study to an insurance plan for the Ahepa as outlined in a recommendation made in his report to the national convention at Seattle, was appointed Chairman of a committee to study the plan and present its findings to the next convention. Others on the committee include Brother James L. Sardonis of Nashua, New Hampshire, and George Nikolopoulos of Chicago.

Many other matters will be discussed in later communications. In the meantime, I seek your cooperation and offer mine for any matter appertaining to the welfare of the Ahepa.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

VAN A. NOMIKOS,  
Supreme President.

### Van A. Nomikos, Supreme President, was

Born on the romantic Island of Amorgos, Cyclades, Greece, of a seafaring family and is one of four boys. The family was considered wealthy in their own right, owning no less than 12 sailing freighters that traveled the seven seas. The family tree is traced back to the Byzantine Empire, with descendants taking an active part in the struggle for Grecian Independence in 1821.

Came to the United States in 1909, and made his home in Chicago, where he still maintains his residence. Attended John Fiske Grammar and Hyde Park High Schools, and two years in College, where he distinguished himself in athletics. In football he received the all-state mention.

Successful in business, he established the Rex Theatre Company in 1921, with George Christos, his partner, and today operates a string of twelve theatres in Chicago and suburbs. Has been Managing Director of the company since its inception, and Vice President of the Allied Theatres since 1931, representing a large group of independent theatres and is spokesman for that group which is playing a large part nationally for the betterment of the motion picture industry. Refused the presidency recently because of his manifold duties.

Member and one of the founders of Hellenic Masonic Lodge No. 1084, he served that body as Master in 1931. Member of all Masonic bodies.

Charter member of Woodlawn Chapter, 93, Chicago, he entered the ranks in 1926 and served every office from outer sentinel to President; Chicago Adviser of the Sons of Pericles from 1930 to 1934; member of Supreme Advisory Board, Sons of Pericles, 1935; District Governor, 13th District, 1936, re-elected 1937; organizer of the Department of Athletics in the Ahepa, which sponsors and encourages sports of every kind; Supreme Vice President in 1937, 1938 and 1939. He was elevated to the Supreme Presidency by the 17th Grand Convention at Seattle, Wash., in August, 1940.

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Front row—Supreme President Van A. Nomikos, center; Supreme Vice-President George C. Fournas, left; Supreme Secretary Peter Kourides, left. Back row (left to right)—Supreme Governor Chas. N. Diamond, Supreme Counsellor Daniel Pananicles, Supreme Governor George Kisciras, and Supreme Treasurer Chas. Davis Kotsilibas.

### Ahepa in the Midst of a National Crisis

By PETER T. KOURIDES, Supreme Secretary

KOURIDES, PETER T., age thirty brought up and received elementary education in Manchester, New Hampshire; Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia College (1930); Bachelor of Laws degree from Columbia University School of Law (1933); admitted to the Bar of the State of New York (1933) and to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States (1940); President of *Phi*, the Hellenic Society of Columbia University (1932-1933); Trustee of Modern Greek Library of Columbia University (1938-1940); Vice-President of Greek-American Intercollegiate Club (1937-1939); Honorary Commissioner of the Greek Pavilion to the New York World's Fair (1939); General Counsel to the Greek Archdiocese of North and South America, Quality Restaurateur's Association, Hellenic Cathedral of the City of New York and other religious, charitable and eleemosynary institutions; Political Consultant and Editorial Contributor to "The National Herald"; Editorial Staff Member of "The Estiator"; Member of American Bar Association, New York County Lawyers' Association and Columbia University Alumni Association; Mother Lodge Member of the Sons of Pericles; Supreme Secretary of the Sons of Pericles (1926-1927); Member of Manchester, New Hampshire, Chapter No. 44 (1931-1937), Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 42 (1937-1938), Queensboro Chapter No. 97 (1939); Vice-Chairman of Empire District Convention at Elmira, New York (1939); Secretary of National Convention at Providence, Rhode Island (1939); Chairman of Empire District Convention at Troy, New York (1940); and Secretary of National Convention at Seattle, Washington (1940), by which he was elevated to the office of Supreme Secretary.

Ahepa was not in being during the last World War. She came into existence some four years after the Armistice and now for the first time faces the additional responsibilities that are imposed on organizations as well as individuals during a national crisis such as the one that America finds herself in today. With Japan joining the axis powers, the threat to America becomes a very real one. No longer can we argue that what goes on abroad is none of America's business. Whether we care to admit it or not, democracy, liberty and all the things that we have held dear for generations are seriously

endangered by the combined nemesis of the axis powers.

We, as Americans, can no longer remain complacent in the face of the certain danger that lies ahead for our country. The time has come when both as an organization and as individuals we must take an aggressive and positive stand on the important issues confronting America.

The Seattle National Convention took cognizance of the existent crisis by adopting unanimously a series of significant resolutions affecting not only the current preparedness and defense of the nation but its future policy as well. Without a single dissenting vote, the convention went on record favoring immediate conscription of men, industry, and capital and in identical telegrams to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate pledged her man-power and resources to the national defense. In addition, the delegates, fully cognizant of the courageous resistance that the British Empire is waging in an effort to prevent an invasion of the British Isles, voted in favor of the delivery of the fifty old destroyers to her in exchange for the leasing of naval bases offered on the Caribbean, Bermuda and North Atlantic. And as a purely humanitarian gesture, the convention favored the immediate evacuation by American boats of as many English children as possible.

With the passage of the conscription bill, the Ahepa, nationally as well as locally, must do all it can to assist the government in its various tasks that lie ahead. The Supreme Lodge should take the lead in offering itself as an organization to the President of the United States ready to do whatever it may be called upon in effectively preparing the one million Americans of Greek descent for the defense of this nation. If men are needed, Ahepa must take the initiative in gathering them. If there is to be a conscription of industry and capital, again Ahepa must be in the forefront in doing its bit. Locally, the District Lodges and the individual chapters should be doing the same things—aiding the local draft boards, raising funds for the Red Cross, et cetera. In the event that the European situation becomes worse, this phase of Ahepan activity may become

so important that everything else may have to be brushed aside pending the continuance of this national emergency.

This crisis that America and the world is fearfully facing offers to Ahepa and the Greek-American population in this country an opportunity to show and prove their loyalty and devotion to their adopted country—to the one and only country where the banners of democracy and freedom still sway majestically and undaunted.

## A Business Administration

BY CHARLES DAVIS KOTSIKIBAS  
Supreme Treasurer

Brother Kotsikibas was born in Vrohitea ("Little Rain") Elias, Hellas, the son of Reverend and Mrs. Demetrios Kotsikibas and Magouliana, Arcadia. After his graduation from public and high schools he came to the United States where he educated himself in the public and business schools of this country. He worked out his business apprenticeship in the most famous restaurants and hotels in America, in the Import and Export business, and in the Trade Bank of New York with which he was affiliated from 1919 to 1923.

He and his brother John operate the world-famous Putnam and Thurston's Restaurant which they have had in Worcester since 1923.

"Putnam & Thurston's," established in 1858, is Worcester's largest and best restaurant, widely known throughout New England where people of fame in the professional, business and political life have dined amidst the modernistic fixtures plus the most up-to-date air conditioning. The establishment occupies the entire block at 19-27 Mechanic Street. It includes lunch counter room department, restaurant service, Spanish Room, in night club atmosphere with dining, dancing and floor show every night and the Manhattan Lounge. On the second floor there are small and large elaborately furnished banquet rooms to accommodate 560 people. It employs 75 people. All Ahepans enjoy real hospitality here. It is worth while to visit and inspect this beautiful and unique "eating plant," built up, modernized and made world-famous by the progressive spirit, genial personality and business acumen of the Kotsikibas clan.

Despite the many private commercial interests and private affairs demanding the time and attention of Brother Kotsikibas, he has always found time and made it convenient for him to take active part in the fraternal, social, civic and spiritual life of the city, county, state and nation in which he lives and earns his bread.

He was one of the organizers, and for the first two years the president of George Jarvis Chapter No. 56 of the Ahepa at Worcester. He later served as secretary of his chapter and as Treasurer of his District and has attended practically every Ahepa National Convention since 1926 at Philadelphia. In 1936 he accompanied the Ahepa excursion to Hellas in the capacity of Vice-Commander.

Brother Kotsikibas is also a member of the Eagles, the Elks, United States and Local Chambers of Commerce, National Restaurant Association, Massachusetts Restaurant Association, secretary of the Local Restaurant Association, Advertising Club, treasurer and director of the American Hellenic Political Club of Worcester, served as president and director of the Hellenic Orthodox Community, and as Governor of all Hellenic churches in the New England District, and is one of the founders of the Hellenic Orthodox Theological School at Pomfret, Conn., to which he is a regular and generous contributor—only recently at the Ahepa convention in Seattle he contributed \$500.00 to this School. He also served as a non-commissioned officer in the Hellenic Army during the Balkan Wars. He was elected to the office of Supreme Treasurer by the 17th Grand Convention, at Seattle.

Ever since I became an Ahepan, somewhere back in 1925, and began to attend National and District Conventions, the one thing which I heard mentioned, discussed and harped upon more than any other is the phrase "Business Administration." Myself being a business man and claiming to know at least the elementary principles of sound business, always joined in the demand and agreed that the Order of Ahepa should have a "business administration." This year at the 17th Grand Convention of our Order in Seattle I was nominated and elected to the office of Supreme Treasurer.

While I am very grateful of the honor and confidence bestowed upon me, I was really induced to accept this office by my desire to give the Ahepa the "business administration" which the membership and their representatives have been wanting. However, since my induction to office and my examination of the records, correspondence, system, personnel and general conditions at the National Headquarters of the Order, I have come to the conclusion that while those in charge of Ahepa affairs in the past may not have been the best business-people in the world, yet according to the facts of record, they have applied far sounder principles as administrators of our business than we have as members of the Order.

One outstanding example is the abuse of the six-months grace period within which we are given to pay our dues to the chapters, which, coupled with the unreasonable delay in the payment of per capita tax in Headquarters, is responsible for more than half of our troubles.

Is there any of us who clamor for a "business administration" in the Ahepa willing or able to carry more than 50% of his customers on a basis of six months' credit? Yet, that is exactly what we have, not only required, but **compelled** the Supreme Lodge to do in our Ahepa business. We have fallen into the bad habit of calling ourselves in good standing, demanding services from the Order, even though we take six months and more to pay for the cost of those Services.

Let us take as a concrete example the Ahepa magazine. Every member knows that it shows a deficit. If we ask "why?" the ready response is "bad business management—we should have a businessman in charge of it and it will make money." Passing over the question that we have never been willing to pay a businessman to take charge of it, I hasten to point out that no businessman can stay in business and keep out of the red when his customers don't pay their bills.

Yes, our magazine is in the red. We have about 17,000 members in good standing—17,000 who are less than six months behind with the payment of their dues—but only about 7,000 of them have paid dues or the chapter secretaries have paid per capita tax for to Headquarters. The per capita tax of the other 10,000 is yet to come. But these 10,000 have received the July, August and September issues of the Magazine. The \$5,000.00 due the magazine from those 10,000 members will be more than enough to wipe off the deficit. Let me ask then who has been lax in this business, those who send us the magazine, or we who receive it and wait six months to pay for it? Will the printer wait that long for his money? Would any of us? The most charitable answer we can give to this question is that both groups have been lax—the administrators and the members. We, as Supreme Lodge Members, cannot compel the prompt payment of dues and per capita tax, but we can, and have, set up a policy that from now on, only those whose per capita tax is paid up shall receive the Magazine. If any member feels that this policy is not based on solid business basis, we shall be more than glad to have his views on the subject.

I have also found, to my great amazement, some of our members who are businessmen, and who have often charged past administrations with incompetence in the transaction of Ahepa business, contending for the payment of claims against the Ahepa Emergency Fund, when the facts on record clearly show that the claim is illegal and should not be paid.

Without making this, my first message as Supreme Treasurer, longer than it should be, I will conclude with the declaration that I shall do all within my power to administer the affairs of my office as I would my own—on a strictly business basis. It takes more than one party to complete a business transaction. Neither the Supreme Treasurer, nor any other officer, nor the Supreme Lodge as a whole can carry on in a business way unless the members also adopt a business attitude and pay their dues, and the Chapter Secretaries remit promptly the per capita tax due Headquarters. The Supreme Treasury of the Order cannot continue pouring out money for six months at a time unless in the meanwhile it is being continuously replenished.

## The Dignity of Labor

BY DANIEL PANANICLES, Supreme Counsellor

Brother Pananicles was born April 20, 1907, at Kios, Turkey. Emigrated to this country May 14, 1914. Attended the Public Schools of Syracuse, N. Y.—Putnam Grammar and Syracuse Central High School. Attended Syracuse University at Syracuse, N. Y., and was graduated from the University with the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) and the Degree of Bachelor of Law (LL.B.). Member of the New York State Bar. General Practitioner. Member of the Ahepa since 1925. President and Secretary of Chapter, District Governor Fifth District 133—1935. Delegate to several National Conventions. Vice-Chairman Providence Convention. Was elected Supreme Counsellor by the Seventeenth Grand Convention at Seattle.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for electing me to the office of Supreme Counsellor. My chief aim will be to work hard so that no disappointment will follow from my election, for there attaches to hard work and labor a certain dignity, be it toil of the hand or head.

And when I speak of Dignity of Labor consider what has been achieved through hard toil since the birth of our organization. How difficult must have been the task of our leaders in the early stages of our fraternity, the beneficent effects of whose efforts we enjoy today. Never dismayed by any difficulty, shrinking from no exertions, exhausted by no struggle, they



obtained for us fresh benefactions daily. Consider, then, how much more can be accomplished by a continuation of hard work and labor with the ultimate conclusion of bringing about an enhancement of the fraternity's reputation.

Let us, then, join hands together, to keep together what has been handed down to us, and insure ourselves of a Greater and Better Ahepa. Let the slogan this year be: "Work and work hard for the Fraternity."

"Work for some good, be it ever so slowly;  
Work for some hope, be it ever so lowly;  
Work! for all labor is noble and holy!"

### Charles N. Diamond, Supreme Governor

Was born in Karditsa, Thessaly, Greece, May 15th, 1895. Came to U.S.A. in February, 1913.

Has worked in factories; worked as labor agent for Railroads; and as a Hotel Steward until he joined the American forces in 1918 and upon his return from overseas took active part in political and civic affairs in the City of Detroit and in the whole State of Michigan. He is now employed in the Wayne County Treasurer's office (since 1933). He is a member of several organizations, served as Commander of the Hellenic Post American Legion; a member of the American Disabled Veterans; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Eagles; several Political clubs; and as Ahepan . . . he has been an active member since 1925; served in every office of the chapter; President two terms, District Conventions' chairman two terms; District Governor two terms; Secretary of the chapter (Alpha No. 40); attended District Conventions every year since the establishment of the Districts; National Conventions several times and now at the Seattle Convention was elected Supreme Governor. He is a charter member of the Michigan Citizens Defense League; and as Americanism chairman of his chapter as well as American Legion, has rendered a worthy service to our people. He was a member of the 1939 Excursion to Hellas Committee. He is married and has one daughter.

#### Brother Diamond's Message Follows:

I am grateful to the delegates of Seattle convention for the honor bestowed upon me by electing me as Supreme Governor, and to all members of Ahepa I hereby pledge and promise my fullest cooperation to our Chief, Van A. Nomikos, our Supreme Lodge members, and all officers and members of District Lodges, for the welfare and progress of Ahepa and our people with no personal favor to any one but impartial and sincere service to all. The success and future of our Order is in the hands of every member and it is the duty of every member to give his support to the Supreme Lodge and to its program for the Sanatorium, Orphanage and whatever recommendations may be given from time to time by the National Headquarters. Let the past be past and let us all, united, work for the common good. Personally I appeal for the cooperation and support of all Past Supreme Lodge Members and all Ahepans.

### Let's Use Common Sense By George Kisciras, Supreme Governor

Born in the village of Fourgi, Messina, Greece, George emigrated to America with his father in 1900 and first resided in Lowell, Massachusetts; later, at Haverhill, and then Lynn until 1902. Moved to Chicago for a short period and in the fall of 1902 came to Wyoming. Moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, 1908; resided there until 1915. Moved back to Wyoming in 1915 and has resided there ever since. Attended school in Massachusetts for one year. Had to work at the age of fourteen for his father in the grocery store and attended night school for a short period.

In 1910 went in the merchandising business for himself in Utah for five years and later in Wyoming for twenty years. Since 1935 entered the merchandising brokerage business and so engaged at present. Served in the United States Army during the World War for twenty-two months. Married in 1931. He is also a member of the American Legion and Elks.

Charter member of the Cowboy Chapter, No. 211, and served two

years as president. Served two years as Deputy Supreme Governor. Elected District Governor of the Silver District 17 in 1937 and was re-elected in 1938. He was a member of the Ahepa Sanatorium Board of Directors in 1937 and 1938, and a member of the Chicago, St. Paul, Syracuse, New Orleans and Seattle National Conventions. It was at the Seattle Convention that he was drafted into the office of Supreme Governor.

While I have a great respect for book learning and high culture and education, there are some matters of plain business which can be successfully handled by the application of plain common sense. All of us, I take it, have some of that, and if we use it in the proper way when we handle Ahepa business we will not need to worry about the future of our Order.

Our lawyers, doctors, professors, preachers, poets and orators have done all within their power to explain the advantages, to enumerate the good deeds, and to paint in bright colors the glorious possibilities of the Ahepa.

All of these things have been interesting, pleasant and entertaining, but plain, simple and practical common sense tells us that we, ourselves—the officers and members of the chapters—are the ones who must work and sacrifice time, money and effort to build the Ahepa up to where we want it to be. It does not take a college professor to see that. Neither does one have to be a university graduate to foresee and understand the possibilities of an organization such as the Ahepa.

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dressed  
All danced, with insane glee and right arms  
stretched,  
Around their idiotic demi-god.

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With sore dismay did cast themselves away;  
They fixed themselves upon America  
Reproachfully—perhaps accusingly,  
On seeing how the "war to end all wars"  
Had prov'n to be but stark futility.

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Has summoned him, but from the world se-  
cretes  
His anguish; smothered sorrows; in a word,  
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Beyond temptations' power to mar,  
Nearer the gates that stand ajar,  
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He gains freedom from discontent,  
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Let us, then, join hands together, to keep together what has been handed down to us, and insure ourselves of a Greater and Better Ahepa. Let the slogan this year be: "Work and work hard for the Fraternity."

"Work for some good, be it ever so slowly;  
Work for some hope, be it ever so lowly;  
Work! for all labor is noble and holy!"

### Charles N. Diamond, Supreme Governor

Was born in Karditsa, Thessaly, Greece, May 15th, 1895. Came to U.S.A. in February, 1913.

Has worked in factories; worked as labor agent for Railroads; and as a Hotel Steward until he joined the American forces in 1918 and upon his return from overseas took active part in political and civic affairs in the City of Detroit and in the whole State of Michigan. He is now employed in the Wayne County Treasurer's office (since 1933). He is a member of several organizations, served as Commander of the Hellenic Post American Legion; a member of the American Disabled Veterans; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Eagles; several Political clubs; and as Ahepan . . . he has been an active member since 1925; served in every office of the chapter: President two terms, District conventions' chairman two terms; District Governor two terms; Secretary of the chapter (Alpha No. 40); attended District Conventions every year since the establishment of the Districts; National conventions several times and now at the Seattle Convention was elected Supreme Governor. He is a charter member of the Michigan Citizens Defense League; and as Americanism chairman of his chapter as well as American Legion, has rendered a worthy service to our people. He was a member of the 1939 Excursion to Hellas Committee. He is married and has one daughter.

#### Brother Diamond's Message Follows:

I am grateful to the delegates of Seattle convention for the honor bestowed upon me by electing me as Supreme Governor, and to all members of Ahepa I hereby pledge and promise my fullest cooperation to our Chief, Van A. Nomikos, our Supreme Lodge members, and all officers and members of District Lodges, for the welfare and progress of Ahepa and our people with no personal favor to any one but impartial and sincere service to all. The success and future of our Order is in the hands of every member and it is the duty of every member to give his support to the Supreme Lodge and to its program for the Sanatorium, Orphanage and whatever recommendations may be given from time to time by the National Headquarters. Let the past be past and let us all, united, work for the common good. Personally I appeal for the cooperation and support of all Past Supreme Lodge Members and all Ahepans.

### Let's Use Common Sense By George Kisciras, Supreme Governor

Born in the village of Fourgi, Messina, Greece, George emigrated to America with his father in 1900 and first resided in Lowell, Massachusetts; later, at Haverhill, and then Lynn until 1902. Moved to Chicago for a short period and in the fall of 1902 came to Wyoming. Moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, 1908; resided there until 1915. Moved back to Wyoming in 1915 and has resided there ever since. Attended school in Massachusetts for one year. Had to work at the age of fourteen for his father in the grocery store and attended night school for a short period.

In 1910 went in the merchandising business for himself in Utah for five years and later in Wyoming for twenty years. Since 1935 entered the merchandising brokerage business and so engaged at present. Served in the United States Army during the World War for twenty-two months. Married in 1931. He is also a member of the American Legion and Elks.

Charter member of the Coveloy Chapter, No. 211, and served two

years as president. Served two years as Deputy Supreme Governor. Elected District Governor of the Silver District 17 in 1937 and was re-elected in 1938. He was a member of the Ahepa Sanatorium Board of Directors in 1937 and 1938, and a member of the Chicago, St. Paul, Syracuse, New Orleans and Seattle National Conventions. It was at the Seattle Convention that he was drafted into the office of Supreme Governor.

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# DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

## Introducing the New Grand Lodge

*The Second National Convention of the "Daughters" Josephine Pandel Elected Grand President*

### Grand President



*Miss Josephine Pandel, Los Angeles, Cal.*

Once again, after a swiftly passing organizational year, the "Daughters" met for their second National Convention. There in the northwest tip of our country, in the city nestled among the so-called historic "Seven Roman Hills," the delegates from 20 chapters and four Grand Lodge Officers met in the interests of their Order. This time, having as guiding examples not only the accomplishments but also the errors of their First Convention, the "Daughters" met with a fuller realization of their responsibilities and the inviolability of the faith placed upon them by their oath and their sisters back home in the chapters and with a keener desire for progress based only upon the proper balancing of factors and values. Too, having previously formed strong and understanding friendships, cemented by the mutual belief in the fraternal principles, many of the sisters regarded their presence at the Convention in the sense of one having returned home among his own.

Socially, the opening of the Convention took place on Sunday night, August 11th, at which time the delegates, sisters and officers were guests at the initiation ceremonies held by the Troy Chapter No. 32 of Portland, Oregon. Performed in strict adherence to every single ritualistic detail, with the participants in Grecian costumes, the impressive candle light ceremony and the inspiring ritualistic and idealistic principles pronounced, the occasion freighted everyone's mind with many happy fraternal thoughts—"to be memories." Bestowing honor to the Order and one of the important highlights of the evening was the initiation of Mrs. Picheon, wife of Consul Elias Picheon, as an honorary member of the "Daughters."

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tending of greetings to the members by the Grand President, the election of Convention Officers took place, resulting in Chairman, Mrs. Emanuel Apostolides, Grand President; Vice-Chairman, Miss Josephine Pandel, Grand Governor; Secretary, Miss Melpa Manos; and Assistant Secretary, Miss Marie Zuras, Grand Secretary. With the appointment of the various conventional committees and the presenting of the reports of the respective Grand Lodge Officers, the conclave swept into full swing, "hard work" being the motto of each delegate.

Every legislative step taken, every constitutional change considered, was done so with the consciousness in mind of the "National" scope of the Order. The past year saw the collecting of the first National per capita tax, a major portion of the foundation work accomplished in the structure of a National Headquarters with the setting up of the various files and records, and the naturally resulting tendency of more responsibility being placed on and expected from the Headquarters. Undoubtedly, the most important groundwork accomplishment to be accredited to this Convention was the realization of the necessity of having a financially independent Order, an Order "National" not only in name but in deed and in service, and an Order with its "own house" in such a condition as to be able to later sponsor and lend material support to its own "to be decided" projects and to those of the Ahepa. With this end in mind, the per capita tax was substantially raised to the amount of \$1.00 per member in good standing, \$25 of which is to be routed to the Districts concerned.

A further accomplishment, important from the standpoint of fostering greater cooperation between the Order of Ahepa and its Senior Ladies Auxiliary, was the resolution, resulting as a consequence of the joint meeting of the Ahepan Auxiliary Committee with representatives of the "Daughters," to the effect that the Supreme Lodge of the Ahepa review and adopt formally the "Daughters" constitution, subject to any corrections or changes which they may deem advisable. Such a procedure will result in a non-conflict of principles and in a clearer understanding of the fundamentals of the Auxiliary Order.

Eligible for listing also in the category of accomplishments are quite a few minor constitutional and parliamentary procedural changes. However, they are not of sufficient external interest to be here mentioned.

Friday afternoon, in response to invitations issued, the delegation had the honor to be visited and addressed by Mr. V. I. Chebithes; Miss Joanna Manousos, District Secretary of District No. 22 of the Maids of Athens; and Mr. Nicholas L. Strike. As always, Mr. Chebithes gave good sound advice for the progress of the Order. The presence of these representatives of the Senior and Auxiliary Orders brought to mind in a deeper sense the actuality and the importance of the existence of the "Ahepan Family."

With the closing session came the annual election of officers. Miss Josephine Pandel from San Francisco, California, formerly Grand Governor, was elected to the office of President. In her, the "Daughters" have a person long and intensively active in the affairs of her organization and one in whom they can unhesitatingly place their trust for the ensuing

## Sheridan, Wyoming, Boasts 95th Chapter

Due to the efforts of Ahepan Brothers B. G. Poulos and James Gountanis, District Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, of District No. 18, the 95th Chapter of the "Daughters" came into existence with 16 charter members banded together under the chapter name of "Aeolia," in the city of Sheridan, Wyoming.

Sister Sophia Poulos, District Chairman; Sister Aphrodite Riggas, District Marshal and Brother B. G. Poulos, District Governor, officiated at the installation ceremonies, during which the different speakers stressed the aims of the Auxiliary Order, referred to the story

year. The Grand Vice-President and the Grand Secretary, in the persons of Miss Estelle Eliades and Miss Marie Zuras, from Washington, D. C., were both unanimously re-elected to their offices. Other officers elected are: Miss Virginia Athas, Salt Lake City, Utah, Grand Treasurer; Miss Melpa Manos, San Francisco, California, Grand Governor; and Miss Mary DeVakos, Washington, D. C., Grand Governor.

Prevalent during the entire Convention period but as a point singularly reserved for the closing Friday session, due respect and appreciation for the work done was paid by the conclave to Mrs. Emanuel Apostolides, retiring First Grand President and leader for the past ten years. However, to her, for her leadership, for her untiring efforts in organizing the Order and banding together, toward a national co-operative spirit, each chapter unit; for her deep belief in the latent potentialities of the Order; and for her impartial outlook and dealings with each and every member, no congress and no individual can ever express in full measure the appreciation deserved.

Climaxing the Convention was the Farewell Dinner given for the officers and delegates on Friday night and the Joint Installation of the Officers of the Ahepa and the "Daughters" on Saturday night. The Joint Installation gesture was one for which the "Daughters" are deeply indebted and which kindled even a keener sense of awareness to their Ahepan relationship.

Last year, at the close of the First National Convention, the "Daughters," fortified with their Ahepan formal recognition, looked confidently ahead to the coming year. This year, however, with a year of organized national experience in the background, with the evidenced whole-hearted Ahepan support and with the burning strong belief in the slogan of "Marching Ahead" to the attainment of a women's organization symbolic of the American Hellenic ideals and indispensable to the individual, social and community betterment of every woman of Hellenic descent in America, the Order's vision is more confidently focused on the future.

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MAIE ZURAS.

of Aeolia, and beseeched the sisters to enrich the American Life with their Hellenic culture and to make a practical and honest attempt to reach out a helping hand to the Greek-American on behalf of his adopted land. The serving of refreshments and dancing until the early hours of the morning brought the occasion to a close.

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Wishes for the best of luck are extended to our 95th Chapter.

## First Anniversary Celebrated

At a smartly arranged buffet dinner, given at the home of Sister P. E. Athas, the members of Charai Chapter No. 79 of Salt Lake City, Utah, enthusiastically celebrated the climaxing of their first year of existence, since their organization under the sponsorship of Beehive Chapter No. 141 of the Order of Ahepa.

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## Sister Titsa Melot Mourned

The Sisters of Achaia Chapter No. 54 of Houston, Texas, recently grieved the passing into the Great Beyond of their Sister Titsa Melot, charter member and co-organizer of that Chapter.

Born in 1880 in Harakopio, Messinias, Greece, our Sister was married to Peter Melot in 1899, thereafter coming to America with their small daughter (now Mrs. James Pappas) and settling in Belton, Texas. Later, in 1925, the Melot Family moved to the city of Houston where Sister Melot's understanding and kind nature and her devotion to the welfare of the whole community soon made her beloved by everyone knowing her.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Peter Melot, her daughter, Mrs. James Pappas (Vice-President of Achaia Chapter); two grandchildren, Chris and Pete; and her brother James Cafvallas.

Sister Melot was a true "Daughter," true to the principles and beliefs of the Order and of Hellenism and her absence will be felt by her Chapter for many years to come. The Grand Lodge extends its sympathy to the family and relatives as well as to the members of Achaia Chapter for the loss of Sister Melot.

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## The Social Side

Everybody in Seattle, during the week of August 12, 1940, did as the Ahepans, because the entire city was turned over to them to have and to hold for the duration of their Seventeenth Grand Convention. From every point of the compass the Ahepans came, and coming they marvelled at the vast expanse of the great country over which they travelled and were charmed by the beauty of their host city.

The round-trip to Seattle from the distant cities east and south of it was to all who made it pleasant interesting and educational. It brought the wayfarers face to face with the incomprehensible magnitude of America, endowed them with a slight conception of her vast and varied resources, and gave them a faint idea of what could be meant by the phrase: "Wide open spaces." Any attempt at a description of what one saw on the way there and back would be a sacrilege. If one had all the adjectives of all the languages in the world and with the skill of Demosthenes weaved them into a thousand garlands of rhetoric, they would not be sufficient to even approach a true description of the rugged grandeur, solemn majesty, simple beauty, endless fecundity, inexhaustible wealth and enduring magnificence of the country that lies between San Diego, Galveston, Miami, New York, Boston, Cincinnati and Seattle. Happy are those who made the sacrifice necessary to attend the Ahepa Convention in Seattle. Not one of them has been heard to utter a word of complaint or regret.

The trip, while truly delightful, was far from being the "whole thing." The Convention was equally pleasant and crowded with joyful moments. Under the able leadership of Past Supreme Governor Thomas D. Lentgis, General Chairman of the Convention Committee, loyally and capably assisted by Past Supreme Governor, Dr. N. S. Checkos, District Governor E. T. Morrisse, Chapter President Steve Anastos, and Brothers George Cotronis, Sam Pishue, George H. Pappas, Dr. George Chatalas, William Chatalas, Gus Gumas, Clarence Mandas, Mitchell P. Angel, John Lucas, Nick Zefkeles, Nick Carras and others, the subcommittees to which the sundry tasks and duties of the Convention were assigned, were well organized and functioned in clock-like precision.

Every minute of our time in Seattle, from arrival to departure, was filled to overflowing with glad surprises, solemn rites, gay excursions, sumptuous feasts, frolicsome dances, wholesome entertainments, brilliant socials, thrilling sports, and skillful maneuvering of diversified interests ranging anywhere from the wooing of pretty maidens, to the promotion of commercial enterprises, to the courting of votes either for office, or a Convention city, or for some special legislation.

Outstanding links in the endless chain of functions stretched through the week for the edification and delight of the delegates and their friends, were: the church services conducted by the most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras of the Hellenic Orthodox Church in the Americas, the opening exercises at which Mayor Langlie of Seattle and Governor Martin of Washington welcomed the hosts of the Ahepa, the Daughters of Penelope, the Maids of Athens and the Sons of Pericles; the Ahepa Olympiad, the before-breakfast Salmon Derby, the Golf Tournament, the Moonlight Cruise on the streamlined ferry *Kalakala*, the Grand Ball in the classic halls of the Olympic Hotel, the mammoth banquet, and the enchanting trip to majestic Mount Fairner.

One may well hesitate to undertake a detailed description of these capital events of the Convention, for were he to enter upon their story he would not know where to begin or terminate. A word-picture of either one of them would fill more than a page; a description of all would require more space than is



THE FIRST LADY OF THE AHEPA LOVES OVER THE HONORARY MEMBER WITH HIS GRACE, ARCHBISHOP ATHENAGORAS, AND HIS BISHOP, GEORGE CHATALAS, MANDAS, GAY.



BEAUTIFUL DORIS AND SOCIAL LADY IN WITH APPROPRIATE WHILE THE LADY OF LOVE AND BEAUTY GEORGE PETER CLARKE, NO. 1 AHEPA STATE, WITH THE LADY OF FUTURE.



PROFESSOR EDWARD DONITZ IS INVITING A POINT HOME, BUT THE TUNE IS THE LOOKS OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO TO SAY: "LOOK OUT FIRST, THAT PETER CLARKE A HAIL AND IT SEEM TO GO OFF AND BEST BROTHERS." NICK ZEFKELES IS TALKING ENOUGH IN THE 1940 GRANDS.



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AMONG THE MOST POPULAR SOCIAL DANCE: MARGARET BOUTON (LEFT) WIFE OF THE TUNING ARRANGING, EDWARD CLARKE (CENTER) WIFE OF THE HELLENIC SOCIETY, AND FUTURE (LEFT) WIFE OF THE WIFE OF HELLAS AT SAN FRANCISCO.



THE AHEPA ONE IS UNFOLD, BUT WITH AGAINST ONE IS FUTURE BROTHER, MARGARET, WIFE OF THE TUNING ARRANGING (LEFT TO RIGHT) AND MARGARET AND MARGARET BOUTON ARRANGING TO TALK WITH HIS BROTHERS MARGARET OF CALCULATED, PRACTICAL PRODUCTIONS. MARGARET ARRANGING BROTHER THAT "IT CAN BEHOLD IN THEIR BROTHERS - IT'S A BROTHER."





temptation, debate and parlance may be taken to be represented in the following paragraphs:

**RESOLUTIONS**—Appropriate resolutions endorsing the efforts of Congress to bolster up the defenses of America, urging complete preparedness in men and arms, regardless of cost or sacrifice, reaffirming the Ahepans' faith in and loyalty to America, and pledging the support of the entire Order of any legislation enacted to preserve the American philosophy of life were unanimously adopted and acclaimed.

Resolutions rededicating the Order and its members to the principles of democracy and human freedom, renouncing tyranny and despotism, and urging immediate aid to England in her struggle against the dictatorships were unanimously enacted.

The Convention also resolved that the Supreme Lodge appoint five members of the Order to be known as the "Ahepa Board of Education" whose function it shall be to devise ways and means to assist the schools. The functions and funds, if any, of this Board shall be subject to the supervisory authority of the Supreme Lodge.

Resolutions were also passed urging the establishment of a Federal Department of Education. The usual resolutions thanking all those who contributed towards the success of the Convention, those who honored it with their presence, and those who publicized its activities were also approved.

**CONVENTION CITY**—Cincinnati, Ohio, was chosen to be the meeting place of the Grand Convention in 1941.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**—The Constitution was amended to provide that:

a. No Supreme Lodge, nor any officer thereof, nor any other officer or member of the Fraternity, shall have the right or power, except by authority of the Grand Convention to transfer more than 25% from one designated fund to another. The penalty for violation of this provision being removal from office and possible expulsion from the Order.

b. The Supreme President, Supreme Treasurer and Executive Secretary shall be bonded in the sum of \$10,000 each, and shall not be eligible to assume their respective offices until such bonds have been furnished and approved.

c. No person shall be eligible to hold any office of a District Lodge, unless he shall have previously served in an elective office of a Chapter, District or the Supreme Lodge. The office of a delegate to a District or National Convention of the Order is not considered an "elective office" within the meaning of this amendment. And hereafter no person shall hold more than one elective office at one and the same time in this Order.

d. The immediate retiring District Governor shall be a member of his District Convention following his retirement, and shall have the right to speak and vote therein, provided that he is in good standing with the Order.

e. All members of the District Lodge shall have the right to participate and vote in the District Convention.

f. A retiring Supreme President who has served one full term shall have the right to attend the Grand Convention of the Order immediately following his retirement, with the right to deliberate and cast his vote, and his expenses within the jurisdiction of the Order, to, from and while attending such Convention shall be paid from the Supreme Treasury of

the Order. All other Past Supreme Presidents shall have the right to attend the National Convention and take part in the deliberations thereof, and be entitled to cast their vote, at their own expense, provided, however, that all such Past Supreme Presidents shall be in good standing with their Chapters.

g. Any gift or donation, or any appropriation in excess of \$200 for any other purpose except the operating expenses of the Fraternity and the Junior Order of the Sons of Pericles shall require a two-thirds vote of the National Convention.

h. Delinquent members complying with the requirements for reinstatement shall be reinstated only by majority vote of the Chapter.

i. Every candidate initiated into the Order of Ahepa shall, in addition to the oath prescribed in Article XIX, Sec. 2, receive the following oath: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

j. No Supreme Lodge, nor any Supreme Lodge Officer or any other person, shall have the right to pay any money or moneys to the family of a deceased brother or to the beneficiary designated by the deceased brother, or to any other person, from the Ahepa Emergency Fund unless the following requirements and conditions shall have been complied with as a condition of payment:

(a) A letter signed by the Chapter President and Chapter Secretary certifying that a brother from the Chapter has died; that he was in good standing with the Chapter continuously for the twelve months immediately preceding his death, and that he was of a certain age at the time of his initiation or reinstatement, as the case may be; and

(b) A certified copy of the certificate of death; and

(c) A certified copy of the appointment of an administrator or executor in the event no beneficiary is designated.

**ATHLETICS**—The Convention adopted the following recommendations submitted by the Committee on Athletics:

1. That Chapters encourage lighter forms of athletic activities for the women of our Ahepan family. 2. That all Chapters adopt some form of sports program. 3. That District Conventions set aside a part of the program for the honoring of selected athletes. 4. That all district lodges encourage participation in National Athletic Tournaments or Competitions.

And that the Supreme Lodge be authorized and directed to appoint a National Director of Athletics who, in turn, shall appoint as many Assistant Directors as he may see fit, with full power to revoke the appointment and make new appointments if the original appointees are not fit or refuse to do the work, and that the several zone directors, together with the National Director of Athletics, shall get in touch with the District Convention Committees and outline to them a program whereby they may have some sort of Athletic activities during the week of the District Convention; and that at the same time the National Director shall get in touch with the National Convention Committee and arrange with them to have as many athletic activities as they think feasible during the week of the National Convention, on such terms and under such conditions as the National Director and the Committee may agree.

**SONS OF PERICLES**—The recommendations of the Committee on this subject to abolish the Supreme Council and National Congress of the Sons and substitute in lieu thereof a National Governing Board to be appointed by the Supreme Lodge were approved by the Convention.

**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**—With regard to the Daughters of Penelope, the following recommendations were unanimously adopted:

"That the incoming Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa at their earliest possible convenience study the Constitution of the Daughters of Penelope and legislation passed by them at their Convention in Seattle, and approve or revise accordingly in keeping with Sections 1 and 2 of Article XXXIV and Article XXXVI of the Ahepa Constitution; that upon the adoption of the Constitution of the Daughters of Penelope the Supreme Lodge shall circularize the Chapters of the Order of Ahepa, explaining to them the exact relationship between the Ahepa chapters and the Chapters of the Daughters of Penelope with a view to insuring closer coordination and harmony and that the Daughters of Penelope present a yearly officers' report to the Ahepa National Convention."

**MAIDS OF ATHENS**—The status of this auxiliary remains as it was before the Convention.

**APPROPRIATIONS**—Approximately \$23,000.00 were appropriated for the operating expenses of the Supreme Lodge and the National Headquarters and \$5,000 for the National Convention. The Convention also appropriated about \$7,000.00 for gifts and donations to various institutions, causes and persons. This includes a \$1,000.00 donation to the Theological School at Pomfret (in addition to the \$1,000.00 donated by members of the Order in the Convention Hall), \$1,700 to finish paying for the Samuel Gridley Howe Memorial on the Brown University Campus at Providence, R. I., \$500.00 to the Hellenic Red Cross, matched with an equal amount of personal contributions by Ahepans in the Convention Hall; \$2,000.00 for the Sons of Pericles, \$1,000.00 for Athletics, \$250.00 for a special scholarship to a blind boy—Leo Pappas of St. Louis, and a number of smaller donations.

**NATIONAL PROJECTS**—The following recommendations submitted by the Committee on this subject were adopted:

(a) To continue the present system of administering the Ahepa Emergency Fund. (b) To appoint a Committee to study the insurance plan outlined in the report of the Supreme Secretary. (c) To leave the continuation of Scholarship Awards to the discretion of the Supreme Lodge. (d) To authorize the Supreme Lodge to create a Committee or agency to receive throughout the year collections and donations for any Ahepa National projects in existence today.

In this connection the Convention passed a motion authorizing and directing the Supreme Lodge to communicate with the Chapters with the end in view of conducting a campaign among the Chapters and members of the Ahepa for the collection of funds for the relief of the sufferers of Hellas, and that all collections be sent through the Supreme Lodge to His Excellency the Minister of Hellas in Washington.



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THE AHEPA MAGAZINE—The Committee appointed to study this matter submitted and the Convention adopted the following recommendations:

"1. That the Managing Editor of the Magazine be selected by the Supreme Lodge. It is also recommended that the Advertising Manager of the Magazine be appointed by the Supreme Lodge.

"2. That the Magazine be continued as a bi-monthly publication until such time that twenty-five per cent of the space is taken by paid advertisements, and at no time shall the publication exceed thirty-two printed pages including the cover, except when needed for paid advertisements.

"3. That the Magazine have a self-cover and a better quality paper be used. This, we feel, will result in a saving of \$200 per issue.

"4. That the Magazine Editor immediately upon assuming office print in the Magazine in bold type to the effect that **no picture will be accepted unless accompanied with money to cover cost of the cut.**

"5. That no more than four full pages be allowed for pictures and that only one page of this be allocated to the discretion of the Supreme Lodge, for which they will not be charged. We wish to firmly state that the cuts for the other three pages must and should be paid for.

"6. We reaffirm the recommendation of last year's Magazine Committee to the effect that material appearing in the Magazine must be of educational, civic, economic and business interest. Further, that the members of the Order be constantly reminded to mention THE AHEPAN when dealing with prospective national advertisers and to assist in procuring such.

"7. That should it be necessary to exceed the 32-page limit in order to promote any Ahepa national project or activity, same shall be charged for the actual cost and not an arbitrary amount. In the printing of special Convention or Excursion issues other means must be found to cover the cost, such as asking the steamship company for advertisements in lieu of some of the complimentary tickets and asking the Convention hotels to contribute in the form of advertisements."

THE AHEPA NATIONAL SANATORIUM—With reference to this institution the Convention enacted legislation and approved measures as follows:

"1. That the Sanatorium be kept as an Ahepa National Sanatorium.

"2. That the Supreme Lodge be authorized to negotiate the purchase of the property where the Sanatorium is located as soon as conveniently possible, in such corporate name as the Supreme Lodge may see fit and proper.

"3. The Supreme Lodge is to be in full charge of the Sanatorium.

"4. All funds collected or derived from any source or to be collected or derived from any source for the Sanatorium shall be immediately turned over to the Supreme Lodge to be used for the purposes for which they were collected.

"5. All moneys now on deposit or in possession of Chapters, persons or Districts, col-

## "THE AHEPAN"

*HEREBY ANNOUNCES THAT:*

*Insofar as concerns this magazine, the constitutional provision to the effect that all dues, which include subscription to THE AHEPA MAGAZINE, are due and payable in advance will be strictly enforced.*

*Therefore, this issue, as well as all subsequent ones, will be mailed only to those of our readers whose dues are paid up to December 31, 1940, and the National Headquarters is informed of such payments, either by the remittance of per capita tax or by the receipt of the card certifying the payment of dues to the Chapter.*

*Announcement is also made that in accordance with the decision of the 17th National Convention, no picture will be published in THE AHEPAN unless accompanied with the amount of money required for making the necessary cut for publication.*

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lected for the benefit of the Sanatorium or for the purchase of the building of the Sanatorium, shall be immediately turned over to the Supreme Lodge Treasury.

"6. The Supreme Lodge shall be authorized to take proper legal action in addition to such disciplinary action that it may now possess against any Chapter, District or person who or which may refuse to turn over moneys collected for the benefit of the Sanatorium.

"7. That for the purchase, maintenance and upkeep of the Sanatorium a drive shall be held to collect moneys at a given period of the year, which drive is to be known as the National Sanatorium Fund Drive, the time of the year and the period of the drive to be designated by the incoming Supreme Lodge."

ELECTIONS—Having disposed all other business before it, the Convention proceeded to receive nominations and to ballot upon candidates for the various offices of the Supreme Lodge. The following were declared elected to the office written after each respective name:

Van A. Nomikos of Chicago, Supreme President; Geo. C. Vourmas of Washington, D. C., Supreme Vice-President; Peter T. Kourides of New York City, Supreme Secretary; Chas. Davis Katsilibas of Worcester, Mass., Supreme Treasurer; Daniel Pananicles of Syracuse, N. Y., Supreme Counselor; Charles N. Diamond

of Detroit and George Kisciras of Cheyenne, Supreme Governors.

INSTALLATIONS—Following the election of officers the rules were suspended and, with the Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, presiding, the newly elected Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope and the Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa were given their oath of office. The retiring Supreme President, the Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope and the Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa briefly addressed the assembly. Supreme President Chebithes bestowed upon the members of the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope and the Supreme President-elect of the Order of Ahepa their jewels of office, and introduced them all to the audience.

ADJOURNMENT—There being no further business to come before the Convention, an adjournment was taken at 11:35 o'clock p. m., to reconvene in August, 1941, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thus ended and took its place in the annals of the Ahepa one of the best Conventions ever held by the Order. "The Ahepan," on behalf of itself and for those of its readers it is permitted to speak, expresses its deep appreciations, heartfelt thanks and warmest congratulations to all who directly or indirectly, materially, spiritually and physically, contributed towards the success of this, one of the grandest Grand Conventions the Ahepa ever had.



# News, Views and Reviews Throughout the Ahepa Domain

## Nebraska Girl Visits in Norfolk

Norfolk, Va.—Miss Constance, charming daughter of Brother and Mrs. A. C. Christopoulos of Lincoln, Nebraska, spent her vacation visiting relatives in "Old Virginny." While in Norfolk she stayed with the Virginia Christopouloses at the popular summer resort, Chesapeake Beach.

She was the guest of honor at a number of social affairs, particularly the barbeque and clam party at "Chrispenny Lodge," country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christopoulos. All of the young folks of Norfolk, and some from Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, were present.

The lawns were dotted with "tete-a-tete" tables and the trees were hung with Japanese lanterns. The hamburgers and hot dogs sizzled on the outdoor grill. Nature outdid herself with a full moon and a record breaking hot night—so nature played second fiddle to the iced Mint Juleps. So much for the old South—but not enough of "Connie." Come again, "Connie"—us Southerners like you Western gals.

## "Make Ahepa a Patriotic Instrument" Urges C. G. Marcos, Miami Chapter Chief

Miami, Fla.—The welcome address at the last District Convention of this District (No. 2), held in this city, was given by Brother C. G. Marcos, President of the Miami Chapter No. 13. A few excerpts of his fine talk are quoted as the sentiments of the entire Order:

"Europe again is a battle ground. Peaceful nations are being destroyed. Thousands of men, women and children are being killed. Millions are suffering untold misery. Democracies are tottering. Our loved ones over-seas are feeling the effect of this terrible conflict, and we, too, are confused and upset. In times like these let us turn again to the constitution of our great Order and familiarize ourselves with the principles for which it stands and the objects for which it was founded. We, who live in these United States, where from the beginning its people have followed the course "of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," are indeed fortunate. \* \* \* "The greatest contribution we can make to this, our adopted country, especially in these critical times, is to make this Order a forceful and effective instrument of patriotism for this country, disregarding all forms of propaganda, which seeks to interfere with our democratic form of government."

## Tallahassee Flashes

Tallahassee, Fla.—This city will be the host to the District No. 2 Convention in 1941. Our members have determined to work hard

## Virginia Girl Marries New Yorker



Mrs. Nicholas Davis, formerly Miss Sophie George, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John N. George of Richmond, Va., who was married last June, in Richmond, to Nicholas Davis of New York City, where the couple now reside.

and make the District Convention the very best that was ever held in Florida. The membership of the Patmos Chapter, Order of Ahepa, though small in number, are very enthusiastic and feel that the District Convention next year will be a great success.

District Lt. Governor A. G. Patronis gave a very interesting talk to the gathering at our picnic, held last Spring at the beautiful Lake Bradford nearby this city. Ahepans and their friends came for many miles and enjoyed the outing and feast. Brother Emmanuel Zoanos, president of our Chapter made also an excellent talk. The crowd also enjoyed boating and bathing in the lake. The picnic was a success.

Word reached here from Patmos Island, Greece, that Mrs. K. E. Patronis, mother of brother Nick E. Patronis passed away last July. Our membership extends its sympathy to our bereaved brother for the loss of his mother.

## Supreme President Attends Washington Church Society's Dance in the Spacious Hall of Saints Constantine & Helen

Washington, D. C.—The "Daughters of Saints Constantine and Helen," a society of young unmarried girls, organized under the auspices of Washington's Hellenic Orthodox Church of the same name, was honored with the presence of the Supreme President of the Ahepa at its first dance of the season.

When Supreme President Van A. Nomikos and his party, which included Supreme Treasurer Chas. Davis Kotsilias, Past Supreme President V. I. Chelithes, Past Supreme Councillor Soterios Nicholson, Brother P. H. Kosmos of Lincoln, Nebraska, George Papanicholas, President of Capitol Chapter 236, and Dr. C. B. Johaniades, executive secretary of the Ahepa National Headquarters, arrived at the church hall the party was in full swing. As soon as his presence was announced the entire gathering came to attention and a committee headed by the president of the society went out to receive and escort him and his party to the platform. There the party was welcomed by the president of the church, Mr. George Pappas, and introduced to the assembly by the Reverend Thomas Daniels, pastor of the church.

The guests were served with refreshments, met and chatted with many veteran members of the Ahepa, who are also members of this church, and were greatly pleased and delighted to see so many of the younger set enjoying themselves under the protecting wing of the church.

The founding of this organization of young ladies was followed by the establishment of a complimentary one composed of young men and bearing the name of the "Sons of Saints Constantine and Helen." The main purposes of these young people's organizations are to familiarize their members with the church, interest them in church activities and in the management of church affairs, and, at the same time, become better acquainted with each other.

After expressing his appreciation of the opportunity to attend this function, to meet so many delightful people, and to see them all cooperate so harmoniously, and after congratulating the pastor, Reverend Pater Daniels and the executive committees of his church and school, on the wonderful progress they are making, and wishing them increased success in the future, the Supreme President and his party took their departure, leaving to and taking from this community of Saints Constantine and Helen the best of impressions.

### 'Blue Ribbon' District Honors Supreme President

Chicago, Ill.—With the pride of a State honoring a "native son" who fetched home the bacon, "Blue Ribbon" District No. 13, under the leadership of its dashing Governor, Zack T. Ritsos, gathered in the Mural Room of the Morrison Hotel to honor the Supreme President of the Order with a swanky banquet. The event was staged on Friday, September 27, 1940, and the turnout was magnificent in both numbers and quality.

This is the first time that the highest honor of the Order went to a man from the biggest District in the Ahepa Domain, and the membership of that bailiwick seems both proud and appreciative. They feel that the honor went not only to the right District, but, what is more important, to the right man in the District.

Among the celebrities presented by Brother Ritsos, who was the toastmaster of the evening, were: Past Supreme Governors Zaph, Peponis and Cosmos; Past Supreme Counselor A. A. Pantelis; Past Supreme Vice-President D. G. Michaelopoulos; Past Chairman of the Ahepa Sanatorium Board of Directors and Mrs. John L. Manta, and many, many others.

Scores of telegrams from Ahepa leaders and business executives expressing their felicitations and good wishes to the Supreme President were read.

Chief speaker of the evening was Past District Governor Harry A. Reckas, who has known the Supreme President ever since the latter was "knee-high to a duck," watched him grow up in and with Chicago, physically, commercially and financially; followed his career in the Ahepa and succeeded him to the office of Governor of the "Blue Ribbon" District.

Past Supreme President "V. L." who with Mrs. Chebithes had journeyed from Washington, D. C., to be at the dinner and put his stamp of approval upon his successor, performed the most pleasant duty of the evening. He was honored with the privilege of presenting a gavel to the Supreme President and an Ahepa ring to Past District Governor Harry A. Reckas, both gifts of the "Blue Ribbon" District to its "favorite sons." The presentations were made with characteristic Chebithean wit and humor to the enjoyment of the guests.

The Supreme President was deeply moved by the expressions of confidence and tokens of esteem and pledged his utmost efforts for a greater than ever Ahepa.

One of the highlights of the occasion was that a moving picture of the entire banquet hall (including every table) was taken early in the evening and the same was developed and shown on the screen before the guests left.

### President Recovers

In spite of a major throat operation, all his friends are happy to know that George Regas, President of Hollywood Chapter, is now safely out of danger. 'Tis rumored that George's new voice will offer Nelson Eddy serious competition. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Bro. Regas.

### Prominent Attorney Heads "Blue Ribbon" District No. 13



District Governor and Mrs. Zack T. Ritsos of Chicago.

The Old 13th, "Blue Ribbon" District of the Order of Ahepa, comprising the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Eastern Missouri, elected to the office of District Governor for the year 1940-41 a distinguished young attorney of Chicago, Zack T. Ritsos. Under his

able direction the District will take on a renewed activity, even though Bro. Ritsos steps into the shoes of the tireless and imitable Harry A. Reckas, who in the past two years as D. G., made the 13th District to shine brightly on the map of the Ahepa Domain. In emulating Bro. Reckas, Bro. Ritsos brings to the organization a vigorous energy and a youthful presence which betokens a continued era of healthful growth and advancement.

Brother Ritsos is the eldest of four brothers who are associated in the law firm of Ritsos, Ritsos, Ritsos and Ritsos, of Chicago. He is a graduate of De Paul University Law School and is a member of the National, State and local Bar Associations; past president of North Shore Chapter, No. 94, the largest in the Order of Ahepa, and besides his being the senior partner of a thriving legal partnership, he finds additional time to contribute his brilliant energies to other societies—religious as well as secular—among American as well as Hellenic circles.

Brother Ritsos is happily married and the father of Zack Ritsos, Jr. His own chapter, North Shore, No. 94, pledges to stand by Bro. Ritsos with the other chapters in this district and views with confidence his stewardship of the gubernatorial office.

DR. TIMOTHY M. BISHOP.

### Abraham Lincoln Chapter Initiates Gubernatorial Candidate

Springfield, Ill.—On June 9, the Abraham Lincoln Chapter, No. 189, had an initiation at which four new members were duly inducted to the ranks of the order. The new members initiated are William Rumel, of Chicago, who was initiated for Woodlawn Chapter, No. 93; Philip Caloger and George Cladis, from Springfield, and Harry B. Hershey, of Taylorville, Ill. Mr. Harry B. Hershey is the Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of Illinois. The initiation was conducted by the newly instituted Englewood Chapter, No. 323, of Chicago, of which Mr. Louis Monzares is president, and Peter Poulos is secretary. Over 120 members of the Order from Chicago, Evanston, Peoria, Decatur, Moline and Springfield, Ill., were present at the initiation. Among the dignitaries were

Mr. Van A. Nomikos, Harry A. Reckas, A. A. Pantelis, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Bolton.

The initiation was followed by an open meeting, presided over by Mr. Van A. Nomikos, where speeches were made for the good of the Order. Mr. Harry B. Hershey, who was the main speaker for the occasion, exalted the educational work of the Order of Ahepa, and praised the commercial and law-abiding characteristics of the Hellenic people.

The Abraham Lincoln Chapter, No. 189, takes this opportunity to thank all the brothers who visited Springfield, and especially the members of Englewood Chapter, No. 323, who, with their new and sparkling uniforms, astonished all by staging one of the finest initiatory ceremonies ever performed. Glory to the Englewood Chapter, No. 323!



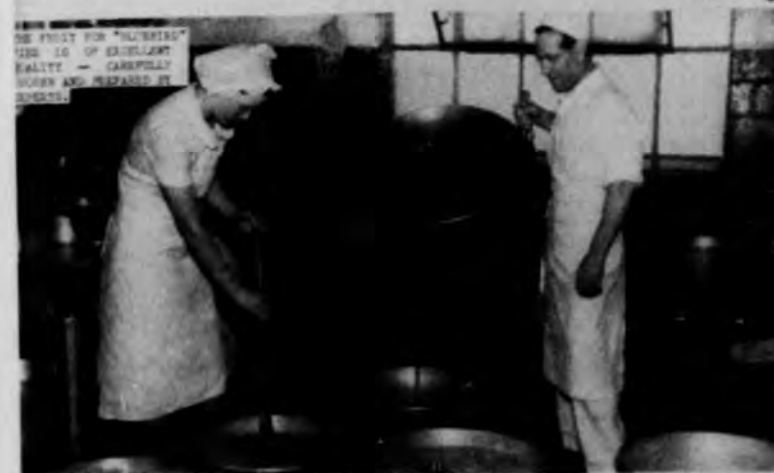
Photograph taken after the initiation of Harry B. Hershey into the Mysteries of the Order. The Distinguished Candidate is shown shaking hands with the President of the Chapter, Gregory Gray, while the then Supreme Vice President, District Governor Harry A. Reckas with many other prominent Ahepans are standing by.



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## Presenting Successful Ahepans



Brother Louis Preonas, Dayton, Ohio, Founder and Proprietor of  
The "Bluebird" Baking Co.

### Grace, Grit and Gumption

**T**HE WATCHWORD, password and keyword to success in any undertaking is one and the same—"Progress." The progressive man keeps his feet on solid ground, his hands firmly gripped to the present, his eyes keenly fixed on the future, and his heart attuned to the rhythm of marching time. He never waits for an opportunity to "happen" along. He goes where he reasons it should be and if it fails to meet him there he creates one out of nothing but his will and determination to gain his goal.

Men of this type and stamp—fearless pioneers and daring pathfinders—though rare in less selective groups, are far from being scarce in the ranks of our Order. Some few of these are more or less widely known, but there are many of whose progress and achievements in various fields of endeavor the general public should be better informed. THE AHEPAN has appropriated the just pride and genuine pleasure of introducing such progressive Ahepans to its readers, and opens the series with the presentation of Brother Louis Preonas of Dayton, Ohio, whose success in the pie-baking business has excited the wonder and won the admiration of all who know him.

Brother Preonas is a native of Thessaly, came to America while yet in his 'teens and has given a good account of himself during his sojourn in this country.

The story of his early life in the United States, checkered with sunshine and shadows, marches and retreats, trials and triumphs, strifes and struggles, successes and disappointments, does not differ very greatly from that of thousands of other immigrants who came to the New World under similar circumstances and conditions. Those who left their homes and families and came here to establish new ones, and at the same time exact means of subsistence for themselves and their loved ones, met up with difficulties which put their fibre and mettle to the acid test.

So, while it would be extremely interesting, it would not be new or different to relate that Brother Preonas was born in a small, primitive village of an ancient province in the old world to a family of moderate means; that he had no play times in childhood and no comforts or luxuries in adolescence; that he grew up knowing nothing but the elementary principles of education, austerity of his parents and teachers,



the fear of God and His Saints, frugality, sacrifice and self-denial; and that he came to America—a stranger in a strange land—without friends, money, a trade, or knowledge of the language.

The old immigrants of the late 18 and the early 19 hundreds might be made to remember their own experiences, but would not be surprised to read that he had to put in long hours at menial tasks for a pittance of 3 or 4 dollars per week, that he had to share his small room with two or three others, wash and mend his own clothes and, in short, was compelled by stern necessity to do some high thinking and the simplest of simple living to "get by" and keep well.

Every entered apprentice from Hellas to learn the art of living in America 30 or 40 years ago was compelled to undergo severe tests. Every "student" who entered America's "University of Hard Knocks," in any "class" between 1890 and 1910, seeking the high degree of American citizenship had to put up with an awful lot of hazing by the "upper classmen" and post-graduates of this famous institution who thought it smart to abuse, ridicule and exploit the "freshmen" from across the seas. They all suffered, but few of them endured through their hardships, overcame their difficulties, survived their ordeals and climbed high on the ladder of fame and fortune.

Brother Preonas is one of those few who succeeded. He entered the race at the same point with the others, played the game according to the rules and asked for no handicap. He had no more money, no greater business training, no higher education and no more of an "Uncle in Corona" than the average immigrant from Hellas in his day.

Brother Preonas, however, did and continues to have an inexhaustible supply of grace, grit and gumption. The first element is from God and his parents. It is the priceless gift of good health—a "sound mind in a sound body." He inherited it, preserved it and used, but did not "ab-use" it. The second element, grit, is unyielding, unrelenting courage; intestinal fortitude; in prize-ring parlance, plain "guts." The third element, gumption, is nothing more nor less than every-day common sense; that native instinct or intuition which enables plain men and women to tell good from bad, right from wrong, the way to success from the way to failure.

Equipped with an abundant supply of these invaluable ingredients, grace, grit and gumption, as his only stock in trade, Brother Preonas proceeded to use them as his only tools to carve out a place for himself under the American sun. He chose baking as the field of his endeavors. Baking pies for the general public—a modest, but a necessary and very popular product.

He did not underestimate or ridicule "small beginnings," so he started in a small and modest way. He had learned in his native Thessaly that from little acorns grew the mighty oaks which stood in lordly eminence and cast their shadows over the land. And he figured that the same could be true with a business, provided one cared for and nurtured it as nature did for her oaks. Brother Preonas took good care of his little business. Attended to and watched over it until it grew, not only into the proportions shown from the pictures of the Dayton plant, but expanded and established branches of similar proportions in Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

To build up this business to its present magnitude and win the confidence of an ever-growing patronage was no child's play. It required courage, ability, sound, sensible and sober management; devotion to duty, sacrifice and self-denial—of which Brother Preonas had in superabundance and gave cheerfully to his business, to his employees and to his customers. For these noble and sturdy qualities and for the good purposes in which he has successfully used them, bringing profit and honor to himself and glory to his people, THE AHEPAN congratulates Brother Preonas and wishes him many years of continued success, happiness and good fortune.

*A competent staff of expert managers, bookkeepers and cost accountants is kept busy keeping down the price of Bluebird Pies.*



W. J. AND DAUGHTER IN THE "ELEPHANT" WITH THE PARTY OF VISITING STUDENTS.



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# MAIDS OF ATHENS



## Double Engagements



Miss Mary Alexander

**Lynn, Mass.**—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alexander of Lynn, Mass., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Alexander, to Mr. Arthur Costelas, son of Mrs. Mary Costelas, at an Engagement Party held at their home on Sunday, September 1, 1940. Also on the same day the engagement of their daughter, Miss Angelina Alexander, to Mr. James Maniates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maniates, was announced.

Mary and Angelina are graduates of Lynn Classical High School. Both of them are very charming and popular among the younger set.

Mr. Arthur Costelas, a graduate of the same School, manages the Hellenic News and Collection Agency. Brother Costelas has been secretary of the Aristodes Chapter No. 50, during 1939-1940. He was also Convention Secretary of the Ninth Annual Convention of District No. 8 held in Boston, Mass., last June.

Mr. James Maniates, a graduate of Lynn English High School, is now employed as a salesman.

The two couples plan a double wedding next year.

## "Moonlight Frolic"

One of the most beautiful Balls of the season was presented by Elpis Chapter No. 11 of Lynn, Mass., on Friday, September 20th, 1940, at Briarcliffe Lodge.

The Ballroom was decorated to give the effect of a midnight blue sky studded with silver stars that twinkled. Toulia Stamos and Madeline Nickolaou were responsible for the moonlight atmosphere, due to the decoration of the Ballroom.

The committees in charge were: General Ball—Mary Pardis, Betty Jenis, Helen Ferris; Program—Betty Comenos, Fotina Conkas, Anna Merezoulia, Freda Laganas, Nellis Jenis; Ticket—Helen Nickolaou, Helen Skeadlas, Aphrodite Andrews, Martha Vrakas.

Many distinguished Ahepans, active in the Bay State District, were present. "Maids"

## "Maids" Hold Informal Confab

By JOANNA MANOUSOS, Secretary, Twenty-Second District

**G**IRLS from many parts of the United States poured into Seattle for the "First National Conference" of the Maids of Athens. The "Conference" was held in conjunction with the Ahepa National Convention on August 12-18. It was only natural that so many of our members should have wanted to attend the Convention in Seattle because it was in this District that the first 4 chapters of the Maids of Athens originated.

The "Maids" assembled at the Olympic Hotel each morning and labored diligently to thresh out their affairs, exchange ideas, and discuss the coordination of activities. In order

that the discussions may be carried on properly, in an orderly and business-like manner, the members present elected the following "Conference officers": Joanna Manousos, Tacoma, Wash., Conference Chairman; Mary Contas, Salt Lake City, Utah, Vice Chairman; Angie Girias, Seattle, Wash., Secretary.

Although the Maids of Athens were nationally recognized in 1935, they are functioning on a district basis, and this was the first time that members of this Ahepa Auxiliary, from chapters of different Districts, ever got together for an exchange of ideas. Thus we like to think that our meeting in Seattle constituted the "First National Conference" of the Maids of Athens. Many problems of national significance were discussed and many important resolutions and decisions were proposed and accepted.

The greatest undertaking of the Conference was the adoption of a most charitable and philanthropic National Goal. All Maids Chapters (Continued on page 27)

## Prominent "Maid" Graduates



Miss Helen Ellane Capsalis

**Haverhill, Mass.**—Miss Helen Ellane Capsalis, daughter of Brother Chris Capsalis, of this city, graduated this summer from Lowell State Teachers College, Lowell, Mass., receiving a B.S. Degree in Education.

Miss Capsalis is a graduate of the Haverhill High School, class of 1936. While in college she was a member of the Athletic Association and very active in all sports, excelling in badminton, hockey and basketball. She also belonged to the Art and Girl Scouts clubs.

She is Secretary of the Haverhill Maids of Athens, Faith Chapter No. 31, and was appointed District Secretary-Treasurer of the Bay State District No. 8 at the Ahepa District Convention in Boston, Mass., this year.

from Boston, New Bedford and Haverhill also attended.

Plans are now being made for the semi-annual "get-together" of the following six chapters in Massachusetts: Boston, Peabody, New Bedford, Haverhill, Lowell, and Lynn.

## Enters College in Florida

**Miss Cassie, accomplished daughter of Past Supreme Treasurer and Mrs. John F. Davis, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, has entered Webber College, in Babson Park, Florida, taking a Secretarial Course. Miss Davis, a graduate of Marywood Seminary, was Secretary of her Senior Class, and Treasurer of the Biology Club. She is also a member of the Scranton Chapter, Maids of Athens. "The Ahepan" joins her many friends in wishing her success and happiness in her college life.**



Miss Cassie J. Davis



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## Toledo "Maids" Plan Balanced Social Season Compose Chapter's Song and Design Own Uniforms



### Toledo "Maids" in Their Brilliant and Natty Togs

*Seated (left to right)—Treasurer Katherine Saltus, Loyal Maid Helen Demetry, Worthy Maid Cristine Pappas, Secretary Helen Boudouris. Standing (left to right)—Liberty Kambas, Irene Yakumithes, Helen Spiropoulos, Goldie Hliaroudis, Viola Stricas, Kathryn Maludy, Georgia Pappas, Mary Phillis, Bettie Jane Karas, Edna Karas, Pauline Petros, Bessie Saris and Akriene Tzanakis. Other members, not in the picture, are: Bessie & Frances Mouloupoulos, Angeline & Marie Karas, Penny Spakianos, Cynthia Vasolo, Katherine County, Helen Lagos, Constance Photos, Helen and Grace Athan.*

### A Brief, Interesting and Informative Letter

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1940.

DEAR MRS. CHERITHES:—

This letter has been written in my mind several times but somehow it has never been put on paper. Well, here goes.

The "Maids" here in Toledo had a very wonderful time this year. A group of us spent two weeks together at Clark Lake, Michigan, and it was really grand fun.

Now we are planning a big dance in conjunction with the other auxiliaries in honor of our Ahepa Chapter's fourteenth anniversary. After that we will plan for an annual "Thanksgiving Turkey Banquet."

I am enclosing a picture of a group of our "Maids" which I hope you will think it good enough to be published in THE AHEPAN. We are all dressed up in our uniforms.

The bell skirted jumpers and jacket are of the popular "freedom red" gabardine. The blouse is of a soft white bride's satin. The little hats that complete the outfit are of red velvet with royal blue silk tassels. These uniforms were designed by the "Maids" in the Chapter and the members themselves worked to pay for them through a raffle and banquet. The uniforms are worn on special Ahepa occasions as well as on national holidays.

#### Activities

The club does actively participate in all Ahepa functions doing its part and being as helpful as possible. We also participate in celebrations given by the church.

The chapter's social calendar includes rush parties for pledges; Annual Turkey banquet given for the Ahepa and its auxiliaries exclusively; a Mother's Day Banquet; annual sorority outing at a popular lake resort for a summer vacation; theatre parties, and other forms of fun round out our year's program.

#### Meetings

Meetings are held twice a month, one a business meeting, the other for social purposes. At social meetings there are guest speakers and little entertainments. The chapter has its own song with original music and words in the Hellenic language written by one of the members. It is a very lovely piece of music and we are very proud of it.

By the way, how was the Seattle Convention? Were there many Maids present? How long will it be before we rate a convention in Toledo?

Best regards from all of us. Hope to hear from you soon.

Fraternally yours,

CRISTINE N. PAPPAS, *Worthy Maid.*

## Sacramento "Maids" First in the Golden State

**Sacramento, California**—Under the sponsorship of the local chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, the first chapter of the Maids of Athens—Alpha No. 61—was organized and installed on May 29, 1940. Chief among the organizers were Mesdames Peter Andrews, James Fantages, and Peter Mehas, and the Misses Celia Andrews and Estelle Christopoulos.

This pioneer chapter of the "Maids" in the Golden State started off with 22 of Sacramento's best girls and the prospects of a substantial increase in the membership are very bright. The officers chosen and duly installed by Mrs. Ellen Theodore, Past President of the "Daughters" Chapter, assisted by Mrs. Isabel Nitsos, President, and Mrs. Bessie Shokos, Captain of the Guards, are: Worthy Maid Celia Andrews, Loyal Maid Kathryn Leles, Secretary Estelle Christopoulos, Treasurer Mary Kerhoulas, Phylax Nancy Apostolos, Delphis Marie Fantages, Sentinel Georgette Christopoulos, Messenger Helen Belenis and Muse Nathalie Theodore. The Advisors are: Mesdames Ellen Theodore, Isabel Nitsos and Bessie Shokos.

The other charter members are: Olympe Adams, Athene Athans, Bessie Belenis, Evelyn Belenis, Irene Fantages, Irene Kovell, Lavonne Lealos, Virginia Gaston, Irene Legakis, Mary Mehas, Georgia Zampathas, Angeline Nicholson and Jean Sinetos.

Among the honor guests who were present and spoke are: Rev. George Mistakides, President of Ahepa Chapter Alex Alexopoulos, President of the Greek Community G. Prevolos, President of the "Sons" Angelo Leles, President of the "Daughters" Chapter Isabel Nitsos, "Daughters" Representative of San Francisco Miss Agnes Karikakis, John Lafea of Ahepa Salinas Chapter and Nick Nichols of Oakland Chapter.

About 200 people from Sacramento and nearby cities witnessed the impressive ceremonies, following which refreshments were served and dancing continued until morning.



*Sitting (left to right): Loyal Maid Kathryn Leles, Phylax Nancy Apostolos, Muse Nathalie Theodore. Standing (left to right): Sentinel Georgette Christopoulos, Advisors Mesdames Bessie Shokos, Ellen Theodore and Isabel Nitsos; Delphis Marie Fantages. Treasurer Mary Kerhoulas and Messenger Helen Belenis are not pictured.*



# AHEPA IN ATHLETICS

## Ahepa Holds Second Annual Olympiad In Seattle



*Pictured above are some of the victorious contestants and officials in the Ahepa Olympiad held in Seattle. Those in the background, seated, are (first row left to right) George J. Bacalles, Ahepa sports editor; Demetrius Tofalos, former weight lifting champion of Hellas, Helen Ellis, Great Falls, Montana Queen, Supreme President Van A. Nomikos, Professor Michael M. Dorazis, Charles Daris Katsolibas, Supreme Treasurer. Second row—Harry Clentzos, Barney Lefkos, William Chatalas, chairman of the meet; Peter D. Clentzos, national director of athletics, and other Ahepans who aided.*

### Ahepa's New National Director of Athletics

Peter D. Clentzos, Los Angeles, Calif., Ahepan who has served as the No. 1 aide in the Department of Athletics, was elevated to the post of national director, succeeding Van A. Nomikos, of Chicago, Ill., at the national convention held in Seattle, Wash.

Under the new athletic set-up, Mr. Nomikos—who was elected Supreme President—will be prevailed to serve as honorary chairman of athletics.

"The Department feels," said Mr. Clentzos, "that in view of Mr. Nomikos' broad experience and ability in this field that he will continue to be of service. It was his services as national director during the past few years that established athletics in Ahepa."

Mr. Clentzos' staff of zone directors was incomplete at this writing, however, he was

able to confirm the appointment of Socrates Zolotos, Adelpia Chapter, New York, as Eastern Zone director, succeeding George T. Gavaris, of New York.

Mr. Clentzos, the zone directors, and George J. Bacalles, Corning, New York, Ahepan sports editor, comprise the Department staff.

"Enthusiasm shown at the Seattle convention indicated that athletics are gaining a strong foothold in the lives of Ahepans and their families," commented Mr. Clentzos. "We are looking forward to one of our best Olympiads next year in Cincinnati, Ohio, now that both the East (Providence) and the West (Seattle) realize the purpose of this event."

Mr. Clentzos, former pole vaulting star, is football coach at Barstow, Calif., where his teams have made an enviable record.

### New Records Set in Seattle

Six new records were set in the second annual Olympiad in which Western athletes dominated at the Seattle, Wash., convention of the Ahepa.

Spiced with color and ceremony, the modern revival of the ancient games founded in Greece featured the crowning of the victors with the laurel wreath by Miss Helen Ellis, Great Falls, Montana, girl.

Peter D. Clentzos, national director of athletics, was in charge of arrangements for the event, at which Van A. Nomikos, Supreme President, and former national director, spoke.

Demetrius Tofalos, of New York City, former weight lifting champion of Greece, and Professor Michael M. Dorazis, of the University of Pennsylvania, were among the athletic notables at the event.

Tony Demetriou, Los Angeles, Calif., ran the 440 in 56.8 to clip the old mark of 61.2, held by John Floros, of Ithaca. C. J. Gregoris, of Seattle, Wash., set a new mark for the mile, his time being 5:32.9, as compared with 5:59.3, held by X. K. Microtsikos, of Trenton, N. J.

The sizzling time of 13.7 for the 120 yard low hurdles was set by James Paras, Spokane, Wash., who clipped the 15.6 mark held by Gregory Vamvas, of Providence, R. I., and Paras also negotiated the 70 yard high hurdles in 10 flat for a new mark.

Two field records, the shot-put, and the broad jump, were cracked. Tony Demetro, Pittsburgh, Calif., put the shot a distance of 54 feet 11½ inches to top the 40 feet, 11-inch mark of Nick Contreas, Waukegan, Ill., and John Fotti, Bremerton, and Jim Paras, Spokane, jumped in a dead heat a distance of 17 feet, 2½ inches.

The summary follows:

#### 100 Yard Dash

Won by S. Contos, (Spokane); Tom Tollas, (Seattle) second; V. Carkonie (Vancouver, B. C.) third. Time, 11.3 sec.

#### 220 Yard Dash

Won by Tony Demetriou, (Los Angeles); Thomas Tollas, (Seattle) second; Tom Phillip, (Seattle) third. Time, 25.2.

#### 440 Yard Dash

Won by Tony Demetriou, (Los Angeles); Alex Menos, (Spokane) second; D. Charouhas, (Seattle) third. Time, 56.8—new record. (Old record, 61.2, held by John Floros, of Ithaca.)

#### 880 Yard Run

Won by C. J. Gregories, (Seattle); S. S. Sourapas, (Los Angeles) second; T. Carras, (Seattle) third. Time, 2:38.2.

#### Mile Run

Won by C. J. Gregories, (Seattle); Paul

Cooper, (Seattle) second; S. S. Sourapas, (Los Angeles) third. Time 5:32.9—new record. (Old record held by X. Microtsikos, of New Jersey, 5:59.3.)

#### 70 Yard High Hurdles

Won by J. Parris, (Spokane); Chris Shilahos, (Seattle) second; Themio Carras, (Seattle) third. Time, 10 flat—new record.

#### 120 Yard Low Hurdles

Won by James Paras, (Spokane); Chris Shilahos, (Seattle) second; Tony Demetro, (Pittsburg, Calif.) third. Time 13:7—new record. (Old record held by Gregory Vamvas, Providence, 15.6)

#### High Jump

Won by John Fotti, (Bremerton, Wash.); Gus Kallas, (Missoula, Mont.) second; Sam Contos, (Spokane) third. Height, 5 ft. 3 in.

#### Shot Put (12 lb.)

Won by Tony Demetro, (Pittsburg, Calif.); John Pappajohn, (Seattle) second; V. Carkonie, (Vancouver, B. C.) third. Distance, 54 ft. 11½ in.—new record. (Old record held by Nick Contreas, Waukegan, Ill.), 40 ft. 11 in.

#### Pole Vault

Won by Peter Centsos, (Los Angeles); Chris Shilahos, (Seattle). Height, 12 ft.

#### Broad Jump

Tie for first between John Fotti, (Bremerton, Wash.), Jim Paras, (Spokane); Sam Contos, (Spokane) third. Distance, 17 ft. 2½ in.—new record. (Old record held by Sam Contomis, (Alliance, Neb.), 17 ft. 2 in.)

#### Discus

Won by Tony Demetro, (Pittsburg, Calif.); John Fotti, (Bremerton, Wash.) second; John Pappajohn, (Seattle) third. Distance, 117 ft. 2 in.

#### 4-Man 440 Yard Relay

Won by Seattle team composed of Shilahos, Gregories, Tollas, Contos. Time, 38.8 sec.

## New Hampshire Ahepans Qualifying for Big Tournament

New Hampshire's softball champions, "The Ahepans," sponsored by Nashua, N. H., won 32 out of 33 games for an enviable record to qualify for the national tournament, where they were beaten, 16 to 0, by the tournament seasoned Rochester Kodak team, which played in the event five times. "Shifty Gears," one of softball's greatest pitchers, harnessed the Nashua team in a no-hit, no-run game in which Sutphen, relieving gears, had a part.

"The Ahepans" hurler, Ted Rumelotte, had pitched four no-hit, no-run games this season and this team was one of the youngest at the 54 entered in the tournament at Detroit.

## The Athletic Pacer of Garden State District No. 5

By XENOPHON K. MICROTSIKOS  
District Athletic Director

Like the rippling rhythm of a bubbling brook, the Fifth District just rolls on in athletics. We proudly can boast that in the past year from June 1939, to June 1940, we have had at different intervals inter-chapter and intra-chapter competition in bowling, basketball, soft ball and quints.

Under the guidance of Taso Dermomoustis their District Governor, the Sons of Pericles

staged a successful basketball tournament in which seven chapters competed with the Corinthian Chapter of Newark, winning the Championship and the Louis J. Bravakis Memorial Trophy. The winning team consisted of Bill Malamis, captain; Peter Evangelos, Gus Tsairis, John Kostalakis, Peter Poulos, Philip Mavtoris, John Patsiaka and James Barclay. For the first time in the history of athletics, a senior bowling tournament was held in the Fifth District. In all, 10 chapters competed, and over 100 Ahepans took part. Bowling created such a revolution in the chapters that members who were dormant became active and others who had no intentions of joining the order became members. Two leagues were formed. The A League and the B League. Five teams comprised each league and the winning team in each league played for the district championship and the District Trophy. The Championship was played in the latter part of May, with the Mount Chapter, of New Brunswick, winning decisively from the Eureka Chapter, of Newark.

## Kampouris Home-Running Back to Major Leagues

Released into the minors this season, Alex Kampouris has hit more home runs than any Newark player since the inception of the game there in the early '80ties. He has hit 35 homers.

## Maids Hold National Confab

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will rejoice to hear that the year 1940-41 has been dedicated to giving all the aid possible to that great organization, the American Red Cross. Records of the same are requested to be kept and rendered to National Headquarters at the end of the year.

Ritualistic work was thoroughly discussed with several important decisions made which will be circularized to the various chapters. National officers and the status of the Maids were carefully pondered with the decision that the Maids wished to remain in their present form with its emphasis on district organization and expansion and also to remain under the direct jurisdiction of the Order of Ahepa under whose sponsorship the organization has functioned efficiently and in perfect harmony. So as to be in closer relationship with National headquarters the recommendation was accepted that circulars be sent out to all chapters containing information important to the Maids.

Another project to come under the Maids' banner is providing books, magazines, etc., to help care for the leisure time of the Ahepa Sanatorium patients.

Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, Executive Secretary of the Maids of Athens, addressed the Maids on Tuesday, making a most encouraging report concerning the progress of the Maids. Financially the Maids are in excellent condition, and on a sound basis. The membership has almost doubled in the past year, bringing it to approximately 1,500 active members. The number of chapters added on in the past year was 20, making a total of 63 now in good standing and many in the process of being formed—a record of which to be proud indeed!

On Sunday evening a private ritualistic meeting was opened by the officers of the Seattle Chapter of the Maids headed by the President, Miss Mary Pishue, at the Olympic Hotel. The meeting was presided over by Miss Joanna Manousos, Maids' Secretary of the 22nd District. Here all delegates and visitors were introduced, many acquaintances begun, and old friendships renewed. Mr. Thomas D. Lentgis, of Seattle, Chairman of the District Council of the Maids of Athens, and also Convention Chairman, was introduced and addressed the gathering.

Monday morning marked the official opening of the convention by Mr. T. D. Lentgis with a very well attended public gathering in the Spanish Ballroom with many dignitaries present, among them being state, county, municipal officials, the Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa, the Archbishop of the Hellenic Orthodox Church, the Minister of Greece, the Presidents of the auxiliaries, the Maids' District Secretary of the 22nd District.

The Maids of Athens were also honored on Tuesday at the Ladies' Luncheon at the New Washington Hotel, where Mrs. N. Zanides, of Seattle, presided as chairman. The guest speakers were Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, Mrs. Emmanuel Apostolides, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, and Miss Joanna Manousos, District Secy. of the Maids.

That evening found the Convention Ball well attended by Maids of Athens in both the Spanish and Olympic Ballrooms. The climax of the week's social activities came on Wednesday evening when the Banquet was held before a crowd of over 1,500 guests. This brilliant af-

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# SONS OF PERICLES

## Conscription Membership Drive

October 16, 1940, to February 1, 1941

### Eligibility:

All Sons' chapters that have paid their Per Capita Tax in full for the Second Half of 1940 are eligible to participate.

### Prizes:

First Grand Prize—\$50.00 and banner

Second Prize—Trophy

Third Prize—Trophy

Fourth to Tenth

Prizes—Banners

There will also be a District Prize of \$25.00 to be given to the District Lodge Treasury of the District that leads in total points.

Two interval prizes will be given as follows: A trophy to the chapter leading on December 1; a trophy to the chapter leading on January 1.

1. All decisions of the National Headquarters will be final.
2. The Drive closes at Midnight, January 31, postmark. All matter pertaining to the Drive must not be postmarked later than this date.

### Award of Points

Chapter Classification	New Members	Reinstated Members	New Chapters Organized	Chapters Reorganized
Class A	10	5	100	75
Class B	14	7	100	75
Class C	18	9	100	75
Class D	24	12	100	75
Class E	30	15	100	75

For payment of First Half 1941 Per Capita Tax in full for chapter—100 points  
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"Register" all eligibles for membership in your chapter. "Select" those whom your chapter wishes for members. "Draft" those selected and initiate them into the chapter!!

## Chapter Procedure For Officers

Chapters should always strive for improvement in the procedure of their meetings. Rules of order and conduct should govern the meetings, at all times.

The two meetings held by your chapter each month must be attractions to which every member is drawn, which he should look forward to attending, and which he must enjoy.

Remember that the Constitution binds all chapters in matters touching upon it.

Ritual work, parliamentary procedure, uniformity of signs, grips and passwords, a planned meeting program, constitutional knowledge, and gentlemanly conduct all combine to form some of the requisites of a good meeting for the chapters of the Sons of Pericles.

Gentlemanly conduct, in and out of the chapter-room especially denote the characteristics of good Sons of Pericles.

If your chapter, individually or as a whole, does not meet the above specifications, we suggest immediate house-cleaning and restoration of those principles set down for the meetings of our chapters. This responsibility rests squarely on the shoulders of the chapter officers.

This is a challenge to the chapters and to the officers. You can answer the challenge by meeting those qualifications, fully.

## Sons National Set-up Altered; Ahepa Gives Decision at Meeting

A new structural set-up, nationally, has been given the Junior Order, by which the National Congress, Supreme Council, and Supreme Advisory Board have been abolished, and a new national governing board initiated.

The Governing Board will be composed of three Ahepans, who will be under the supervision of the Supreme Lodge of Ahepa, which body will appoint the Board. The Sons will also have a National President, four National Governors, and an Executive Secretary at Headquarters, all of whom will be appointed by the National Governing Board. The Board is intended as a body to determine the policies and to help formulate the plans for the Junior Order.

The National Governing Board, as announced by the Supreme Lodge of the Ahepa, is as follows: Senior Brother Stanley Stacy of Milwaukee, Wis., Chairman; Senior Brother John Thevos, Paterson, N. J., Vice-Chairman; Senior Brother George C. Peterson, San Francisco, Calif., Treasurer.

The four National Governors will be announced shortly. The Chairman of the National Governing Board will serve for three years, the Vice-Chairman for two years, and the Treasurer for one year. In this manner, there will be a new appointment each year, to the Board. After the first year of operation, all appointments will be for three years, to maintain the rotation of appointments.

The National President is Nicholas L. Strike, past Supreme President. George J. Leber is the Executive Secretary. These appointments were made by the Supreme Lodge of the Ahepa.

The new plan alters only the national set-up. There are no changes in the District organization set-up. In fact, under the new plan, districts will be given a more intensive program than ever before.

The decision of the Supreme Lodge of the Ahepa, approving of the new plan offered by the Grand Convention of Ahepa at Seattle in August, was made at its meeting in Washington, D. C., on September 21.

## Educational Booklets

National Headquarters of the Sons of Pericles has on hand a supply of copies of the following Educational Pamphlets, which were issued during the past year, which are being offered for sale, as listed:

*The Holy Liturgy of the Greek Orthodox Church*—A 42-page booklet, pocket-size, with good cover and printed on a good grade of paper. This booklet contains a history of the Greek Church and its doctrine, as well as a concise, understandable presentation of the Holy Liturgy of the Church. Price, 25c the copy.

*History of the Greek Struggle for Independence*—Price, 10c the copy. Orders will be filled until the supply runs out.

## Parents' Observance Week

November 10-16, 1940

National Parents' Observation Week is being inaugurated in order that all Sons' chapters will, at one time, give honor, publicly, to their parents. A basic part of our fraternal teaching is that of love and respect for parents.

During this week, the entire fraternity, Son by Son, is giving honor to the parents of its members. "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother" is the theme of the week.

Each member is to be asked to make his parents happier than ever before, during this week, and always, by being an ideal son to them. This can be done by giving more attention to their needs and showing keener interest in whatever they do.

On Sunday, November 10, all Sons are to attend Church services, with their parents, in a body.

During the week a closed meeting will be held at which the section of the new Ritual, dealing with duty to parents, is to be read and discussed by the chapter.

One big public open meeting is to be held at the close of the week with a program of speech, songs and entertainment in honor of the parents. They are to be the special guests of the chapter at this meeting.

## National Essay Contest

The judges are now reading and grading the essays received in the National Essay Contest for the finals, and the winners will be announced in the forthcoming issue of THE AHEPAN.

## From Over The Nation

Paul Doulis, president of Hopewell, Va., Chapter No. 147, was one of the two honor graduates of Hopewell High School. He delivered the salutatory address at the Commencement exercises. He was editor of the Latin school paper, and editor of the yearbook, the Kaleidoscope.

George Petrohilos, member of the new chapter at Hazleton, Penna., who was recently stationed at Langley Field, Va. (Air Corps), has been transferred to the Denver, Colo., air school at Lowry Field. He was one of the two boys out of 100 at Langley given such a promotion.

George Vlahogianis, Lt. Governor of District 8, of Lowell, Mass., is recovering from an appendectomy which has kept him in the hospital for over ten weeks. When Brother Vlahogianis had a relapse and peritonitis set in, the call went out for volunteers for transfusions. The entire Sons chapter in Lowell, of which George is a member, turned out for blood tests for possible transfusions. Over thirty-five Sons waited in line for their turn for tests.

After four transfusions, Brother Vlahogianis pulled through. An outdoor dance that the chapter had arranged was cancelled because of his illness. We pass this on as a grand gesture of fraternal spirit.

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### Tassia Peropoulos Wins Violin Contest



*Tassia, talented and charming 14-year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gust Peropoulos of De-Witt, Iowa, as she was pictured wearing the smile of victory after she won first place in the violin contest held as part of the Mississippi Valley music festival in East Moline.*

### SONS OF PERICLES

"From over the Nation"

Anthony Serkedakis of Washington, D. C., entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis this fall. His appointment was given by Representative Lawrence Lewis of Colorado. Brother Serkedakis lived in Denver for several years. He is a member of Pythagoras Chapter No. 9 of Washington, D. C.

Decatur, Ill., Chapter No. 211 initiated three candidates during August, keeping up live chapter program and spirit. Following the initiation, refreshments were served, and informal reports of the Milwaukee district convention were given by Brothers Gus Greanias and James Keris.

On August 11 the chapter baseball team defeated the American Ice Cream company team by 8-7. The chapter challenged the Springfield Sons for a game.

Cadet Captain John Matthew Blizotes of Gainesville, member of the Jacksonville, Florida, Sons chapter, received Georgia Military Academy's honor award as Master Cadet, given by the American Legion of Atlanta, Ga. Brother Blizotes was president of his Junior Class at the Academy, and also vice-president of the Senior Class, and also a member of the Honor Council. His aim is West Point in 1941. He was captain of Company A, given the award as the best-drilled company of the year, served on the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams, and was captain of the baseball team.

Soule Stadium, East Moline, Ill. — More than 500 persons had gathered in the Soule Stadium to hear the contest, among them the distinguished guest and artist, James Melton, radio and movie tenor. Tassia also represented the De-Witt public school at the National Music Contest which was held at St. Paul, Minnesota. Although only a sophomore, Tassia competed very successfully in a group of 27 contestants. She expects to play in another contest to be held soon in Chicago.

THE AHEPAN joins her many friends and relatives, especially her admiring Uncle John and Aunt Mary Carvellas of Cynwyd, Pa., in congratulating Tassia and her parents for her marvelous progress with the violin, and wish her the best of success in the future.

### Ahepan Goes to Shanghai

Quantico, Va.—Lt. Ted E. Pulos, of the U. S. Marine Corps, son of Brother and Mrs. Ernest Pulos, of Lincoln, Nebraska, sailed for Shanghai, China, where he will be stationed with the South Marine Regiment for a period of two years.

The fact that Brother Lt. Pulos was chosen to such a dangerous post, and at this critical time, is proof enough of his fitness and ability as an officer and a soldier, of which his many friends are very proud.

Before sailing, Mary Washington Chapter, No. 290, of Fredericksburg, Va., of which he is a member, gave a farewell party in his honor at the Occidental Restaurant, operated by Brother Paul Virvos, "third-term" president of the chapter. The hearts, prayers and good wishes of all the Ahepan and his friends go with Brother Pulos to his far away post of duty.

### A Flower Nipped In the Bud

#### High School Sophomore Stricken at Hospital From Ruptured Appendix

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Deana Rallis, 14-year-old Washington High School sophomore and daughter of Brother and Mrs. George Rallis, died at a hospital here. She became ill with appendicitis, and death was ascribed to a ruptured appendix.

Deana was an honor student at Washington High School, and active in the Girl Scouts. A member of Calvary Cathedral Episcopal congregation, she took a lively interest in Sun-



*Deana Rallis*

day school and church work. Gifted along musical lines, she specialized in the study of the piano.

Deana was born in Sioux Falls December 16, 1926, and is survived by her parents; three

### Receives "Master Cadet" Award



*Capt. John M. Blizotes*

Gainesville, Fla. — Cadet Captain John Mathew Blizotes, son of Brother and Mrs. M. Blizotes, who hailed from the Isle of Andros and now lives in this city, received one of the highest awards offered at Georgia Military Academy when he was presented at his graduation last spring with the medal for G. M. A.'s Master Cadet, given by the American Legion of Atlanta, Georgia. The winner of this award is determined by the faculty who base their decision on the three-fold basis of "Mind," "Body," and "Soul."

Cadet Blizotes attended G. M. A. four years, entering at the age of 13, in 1936. He was President of the Junior Class, and Vice-President of the Senior Class, and served on the Honor Council in 1937-38.

His Military activities reached a climax when he was made Captain and assigned to Company "A," which was voted the best drilled company of the year. His entire connection with the Military department was characterized by hard work and steady advancement. He was considered one of the most popular cadet officers.

Following an athletic career on "midget" and "B" teams, Cadet Blizotes this last year served on the Varsity Football, Basketball and Baseball teams, and was chosen captain of the Varsity Baseball team. He is a prominent member of Phillipides Chapter No. 134, Sons of Pericles, at Jacksonville, Florida. After attending the University of Florida for one year, John plans to complete his education by entering West Point in 1941.

brothers, Dean, Chris, and Lee; four sisters, Mary, Rea, Helen and Angeline; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sakalaris, Sioux City, Ia., and her grandmother, Mrs. Rallis.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Nestor Rallis, who died in 1938.

THE AHEPAN extends its condolence to the bereaved relatives and friends.

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### Jordan-Sapunakis



*Theodore Sapunakis and his charming bride, the former Miss Marietta Jordan.*

**New York City**—At a wedding ceremony whose pomp and splendor will be long remembered, Brother Theodore Sapunakis was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Marietta Jordan, in the Hellenic Orthodox Church of St. Spyridon, with the Most Reverend Archbishop Arthenagoras officiating, assisted by Reverend Pater George Mastrantonis.

In the absence of her parents in the netherland, the bride was escorted to the altar by the groom's father, Paul Sapunakis, a life-long friend of the Jordan family. The beautiful bride was a vision in ivory satin, attended by the groom's sisters, one of whom was in coral and the other in delft blue chiffon, sequin trimmed.

More than five hundred relatives and friends witnessed the solemn rites and participated in the elaborate dinner which followed at the Dixie Hotel.

Brother Sapunakis is a staunch member and a faithful officer of Upper Manhattan Chapter, No. 42, New York City. "The Ahepan" joins the many friends of the newlyweds in wishing them a long life of success, happiness and good fortune.

### Veteran Ahepa President Stricken With Illness

**Shamokin, Pa.**—Brother Archie Poulson, President of Rainbow Chapter No. 76, has been taken ill and moved to the local hospital, from which he was later removed to the United States Naval Hospital at Philadelphia. "All members of the Rainbow chapter and the Order at large wish him a quick recovery."

### Young Baltimore Ahepan Forging Ahead with the National Brewing Co.

**Baltimore, Md.**—Like the "Wheel within a wheel" referred to in the Bible, this is a story within a story of the great progress made and the heights of success attained by a forward-looking, ambitious, hard-working and high-thinking young Ahepan of Worthington Chapter No. 30 in Baltimore, Md., Themistocles N. Gounaris.

"Ted," as his friends and associates affectionately call him, the second eldest son of seven children, comes from one of the oldest and most reputable Hellenic families in Baltimore. His father, Brother Nicholas Themistocles Gounaris, Past President of the Baltimore Chapter, who also has two other sons who are Ahepans of the same chapter, immigrated to this country from the isle of Andros in 1893. In 1904 met and married Miss Lilly Beckly of Baltimore, the wonderful mother of this great family.

Young Gounaris, after graduating from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, ventured out to earn his livelihood as a salesman. Some years later he had the good fortune to connect with The National Brewing Co., an organization of conscientious brewers producing such well known favorites as National Premium and National Bohemian Beer. He started at the bottom of this business and learned every phase of the business—from the last word of brewers' craftsmanship to the marketing and distributing these popular beers.

The executives of this, the fastest growing brewery in the United States, recently announced the promotion of Brother "Ted" Gounaris to the key position of sales manager in the State of Maryland, thereby singling him out as the most competent, aggressive, progressive and reliable of their sales crew.

Brother Gounaris has behind him many successful years of merchandizing National Bohemian and National Premium beers. His promotion, therefore, does not come as a "favor," but as a recognition of ability, faithfulness and devotion to duty. Such is the record of this upstanding young salesman, that the President of the Company, Mr. Arthur H. Deute, and the general sales manager, Mr. John P. Roche, have relied upon and advanced Brother Gounaris at a rapid pace, always and at all times giving him more work, more responsibility and greater consideration.

However, while the president and general sales manager of this progressive organization patiently taught and encouraged Brother Gounaris in his work, he never overlooked an opportunity to advance himself. He thus developed from an \$18.00 a week yard clerk to not only one of the finest and best beer salesmen, but to the best organizer of young salesmen in this part of the country. He now has the important responsibility of organizing jobbers, of appointing distributors all over the country, and of promoting and directing the organized campaigns for selling, in different territories, National Bohemian beer, the most expensive ten-cent bottle of beer on the market.

During the past several years Ted Gounaris, with these two great quality beers, National Premium and National Bohemian, the last word in brewery's craftsmanship, along with the cooperation of these great quality-minded brewers, and with the sincere, truthful selling



*"Ted" Gounaris*

taught by the Sales Manager and President of this Brewery, has won the respect, confidence and admiration of all dealers who had the opportunity to know him. He has built a chain of jobbers which is a credit to the beer business in the State of Maryland. These jobbers are happy and financially sound; their dealers so enthused about National products, that National Bohemian bottled beer has become the leading seller in the State. An this, not only because it is more profitable for the dealers to sell this product, but also because it is a beer which sets well with the taste of their customers and is a great repeater, despite its high, non-competitive price.

The National Brewing Co., with which Brother Ted is so closely connected, is shipping their National Premium beers from coast to coast, and advertises in many national magazines including THE AHEPAN, so it would not be at all surprising to see him follow and look after the products of his company from Coast to Coast. In the meantime, why not buy a bottle of National Premium beer and drink it to the health, happiness and continued success of Brother "Ted," whose firm not only knows how to make the best beer, but also knows how to pick the best medium through which to advertise it—the back page of THE AHEPAN.

### "Maids" Hold Nat'l Confab

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fair was participated in by many officials and other distinguished persons with Mr. George Order of Ahepa. While this was on, the Maids of Athens and Sons of Pericles were entertained by a Dinner-Dance in the Olympic Bowl.

All members of the Order of Ahepa, Sons of Pericles, Daughters of Penelope, and Maids of Athens should be congratulated upon their cooperation in making the 17th National Convention and 1st National Conference such an outstanding success.

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THE READERS of, as well as the advertisers in, "The Ahepan" will be happy to learn from the accompanying letter and from many other reports received at Headquarters that our campaign to secure favorable results for our patrons has borne an abundance of satisfactory responses in every part of the country.

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### A Billion Dollar Market

The combined buying power represented by the 17 or 20 thousand Ahepans who receive this magazine is conservatively estimated to run well over the Billion Dollar mark annually.

Our survey shows that more than seventy per cent (70%) of those who read "The Ahepan" are either in the wholesale or retail business. The great majority of them is in the Restaurant, Tavern, Confectionery and Grocery trades. The others come in substantially equal groups of Theater, Hotel, Bakery and Laundry operators. There is also an appreciable number of professionals, Engineers, Specialists and Mechanics.

The point is that they buy, not only for themselves, but for the general public.

### "1 is equivalent to 42"

Another point to be considered by those who desire to reach the market within the circle of the Ahepans, their families and friends, is that not even 5% of them read another one and the same magazine. A survey indicates that not less than 42 other different magazines of widely varying topics and interests circulate among them, and not one of these magazines can claim to have more than from 50 to 100 copies in this polychromatic stream of literature. Few, very few, run up to 3 or 4 hundred copies. But they all receive and are interested in "The Ahepan."

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The Order of Ahepa is more than an ordinary fraternity and "The Ahepan" is something vastly different from the ordinary fraternity journal.

### Ahepa is a Family

The Ahepa is a racial family group. It is composed of tens of thousands of men and women most of whom were born, raised and educated within the boundaries of a very small country — a country where practically everybody knows and is in some way related to everybody else. These people left that country; came and settled in different parts of America; where vast distances separate and keep them apart. Comes now the Ahepa as a unifying agent — finds these scattered people, organizes them into a chain of groups or chapters under a system whereby there is one Headquarters and one common channel of communication — "The Ahepan" — for all. It brings to each home news in which the whole family is interested because they know the people mentioned or involved. That's why the Ahepa and "The Ahepan" are different. There attaches to them an intimate friendship of childhood days which can neither be lost nor substituted.

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When it was learned that the world's champion back stabber was out stilettoing for Greece, her friends sadly, tearfully and reluctantly gave her less than four weeks in which to share the fate of Ethiopia and Albania. They were helplessly resigned to the foregone conclusion that Bully Brigand Benito would make good his threat to "break her back." It seems that neither the friends of Greece nor the Italian stiletto-wielder ever thought that Greece might turn her breast instead of her back to meet the assault of the maladroit marauder. Well, she did turn, and with fixed bayonette faced her would-be despoiler! Blustering Benito was not prepared for a fair fight; he had not the intestinal fortitude to face the gleam of cold steel clutched in steady hands of a brave soldier fighting for home, country and the ancient and unsullied honor of illustrious ancestors; and, as is often the case of bully who meets determined resistance of superior intelligence, he turned and fled, seeking to avoid the righteous wrath of an aroused and enraged country.

In the grand drama recently enacted on the storm-swept tops, around the jaggy crags and cliffs and in the narrow, snow-glutted passes of proud Pindus, the Greeks, fighting against odds which most people were led to believe insuperable, have thrilled their friends, bewildered their enemies to point of helplessness, astonished the curious bystanders, and won the respect, wonder and admiration of all. Their brave and tenacious defense of the land where they and their children were born, where their dead sleep and where they, too, shall be buried; their valiant fight for the preservation of their national honor, liberty and independence; have proved beyond every shadow of doubt that the courage and valor of their ancestors in classic times, the spirit of

Thermopylae, Marathon, Platea and Salamis, still lives in the Greeks of today.

The "dauntless dash," the "gallantry of soul," the "amazing hardihood," the thousand and one soldierly qualities ascribed to the Greeks by the eye-witnesses of these epic events are neither new nor strange to those who are familiar with Hellenic history, attributes and traditions. That same nobility of heroism which, time and again, inspired their long line of progenitors to undergo the darkness of sorrow, to endure the years of strife and to drink deep of the Cup of Gethsemane that their ideals of freedom and justice might live, is now inspiring, enthusing and sustaining the Greeks in this struggle.

It has always been so with the Greeks. From time immemorial, liberty has been enthroned in their mountains, they drank freedom as from a cup, shouted deafening defiance to despotism's banded myriads, trooped to battle as to a dance, and crowded their way to death as to a festival.

From ancient times, it has been the misfortune of the Greeks to be surrounded by barbarian neighbors who were conscious of strength and forgetful of right. This compelled them to be always on the alert; "eternal vigilance," said they, "is the price of liberty." They placed no confidence in the secret artifices of war, but relied upon the native fires of their souls; upon the dauntless courage of their hearts; upon the unconquerable force of their inbred love for their home and country.

As they were outnumbered by the hordes of Xerxes so are they now by the motley mobs of Mussolini. And, as they then relied upon and won by the superiority of their strategism, courage and intellect, so are they now relying upon the same attributes and winning by the same tokens. They consider a truly great military leader, not the swelled-chested, pin-headed braggadocio, but the calm, cool and collected soldier who possesses the skill and intelligence to foresee the motives, explore the intrigues and outwit the craft of the enemy—when the enemy displays signs of possessing craft and wit.

By every rule of logic and reason, Mussolini and his confidants, if he dares have any, should have known the reaction and anticipated the results of an attack upon Greece. He admits that the Greeks are extremely sensitive about the subject of their independence and would rather die, to their last man, woman and child, than surrender one whit of their liberty to the Italians. Yet, he expected to intimidate them into subjugation without a struggle. When the Italians marched into Greece and met no opposition they were too dumb to suspect a trap, but screamed of "gains with the scared Greeks fleeing in great disorder before them!" When the trap was sprung and the "bearded ladies of hell" fell upon them, they threw away their arms and surrendered. Then

Verginio became more circumspect in his claims—he confined himself to speaking of “brilliant reconnaissance” and of what may soon be expected. He didn’t say that the Italians would be home by Christmas, but they will, at the rate they are “advancing” towards the mainland of Italy.

A casual glance at the record of the Imperial Wizard of the Palazzo Venezia shows that his crystal gazing is a bit off center—his guessing average is pretty low. He guessed the Germans would lord it over England within a month after the fall of France; now he finds that he entered the war years—not months—too soon. In fact he is beginning to think it was a bad mistake for him to enter at all. Rumor has it that Hitler now shares that feeling. He guessed that he could march from Lybia to the Suez. He did not see in the crystal the British men of war dropping shells on his troops, but they were there and did. That stalled the campaign in the desert. He guessed that his bombers could share in the raids against England, but he forgot to train them for the job—British resistance reminded him of the oversight so he withdrew them. Then came his super stupid guess that Greece would bend the knee and bow her head in submission as soon as a bargeful of Italians crossed the Adriatic!

Mussolini does not now have to guess that the Greeks are in Albania to stay and that British planes will soon be flying from there to Italy; that the realization of his dreams about Nice, Corsica, Tunisia, and Marseilles will be postponed—perhaps indefinitely; that his days on the Duodecanese are fewer than the hairs on his head; that his supply of raw materials and a large percentage of his food-stuffs depend upon the willingness of Hitler to dole them out to him; in fact, braying Benito’s lot is not a very enviable one at this time.

Be it as it may with the vexed little end of the nefarious Axis, the big end is still formidable and it might sacrifice some of its own resources rather than risk the complete collapse of the little end. It is against that eventuality that Greece must prepare now.

Greece, like Britain, has refused to grovel at the feet of the dictators; has refused to surrender her principles; has refused to die, and has become another bulwark in the chain of defenses for the Americas. By this action she has incurred the wrath and has been made the target of the totalitarian powers. She has proved that she “can take it” as well as “dish it out.” The score is most decidedly in her favor, although the odds are overwhelmingly against her. Her “head is bloody but unbowed.”

It is elementary logic to say that an ever-increasing number of man-power, bombing planes, tanks, destroyers, submarines and other deadly machines of war hurled against her will render it extremely difficult for her to sustain her pace or hold her ground, even with the greatest human gallantry and sacrifice. She must strike again and again.

Therefore, it is imperative that Greece be helped with all speed and courage. She shares with Britain the right

to call upon the Americas for help. She needs swift and effective aid. She has said so in all frankness—and must have it now if she is to escape the fate of Finland. Let us show the gratitude in our hearts for little Greece who has shown her determination to fight on to death for the truths of God and the rights of human beings as set forth in the American Declaration of Independence.

### Hon. William H. King, U. S. Senator from Utah, Speaks in Behalf of Greece

On November 15, 1940, Senator William H. King of Utah, a long standing friend of Greece and her people delivered the following address in the Senate of the United States:

#### WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND GREECE

Mr. KING. Mr. President, I have left the chair and have taken my place upon the floor for the purpose of submitting a few observations concerning the wanton, unprovoked, and cowardly attack upon Greece by Mussolini and his military forces. Evidences are accumulating that four great powers are executing a conspiracy aimed at the destruction of all democratic nations, and a division of the world among the conspirators. Italy, under this plan, is to control the Mediterranean and North Africa and to have her seizure of Albania confirmed and her attack upon Greece approved.

Mussolini assembled a large military force and launched a vigorous attack upon Greece. Undoubtedly he has the support of Hitler, and expected an easy conquest; but the Greeks of today, like the Greeks of earlier days, love freedom and liberty, and though attacked by powerful foes they are courageously and heroically defending their territory against the foul and barbarous assaults of Mussolini.

I cannot help but believe that this attack upon Greece was not understood by the mass of the Italian people. They have not been the enemies of Greece; indeed, there have been friendly relations between the people of Italy and the people of Greece. During the World War Italy was attacked by the powerful military machine of the Kaiser. The Italian people repelled these assaults made upon it and welcomed the cooperation of the Greeks when they entered the conflict upon the side of the Allies. There were ties of friendship forged in that memorable conflict and there was every reason to believe, as well as to hope, that those ties would not be broken; but now Mussolini, with his military cabal, has attempted to invade Greece and has declared that his legions would speedily conquer a brave and heroic people who for centuries have defended democratic principles and have raised high the standard of culture and of civilization.

The news which comes to us of the invasion demonstrates the courage and the valor of the Greek forces. The bleak and icy hills along the Albanian and Greek border give evidence of the courage and the valor of the Greeks. They repelled the invaders whose ranks were scattered and broken, and thousands of Italian assailants met death face to face in the mountain fastnesses.

I am reminded of the words spoken by Lord Byron at Missolonghi on January 22, 1824. He, as we all know, gave support to the Greeks in the conflict in which they were then engaged in the defense of their country. We remember his words:

The sword, the banner, and the field,  
Glory and Greece, around me see!  
The Spartan, borne upon his shield,  
Was not more free.

Awake! Not Greece—she is awake!  
Awake, my spirit! Think through whom  
Thy lifeblood tracks its parent lake,  
And then strike home!

Seek out—less often sought than found—  
A soldier’s grave, for thee the best;  
Then look around and choose thy ground,  
And take thy rest.

This and more have come to the minds of us all during the past weeks, as the result of the unparalleled and unceasing heroism of



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It is an inspiration to us all to know that the descendants of the fighters of Marathon have taken an irrevocable and unwavering stand, with no fear or thought of risks and dangers. The foe was at their border, invading their homes and altars; that was enough. He had to be resisted, and he is being resisted most bravely.

There is a historical parallel to that invasion. Signor Mussolini has made the same mistake that the King-Emperor of Persia made nearly two and one-half thousand years ago. The Persian King felt that the Greeks would be put to flight at the very sight of his legions; but Marathon is an eternal monument to his folly. So it is with Mussolini. He felt that the Greeks in the Pindus Mountains would fall back and raise the white flag, or that some forces within the nation would bring about an appeasement. He, too, has received a bitter lesson. There has been no appeasement in Greece. There has been no withdrawal. The voices of the counselors of defeatism have been silenced and drowned by the epic battle of the Greek soldiers in the mountain passes.

The parallel may be carried further: The triumph of the Greek armies during the Persian Wars resulted in a democracy and the development of the civilization in which we live. The struggle now going on in the mountains of Epirus may be the long-awaited favorable omen, and the dawn of the day of democracy's triumph everywhere.

As I have indicated, the invasion of Greece is but a part of the conspiracy of those who seek the destruction of democratic nations, and there are many who believe that the outcome of this almost world-wide conflagration will determine whether democracy shall continue to be a living force or whether it shall be replaced by tyranny. Democracy as never before is engaged in a life and death struggle, the extent of which is globe-wide. It is not only that blood is being shed on the battlefields of Greece, England, and China for the preservation of democratic ideals; sacrifices are being made everywhere, even within Germany and Italy, as well as among the people of the conquered nations.

At this crucial time, however, the Greek nation with its valiant defenders in Epirus is enhancing the morale of the forces of democracy everywhere. Each day records successful efforts to repel the assaults of the invaders and furnishes conclusive evidence of the heroic qualities and patriotic efforts of those who are defending Greece. The press carries reports of the disordered retreat of the invaders, of the demoralization of their ranks, and of the capture of large numbers of Italian combat forces, and of the large number of lifeless bodies which cover hills and valleys and mountain fastnesses.

James Aldridge, an American reporter of standing and ability, in his dispatch appearing in the *New York Times*, of the 14th instant, writes from the battlefield and recounts the annihilation of one of the Italian divisions. Many of the hundreds captured and killed were Italian peasants, led to a tragic end by one greedy for power and indifferent to the rights of human beings. Mr. Aldridge's dispatch is as follows:

"The story of the trapped division is probably already famous in the outside world. It is known how the Greeks allowed the Alpini division to enter the pass, how a relief column was also permitted to come in, how both ends of the pass were blocked by heavy weapons, and how the Greeks from vantage points on the mountainside poured hell into the Italians strung along beneath them on the valley road.

"The slaughter was terrific. Now the battlefield resembles Guadalajara. It begins on a rise, with a solitary Italian soldier stretched out in the mud. He lay right on top of the rise, with his chest and head smashed by machine-gun bullets. His tin hat had leaped off his head when he fell and lay brim down in a muddy hole yards ahead. Nobody bothered to move him for quite a while.

"The Italian dead in the woods were practically always in groups and they were spread out or heaped on dry leaves in awkward shapes. Twice there were bayonet attacks by the Greeks in the earliest battle for the pass, one at the rear and one from a rocky crag that hangs over a slope in a great sweep to the road.

"Most of the Italians did not even have bayonets fixed to their rifles, so they could not do much anyway, but there are unsheathed bayonets lying around everywhere.

"Occasionally off to the northwest one can still hear the bark of mountain artillery. Here and there are small groups of ruddy-faced, unshaven Greek soldiers cleaning up the mess or marching with fixed bayonets. Some of these have got grenades now, which

they did not have before. The captured Italian equipment is already being used by the Greeks.

"They have all died with their faces in the mud, their gloved hands stretched out before them in the red, wet earth, and with smashed equipment around them. Small defensive positions made out of rock were blown sky high by shells. Great coils of field telephone wire in confusion are tied up with the sprawling figures.

"One dead Roman had his arms locked around a tree as he died. Some young boys lay with their trousers still creased and their tin hats smashed in. Dead horses were under the trees. There was much paper scattered around from the soldiers' pockets and pictures of their mothers, wives, and babies were now a dirty, yellow mess in the red mud of the road."

But Greece is a small nation of 7,000,000 or so. It lacks the industrial base and material resources to effectively carry out a long and bitter campaign against Mussolini. Mussolini today—and most certainly against Hitler on the morrow—because Hitler, it may be truthfully said, is the guiding spirit in the attacks which are being made upon European nations. It was he who destroyed Austria, and Poland, and Norway, and Holland, and Belgium, and France, and who, uniting with Stalin, seeks the conquest of all democratic nations. Heroic England protects the torch of civilization from those who would extinguish it in the English Channel and the British Isles, and her assistance to the heroic Greek nation must necessarily have limitations; but it may be said that Great Britain and Greece today are courageously fighting for humanity and for civilization.

In this hour of world crisis, when the fate of democracy and those things which we hold dear are at stake, what will be the attitude of this, the world's greatest nation, in industrial and moral strength and power? Greece and Great Britain are struggling against mighty foes to defend the cause of justice and freedom and liberty not only in their own lands but throughout the world. What, in this tragic hour, is the duty or the obligation of America? Certainly not to remain silent until democratic nations are destroyed and the forces of evil are directed against our shores. Are we to remain mute when words of encouragement mean much in fortifying the spirit of the defenders of freedom and democracy? Our contributions will not be merely words but material aid. Do we realize that the bitter struggle in the mountain of Epirus and the English Channel is essentially the same fight that this Republic may be called upon to continue if the gallant and heroic defenders perish?

Senators will recall the attitude of President Monroe, Webster, Clay, and Calhoun, and other great American statesmen, when Greece was fighting for independence more than a hundred years ago. Then the bravery and the heroism of the Greeks aroused the enthusiasm of the American people, who urged not only moral support but material aid in order that the Greeks might achieve independence. President Monroe, in his message to Congress on December 2, 1823, said:

"A strong hope has been long entertained, founded on the heroic struggle of the Greeks, that they would succeed in their contest and resume their equal station among the nations of the earth. It is believed that the whole civilized world take a deep interest in their welfare. Although no power was declared in their favor, yet none, according to our information, has taken part against them. Their cause and their name have protected them from dangers which might ere this have overwhelmed any other people. The ordinary calculations of interest and of acquisition with a view to aggrandizement, which mingles so much in the transactions of nations, seems to have had no effect in regard to them. From the facts which have come to our knowledge, there is good cause to believe that their enemy has lost forever all dominion over them; that Greece will become again an independent nation. That she may obtain that rank is the object of our most ardent wishes."

Greece has, for years, enjoyed independence and has exhibited those great qualities of mind that gave preeminence to Greece for centuries before and after the Christian era. Greece seeks no conquest; she desires peace and to occupy an honored position in the council of nations. She is guilty of no offense; and yet, as I have indicated, a greedy and ruthless dictator seeks her destruction and the enslavement of her people. Only yesterday we read in the morning press that Molotov, representing Stalin, conferred with Hitler; and doubtless representatives of other members of the Axis were in the offing. They there, as I have heretofore indicated, sought to perfect their plans for the division of the world.

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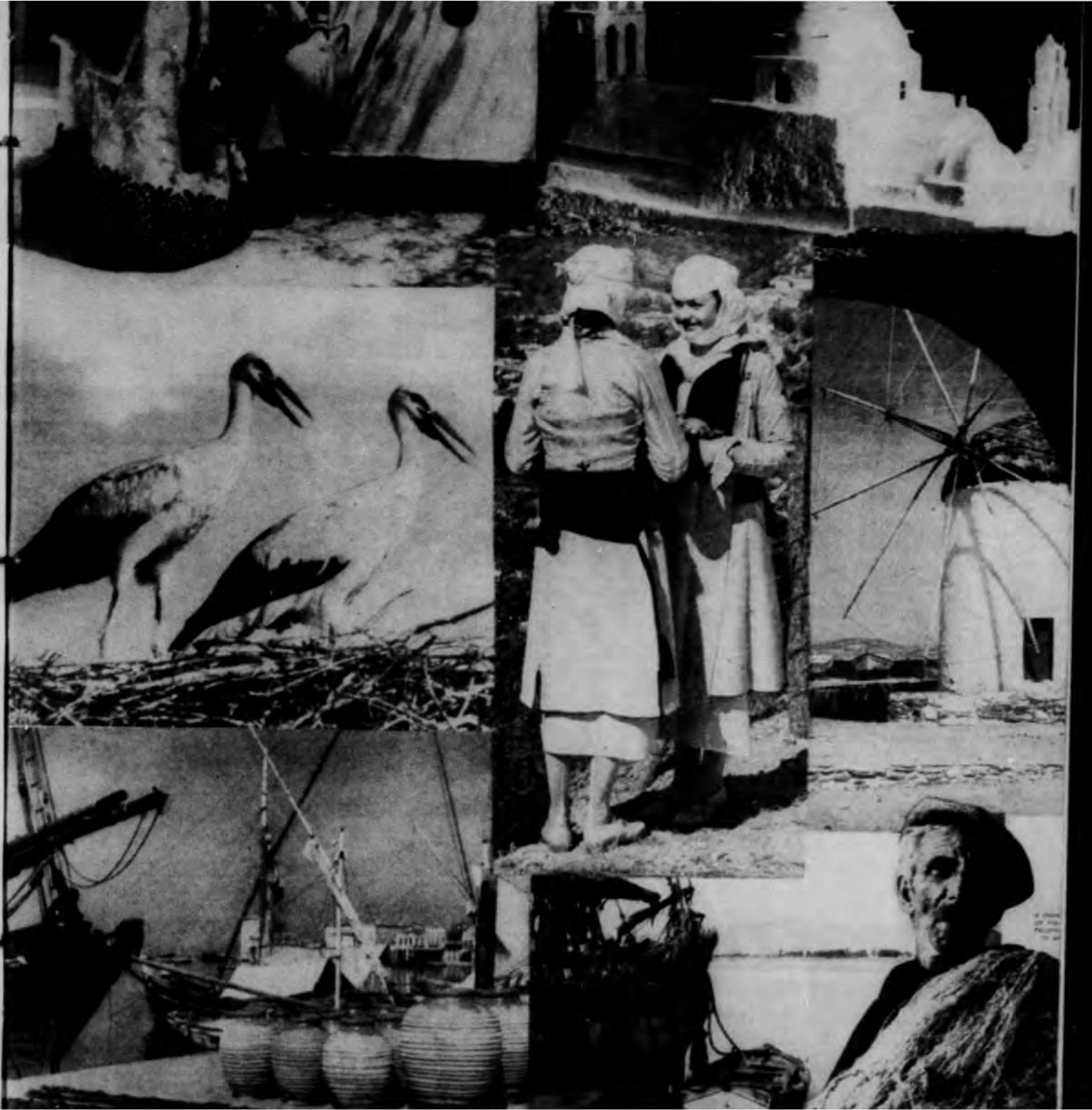
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India is to be allocated to Stalin; Mussolini is to have a free hand in the Mediterranean; and Hitler is to be the overlord of Europe. Japan, now a silent partner, is to extend her authority over the greater part of Asia.

Mr. President, dark clouds overhang the world, and if the democratic nations should be destroyed, the Western Hemisphere would be the object against which the Axis Powers would direct their efforts.

I heartily approve of the statements made by the President in his Columbus Day address at Dayton, Ohio, on October 12. Among other things he said:

"We are building a total defense on land and sea and in the air sufficient to repel attack from any part of the world. Forewarned by the deliberate attacks of the dictators upon free peoples, the United States for the first time in its history has undertaken the mustering of its men in peacetime."

He further stated:

"No combination of dictator countries of Europe and Asia will halt us in the path we see ahead for ourselves and for democracy. No combination of dictator countries of Europe and Asia will stop the help we are giving to almost the last free people fighting to hold them at bay."

He further stated:

"We will continue to help those who resist aggression and who now hold the aggressors far from our shores."

The President further added:

"It can no longer be disputed that forces of evil which are bent on conquest of the world will destroy whomever and whenever they can destroy. We have learned the lessons of recent years. We know now that if we seek to appease them by withholding aid from those who stand in their way we only hasten the day of their attack upon us."

Great Britain and Greece are being assailed by the Axis Powers. They stand in the way of the mad ambitions of such powers, who desire to crush every free people and destroy the democratic forces throughout the world.

I sincerely hope that the Members of this legislative body will lift their voices, as did Webster, Clay, and Calhoun, in the defense of liberty, and that they will properly appraise the responsibilities resting upon them and upon our country, and support measures that will afford assistance to those peoples and countries who are now fighting for liberty and for civilization.

It is our hope that the Greek spirit will continue undaunted before the Fascist legions, adding pages of glory to its noble history. We know that it will; but if insurmountable obstacles and forces overwhelm and crush them, then in our sorrow we will recall Tennyson's tribute to them in his immortal *Ulysses*:

We are not now that strength which in old days  
Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are;  
One equal temper of heroic hearts,  
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will  
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

*Congressional Record—Senate pages 20872-20874, Nov. 15, 1940.*

### Senator King Again, November 19, 1940, Spoke in the Senate as Follows:

#### AMERICAN AID TO GREECE

Mr. KING. Mr. President, on the 15th instant I addressed the Senate concerning the unprovoked aggression upon Greece by Mussolini. I called attention to the former friendship between Greece and Italy when Greece associated herself with the Allies in the World War. Italy then was glad to have the assistance of the valiant and intrepid Greeks. They rendered important aid in the World War. We all know that Italy is the beneficiary of classical Greece. Her literature and in part her laws, her civilization, stemmed largely from Greece. There can be no justification for the assault which Italy is now making upon Greece.

It has been suggested that Mussolini and Hitler and Stalin have agreed upon the division not only of Europe but of other parts of the world; and perhaps to Italy has been allocated the task of destroying Greece. I can only say that she will have an impossible task, notwithstanding the boast of Mussolini that he will destroy Greece and annihilate Great Britain. This boast of Mussolini's is not creditable to him; indeed, it reveals a mentality reminiscent of

the Dark Ages, when nations and peoples received "stabs in the back."

In my address I quoted from a dispatch by Mr. Aldridge, a representative of the *New York Times*, in which he described the battle then raging between the Greek and Italian forces. I am happy to learn that the Greek resistance against the invader continues most favorably.

Another point that has afforded satisfaction to the friends of Greece and of democracy is found in the fact that the Albanian people, who were subjugated by Italy, are not responding as Mussolini would desire, to his demands, and that Albanians are organizing themselves to throw off the Italian yoke. The *New York Times* reports from Istanbul, under the date line of November 16, that the consul general of Albania in that city has called on all Albanians resident in Turkey to report in order that they may organize themselves into a fighting unit on the side of the Greeks and against the Italians.

In the mountain fastnesses of Albania and Greece the conflict between the Italian and Greek forces is continuing; and the heroism and courage and successes of Greece have won the admiration of all democratic nations. The conduct of the Greek forces is reminiscent of the bravery and courage of the Greeks at Thermopylae and Salamis. But we are advised of the fact that the Greeks are lacking in military equipment and are in need of medical supplies, food, and clothing. We are cognizant of the fact that Greece depends on the outside world for 60 per cent of her food supplies and many of her necessities. It is therefore imperative that the friends of Greece should take cognizance of her need and exert themselves to meet her urgent requirements.

I note an appeal made by Elias Krimbas, Minister of Public Welfare for Greece, addressed to the United States, imploring the immediate dispatch of a list of necessities. Here is a partial list:

"Powdered milk, cocoa, various meat extracts, flannel and woolen goods for adults and children, clothing of any kind, raincoats, and tents. In the field of medicine, cod-liver oil, iodine, iodoform and antitetanus, antimeningitis, antigangrene, antistreptococcus, anti-dysentery, antidiphtheria serums, and antiseptic gauze, bandages, surgical instruments, and installations. In addition to that, due to the destruction by Italian aviators of agricultural products stored in warehouses, the following foods are needed: Rice, tea, coffee, sugar, canned goods, dry beans and peas."

In order that immediate relief may be provided, a committee composed of some of our public-spirited citizens, together with members of the Order of Ahepa, a fraternal organization of Americans of Greek ancestry, to whose ranks a great number of citizens of non-Hellenic ancestry belong, have organized a relief association which will conduct a systematic campaign which will bring to the American people the needs of Greece, and effect such organization as may be necessary to obtain the desired relief. Harold S. Vanderhilt, Richard Mellon and Winthrop Aldrich—to name only a few—have already enlisted their services in this worthy cause.

I may add that I should consider it a privilege to aid the organization in its worthy efforts, and I have no doubt that others in the legislative and other branches of the Government will do likewise.

It has been suggested by some who are well acquainted with the former Minister of Greece, Mr. Demetrios Sicilianos, that he be assigned an important part in organizing and extending relief throughout Greece. While Minister of Greece in the United States, he was universally respected; and American citizens who are desirous of aiding Greece will be glad if he is actively associated with the relief organization formed in the United States.

It is known that in many of the universities and other educational institutions there are Greek-letter fraternities and sororities; and it is believed that they will be responsive to the needs of Greece in this hour, and will associate themselves with local or other organizations engaged in obtaining funds and supplies greatly needed by Greece at this time.

In this dark hour for the democratic nations, Great Britain and Greece are valorously and heroically combating the forces of evil and tyranny. The people of America cannot be otherwise than deeply concerned in the contest, and I feel sure they will extend not only their sympathy but their aid to Greece and to Great Britain, who, as I have indicated, are upholding the cause of freedom, and who almost alone are fighting against assaults by nations which seek to impose despotic rule upon the world.

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the American people will be affected by the results of the great conflict now raging, and by the ability of the Greeks and the Britons to thwart the plans of the world's dictators.

*Congressional Record—Senate pages 20947-20948, Nov. 19, 1940.*

### An Apocalypse

By PAST SUPREME PRESIDENT DEAN ALFANGE

Greek genius attains sublimity when a crisis confronts it. The Hellenic will becomes indomitable when the task is prodigious. This was true of the Greeks of Marathon and Thermopylae. It is also valid of the Greeks of Pindus and Koritza.

The recent Italian catastrophe affirms the modern Greek as a worthy descendant of illustrious ancestors. It reveals Greek history as one continuing and impelling force, unbroken by the centuries that link its parts together. And what a vital force that history is! The soldiers of Greece, the first to inflict a military disaster upon the dreaded Axis juggernaut, are conscious of the greatness of their history. They know that Western culture was saved by Miltiades at Marathon and Themistocles at Salamis and they know that they are now engaged in an epic struggle to preserve it.

The Battle of Greece may be the Modern Marathon to save civilization anew. It may well be the decisive turning point of the war. But whether it be or not, the Greeks will not suffer this historic opportunity to be lost. They will gamble with destiny though the stake is total. Terrific odds are against them, but fierce determination governs their will to win. Imbued with a sense of their historic mission they proceed with stout heart and grim resolve in their inexorable forward march. In terms of such background, one understands their resounding achievements against an enemy vastly superior in number and equipment.

Mussolini will never break the spirit of Greece. For the spirit of Greece is made of the stuff that does not break. It is the yearning, the unyielding struggle of man to be free. It is the epitome of all mankind's aspirations. Wherefore, the Greeks fight. And Leonidas and Miltiades and Themistocles live again and a new ray of hope begins to shine above the dismal horizon.

### Admiration, Praise, Sympathy and Promises of Help for Greece Have Come from Americans in Every Walk of Life—

**GEORGE BLUMENTHAL, *Financier and Philanthropist:***

"The heroic action of the Greek nation, in calling a halt to the unwarranted aggression of Mussolini, calls for the admiration of Greece by all lovers of chivalry and fair play.

"When a small country like Greece takes up the gauntlet thrown down by a nation which considers itself a giant, it deserves all the support those more fortunately situated can give.

"We Americans must keep in mind that in assisting Greece we assist in arresting the forward march of totalitarianism. Helping Greece is helping ourselves, and, even if it hurts, we should give generously to encourage Greece and thereby show our appreciation of its heroism."

**NEWBOLD MORRIS, *President, New York City Council:***

"The defense of the free people of Greece against an attempted invasion of an ancient stronghold of free government has electrified the world.

"The courage of Greek troops and civilians in the face of overwhelming odds against them gives renewed spirit and strength to the people of Europe already subjugated and to those who still remain free.

"New Yorkers will surely rally to the appeal of the Greek War Relief Association, not only because New Yorkers are generous but because they realize what is at stake. The very least we can do is to send all possible help for the alleviation of distress in Greece."

**SAMUEL GOLDWYN:**

"I am happy to inform you that after a series of conferences with Spyros P. Skouras, the permanent Charities Committee of the motion picture industry has heartily endorsed and approved all possible aid to the Greek War Relief Association.

"The admiration of the motion picture industry has been won by the gallant Greek armies and we are unanimous in wishing to support your

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cause in every way that we can. Spyros P. Skouras is one of our industry's leaders and it is particularly gratifying to be able to extend our cooperation to such a prominent figure in our industry."

"The tragedy of war never calls for applause, but certainly the entire free world is applauding the armies of Greece today. The magnificent Greek race, contributors to world culture since ancient times, is fighting for its existence as are all free people of the democratic world.

"The ruthless attack upon Greece, menacing permanent disaster to this ancient people, has aroused the sympathy of all Americans. The campaign in Greece rivals for gallantry the inspiring defense of Great Britain. The United States as a country, and all of us as Americans, stand firmly behind Great Britain. In the same whole-hearted way we will stand behind Greece."

**HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON, *Noted Historian:***

"We shall have to give all possible support to the Greeks. Not because Pericles built the Acropolis, not because Plato lectured about the perils of demagogy in the Academy, not because at Marathon the boys from Athens threw Asia out of Europe; and not because the old Hellenes were already excellent Ph.D.'s at a time when our own ancestors still lived in trees and painted their faces a light blue. We can save those sentiments for the modern Greek equivalent of our own Fourth of July.

"But we should give all possible support to the Greeks because to their own great discomfort and at their own terrific cost in blood and material wealth, they happen to be doing the job which is really our job. They are making the world safer for us over here by making it unsafe for Mussolini. And by making it unsafe for Mussolini, they are making it much less safe for Hitler, and that is the fellow we are after because he is after us. . . .

"The Greeks have shown that the great leader from across the Strait of Otranto, the invincible hero with the heart of a lion, has feet of very

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# HELLENIC COMMUNITIES IN AMERICA ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF GREEK WAR VICTIMS

## Dayton, Ohio, Leads With \$5,000.00



LOUIS PREONAS

Prominent Ahepan, Heads List of Individual Contributors with \$1,000.00

Announcement of the unprovoked, wanton and ruthless attack of the Fascist forces of Italy upon Greece, was the spark which kindled the fires of patriotic indignation among the Greeks, their friends and the friends of liberty everywhere. In their flaming desire to help the cause of Hellenic integrity, freedom and independence, and to relieve as much, and as quickly, as possible the suffering inflicted upon unoffending civilians of men, women and children, American citizens of Hellenic descent, and their friends, mobilized their active and passive strength, and taxed the full extent of their resources for the common cause.

By the end of the first day, the Greeks in this country were thoroughly aroused, organized and collecting money to mitigate misery and strengthen war-sinews of the embattled Evzones on the Pindus.

From the viewpoint of enthusiasm, speed, smoothness of operation, and results, the Dayton Hellenic Orthodox community stands ahead of all others which have thus far reported to THE AHEPAN. Under the leadership of two prominent Ahepans, A. G. Gelep, proprietor of the College Inn Restaurant, who is chairman of the committee, and Louis Preonas, proprietor of the Bluebird Pie Bakeries of Dayton, Cincinnati and Louisville, who is also Treasurer of the committee and gave the relief fund a flying start with a thousand dollar contribution, the Daytonians have already reported collections totaling over \$5,000.00 and are still going strong. The \$1,000.00 donated by Brother Preonas is the largest individual contribution which has been thus far reported to this publication.

Other contributions to the Dayton Committee included Filoptohos Adelfotis \$400.00, Sam C. Karentzalis \$200.00, Otto and Louis Zavakos \$200.00, and Nick Vardalides \$100.00.

The collections and contributions reported to THE AHEPAN from all parts of the country include:

### Hellenic Communities Taken as Units

\$6,000.00: Atlanta, Ga.; \$5,000.00: Tarpon Springs, Fla., Dayton, Ohio; \$4,751.00: Total from individuals and organizations in Watertown, Carthage, Alexandria Bay, Malone, Chateau Gay, Plattsburg, Ogdensburg, Tupper Lake, Potsdam, Canton, Gouverneur, Massena and Saranac Lake, N. Y.; \$2,000.00: East Pittsburgh, Pa.; \$1,700.00: Woburn, Mass.; \$1,200.00: Charlotte, N. C.; \$1,021.10: Santa Fe, N. M.; \$1,000.00: Montgomery, Ala.; Charlottesville, Va.; Grand Junction, Colo.; New London, Conn.; \$925.00: New Britain, Conn.; \$757.00: Albany, N. Y.;

\$724.00: Corpus Christi; \$550.00: Springfield, Ohio; \$500.00: Lodi, Calif.; Burlington, Vt.; \$481.21: Richmond, Va.; \$400.00: Monroe, La.; \$350.30: Albany, Ga.; \$270.50: Cincinnati, Ohio; \$234.00: McCloud, Calif.; \$216.00: Clarksdale, Miss.; \$150.00: Shenandoah, Pa.; \$121.65: St. Nicholas, New York City.

### Organizations and Business Firms

\$2,500.00: "Theodore Kolokotronis," San Francisco, Calif.; \$1,500.00: Benevolent Society Pergamians, Brooklyn, N. Y.; \$1,279.10: Pontos Democratic Club, Jersey City, N. J.; \$1,000.00: S. R. Kent, N. Y. C.; American War Veterans Phalanx, Gary, Ind.; \$500.00: The Greek Radio Parade, Royal Greek Legation, Washington, D. C., The Atlantis, The Sons & Daughters of Lemnos, N. Y. C.; \$438.25: G.A.P.A., Akron, Ohio; \$350.00: Acropolis Restaurant, N. Y. C.; \$300.00: Ahepa Chapter, Troy, N. Y.; \$250.00: Arthur Hays Sulzberger, The Franklin Savings Bank, N. Y. C., Lewnes Bros, Brooklyn, N. Y.; \$237.44: Kazepis Restaurant Employees and Kazepis Children, Corona, N. Y.; \$220.00: Garden State Restaurant and Employees, Camden, N. J., Olympia Bakery Employees, N. Y. C.; \$200.00: Mutual Aid Society, Washington, D. C., Zagoras Bros. & Employees, N. Y. C., Empire Garden Restaurant, N. Y. C.; \$196.00: Pappas Restaurant Employees, N. Y. C.; \$179.50: Champs-Elysees Restaurant, N. Y. C.; \$141.50: Demitrios Thomaides Restaurant, N. Y. C.; \$124.75: Society "Vias O. Prineys," N. Y. C.; \$120.00: Windsor Sweets Employees, Westburg, L. I.; \$100.00: Hellenic Protective Association, Manchester, Vt., Hellenic Club, Sharon & Farrell, Pa., Little Palace Cafe, Dallas, Tex., Cyprus Brotherhood, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., Debanders Export, Inc., N. Y., Charles Ringer Co., Chicago, Ill.; \$87.50: Alexander Fondas Plaza Employees, Astoria, L. I.; \$75.00: Employees of Sutter, Grand Course, N. Y.

Among the Individuals Contributing More Than \$100.00 Directly and Not Through Any Community or Organization are:

\$500.00: James Veras, Dunmore, Pa., George Veras, Jerrothes Stavro and Sabbas M. Stratis, N. Y. C., Albert Warner, Washington, D. C.; \$250.00: John Papson, Rockingham, N. C., Andreas Ladopoulos, Kings Park, L. I., John Moralis, N. Y. C.; \$106.00: Peter Savas, Oswego, N. Y.

In addition to the above, reports show that more than 500 individuals have contributed from \$1.00 to \$100.00.

As of December 1, 1940, reported contributions from all sources totaled well over \$100,000.00.

## Supplementary Reports

After the above figures were received and printed, the following additional contributions were reported:

### Hellenic Orthodox Communities:

Cleveland, Ohio, \$10,000.00; Toledo, Ohio, \$5,000.00; Johnstown, Pa., \$1,500.00; Midland, Texas, \$1,031.60; Charleston, S. C., \$5,000.00; Through "Atlantis," \$1,039.00; Ottawa, Ill., \$443.00; New London, Conn., \$359.50; Pueblo, Colorado, \$1,000.00; Bristol, Conn., \$1,000.00.

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Society of Chlans, N. Y. City, \$7,241.00; Corinthian Society of Brooklyn, N. Y., \$2,000.00; New York Jewish Community of Janina, \$3,000.00; Ommonia Society of Ansonia, Conn., \$1,500.00; Society of St. George of Strantzalotou, \$1,000.00; Hellenic Brotherhood of Rockland County, \$200.00; Vasilio Bros., Nyalk, N. Y., \$200.00; Pan-Rhodian Society of N. Y., \$628.00; Madison St., N. Y., \$277.50; Cankakee, Ill., \$262.50; Lekas & Drivas Employees, \$200.00.

### Individuals:

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$10,000.00; Sidney R. Kent, \$1,000.00; Mrs. Huntington Astor, \$1,000.00; Mrs. Bayard James, \$500.00; Mr. Nicholas M. Schenk, \$500.00; Mr. Dimitrios Chovnozides, \$500.00; Proastion Marcara, Bronx, N. Y., \$500.00; G. L. Sears, \$200.00; two Anonymous gifts of \$500.00 each from Chicago and one of \$250.00 from N. Y. City; Mrs. Caspar Whitney, of Stowe, Vt., \$500.00; Personnel of Greek Legation at Washington, \$500.00.

The foregoing contributors, together with a large number of gifts from \$1.00 to \$200.00 have brought the grand total contributed as of December 10, 1940, very close to \$300,000.00.

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So, in the jocund month of July, in the last year of the first decade of the 20th century, at the worldly-wise age of 17, George packed his earthly belongings in two valises, girded his belt a little tighter, set his bow-tie a little straighter, pulled his cap more firmly over his head, bade his family and friends good-bye, took a wistful and a sort of "memorizing" look of the familiar scenes about him, picked up his valises and started making tracks toward America—"the great land of room-enough beyond the ocean bars, where the air is full of sunshine and the flag is full of stars."

Upon his arrival here, George, like the man whose excuse for marrying seven women was that he was trying to find a "good one," set out to find the ideal city in which to make his place under the American sun. His search led him to practically every section of the country where he ventured into a long list of varied and various enterprises and undertakings. The cities in which he resided the longest are: Zanesville, Ohio; Sacramento, California; Washington, Indiana; Spencer, Indiana; Greenfield Indiana—the hometown of the Hoozier poet, James Whitcomb Riley; Newark, Johnstown, Middletown and Cincinnati, Ohio. To the warning that "a rolling stone gathers no moss," he answers that a rolling stone needs no moss.

Among the main occupations and avocations that held his attention and paid his fare he counts the making and selling of ice-cream—this he sold on the streets despite the fact that the police tried to stop him; the making and selling of candy; the ownership and management of confectioneries; soldiering with "Black Jack" Pershing, chasing Pancho Villa in the cactus-grown deserts of Old Mexico; and in selling life insurance. The latter avocation still claims his attention.

George represents, ably and well, the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Columbus, Ohio, and renders a real service to those who have been wise



George leading a Mule Caravan over the hills of old Sparta on his return visit in 1929.

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Brother Poolitsan was initiated into the mysteries of the Order of Ahepa in March, 1927, by Liberty Chapter, No. 127, of Cincinnati, Ohio. It can truly be said that very few have taken Ahepanism as much to heart, worked as devotedly and sacrificed as much for its growth and for the accomplishment of its aims as George Poolitsan.

Aside from serving as secretary of the chapter at Cincinnati for two years, he founded the chapter at Middletown, Ohio, to which he transferred his membership and served it two years as secretary and two years as president. He is responsible for inducting into the membership of his chapter the then Chief Justice of the State of Ohio, Carrington T. Marshall, and Associate Justice, Will P. Stephenson. Later on, Chief Justice Marshall escorted the Mayor of Cincinnati, Russell Wilson, to the

*Below: George Poolitsan, while on a special secret and confidential mission in Italy—Not exactly a Fifth Columnist, but pretty close to it.*



*George Poolitsan, as an Accomplished Life Underwriter, is explaining to a prospect the intricacies of life insurance. Although George is serious, the light of understanding shines in the prospect's face.*

altar of Liberty Chapter, No. 127, and knelt by him while the mayor was sworn in as a member.



*George Poolitsan in the uniform of the famous Exzon, or Royal Guard of Greece.*

*Below: George demonstrates how the New Deal policy of non-production can best be put in operation.*



*Private First Class George Poolitsan in his uniform as a soldier in the American Army when he and General "Black Jack" Pershing were chasing Pancho Villa in Old Mexico.*

Brother Poolitsan, as Special Deputy Supreme Governor of the Order, organized, through his own initiative and at his own expense, the chapters at Lexington, Ky.; and at Indianapolis, Kokomo, Anderson and Muncie, Indiana. He represented his chapter as a delegate at the National Conventions in Kansas City, Mo., and in Baltimore, Md. He was also a member and greatly aided in the success of the Ahepa excursions to Mother Hellas in 1928 and 1929.

During these two trips to his native land, after a protracted absence of 19 years, he had the good fortune to find his mother waiting for him; he saw many of his old relatives, schoolmates and friends, and with myriads of memories trooping back to his recollection he roamed over the hills and fields, and along the paths and rills of his boyhood days.

THE AHEPAN is happy to acknowledge Brother George's services to the Order; expresses its appreciation of his sacrifices, congratulates him on his colorful career, and wishes him continued success and good fortune.

*Below: George Poolitsan with his aged mother, relatives and friends during his visit to Greece in 1939.*



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So, in the jocund month of July, in the last year of the first decade of the 20th century, at the worldly-wise age of 17, George packed his earthly belongings in two valises, girded his belt a little tighter, set his bow-tie a little straighter, pulled his cap more firmly over his head, bade his family and friends good-bye, took a wistful and a sort of "memorizing" look of the familiar scenes about him, picked up his valises and started making tracks toward America—"the great land of room-enough beyond the ocean bars, where the air is full of sunshine and the flag is full of stars."

Upon his arrival here, George, like the man whose excuse for marrying seven women was that he was trying to find a "good one," set out to find the ideal city in which to make his place under the American sun. His search led him to practically every section of the country where he ventured into a long list of varied and various enterprises and undertakings. The cities in which he resided the longest are: Zanesville, Ohio; Sacramento, California; Washington, Indiana; Spencer, Indiana; Greenfield Indiana—the hometown of the Hoozier poet, James Whitcomb Riley; Newark, Johnstown, Middletown and Cincinnati, Ohio. To the warning that "a rolling stone gathers no moss," he answers that a rolling stone needs no moss.

Among the main occupations and avocations that held his attention and paid his fare he counts the making and selling of ice-cream—this he sold on the streets despite the fact that the police tried to stop him; the making and selling of candy; the ownership and management of confectioneries; soldiering with "Black Jack" Pershing, chasing Pancho Villa in the cactus-grown deserts of Old Mexico; and in selling life insurance. The latter avocation still claims his attention.

George represents, ably and well, the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Columbus, Ohio, and renders a real service to those who have been wise



George leading a Mule Caravan over the hills of old Sparta on his return visit in 1929.



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**George Poolitsan as Peripatetic Ice-Cream and Confectionery Merchant during his early days in America. He never disdained honest labor nor despised small or humble beginnings.**

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Brother Poolitsan was initiated into the mysteries of the Order of Ahepa in March, 1927, by Liberty Chapter, No. 127, of Cincinnati, Ohio. It can truly be said that very few have taken Ahepanism as much to heart, worked as devotedly and sacrificed as much for its growth and for the accomplishment of its aims as George Poolitsan.

Aside from serving as secretary of the chapter at Cincinnati for two years, he founded the chapter at Middletown, Ohio, to which he transferred his membership and served it two years as secretary and two years as president. He is responsible for inducting into the membership of his chapter the then Chief Justice of the State of Ohio, Carrington T. Marshall, and Associate Justice, Will P. Stephenson. Later on, Chief Justice Marshall escorted the Mayor of Cincinnati, Russell Wilson, to the

**Below: George Poolitsan, while on a special secret and confidential mission in Italy—Not exactly a Fifth Columnist, but pretty close to it.**



**George Poolitsan, as an Accomplished Life Underwriter, is explaining to a prospect the intricacies of life insurance. Although George is serious, the light of understanding shines in the prospect's face.**

altar of Liberty Chapter, No. 127, and knelt by him while the mayor was sworn in as a member.



**Below: George Poolitsan with his aged mother, relatives and friends during his visit to Greece in 1939.**



**Private First Class George Poolitsan in his uniform as a soldier in the American Army when he and General "Black Jack" Pershing were chasing Pancho Villa in Old Mexico.**

Brother Poolitsan, as Special Deputy Supreme Governor of the Order, organized, through his own initiative and at his own expense, the chapters at Lexington, Ky.; and at Indianapolis, Kokomo, Anderson and Muncie, Indiana. He represented his chapter as a delegate at the National Conventions in Kansas City, Mo., and in Baltimore, Md. He was also a member and greatly aided in the success of the Ahepa excursions to Mother Hellas in 1928 and 1929.

During these two trips to his native land, after a protracted absence of 19 years, he had the good fortune to find his mother waiting for him; he saw many of his old relatives, schoolmates and friends, and with myriads of memories trooping back to his recollection he roamed over the hills and fields, and along the paths and rills of his boyhood days.

THE AHEPAN is happy to acknowledge Brother George's services to the Order; expresses its appreciation of his sacrifices, congratulates him on his colorful career, and wishes him continued success and good fortune.

**Below: George demonstrates how the New Deal policy of non-production can best be put in operation.**



on his return visit

## Wins Scholastic Honor . . .



Ted Kisciras

Laramie, Wyoming—Ted P. Kisciras, son of Paraskevas and nephew of Supreme Governor George Kisciras of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is one of the first five University of Wyoming students selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity which was installed at the school Nov. 26. Selection to membership is based on high scholarship, achievement and intellectual promise.

Young Kisciras, true to the traditional trend of his Hellenic ancestry, majors in the classic studies of psychology and philosophy in which he has shown a remarkable understanding.

## Honor Graduate



Jean Maroules of Cincinnati

Eighteen year old daughter of Mrs. Helen Maroules, and the late Fred Maroules, former governor of the old 17th District, and past-president of the Cincinnati Chapter. She recently graduated with honors from Seton High School.

THE AHEPAN extends congratulations.

Those of the Ahepans who know his father, "Pete," and his uncle, George Kisciras, will not be surprised to learn of Ted's aptitude in these subjects. Many of them, however, will wonder why he is not already teaching "Political Science" in the University. The explanation is that his father and uncle do not yet care to reveal the secrets of this art to the outside world. Their knowledge of "How not to Run for Office and Win" is the result of deep study, long years of wide experience and exhaustive research, and they mean to keep it in the family until young Ted gets into the U. S. Senate, anyway.

THE AHEPAN joins all his, his father's and uncle's friends in congratulating Ted for this great honor he has brought to his family.

## Ahepan Joins Royal Canadian Air Force

Thomas E. Pallas  
(Petsallas)

Vancouver, B. C.—The Ahepans of British Columbia announce with pride the enlistment of Brother Thomas E. Pallas (Anastasio Constantinou Petsallas) in His Majesty's Royal Canadian Air Force and is now on duty at R.C.A.F. Station in Picton, Ontario.

"Tom" is the son of Brother and Mrs. Constantine (Gus) Pallas who hail from the village of Ano Fleri ("upper wing") Lamias, Greece. He was born in Brockton, Mass., in 1914—just when the then European Conflagration had broken out. Today, 26 years later, he—like his father—is a loyal Canadian citizen and volunteered his services to the most necessary, and most dangerous, branch of his adopted country's military service. In private life he was a school teacher.

The members of Gladstone Chapter No. 6 of the Ahepa in Canada, as well as all who know him are sure that this adventuresome lad will make his mark in this death-struggle against the avowed enemies of freedom.

## Honor Graduate



Miss Kay Harry Kiapos

Los Angeles, California—Miss Kay, accomplished, talented and charming daughter of Brother Harry Kiapos, proprietor of the Omega Shoe Polish Company of this city graduated from High School with high honors. Immediately following her graduation she entered City College to continue her studies in music. Her ambition is to become a teacher of music. THE AHEPAN joins many friends and admirers in wishing her successful realization of her desire.

## Dashing Ahepan Captures Worthy Maid

Portland, Maine—In an impressive ceremony performed by the Rev. Father Peter Kaisaris in the Hellenic Orthodox Church October 20th, Miss Penelope Mary Comas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Comas became the bride of Mr. James Sardonis, of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sardonis, of Nashua, New Hampshire.

The bride's attendants were the Miss Helen Laos, Emilie Comas and the Maid of Honor was Miss Helene Marie Comas.

The best man was Mr. Dennis Hagan, Concord, New Hampshire, and the ushers were Messrs. Barnum Sardonis, Harry Theros, Comas and Sarando Gifto.

Among the many present were Mr. Charles D. Kotsilbas, Supreme Treasurer; Mr. James Riggas, Governor of District No. 9; Mr. Nicholas Colovos of Durham, New Hampshire, and Tom Mourbas of Bangor, Maine.

The bride is the Worthy Maid of the Portland Chapter of the Maids of Athens. Sardonis is a very active member of the District of Ahepa having served in the capacity of District Governor for two years. He is a member of DeMolay and is affiliated with the Mutual Trust Life Insurance.

Following the ceremony, a lovely reception was held at the Chamber of Commerce, after a trip to New York and the moment Mr. and Mrs. James Sardonis will reside in Nashua, New Hampshire.

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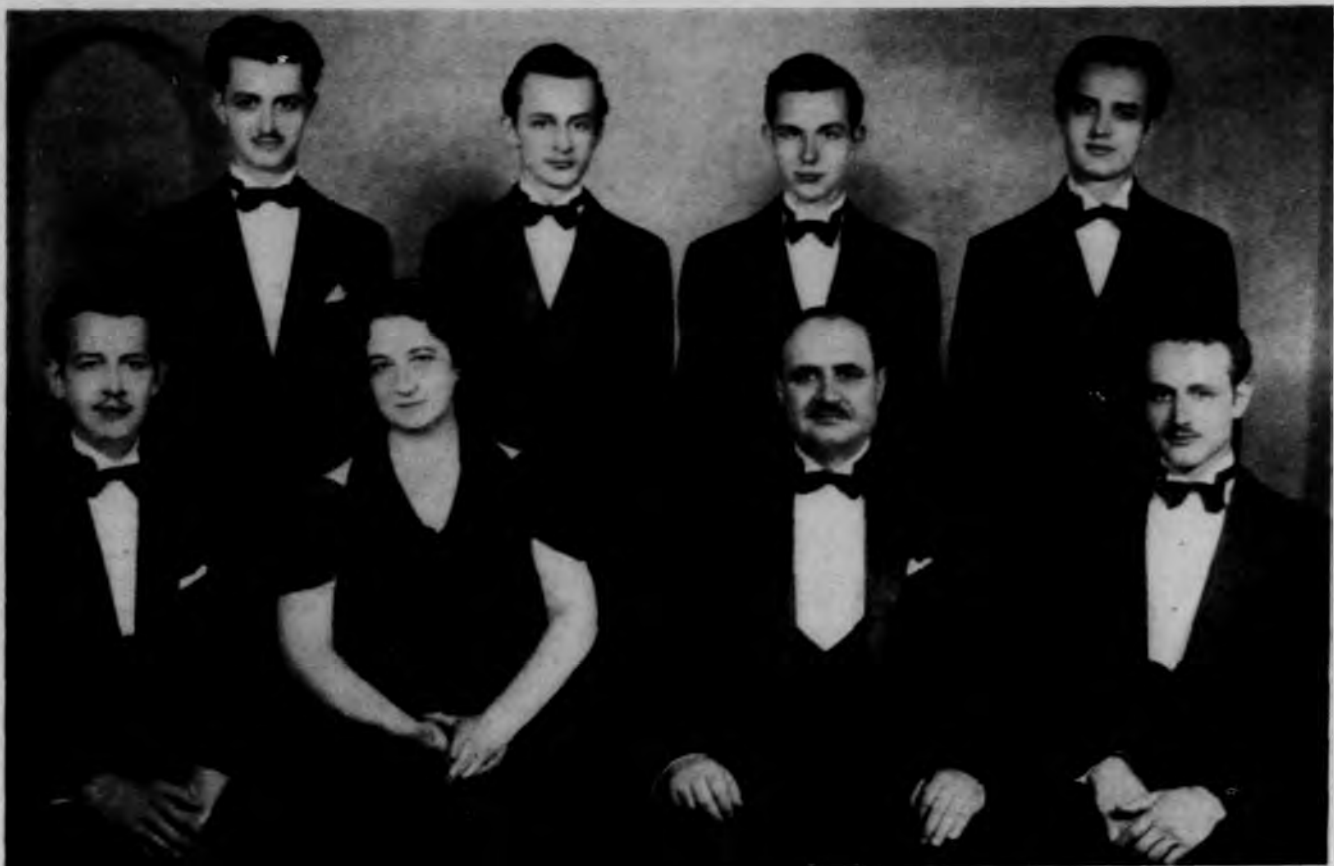
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“Names’ of Great Men All Remind Us That We Can Make Our Lives Sublime”



Chicago, Ill. (Special) — Brother and Mrs. George P. Chiagouris, of Chicago are the justly proud and praiseworthy parents of this classic group of six sons, each of whom is as noble in worth as in name and in birth, and each of them boasts that he sprang from the greatest race on earth.

In the picture, left to right, seated; Demosthenes (eldest son), Mother Chiagouris, Daddy

George, and Aristotle (second son).

Standing; Pericles (third son), Socrates (fifth son), Homer (sixth son) and the fourth son, Alexander.

All of the boys have graduated from High School, and the three eldest are attending Law School. Homer is majoring in Chemistry, Alexander is taking Accounting, and Socrates is studying to become a Civil Engi-

neer.

All of them speak the Greek Language fluently, and had a good course in Latin and French. They are all proud of their ancestry and of the names they bear.

THE AHEPAN extends its heartiest congratulations to the entire family of Brother and Mrs. Chiagouris and its best wishes for a long, successful and happy life.

Wheeling Ahepan Writes Prize Letter

Wheeling, W. Va.—Brother Peter Loukareas, prominent member of Miltiades Chapter No. 68, is the proud recipient of a substantial cash award won for writing the best letter published in the “Open Forum” feature of the newspaper *News-Register* of this city.

The text of the letter is reprinted herein solely for its literary value, and it is not to be taken that THE AHEPAN either agrees or disagrees with the contents thereof:

MEMORIES TOO SHORT

Editor, *News-Register*:

Great economists, news commentators and many industrialists are telling us what is wrong with the country; and how to end the depression, which goes on according to their routine of telling us in various ways and forms.

Their remedy is to stop spending and borrowing money, relieve industry of taxation, hands off policy to big business and non-regimentation of labor and individualism. How forgetful people are. That is exactly what we

had previous to 1932 including several thousand insolvent banks, 10,000,000 unemployed, thousands of small businessmen bankrupt and many other things.

The writer could mention why are their memories so short? It is time for those whose memories are not so short to show those others when they go to vote.

PETER LOUKAREAS.

Leber-Caras Nuptials

Wichita, Kansas—Miss Christina Leber, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leber of Wichita, Kansas, became the bride of Mr. George Caras of Winterhaven, Florida, at a beautiful ceremony held at the St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday, October 29, 1940. The Rev. Father Germanus of Kansas City, Kansas, officiated.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the bride, attired in a gown of white satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, leg-o-mutton sleeves, and the skirt swirling into a long train, made a lovely picture. Her veil was held in place by a head-

dress of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Madonna lilies and lilies of the valley.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Leber and her bridesmaids were the Misses Patricia Boomas and Angeline Leber, who wore gowns of moire taffeta in shades of hyacinth blue, peach and turquoise, respectively, and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums.

The best man was Mr. Chris Medas of Lake Wales, Florida, and the ushers were Mr. Steve Christian and Mr. Louis Jamieson, both of Kansas City, Mo.

The flower girl, little Miss Elaine Thodis of Salina, Kansas, wore pink taffeta; Master Johnny Thodis was ringbearer and George Fotopoulos carried the stefana.

Miss Angelina Collins of Oklahoma City, Okla., sang three numbers preceding the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance was held at the Broadview Hotel.

After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Caras will make their home in Winterhaven, Florida.



## FOR YOUR CHAPTER

### Ahepa Supplies and Regalia

The items listed below are given as a suggestion. Just look them over. They are items that have been furnished to various Ahepa Chapters throughout the country.

- Regulation Ahepa fez — imported quality.
- Regulation Ahepa fez — domestic quality.
- Lapel button — gold plated quality.
- Lapel button — 10 kt. gold.
- Past President Jewel-case — including engravings.
- Past President fez, embroidered in Jewels.
- Neckties of blue poplin with emblem.
- Pennants of all wool felt with painted emblem (Bamboo cane included).
- Pennants of good blue felt (100 must be ordered).
- Ahepa flags of all wool bunting, embroidered emblem.
- American flags 12" x 18" fast color, on staff with spearhead.
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- Auto emblems — highest grade obtainable.
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## Ahepans in Canada Loyal to the Cause Raise Money for Mother England—Praised by Prime Minister

Regina, Saskatchewan, Dominion of Canada—George Plasteras, Secretary of Royal Canadian District No. 24 of the Order of Ahepa dispatched the following message to Prime Minister Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King of Canada:

"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:—  
"Western Canadians of Greek birth or descent have been interested in this war from the beginning, and from the beginning our hopes and prayers have centered on victory for the British allies. We are personally interested in the maintenance of Democracy, for it is back to our beloved Athens of ancient times that civilization goes for its first experiment in the democratic system.

"We have endeavored to support Canada's effort in this war by playing our part in the payment of war taxes and by subscriptions to various war charity campaigns as they have presented themselves. But it has been our desire to go a little further than this. Accordingly, we enclose a bank money order for \$1,860.00, to be applied by you to the prosecution of the war on Canada's part as you may think best.

"This money has been subscribed by members of the Anglo-Hellenic-Educational-Progressive-Association, known as the Order of Ahepa, in the three prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and by other western Canadians of Greek origin.

"We join with you, Sir, in the hope that ere long, bright days will descend upon the

allied military effort. Meanwhile, "God save the King," and may we all pull together for Canadian unity and for victory which inevitably must accrue to the just cause for which we fight in this struggle.

"Yours respectfully,  
GEORGE PLASTERAS,  
District Secretary."

### Mackenzie King's Reply

"DEAR MR. PLASTERAS:

"I have received your letter of October the 10th and send the cordial thanks of the government of Canada to the members of the Order of Ahepa, for their generous gift of \$1,860 towards the prosecution of Canada's war effort. I have forwarded your cheque to the Minister of Finance.

"My colleagues and I are deeply grateful to the Western Canadians of Greek birth and descent whom you represent, for so splendid an expression of their hopes and prayers for the victory of Canada and Great Britain.

"At this time, when Greece, an ancient source of liberty and freedom is again threatened, the people of Canada will learn with deep satisfaction that their fellow citizens of Greek descent hold honourably and steadfastly to the example so nobly set by their forefathers.

"With kind personal regards,

"Yours sincerely,  
W. L. MACKENZIE KING."

### The Press Applauds Generous Act in Crisis

The press throughout the Dominion took special notice of this act of "practical citizenship" on the part of the Greeks, and published many favorable comments bearing on the patriotic spirit which prompted the "generous money gift."

From the great lot of clippings received we quote one editorial printed in the *Leader-Post* of Regina under the title:

#### "A Supplementary War Contribution"

"There will be not only official but widespread public appreciation of a gift that western Canadian citizens of Greek birth or descent have just made as a contribution to Canada's war effort. Members of 'Ahepa' (the Anglo-Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) in Regina and elsewhere through the three prairie provinces, together with other Greeks in the west, have contributed close to \$2,000 in cash to the Dominion government to aid, as the government may see best, in prosecuting the present war. This is a war for democracy and other cherished things in life that we associate with the democratic system.

"The Greeks are 'to the manor born' in this matter of democracy. Theirs is a democratic inheritance dating back to 'ancient of days' in the Athenian state. The Greek of today, wherever he be, prizes, almost personally, this experiment with democracy that all men associate with his native land long ago in mankind's story.

"The Greek in Canada, too, appreciates his Canadian citizenship. He appreciates all salient issues involved in this war. Hence this supplementary contribution to Canada's part in the struggle. A generous act bespeaking highly practical citizenship in time of crisis."

THE AHEPAN is proud of our Brothers in Canada and extends to them the heartiest congratulations of the entire Order in the States for the splendid manner with which they uphold the traditions and practice the ideals and concepts of the Ahepa.

### Loyal Ahepan Bequeaths \$100 for Ahepa Orphanage

The following letter tells a sublime story in language of simple majesty:

"Phoenix, Arizona,

"October 4, 1940.

"DEAR MR. CHERITHES:

"Enclosed herewith please find a Cashier's Check in the amount of \$100.00 which was bequeathed in his will by my deceased father, John C. Georgopoulos, to the Ahepa Orphanage Home.

"My father was a member in good standing of the Phoenix Chapter No. 219 and was transferred to this chapter from the Alexander the Great Chapter of Houston, Texas. He was always a great supporter and loyal member of our Order, the Ahepa. He believed and wholeheartedly followed the ideals and motives of our organization. He was a true Ahepan.

"Fraternally yours,  
"GUS J. GEORGOPOULOS."

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Blue Ribbon Chapter Runs Full Speed Ahead

Chicago—North Shore Chapter No. 91, which has held the blue ribbon for three successive years as the biggest in the Ahepa Domain, continues in its forward march with amazing style, speed and endurance. Under the leadership of its progressive president, Brother A. C. Salopoulos, who is ably assisted by its tireless Secretary, Brother Paul Alexander, it is functioning in traditionally true Ahepan form.

In line with the policies of the Order to enlighten and entertain the members, soften the social spirit and pave the way to happier relationship, North Shore Chapter holds frequent educational meetings, stages entertainments and provides wholesome relaxation.

Recently it sponsored an open meeting at which several doctors had been invited and spoke on the latest improvements and discoveries made by medical science. The meeting was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

On Sunday, October 13, this chapter held its annual family party in the Church Hall of St. Demetrios. The affair started with an hour and a half of "Karagionis" performance which was followed by dancing. It was one of the most outstanding Ahepa affairs in Chicago's metropolitan area.

Elmira-Ithaca Chapter of Ahepa to Raise War-Relief Funds

Plans for a drive for funds to send to invaded Greece have been announced by Leo J. Georgiou of Ithaca, secretary of the Elmira Chapter of Ahepa.

"America played a leading role in the Greek War of Independence more than 100 years ago," Mr. Georgiou stated today, "and the Greeks were greatly encouraged by their moral and financial support.

"At that time the villages of Ithaca, Trumansburg, Ludlowville, and Hector helped considerably. In the village of Ithaca a general meeting was held and a collection was taken. A 'Society of the Ladies' and the 'Moral Society' also helped. Even the village barber gave the proceeds of one day's business to the Greek Fund, as it was then called. Ithaca along with the rest of the United States was greatly interested in the struggle of the Greeks.

AGAIN FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY

"Today Greece again has been ruthlessly attacked. Again Greece is fighting for her very existence as an independent nation and needs help badly."

Urging every American of Greek descent in Tompkins County to cooperate in the drive and to contribute liberally to the fund, Brother Georgiou stated, "We hope America will help her friend with the same enthusiasm she did more than 100 years ago."

Delphi Chapter No. 25 Opens Ahepa Forum With Dr. Thomas J. Lacey

New York City—Dr. Thomas J. Lacey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, member of Delphi Chapter since 1924 and nationally renowned philhellene, spoke at the opening session of the AHEPA FORUM, at its headquarters, 225 W. 34th Street, New York City, on September 16th, 1940. His topic was, "The Historic Background of Ahepa's Forum." Brother Lacey traced the spirit of the forum from its ancient days of Demosthenes, Isocrates and Pericles to its modern counterpart of the Ahepa Forum of New York City. The attendance consisting of members of the Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens loudly acclaimed Dr. Lacey for his most interesting and inspiring talk.

The Ahepa Forum founded recently on May 6th, 1940, by the District Lodge of New York as part of its educational work for Ahepa and its auxiliaries has proved to be a popular success to the metropolitan area. Meeting weekly at its headquarters at 225 W. 34th Street under the direction of Bro. Harry Papps, Secretary of Delphi Chapter No. 25, sessions in all phases of public speaking are conducted, in which each member of the group must get up and speak from 3 to 5 minutes on a prepared subject. The instructor and the members of the class individually offer constructive criticism to the speaker. On special occasions, a distinguished lecturer is invited to speak to the members and friends of the Ahepa Forum. A debating team is now in the process of being organized.

Follow the green light to the Ahepa Forum, a place for future leaders of the Ahepa. Learn how to think and speak on your feet. Learn how to listen intelligently. Learn the preparation for leadership. There is no charge for membership in the Ahepa Forum. The only charge is the willingness to think, listen and TALK!

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## Woodlawn Marches On!

Chicago, Ill.—Again Woodlawn proudly unfurls its banner of leadership and progressiveness to the breezes for all members, not only to see but to rejoice in. One of our own members has been elected to the highest office in the Order of Ahepa—Van A. Nomikos. Good luck, Van! You have our assurance of the support of not only every member of your own blue ribbon chapter but of every member in the entire 13th District. We are all with you, body and soul, and will co-operate with you in any way possible. You have but to call on us to test our sincerity.

The remarkable attendance at the banquet at the Morrison Hotel on Friday, September 27, was just a slight testimonial of the high esteem in which our Supreme President is held in the 13th District. Woodlawn is justly proud of its record. There has never yet been an affair sponsored by Ahepa that our chapter hasn't led all others in returns.

It is noted for the ritualistic work done by its crack degree team and as a result of this accepted an invitation to be the team to initiate Senator Searcy into the mysteries of the Order of Ahepa in Springfield, Ill. We were the first Chapter to solemnize a High Mass for the repose of the souls of our deceased members.

And now we are riding the crest of the waves—A "Woodlawn Brother" is Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa!

In eulogizing our attainments let us not

become so enthusiastic as to forget the great work done in the past by another Woodlawn Brother—our past District Governor, Harry A. Reckas.

The outstanding work of and the splendid reputation enjoyed by the entire 13th District is due in great part to the seemingly untiring and ceaseless efforts on the part of this great Ahepa. Another Woodlawn Brother, John Manta, chairman of the Sanatorium Board, deserves not only credit but plaudits for the time and effort put forth by him toward the attainment of our goal—a completed sanatorium for the care of our incapacitated brothers.

Lest we forget! We also have a District Secretary in Woodlawn! Our own secretary and the spark plug of our chapter, Johnny Vrouvas. I feel sure Johnny is fast becoming not only ours, but the spark plug of the entire 13th District.

I think we may also be exceedingly proud of our Ypsilanti Chapter of Sons of Pericles, as well as our champion baseball and basketball teams.

May we in closing lift our hats to the President of our own blue ribbon chapter, Constantine Kallis and his capable staff of officers. It was through his efforts Woodlawn was so well represented at the banquet on Friday night.

Woodlawn still marches on!

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
 Chairman of Publicity.

## Walsenburg Ahepans Transmit Contribution Directly to Greek Red Cross

Walsenburg, Colorado—The members of the Ahepa in this City, under the leadership of chapter president Emanuel Sergis, collected and transmitted directly to the Red Cross in Greece \$271.00 immediately after Italy made the attack.

The sum sent to Greece was made up from contributions as follows:

Greek American Society, \$60.00; Walsenburg Chapter No. 173, Order of Ahepa, \$40.00; Emanuel Sergis, \$50.00; Gust Cholakis, \$15.00; Peter Stamas, George Galanis, Louie Veries, Pete Capparos, Gust Mandavies, \$10.00; Stergis Mavrodis, John Karandonis, Harry Ziganas, Pete Kallas, Markos Capparos, Michial D. Zanikas, George Melonas, Gust Essaris, \$5.00; Emanuel Papapanagiotakis, George Rousos, \$3.00; Vasilous Karomouris, George Genos, Anonymous, \$2.00; Christ Roussey, Gust Tsapanakis, George Kiptoties, Louis Melas, \$1.00.

## Lawyers of Hellenic Origin Catalogued by Contalonis

Woburn, Mass.—Mr. George T. Contalonis, prominent attorney of this city and vice-president of the local Ahepa Chapter, has undertaken the very difficult task of compiling a National Directory of Attorneys of Hellenic Descent in the United States. The undertaking is worthy of support because such a directory can be useful in many ways.

Brother Contalonis, whose address is 32

Conn St., Woburn, Mass., reports that he is pleased and encouraged with the cooperation he has received from the Hellenic section of the legal fraternity, and requests, through THE AHEPAN all lawyers of Hellenic descent who have not already done so to forward him their names, office address, and brief biographical sketches as early as possible that he may complete the job of compiling and printing the directory. The good of this work is obvious to anyone who will spend a moment reflecting upon it.

## Hellenic Boat Crew Feted by Ahepa and Its Auxiliaries

Bridgeport, Conn.—A large crowd filled the Ahepa Hall September 19, 1940, to attend the combined meeting of the Ahepa, the Daughters of Penelope, and the Sons of Pericles.

Among the distinguished guests present were: Our District Governor, James Starr, of Hartford; District Secretary Theo. Scambul, of Danbury, and Father Peter Raptelis, of Bridgeport.

The highlight of the meeting was the enjoyable words spoken by the officers of the 24,000-ton Hellenic freighter, S.S. *Point Judith*, of Pireaus, which was loading at the Bridgeport harbor for points unknown. Captain Corcola, 1st Mate Calutchon and Ship's Secretary Mavrikakis, spoke of Hellas, and of their travels around the world, also of their impressions of the United States and of the Hellenes in this country.

Following the meeting, refreshments and dancing were thoroughly enjoyed by the attendance, most especially by the guest officers and crew of the ship.



**AHEPA IN ATHLETICS**

Geo. Bacales, Corning, N. Y., Editor

**Athletic Zone Directors and Counsellors are Announced**

An eight-man staff, flanked by an advisory council composed of 16 active and prominent Ahepans, will direct the athletic activity of the Order of Ahepa, announces Peter D. Clentzos, national director of the Order of Ahepa.

Mr. Clentzos, physical education director at Barstow High School, Barstow, Calif., said today that high spots in the athletic program would be the Sons' basketball tournament, organized bowling and other inter-lodge activity, and the third annual Olympiad at Cincinnati, O.

He announced the following zone directors:

Eastern—Socrates Zolotas, 225 W. 34th street, New York, and assistant, John Rougas, 358 Friendship street, Providence, R. L.; Middle West and Canada, Nick Contreas, 1107 W. Washington street, Waukegan, Ill.; Southern Zone, Nick Mamelakis, 9 York street, Savannah, Ga.; Western Zone, William Chatalas, 2802 33rd street, Seattle, Wash., and assistant, Tony Demetro, 120 E. 4th street, Pittsburgh, Calif.

"Chapters, Ahepans and Sons planning athletic activity should call on these brothers to assist them with their programs," Mr. Clentzos said. Publicity material or aid in this line will be available from the Ahepa sports editor, George Bacalles, Corning, N. Y.

Those comprising the advisory council are as follows: Nicholas L. Strike, Salt Lake City, Utah; C. H. Pelias, New Orleans; James Mazarakas, Springfield, Mass.; Peter Marthakis, P. S. Pitchios, Salt Lake City, Utah; John P. Harritos, Cincinnati, O.; John G. Thevos, Paterson, N. J.; Peter Cartes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Anthony Pavlides, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Arthur Karkalas, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George Loucas, Weirton, W. Va.; George Davis, Bucyrus, O.; John Kiamos, New York City; George Poulos, Ventura, Calif.; Anthony Aroney, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Peter Derzis, Birmingham, Ala.

**Louis and Nick Doukas Making Football History**

Two brothers may make gridiron history in the "Ivy League" in 1941 through the efforts of Ahepan Gregory Zitridies, Manchester, N. H., who is one of Carl Snavelly's assistant coaches of the great Cornell football team.

It was through Zitridies' efforts that Louis Doukas, Nashua, N. H., lad, enrolled at Cornell this fall. Another brother, Nick, entered Dartmouth on a scholarship.

Both played freshman football, and both played center, and both are leading candidates for the varsity pivot post next year!

So next year may find them playing against each other, as Cornell and Dartmouth are great rivals. The Cornell winning streak was ended this season by the "movie" verdict in a 7-3 game which later became 3-0 Dartmouth.

**Ahepa Athletic Director Produces Champions**

Peter D. Clentzos, Los Angeles, Calif., Ahepan, who is at the helm of Ahepa athletics, is also No. 1 man at Barstow, Calif., where for two consecutive years he has produced the championship football team of the Desert League.

The only game his team lost came after a 160-mile one-day trip.

A win next year will give Barstow permanent possession of the Desert trophy.

A youth of Greek extraction named Valis played on the team, and was described by Coach Clentzos as "the greatest lineman ever to play for Barstow."

Clentzos' athletic background includes a colorful career as pole vaulter for the University of Southern California.

**Basketball Tournament**

Hellenic basketeers were urged by Peter D. Clentzos, national director of athletics of the Ahepa, to prepare for the approaching Sons of Pericles Basketball Tournament to be held late this Winter or early Spring.

"Our plans call for another Sons basketball tournament, but the site is not decided as yet," said Mr. Clentzos. The tournament was held in Chicago, Ill., last year.

Chapters should start their preparations early, so that when the tournament rolls around the team will be at its peak, and financially prepared to make the trip to the tournament city, said Mr. Clentzos.

Anyone desiring information on the tournament may write Mr. Clentzos at Barstow High School, Barstow, Calif.

**Washington "Maids" Hold "Rush" Dinner**

Washington, D. C., Muses Chapter No. 22 of Maids of Athens, held a very appropriate "rush" dinner at the Fairfax Hotel. Its Main—and effective—purpose was to acquaint the younger girls with the "Maids" and their work.

Miss Mary Chacos, the mistress of ceremonies introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. V. I. Chebithes who gave an interesting talk on "The Progress of the Maids."

After dinner the guests were delightfully entertained by Miss Antoinette Charahas who rendered many favorite selections on her accordion; and Miss Ann Neeman who sang Greek songs and accompanied herself at the piano.

The latter part of the evening found the girls enjoying the always-welcome game of "Bingo," especially in this instance when the winners walked off with many valuable prizes. For further entertainment each girl was introduced to display her own talents.

Those who attended the affair enjoyed the evening immensely and are looking forward to future activities conducted by the "Maids."



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## Sexton to Open Plant at Dallas

John Sexton & Co., Manufacturing Wholesale Grocers of Chicago and Brooklyn, will open on January 2, 1941, a distributing plant at Houston and Elm Sts., in Dallas, Texas, incorporating all the facilities necessary to render a complete service to the hotels, restaurants, hospitals, schools, clubs, and camps in the southwest.

This well known company was founded in Chicago in 1883 by Mr. John Sexton, and upon his death in 1930 the management of the business passed into the hands of his three sons. From a modest beginning, the company has expanded to its present prominent position in the national market, with a continually growing clientele and steadily increasing volume of sales each year.

John Sexton & Co. controls a large portion of the merchandise it sells annually, through the importation of foods from all the producing countries in the world. It manufactures a vast assortment of preserves, jellies, mince meat, gelatin dessert powder, salad dressings, pickles and relishes in the Sexton Sunshine Kitchens.

The company is the foremost distributor in America of No. 10 canned foods and handles a complete variety in this popular sized container, adapted to the needs of all its patrons. Included in this line is the largest assortment offered, in No. 10 tins, of fruit and vegetable juices.

The company is an important distributor of paper goods. It offers an unusual selection of napkins, doilies, paper cups, and similar articles. Soaps, cleaners, detergents, too, form an important part of the Sexton line.

The streamlined operation which has been developed to furnish quality merchandise in suitable and economical containers for those who feed many people each day, provides for daily delivery service in the two largest American cities, and shipment of all orders within twenty-four hours of receipt.

According to Mr. Sherman J. Sexton, president of the company, the success of the company has been built on the good will of its many friends. He believes that the extension of its service into the Dallas market will enable the company to give the same fast economical service in that area that the company is currently offering to the leading hotels, restaurants, and institutions in New York and Chicago.

## El Camino Real, Hollywood Chapter of Ahepa

Marking their first official visit, the officers of El Camino Real District Lodge were honored guests at a meeting of the Hollywood Chapter. After the regular business was finished, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. President George Regas introduced the district officers, each of whom spoke briefly. Lt. Gov. Dr. S. James Vamvas's remarks were received with great enthusiasm and Gov. E. J. Fostinis also gave an inspiring speech. District Secretary Demetrius Alexis, Treasurer G. G. Panopoulos, Marshal Tom Miller, and Past District Governor George Diamas of Tucson, Arizona, were also present and spoke.

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mortal clay. And with a bit of luck, they may even upset the totali- tarian hot chestnut-card so effectively that it can never again be put back upon its wobbly wheels.

"But seven million people cannot hope to hold out forever without some material support from the outside. Those Greek soldiers who are now fighting our battle, those Athenian and Spartan regiments, have wives and children at home who need food and clothes and medical supplies. We can contribute the money needed for that food and those medical supplies."

RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE:

"Americans of every race and creed should contribute eagerly and generously toward Greek war relief needs. Every American who loves freedom and cherishes the democratic ideal must gratefully rejoice in the extraordinarily gallant defense of their land by the Greeks.

"I have telegraphed to the Chief Rabbi of Salonika, who urged protest against the ruthless Italian bombing of civilians, that in common with millions of Americans, American Jews prayerfully hope that the Greek army may continue its triumphant and classical defense of Hellas against the invaders.

"With all Americans I rejoice in Greek triumph and hope for the ultimate and complete Greek victory over totalitarianism and tyranny. Every American, I repeat, must contribute towards Greek war relief needs."

TRUSLOW ADADS, the Historian:

"We who are their heirs owe them an incalculable debt. Today, two millenniums later, the Greeks are again in the vanguard of small nations fighting the new despotism which aims to crush the minds and souls of free men throughout the world.

"It is assuredly not asking much of us Americans, who also believe

in freedom, that we should contribute somewhat of our resources and wealth to help a small but heroic people who are fighting our battle for us against terrific odds.

"If we are not fighting ourselves, at least we can help a little to bind the wounds and diminish the suffering of those who are."

JOHN ERSKINE:

"If the cause of democracy deserves aid anywhere it is in Greece, where the noblest spirit of the ancient world has come alive again. To- day, every American is in some sense a child of the Acropolis."

BOOTH TARKINGTON:

"Since last winter, unprovoked bloody attacks have been made upon one small country after another while we could only look on from across the seas, astounded and helpless to help the victims," Mr. Tark- ington declared.

"Now, at last, one little nation has been able to resist long and stoutly enough for us to try to send some relief and assistance to those who suffer behind the fighting lines.

"The burning indignation of the world should not burn itself out in mere words of sympathy for the Greeks. Great cohorts are gathering against them and their case is desperately hard.

"Heroes are made as well as born, and soldiers are better content to be shot for their country if they know that wounded, they will be cared for, and that their wives and children are not starving at home."

J. P. MORGAN:

"I am very glad to become one of the sponsors for the Greek War Relief appeal. Here is a nation which has been through great trials in the last war and during the reconstruction period between that war and the present one, making a noble stand against a strong and predatory enemy that expected Greece to surrender without a fight.

"The bravery and character of the Greeks, in view of their financial weakness and of the hardships that they have been and still are going through, are very impressive. They should certainly have the help they so much need and so well deserve."

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### Quaker City Turns Out for "Maids" Installation

The newest chapter of the Maids of Athens held an Installation and Initiation of 32 members on Sunday, September 29th. Our District Worthy Maid, Miss Penelope Chiaparas from Allentown, Pa., with her team, performed the Initiations and Installation. Congratulations for the wonderful team work. A crowd of over 500 were present. Visitors from Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilmington, Chester and Camden were present. Refreshments and Dancing followed. The officers of the new chapter of the Maids are as follows:

Jean Cokinos, Worthy Maid; Dorothy Tashie, Loyal Maid; Elizabeth Zavakos, Secretary; Lillian Adams, Treasurer; Sofia Rolites, Delphis; Phylax, Helen Liacouras; Messenger, Isabelle Adams; Sentinel, Helen Georges; Muse, Helen Tashie.

### Aeronautical Theorist



**Jack Stellas, Atlantic City, N. J.**

Having received excellent grades during his four years in high school, Jack Stellas, son of Brother and Mrs. George Stellas of Atlantic City, N. J., was graduated with honors from the Atlantic City High School. Jack has the distinction of being the only student to have lectured for one week to the Physics classes of the school's science department on "The Theory of Aeronautics."

Besides being scientifically inclined he is also a musician of no mean ability, having already played for many Ahepa affairs. Perhaps some of the Brothers remember his trio furnishing the Dinner Music for the 1938 District No. 5 Convention Banquet held at Atlantic City. His interest in Ahepa is also shown by the fact that he is High Priest of the local Sons of Pericles Chapter and permanent chairman of the Ball and Entertainment committees.

Jack is now continuing his studies at the State Teachers College, Trenton, majoring in science and mathematics.

### Sons of Whom Parents Can be Justly Proud Budding Aviator



**James L. Douglas (Lafkas)**

Brother and Mrs. Angelo D. Lafkas of Negaunee, Michigan, parents of three sons and a daughter have much to boast about. One son, Theodore, 17 years of age has served one summer in the Citizens' Military Training Camps and received an Honorable Discharge therefrom, with the recommendation that he be enrolled the following year, for the higher course.

Another son, George, 22, volunteered for army service and has been accepted. He is now stationed with Co. D, 107th Engineers, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., where he serves as Regimental Runner.

A third son, James, served as a member of the United States Army Air Corps from July 2, 1935, to Aug. 11, 1939. He was stationed at Ft. Brady and Selridge Field, Mich., Langley Field, Va., and Luke and Hickam Fields, Hawaii. He was honorably discharged in the grade of Sergeant with a character and efficiency rating of "Excellent." Last July he was a student of the final "Blue" course of the Citizens' Military Training Camps at Ft. Brady, Mich. While there, he was First Sergeant of Company L, which was the outstanding Co. of the camp, and also served as the Battalion Commander of the C. M. T. C. Battalion of Camp Bain B. Young. At the conclusion of the camp period he received the following awards:

- a. The Medal given by the National Defense Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary for the trainee selected as the "outstanding Trainee of the 1940 C. M. T. C. Battalion, who was outstanding in Courage, Service, Honor,

Scholarship, and Leadership."

- b. Selected as the Fort Brady Candidate for the John J. Pershing Medal and Citation.
- c. Honor Blue Student and was awarded the coveted "Legion Saber," given by the National Defense Committee of the American Legion, District of Michigan. The presentation of the Saber was made by the Legion District Representative from Midland, Michigan.

Of four awards available to Blue students, James carried off three. In addition, a board of officers of the U. S. Army, examined James relative to the appointment as 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. The Board recommended that a commission as 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Army, be issued James.

At the present, James is a sophomore at Northern State Teachers College, Marquette, Michigan, and the Junior Commander of Lake Superior Post No. 11, National Association of Regulars.

Brother Lafkas is a member of the Ahepa at Marquette, Mich.

### Wins Ahepa Scholarship



**Paul G. Jameson**

**Kansas City, Mo.**—Paul G. Jameson, son of Brother and Mrs. George Jameson of this city, graduated with high honors from the North Kansas City High School Class of '39." He was a member of the Hi-Y, Honor Club, Debate Team, National Forensic League, Hobby Club, Football Team, N Club, Senior Play. He was voted by his senior class the school's best Orator. He won his gold football, and was awarded All-Conference tackle.

Entered William Jewell College and was a letterman his freshman year on the varsity football team. He is majoring in chemistry.

Paul served his Sons of Pericles Chapter in Kansas City as treasurer and as secretary. He has been a member for the last five years. He was unanimously awarded the Scholarship of District No. 15 of the Ahepa.

### The Youngest Ahepan



*Eleftherios Andreou Efstratiades*

**Marysville, California** (Special to THE AHEPAN)—Eleftherios Andreou Efstratiades, talented son of Brother Andrew Efstratiades, an Ahepan with a long and honorable record of service to his credit, was initiated into the mysteries of the Order by the Ahepa Chapter No. 228 at Marysville, California, when scarcely 17 years old. Not only that, but almost immediately following his induction he was unanimously chosen Secretary of his chapter, a position which he has held with enviable efficiency and complete satisfaction. He also represented his chapter at the District Convention in Modesto, and took important, sensible and useful part in many serious discussions.

He was later elected Vice-President of his chapter, and then joined the Chapter of the Sons of Pericles in Sacramento.

He took "Business Administration" at Berkeley, and graduated with honors. While in school he took active part in dramatics, was a member of the orchestra, on the Honor Society, and was chosen speaker for his graduating class. He is now attending the University of California.

THE AHEPAN congratulates Brother Eleftherios on his progress and wishes him a long and useful life of continued success and happiness.

### San Diego Wedding

**San Diego, California**—On July 21, 1940, Miss Angelina Pappas, daughter of Brother Pappas, became the bride of Brother Nick E. Mouzas at a ceremony held at the Greek Orthodox Church in San Diego. After the reception, the happy couple honeymooned at Catalina Island.

### Couros—August Nuptials Unite Prominent Families of Idaho and Wyoming

**Rock Springs, Wyo.**—The marriage of Miss Jennie Couros, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Sam Couros of Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, and Brother Mike August, son of Brother and Mrs. Charles August of Rock Springs, Wyoming, was celebrated in the Hellenic Orthodox Church at Pocatello, Idaho. Reverend Dorothea Papacostas officiated. Many friends and relatives of both families from Utah, California, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride, given away in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown designed with a long train with triangular insertions and with an Elizabethan collar of lace. The veil of tulle was worn with a tiarra of white chantilly. She carried a bouquet of red roses and baby breath.

The best man was Brother George Sakelaris of Pocatello and co-best man Brother P. J. Pitchess of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. P. J. Pitchess was matron of honor, Miss Tessie Couros, sister of the bride, maid of honor, The bridesmaids were Misses Helpe and Jennie Thomas of Rock Springs, Wyoming, Miss Clara Zagaris of Reliance, Wyo-



*Brother and Mrs. Mike August*

ning, Miss Kathryn Couros, sister of the bride, and Creso Dudenake of Pocatello.

The ushers were Brother Tony August, brother of the groom, George Mamanakis of Helper, Utah, Brother Mike Petakis of Salt Lake City, Utah, Sam Poulos and Brother

### Baptism Blessed by Archbishop



*Little George Geanoulis of San Diego, whose baptism was blessed by Archbishop Athenagoras, with his sister Joanne.*

**San Diego, California**—Sunday, October 27th, was an eventful day for the Hellenes of San Diego. His Grace, The Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras arrived here in a private auto from San Francisco to bless the baptism of little George, son of the well known and much liked couple, Mr. and Mrs. Geanoulis of San Diego.

In company with His Grace came Mr. A. Mounranos of San Francisco, uncle of Mrs. Geanoulis, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anthony of Los Angeles. Mrs. Anthony became God-mother of the child. Over 200 friends were present at the Hellenic Orthodox Church for the baptism after which they sojourned to the brilliant Gold Room of the Grant Hotel to enjoy a fine dinner and dance as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geanoulis. On this occasion His Grace presented the guests with a speech which will be long remembered. Mr. Mounranos also gave a fine talk.

Mrs. Geanoulis, who is a talented speaker, thanked His Grace and all the guests for the honor of their presence and impressed every one with her heartfelt and enthusiastic words of welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Geanoulis have been great supporters of all our community activities and are always generous when called upon to contribute to anything appertaining to the general welfare of our people, and the Ahepa Sanatorium in particular.

Little George is shown here together with his sister, Joanne, the sweetest little girl in seven counties.

Harry Dudenake of Pocatello. Flower girls were Harriet Karras and Elaine Sakelaris of Pocatello. The ring bearer was Billy Muskonidas of Salt Lake City, Utah. Jordanettes tied in tulle of pink, blue and white tied with harmonizing ribbon were given to the attending guests. The dinner-dance was held at the memorial hall at Pocatello, with an attendance of more than 500 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike August took their honeymoon trip on the Western Coast, and have returned to Rock Springs, Wyoming, where they now make their home.

# SONS OF PERICLES

## LATE NEWS

### Essay Finalists

The winners in the Sons National Essay Contest:

**FIRST PRIZE—\$100.00** to Chris C. Petrow, Kirkland B-52, Cambridge, Mass. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Petrow, of Ames, Iowa.

**SECOND PRIZE—\$50** to Jerry P. Hontas, 430 Hazlett Ave., N. W., Canton, Ohio. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Hontas, of Canton.

**THIRD PRIZE—\$25.00** to George Charles Mitchell, 202 East 25th Street, Kearney, Nebr. Son of Mrs. Charles P. Mitchell, of Kearney.

**FOURTH PRIZE—\$5.00** to Cae Fellouris, 11 East Newton Street, Boston, Mass. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fellouris, of Boston.

**FIFTH PRIZE—\$5.00** to Mary Ann Theodoridis, 702 Second Avenue, Bethlehem, Penna. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demitrios Theodoridis, of Bethlehem.

**SIXTH PRIZE—\$5.00** to John D. Bleratsis, 111 Pine Street, Manchester, N. H. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Demetrios Bleratsis, of Manchester.

**SEVENTH PRIZE—\$5.00** to Gus Sotiropoulos, 2040 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sotiropoulos, of Springfield.

**EIGHTH PRIZE—\$5.00** to Louis Geannopoulos, 2745 Logan Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Geannopoulos, of Chicago.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Gregory Poulos, 35-18 31st Avenue, Astoria, L. I., N. Y. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Coomas Poulos, of Astoria.

Arthur F. Koskinas, 8 Gold Street, Worcester, Mass. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koskinas, of Worcester.

Dan Christopolis, 15 Southern Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ekonomon, of Pittsfield.

John E. Paraskevas, 1824 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Paraskevas, of Washington, D. C. Checks have been mailed to the winners of the prizes. Details in next issue!

### Des Moines Installs Officers

Des Moines, Iowa, Chapter No. 95 installed its new officers for 1940-41 before a crowd of 200 on Sunday, October 6.

Officers installed were: President, James Avgerinos; Vice-President, Chris Zazas; Secretary, Ted Striggles; Treasurer, Phil Ralles; Master of Ceremonies, Richard Karas; High Guard, Spedo Zazas; High Priest, George Gurnas; Assistant Secretary, Bill Dascalas; Inner Guard, Louis Kulis.

District Governor Koprie G. George of Waterloo, Iowa, acted as the official installing officer for the affair.

### Four National Governors Announced

The four National Governors appointed by the National Governing Board were recently announced.

They are:

Harry Apostolakos, Newark, N. J.

James Alex, Portland, Oregon.

George Lydotes, Cambridge, Mass.

George S. Stratigos, South Bend, Indiana.

The new plan of national administration has been in operation for two months at this writing, and the National Governing Board, under the capable leadership of Senior Brother Stanley Stacy has been formulating a long-range program and policy for the Junior Order which will soon be put into effect.

### Sons Chapters Behind Relief for Greece

Within a short while after the invasion of Hellas, Sons Headquarters issued circulars to the chapters asking them to cooperate with their Senior Order chapters in every possible manner in the drive to raise funds.

The Senior Order has outlined its program in this nation-wide drive and each Sons chapter is expected to do more than its share. Reports from several chapters and districts indicate that the Sons are behind the move wholeheartedly and are cooperating shoulder to shoulder with the Senior Brothers.

## NATIONAL

### Sons Basketball Tournament to Be Held In Pittsburgh

The second annual Sons Basketball Tournament will be held in Pittsburgh, Penna., during March, 1941.

Final word came into Headquarters on December 23rd that the Ahepa and Sons chapters in Pittsburgh have decided to sponsor the tourney.

The tournament will be held in late March and will be a project of the Ahepa and the Sons for the Greek War Relief.

All chapters take note!

Chapters paid up for the First Half of 1941 will be eligible to participate.

Complete details to all chapters later from Headquarters.

### Suggestions for Chapter Meetings

For December, January

Basketball trips—tournaments.

Christmas Social.

Bowling.

Educational Meeting.

### Conscription Membership Drive Enters Third Month; Chapters Vie for Prizes

#### Corinthian Chapter No. 20, Newark, N. J., Takes Interval Prize for Chapter Leading on December 1st

Corinthian Chapter, No. 20, of Newark, N. J., was awarded the first interval prize for leading in the Conscription Membership Drive on December 1st. A trophy will be soon sent to the chapter for its leadership.

Meanwhile the Drive goes merrily on and the chapters are vying for prizes and for the lead. The Newark chapter has initiated eleven new members in the Drive, and has paid its Per Capita Tax for the First Half of 1941 in full for its membership.

The second interval prize is offered to the chapter which leads the contest on January 1st—another fine trophy cup will be given. The chapters that have applications and Per Capita Tax on hand, but which failed to send them in time for the December 1st interval deadline are urged to lose no time in sending their material for the Drive to Headquarters.

A Grand First Prize of \$50 in cash and a fine banner awaits the Grand Prize winner, who will be announced shortly after the close of the Drive, January 31, midnight. Until that time—the race is open, and every chapter has an equal opportunity—whether composed of only fifteen members at present, or fifty members! The points given are arranged in ratio as to the Greek population of the

city in which the chapter is located, thus, a chapter in a city with less than 200 Greek population may earn 30 points for procuring a new member, while a chapter in a city with 2,000 or more Greek population earns 10 points for procuring a new member. This scale of points earned is given so that each chapter is equally rewarded for actual work done in the Drive, and each and every chapter has an equal opportunity for that First Prize and the other many prizes offered.

There's a cash prize of \$25.00 offered to the District Lodge treasury for the District which amasses the largest total of points in the Drive, also!

Payment of the Per Capita Tax for 1-41 and 2-41 also is rewarded with points in the Drive. Points are also given for organizing new chapters, and reorganizing inactive chapters by good standing chapters.

Our goal is 1,500 new members—

Let's go, chapters! A month and a half is left—let's put this Conscription Membership Drive across with 100 per cent participation and every Son doing his share.



### Denver Scene of Sons Western Tourney

Denver, Colo., is the scene of the Sons' Western Inter-State Basketball Tournament which will be sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Sons Chapter, No. 83, of Denver, on Feb. 2, 1941.

All Sons' teams in the western area have been invited by the Sons' committee in charge of the affair and a large registration is expected.

The Committee announces that basketball will not be the only attraction of the two-day meeting, but that dancing, fraternal meetings, and sightseeing tours will be arranged for those who attend.

All housing for the visiting teams will be furnished by the committee, and even the meals will be given gratis by the committee. An entry fee of \$5.00 is asked of each team that enters.

The tournament is being sponsored by the District Lodge of District 17-19, and the affair will be held annually.

Trophies will be awarded for First, Second and Third places, for Sportsmanship, Individual Awards for outstanding players, and for Consolation winners. Only those members of the Sons who have their membership cards for 2-40 will be allowed to play in the tourney.

The committee in charge includes: Danny Tamaresis, Tournament Chairman; Jim Dikeou, Sam Ellis, Pete Dikeou and Tom Tamaresis.



**Anthony Serkedakis at Academy**  
*Brother Anthony Serkedakis, of Washington, D. C., whose appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, was recently announced. He entered the Academy this fall.*

### New Chapter Stages First Big Affair

Capital City Chapter, No. 216, of Columbia, S. C., was host to more than 200 persons who came to their Charter Dance on Monday, October 21, at the Columbia Elks' ballroom.

Installation of officers for the new chapter, organized in September, was conducted by District Governor Stanley Georgeo, of Charleston, S. C. Officers installed were: Theo. Constan, president; Chris Poulos, vice-president; Mitchell Dimitri, secretary; Al. Kerhules, treasurer; George Doukas, master of ceremonies.

At intermission, several speakers were presented to those assembled and included Brothers Stanley George and John Theodore, of Greenville, S. C., and Senior Brothers Chris Leventis, and N. Theos. The Reverend E. B. Papazisis and the Reverend Carahalis also addressed those present. The president of the new chapter thanked those present for their participation.

THEO CONSTAN,  
*Chapter President.*

### Membership Circular

On December 16 the Headquarters sent out a circular to every member which contained a Christmas greeting and a resume of the program during the past few months, as well as a glance at the program for the coming year.

With the circular was sent an appeal to the Sons to support the Ahepa Sanatorium, asking for their contributions, in return for which Christmas Sanatorium Seals were enclosed.

### NOTICE

Sons chapter secretaries:

Please send a report to Headquarters of the amount donated to Greek War Relief by your chapter and its members.

We need this for our records. Please cooperate.

### National Correspondence Bowling Tournament

With the cooperation of the Ahepa Department of Athletics, a Sons National Bowling Tournament will be held during the month of February, by correspondence.

The chapters of the Order of Ahepa will be asked to participate and there will be Senior Order and Junior Order divisions.

Complete rules for the tourney will be sent out by Sons Headquarters in early January.

Senior Brother Peter Clentzos, Chairman of the Ahepa Department of Athletics, has agreed to cooperate by asking the Ahepa chapters to compete in the tourney.

Those participating in the tourney will bowl a series of games in their respective cities on a certain date, which will be specified in the rules that will be sent out, and the records of the scores made will be sent into Headquarters. Then, the highest scorers in the various bowling classifications will be determined and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The announcements will be sent out soon. . . . Start bowling practice now. . . .

Form your chapter's bowling teams. . . . Prepare for the National Sons Correspondence Bowling Tournament!

### Beehives Give Annual Hallowe'en Affair

Beehive Chapter No. 71, of Salt Lake City, Utah, staged its fourth annual Hallowe'en Party and Carnival this year which was attended by the members of the local community and the surrounding cities.

The program featured wrestling and boxing exhibitions and also local talent. The program lasted over 2 1/2 hours, and was climaxed by the radio troupe of "By Woodbury's Radio Artists" which presented its professional services. Booths were arranged for the evening at which refreshments were sold.

Those in charge of the evening were: Chris Tsouras, chairman; John Strike, George Mouskondis, Chris Luras, Andy Katsanevas, Chris Condas, Mike Katsanevas. They were aided by Brothers Steve Paneles, Leo Kanell, and Cosma Cairo.

Comments on the program termed it "the most successful ever given." An advertising program book was prepared for the event and distributed to those present.

### Huntington Son On Marshall Team

Andy Houvoras, Jr., of the newly-organized Huntington, W. Va., chapter, is a regular on the Marshall College team in that city.

The team started its season with a playing schedule that took it to the West Coast for the holidays.

### District One's Publication

District One issues a district publication, *The Periclean Herald*, which has been regularly received at Headquarters.

This fine publication is edited by Harold Crestios and Constan Kanellos, of Charleston, S. C., Chapter No. 74, and the business management is under the direction of District Governor Stanley Georgeo and Angelo Crestios.

## Our Tempo . . . . . . . . These Times

We are a group of American Youths of Hellenic descent who by virtue of our birth-right pledge all to America and attempt to build a future for ourselves and our country. We recognize the cultural ties that bind us with Ancient Hellas and try to show our respect and interest in that cultural background. It is our desire to exemplify the true spirit of America and also shed credit on the land of our parents.

We are a youth dedicated to the continuation and preservation of our American form of government and we cannot submit to any idea of curtailment of the liberties we enjoy.

We are proud of our American heritage . . . . We do not intend nor will we ever permit any force, group, or influence to destroy that which millions of people from the beginning of this nation have striven to build.

Because of our background of customs, home-life, and ideals that we the Sons of Pericles have in common, we are brought closer to each other and being so drawn together can better train ourselves to undertake the full responsibilities of civic life.

Youth in America, in contrast to other lands, is FREE TO THINK! And we, under the banner of the Junior Order of Ahepa have grasped this privilege. The value of our organization is then determined by its ability to marshal its members to unity of clear thought and true program.

Our program is the program of AMERICA.

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## Death Claims Dr. William A. Ganfield, Supreme Governor, 1925-27

Chicago, Ill.—On October 18, 1940, Dr. William A. Ganfield, Past Supreme Governor of the Order of Ahepa died in this city at the age of 67. He was known and beloved throughout the Ahepa Domain as a pillar of strength and a fountain of wise counsel to the membership. He joined the Order in 1925 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at the suggestion of the then Supreme President, V. I. Chelithes, his student at Centre College of Danville, Ky., when Dr. Ganfield was president of that ancient institution of learning.

He retained his great interest in the Order and the friendship of the Hellenic people to the end of his life. Dr. Ganfield never missed an opportunity to serve the Order of Ahepa. He attended many conventions, honored many Ahepa gatherings throughout the country and delivered many stirring, inspirational addresses. Only last Summer he attended and spoke at the District Conventions of the Order in Hammond, Indiana, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and contributed an article "Today in the U. S. A." to the 1940 July-August issue of THE AHEPAN—page 9.

Before going to Centre, Dr. Ganfield had been pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Green Bay, Wis. After leaving Danville he served 18 years as president of Carroll College and guided that institution through its greatest years of growth and prosperity.

Dr. Ganfield was a member of the Republican National Advisory Committee, which the late Dr. Glenn Frank headed. He ran for the United States Senate in Wisconsin in 1922, losing to Robert M. LaFollette. The widow, four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Dorothy Sowler, professor of history at Hunter College in New York, and a son survive. Funeral services were held in the Waukesha Presbyterian Church.

He was president of Centre College during the years when the "Praying Colonels" of football achieved the peak of their fame. He was greatly beloved by students, alumni and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

It is with a heart heavy with sorrow that THE AHEPAN records the death of so great and good a member, and extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Leo Fox Passes

Shreveport, La.—Brother Leo Fox, a pioneer Ahepan, charter member of the chapter at Dallas, Texas, died in Shreveport, La., at the age of 47, after a brief illness.

He was a member of Dallas Commandery, Knights Templar, Royal Arch Masons, and a former American Legion Dallas post commander. Brother Fox was also a member of the Waco Shrine and the Knights of Pythias.

He had been a resident of Shreveport for about a year and a half, having gone there from Waco, Tex. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, 6, two sons, 4 and 3, a sister in Detroit, and a brother, George N. Fox, of Waco.

THE AHEPAN extends its heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement.

## John Michalaros, Prominent Ahepan Dies

Springfield, Mass.—It is with great sorrow that THE AHEPAN records the premature death of beloved Brother John Michalaros, past president, secretary, and faithful worker of the Ahepa in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Brother Michalaros had been ailing for some time, suffering under the painful attacks of a malady not easily repelled or conquered. But he fought bravely for his life and carried on cheerfully despite the gnawing pains. His friends hoped against great odds that John would win, but he didn't. He died during the latter part of September, 1940.

By his death the Ahepans have lost a great and loyal Brother, the community of Springfield a faithful member, and all who knew him a true and lovable friend. THE AHEPAN extends its sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family.

## John Lampros, Pioneer Ahepan in N. H., Dies Suddenly

Dover, N. H.—The sudden death of John Lampros, veteran business man and pioneer Ahepan in New England, has steeped all those who knew him in sorrow deep and dark.

Brother Lampros was a public-spirited citizen and served not only the Ahepa, but the Hellenic community as well, in practically every capacity. And at the time of his death he was president of both the Ahepa Chapter and the Hellenic Orthodox Church of Dover, N. H., District Treasurer, and a candidate on the Republican ticket for the State legislature.

He was also a member of Strafford Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; New Hampshire Chapter, Rose Croix of Dover; New Hampshire Consistory, 32nd Degree, Nashua, and the Bektash Temple, Mystic Shrine, as well as Olive Branch Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the first president of the Hellenic Community of Brockton, Mass.

Hundreds assembled at the Orthodox church here on Sunday afternoon to pay him their final tributes. Rev. Nicholas Hadzivasilion, pastor of the local church, Rev. Eustratios Riggelis, of Watertown, Mass., and Rev. Stylianos Glikas, of Somersworth, officiated.

Pallbearers included John W. Morrison and William W. Bond, representing Bektash Temple, Mystic Shrine; John H. Meader and John Drake, representing Strafford Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Dr. Simon G. Markos, representing the Ahepa; Peter Daeris, representing the Greek Orthodox Church; Athan Costarakis, representing the Knights of Pythias; John Teitos, representing the Ahepa District officers; and Charles Constantopoulos, representing the Hellenic community.

Brother Lampros was born in Doaka, Elias, Hellas, on April 3, 1884, the son of Peter John and Mary Lampropoulos. He came to this country in 1902, and has been engaged in the restaurant business ever since.

He is survived by his wife, Edith G. (Dwan) Lampros; two sons, Peter J. and Constantine J. Lampros; one daughter, Mary E. Lampros.

all of Dover; two brothers, Louis, of Dover, and Costas, of Hellas; one grandchild, Dianne C. Lampros, of Dover.

THE AHEPAN extends condolence to his bereaved family and friends.

## Free America

Sweet land of free America,  
We love to sing thy praise  
Our inmost souls cling to thy laws  
And on thy grandeur gaze.  
We love the spirit of thy flag,  
Its history and birth,  
The courage of thy mighty men  
Whose deeds revealed their worth.  
We love to sing new anthems still  
Of what thy sons have done  
To win the battle for the right,  
Unite the states as one.  
Thou art the home of stars and stripes  
Whose freedom we adore,  
Whose friendship for the world at large  
Brought millions to our shore.

Lord God of truth, in whom we trust,  
Great Ruler of the free;  
Protect our homes, our land, our flag,  
Sustain true liberty,  
O let Thy wisdom reign supreme,  
Thy justice rule our pride;  
Thy truth instruct our minds to think,  
Thy spirit be our guide.

Thou art our King Emanuel,  
Before Thee nations quail;  
Thy mighty power knows no defeat,  
And all Thy plans prevail.  
Increase our faith, our hope, our strength,  
Almighty God in Thee;  
Remove injustice from our land,  
And reign eternally.

JAN G. CREMONS,  
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## Are You?

Are you an active member,  
A cooperative pal,  
Or are you just contented  
With the pin on your lapel?

Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the flock,  
Or do you always stay at home  
And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part  
To help the work along,  
Or are you satisfied to be  
The kind that just belong?

Do you help your fellow members  
To draft things out and plan,  
Or leave the work to just a few  
Who do the best they can?

Attend the meeting often,  
And help with hand and heart;  
Don't be just a member  
But take an active part.

Just think this problem over;  
You know the right from wrong,  
Are you an active member,  
Or do you JUST BELONG?

Selected by FRED BICOULES,  
Fitchburg, Mass.