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ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

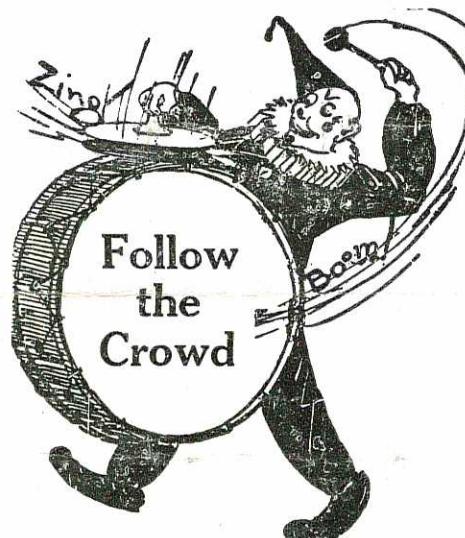
ALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS!

October 4, 1943, the War Department of U. S. A. will present to the Knights of Pythias a miniature Bomber for the selling of over 400,000 Dollars worth of Bonds. An entertaining program is arranged for all that attend. The affair will be held in the Y.M. & W.H.A., Bellefield Avenue, Oakland, at 8:30 P. M. This will be one of the finest and most interesting affair ever held in Pittsburgh. It is an affair that all Pythians should be proud of. Tickets can be had by calling Jack Klaman or Jack Wametick of Madoc-Leader Lodge or members of various other Lodges of Allegheny County. Don't miss this affair.

TO ALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEMBERS

This is to inform you that quite a few months ago, coming as a joke, it was suggested that Brother Jack Klaman conduct a Bond Drive. To Jack Klaman it was no joke, and he accepted the job as chairman. The joke today has become a reality. Today the lodges in Allegheny County have subscribed over \$400,000, so we can thank the committee, especially Jack Klaman.

The Bomber sponsored by Knights of Pythias and turned over to the Navy Department for combat duty is being made possible through the efforts of members buying war bonds. Brother Jack Klaman and his committee are making arrangements with the government officials for launching the bomber sometime in October. If you want your name on the list as a buyer of a war bond, get in touch with your Lodge.



Back the Attack with War Bonds!!

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On November 8th, Madoc-Leader Lodge will hold a class of initiation, in which all Lodges of the Tenth District and all Lodges of Allegheny, Beaver, Greene, Fayette, Lawrence and Washington Counties will participate by bringing their candidates for this class that will be called the "Rathbone Bible Class."

Brother Love, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, will conduct the initiation. All Brothers of all Lodges are urged to attend this meeting as it will be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in the Tenth District.

To Nate Kaufman —

To the Brother who continually keeps in touch with the Brothers of Madoc-Leader Lodge we wish him to continue his fine work so that it will help contribute to bringing this war to an early end. Lots of luck from the boys back home.

P. C. Jerry Goppman of the Banner Lodge was elected as the District Deputy of the Tenth District. Congratulations, Jerry.

SAILOR TELLS ALL — IF YOU UNDERSTAND

A letter was received from one of the boys, describing minutely his unit's actions, but the censors didn't mind.

"I'll describe our place and how we got here. After leaving where we were before we left for here, not knowing we were coming here from there, we couldn't tell whether we had arrived here or not.

"Nevertheless, we now are here and not there. The weather here is just as it always is at this season. The people here are just like they look.

"I had better close now, before I give too much valuable military information."

They tell an anecdote about a soldier on guard duty for the first time at night. He heard a strange noise, fired at it, then called out, "Who went there?"

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The Daughter of Sam L. Weiner and the Son of Simon Rosenthal are to be wed on Sunday, September 26, 1943. Both Fathers are of Madoc-Leader Lodge. Congratulations.

A baby daughter was born to the wife of L. B. Stien of Madoc-Leader Lodge. Congratulations.

P. C. Sam Brand's wife is expecting an addition to the family the later part of October. We need soldiers.

We are in deep sorrow to announce that the Son-in-Law of Phillip Rosenthal passed away.

EDITORIAL

The news received since the invasion of Sicily started on July 9th, should be gratifying to all Americans, and especially of interest to Pythians that the ancient City of Syracuse was taken by the British Eighth Army, without any damage to the City and its environs. Here was located the headquarters of Ancient Greece, during the days of Damon, Pythias and their associates, here is located, and we understand still in a good state of preservation, the famous dungeon wherein Pythias was held as a hostage by the tyrant Dionysius while Damon was permitted to return to his home for a few hours before he was to be executed. Here was born one of the most outstanding stories of the friendship that should exist between men. There is no doubt many Pythians serving in the Armies of General Patton, and it might be rendering these men an interesting service, if their local lodge leaders saw to it that the boys were reminded of the above facts, as a trip to Syracuse would likely be of unusual interest to anyone conversant with the old Pythian story.

"We are wishing we could see you now,
Or else perchance we'd meet;
We are wishing we could chat awhile—
Gee, that would be a treat.
We are wishing that you'll think of us,
May our friendship never end;
And we want you to know how much
We miss you—OUR FRIENDS.

The Knights of Pythias convention, held at the Fort Pitt Hotel, was a huge success. Many of the Madoc-Leader lodge boys, their wives, daughters and sweethearts, were at the banquet. There were floor shows and dancing each night.



ATTENTION!

Brother Knight!

MADOC-LEADER SOCIAL CLUB IS PLANNING
ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENTS
THIS FALL.

To Charles Klahr —

Madoc-Leader Lodge were very sorry to hear that you were ill. We hope that by the time you receive this bulletin that you will be back in normal condition. Lot's of luck, from the boys.

To Isadore Levy —

We sure do like to hear from you. Don't ever stop writing as we expect to hear how you are doing. We can only hope for a God-speed Victory. From all your Brothers of Madoc.



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