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## A CORRECTION AND AN APOLOGY --

In our list of Unit officers in our October-November issue we omitted the following:

South American Representative -- Denis I. Duveen, Caixa Postal #989, 26500 Petropolis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

We regret this omission, and offer Bro. Duveen our sincere apologies.

## CLAUDE JOSEPH ROUGET de LISLE, (1760-1836) --

de Lisle was a French army officer and composer of songs. As a captain of engineers while stationed at Strasbourg on April 25, 1792, he wrote the words and music of the marching song that was adopted by troops from Marseilles who took part in the storming of Tuileries. Subsequently it became known as "La Marseillaise." The song became a symbol of revolutionary France and was later chosen as the French national anthem.

Rouget de Lisle was sympathetic to the Royalist cause however, and was relieved of his commission and imprisoned during the Reign of Terror. Although he was later reinstated, he resigned from the army in 1796 and retired to civil life. He was given a pension by Louis Philippe in 1830.

He was initiated in and was a member of the Lodge "Les Freres Discrets" in Charleville, France.

Stamps: France (1936) Scott's No. 309 and No. 310.

-- Marshall S. Loke.

## "THE YANKEE DOODLE DANDY" ---

Scheduled for issuance July 4, the USPS has announced a commemorative stamp in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Performing Arts and Artists series. Since the date is appropriate of the centenary of the birth of George M. Cohan, he will be depicted on the stamp. Cohan called himself "The Yankee Doodle Dandy," and featured that song in one of his plays, "I'd Rather Be Right" in 1937-38.

Noble George M. Cohan was not only a Freemason, but also a Roman Catholic. He was born in Providence, R.I., July 4, 1878, and made his first professional

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appearance on the stage at 9 years of age in "Daniel Boone" in Haverstraw, New York. He appeared in many vaudeville acts and authored at least 12 plays and wrote several popular songs of the day.

He was a life member of Pacific Lodge No. 233, New York city, being raised on November 16, 1905. He received the 32nd Degree on February 3, 1906, and became a life member of the Scottish Rite. He was a life member of Mecca Shrine Temple in New York city. He died November 5, 1942 and was buried with Catholic services.

— R. M. Needham

TREASURER'S REPORT---

As of December 31, 1977.

EXPENDITURES		INCOME	
Printing (Xerox) & Stationery	\$ 69.97	Dues from Members	\$ 325.00
Sec'y Expenses (incl. Postage)	61.27	Misc. Donations	5.00
	<u>\$ 131.24</u>		<u>\$ 330.00</u>
Income over Expenditures	198.76		
	<u>\$ 330.00</u>		<u>\$ 330.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
By Excess Income	\$ 198.76	Checking Account	\$ 247.07
Bank Charges	2.60	Cash & Checks on	15.00
Amount in Excess	54.27	hand	
	<u>\$ 255.03</u>		<u>\$ 257.03</u>

— R. M. Needham

CORNELIUS JACOB LANGENHOVEN---

Langenhoven received his B.A. degree at Stellenbach, having started his school career at a farm school. Although educated in English he devoted much of his time to the propagation of Afrikaans; he wrote some 50 books in that language ranging from satire through the essays and humor. He was awarded a Doctorate in Literature in recognition of his "Teaching his people to read." He wrote "Die Stem," South Africa's national Anthem in 1918.

He was initiated in Congo Lodge No. 2088, E. C., on April 16, 1912, passed May 21, and raised August 13, 1912. He was proposed by W. Bro. F.M. Rese, and seconded by J. Marshall, I.P.M.

Stamps: South Africa, S.G. No. 335/37, Scott's No. 395/7, issued in 1973 to commemorate his birth centenary.

— Trevor J. Fray

Masonry is the best balance wheel the United States has, for Masons know what to teach their children.

— Henry Ford, 33<sup>o</sup>

HUBERT HORATIO HUMPHREY---

Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr., U.S. Senator from Minnesota, was born May 27, 1911 at Wallace, South Dakota; died Jan. 13, 1978 at his home in Waverly, Minn.

He received his B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1959 and an M.A. degree from Louisiana State University in 1940. He began his career as a pharmacist and held his South Dakota license until his death. He served three years as mayor of Minneapolis, and in 1948 was elected Senator from Minnesota. Re-elected in 1954 and 1960 he consistently supported legislation favoring aid for the aged, civil rights, public housing and urban renewal.

In 1960 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. 1961 through 1964 he was majority party whip of the Senate. In 1964 he was elected vice-president with President Lyndon B. Johnson and served four years. He was democratic nominee in the 1968 presidential election, but was narrowly defeated by Richard M. Nixon. After holding a shared professorship at the University of Minnesota and Macalester College, he returned to the Senate.

Bro. Humphrey received his Masonic degrees in Cataract Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., at Minneapolis on November 13, December 7 and 18, 1946. He was exalted in St. Anthony Falls Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., on April 30, 1948, and was a member of Zuhrah Shrine Temple. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award of the Grand Lodge of New York in 1973.

We join the world in mourning for this distinguished man and brother.

The only postal issue that bears the likeness of Bro. Humphrey is a 5 rupee stamp of Ajman, Scott's No. 25, in the 1964 series of stamps honoring the late president, John F. Kennedy. Mr. Johnson and Bro. Humphrey are shown with President Kennedy.

--- Marshall S. Loke

WAS ATATURK A MASON? ---

A letter from Bro. Wolfgang Brachvogel of Germany, editor of the magazine issued for the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite of Germany, official translator for the Grand Lodge of Germany, says in part, "... Several times the ATA Masonic publication has mentioned Kemal Ataturk, the one-time president and dictator of Turkey, as being a Mason. We here in Europe are quite sure he never was a Mason. In 1912 there was a general and prince of Turkey, KEMAL PASHA, who was a Mason. I think the two have been mixed up."

--- John M. Cunningham

JOSE HERNANDEZ, 32°, was one of Argentina's most famous gaucho poets.



DANIEL CARTER BEARD, (1950-1941)

Daniel Carter Beard was an artist, author and naturalist. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, he studied at the Art Students' League in New York City and became a professional illustrator for leading magazines and many books. He also wrote "American Boys' Handy Book" and a number of other books for boys on nature, animals, pioneers, camping, etc., and was associate editor of "Boys' Life" magazine.



Enthusiastic about outdoor life, he edited the periodical "Recreation" and founded the first scouting society for boys in the United States, known as the "Sons of Daniel Boone." The organization became part of the Boy Scouts of America after the British scout movement reached the United States in 1910. He later became National Commissioner of the Boy Scouts

of America and was awarded the Golden Eagle by the Boy Scouts of America, the only one ever given.

Dan Beard was raised in Mariners' Lodge No. 67, New York city. Later he became a member of Cornucopia Lodge No. 563, Flushing, N.Y. The Grand Lodge of New York bestowed its Distinguished Achievement Award upon him in 1938.

Stamp: Togo No. 401, (1961) issued to mark the 20th anniversary of his death.

— Marshall S. Loke

CAPTAIN JAMES COOK HONORED---

Released on Jan. 20, 1978 were two 13¢ U.S. stamps in honor of Captain Cook's arrival in Hawaii and his visit to Alaska in 1778. The Alaskan stamp is vertical and depicts the captain, while the Hawaiian stamp is horizontal and shows his ships, "Endeavor" and "Resolution" anchored off Hawaii. This is the first time two stamps have been produced sharing a single pane, with 20 of each in a pane of 40. The middle rows are se-tenant.

Canada will also issue two stamps honoring Capt. Cook on April 22. As we "go to press," their design has not been announced. Various other countries are expected to honor him similarly this year.

Although no documentary proof of his membership is available, Captain Cook is constantly referred to as a member of the Craft. It is up to you, the reader, to determine whether you will include him in your Masonic collection or not.

— R. M. Needham

SIR ARTHUR WILLIAM FADEN, a 50-year member of Lamington Lodge No. 110 in Brisbane, only served 40 days as Prime Minister of Australia, but long enough to merit issuance of a stamp in his honor.

MASONIC COVERS ---

Bro. John M. Cunningham, Grant 223, Soldiers & Airmens Home, Washington, D.C. 21317 advises that he has a number of Masonic covers for sale. He will be glad to furnish a list to those sending a SASE.

Bro. M. L. Nafziger, M.D., 10601 Huntingshire Lane, Fairfax Station, Va. 22039 also has Masonic covers for sale. Send him the required SASE for a list.

SIR CASIMIR STANISLAUS GZOWSKI (1813-1898)---

Gzowski was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, the son of Count Gzowski, a Polish officer in the Imperial Russian Guard. He studied Military engineering in Russia, and entered the Russian army, but in November, 1830, he joined the Poles in the expulsion of Constantine from Warsaw. He was wounded, captured, imprisoned and exiled.



In 1833 he arrived in New York and spent the next eight years in the United States. In 1839 he married Maria Beebe, daughter of an American physician. In 1841 he moved to Toronto, where he received employment as an engineer with the Canadian Department of Public Works.

He left the government service in 1848, and in 1853 organized the firm of Gzowski and Company, which obtained the contract of building the Grand Trunk railway from Toronto to Sarnia. At a later date (1871-73) he built the International Bridge at Niagara Falls.

Bro. Gzowski was a lieutenant-colonel in the militia, and in 1879 was appointed Aide-de-camp to the Queen, with the rank of colonel, and in 1890 he was knighted. He was the first president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski was initiated in St. Paul's Lodge, Montreal, in 1853, and affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, Toronto, on Dec. 13, 1853. He was passed on Jan. 20 and raised on Jan. 31, both in 1854.

The 150th anniversary of his birth was commemorated March 5, 1963, with the issuance by Canada of a 5¢ stamp, Scott's No. 410, with his portrait.

--- Marshall S. Loke.

COWBOY ROY ROGERS was honored as Father of the Year in 1977 by the West Coast Father of the Year Committee. Brother Rogers and his wife, Dale Evans, have four natural children, five adopted children, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is a member of Hollywood Lodge No. 355, and his wife is a member of Victor Valley Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

--- Wisconsin Masonic Journal.



#### AUSTRALIAN AVIATORS TO BE HONORED ---

On March 22 Australia will issue four stamps and a miniature sheet honoring famous Australian aviators. Those to be honored are Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Bert Hinkler, Harry Hawker and Charles Ulm. The miniature sheet will contain two imperforate stamps of Kingsford-Smith and two of Ulm.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith (1897-1935) in 1928 flew across the Pacific from Oakland, Calif., to Sydney, Australia — the first aerial crossing of that ocean. Later that year he made the first aerial crossing of the Tasman sea. He disappeared over the Bay of Bengal Nov. 7, 1935, in an attempt to establish a new record from England to Australia. He was initiated in Gascoyne Lodge No. 62 at Carnarvon, West Australia, April 9, 1935, passed July 1 and raised Sept. 3, 1925. Both Australia and New Zealand honored him with a portrait stamp in 1958.

Were any of these others Masons? Perhaps some of our Australian brethren can tell us.

#### AMERICAN DANCE STAMPS---

On April 28 in New York city a special series on the American Dance will be released in the form of four in a square block depicting four forms of dancing — ballet, folk (square dancing,) modern ballroom dancing and theatre.

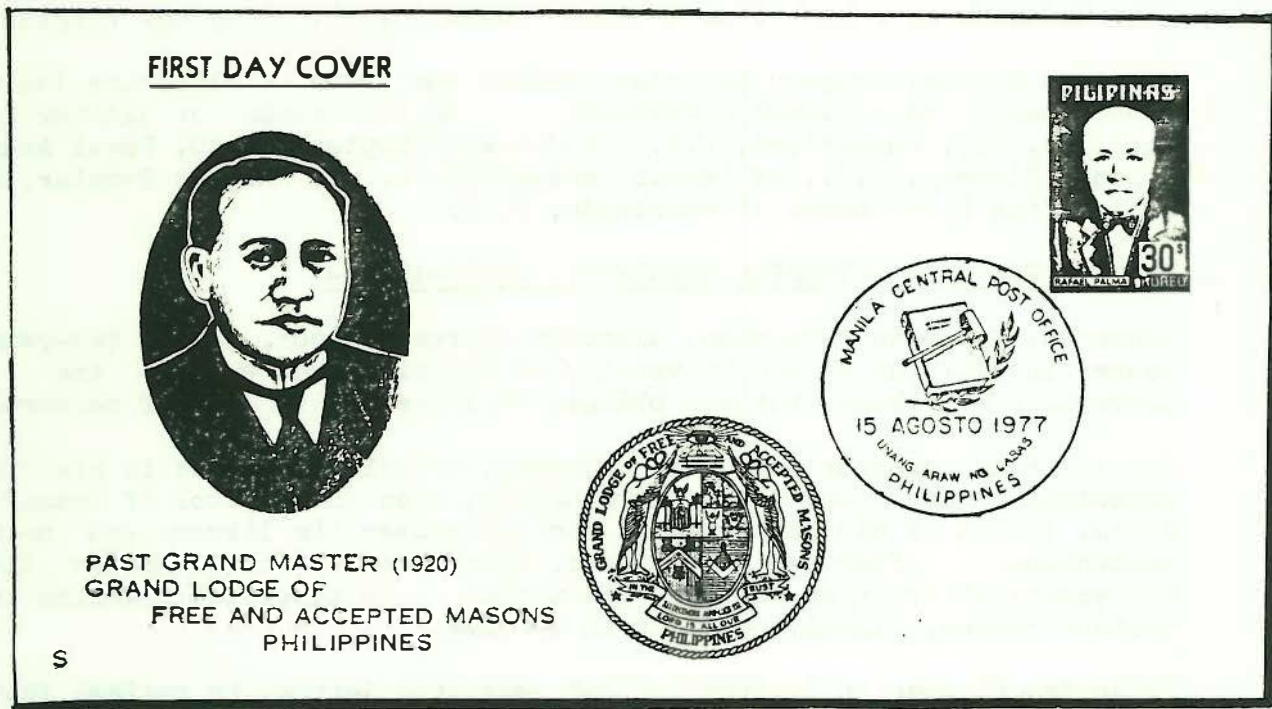
This article will deal primarily with folk or square dancing and the others will not be mentioned further. There are two forms of square dancing. There is the original type which seemingly came over from Europe, called, originally, "barn dancing" as it was usually performed in a barn, but over the years since has come to be known as "eastern" or the modern type of square dancing. The other, which originated in the west and eventually crept to the east is known as western style square dancing. It is more intricate in the doing but less strenuous on the participants.

This writer with his wife, Ruthie, have been western style square dancers off and on for the past 20 years. To connect this activity to Masonry, the writer was the elected secretary of the Temple Twirlers Square Dance Club, originally sponsored by M. Z. Kreider Chapter #145, O.E.S., Lancaster, Ohio (to which the writer and his wife are 25-year members) and was later taken over by Lancaster Chapter #11, R.A.M., (of which the writer is a Past High Priest,) back in the early 1960's. The writer and his wife were also co-editors of "TEMPLE TIMES," the square dance club's monthly publication, during this period. This newsletter was the forerunner of the present BULLETIN of Lancaster Masonic Bodies, and the "Times" ceased publication when the BULLETIN began circulation. The Square Dance Club ceased its activity when interest died out in the late 1960's.

MAHDEEN Masonic Cachets will try and have a cachet for the Square Dance stamp, based on the above information.

--- R. M. Needham.

RAFAEL PALMA (1874-1939)



— Cover courtesy John M. Cunningham.

Rafael Palma was a writer, lawyer, statesman and educator. At the height of the Filipino-American war, he intensified the propaganda against the foreigners by writing for *La Independencia*, the organ of the revolution, which he founded with General Antonio Luna.

His political career began when he was elected to the first Philippine Assembly representing Cavite. He also held the positions of Senator and of Secretary of the Interior. In June of 1935 he was made president of the University of the Philippines. He was appointed president of the National Council of Education, a post he held until his death.

Rafael Palma was Senior Grand Warden of the "Gran Logia Regional de Filipinas" in 1909 and 1914. After the fusion with the "Gran Logia de las Islas Filipinas" in 1917 he was Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden, Deputy Grand Master and became Grand Master in 1920. In 1919 he served as Wise Master of Burgos Chapter of Rose Croix. A 32° K.C.C.H., the "Rafael Palma Lodge No. 147" in Diliman, Quezon city, was named for him.

In addition to the above, the Bureau of Posts issued a 16 centimos green stamp in 1974 to commemorate his birth centenary, Scott's No. 1197.

— Marshall S. Loke.

BEN BEAUMIE, "the Old Maestro," was a member of Keystone Lodge No. 235 in New York city.



HAVE YOU NOTICED? —

The U.S. Postal Service is using Ernest Borgnine, "the famous stamp collector," in television commercials and magazine advertisements to attract new collectors? He is quoted as saying, "I hope that someday my children will enjoy stamp collecting as much as I do." Brother Borgnine is a member of Abingdon Lodge No. 48, Abingdon, Virginia.

American Express Company is using Brother Sam Ervin to advertise their credit cards in national magazines? He is a member of Catabaw Valley Lodge No. 217, Morgantown, N.C., of Catawba Chapter No. 60, Royal Arch Masons, Hickory, N.C., of Lenoir Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, and of Scottish Rite Bodies at Charlotte, N. C.

SAMUEL CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH HAHNEMANN, (1755-1843)--

Hahneman, a German physician, although extremely poor, took a two-year course in medicine at the University of Leipzig, then went to the University of Vienna, but was obliged to leave due to lack of resources.

The Austrian governor employed Hahnemann, a medical student in his fifth semester, to accompany him to Hermanstadt, then the capitol of Transylvania, to act as his physician and to administer his library and coin collection. After two years there, Hahnemann was able to enter the University of Erlangen where he graduated. He practiced medicine in various cities, finally settling in Leipzig.

While translating an English medical text into German, he noticed that the symptoms of disease that were cured by quinine were the same as those produced in a healthy person who had taken quinine. This observation and others led Hahnemann to formulate the method of curing a disease most effectively by small doses of those drugs that produce symptoms of the same disease in a healthy person. He called his new treatment "homeopathy" and organized a school of homeopathy in Leipzig.

The results of Hahnemann's revolutionary methods proved to be so remarkable and his success so great that the hostile apothecaries in Leipzig revived an obsolete law and he was forbidden to dispense his own remedies. He was thus driven from his home, but he found asylum in Kothen where he published several volumes of his collected observations of the effects of drugs.

In Hermanstadt, Hahnemann was initiated in the Masonic Lodge of "Saint Andreas zu den drei Seeblattern" (St. Andrew of the Three Sea Leaves.) After his return to Germany he affiliated in 1817 with the Lodge "Minerva zu den drei Palmen" in Leipzig.

India, on Oct. 6, 1977, issued a 2-rupee commemorative featuring a profile of Dr. Hahnemann, together with cinchona leaves, the source of quinine. He also appears on Brazil No. 810 (1954) and Germany No. B346 (1965.)

— Marshall S. Loke.



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- SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE SEVEN RINGLING BROTHERS of circus fame were all member of the same lodge — Baraboo No. 34, of Baraboo, Wisconsin.