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We Made A Mistake, But We Are Correcting It

THIS Column takes pleasure in correcting and setting aright, a misapprehension, resulting from a mis-statement, which, although honestly made, nevertheless, gave credit to the wrong individual.

The Column stated that noted Architect Paul Williams, of Los Angeles, was creator of the colorful Ice Palace in St. Paul, one of the Winter-time marvels of the Minnesota metropolis, which attracts visitors from all sections of the country.

This was an error. Credit for the intricate design of the famous Ice Palace goes to St. Paul's famed Architect Clarence W. Wington, now residing in Los Angeles, garden of the Golden West.

Writing from the Angel City, to set the record straight and to explain how the world-famous Ice Palace of the annual St. Paul Winter Sports Carnivals was created and built, Architect Wington, writes:

"All of the ice structures were conceived and designed in the office of the City Architect of St. Paul—all except two rather small ones which were designed by a group of St. Paul architects, working in collaboration with the City Architect.

"All of the large and very famous Ice Palaces were designed solely by me as Chief Architectural Designer in full charge of the Drafting Room. The conception of design for these structures, the placing of them on the building site, the preparation of all the drawings and the decision as to colors for electrical illumination at night and supervision of the work of construction, were all my responsibility."

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The Nation's Masonic spotlight last week centered on Chicago, metropolis of the middle West and railroad center of America.

Scottish Rite Masons of the Prince Hall Affiliation, many of them leaders in the professions, business and industry, converged on the Windy City, to participate in the 68th annual session of the United Supreme Council of the Prince Hall Affiliation.

Big name 33rd Degree Masons who chartered the course and laid plans for the interesting pow-wow, included Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, outstanding Indianapolis physician and community leader, who has achieved world-wide fame in Masonry and carries the impressive title Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander. His aides: George W. Crawford, Leland D. French, Wm. A. Heathman, Conwell Banton, Robert H. Harper, Frank M. Summers and James E. Knight.

Highlight of the Session was the Supreme Council banquet, held at Chicago's ornate Parkway Ballroom, featured by Burning of the Mortgage of the Cathedral in Philadelphia—a ceremony dear to the hearts of all Prince Hall Masons.

Chicago was chosen as this year's meeting, because, according to tradition, the Supreme Council, each third year, meets away from the Philadelphia Cathedral. The Quaker City is headquarters of the Supreme Council and is known as the Grand Orient of Scottish Rite Masonry among Prince Hall Masons.

As a curtain-raiser to the meeting of the Supreme Council, 90 candidates to the Western Consistory, were initiated into the 32nd Degree in late April, at Chicago's popular Westside Tyre Temple, the solemn ceremony ending in a Grand Consistory feast. This large class, represented by solid citizens, in all walks of life, paid tribute to Attorney Levi H. Morris, prominent member of the Illinois Bar, when it named the group the Levi H. Morris Class, in honor of the former commander-in-chief, who served the Western Consistory for five years and is considered one of the best informed men in the country on the secret Masonic Ritual.