

Mer-I-Mak Grotto Anniversary June 22

LOWELL—Five Greater-Lowell men will be honored guests at a banquet on Wednesday, June 22, when Mer-I-Mak Grotto, celebrates its sixth anniversary in the form of a Past Monarchs night. Serving as Monarchs of Mer-I-Mak Grotto since its inception were Edwin P. Simpson, William H. Wallace, Edward T. Morrison, Eldridge E. Armstrong and George F. McEnnis. Samuel N. Harris of Dedham is serving as monarch for 1955-56.

Speaker for the evening will be Arthur Hallenborg, Billerica selectman since 1932 and a state fire warden for the past 14 years. Mr. Hallenborg will illustrate his talks with films.

The evening will be topped with a visitation by Oscar Werme, past grand deputy monarch of the Supreme council, and his escort Bill Williams, past monarch of Aletheia Grotto, Worcester.

Since receiving its charter from the supreme council on June 23, 1949, Mer-I-Mak Grotto has made many friends in the Merrimack valley through its friendliness and action on its byword "Good Fellowship." Donated entirely by its members, a sum of money was recently forwarded to their National Humanitarian Foundation fund for the relief of Cerebral Palsy. Future

plans have already been formulated for a fall festival and auction, and a Christmas party for children.

Any men interested in securing dinner reservations for Past Monarchs night may get information by contacting Secretary Percy Scott by June 18 at 3-4127.