

William R. Knapp Elected Grand Master

New Appointments to Grand Lodge Offices-

D.D.G.M.
FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.
SECOND MONROE DISTRICT



R:W: DARIN E. REED
First Monroe District

R:W: Brother Reed resides with his wife, Pauline, and their three daughters at 5 Clifford Street, Fairport, New York. He was raised a Master Mason in Fairport Lodge No. 476 in 1953 and served as Master in 1962. He is a member of Rochester Consistory and the K.P. Square Club. He has also been active in the Fairport Chapter No. 444, O.E.S., being presently its Associate Patron after having served as Patron and District Grand Lecturer of the Monroe District.

He is a member of the Frist Congregational Church of Perinton, is presently assistant chairman of the Fellowship Committee and has served as deacon and usher in the Church.

He is employed at Kodak Park, being a department head in the grounds and parking department of Plant Services Division, and a member of Kodak Park Pioneer Club.

ARNOLD
MUNDY



R:W: Brother Mundy was raised in East Rochester Lodge No. 1020 on November 22, 1949 and served twice as Master, in 1957 and again in 1968. He served as Secretary in 1964-1965-1966 and was re-elected in 1969 and is presently serving. He is a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple of the Shrine. He holds the office of Orator in Lodge of Perfection and takes part in several degrees. He is on the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team.

He is a past patron of Lea Court Chapter No. 539, O.E.S. in East Rochester and a past president of the Past Patrons Association.

He is a member of Parkside Methodist Church and resides with his wife, Edna, at 231 East Avenue, East Rochester, New York.

He is employed at Page Airways, 1265 Scottsville Road.



R:W: FRANCIS J. RAAB
Second Monroe District

R:W: Brother Raab was raised in Henrietta Lodge No. 526 on April 22, 1952 and served as Master in 1960. He has served as Secretary since 1961 and is a trustee. He has been active in the Masonic Bowling League, Masonic Golf Tournament and Lodge Fellowcraft activities.

He is employed at Taylor Instrument Co., division of Sybron Corp., as a heating and ventilating engineer and maintenance supervisor. He is a member of A.S.H.R.A.E. - American Society of Heating - Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers.

He resides with his wife, Ruth at 126 Garden Parkway, Henrietta, New York.

LAWRENCE C.
ALMAN



R:W: Brother Alman was born and educated in Brooklyn and graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. Degree in mechanical engineering.

He is presently employed at Kodak Park as Supervisor of Office Equipment Services.

He was raised in Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 in 1955 and served as Master in 1964. He was also secretary of the Masters and Wardens Association during that year. He has also served his Lodge as trustee, ritual adviser, fellowcraft adviser, representative to Masonic Service Bureau, member of the finance committee, and secretary-treasurer of Charlotte Past Masters Club. He was Second Monroe District Service Representative in 1962-1963 and is serving as a volunteer worker at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital.

He is also a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple of the Shrine. He is Junior Warden of Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem and a member of the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team.

He is a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church and has been active in Boy Scouts.

He and his wife Edith, are the proud parents of three sons and reside at 145 Newfield Drive.



M:W: WILLIAM R. KNAPP, GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

William R. Knapp was raised in New York City and received his education in private school and in the public schools of New York City, followed by special work at university and technical school levels to augment and supplement business experience. His business career has been in the construction field with special emphasis on architecture, and as the president of a construction firm bearing his name he built many fine buildings in Forst Hills.

During the years of the great depression he was a special representative of architects and engineers in the eastern United States, following which he assumed command of the architecture, construction and maintenance of the premises of New York City's largest commercial bank. As such, he supervised the creation of the head office building of the First National City Bank, one of Park Avenue's largest structures.

Retired as a senior management officer, he almost immediately assumed similar activities as Assistant Vice-President of Marine Midland Grace Trust Company in New York City.

Brother Knapp was initiated in Forest Hills Lodge No. 946, First Queens District, and served as its Master in 1940. Appointed District Deputy Grand Master in 1941, he served under Most Worshipful Henry C. Turner. During the years 1943 and 1944 he served Grand Lodge as Junior Grand Deacon, and as Senior Grand Deacon during 1945 and 1946. Right Worshipful Brother Knapp continued as an appointed member of Grand Lodge in the succeeding years, serving on the Committees on Hall and Asylum, Charters, Brotherhood Fund, and Benevolence, until his election as a Director of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare in 1954. He served the Foundation continuously until his election as Grand Treasurer in 1966. After two years as Grand Treasurer he was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1968.

Right Worshipful Brother Knapp is a Past President of Queens Masonic Association and a member of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Rockville Centre.

It has pleased the Grand Master, M:W: William R. Knapp, to announce the following appointments in the two districts of Monroe. He has appointed R:W: Darwin E. Reed to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the First District of Monroe and R:W: Francis J. Rabb to that office in the Second District of Monroe. R:W: Arnold Mundy and R:W: Lawrence C. Alman, of the First and Second Districts respectively have been appointed to the Grand Master's staff.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting
- 2 - Yonnonadio - Third °
- 2 - Charlotte - Awards Night
- 2 - Penfield Union - Regular Meeting
- 3 - Union Star - Third °
- 4 - Genesee Falls - Third °
- 4 - Northfield - Regular Meeting
- 5 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 6 - Inter-Lodge Fellowship-Golf Tournament
- 8 - Wakan - Sports Shirt Night
- 8 - Fairport - First Degree
- 8 - Etolian - Open
- 8 - Rochester - First Degree
- 9 - Fame - Meeting, Strawberry Festival
- 10 - Germania - Regular Meeting
- 10 - Oatka - Third Degree
- 11 - Zetland - Open Meeting
- 11 - DDGM'S Dinner at Logans
- 11 - Ionic Chapter - Open House
- 16 - Yonnonadio - Open Mtg.
- 16 - Charlotte - Second °
- 1/4 @ ! Penfield Union - Reg. Meeting
- 16 - Clio - Second Degree
- 16 - Seneca - Open Meeting & "Old Time Movies"
- 18 - Northfield - Regular Meeting
- 18 - James A. Hard Post-

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By Arthur Gabel, 507

NEW DREAMS

Even now I've a dreamy feeling,
 There will some day, be a Spring:
 With meadows in new green, streams
 Flowing clear again and bubbling.
 Tap-dancing sounds of rain-drops
 Against our window's iggly giggly,
 When early morn forms icy beauty,
 Our Chapel's evening chimes reverie,
 Mid'st the joyous sound of billowing
 Bells, ringing music from it's lofty
 Spire, pointing to the evening stars.
 Our waiting faith is shaping a dream
 Of new moments of happiness, of no wars,
 For tomorrow's day of real life serene.
 Divine love's idea of man that cares.
 You are love's dreaming experienced being:
 Look up, look up, the lonely night is o'er,
 Happy dreams, brought dawns tender healing.
 Composed by Charles Wolfert Shaw, Wiley Hall - Oct, 1969.

Just one year ago I wrote my first message as D.D.G.M. and now with a touch of real sadness, I realize that this is my last article and my year is about over. The new appointments are made and I extend them my congratulations and best wishes and also advise them that they will be working with the greatest bunch of people. And if they receive the wonderful support that I have had this year will have no problems in the ensuing year.



R. RODNEY RITTENHOUSE
 D.D.G.M.
 2nd MONROE DISTRICT

This year has been one of the most delightful and rewarding experiences I have ever had or probably ever will have. The friends I have made and remade are priceless and I owe so much to so many that I can never thank them all. However, I must thank my lodge, Union Star No. 320 for allowing me the privilege of serving as D.D.G.M. this year. My fellow Grand Lodge Officers from both districts have been tremendous traveling companions and wonderful to work with. R:W: Conrad O. May deserves special thanks for making every one of my Official Visits with me plus many more. As well as the great job he is doing on the Brotherhood Fund. To the Masters of 1969 my special thanks for your most gracious receptions and extreme courtesies given me on all my Official Visits. And to the 1970 Masters who adopted my wife and I, naturally we are most appreciative. Our recent trip to Grand Lodge with the 31 masters of 1970 was a most fitting climax to a delightful year as it was an interesting and delightful experience filled with memories which we will cherish forever. And to the brethren and officers of all the Lodges it has been your enthusiastic support of all the different Lodge events this past year that has really made my year so wonderful. Thank you all. And of course, I must also thank my understanding wife and family for allowing me the time to serve the Craft this year.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve you as your D.D.G.M. I do not plan to drop completely out of sight however, since I enjoy masonry and the fellowship too much and therefore I am still looking forward to seeing you in your Lodge real soon.
 Fraternally yours,
 Rodney R. Rittenhouse, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District

Dear Brethern:

The Grand Lodge session is behind us again for another year. New officers were elected and installed and I'm sure, as are all the other delegates, that our craft is in very capable hands. We can all be proud to know that we have Masonry's finest as Grand Lodge officers. I hope all of you have an opportunity to read the new Grand Master's speech. It is truly a masterpiece.

As this is my last message to you as your District Deputy, I want to take the opportunity to express my thanks to many of you. First to my own lodge, Ancient Craft No. 943, for endorsing me as a candidate for the honor. To the 1969 Masters for their fine cooperation and hospitality during the official visits. To the 1970 Masters for their cooperation and friendship. To the Brethern in all the lodges for their cordiality.

I have been very fortunate to have as a companion, R:W: Bro. Ralph Young, Grand Stewart, who is a dedicated Mason and has been most helpful and cooperative all through the year.

Also my thanks to the District Deputy from the "other" district, R:W: Bro. Rodney Rittenhouse. It has been a real pleasure working with Rod.

All in all this year has been most enjoyable and you, my Brethern, have made it so. I am sure if you give my successor the same treatment you gave me, he too will have a most successful year.

Fraternally and sincerely,
 C. Lawrence Kilmer, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District



C. LAWRENCE KILMER
 D.D.G.M.
 1st MONROE DISTRICT

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DE MOLAY

The International Supreme Council of the Order of De Molay requests the honor of your presence at the Conferral of the Degree of Chevalier upon Frederic Horch, Kenneth Jermyn, Stephen Moore, Brian Moran, Randy Ronald, and Thomas Zorn on Friday evening, June 19, 1970 at 8:00 P.M., Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Vacation time again -- and we in the Masonic Service Bureau hope that you and yours have a very relaxing and refreshing vacation. The Bureau will be open during the summer, as usual, ready to serve you! The summer hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are only as far away as your telephone. Ours is 473-4351.

BROTHERHOOD CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT

JUNE PerCentage of Contributors **1970**

1st MONROE	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
No. 109 Valley	█						
No. 154 Penfield	█	█					
No. 163 Yonnonadio	█	█					
No. 177 Monroe	█	█					
No. 476 Fairport	█	█					
No. 479 Etolian	█	█					
No. 538 Webster	█	█					
No. 779 Clio	█	█					
No. 910 Flower City	█	█					
No. 920 Seneca	█	█					
No. 943 Ancient Craft	█	█					
No. 964 W.C. Hubbard	█	█					
No. 990 F.L. Simes	█	█					
No. 1020 E. Rochester	█	█					
No. 1082 Orpheus	█	█					
2nd MONROE							
No. 320 Union Star	█	█					
No. 426 Northfield	█	█					
No. 507 Genesee Falls	█	█					
No. 526 Henrietta	█	█					
No. 660 Rochester	█	█					
No. 667 Churchville	█	█					
No. 722 Germania	█	█					
No. 759 Oatka	█	█					
No. 797 F.R. Lawrence	█	█					
No. 805 Corinthian Temple	█	█					
No. 945 Fame	█	█					
No. 951 Zetland	█	█					
No. 969 Craftsman	█	█					
No. 1032 J.A. Robertson	█	█					
No. 1054 Wakan	█	█					
No. 1088 Charlotte	█	█					

Contributions from June 10, 1969 to May 15, 1970



On April 25th, the evening of the Annual Ox Roast at Clio Lodge, Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507, presented to D.D.G.M.'s C. Lawrence Kilmer and Rodney R. Rittenhouse a check for \$1,608.00 for the 1969-1970 Brotherhood Fund. This was to match individual membership contributions as of April 15, 1970, from members of Genesee Falls Lodge. A gracious Thank You from the members of the Brotherhood Fund Committee for such a generous gift.

GIVE - BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE !!

The 1969-1970 Brotherhood Fund Campaign is drawing to a close rapidly. The campaign officially closes on May 31st but all contributions reaching Grand Lodge by June 10th will be included in this campaign. If you have not already done so, give generously to help us reach our Statewide goal of \$1,000,000. Now!

Many, many thanks to all of the Worshipful Masters, Lodge Representatives and Brothers all who have helped so willingly to make such a fine effort of this year's campaign. In spite of adverse business conditions we have exceeded last year's campaign by a considerable amount. However, percentagewise, it is easy to see that many of our brethren have ignored our pleas for contributions. Let's all resolve that next year we'll come closer to that 100% goal.

Fraternally,
 Ralph P. Young, Chairman, 1st Monroe
 Conrad O. May, Chairman, 2nd Monroe

'64 MASTERS MEET

A social get-together of the 1964 Monroe Masonic Masters and their wives was held at the Colonial Hotel, Empire Blvd. on Saturday, May 16, 1970. A fine smorgasbord supper was enjoyed by all. The following officers for 1970 were elected and installed: W: Keith Masten, President; W: Joseph Holt, Vice-President and W: Gordon Mosher, Secretary - Treasurer. Later the group was invited to R:W: Rodney Rittenhouse's Webster home for the balance of the evening.

Those that were unable to attend are reminded to keep August 16th open for a summer picnic. As soon as plans are formulated, members will be advised by the secretary. Fraternally,
 Larry Alman



Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to BROTHER HERMAN, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605.

Q. As Senior Warden of my Lodge, I received a letter from a Brother in which he refers to a portion of the Annual Address a year ago of our immediate Past Grand Master. In that address, the Grand Master expressed his views as an educator on the importance of the separation of Church and State, and his opposition to support for religiously-oriented schools.

This Brother then proceeds in his letter to quote from the Encyclical against Freemasonry issued in 1884 (nearly 100 years ago) by Pope Leo XIII, and from statements by succeeding Popes on Catholic Education of Youth, and by inuendo argues for a wedge between Freemasonry and Catholicism.

Should such a letter be sent by a Mason to Masons?
A.

It would be presumptuous on our part to question the judgment of a Grand Master who in his annual message to the Craft, makes a strong statement in favor of the separation of Church and State, and against the public support of "religiously-oriented schools." As Grand Master it is his prerogative to interpret Sec. 509 of the Constitutions which prohibits using Freemasonry "For or against any political activity or enterprise ..." In our judgment, the interpretation probably is that opposition to support for parochial schools is a social and economic rather than a political enterprise.

But when the Brother in question, after securing permission to circulate that portion of the Grand Master's message, proceeds to use it as an attack against the Catholic Church, it does not make good sense. In recent years, particularly since the Ecumenical Conference, relations between the Masonic Fraternity and the Knights of Columbus and leading Catholic lay and Church leaders in this country, has been very cordial. At the Grand Master's Dinner, during the Grand Lodge Convention, heads of the K of C in the state were present, as was our Grand Master at their corresponding event. Other joint projects have been held throughout the State and our own community.

What a Brother does as an individual, is his right as a citizen, but when as a Mason he endeavors to arouse anew the attitude of suspicion and distrust between Freemasonry and Catholicism which characterized previous years, he is rendering a great disservice to our fraternity.

We, therefore, feel very strongly that such a letter by a Mason, with its implication of antagonism and hostility, should not be circulated.

Q. Some of our Past Masters are not satisfied with the lack of interest as well as the lack of ritualistic ability of our Senior Deacon, and talk of nominating a brother, perhaps the Junior Deacon, to oppose him. Other Past Master's say that no one can be nominated except the Senior Deacon, "by right of succession." Who is right?
A.

Our Book of Constitutions (Sect. 304) is very explicit about this. "Every member (of the particular lodge) is eligible for any office in the Lodge except that of Master." To be eligible for Master (Sect. 305), a member must have previously served as an installed Master or Warden."

From time to time Lodges have adopted by-laws limiting eligibility to office. The following are examples: (a) A provision that "no member shall be eligible for Warden who has not previously served as a Senior Deacon," or (b) "Only Junior officers then in office shall, in the order of their respective places, be eligible to the next superior place." These and all similar limitations have been declared null and void.

In Masonry there is not such principle as "the right of succession." Quite the reverse. A Master when he takes office may advance all appointive officers, may advance some of them, or may appoint a new line. It goes without saying that when an officer does a competent job, it is to the interest of the Lodge and the Master to continue him in line.

In the present situation, it is entirely in order for a brother to present the name of any brother who is a member of the Lodge, for any office except that of Master. For the latter office the nominee must have served as an installed Master or Warden.

If there are two or more nominees for an elective office, voting must be by ballot.

GRAND LODGE 1970

On May 4th the Masters of the 31 Monroe District Lodges lest for the 189th communication of Grand Lodge in New York City. Many memorable moments were set in the archives of the mind by the Masters of 1970. At the opening session, the Most Rt. Worshipful Charles F. Gosnell used our traveling gavel, and so dedicated it to its purpose. A second high point of this communication was the election and installation of our friend, Brother, and Deputy Grand Master William R. Knapp to the station of Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. After the installation, ceremony, the Grand Master gave a very stirring and heartwarming address. In this address, he brought out a genuine feeling for Brotherhood and the Craft. It is the feeling of the 1970 Masters that we are very fortunate to have such a man and humanitarian as our newly elected and installed Grand Master.

During the Thursday session, there came forth this statement, and I quote, "Would all present Grand Lodge Officers leave their jewels so that they may be passed on to their successors." I don't think any of the Masters had given much thought to the fact that this was the termination of office of our 4 grand lodge officers: Rt. Wor. Rod Rittenhouse, Rt. Wor. Larry Kilmer, Rt. Wor. Ralph Young and Rt. Wor. Connie May. The Masters of 1970 salute you Rod, Larry, Ralph and Connie, for your advice, diligence to your office and most of all for your warm friendship and Brotherhood. Truly, it is Rt. Worshipfuls like you that make Masonry a glowing and rewarding experience for all who come in contact with it.

In closing, we the Monroe District Masters of 1970 must once again thank Myron and Nancy Biggar. They arrangements they made, and the leg work they did made our trip to New York most enjoyable.



Just for Today ...

"KEEP A BALANCE"

By I. Vincent Lloyd

Our hearts are touched by the cries from human beings around the world. There is a natural human resentment which arises whenever life is made cheap, human rights destroyed, and people are killed. War is not a friend of man. It destroys that which culture and Christianity have produced through the long centuries of struggle and development. The light of life is never lower than when men rise and kill one another. As the suffering spreads and the pleading voices of men, women and little children cry for help, it becomes increasingly more difficult to keep a sane balance, a clear head, and a Christian point of view.

We in America need to rethink our relationship to the rest of the world. We cannot live in isolation. Modern science has made it impossible, for any people to live in isolation. We are dwellers in a world of intimate relationships. It is not fitting for us to glory in our own goodness.

We need rather, to bow our heads in shame and confession for our part in building a world where such things as uncontrolled riots, downgrading of authority and the law, indiscriminate destruction of property are a reality. We have no right to point the finger of scorn at any one else until we set our own house in order.

The world of tomorrow will need the best of life and vigor, and not the embers of a dying and rotting generation. We must be about the business of rebuilding and avoid the inclination to join the mob bent on destruction. Our society desperately needs young men and women with character. To secure that character we need God. God must become more real to us and more a part of our very lives.

If we are concerned for our America, then we should be concerned for our churches and fraternal organizations. The institutions of our American life which will stand longest for the right of man and the necessity of free institutions will be the churches and fraternal groups.

This is a day to show the quality of our characters and the sanity of our minds. How are you doing it?

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Don't make any plans for June 6th, its golf tournament time! It's at Kanandaque Golf Club, Canandaigua, New York. Starting time 6:30 - 9:30 a.m. Come out and get some sun. Make your reservations with Frank Denton, 467-4619, Don Grundke, 865-0441, or A. Otterman.

CAMPING TRIP

Have your signed up for the family camping trip yet? Place: Indian Village, Canandaigua Laek, Date: evening, June 19, June 20; 21, Fun: Swimming, Fishing, Fellowship. Don't miss out on a chance for family fellowship. For reservations call either Ron Turney 266-6201 or Stuart Brickman, 392-9602.

Here are a couple of dates to keep in the back of your mind:

There will be a Trap and Skeet Shoot at 4 Point Gun Club at the end of Sept. Call Howard Garbutt, 392-8206, Charley Justum, 865-8820, Ken Frearson, 663-9882 or Glen Moray for details.

Looking way into the future there will be a Bowling Party on October 24 for Masons, wives and friends at Irondequoit Bowl, for \$7 a couple. There will be 3 strings of bowling and a Smorgasbord. Fletcher Peck, 442-9695, Don Hampton, 586-6157, Vincent DiCessa or your Lodge representative will have the details.

How do you feel about a Baseball night at Red Wing Stadium and a Bridge Tournament. Let your representative or any one named in the article know.

"LET'S MAKE 1970 A YEAR OF REAL FELLOWSHIP"



MONROE DISTRICTS INSTITUTE "THE TRAVELING GAVEL"

The official name for the Monroe Districts' Traveling Gavel is "The Bung Starter" so named by the Most Rt. Wor. Charles F. Gosnell, as he used the gavel during the opening session of the 189th communication of Grand Lodge on May 5, 1970.

The traveling gavel was made by Wor. Bro. John Wadhams of Monroe Lodge No. 173 for the Monroe District Masters. The gavel will stay in a Lodge until another Lodge visits that Lodge with 7 or more brothers. The visiting Lodge then has the right to take the gavel to its Lodge where it will stay until another Lodge makes a challenge.

It is our hope, that this idea will promote more visitations by area Lodges, and instill a new interest in Masonry. Brethren! Wakan Lodge has the gavel now.

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LODGE news and views

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

On Friday, June 5th, we will again greet our brothers from Buffalo. This annual affair has been changed to a Friday for the convenience of all. I do hope however to have as large a group as possible on hand to welcome them, around 8:00 p.m. in Ballroom A (basement). The entertainment and social arrangements have been made by Bro. Frank Arnold, who has assured us an eventful evening. I met and talked with Wor. Bro. Robert L. Huck of Modista Lodge, while in New York and set a date for Friday, October, the 16th for our visit to Buffalo. Wed., June 10th will be our last communication before vacation.

Thursday, the 11th of June, a dinner will be held in honor of our retiring District Deputies R:W: Rodney Rittenhouse and R:W: Lawrence Kilmer, who has, in my appraisal of the past year, produced good will, sociability and respect from the Masters who have served under them. Their wives, Sandy and Gladas was as always, a pleasure to meet them.

As summer vacation is upon us and this will be our last communication till Fall, I remind of the 7th annual Corn & Sausage Roast, to be held c.a. Saturday August 8th at Powder Horn Lodge, Powder Mill Park. Wor. Bro. Norman Hegadorn will be in touch with you for reservations.

I give my thanks to all, for making my first half year as Master a memorable experience, and wish you all a happy vacation. Looking forward to our Fall reunion. Fraternally,
Norman H. Routly, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 5 - Buffalo Night - Ballroom A - 8:00 P.M.

June 10 - Regular Mtg.

June 11 - District Deputies Dinner (Logans)

July & August - Recess

Aug. 8 - Corn & Sausage Roast

Sept. 3 - Officers Rehearsal

Sept. 9 - Official Visit - DDGM

Sept. 17 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Emil Dormeyer at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Bro. William Kurzrock at Baird Nursing Home. Wor. Bro. Reinhold Lietzau, Bro. Walter Lang, Bro. Ernest Conrad and Bro. Ted Aronstam are at home. Wor. Bro. Arthur Taylor is home and feeling much better.

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ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

On Monday, June 1 at 6:30 P.M. the Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast will be held at Junior Warden Bro. Merritt Sweet's home, 44 Round Trail, Pittsford.

Chairman Bro. David Wishart and his committee are to be commended on the success of our Theatre Party of May 9. A delicious chicken dinner and a delightful comedy was extremely enjoyable to the 90 Brethren and wives in attendance. A repeat for 1971.

On May 25, the Third Degree was conferred upon Brothers John J. Metzger, Dale B. Francis, Walter B. Jeffers, Murray S. Taylor, Wayne W. Moore and were presented Masonic Label Pins. Tokens of appreciation for their extra effort were presented to the sponsors.

Now is the time to get busy on the new candidates for the Fall Class that is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 28.

A Spaghetti Dinner and all the trimmings was served by our Master Chef, Wor. Bro. Gordon Wilson and his ever competent staff, S:W: Bro. Don Leisten and their wives and daughters.

On June 8, the First Degree will be conferred upon Edward Garrett son of our Sr. Deacon Bro. Will Garrett by Sr. Warden Bro. Don Leisten. Candidate Ed Garrett expects to be conducted into the Armed Forces soon after receiving his First Degree.

Plan now to attend our annual picnic June 22 at Ellison Park. Rain or shine, 6 p.m., same cabin as before. Chairman Dick Zorn would appreciate a call from you for some new ideas and also for his committee. Please return your reservation cards promptly.

On Sept. 14, the Past Masters Dinner will host the new District Deputy and Grand Sword Bearer.

On Thursday, June 11, the past District Deputies of Monroe County are sponsoring a dinner honoring the retiring District Deputies, R:W: C.L. Kilmer and R:W: R. Rittenhouse at Logans, dinner at 7 p.m. Call now for reservations, 544-4140.

The officers and brethren extend best wishes to our ill and infirmed brethren, with the nice weather here to add to a brighter day. Fraternally,
Louis J. Fonte, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 - F.C. Roast

June 8 - First Degree

June 22 - Lodge Picnic

Sept. 14 - D.D. Dinne

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We extend our very best wishes to Irene Zollweg, wife of Jr. Deacon Bob Zollweg, for a speedy recovery and a quick return home from her stay at Rochester General Hospital.

OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

The month of May was a busy one with your Master attending Grand Lodge sessions in N.Y.C. I thank you once again for the opportunity to serve you as Master and for the opportunity to attend these sessions. They were interesting and gave me a better understanding of our Grand Lodge. I also visited the library and looked over the archives of Oatka Lodge.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is now over. At this writing Oatka Lodge is lagging behind past years. I only hope that the last two weeks show a great increase in donors from Oatka.

On May 2nd we held another buffet and dance. It was a very enjoyable evening and was successful even though our profit was not very large. The food was excellent. Thanks to Bro. Gath, Bro. Trussell and Bro. Tompkins and their wives for the nicest buffet I have ever attended. These three wives did a tremendous job. I also thank all the others who helped in any way.

On May 13th a 2nd degree was held with Senior Warden Burton Brown in the East conferring the degree. On May 16th a group of our Brethren attended Ionic Lodge in Brampton, Canada. Many of you who have made this trip in the past know of the fine times that are had by those who attend and of the fine hospitality shown by our Canadian brethren. Let us try once again to make this an annual affair.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Brother Gil Ralston fell and broke his leg. Oatka Lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Bro. Glenn Johnson upon the death of his mother and to Wor. Bro. Walter Siple's family upon the death of his brother.

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Bro. James Green
Raised - April 9, 1947

Passed to Lodge Supreme - May 5, 1970

Oatka Lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Bro. James Green.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 10 - Third Degree put on by Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team - Dinner at 6:30 - Reservations by calling 889-1285 or 889-2594

June 11 - Dinner at Logans honoring RW C. Lawrence Kilmer & RW Rodney Rittenhouse-Social Hour-6:00 p.m., Dinner, 7:00 P.M. reservations by calling 889-1285 by June 5th.

There are many who have not paid their dues. If at all possible, please get these paid as our bills are coming in much faster than our income.

Summer recess is almost upon us. I hope that each of you my brethren and all your families have a very happy, enjoyable and safe summer. Fraternally,
Robert J. Murphy, Master

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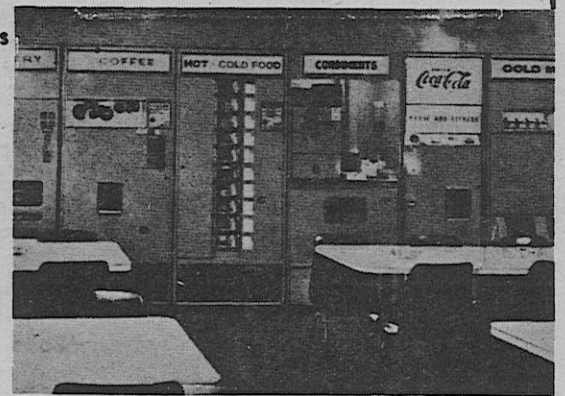
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**GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

My Brethren:

It is with considerable pleasure that I again greet you from these pages, newly inspired as I am by my recent experience at the Grand Lodge Session in early May. I was truly impressed by the degree of sincerity, industry and dedication exhibited by the great leaders of our Craft whom I heard, met and saw there.

During the past month those of you who were fortunate enough to be able to attend our Lodge were treated to what I understand was an excellent 2nd Degree presided over in skillful manner by our Sr. Warden, Bro. Ron Mertens, and featuring a nearly flawless Middle Chamber Lecture delivered by our Sr. Deacon, Brother Knobby Smith. From all the reports I've heard, it was an outstanding evening, and while I enjoyed representing you at Grand Lodge, I'm sorry to have missed it.

Brethren, may I particularly direct your attention to our 3rd Degree on June 4th. While I have always been proud of Genesee Fall's Degree work, and never more so than now, I know you will all be thrilled by the fine portrayal of our ancient drama by the degree team of Valley Lodge No. 109. I have seen these men at work, and they are really excellent, so why not honor your Lodge and these visiting Brethren by your presence and enjoy an outstanding 3rd Degree?

I will also call your attention to the date of June 11th, on which date there will be a dinner at Logan's honoring our outgoing District Deputy Grand Masters, R:W: C. Lawrence Kilmer from the 1st Monroe District and R:W: Rodney R. Rittenhouse from the 2nd Monroe District. My Brethren, it has been my privilege to work with these two fine gentlemen for the past year, and I assure you, both Monroe Districts have been very fortunate in having men of such high calibre to lead and guide them. I urge each of you who can possibly attend this dinner to contact me for reservations. The cost is \$5.25. Either call me at 271-0795 as soon as you get this issue of the MM News, or see me in Lodge on June 4th for your reservation.

Don't forget our Sunrise Breakfast on June 14th.

See you in Lodge!
Fraternally,
William R. Zufall, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 4 - Third Degree - 1st Section at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30, 2nd Section - 7:30 by Valley Lodge, Business (if required) following.

June 11 - Dinner at Logans for DDGM's.

June 14 - Sunrise Breakfast
June 20 & 21 - St. John's Day at Utica

August 9 - Lodge Picnic

**FROM THE
SECRETARY'S DESK**

Those who have not as yet received their current Dues Cards will be notified soon. Let us cut the Lodges expenses by sending yours in now.

**ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Brethren:

It is indeed my pleasure to report to you after my recent trip to New York for the purpose of attending the Grand Lodge Convention. I wish to thank each and everyone of you for allowing me to represent you at this meeting. I now have a better understanding of our affiliation with the Grand Lodge.

Many interesting reports were discussed and resolved, however, some of the final reports will be mailed.

The chairman of the Brotherhood Fund pleaded for a great push on everyone's part to meet our goal which is \$400,000 short. May I add that after hearing his report in length they are really counting on each of us to give.

REMEMBER

June 6 - is Ladies Nite. Call S:W: Robert Harrison at 865-0443 for reservations.

Our last meeting will be June 9th, which will be a Third Degree conferred by our Past Masters.

Come out and lend your support so I may 'receive honor and you pleasure and profit thereby.'

Have a healthy and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,
Gordon L. Kotzin, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Remember those of our shut-ins with a friendly visit this summer: Leslie Barham, Rochester State Hospital, 1600 South Ave.; Raymond Brink, 8301 Ridge Rd. W., Lot 31, Brockport, N.Y. 14420; Lawrence B. Conger, 121 Dalkeith Road 14609; Eugene Hicks, 62 Antlers Dr. 14618; Glen L. Huling, 2349 Beyer Lane, Stockton, Calif. 92505; Emanuel Kahn, 665 Ocean Pkwy., % Hochberg, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230; Clarence Miller, 17 Keating Dr. 14622; John Miller, 416 Hollybrook Rd., 14623; Edward L. Repp, Hill Haven Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster, N.Y. 14580; Arthur Riggs, 863 S. Calatina St., Los Angeles, Cal. 90005; Sydney Rosenberg, 30 Jackson St. 14621; G. Allan Smith, 127 Pontiac Dr. 14617; Leonard Turner, 2630 N.W. 63rd Ter., Margate, Fla. 33063; Fred Way, 514 Kingston Street S., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711; John Wishart, 31 Rand St. 14615; George Glickert, 38 Marlborough Road 14619; Jack Harrison, 79 Nye Pk. 14621; Roswell Wolfe, 163 Raeburn Ave. 14618; Lawrence O. Richens, 246 Barrington St. 14607; J. Howard Foster, 237 Phillips Rd., Webster, N.Y. 14580; Roy E.T. Brown, 1400 Plymouth Ave. S., Apt. 1012, 14611.

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Brother Edward M. Cole, Raised Feb. 2, 1928, Life Member, 1927, Called Home May 1, 1970.

Bro. Kenneth L. Campbell, Raised March 16, 1961, Called Home May 8, 1970.

**WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:

The third degree was conferred on five brothers at our last April meeting. We welcome Brothers: Bruce Miles, Derek Wiseman, Charles Dimino, Charles Tijou, and David Dickenson, as duly obligated Master Masons. Bruce Miles was raised by his brother Richard, Charles Tijou by his father, Secretary & Bro. A. John, David Dickinson by his father, Irv Dickinson, and finally I had the pleasure of raising my brother, Charles Dimino. I might say that this was a class to be remembered in the history of Wakan Lodge.

The meeting on May 11th was following by a most interesting address on the subject of beer making by Mr. Joseph Raday of Genesee Brewing Company. Samples followed and were appreciated by all present.

Our May 25th meeting saw all stations and places filled by Past Masters. It was indeed a pleasure to see so many well remembered faces. I want to thank the Past Masters for a job well done. They have been most helpful throughout the year and I would like them to know that their presence and willing assistance at every meeting is most appreciated. We will see them in action again this fall when W. Herb Sweemer will organize a team of Past Masters to conduct the 2nd Degree on our fall class.

June 8th meeting will be Sports Shirt Nite and Strawberry shortcake will be served. The Stewards have assured me that there will be an ample supply of strawberries so do come out and help us enjoy their efforts.

My thanks to the Past Masters and Brothers who assisted me to wrest the Traveling Gavel from Fame Lodge, further mention of this will be found in Notes from the Secretary's Desk. We would like to go on record with our thanks to W. Bob Hebner, his officers and the Brothers of Fame Lodge for being so gracious to us when we attended that Lodge to present the Trophy for the Euchre Tournament which they so handily won.

Our summer recess is already upon us and I wish you all a fine summer. Our first meeting in the fall will be on the 14th of September and I look forward to seeing many of you then. Remember the picnic at the White House in Webster Park on June 19th and the Fellowcraft Steak Roast at Jim Harrington's cottage on August 15th. Reservation cards will be sent out for both of these events. Please look for them and send them back.

Once again, a good summer to you all and may you all come back refreshed and healthy.

Fraternally,
Joseph Dimino, Master

W. Fred Nielson has made a speedy recovery from an eye operation -- we have heard remarks that W. Fred was galvanized into action when W. Robert Pettit and the writer serenaded him on

the phone on the occasion of his birthday, he really want to go back to work so fast but distance makes the ear feel better.

It was with pleasure that we noted the return of W. Brothers Herb Sweemer and Charles Farrel from their winter migration south.

Bro. Roy Connolly has just retired and we have it on good authority that he is already chomping at the bit--Whoa Boy! Hope you have a wonderful time on your trip to Europe this summer.

W. Ed Lange again this year scored low net in the General Dynamics Industrial

Golf Tourny. Congratulations, Ed, that's swinnging a mean club.

We must report with regret that owing to a bad over sight Fame Lodge deprived us of the opportunity of winning the Trophy at the 1st Annual Euchre Tournament. We understand that we will insist on using our cards and rules at the next meeting -- turn about is fair play. However, after this incident W. Joe Dimino recruited a strong invasion force and attacked at dusk and spirited away the Traveling Gavel before Fame could blink an eye. A. John Tijou, Secretary

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Bro. Walter D. Slater of Fame Lodge No. 945 receiving 50 Yr. Pin from Wor. Robert H. Hebner, Master and Rt. Wor. Rodney Rittenhouse, D.D.G.M.

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

My Brothers, I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your representative at Grand Lodge. It has to go down as one of the highlights of my Masonic life. I am sure that the M.M. News will carry the proceedings for this year, and I have copies of all the reports. Therefore, I will not sacrifice space in this column.

Thanks to all of you that attended our first annual Euchre Tournament. It was most successful and most gratifying. Wor. Joseph Dimino, in last month's column, extended a luncheon invitation to me in the remote chance that Fame Lodge might win. Not only did we win, we thoroughly trounced Wakan. This shows the advantage of using our own cards and making our own rules. I have not partaken of Wor. Bro. Joe's offer as yet because I am still looking for a restaurant where they serve "crow." After, all, that is what he should order and eat. Also, the trophy can be seen hanging in the outer room. It certainly looks beautiful with our name on it first.

This month we only have one meeting. It will be June 9 and is our annual Strawberry Festival. I would like to make one change. In previous years, it has been for the brethren of the lodge only. I would like to open it to the families. Please bring your family. We will conduct a very brief business meeting and then serve strawberries on ice cream. Also, I hope to have some entertainment for them.

Congratulations to our three new Master Masons who received their Third Degree on May 26. They are Bros. Robert G. Ontolchik, Daniel L. Gastin, and Robert E. Reickhard.

I had the pleasure of presenting Bro. Walter D. Slater his 50 year pin. Rt. Wor. Rodney R. Rittenhouse accompanied me as representative of our Grand Master. Bro. Slater is to be congratulated.

Let me wish each of you a most healthy and enjoyable summer. Please, make your plans around the theme "Safety is Security". See you all in the Fall.

Fraternally,
W. Bob Hebner, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Malcom Weber is under the weather and I am

F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE

No. 797

2nd Monday

Brethren:

At our May meeting a precedent was established by presenting distinguished Service Awards to two of our Ill. Past Masters, Rt. Wor. Ernest, C.J. Purton and Wor. W. Russell Chapmen. Our Lodge is uniquely honored in having the opportunity to do this to two of our members so worthy. Special credit must be given to Wor. Gil Mckie and Rt. Wor. Fred Belluscio for their devoted research and excellent presentation of the Awards.

We were greatly pleased that DDGM Rodney Rittenhouse was able to be with us, also Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan and Rt. Wor. Odell Kelly. We greatly appreciate their presence and their timely remarks.

Our annual steak roast will be held on June 6th at South Lodge in Ellison Park off Blossom Rd. Games and fellowship at 2:30. Steak roast at 5:00 p.m. This is the social activity where wives and guests are specially invited and prospective members may get to know us better. Fraternaly,

Adrian P. DeVisser, Master

sure would appreciate visitors.

Bro. Fred Kuch is recovering nicely after his recent illness.

Bro. Chet Lauterbach is entering Northside Hospital, June 4 for his surgery. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Bro. & Mrs. John Zauner have once again become grandparents. The new grandson has that excellent name "Robert".

Honorary Bro. Gordon Boylink is retiring from Eastman Kodak Co., Security Division after 40 years of loyal service.

Bro. John Dense will send announcements of time and date of our annual picnic.

Fame Lodge had the honor of being the first lodge to use the Traveling Gavel. Wakan Lodge, in their sneaky little way, had the honor of being first captor. Now it is up to us to recover it.

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ZETLAND LODGE

NO. 951

2nd & 4th Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers:

As this is my last message until September, I would like to wish you and your family a safe and most enjoyable summer.

For those of you who did not attend Lodge May 14th, and heard my report on Grand Lodge, I will say it is an experience I will never forget. The installation of officers was very impressive. The Grand Master's Dinner was held at the Statler Hilton, May 5th, and the Distinguished Achievement Medal was awarded to Lt. General (Retired) and Bro. Herman Nickerson, Jr., who gave a most inspiring message. M:W: Charles F. Gosnell, our beloved Grand Master until May 7, 1970, gave his address at that time.

Brethren, looking at my previous message in regards to the Brotherhood Fund, I am probably sounding repetitious, but for those who have not contributed to the 69 and 70 campaign time is running out, so please do.

I would at this time like to express my thanks to W. Bro. Steve Pool (Chairman) for his fine work and to the officers who made a personal contact to the Brothers home.

We have a third degree scheduled for June 28th, and we would appreciate your attendance that night.

At our communication of April 23rd, it was nice to see some of the Bros. who have not been in lodge for a time.

I would like to stress one point that the immediate past Master W. Ken Meyers made and that is any sickness or distress, please report so we can make our visits and offer any assistance that you, my Brothers or family may require.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Fred Ambeau, Master

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Ray F. Hornbeck
Raised - March 25, 1970
Entered into Rest - May 8, 1970
He was a Life Member

TRESTLEBOARD

June 4 - 7:30 - Rehearsal
Fellowcraft Degree Team

June 11 - Open Meeting -
Officers Informal

June 18 - Fellowcraft Degree
Team - Rehearsal: 7:30,
Rehearsal for Third Degree

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 27 - Fellowcraft Stag
Picnic - W: Bro's. Steve Pool's
Cottage - Sodas

July 11 - Family Picnic -
Powder Mill Park

Sept. 12 - Sat. Churchville
Lodge, Churchville, N.Y. -
Clambake

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have birthdays during June, July and August, the Lodge Officers and members extend best wishes.

June 7, Nicholas Varlan;
June 7, Harold C. Crossing;
June 20, Henry C. Webster;
June 20, Donald H. MacNab;

June 21, Edward C. May;
June 21, Russell M. Fulmer;
June 26, John E. Clarke;
June 27, Charles B. Ferner;
June 27, Paul H. Wright;
June 28, Frederick S. West;
June 30, Spiro Rousos;
June 30, Donald H. Smith;
July 1, Bruce C. Teall;
July 1, George Berry;
July 2, Gilbert Hunt;
July 4, William J. Schnacky;
July 5, David T. Meier;
July 6, Charles L. Wilson;
July 6, Willard T. Perkins;
July 6, Bruce S. Johnson;
July 6, Abelard Hitchcock;
July 7, Issac DeRoo;
July 8, George E. Heintz;
July 9, Elwood Schultz;
July 11, Donald F. Thompson;
July 12, Marvin R. Dye;
July 17, Robert T. Smith;
July 18, Martin Olderstyne;
July 19, John J. Johnville;
July 20, Stephen VanCurran;
July 21, Anson F. Sherman;
July 22, Clifford B. Frazer;
July 22, George Ross;
July 23, Charles E. Archer;
July 24, Wilbur W. O'Brien;
July 25, Alphonse Kraus;
July 29, Clarence Vanderzell, Jr.;
July 29, Arthur Oglivie;
July 31, Joseph Waidl, Jr.;
Aug. 3, Henry J. Borchard;
Aug. 4, Buell B. Long;
Aug. 5, Herman Leitenberger;
Aug. 6 - George D. Ogden;
Aug. 8, Ralph A. Harter;
Aug. 8, Walter H. Frickey;
Aug. 9, R. Kenneth Crawford;
Aug. 10, Edward J. Horton;
Aug. 10, James H. Gosnell;
Aug. 11, Albert Lee Storm;
Aug. 12, Arthur Evans;
Aug. 12, David P. Crawford;
Aug. 15, Robert T. Kingsley;
Aug. 15, Warren T. Heard;
Aug. 15, Myron H. Carl;
Aug. 16, Fred A. Kummerow;
Aug. 18, Gerard E. Cole;
Aug. 19, Irving O. Hoffman;
Aug. 19, Fred R. Reinhard;
Aug. 20, Bruce W. Genthner;
Aug. 20, Carl E. Ernst;
Aug. 20, Filmore H. Bell;
Aug. 24, Charles E. Heard;
Aug. 25, Francis R. Webster;
Aug. 27, Harry A. Blank;
Aug. 28, James Ferguson;
Aug. 29, Homer E. Baker.

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Since our last communication, I have had the privilege of attending our Grand Lodge Communication in New York City from the 5th to 7th of May. This is something that every Master will remember for a long time.

On Tuesday, May 5, Grand Lodge was opened in the Ballroom of the Hotel Hilton, and in the evening we attended the Grand Master's Banquet which was very enjoyable. The various speakers made it very interesting for everyone present.

On Wednesday, we met in Grand Lodge Room with Most Worshipful Charles F. Gosnell presiding. This session was mainly reports from various committees and voting on the same. The Brotherhood Fund was given special attention as this year it is far behind last year. The need is greater as the operating costs are going up all the time. Please send your contribution to W. B. Raymond Cleveland, 160 Camelot Dr., Rochester 14623.

Thursday was the last session of Grand Lodge with nomination and election of officers. After the installation of Most Worshipful William R. Knapp as Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, he gave a very interesting talk on Masonry which was well received by all who heard him.

I was also able to visit the archives of our Lodge, which turned up some interesting material. I know the Masters of the 1st and 2nd Monroe, also their ladies, will ever remember the good fellowship we had together during our stay in New York. Fraternaly,

Frank S. Cromarty, Master



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My Brothers,
It is indeed a great pleasure to be able to write to you again and bring you the latest news of "our gang" and varied activities.

As you read our column in the May Masonic News you noted that a number of us were having our health problems. Since then, I am happy to report that my "broken heart" is mending well and I am now back in the "East" and back at my job. Our Sr. Warden, Bro. George Dennis is recovering quite well from surgery and his bout with phlebitis and our Sr. Master of Ceremony, Bro. Sam Wait is finding it more comfortable to sit as each new day arises.

It has been reported that Brother Frederick H. Bruening has passed away at his home; Wiley Oakley Drive, Gatlinburg, Tenn. 37738. Bro. Bruening has been away from Pittsford and our Lodge for a number of years, but some of you may remember him and may wish to drop his wife a note.

Bro. Paul F. Hegeman has demitted to East Rochester Lodge No. 1020. Our loss is East Rochester's gain. Paul is a gentleman and was a fine worker for our lodge. I'm sure he'll be a great asset to W: Bro. Alex Peters and his line of officers.

Bro. Albert F. Breitung who now resides at 1510 Club Drive, Lynchburg, Va. 24503, has written and asked to resign. A demit is being forwarded to Bro. Breitung. We are hopeful he will quickly use it to petition a local lodge in Lynchburg.

We are in the process of a clean up/spruce up campaign at the Lodge. Bros. John Earls and Frank S. McConnell did a fine job engaging the services of the Monroe Tree Surgeons, who removed four dead trees from our property and the adjoining property owned by Mr. Newcomb. Besides removing these hazardous trees, they trimmed a few others and are coming back in the near future to remove the huge stump in our front yard. Bros. Earls and McConnell also reported a good grade of top soil is being donated by someone soon to fill the many low spots in our lodge yard. Also, we have hired a professional gardener to cut the grass and care for the lawn and shrubs this summer.

As a matter of civic affairs, we have again sponsored a little league team in the Major League of Pittsford competition for the 1970 season. Let's get out to some of their games and cheer them on!

We also made small financial contributions to "Project Hope" and "Operations Morale". These are very worthy causes and I believe it is commendable of our lodge to lend them this continued support.

And speaking of causes and community projects, Boy Scout Troop No. 342 (spon-

sored by Christ Episcopal Church in Pittsford) has offered as one of their projects, to clean out all the debris which has gathered in and among and under our many shrubs and bushes. This will be completed by June 1st. Our sincere thanks to Bro. Beg

sincere thanks to Bro. Ben Fagan and his troop of wonderful Boy Scouts.

Our Steak Roast was held Saturday, May 16th at Wadhams Cabin in Powder Mill Park. In spite of the weather and at least a thousand other activities which were taking place the same day, the roast was a real success. Sixty-six brothers and sisters - wives and husbands of Northfield Lodge and Northfield Chapter attended together with five visiting Masters and their wives for a grand total of sixty-six. Special thanks go out to Bros. John Earls and Franklin Gilmore for all their hard work in cleaning the lodge for the party and obtaining the refreshments. R: W: Bro. Harry Kennedy and Frank S. McConnell were the "head" chefs and finally "came in out of the rain." Our thanks also are extended to W: Bro. Dick McConnell, Bro. Frank Gurney and Bro. Red McConnell who served as individual committees of one to bring different items. Special thanks are also in order to W: Bro. Dick VanZandt, Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990, W: Bro. Dick McConnell and Bro. John Earls. These three men are responsible for the welding and manufacture of our two large steak roasters. And certainly, I cannot omit our thanks and my gratitude to my wife Ceci, who did herself proud again by preparing a tremendous salad which was topped off with a dressing which could only hope to be matched by those of the greatest culinary artistry. She sure makes it hard for me to say on a diet when she prepares food so well.

The meeting of May 21st was most informative and enlightening. R:W: Brother Harry H. Kennedy gave his report on the 1970 Grand Lodge proceedings and W: Bro. John Skalny of Craftsman Lodge No. 969 attended and treated us with color slides of the 1970 Monroe Masonic Masters trip to New York.

Due to illness on the part of some of your officers and several other factors, our June schedule is being altered slightly. Our meetings of June 4 and 18, will be held primarily to tie up loose ends. That is, three committees are to report and we will have to make some decisions. Those committees reporting will be:

1. Building Condition and Recommendation Committee - Paul Fox, Chairman.
2. Music Committee - R:W: Harry H. Kennedy, Chairman.
3. Hallwall Renovation Committee - R:W: Harry H. Kennedy, Chairman.

So please attend these meetings and lend your support to our needs.

July 11, is the date chosen for our joint Eastern Star/Masonic picnic. Sister Bea Dennis and Bro. Frank R.

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION 3rd Tuesday



Brethren:
At our last meeting on May 19, the officers for 1970-71 were elected and installed, and it is with great pleasure that I greet you as Thrice Potent Master for the coming year. We hope for another banner, at least as fine as the one just finished under the very fine leadership of P.T. P.M., Bob Zollweg. In order to do this, I would ask every Brother to make an all-out effort to bring in petitions, or send them to the Secretary so that when we resume after the summer recess we will start off with a large class.

Our next meeting, incidentally, will be in the fall, on September 15th, and at that time Ill. Bro. Robert Zabel will confer the 4th Degree. It is particularly gratifying to have our illustrious Commander-in-Chief still concerned and participating in our work in Germania Lodge of Perfection. Again, your attendance and support is earnestly solicited to show our support for our Commander-in-Chief, and also for the Second Lt. Commander, our own beloved Fred Neilsen.

Our Secretary has asked that any brother not receiving the new publication of Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R., "The Northern Light," to please inform him of that fact so that he may correct the mailing list. It is a fine magazine, and no Brother should miss it. Also, if you learn of any Brother in sickness or distress, please inform either the Secretary or myself.

As of this writing, Irene Zollweg, wife of P.T.P.M. Bob, is in General Hospital and we extend our heart-felt best wishes for her speedy recovery.

Best wishes to all for a very fine summer, and come back in the fall ready to help elevate Germania Lodge of Perfection to new heights.
Fraternally yours,
Robert C. Pettit, T.P.M.

McConnell are co-chairman. They have secured Hopkins Cabin in Mendon Ponds for the affair which you will be hearing more about later. Please circle this date on your calendar and reserve it now for us.

In regard to the Brotherhood Fund, we still seem to be lacking "Brotherhood". As of May 15, we had eighty-two contributions for \$456.00. This means we have 118 members who have not contributed as of this writing. Don't forget - we know who you are - and some of you really surprise me. Remember, we are trying for 100% participation - Please you 118 who haven't contributed, just send your Brotherhood Fund Chairman as little as \$.25 each. Please save us from making that personal call to your home. Send your pennies, nickles, dimes quarters or dollars to: Mr. Samuel K. Wait, 78 Reitz Parkway, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

Again, my sincere thanks for all your cards, letters,

PENFIELD UNION LODGE No. 154 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
At the time of the writing, our canvassing committee for the Brotherhood Fund is trying to personally contact all local brethren, and it is hoped that the campaign for this worthy charity will be a success.

On April 21st, the Third Degree was conferred and we welcomed into full membership, Brothers Wert Kendall and James Porteous. We hope to see them frequently at our meetings.

June 2nd, 8 p.m., will be a regular business meeting followed by sociability, euchre lessons, and lunch. Some of our brethren are becoming quite proficient with the cards and hope to have a contest with a neighborhood Lodge in the Fall.

June 9th, 8 p.m. -- Fellowship Club.

On June 11th, we hope to have a substantial group at Logan's to honor our retiring District Deputy Grand Masters for their untiring efforts and fine leadership. Your correspondent is urging and accepting reservations for this dinner and social evening.

June 16th, 8 p.m. will be our last communication before our Summer Recess. Come and join us and help make it an interesting meeting. And to any brethren who cannot attend this evening or the picnic, I take this means of wishing you and yours, a very pleasant summer.

Saturday, June 20th, is the date of our Annual Family Picnic at Old Meadows shelter in Ellison Park. Activities begin at 2 p.m. Jr. Warden Harold Dobson is sending out reservations cards. Please fill them in and return them without delay. This will help him make his plans. On the day of the picnic, let's all try to arrive early so that the races and games can be completed before the supper hour.

Fraternally yours,
Fred S. Radcliff, Master

phone calls and visits during my illness. It was very kind of you all and they gave me a sincere feeling of Brotherhood and true concern; especially when the chips were down.

So, 'til later, I leave you now with the immortal words of one of the worlds greatest

soothsayers: "Goodnight now-but if you need me in the middle of the night, be sure to give me a call." Fraternal & affectionately,
Henry A. McCurdy, Master

JAMES A. HARD POST #18 MASONIC WAR VETERANS 2nd Thursday



Our Commander has reported to us that much was accomplished at the Annual State Convention this past month at the Laurels. As with so many groups, because of rising costs, a vote was taken to raise our per capita dues to \$2.50 per year from \$1.50.

The evening of our next regularly scheduled meeting falls on the same night as the dinner of our retiring District Deputies, June 11th. Therefore, our Commander has changed it to the following Thursday, June 18th. Many of our members have indicated their desire to attend the Deputies' dinner. At this meeting, plans will be made for the grave side memorial service for James A. Hard to be held on July 15th as well as our picnic scheduled for August.

To those lodge officers who may be reading this column, this is a reminder that we are continuing to sell masonic aprons, bibles, American flags as well as other Masonic supplies. This is our source of funds to purchase tape recorders for veterans and servicemen in hospitals. Wheel chairs have also been purchased from these funds.

Commander Tom Heller wishes a safe and enjoyable summer to each of our members and their families. Hopefully, after a summer of fun and relaxation, we will all be willing to participate in Post functions.

A special hello goes to Otto Rosenhagen in the Bath V.A. hospital, Rudy Bromstrup at home and all other Post members who are ill and not able to get around.

Don't forget the Memorial Day Parade, May 30th. This is our opportunity to be in public and show our Rochesterians that we have not forgotten those who have given their lives to their country!

Days to remember:
May 30 - Memorial Day Parade 10:00 A.M.

June 11 - D.D.G.M. Dinner.

June 18 - Post meeting, 8:00 P.M. Temple

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Congratulations to Brother Charles Diem and Brother George Simon who were raised on May 13, 1970, with many visitors and friends in attendance for both dinner and degree.

My personal and very deep thanks go out to the officers, Past Masters, and other brother who very competently took over the work of the Lodge and the Third Degree at very short notice. Also, my deep appreciation for the many cards and concerns, during my recent illness. Fortunately, it turned out to be much less serious than first thought, and in fact, the doctor approved of attending Grand Lodge in New York on May 4th thru 7th.



W: Charles Daycock with wife Doris, preparing to leave for New York to attend Grand Lodge as representative of Churchville Lodge No. 667.

Grand Lodge was a most interesting and worthwhile experience and after two days of many, many committee reports, we finally witnessed the Installation of our new Grand Officers. M:W: William R. Knapp should prove to be a very fine Grand Master with a very sensitive awareness of the many problems we face both in and out of the Fraternity.

Since this may be the last formal trestleboard before summer, I would remind you of the Star-Masonic Picnic on July 18, 1970, and the Fellowcraft Picnic at Ray Volk's "Cider Mill Park" in August. A post card reminder will be sent.

My sincere wishes to each of you for a safe and restful summer vacation while looking forward to a busy fall.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The sincere sympathies of the lodge are extended to the family of Bro. Clarence Smith who was called by the Supreme Architect on April 23, 1970.

W. Harvey Way is not getting around with a cane and doing very well. Bro. Michael Ruddy is likewise progressing very well in his recovery from a heart attack. Bro. Denzil Carr is still having difficulty with his legs and depends on his walker to get around, but feeling much better otherwise. W. Jim Brodie is now feeling much better following recent illness but must still go slow for a while. Bro. Ivor Burson is presently confined to St. Mary's Hospital following a coronary attack and is now doing very well and expecting to be home by June 1st. Your's truly will be back to work full time shortly, following recent hospital confinement and now feeling much better.

Fraternally yours,
Charles E. Daycock, Master

YONNONDIO LODGE

No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

I want to thank the members of Yonnonodio Lodge for the privilege of being the representative to the Grand Lodge Convention in New York City. The memory of the meeting and seeing so many outstanding Masons at work will always be a treasured one.

During my absence Senior Warden E. Hoak discharged the Masters duties in the East and Junior Warden R. Youmans conferred the 2nd Degree. Both received well earned congratulations on their competency in the ritual as performed that evening.

As our Lodge is approaching the summer recess I want to take this opportunity to wish the membership and their families an enjoyable one. I also hope to see each of you at our Outing at Orchard Grove Shelter in Ellison Park on June 6. Come and enjoy the fellowship and good times at this one lodge function designed with you and every member of your family in mind. I'll see you there.

Ralph E. Smith, Master

LODGE NEWS

On May 19 Yonnonodio Lodge was privileged to hear Bro. Earl Hilfiker give an outstanding talk on conservation and the problems created by pollution and its ecological impact on our society. Bro. Hilfiker, a nationally recognized naturalist, photographer and lecturer has historically presented the annual program for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau. A hearty thanks to R.W: Barton S. Horner, Secretary, for making the arrangements with Bro. Hilfiker.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The spring dinner at the Party House on May 26 was an enjoyable evening for club members and their ladies. A good time had by all in attendance was a tribute to the efforts of Bro. Eric Samuels and Wor. Bro. Paul Thone. An excellent dinner was followed by a variety show, interspersed with the distribution of gifts for the ladies. That evening the Yonnonodio ladies were not only the sweetest in the world, but they were additionally gifted with a touch of perfumed fragrance adaptable to each charming personality.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The awards committee of Yonnonodio Lodge composed of Dr. Harry S. Phillips, Hon. Judge Norman Selke, Earl W. Helmer, Sup't. W. Irondequoit Schools and Joseph H. Williams, Pres. of Quality Mattress Co., together with F. Stanley DeVoy, trustee, Barton S. Horner, Secretary and Paul E. Thone, Treasurer of Yonnonodio Lodge met on Thursday, May 14 to review the applications for the Donaldson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Committee, after reviewing the applications agreed to make 3 awards to the following sons of Masons:

SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday

**MASTER'S MESSAGE****MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

The month of May, with Grand Lodge, Ladies Night, a new class of brothers, and the Family Picnic, provided plenty of varied activity for the Seneca brothers and their families. My thanks to all of the committees for their planning and execution and to all of the other brothers for their support by attendance.

Our June 16th meeting will be an open one and following a short business meeting, we will be entertained by a one-hour program of "old time movies." This program was recommended to us by several of the brothers who have seen it, and they guarantee an hour of hilarious laughter.

The Fellowcraft Club is planning a husband and wife (or girl friend) steak roast Tuesday evening, June 23rd at the Ellison Park Pavilion. Save the date and look for further details in your June Trestleboard.

Inasmuch as this will be my last message until the September issue, may I wish you a most peaceful, safe, and relaxing summer. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you should need the assistance of your Lodge.

Fraternally,
Warren R. Lewis, Master

CALENDAR

June 16 - Open Meeting - Business and entertainment: "Old Time Movies"

June 16 - Steak Roast - Ellison Park Pavilion, 6:00 P.M., husbands and wives.

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Bro. Lafayette R. Blanchard Raised September 30, 1919 Affiliated with Seneca, 1950 The Lodge extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Kenneth R. Stutsman, Gregory P. Ames, and Alan Metter.

The awards totaling \$2,250 will be paid to the various schools selected by the applicants, according to the scholarship rules.

For further information concerning the scholarship awards contact Barton S. Horner, Secretary, Yonnonodio Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 2 - Third Degree
June 16 - Open Meeting
SUMMER RECESS
Sept. 8 - First Fall Meeting

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FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The opportunity to serve as your representative at Grand Lodge was an unforgettable experience, a grand climax that I have looked forward to during the years you have honored me with positions of responsibility. My report on the proceedings has been given and any questions from the membership not present will be answered to the best of my ability. A word of thanks is in order to DDGM Larry Kilmer for his guidance during the official proceedings and to W; Bro. Myron Biggar for his very capable handling of the social events.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 8 - First Degree - Bro. Ted Summers in the East

June 22 - Third Degree, for the raising of Bro. John M. Traul, a resident of Fairport who received his other degrees at George Washington Lodge in Germany; at the request of Grand Lodge.

July 11 - Fairport Arts Festival, at which our Lodge will operate the refreshment stand. Your help will be requested.

July 18 - Fairport O.E.S.-Mason Picnic, Powder Mill Park

ILLNESS

Bro. Clifford L. Dean, recuperating at home after an operation. Bro. Roy Lamb, Genesee Hospital.

PASSED TO THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Clayton T. Bridges, raised Dec. 7, 1926, New Fane Lodge 947, Affiliated, June 14, 1963; Deceased Apr. 15, 1970.

Bro. William U. Bostian, Raised, June 25, 1945; Deceased, May 12, 1970. Carl H. Trowbridge, Master

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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

I had hoped to be able to report on a luncheon with our New York City Brethren. Unfortunately, due to a mix-up, R.W. Aberbach, R.W. Sarachan, the brethren and I just couldn't get together. I hope that next year's Master will be more fortunate.

May's meeting was again typical of the meetings which gave Flower City Lodge its reputation for excellence in ritual. Neither the space allotted to me nor my limited vocabulary will permit me to satisfactorily describe the evening's work.

With all due respect to the Sr. Deacons I've heard since my raising in 1959, I've never heard as fine a rendition of the Middle Chamber Lecture as that given by our Sr. Deacon, Jerry Glaser. I don't mean to ignore the fine work by our Jr. Warden, Maurice Soloman, assisted by Wor. Al Kovel, Wor. Stan Friedman and Bro. Sid Shub. I hope next month's meeting will be just as good.

And speaking of next month, the Fellowcraft Degree Team will assist me in conferring the Third Degree on Une 23rd.

Fraternally,
Myron Kleinberg, Master

SICK LIST

Bro. Gilbert Cresov is at General Hospital recovering from a coronary. Bro. Sam Stiles is at the Genesee Hospital recovering from a clot. Wor. Sam Schwartz is on a slow mend at Strong Memorial Hospital. Bros. Joseph Wolk and Samuel Rosen are both recuperating at the Jewish Home & Infirmary. Bros. Yale Levin and Jack Parsky are both home following a hospital stay. And not to be forgotten are Bros. Les Applebaum and Maxwell Snyder. Unfortunately neither Les nor Max are yet able to kick up their heels in a Horah.

I know it's difficult to visit everyone on the sick list, but something so simple as a card or phone call will certainly be appreciated. Need an address? Contact our Secretary or the Master.

William Dunsky, Hospitaler

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

Brother Samuel Poze was chairman at the dinner of the Rochester Israeli Bond Committee.

To Bro. and Mrs. Stuart Bobry on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Linda.

To Bro. and Mrs. Marvin Morris on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Susan.

To Bro. Joe U. Posner, son of our late Wor. Maxwell Posner, on his marriage to Miss Lois E. Karch.

To Bro. and Mrs. Martin Salzman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gary.

TRESTLEBOARD

- June 16 - Fellowcraft Club
- June 23 - Third Degree - Degree Team
- July 26 - Family Picnic - Ellison Park
- Sept. 8 - First Degree

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Attending Grand Lodge was one of the most interesting and rewarding experience for me, thus far, in the fraternity. I thank you one and all, from the bottom of my heart, for the privilege of representing you there and I will give a report at our next communication. The Past Masters, I am told, exemplified the Third Degree in their usual fine form with Wor. Bro. Luke Grande in the East. My personal thanks to Wor. Bro. Erney Hopkins, President and Wor. Bro. Lawrence Alman, Secretary of the Past Masters for their efforts in co-ordinating this work and all the other Past Masters for their help and support.

Wishing you and yours the best during our summer recess. I would remind you that we can do nothing about sickness or distress unless we know about it. Call me at 865-1987, or Bro. Edgar Arnold at 436-5983, or Doc at 663-6068.

Fraternally,
Thomas Van Lare, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Glenn E. Kenyon
Raised - April 3, 1945
Deceased - April 27, 1970

Bro. Arden F. Rootes
Raised April 24, 1944 in W. William Lodge No. 351, Phoenix City Alabama. Affiliated June 16, 1953. Deceased May 14, 1970. Very active in Shrine before illness.

Both of the above Brothers would have been eligible for their 25 year certificates June 2, 1970.

As of this writing, May 13, the following has been reported: Brom Merritt Hutchison lost his Mother. Bros. W.&R. Bryan lost their Brother. Condolences were sent. Bro. Sid Brierly continues in St. Mary's Nursing Home: Wor. Marv Williams is back to work. Bros. Wes Grace and Harold Smith now back home. Bro. Walter Neusche in Highland for two surgical procedures, one over with and successful, one waiting. Bro. Ed Arnold, Hospitaler, called on Bro. Neusche as did Bro. Odell Kelly, who has done so much for him on previous occasions. It will be touch and go if Bro. Neusche can make it to receive his 25 year certificate on June 2. Bro. Ralph Bartlett in Northside Hospital. He will receive surgery on receipt of biopsy and other tests. Please contact Bros Ed or this office if you know of any member ill or in need of our help.

DUES: Still having writers cramps but for a good cause-return of cards (1969-70) with our expression of thanks. A very fine response to billing and a reminder to those who forgot to keep them coming. A new boiler for the main lodge was installed during the past two weeks, water damage, etc., cost \$2,000 or more. A must if you want heat next fall. Again we are having a full class for the First Degree for the third

JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE
No. 1032
1st and 3rd Mondays

The first week in May your Master and R:W: Bro. Conrad O. May attended the Grand Lodge in New York City. A report of the proceedings was given at our meeting on May 18.

By now all of our Lodge members in Monroe County have received a notification of our "FREE" family picnic which will be held Sunday, June 7, in Ellison Park. Please call in your reservation to one of the brothers listed in the letter. Let's make it a big event before starting our summer vacations.

Our Secretary wishes to remind some of our members that he still has dues cards which he will be happy to send to you upon receipt of your dues.

How many brothers have attended a Lodge meeting in the past year? No organization can exist without the support of its members. It is quite apparent that some of our Lodges will either cease to exist or will merge with another lodge. Is this what you wish to see happen to J.A. Robertson?

The Lodge wishes to extend congratulations to Bro. H. Lawson and his wife and Bro. J. Schofield and his wife, who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Brother Lawson now resides at 1470 Seabreeze St. in Clearwater, Florida. Bro. J. Schfield, our organist, lives at 1414 Howard Rd., Rochester.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. John Wright is ill and in the hospital. We hope he will be feeling better soon.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. EdMcKee upon the passing of his wife. Fraternaly,
Thomas L. Davis, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 7 - Family Picnic - Ellison Park - Free to all members and their families.

Sept. 12 - Annual Corn and Sausage Roast

Sept. 21 - Business Meeting - Slide Talk by W. Bro. George Armstrong

time this spring. If found proficient, the Second Degree will be conferred June 16th. This being the last publication of News before summer recess, please call me for all Lodge business at my house. A good vacation to all.

Yours,
"Doc" Vaughn, Secretary

Congratulations are extended to W: Bro. George Springer on his retirement from Eastman Kodak Company. W: Bro. Springer was Master in 1945. He resides at 119 Pama-na Drive, Rochester.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 2 - Awards Night - all communications

June 7 - Annual Lodge Golf Tournament - Brookdale Country Club - Breakfast - 8 a.m. - Teeing off at 9:00 a.m. Wor. Jack Booth-Chairman.

June 16 - Second Degree-Third Class

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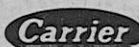
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No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays**



FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

I just can't believe that a half a year has already gone by. It's been a fine first half a year. Attendance is picking up more at every meeting, which is a very good sign.

I had a good time at Grand Lodge in New York city. I attended every meeting and enjoyed every minute of it. One thing I learned from it was that there certainly are a lot of Masons in New York State.

The Fellowcraft Club held a bowling party on May 1st, at the Sunset Bowling Hall on Chili Avenue. We had a nice turnout and everyone there sure had a wonderful time. If you missed it be sure to make the next one.

This will be my last call on the Brotherhood Fund drive. I'm just going to say your donation goes to several very good and worthwhile causes, which need and deserve your support.

I hope you all have a very fine summer vacation and when labor resumes in the fall, I hope you'll join your brothers in lodge.

Fraternally,
John Hinds, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 - Open Meeting - Euchre tournament with Henrietta Lodge in the basement dining room after the meeting. An extremely fine lunch and liquid refreshments will also be served.

June 6 - Family Picnic at Wadhams Lodge, Powder Mill Park - 2:30 P.M.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Dick Nash, fell off a ladder and broke a bone in his foot, is at home.

W. Bro. Earl Pike is home from the hospital.

Bros. Herbert Altemoos, Jr. home from hospital.

Bro. Randolph Figler is in General Hospital with stomach trouble.

W. Bro. LeRoy Jordon is in Penfield Nursing Home.

Bro. Art Riese is in Alaimo Nursing Home, corner of Carter and Norton Streets.

FROM THE WEST

The day is fast approaching when we will be called from labor to refreshment for the summer months. In these days of strife, protest and violence we are unable to foresee what lies ahead between now and Sept. when we resume labor. We are all looking forward to a lasting peace and each one of us can play a small part in achieving it, because until we are at peace with ourselves and our neighbors there is no hope of peace in the world. My message to you then is that during these summer months wherever you may be, at home, at the lake or abroad be sure and extend the hand of brotherly love,

**UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday**

Brethren:

On May 13th we conferred the Second Degree with Jr. Warden Don Magruder in the East.

June 3rd will be the Third Degree with W. Master Tom Southern in the East for the first section. The Gleason Square Club will put on the second section. There will be a dinner before the Degree.

The District Deputy Dinner is June 11th at Logan's. Tickets are \$5.25 and will be on sale at the door. Reservations have to be in by June 5th so that we can have a table for our Lodge. Call Dick Arnold, 244-3056 or Tom Southern, 671-1752. Our District Deputy deserves a fine turn out.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is over and we did not have a good showing. I sincerely thank all who contributed.

The Fellowcraft is having new dues cards printed and they will be available soon. Fraternaly,
Dick Arnold, Sr. Warden

that cardinal virtue of Masonry, which if practiced by all men would insure an everlasting peace.

Have a good summer and I hope to see you all in Sept. Fraternaly yours,
Bernard Bonnington
Senior Warden

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Brethren:

We would like to thank all of our members for their participation in Fellowcraft activities.

Our hope is that we can continue to provide opportunities for our brothers to join together in the spirit of good fellowship. We sincerely hope that everyone will have an enjoyable summer holiday. See you at the Lodge Picnic, April 6th at Powder Mill Park. Sincerely yours,
Peter J. Wyse

Our Annual Family Picnic will soon be here, in fact, just a few short weeks away. I hope everyone is looking forward to this yearly family affair. If you haven't been contacted by our Lodge Telephone Committee, please call me, Walter Gay, 544-7787 for your reservation.

We have a full program planned for the day. Whether the sun is shining or the rain may be fallin - we still will have our Family Picnic. We have an enclosed shelter this year which is one of the newer ones located at Powder Mill Park. I am sure the children will enjoy themselves because there will be a clown in the area to entertain them.

Between good food, good entertainment and lots of fun, we should have a pleasant day. I'll be looking forward to seeing you all at Powder Mill Park, on June 6, 1970. Place: Wadhams Lodge, Time: 1:00 P.M., Price: adults - \$1.00, children 5-17 - \$.25, children under 5 - Free. Fraternaly yours,
Walter Gay, Jr. Warden

**ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479**

With this issue things are beginning to slow down for the summer. With the lull we can work up a better program for the fall. Read the Trestleboard and the end of this to see for sure what's coming up.

My trip to New York was most eventful. I was pleased to find that Grand Lodge operates pretty much the same as ours does, including mistakes in the ritual. Mornings were taken up with Lodge business but we were free in the afternoon and evenings. It's amazing how many miles you can walk without realizing it, for I must have 50 looking for an out of the way used book store to browse in. Never did find one. However, in one day, or evening really, I almost tripped over a prostrate indian on the street, was panned by a man dressed as well as I, watched a pick-pocket work over someone (he got nothing) was stopped by a night watchman on one of the new building sites and told how the construction workers had gotten into a fight with some peace demonstrators. The next day I got tangled up with about 2,000 of them marching down 5th Avenue.

After the incident of the indian and panhandler I stopped wandering around the streets at night. All in all it was a quite eventful trip.

If you need some Masonic service during the summer, call the Secretary at 352-6629, the Master at 889-3656, or the Sr. Warden at 594-2402.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 8 - Open
June 15 - Annual Picnic - Churchville Park
June 11 - District Deputy Dinner at Logans - call Stu Lyon at 663-7134.

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Brethren:

Our Brotherhood Fund has just come to an end for the year and I do hope that each of you did contribute as you saw fit. Our dollars are performing a worthwhile task at the Utica Home as well as Round Lake Camp and to our servicemen in Vietnam.

Our Secretary, R.W: Denison Wright will be on vacation this month and Assistant W: Richard L'Amoreaux will be taking over responsibilities while he is traveling.

As your representative to New York Grand Lodge Convention of 1970 I would like to express my appreciation to all members of Clie for this privilege.

May each and everyone of you have a healthy and happy summer. We will be looking forward to seeing you after our summer recess.

Fraternaly yours,
Harlan C. Morse, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 2 - The brothers from Scotland will be present to perform the ritual of the Lodge in Scottish style. It should prove to be an interesting evening.

June 16 - The Second Degree by Bro. Harry Hopkins in the East. A ham buffet dinner will precede the degree by Leah Chapter O.E.S.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Ralph Everts has been in the hospital and home now.
Bro. Maurice Northrup has been in the hospital and home now.

W: Bro. Earle Maynard has been in the hospital and home now.

Bro. George Bigger is also home.

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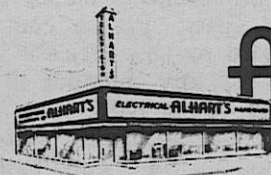


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C. Leslie Brown, Commander

I wish to thank the membership of Monroe Commandery for their confidence in me by electing me as Commander for the ensuing year. Seven years ago, I was indeed proud to have been asked by Em. Sir Knight Richard Oliver to fill the station of Sword Bearer and to eventually assume the responsible position I have been elected to.

I find myself thinking, what am I doing in a position where so many great Commanders have stood before me. Can I fill this station with the respect and dignity that it deserves?

One evening while traveling to one of the Zone Commanderies with an Em. Sir of this Commandery, we were discussing my capability to be the Commander of Monroe Commandery and his answer to me was this: our late President, John F. Kennedy, in his inaugural speech made this great statement which will go down in history as one of his finest: "It is not what my country can do for me but what I can do for my country", and the Em. Sir Knight said if you remember what can I do for Monroe Commandery, you will make a good Commander. This has remained uppermost in my mind ever since. With the Em. Sir's permission I would like to inaugurate this into my slogan for Monroe Commandery this year and if each and every Sir Knight asked himself this question and does something about it, a great deal will be accomplished this year. Now, you are probably saying, "Well, what can I do?"

They are too numerous to mention here, but I would like to draw your attention to 2 or 3 that are important to this Commandery: 1. - Interest - encourage interest in this Christian order of ours; sell it whenever the opportunity arises. One man cannot do this on his own, but 50 or 100 Sir Knights all talking about Commandery will create interest. 2 - Eye Foundation - Em Sir Knight Hi Neun and our Em. Past Commander S. Clark Place has the ball rolling on this great charity of ours. So, I encourage each and everyone to seal a Life Membership to a Sir Knight this year. We are up to approximately 47 and my goal for Monroe Commandery in this year is 70 for 70, so let each and everyone of us get behind this great effort and we will reach

York Rite News

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



As the deadline for this issue of the Masonic News is before our Installation on May 22nd, let me say just this for now: Many thanks to all who attended our installation and I hope that you all had a grand time. More in the Sept. issue.

Our Commandery will have no conclaves during the month of June. Our Installation is the last until Sept. 11th.

During the summer months we expect to have picnic at S.K. Fred Holderlie's cottage and cards will be sent out in time to let you know when it will take place. Also the combined picnic between Ionic Chapter and Cyrene Commandery will take place and again cards will be sent out. Let's attend these picnics as we always have a good time.

Our Recorder says thanks to all who have remitted their dues and that he is still able to receive more. Many thanks.

To all who drive. Pay attention to your driving during the summer recess, have a grand time in what ever you do and we will see you all in the fall. Have fun.

All for now but more in the fall.
Fraternally yours,
Em. Com. Horace C. Porter.
Em. S.K. Roy E. Huff,
Reporter

our goal. 3 - Membership - this is closely tied up with interest that I just mentioned. If each and everyone of us go out and sell Commandery we will get the candidates. Each year we are declining in membership and this must stop to assure our existence. It is my hope, that this year, we can show an increase in our membership. Thank you once again for this great honor of becoming Commander of this old and great Commandery.

My only hope is that one year from now that I can feel that my year has been successful.

C. Leslie Brown, Commander

The above letter from our Commander shows an ultimate desire - a well earned honor for his leadership that each of us unanimously conferred on him.

Les, our Commander, has outlined various activities - yours, mine and his. So - let's support our Commandery - make every function a success one by keeping all all dates open and being present.

June 5 - 7:45 - Last regular conclave before summer recess. Let's have a large platoon.

Sept. 7 - Labor Day - No conclave.

Sept. 14 - 7:45 - Special conclave - renew your Knightly relationship - see you then. (Gothic Hall)

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62
ROYAL ARCH
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HIGH PRIEST'S MESSAGE

Well, Companions, the first half of another year is fast coming to a close. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a happy and safe summer, and I hope to see each of you returning in the fall in the best of health.

It would also please myself and the other members of the Chapter to see each of you returning this fall with a petition or two. I know there are many desirable candidates just waiting to sign a Chapter petition. Remember, we were second in candidates in the state last year, and as I stated in my March message; that we were looking to be first this year, so why not get busy on them over the summer recess, instead of waiting until the fall?

However, before our recess, we have a big date to look forward to. This will be our open house to be held on June 11th. As was stated in my last message, this will be open to all Chapter members, their wives, friends, and all Master Masons. Our committee is going all out for this evening, so please try to join us and make it a big success. I know you will be well entertained and your evening will be a very enjoyable one. To refresh your memories, a talk will be given by Rt. Ex. R. Bruce Dayton on the purposes and functions of both our Chapter and the Grand Chapter. After which, Rt. Ex. Frank W. Allen will explain the duties and functions of each Chapter Officer. And of course later in the evening, there will be some excellent entertainment and a fine lunch.

This date will conclude our Chapter functions for the spring, and we will then recess to Sept. 10th, which will be an open meeting to receive all those petitions you have faithfully acquired during the summer.

Richard J. Oliver, High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Let's all have fun at open house and ladies night on June 11th. Business meeting- 7:30 - open house 8:00 p.m.

M.E. Club Picnic on Sat., July 18th at 2:00 at Henri Projansky's farm in West Bloomfield. Supper around 5:00 p.m., all you can eat. We all had a good time last year and are looking forward to the annual picnic again this year.

Wed., Sept. 9th, will be the Grand Lecturers' Convention at Livonia Chapter No. 311, Livonia, New York. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

At our last Convocation the following Companions re-

**IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons**

There is a deeper reading of man. Beneath and beyond the surface soundings to which we have referred, there is a depth in man -- every man -- which can be related only to his being created in the image of God. It was for this man that Christ died. This is the man St. John had in mind when he looked on the motley crowd and said: "Beloved, now we are the sons of God".

This is the man, created in the image of God, Christ reached toward when he touched the leper, talked with the prostitute, and broke bread with the beggar. This is the man he pulled toward him when he beckoned Zachaeus to come down and join him at lunch, and the man he prayed for who was dying beside him on the cross.

To be sure, let us remember St. Paul's thoughtful admonition, "not to think of ourselves more lightly or highly than we ought to think", but let us, forgetting ourselves, remember that each person carries within himself the image of God.

What is man? A business man, a preacher man, an artist man, an athletic man, a teacher man, a man of science and politics, a blond man, a black man, a rich or poor man, a learned or an ignorant man, A Masonic Brotherhood of man, man. Yes, man is all of these. But at heart, man is divine. In his being there lingers a spark of the eternal. Each person has infinite value or worth.

One doesn't have to accomplish big things, or even to neglect one's duties to achieve spiritual rewards. Let us then as Masons follow the precepts of our Order, and let the light shine outside, not under the bushel.

The Excellent High Priest wishes that all of the Com-

and ready to resume labor in the fall.
Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier

TRESTLEBOARD

June 11 - Open House
July 18 - M.E. Club Picnic
Sept. 9 - Convention - Livonia, New York
ceived their 50-year Grand Chapter Membership Certificates or will have them soon: R. E. Raymond W. Cross, Norman H. Davidson, Clinton L. Lyddon, Edward W. Miller, Walter A. Mitchell, Francis H. Moore, Thomas A. Rowe, Albert J. Visle, and George H. Vierhile. These Companions are very distinguished Royal Arch Masons, who have been members of our Chapter for over 50 years.

My Companions, never has our country needed the teachings of the Masonic Fraternity as it does today. As Masons, we have the rule and guide, to help make sound decisions and provide the leadership which will insure continued prosperity and freedom in America.

I hope you all have a good summer and return rested

panions will enjoy the summer vacation.
Kenneth Snyder, Corres.

Ionic No. 210 and Cyrene Commandery No. 39 will have its combined picnic on Sept. 13, 1970 at the home of Gus Matheos E.H.P., 110 Coleman Ave., Spencerport, N.Y. More details later.

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

Damascus Temple has several audio visual presentations suitable for your meetings or a special event such as a Ladies Night. Advise the program chairman, Bob VanDenBergh of the dates you would like any or all of these showings presented to your Lodge.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

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1. "Quest for Life" is a 16mm sound movie reviewing the origin and development of Masonry. It supplies information that is enlightening to potential candidates, as well as to members of the fraternity.

2. "Shrine is Happiness" is another 16mm sound movie reviewing the various aspects of the Shrine. It is varied and interesting and has shots of circuses throughout the country, Shrine football games, Shrine parades in full uniform, children's hospitals, etc. (25 minutes).

3. "The Burns Institutes" is a set of colored slides with a taped documentary. It is most interesting and enlightening and will help nobles and prospective nobles understand the care, work and philanthropy involved in operating these hospitals (23 minutes).

4. "Damascus in Review" is a colored slide presentation with a taped documentary reviewing a typical year in Damascus Temple. These slides cover most of the activities throughout the year such as the installation of Shrine Club and Unit officers, Ceremonial parades, fishing parties, picnics, Ladies Nites etc, and always prove interesting to those watching them (about 20 minutes).

A STORY

Horace Mann was dedicating a recreational home for boys that he had planned for years.

"If all the money and energy you have expended result in the salvation of just one boy," he told the group which had helped make his dream come true, "they will not have been in vain."

Later, one of the contributors remarked: "My dear Mr. Mann, weren't you exaggerating a bit when you said all our expenditure would be worthwhile if we saved just ONE boy?"

Mann's reply came instantly: "Not if it were my boy!"

Not if it were my boy, or your boy, my friend or your friend. That is what this great humanitarian was saying and it seems to me that his attitude epitomizes the true spirit of Shrinedom, with our 19 Orthopedic Hospitals and three Burns Institutes dedicated to helping make weak bodies strong so that your friend's son or daughter can enjoy the many opportunities our great country offers . . . even as you and I do without counting our blessings of being born whole and healthy or being able to come down and break bread with this wonderful group of dedicated Shriners.

We hear that man is a selfish creature, that his basic instincts concern only his personal welfare but this is deceptive for man has a dual nature. He is at once selfish and selfless. Like all other creatures, he must be concerned with his personal welfare. No creature, including man, could survive without being so concerned. Yet man has the instinct to preserve the welfare of his group and, when necessary, he will even die for that group.

Does this talk of our instinct to preserve and protect our fellow man seem a long way from the subject of Shrinedom? It isn't, really. There isn't a Shriner who reads this who doesn't recall that "Charity is a duty incumbent upon all men but MORE ESPECIALLY a BROTHER MASON." There is hardly a legitimate charity in existence that is not dedicated to that same goal—the preservation and protection of our fellow man. We feel joy when we give freely of our services and money because, basically, we are satisfying an instinctive desire.

In this sense giving of ourselves for the betterment of the less fortunate is the cheapest and most effective mental therapy available today. To deny ourselves the joys of giving is to deny our basic needs. People want to give. People instinctively want to serve their fellow men and, if we deny that basic instinct, we risk emotional death, just as the man who denies his hunger instinct risks physical death.

If you can think of no other reason to be proud you are a Shriner, the knowledge that your dollars are helping someone's child to a better life should be sufficient.

If you are really proud to be a Shriner you'll go out and sign up a friend so that he, too, can experience the joy of being a Shriner in that, when you help a child, a fellow human being, up a steep hill you get nearer the top yourself.

Ladies Organization NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle Line Officers-Chaplain, Joyce Struck; Junior Lady in Waiting, Mary Walker; Beloved Queen, Katherine Weiner; Senior Lady in Waiting, Doreen Farley; Guardian, Elaine Watson.

April 18 - The new Beloved Queen, Katherine A. Weimer, and her staff of officers, were installed in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall attended by 300 people.

The new line officers are: Senior Lady in Waiting, Doreen Farley; Junior Lady in Waiting, Mary Walker; Guardian, Elaine Watson; and Chaplain, Joyce Struck.

The installing Marshalls were, Junior Past Beloved Queen Patricia Roffe and Past Beloved Queen Dorothea Struck. The installing Chaplain was Past Beloved Queen Kathryn Slack.

The Color guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans presented and retired the colors.

Guests included Senior Advisor Mrs. Bandemer; R:W: Harry Kennedy, P.D.D.G. M.; Wor. George Wetzell; Commander Thomas Heller; W:M: Joseph Dimino; W:M: Norman Routly; R:W: Ralph Young; W:M: Gordon Slaght; Dr. Robert Pettit; W:P: Mr. Cannon; W:M: Gail Buck; W:M: Beverly Paul; Junior Deputies, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Sims; Master Councilor Glen Thompson; Beloved Queens Elsie Beecher, Marilyn Spears, and Marianne Cannon, and delegations from Lockport, Lilac and Niagara River Triangles.

Eighty-one girls joined the Friendship Circle at the end of the meeting.

The benediction was given by Rev. Charles E. Taylor of Dewey Ave. Presbyterian Church.

May 3 - Doreen Farley, Mary Walker, Dorothea Struck, Diane Beard & other Triangle Girls joined the 25 mile hike and raised an estimated \$800.00 for "Project Hope."

DAMASCUS DEGREE TEAM

The Damascus Degree Team has been requested to confer the Third Degree at Oatka Lodge No. 759, Scottsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, June 10th. A special invitation is rendered to all to attend. This will conclude the activities of the Degree Team until fall. The first scheduled degree is with Charlotte No. 1088 on November 17th. Masters of Lodges wishing to have the Damascus Degree Team confer the Third Degree are asked to call Bro. Fred Nielsen at 266-2353.

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Our card party of April 16 was a huge success and everyone who attended had a very good time. The table gifts were boxes of candy. We wish to thank all the many members who could not be there but supported our efforts by sending us a donation. We do appreciate your help and wish to thank you very much. Our Candy sales are doing very well also.

June 4 - regular meeting - Ample Form. Dining Group V will be serving that night. This will be our last stated meeting before summer vacation.

June 18 will be our Annual Family Picnic, to be held at Salem Park. Marion Jermyn is chairman. On that also remember to bring new and handmade saleable articles for the Oriskany Bazaar. Betty Cronk is in charge.

The Oriskany Bazaar is July 25th.

Birthdays in June: Wanda Hoffman, 2; Gladys Chesterman, 4; Lois Haines, 5; Kathryn Brown, 16; Frances Rapp, 20; Ruth Ann Hogan, 22; Beatrice Rohr, 23; Florence Peo, 25; Laura Pinney, 30; Marion Bonehill, 30.

Birthdays in July: Carrie Oliver, 2; Winifred Schultz, 4; Beatrice Murray, 4; Marjorie Atwater, 6; Julius Meyerhoff, 19; Mabel Hicks, 20; Elma Root, 20; Marie Wendt, 21; Lilian Dudley, 25.

Birthdays in August: Betty Cronk, 3; Gladys McCaw, 4; Joan Rohlin, 7; Elizabeth Shaw, 12; Marian Jermyn, 16; Madeline Thomas, 20; Norma Meyerhoff, 24; Marion Elliot, 24; Beatrice Lee, 29; Teddy Ford, 30; Florence Crevier, 30.

We hope that everyone enjoys a very happy and safe summer, and may the return in the fall be full of vim and vigor for the work that lies ahead.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Elizabeth Nazzaro, W.M.
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CONSTELLATION

Such a busy month!! Our regular meeting night was spent at the State Convocation in Painted Post, N.Y. It was especially memorable for our Constellation as one of our own members - Elaine Yarger - was appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Star for this coming year. We all are quite happy and proud this honor came to us. We know Elaine will fulfill her duties with dignity and diligence. There were seventeen members from our Constellation at Convocation this year - and all our recent candidates attended, too.



May 9 was our regular stated meeting for May. It was our semi-annual reports and elections. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Exalted Star of Light and Love, Kris Ball; Star of Happiness, Darlene Spears; Star of Mercy, Mirla Schuetz; Star of Kindness, Brenda Miller; Star of Records, Lydia Birr; Star of Treasurers, Sharon Switzer; Star of Reliance, Beverly Birr. All mothers present were given a special degree and a token basket of red roses from the Exalted Star of Light and Love. We were honored by a visit from three Grand Officers of the Eastern Star from Wayne District.

Wed., May 13, several Constellation members and sponsors drove to Caledonia for the Homecoming of the Junior Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Star, Eugenia Keith. It was a fun night as we all recalled - with Jeannie - her year as our District Deputy. Again we had the opportunity to meet and visit with other Constellation members in District 3.

Our last get-together of this term was a picnic at the home of our presiding sponsor, Aunt Jane Spears, on May 22. Later most of us journeyed to Spencerport for the Homecoming of R:W: June Currie, Grand Chaplin of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. State of New York.

Thus, will close another term on June 6 with our own Installation of Officers in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple. This has been a full term of fun, frolic and friendship. Your Exalted Star wishes to thank all members and sponsors for their cooperation and support these last six months. Without this it wouldn't have been such a successful term. There is always a bit of sadness as a term closes, but happiness, too, knowing we have made new friendships and cemented the older ones. We want to congratulate Kris on her election and our best wishes that she, too, may find True Friendships in Faithful, Sincere Service.

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