

## GRAND MASTER APPOINTS NEW GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

**DE MOLAY NIGHT  
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Harry Ostrov, Grand Master

On Friday evening, June 7, 1963, Most Worshipful Brother Harry Ostrov, Grand Master, and Right Worshipful Brother Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master, will honor Frank L. Simes Lodge 990 with their presence at a Special Communication called by our Master for the purpose of familiarizing Masons in and about the Rochester Area with the existence of the Order of DeMolay and its teachings of love of parents, love of God, patriotism, purity, courtesy, comradeship and fidelity; those precepts which not only develop the best in Youth, but insure the best in Man.

A Roast Beef dinner will

The Masonic Fraternity of Monroe County was again honored at the Grand Lodge Convention held in New York City May 7, 8, and 9 when Hon. Clarence J. Henry, Supreme Court Justice was re-elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and John M. Biggs reappointed as Junior Grand Deacon and Howard W. Niven as Deputy Grand Marshal.



Leonard Parker

The Grand Master, Harry Ostrov, has made additional appointments for the two Monroe Districts - Leonard Parker, Past Master and presently Treasurer of Yonondio Lodge, is appointed District Deputy of the First Monroe District. This District is made up of eight city and seven suburban

be served at 6:30 P.M. in Banquet Room A in the Masonic Temple by Ruth Chapter 56, O.E.S. at a cost of \$2.50 per person. Following the dinner, a Special meeting will be held in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 P.M. where Grand Lodge Officers will be received. Immediately after our Lodge is closed, a portion of the DeMolay Degree will be exemplified by Members of Rochester Chapter. Following this degree, The Honorary Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay will be conferred upon R:W:

Lodges. Parker's long record of service to Blue Lodge Masonry includes presidency of the Masonic Service Bureau for several years and currently one of the advisory council. He is a member of the Masonic Temple governing board. In Damascus Temple of the Shrine he is a Divan officer, chaplain of the Patrol, and past president of the Shrine Lunch Club. In business and civic affairs he is President of the Parker-White Trucks, Inc., President of Manufacturer's Truck Leasing Corp., active in the Transportation Club of the Chamber of Commerce, member of Rochester Club and Rochester Ad Club. The Parkers are members of Brick Church and reside at 100 Raleigh Street.



Harry W. Kennedy

In the Second Monroe District, Harry W. Kennedy will be the Grand Master's representative. This district is comprised of eight city and eight suburban Lodges. Mr. Kennedy was Master of Northfield Lodge of Pittsford in 1950, later serving as Lodge Treasurer for nine years. He has headed the Lodge Brotherhood Fund Campaign for three years; on the advisory board of the Masters and Wardens Association in 1951. He is a foreman of one of the manufacturing divisions of Eastman Kodak Company.

On June 22, District Deputies from all of the New York State Districts will meet at the Masonic Home in Utica for investiture ceremonies conducted by Grand Master Ostrov and other Grand Lodge officers. With these appointments goes the title of "Right Worshipful."



Earl E. Maggs

Earl E. Maggs of Hilton, N.Y., is named a staff officer of Grand Lodge. He was Master of Clio Lodge of Hilton in 1959 and in that year headed the Masters and Wardens Association as its president. Succeeding Masters have appointed Earl Maggs on important committees having to do with Grand Lodge Brotherhood and Benevolence Fund raising and he has served his Lodge with distinction. He is a 32 Mason by his membership in Scottish Rite Masonry. He is active in town and village affairs such as

past president of the Hilton Central School PTA, and his family - wife and their children - active in Hilton Baptist Church. He is Vice President and Manager of Syntron Empire State Sales Company Inc. of Spencerport.



H. Frederick Seuffert

Appointment to a Grand Lodge Office also goes to H. Frederick Seuffert. With a long record of eminent service in the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Rochester, he was recently elected the executive secretary. In 1958 he was Master of Craftsman Lodge and has served the Lodge as Secretary since 1961. Among his Masonic memberships are the Secretary's Association and the Past Masters Supper Club. In Damascus Temple he is a member of the Patrol and a member of the Jesters. In the business and civic life of Rochester he is active in the Rotary Club as Secretary of the Sunshine Camp Committee and a member of Rochester Club. He formerly owned the Seuffert Furniture Company and retired to assume full time attention to the Consistory secretaryship. The Seufferts are members of Third Presbyterian Church and reside at 3 Sebastian Drive in Penfield.

Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd of Hilton continues as a Grand Lodge Chaplain and fourteen past district deputies serving on various Grand Lodge committees are reappointed by the Grand Master.



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### MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION NEWS

At the 182nd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge on May 7 - 9th, R.W. Wendall K. Walker was elected Grand Secretary, succeeding R.W. Edward R. Carman who has retired because of ill health after 12 years of devoted service to the craft in that post.

Impressive ceremonies and color attended the installation, as well as all sessions of the communication.

The 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts were represented at Grand Lodge by the Masters of 30 of the 31 lodges in the County and by the District Deputy Grand Masters, R.W. Sidney H. O'Dell and R.W. Everett W. VanPutte. Other active participants were R.W. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Howard W. Niven, Deputy Grand Marshal; R.W. John M. Biggs, Junior Grand Deacon; and the following members of Grand Lodge committees: R.W.'s Herman A. Sarachan, Stewart J. Lyon, D. W. Wright, and Raymond M. Ring.

Presentation of the Grand Lodge medal for Distinguished Achievement was made to Brother Tom Clark, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court and former Attorney General. He joins a notable group of Americans from government, business and the professions, who have been recipients of this high award.

It was announced that a pavilion at the 1964-65 New York World's Fair would be sponsored by the Masons of this State as a fellowship center and to tell the story of our aims and humanitarian projects to the millions of Fair visitors.

Cornerstone laying of the Isaac R. Stewart Memorial Wing of the hospital in Utica, which is being equipped by contributions to the Brotherhood Fund, is scheduled for St. John's Day, June 23rd, at 4:00 P.M. M.W. Grand Master Ostrov will officiate, and all Masons and their families are invited to attend.

On the recommendation of several Grand Lodge committees, the holding of public installation ceremonies in our lodges, which as been under consideration for some time, was decided against as adding nothing to the prestige of the Fraternity.

Membership in the 1961 lodges in New York State as of December 1962 totalled 290,420, it was announced. This represented a slight reduction of approximately 1.7% from 1961 figures. J. N. Gruger  
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 2nd MONROE DISTRICT



How time flies. Just a short year ago I was privileged to be one of the Grand Master's representatives, a thrilling experience and one I shall always cherish. If this is beginning to sound like a swan song -- well it is. This account will appear in the June issue of our Monroe Masonic News which will be published after the Grand Lodge sessions.

It has been a happy year visiting and revisiting the lodges. The gracious welcome and friendliness extended to me during these visits makes me realize how fortunate I am to be a Mason. Not only in my own District but in District No. 2 did this prevail. Somehow one has the feeling we are one big District and of course, that is the way it should always be. I can only say thank you one and all for the courtesies you have shown to me and also to Mrs. O'Dell at the functions she could attend.

It was a privilege to present 50 year and 60 year awards and I cannot find enough of the right kind of words to adequately express the real feeling I have to have been able to hand these awards to my brothers who have devoted so many years to our Craft. It was also my pleasure along with "Father" Kelly to present a 55 year Star to a brother for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Before my term comes to a close I will have the opportunity of presenting 50 year awards to nine brothers. Just imagine 9 50-year members in one lodge at the same time, 450 years of Masonry, a tremendous record. What a fitting climax for any Deputy.

I wish for the incoming Deputies the same consideration and cooperation that I received and an equally pleasant year.

Happy to meet - sorry to part, happy to meet again. Farewell!  
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My year as District Deputy is nearly finished, and I'd like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all who have made this one of the most memorable years of my life. The experiences I've had, the new friendships I've made will truly be long remembered and treasured.

To the Officers and Brethren of both the First and Second Monroe Districts - I congratulate you for your excellence in ritualistic work, your interest in and devotion to this great Fraternity of ours. It is only through the efforts of all of us that the spirit of Brotherhood will continue to flourish.

It is said that a man is known by the company he keeps, and surely I've been in good company this past year in associating with all the brethren and especially R.W: Sidney H. O'Dell, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe. A truly devoted Mason, a Brother whom I am honored to have as a friend and companion District Deputy.

It appears that we will not reach our goal in the Masonic Brotherhood Campaign Fund in either of the Monroe Districts. If you have not already contributed, won't you send your check to lodge chairman? It's still not too late.

Let's continue to support this wonderful news media "The Monroe Masonic News". I'm sure that our active support will assure its continuation.

Have a wonderful summer season and come September, let's greet the new District Deputy and the fall and winter programs with vigorous enthusiasm.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
 Everett W. VanPutte,  
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## Dear Brother Herman



Q. I received a notice that I have been unaffiliated. Does this mean that I have been expelled from membership? Is there any way for me to get back into Masonry?

A. Unaffiliation is very different from expulsion, which is the most severe of the three penalties which may be exacted under Masonic Law. The others are suspension or reprimand. These penalties may not be imposed by any individual Lodge, but only by Grand Lodge following complaint to the Grand Master of un-masonic conduct. If the Grand Master entertains the charge, he appoints a Trial Commission before whom a trial is conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Procedure. If the defendant is found "guilty," he may be expelled, which is mandatory for certain offenses, or he may be suspended or merely reprimanded. An expelled member may petition Grand Lodge for restoration, after fulfilling certain requirements, and may be restored to the rights and privileges of Freemasonry by vote of Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication.

Unaffiliation means simply removal from the active rolls of the Lodge, and is the penalty which a Lodge may impose upon a member for non-payment of dues. Its purpose is to relieve the Lodge of the financial burden of continuing to pay Grand Lodge per capita dues and other per capita charges.

Before a brother can be unaffiliated, he must be summoned at least thirty days prior to the regular communication at which action will be taken. If he fails to respond, he may then be unaffiliated by a majority vote of the Lodge.

The unaffiliate may clear his record at any time by paying the amount owing at the time of unaffiliation. He will then secure a dimit or clearance certificate making him a non-affiliate, or he may request his Lodge for

restoration to membership. If it is within five years after unaffiliation, he may be restored by show of hands and a majority vote. After five years a unanimous ballot is necessary. No additional charges may be imposed upon the brother for restoration, except the current year's dues.

It should be noted that unaffiliation is likewise advantageous for the brother himself. It limits his indebtedness to the amount of dues owing at the time of unaffiliation.

Q. Why cannot a colored man become a Mason?

A. There is nothing in our Masonic Law which places any restriction upon an applicant for membership on account of race, creed or color. We require that he express a belief in a Supreme Being, and in the immortality of the soul, and that he be a man, over twenty-one, and "well recommended."

Any individual who conforms to these requirements, - be he white or black or brown or red, - has the right to petition any Lodge, and the individual Lodge, through the ballot, accepts or rejects.

Incidentally, there are colored men who are members of Lodges which we recognize as legitimate. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey and the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, each have a Lodge on their roster consisting entirely of colored brethren.

Q. Which Justices of the United States Supreme Court are Masons?

A. Chief Justice Earl Warren, and Associate Justices Hugo L. Black, Tom C. Clark, William O. Douglas and Potter Stewart.

Bro. Tom Clark, who is a member of a Lodge in Texas, was honored at the Grand Lodge meeting on May 8th. He received the 1963 Grand Master's Distinguished Service Award.

Q. Which is correct, "agreeable" or "agreeably"?

A. The word "agreeable" means "pleasing to the senses," "suitable." This is not the meaning which we desire to convey. The correct word is "agreeably," meaning "in accordance with."

# LODGE news and views

## YONNONDIO LODGE NO. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

### SPAGHETTI

It has been said, "It isn't the spaghetti, it's the sauce." If you have never tasted the spaghetti, sauce and meatballs as prepared by Chef Pullen, you don't know what you have missed.

Preceding the Third Degree, Tuesday, June 4th, the Fellowcraft Club will serve a spaghetti supper at the Masonic Temple, dining room B, at 6:15 p.m.

For the convenience of the brothers, the supper will be served at the Temple to assure being on time for the lodge meeting and degree work to be done on this evening, also to promote fellowship and sociability among Masons.

The committee for this supper has extended an invitation to all Masons and Lodges to join with us this evening and enjoy a delicious supper together with an invitation to attend lodge and see the presentation of the Third Degree with the Club dramatizing the second section.

This is a new venture for the club. Why not make up a table of eight and phone your reservation in to President Ed Hoak on that busy line, ID 6-2853, or contact the Chef direct, Ed Pullen, 91 Keller Street, Rochester 9, New York.

## MONROE LODGE NO. 173

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

### MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,  
For review of the brethren, the annual Master Mason night was given in Monroe's honor on April 22nd by the Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, O.E.S. Monroe's brethren turned out in satisfactory numbers. The "cake-walk trek" was an interesting experience and we are looking forward to it again.

Another good turn-out was accorded our new brethren on April 23rd, when we conferred the 2nd Degree on Bros. John Wadhams, Victor Miller, Richard Fleming, John Miller and Ronald Root.

The Masters and Wardens Association met in our lodge rooms in April. Monroe served its corned beef and cabbage specialty. The Brethren joined their ladies at the Master's home on Centennial Avenue following the meeting.

Be sure to review the Trestleboard for June with season's activities culminating in the annual steak roast.

Fraternally,  
George Sage

### CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

W: Bert Thompson on April 16th while at Lakeside Memorial Hospital. Masonic Services were held at Fowler's on April 18th.

Bro. George Mears on May 3rd. Masonic Services were held at Fowler's on May 5th.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Herman Salitter is home recuperating following an operation at Lakeside. He left the hospital April 22nd.

Ruben Potter would appreciate your visiting at his home. He's generally not feeling well and could be cheered by your visit.

## UNION STAR LODGE NO. 320

1st Wednesday

A Message from your Master:

### Brethren:

Since our last meeting, I have had the pleasure of attending Grand Lodge. It was a very interesting occasion. I will have a complete report on the proceedings, at our next meeting.

It is pleasing to your Master, to see the interest shown by some of our members to try and revise our Fellowcraft Club. I urge you to give them the support they deserve.

Our next regular meeting, will be on June 5, 1963. It is our last communication, before recess. It will be a short business meeting, which will be preceded by entertainment. The Fellowcraft Club, of East Rochester Lodge 1020, will be there and put on a Special Degree, for our enjoyment. I am grateful for the efforts of these neighbors of ours and hope as many Brethren of Union Star Lodge, and all other Lodges, will be on hand to welcome them.

See you in Lodge, June 5th. Fraternally,  
Jackson R. Valley, Master

## GENESEE FALLS LODGE NO. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

### MASTER'S MESSAGE

### Brethren,

Our meetings for the first half year are about completed and this shall be the last issue of the Masonic News until September. We have had a very successful year thus far and I know when we resume in the fall that our meetings shall be equally fruitful and interesting.

It was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life being your representative to Grand Lodge at this last 182nd communication. The highlight being the installation of the Grand Master and Monroe Districts own R.W. Clarence J. Henry for his second term as Deputy Grand Master. I cannot suitably describe the inspiring feeling I had to observe the most beautiful ceremony of installation of our states highest officers in Masonry. My sincerest appreciation to our lodge for allowing me to represent them on this occasion.

On June 2nd we shall have our annual Sunrise Breakfast at Genesee Valley Park. Reservation cards have been sent out and if you have not received one, contact Brother Ron Mertens, our Fellowcraft secretary. This is one of our most enjoyable and well attended events. This June 6th will be our

final meeting until September and our Senior Warden Brother Ed O'Neil will be in the East for the 3rd degree section. Brother Ed did such a fine job on his Senior Wardens night that I know he shall be just as proficient for the 3rd degree.

I extend to all our Brethren my sincere wish for a most enjoyable summer and look forward to greeting you in September.

Fraternally,  
Harold E. Metzler, Master.

### TRESTLEBOARD

June 2 - 8 a.m. Genesee Valley Park, Annual Fellowcraft Breakfast.

June 6 - Stated Communication, Third Degree opening 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Second Section 7:30. Historical Lecture, W B J. Edward Howe.

August 11 - 2 p.m. Webster Park, Annual Picnic.

If you do not have your dues card, better attend to it now, you might want to use it while on vacation. Incidentally, since the Secretary may go on vacation, do not wait too long.

W. H. McKee, Secretary  
Genesee Falls Lodge 507

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bill, Jacob, 100 Bristol St., Canandaigua, N.Y.

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Ellsworth, Earl C., Monroe County Infirmary.

Gartz, Edward J., 1023 Washington Blvd., Spencerport, N.Y.

Geiger, Charles A., 177 Cypress St.

Geimer, Christian, 58 Breck St.

Hauser, Walter, 115 Keller St.

Klick, Albert, 47 Troup Street.

Maas, Fred Sr., 14 Whitney St.

McKinlay, James Jr., (51 Florence) Genesee Hospital.

Neumann, Harold, 721 N. W. 38th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

O'Laughlin, Charles, 60 Thurston Road.

Rycraft, Nelson S., 170 Bock St.

Schulz, Frank Sr., 117 Avenue E.

Tucker, Herbert, 552 Augustine St.

Wolfe, Roswell (163 Raeburn Ave.) State Hospital.

Wolfe, Raymond, 253 Woodbine Ave., Syracuse 6, New York.

## HENRIETTA LODGE NO. 526

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Move up night was held May 14, with all officers moving up one station. The reason for this is twofold. First, it gives all the officers a chance to see what it will be like next year and to find out what they practice in. Secondly, it is because the W: Master, Richard Bull, was in New York City lolling about and seeing the sights. He also attended some Grand Lodge meetings.

Also on May 14, four petitions were read for initiation and advancement and were turned over to the investigating committee for

their approval.

A summons meeting has been called on June 11th by the W: Master Richard Bull for the purpose of discussing and voting on the issue of siding for our Temple. This is a very important meeting so please try to attend.

## FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

As always, the plea for help in renovating the Temple goes out to all members of Henrietta Lodge. This is a very worthwhile project and is of benefit to all members.

The work up to this point has been done by the same few night after night. To those who have done the work - a hearty thanks.

Charles Commons, president of the Fellowcraft Club and his crew, work at the Temple on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of the month.

Support your Club and your Lodge.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Paul Tompkins, 40 Pavilion St., Rochester 20, N.Y. At home - visitors.

Herb Johnson, 99 Meadow Brook Rd., Rochester 20, N.Y. At home - visitors.

Frank Bohnke, 1086 West Side Drive, Rochester 11, N.Y. At home - visitors.

Al Reed, River Meadow Dr., Rochester 23, N.Y. At home - visitors.

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## WEBSTER LODGE NO. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

### MASTER'S MESSAGE

### My Brothers:

Representing Webster Lodge at the 182nd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was an exciting and impressive experience. I am grateful for the privilege of participating in these proceedings.

I'm mighty proud of our Fraternity after seeing the hundreds of dedicated men who make up the staff and committees of our Grand Lodge. I can assure you, brethren, the leadership of our Craft is in capable hands.

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Even our euchre players are making like champs these days, winning the County Fellowship Committee tournament. Nice going fellows!

We look forward to a successful Family Picnic and hope you can all be there.

The first big event of the Fall program will be the return visit of our brothers from Ionic Lodge on Saturday, October 5. Save the date. More later.

I'd like to thank personally all those who have contributed so generously to the Brotherhood Fund. The privilege, which you have exercised, of sharing your blessings is an elevating experience that enriches both the giver and the recipients. May God bless each of you

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## WEBSTER LODGE (Cont'd)

who has had a part in our Masonic charity.

As we approach the summer recess, I'd like to wish each one a pleasant, safe and rewarding summer. Fraternally,

John N. Gruger, Master.

## THIRD DEGREE

The Third Degree was conferred in full by the Past Master's Degree Team of Damascus Temple on May 16. It was a pleasure to observe the ritual performed with such perfection.

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BEGINNING OF 100 YEARS  
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One hundred years ago this month the first meeting of Webster Lodge was conducted. A special dispensation from Grand Lodge permitted the group to meet prior to the granting of our charter some months later. This memorable occasion will be observed on June 6 as a preliminary event in our centennial year to be celebrated in 1964.

At this meeting we will make special recognition of our champion bowling team who so ably represented us at the State Masonic Bowling Tournament. Our Euchre Team did all right at the Brotherhood Euchre Tournament at the Temple last month, also.

The June 6th meeting will be our last meeting before summer recess. After the business meeting a hot dog roast will be the order of the evening.

## FAMILY PICNIC

The Annual Family Picnic will be held on June 22 at Webster Park. Bring your family and be prepared for a good time. The location is the Valley View area.

EUCHRE MATCH WON  
BY HOME TOWNERS

On May 9 a goodly number of brothers from Wayne Lodge in Ontario defended their honor in a challenge Euchre Match at the Webster Lodge. The Fellowcraft issued the challenge which was accepted by the boys from Wayne. After an exciting and noisy evening the home town boys emerged victorious but bloody. Those boys from Wayne surely play a terrific brand of Euchre.

## SICKNESS &amp; DISTRESS

If you learn of a brother, during the summer, in need of our aid or sympathy, please contact the Master on OS 1-6809 or the Secretary on OS 1-2360.

ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 660  
2nd and 4th Mondays

W.B. Bob Fridd and his wife escorted Bro. Wm. T. Robinson and his wife to the Masonic Home at Utica where all the Rochester families staying at the home were gathered together waiting to welcome them. Bro. Bob reports that they have a beautiful corner room and are very happy in their new home.

Monday, May 13th, the brothers were entertained by the play presented by the "Masters and Wardens" which also teaches a basic Masonic principle and provides an excellent dramatization of the real meaning of Christian Fellowship and Brotherly Love.

Monday, May 27th, our Wor. Master, Jim Noble gave his report on the trip to New York for Grand Lodge. One of the items mentioned was the fact that there will be a "World Brotherhood Center" at the World's Fair in New York City, sponsored by the Grand Lodge of New York. There will be a lot of publicity about this later on, but Wor. Bro. Jim wanted the brothers to know about it in case they are planning a trip to New York. They should contact the Lodge be-

fore they do anything about tickets to the World's Fair.

## ANNUAL PICNIC

WHERE? Stone Pavilion, Ellison Park.

WHEN? Monday, June 24, 5:00 P.M.

The General Chairman of our Annual Picnic this year is Bro. Gordon Wilson. Wor. Bro. Chas. Kase and Wor. Bro. Jim Lickers will demonstrate their culinary skill at the fireplace. Bro. Dick Kassel is chairman of the Food Committee, with Bro. Ken Dunning assisting. Wor. Bro. Ed Gardiner is Master of Ceremony with Bros. Paul Van Gellow, Sherm Anderson, and Geo. Adams assisting with the games.

Bro. Gordy Wilson asks that all the brothers planning to attend send in the picnic reservation card coming to them by mail as soon as possible.

Wor. Bro. Art Baker is still convalescing at home. John Waldock  
Rochester Lodge 660

CORINTHIAN TEMPLE  
LODGE NO. 805

1st and 3rd Mondays

Illustrious Brother, R.W. Frank J. Niggli, 33rd Degree and Past Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge 805, and Mrs. Niggli, are at home on Genesee Park Blvd. They are well tanned and overloaded with Southern sunshine and orange-blossom honey, after spending four months among the alligators and soft balmy breezes of St. Petersburg, Florida, but mighty glad to be back home again, now that we took care of the ice and snow for them.

## FROM THE WEST

Greetings, my Brethren, and my sincere appreciation and thanks to all of you that were able to be in attendance at Lodge on May 6th. On that evening I had the pleasure of occupying the East and conferring the 2nd degree on the following brothers:

Bro. Gerald Cavanaugh, Bro. Warner Cowell, Bro. William Hinds, Bro. Harvey VanAllen.

I would like to thank all of the Officers and Pro-tem Officers that assisted me in this degree work. They did a very fine job and are to be highly commended for the manner in which they exemplified the Ritual. My sincere thanks to W:Bro. Raymond Unger, Jr. for occupying the station of Senior Warden, also thanks to W. Bro. Sherman Judd and Bro. James Allen for acting as Jr. Master of Ceremony and Steward respectively. A King-size tip-of-my-hat to W. Bro. Stanley Allen and Bro. James Allen for doing such a terrific job in the Question & Answer Lecture. (In case you did not know - they are Father & Son). Also my thanks to W. Bro. Frank Selke for delivering the Charge and to Sr. Deacon Bert Steene - nice going on the Middle Chamber Lecture.

I hope that many of you will be able to attend DeMolay Nite on Friday, June 7th. A dinner preceding the evening's festivities will be served at 6:30 P.M. in Banquet "A" at Masonic Temple. Tickets are \$2.50 and may be obtained from me or by contacting the Lodge Secretary. On that evening Most

Worshipful Grand Master Henry Ostrov and Deputy Grand Master Clarence J. Henry will honor us with their presence along with other Grand Lodge Officers. This will be a nite long to be remembered, and an opportunity to learn more about the fine work being done by our Rochester Chapter of DeMolay of which W. Bro. James Giselson is Chapter "Dad".

To all of you that are sick or shut-in, my sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Fraternally yours,  
Mathias J. Barry,  
Senior Warden

## FROM THE EAST

I have just returned from Grand Lodge and wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of Corinthian Temple Lodge for their part in making this trip possible. It is a trip I will long remember as will all the masters who attended.

Our Trestleboard for the Fall is rather unsettled at this time but there is one special night in October which I feel will be the highlight of my year as master. W: Brother Allen is in charge of events for this evening which assures its success.

Attendance at Lodge has been good for the Spring meetings but I feel we can improve our record, so please attend the next meeting and bring another member with you.

Fraternally yours,  
W: Howard K. DeGrave

## FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings Brethren. Hoping everyone is in good health and looking forward to a pleasant and restful summer.

On May 2nd, twenty-six members of the lodge traveled to Bergen, N.Y. We were met by W: Nelson Swarty, Master of Hesperus Lodge 837. We were invited to join the Brothers to a dinner of delicious roast beef. After dinner, we were privileged to confer the second section of the 3rd Degree. Our hats off to the Fellowcraft Club for a job well done.

Our Fall ladies night will be October 12th, so please mark your calendar. We anticipate another large and pleasant evening - return cards will be mailed to you.

My Brothers, may you have a very pleasant summer, and with the aid of the Divine Creator, remain in good health. Fraternally yours,  
Paul C. Kopp, Jr. Warden

## FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

On May 3rd, nineteen couples enjoyed a delightful evening at the Mardi Gras Hotel. There was a smorgasbord and dancing later in the evening. The ladies were the guests of the club.

## BROTHERHOOD FUND

Your chairman, John Hinds and his committee, wishes at this time to thank the Brothers and friends that have contributed and refresh the memories of those that have forgotten, to send in their contributions.

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Raymond Patton was to have an operation on May  
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**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE, Cont'd.**

15th, and we hope Ray is up and around by the time this goes to press. For more information on Ray's condition call Leo Green, our hospitaler.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 3rd - Open Meeting. Vacation.  
September 16th - Open Meeting.

**FAME LODGE NO. 945**  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**COMING EVENTS**

June 11 - Final meeting before summer. As usual, the annual "Strawberry Festival" with the added treat of the movie "Friendship Seven". This is a heartbeat-by-heartbeat account of Astronaut John Glenn's historic achievement, from the moment he awoke on February 20, 1962, to the moment he signed the log aboard the Carrier Randolph after a safe journey through space. You'll get a Glenn's-eye view of the earth, you'll hear the Astronaut's own words, watch his expressions inside the capsule. You'll learn of the vast technical preparations and the heartwarming international cooperation that made this feat a success.

This will be an informal meeting.

**A NIGHT TO REMEMBER**

November 9 - "Ladies Nite" dinner-dance at the Ridgemont Country Club. This will be an evening for everyone--whether you want to sit and chat with old friends or dance to the melodic music of Len Hawley's orchestra. Keep this date in mind. You will hear more about "Ladies Nite" in the future.

**OATKA LODGE NO. 759**

2nd and 4th Wednesday

Oatka Lodge 759 held a Bill Wahl Nite Wednesday, April 24th, to honor Bill Wahl on his 50th anniversary as a Past Master of Oatka Lodge.



R.W.. Clarence Henry (L.)  
W.. Bill Wahl (R.) at Oatka Lodge 759's Bill Wahl Night.

Bill was raised in 1905, served as J.W. in 1907, 1908, S.W. in 1909, 1910, S.D. in 1911 and Master in 1912. Proof that he was a glutton for punishment is the fact that he served as Patron of Oatka Chapter 320 O.E.S. 13 times - probably a record in O.E.S. history, at least in Oatka Chapter.

Wood carving being one of his hobbies, he hand-carved about a total of 60 gavels which he donated to various lodges and chapters, also to the Bureau of Masonic Education and the Masters and Wardens Association. He



**BILL WAHL NIGHT . . . Reading Left to Right: Walter Lindemuth, LeRoy Slocum, Jr., W.B. Marshal, Clarence J. Henry, William W. Wahl, Charles H. Miller, E.J. Thompson, Isaac de Kramer.**

has had to discontinue this hobby because although a spry 92, he says it's a little hard on the eyes.

In addition to his Masonic affiliations, he is a 65 year member of the Odd Fellows and served as Noble Grand for that organization and the Rebeccas.

Past Masters and Old Timers Nite was combined with Bill Wahl Nite. The Past Masters taking over all the offices for the evening, attempting to show they still knew how they failed badly, to the uproarious delight of the "I told you so" sideliners and current officers.

Other Old Timers were Charles H. Miller, raised 1908 in Freedom Lodge 324, Master in 1946. Leroy M. Slocum Jr., raised 1909, Master in 1921, 1922. Howard Davison, raised 1909, Master in 1928. And 50 year members - James Mann 1907, C.C. Slocum 1909, F. L. Wright 1911, Addison Ley 1911, Edward Holm 1912, Bert Marshal and E. J. Thompson.

Our Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Clarence J. Henry honored us with his presence, accompanied by R:W: Howard W. Niven, Deputy Grand Marshall. The Deputy Grand Master gave an interesting talk for which he is so noted.

Other Grand Lodge Officers present were the two Monroe District Deputies: R:Ws: Sidney H. O'Dell and Everett Van Putte and Grand Director of Ceremonies R:W: Ward Smith. And those two perennial gad-about without whose presence no Masonic event in Monroe County would be considered complete: - R:Ws: Herman Sarachan and "Father" O'Dell Kelly. The Grand Chaplain Rev. Vincent Lloyd gave the invocation and prayer during the ceremony.

The James A. Hard Post with their Commander Robert Belt and Ray Ring presented and retired the colors and acted as escort and honor guard to our guests.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren,

This being the last edition of the Monroe Masonic News before September, I take this time to thank each and everyone of you for your help and support through the 1st half of the year. Without so many of you contributing your time and energy many of the things that were accomplished could not have been done. I hope all of you have a very enjoyable summer and vacation, and will look forward to seeing you again in the fall when the time

arrives to commence our Masonic labor and fellowship again. Fraternally,  
Walter A. Lindemuth,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 5 - Fellowcraft Meeting. Another night of refreshments, movies and cards as the last one was so well received, also last chance to make final plans for the Auction.

June 8 - 10th annual visitation to Ionic Lodge 229 AF&AM Brampton, Ontario, Canada. Our brethren from Ionic will put one of their Canadites through the 2nd Degree. W.Bro. Geo. Wagar will take reservations.

June 12 - Annual strawberry Festival night, 3rd Degree with 2nd Section dramatized by our guests for the evening, Valley Lodge 109. Lodge will open at 7:30 P.M.

June 20 - Annual Master Masons night by order of Eastern Star. All members are urged to attend.

June 21 - Annual Lodge and Eastern Star picnic at Churchville Park, 6:30 p.m.

June 22 - Auction 2:00 p.m. All donations gratefully accepted.

June 28 - Meeting dispensed with by order of W. Master.

**SENECA LODGE NO. 920**

3rd Tuesday

At the recent annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York, our own R.W. Bro. Clarence Henry was re-elected Deputy Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. Howard Niven was reappointed Deputy Grand Marshall.

As usual, our annual Ladies Night was bigger and better than ever. Oak Hill ballrooms were filled with 200 Brothers, their ladies, guests, and friends. Len Hawley's music was superb, and there was fellowship everywhere. Thanks to Bro. George Patterson and his committee.

At our regular meeting, May 21, the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree team put on a splendid dramatization of the Third Degree.

June 18, regular meeting, dinner at 6:15, Lodge at 7:30. R:W: Bro. Clarence Henry will highlight this Past Masters Night meeting with one of his rousing presentations.

June 21 - Annual Picnic for all members and their families. Starts at 5:30 p.m. at Dreamland Park.

If we don't see you before

summer, have a safe and happy one. Save October 5th for St. Andrews Lodge visit.

**FLOWER CITY LODGE**

NO. 910

2nd Tuesday

Members of Flower City Lodge continue to make the news. Bro. Joseph Goldstein was the "Man of the Year" at a recent dinner in Temple Beth-El, honouring him for 50 years of service to the Community, a tribute so richly deserved.

Congratulations are in order once again to Bro. David Berger, on the forthcoming marriage of his daughter Frances to Jack Levy. And a special message of thanks to Bro. Dave for so successfully filling in as Tyler at our Past Master's night.

Congratulation to Donna Friedman, daughter of Bro. Norman Friedman, our Senior Deacon. Donna has just won the Rochester Junior Bowling Championship for 1963 at the Lions Den.

Congratulations to Bro. Mel Fernandez on the forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Judith Susan, to

Allen L. Schwartz.

And a Special Word of Congratulations to Bro. Myron (Mike) Kleinberg, who has just won first place in the Amateur Picture Contest held by Grand Lodge of New York State. Grand Lodge has requested that Mike allow them to put the picture in the Grand Lodge Library for

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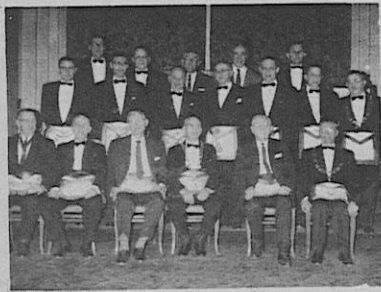
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several months. Flower City is proud of you, Mike!



Worthy Gerald J. Wolk, Master of Flower City Lodge 910 and his Officers.

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

At our last communication I had the extreme pleasure of relinquishing the gavel to one of our younger Past Masters, Worshipful Ben Leve, who along with other Past Masters put on the 3rd

Degree in excellent form. I would like to thank Worshipful Leve and the Past Masters, especially our Fellow Craft degree team for the fine exemplification of the degree and our Jr. Warden, Brother Al Kovel, who arranged the dinner preceeding the meeting.

Our next communication on June 11th which will be a 3rd degree, conferred by me, will be our last meeting until after the summer recess. At this time I would like to recall a few of the outstanding events of the 1st part of the 49th year of Flower City Lodge and make mention of those who assisted your Master in making them possible.

Socially - Al Kovel has done an outstanding job as Jr. Warden, by giving us some fine events notably our Consecration Service (which we incidentally have mentioned along with a picture in the current issue of the Empire State Mason) our Installation Banquet, Ladies Night, Past Masters' Dinner and the David Wolk Memorial Bowling Tournament.

Along the life lines of our fraternity - the ritual phase - we have raised 5 brothers and another 5 are waiting for the June 11th communication. Your officers have performed in their various places and stations in the same excellent manner that is synonymous with Flower City Lodge 910.

Brother Saul LaVine has done an outstanding job on the Brotherhood Fund and through his timeless efforts your lodge is near the top in both Monroe Districts.

I feel that all the Brothers of Flower City Lodge

should be indebted for the commemorable service rendered by Brother Maurice Solomon as Editor of our own Flower City News and as our reporter to the Monroe Masonic News.

Our Fellowcraft Club, under the direction of Brother Bill Lewis and Irv Bridge, have been of extreme valuable help. Brothers like Bill Dunsy, Dave Berger and Past Master Phil Averbach have also been on hand when needed.

"Lastly" but by no means "leastly", Brother Herman Sarachan (and wife) have been of great assistance.

I am sure we are all looking forward to the Picnic at Ellison Park on July 14th. Brother Al Kovel has promised us many surprises. We can rest assured with Brother Al handling the reins it will be a well planned affair.

I would like to express my Sincere thanks and gratitude to all the Brothers of Flower City Lodge 910 for allowing me to be your representative to the 182nd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in New York City this past month. It was truly a memorable experience.

Wishing you and yours a very healthy and enjoyable summer, and I'll be looking forward to resuming Lodge in the fall.

I remain, Gerald Wolk, Master of Flower City Lodge 910.



The Past Masters and Officers who officiated in the Degree Work on Past Masters' Night.

An excellent turnout of members witnessed a memorable performance by the Past Masters of the Lodge when they conferred the First Degree at the regular communication on April 23. Those taking part in the Degree included Ben Leve, Master; George Joel, Senior Warden; David Glassman, Junior Warden; Len Wolk, Sam Markus, Maurice Rothman, Manny Lazerson, Phil Averbach, Al Goldman, Hy Gould and Hy Mass, with the working tools presented by Abe Meltzer. A truly fine performance, thoroughly enjoyed by the large attendance, who showed their appreciation with a standing ovation. The second section was exemplified by the Lodge Fellowcraft Degree Team, under the usual masterly direction of Irving Bridges, and their efforts were also warmly approved by those present. A distinguished list of visitors was headed by the 1st District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Sidney H. O'Dell.

Although still a long way off, preparations are now well under way to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Flower City Lodge, and Wor. Bro. Harry Susskind has been appointed chairman of the Committee to handle all the arrangements for this eagerly-awaited event. The main event of the celebrations will be a Grand Ball to be held on March 14, 1964, and further details will

be forthcoming as the months roll on. Just remember the date, Brethren - and plan accordingly.

The Annual Picnic of Flower City Lodge will be held on Sunday, July 14, at Ellison Park (Orchard Grove), from 2 p.m. till 6 p.m. Full details will be mailed to members in good time.

Junior Warden Al Kovel submits the following for the earnest consideration of all concerned.

A Successful Masonic Lodge Officer is one who tries, not cries; who works, not shirks; who finds something to be done and does it.

A successful Masonic Lodge Officer is one who thinks it is better to attempt an activity and fail, than never to try at all.

A successful Masonic Lodge Officer has one objective; to make his lodge so valuable to the Community that the Community will be proud it has a Masonic Lodge.

DO YOU QUALIFY?

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. and Mrs. Leon H. Metzger on the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Stephen Berg of Laconia, N.Y.

To Bro. and Mrs. Joseph Leichtner on the engagement of Miss Carol Sue Sheinberg to their son, Bro. Jeremy Alan Leichtner.

To Wor. Philip Averbach who was appointed by the Grand Master to serve at the Grand Lodge Convention as a member of the Credentials Committee.

## COMING EVENTS

June 11 - Third Degree conferred by Wor. Gerald J. Wolk. Second Section by the Fellowcraft Degree Team. Refreshments.

July 21 - Annual Picnic at Ellison Park.

## BOWLING NEWS

The following are the winners in the Annual David Work Memorial Bowling Tournament held in Clover Lanes on April 30.

1st - Stan Friedman, 685; 2nd - Scotty Stein, 654.

High 3-game scratch: 1 - Milch Posner, 598; 2 - Irv Sloan, 558.

High Single Game H'cap: 1 - Milt Axelrod, 244; 2 - Al Libglid, 229.

High Single Game Scratch: 1 - Bob Lazerson, 214; 2 - Hy Maas, 200.

Low Scores: Scratch - Bill Lewis, 325; Handicap - Dave Berger, 458.

Brethren are reminded that all prizes will be presented at the next Communication on June 11, and should be in attendance at that time.

## WARREN C. HUBBARD LODGE NO. 964

1st and 3rd Fridays

Ladies night will be celebrated on June 7, 1963. W. Bro. Ray LeFevre will project the slides taken on the Caribbean cruise.

Congratulations to W. Bro. Bill Wood on his excellent bowling score in the recent city tournament.

The Fellowcraft will hold their annual picnic at Fred Gray's ranch, high in the Honeoyes, on June 8. Each member is asked to invite a guest. Call Lee Abbott at FA. 8-0961.

The annual Lodge picnic will be held at Creek Bend in Webster Park on June 22.

This is a family affair, so let's have a good turnout.

## TRESTLEBOARD

June 7 - Ladies Night.  
June 8 - Fellowcraft picnic.

June 21 - Open Meeting.  
June 22 - Lodge Picnic.

## EAST ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 1020

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

The realization that better than half of our active Masonic year has passed all but seems impossible. The Brotherhood Fund drive has been completed and our hats go off to Brother Ralph Plummer. His untiring work has given us the most successful campaign in many years.

I would like to thank the Brothers of East Rochester Lodge for making it possible for me to sit as delegate to the 182nd Communication of Grand Lodge. This experience is one which will not soon be forgotten. I felt particularly honored to be the representative in a year when the D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Br. Sidney O'Dell, from our lodge, also attended as a representative.

This year East Rochester Lodge celebrates its 40th Anniversary. A celebration dinner is planned for fall, which we hope will also include a mortgage burning ceremony, and presentation of Past Masters Aprons. The date and final details will be announced at a later date.

Vacation time being upon us, it is my sincere hope that you all have a happy and safe vacation. Remember, if you catch any prize winning fish contact Stan Wright to enter them in the district and state competition. Albert F. Patterson Master

## TRESTLEBOARD

June 11 - Last meeting - Open Meeting B. J. Fryatt Memorial.

## FRANK L. SIMES LODGE NO. 990

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

On Sunday afternoon, June 9, 1963, Frank L. Simes Lodge 990 will sponsor its annual family picnic at Churchville Park's East Cabin in Churchville, New York. Festivities will begin at 2:00 P.M. Among the highlights of the afternoon will be games for the children, activities for adults, and equipment will be available for those who wish to play baseball or pitch horseshoes.

Soft-drinks and peanuts will be available during the afternoon, with a tureen supper being served at 5:30 p.m. The Lodge will furnish the meat, rolls, beverage and dessert. Families are asked to bring their own place settings.

So, for an afternoon of old-fashioned friendship and good times, the Officers of the Lodge extend a most warm and cordial invitation to you to attend. We know you'll have a good time.

## FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

"Summertime, -- and the living is easy," so goes the song. Well, Summertime also means picnicking and our annual Lodge picnic. Save the date, - Sunday, June 9.

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**SIMES LODGE (Cont'd)**

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Fellowcraft Club President, Brother Jerry Stahl, would like to express appreciation to all brothers who have supported through their efforts and attendance, the activities of Fellowcraft. To those who have not had an opportunity to attend a meeting for some time, plan to come in the Fall and see what a really active Fellowcraft Club is accomplishing. There's always "room for one more" at any meeting. William G. Locke, Jr. - Corresp.

**A PLEASANT SUMMER**

In behalf of the Officers of Frank Simes Lodge, I sincerely hope that you all have a pleasant and enjoyable summer, and that fall will find you ready to resume our labor.

During the months of July and August your Master can be reached at the following address:

Arthur N. Teamerson, Juniper Island P.O., Stony Lake, Ontario, Canada.

The telephone number is: Burleigh Falls, Ontario and can be reached by directly dialing 1-416-OL4-3465.

**COMING EVENTS**

June 4 - Officers meeting.

June 7 - DeMolay Night, M.W. Bro. Harry Ostrov, Grand Master and R.W: Bro. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master. Dinner 6:30 P.M. SHARP. Meeting 8:00 P.M. SHARP.

June 9 - Annual Lodge Picnic at the East Cabin, Churchville Park, 2:30 P.M.

June 12 - Business meeting and report on DeMolay Night.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Harry Block, 27 Lilac Dr. After a very serious stroke, Harry has left Highland Hospital and can be visited at his home. Perhaps during a trip to the Lilac Festival a short visit would be appreciated.

Wes Kueble, 20 Lilac Dr. Wes has moved from his home on Kings Highway, and can be found at his new address. Wes has suffered from a serious illness, and would like to see some of his friends.

Elmer Nill Sr., 566 Bay Rd. W. Brother Elmer underwent an operation, and is now at home.

Charles Schrader Sr., 84 Sherwood Avenue. Brother Shrader has been attending the last few Lodge and Fellowcraft Club meetings and it is swell to see him in Lodge again. Welcome back!

Howard Kemp, 92 Arrowhead Dr. Howard had an operation and has returned home.

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

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

At this writing, many of our brethren are eagerly looking forward to a joyous

evening together at Plantation Pines next Monday, May 20th. It will be "Home-Coming Night," an occasion to honor our Past Masters who have served the Lodge over the past 40 years. Our very youthful and energetic Junior Warden, Elmer Holly, has been the key man behind this event. He has worked diligently and indeed tirelessly to make this an outstanding occasion. It is expected that there will be 90 brothers and guests present; 17 of them Past Masters.

**JOHN A. ROBERTSON  
LODGE**

**FAMILY PICNIC**

**PLACE:** Ellison Park  
(Orchard Grove Shelter)

**DATE:** Sunday, June 9, 1 P.M.

**CHAIRMAN:** Bro. Harry Reetz

**PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE OPEN**

(Details will be announced later.)

Our distinguished Past Master, Garson Meyer, who was Master in 1927, will be out of town. It is expected that W:B: Fred Altman will be the senior Past Master present. Fred was Master in 1933 and has served the Lodge ever since. We will be honored to have him at the head table. The "George E. Jessell" of our Lodge, smilin' George Parker, will be the M.C.

My visit to Grand Lodge was a most enjoyable experience. Doris and I will not soon forget the very beginning of the trip when our faithful and most punctual Senior Warden, Arlie Harrington, and wife Flo, stopped by to drive us to the railroad station. Flo presented Doris with a gorgeous orchid and Arlie handed me a sum of money. An accompanying card said, "Hope you'll enjoy every minute of every day--from the officers of John A. Robertson Lodge." What a wonderful way to begin the trip! Our gratitude to the officers for this very kind gesture and to Arlie and Flo.

I will report on Grand Lodge (NO STATISTICS!) at our next meeting on Monday, June 3rd. Hope to show slides of our Home and Research Laboratory in Utica. Please try to attend.

How about a pilgrimage to Utica on Saturday, June 22 -- St. John's Day -- when the Grand Master will lay the cornerstone to the new hospital wing! Perhaps we could charter a bus! Please call me (CO 6-3074) if you would favor such a trip. We will discuss it on June 3rd.

Our Lodge Family Picnic will be held at Orchard Grove Shelter, Ellison Park, Sunday, June 9th, at 1 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

Inasmuch as this is the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News until the September issue, we wish all the brethren and their families a most enjoyable summer.

Please try to be at our last meeting, Monday, June 3rd, at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally,  
Paul Robertson

**ANONYMOUS BY AN ALCOHOLIC**

But for the grace of God it could be you. It could be your brother or some other loved one.

It is estimated that there are five million alcoholics in the United States. These five million alcoholics affect the lives of twenty million people. It is no wonder the medical profession and our government are doing research on this problem which has been recognized as a sickness and a disease. It strikes at men and women alike. It has no respect for worldly position. It breaks up homes. It causes juvenile delinquency. It causes crime and in many cases, mental, physical, and spiritual destruction and sometimes even death. It costs industry hundreds of millions of dollars in loss of work and accidents.

This article is written by a man who learned the above facts through his problem with alcohol and by studying articles written by men who are making a careful study of this problem.

To many people, one who drinks excessively is just a person with no will power or one who does not know when to stop drinking. The sad truth is that when an alcoholic takes a drink, he can't stop. It seems to set off a chain action in his system that can only be satisfied by another drink. This is a progressive disease and cannot be cured, but it can be arrested. It is not easy to do, but many alcoholics have, and are still living a normal life, a day at a time. They have learned that they can only live by not taking the first drink.

The steps are not easy, but the rewards are great. The person must first admit that he or she is an alcoholic and that his life is unmanageable. He must believe that a power greater than himself will help him and be willing to turn his life over to the care of God as he may understand him. The method is to live a day at a time.

This is written by an alcoholic who by the grace of God has tried to live to the best of his ability according to the rules, a day at a time, and has managed to go nearly five years without a drink. And who has faith that by the grace of God he will continue until the day he will hear "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou unto the joy of the Lord".

The road is rough at times, but from a man who knows, the rewards are great. The rewards:- An inner feeling of serenity that words cannot describe. The understanding that comes of talking to a person who is sicker than you, and being in a position to help and encourage him to control his disease.

How do I feel, being an alcoholic? I have been blessed because I am thankful for many days of life and

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**J.A. ROBERTSON (Cont'd)**

joy that I almost missed. Should there be one who needs help, it is hard to imagine how much help is waiting for you. It will be in the strictest of confidence. And you can again enjoy the pleasure of living to an extent you never did before. Further information may be obtained through the Masonic Service Bureau.

On May 6th, while our Worshipful Master was in New York City attending Grand Lodge, the Lodge was under the capable direction of our Sr. Warden, Bro. Arlington Harrington. After a short business meeting the lodge was entertained with a demonstration and talk on ventriloquism by Bro. Bob Brethen. We hear that it was a very enjoyable evening. Wish we could have been there.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

W. B. Arthur Roberts was in Strong Memorial for surgery on May 3rd. He is at home and doing fine. Bro. Joseph Schofield had ear surgery in Syracuse General. He is recuperating at his daughter's home. Bro. Walter Writz is in Highland Hospital, where he had eye surgery.

Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. George Pasch on the loss of his brother; to Bro. James Conklin on the loss of his mother; to Bro. Stuart LaBarron on the loss of his father; to Bro. William Izzard on the loss of his father.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 3rd - Master's Grand Lodge Report and slides of Utica Home.  
June 9th - Family Picnic, 1:00 P.M., Ellison Park.

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

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

The next and last meeting of Wakan Lodge before the summer recess will be held on Monday, June 10 at 7:30 P.M. This will be "Officers move-up night" when all of-

icers will advance one station, with Bro. Fred Nielsen occupying the East. Please attend if you can and encourage these officers in their new undertaking.

I would again like to remind you of the annual family picnic to be held on Friday evening, June 21 at 6:00 P.M. at the "White House" in Webster Park, Lake Road, Webster, New York. Bro. Herb Lawrence and his committee promise an active affair with plenty to eat, and games for all. Hots, coffee, soft drinks, and ice cream will be furnished. It is requested that each family bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

I sincerely hope you and yours will have an enjoyable summer, and again, thanks to all the brethren for their support during the first half of our lodge year. I hope that it will continue and that you will return in the fall with renewed vigor. Arrangements are now being made for our New District Deputy Grand Master to visit us officially on September 9 if this fits his schedule. Until then, happy vacations. W: Charles Farrell, Master

**WAKAN'S MOTTO:**  
"FRIENDLINESS"

**1961 MASTERS' DRAMA**

On April 22 the 1961 Masters of the 1st & 2nd Monroe Districts presented their three act play entitled, "Greater Love Hath No Man." Although this is old news, it may be of interest to those unable to witness the April showing, to know that it will be presented at other lodges in the fall along with a new play entitled "Judge Not." Brethren who have seen this drama heartily recommend it as entertaining with a Masonic lesson.

**HAVE YOU JOINED THE WAKAN FELLOWCRAFT CLUB?**

**DE MOLAY NEWS**

Activity at Camp DeMolay will begin with a "campout" for Masonic families with tents and trailers that they have been waiting to use again after the long winter. This "camp out" is scheduled for the weekend of June 22. For further information, contact Robert Orne, OS 1-5363. This will also be a work weekend for those interested. Gerald Greutzner is chairman of Wakan work parties for Camp DeMolay.

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?**

If you haven't procured your 1963 dues card you are urged to see our secretary, Eric Lewis before the summer recess. By doing this you can save \$2.00 and it will not only put you in good standing but will assist the lodge in carrying out the budgeted 1963 program.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Our newly raised brethren, William Gerard, James Ruoff and Bert Hine are looking forward to meeting more of our Wakan members. Come out and join on our fellowship.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Cogar Hart is at home, 241 Forgham Rd., recuperating from his recent heart

attack.

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

Any brother who can use, or knows of someone in need of, sickroom equipment, please contact Joe Dimino (HU 2-0043) our Service Bureau Representative. Also, if you have any good used clothing both adult and children's sizes, we will call for it at your convenience.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN**

Our thanks to the brethren of Wakan for their fine support of the 1962-63 campaign. Although final figures are not available, the response has been very gratifying. Contributions are still being accepted and we are looking forward to the 1964 campaign.

Edmund Lange, Chairman

**WAKAN FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

New additions to the Third Degree Drama cast are: F. Machata, F. Denton, G. Goodno, L. Lawrence, L. DuBois, A. Moose. Congratulations to these brethren, the cast and directors for a fine dramatization. Herbert Lawrence, President

**CYRENE COMMANDERY 39, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

Sir Knight William Angold, Em. Commander; Sir Knight Kenneth Snyder, Generalissimo; Sir Knight John Waldock, Em. P.C., Captain General.

June 14 and 28th - No meetings.

June 14, 15 and 16th - The Grand Conclave will be held in Troy, N.Y. Many have already signed up to go. We hope that many more Sir Knights will also decide to go. For information on the Grand Conclave call either Sir Knight Bill, or Sir Knight Ken.

Annual Picnic - Cyrene's picnic has been canceled due to conflicting dates. If there is any change you will be notified.

June 7, 1963 - Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar has been asked by the Frank L. Simes Lodge 990, F.&A.M. to attend and participate in a program which is intended to familiarize Masons with the existence of the Order of DeMolay; its teachings and activities.

Your Commander would like to see a large group of Cyrene Sir Knights present. We understand that tickets for the dinner are available thru your Blue Lodge.

Remember Friday evening, June 7, 1963, a special night to remember!

We have been requested to be in full uniform.


**THE COMMANDER'S CORNER**

by Em. Sir Knight William Angold.

As this is the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News till September, I would like to wish all of you, and your families, a most pleasant and enjoyable summer. Look for the September issue for our fall program and other items of news.

Your Commander, Sir Knight William Angold  
Robert E. DuBert Sr.  
Reporter

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**MASONIC WAR VETERANS  
2nd Thursday**



Ray Ring, Commander General of Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York.

Following the close of Grand Lodge sessions the Masonic War Veterans met on May 9, 10 and 11th. In the election of state officers Monroe County was favored by the election of Raymond M. Ring to the office of Commander General. Mr. Ring, a past commander of James A. Hard Post of Rochester, has filled all state association offices on his way up to the top most honor. After completing a Grand Lodge assignment as Director of Masonic War Veterans, he will resume his office as Junior Deacon of Genesee Falls Lodge, Rochester.

He is a member of Damascus Temple Legion of Honor and has served as Chaplain and Adjutant. As a member of the Color Guard Detail, Raymond Ring is well known for the impressive patriotic service the guard renders at all important Masonic affairs.

In business, he is superintendent of John A. Levis & Sons Co. and is a member of the Rochester Area Packaging Assn.

He is active in the East Side Memorial United Presbyterian Church as superintendent of the church school.

Also elected at the Masonic War Veterans Convention were: Chester B. Massey, 1st Lt. Comdr.; Floyd Mason, 2nd Lt. Comdr.; Robert H. Higgs, Treasurer General, and Richard Milburn, Adjutant General.

Immediately upon election Commander General Ring made the following appointments to his advisory board: Hon. Charles W. Froessel, Chairman; Robert Cauldwell, Judge Advocate; M. M. Witherspoon, Public Relations; Harold Speers, Dissemination of News; Dr. Daniel Poling, Chaplain General; Dr. William F. Rosenblum, Chaplain General.

Area representatives whose duties to the Comdr. General parallel those of a District Deputy to the Grand Master will be commissioned in Utica, N.Y. on St. John's Day.

The convention also unanimously adopted as a resolution the following from Comdr. General Ring's keynote address:

"We the members of the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York will renew the decision that brought us into membership. We will here and now set a plumb line of high "Quality Control" standards and ideals which we will "Live By." Before God and our fellow man we will rededicate ourselves to our true purpose: Service to GOD to MAN to COUNTRY."

As I look back on the last

five issues of the Monroe Masonic News, it seems that it has become firmly entrenched as a means of keeping posted on the happenings of Masonic Lodges and Concordant Bodies. We feel that it deserves our continuing support in order to make it a real asset to our Masonic Fraternity.

On Saturday, May 11th, the James A. Hard Post was honored as well as our member Raymond "M" Ring, Bro. Ring was elected to the highest office in the State body of the Masonic War Veterans as Commander General. Ray has given the Masonic War Veterans the strength it needs and has earned the right to this high office. We feel that we are fortunate in having a man of this caliber as the guiding light for our organization. This high elevation for Ray also carries great responsibility to our own Post and I am sure that each and every member will assist in carrying out these responsibilities. We are mighty proud of our Past Commander.

Although at this writing the exact date has not been set, there will be a formal installation of the State Officers of the Masonic War Veterans at the Utica Home during the St. John Day ceremonies. This will be held either on Friday evening, June 21st, or Saturday, June 22nd. I urge every one who can possibly attend to do so, as a demonstration of the loyalty we owe to our new Commander General. This is also a good time to visit the Utica Home and the Research Center.

As has been mentioned before, the Masonic War Veterans acts as a committee of Grand Lodge and it is for this reason that you may often see members of our organization in attendance when Grand Lodge Officers are present for special affairs. We are looking forward to more of these honors this coming year because of the activities of our untiring Commander General.

On relatively short notice we were asked to confer the 2nd Degree for Charlotte Lodge on May 21st. We met this challenge and I am sure that the candidates for this Degree were favorably impressed with the work of our members but, more important, with the great lessons of Masonry.

Although traditionally Lodges and Concordant Bodies do not meet during July and August, we as Masonic War Veterans may be called upon for special affairs. I hope that each one will rally to the call if one is made.

Our calendar for the balance of the spring season is as follows:

May 30th - Memorial Day Parade - starts at 10:30 A.M.

June 7th - Frank L. Simes Lodge and DeMolay Dinner with DeMolay Degree and Grand Master present.

June 8th - Color Guard of Henrietta Lodge, 50 Acres - 8:00 P.M.

June 21, 22 - St. John Day, Utica Home.

Have a good vacation. K.J. Kingston

**IONIC CHAPTER NO. 210  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

The annual picnic of Ionic Chapter and Cyrene Commandery was canceled due to conflicting dates this spring. Every attempt will

be made to arrange a combined picnic in late September or early October. Many Companions feel that a fall picnic might be more interesting. An early announcement will be made when plans are more definite. Orren H. Baisch High Priest Ionic Chapter

**MASONIC FELLOWSHIP  
COMMITTEE NEWS**

On June 15th the Fellowship Committee is sponsoring its Second Annual Golf Tournament at Happy Acres Golf Course in Webster, N.Y. A secret handicap system will be used to allow the duffer as well as the golfer a chance to win prizes, etc.

To obtain tickets to this event contact your lodge representative to the fellowship committee. We are looking forward to a fine day of fellowship and golf which you certainly won't want to miss. However, we do have a limit of 60 players so don't be late in obtaining your tickets. The first starting time is at 6:30 A.M. and every 7 minutes thereafter until 8:08 A.M. To obtain the starting time for yourself or your foursome call FI 2-3719. There is a donation of \$3.75 per person.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner for Class A, Class B and Class C Divisions, so your chances of being a winner are extremely good. For additional information contact any member of the Fellowship Committee or Golf Chairman - Rod Rittenhouse at FI 2-3719.

Turning to a fishing theme - The Fellowship Committee of Grand Lodge will give awards of merit for this sport, so, all you fishermen get in touch with your Lodge Representative for blanks on this activity.

Everyone that attended the Euchre Tournament left very happy (approximately 100 attended). A very good lunch was served by a most cooperative committee headed by Bro. Jay Riggs of Genesee Falls Lodge. Some seventeen brothers and their friends received very worthwhile prizes totaling \$47. From the evening's proceeds the Committee turned over a check of \$100 to the Brotherhood Fund. Because of this we are definitely assured of our name being placed on a plaque for the new wing of the hospital at the Masonic Home in Utica.

A good time was had by all.

The next meeting of the full committee is Thursday, June 27, 1963 at the V.F.W. Hall, 185 Chestnut Street at 8:00 P.M. Let's all be in attendance.

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# Women's Organization NEWS

## UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER 797 O.E.S.

### JUNE NEWSLETTER

Dear Members & Friends:

Many thanks to our sideliners and all others who so generously donated the delicious baked goods for our bake sale on May 16. Sister Marge Atwater, as Dining Room Chairman had a lovely table set-up at that time for those with recent birthdays.

With the following schedule we will end our activities until the Fall:-

June 6 - Guest Night. Do all come out and bring a Sister or Brother with you this evening. W. Lois Pasch and her Committee have a nice degree lined-up for the evening, and following the meeting we will be entertained by Dave Cordy and his Choral Group, which I am sure you will all enjoy. Sister Teddy Ford is Chairman of the Dining Room along with Group IV to help her. Will all members please check your program of the year to see what Dining Room Committee you are on, then be sure and come out to help your Chairman on that evening.

June 13 - Officers' Club Picnic at the home of W. Wanda Hoffman, 3170 Lake Rd., Ontario. Members, Officers and (wives or husbands as the case may be) are all welcome. Bring a dish to pass and advise W. Sister Wanda if you plan to come.

June 20 - Family Picnic - Mendon Ponds, West Cabin. Sister Joan Clark is Chairman. Bring a dish to pass. All are welcome.

Many thanks to W. Wanda Hoffman and her committee for the work they did on the May 20 dinner.

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birthdays for June, July and August, and we wish each and every one of you Many Happy Returns of the day:-  
June 4 - Gladys Chesterman; 16 - Kathryn Brown; 20 - Frances Rapp; 23 - Beatrice Rohr; 28 - R.W. Lida Waite and on the 30th - Marion Bonehill and Laura Pinney.

July 4 - Winifred Schultz; 9th - Betty Merry; 6th - Marjorie Atwater; 16th - Eudora Allen; 17th - Louise Ashton; 18th - Joan Clark; 19th - Jules Meyerhoff; 20th - Mabel Hicks; 21st - Marie Wendt; 22nd - Betty Brown; 25th - Lillian Dudley and Marion Elliot; and on the 29th - Helen McQuarters.

August 3 - R.W. Betty Cronk; 4th - Gladys McCaw; 8th - Marion Trabold; 12th - Betty Shaw; 16th - Marion Jermyn; 17th - Ellen Dailey; 20th - Madeline Thomas; 24th - Norma Meyerhoff; 25th - Marion Elliot; 27th - Helen Lind; 23rd - Donald Stothard; and on the 30th - there are four birthdays: Edith Baltze, Florence Cody, Florence Dey and Teddy Ford.

Remember to save your rummage for our sale the end of September. Also, remember the date of July 27th which is the Pilgrimage to Oriskany.

This winds up our program until September, and all do remember to keep the date of the 19th open as it is the Homecoming of our own R.W. Betty Cronk. Our best wishes to one and all for a very happy summer vacation, and we shall look forward to seeing you all in the Fall. Fraternally & Sincerely,  
Marion Jermyn, W.M.  
Norman Jermyn, W.P.

### CALDRON CALLING

Dear Daughters,

One of the sweetest days we celebrate is Mother's Day, and I would like to pay a special tribute to all Mothers -

God gave the sun to warm the earth,  
And birds and flowers for our delight;  
God gave us hills, and winds, and streams,  
And stars to guide us through the night.  
And then He gave another gift  
More precious far than all the others -  
To have us know His love for us,  
He made and gave us mothers.

To all Mothers, may the good Lord bless you, and happiness, joy and comfort ill your days, and your hearts be filled with sweet contentment through the year.

Our Supreme Might Chosen One, Daughter Dorothy Smith, has paid her official visit to our Caldron, and I want to congratulate the Officers and Ceremonial Cast for a very fine job. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our new members, Daughters Mildred Painton, Laura Hoppe, and Martha B. Latin. We are also happy to have Daughter Reva Cramer back with us again. My sincere thanks to all the Daughters who spent hours planning and preparing for this very spe-

cial occasion. I am very happy to report that a check for 4 Enchanted Lanterns was presented to our Supreme Mighty Chosen One by the Caldron, and our Patrol presented her with a check for 1 Enchanted Lantern. We are very proud of these presentations.

Our Patrol met Friday, May 3rd, at the home of Daughter Gwen Greene. The Executive Council met Thursday, May 9th, at the home of Daughter Helen Eveder.

On Friday, June 7th, the Patrol will meet at my home, 6 Abington Road, for a picnic supper, with meeting to follow. Husbands are cordially invited. The Executive Council will meet Thursday, June 13th, at the home of Daughter Jerry Servis, and this is also to be a picnic supper.

Sunday, June 16th, is the date of our Caldron picnic. It is going to be held at the Mess Hall Cabin in Powder Mill Park. Daughter Barbara Partridge is Chairman, and if you are planning on attending, call her at CH 4-4856 after 6:30 p.m. or call me at my home, FI 2-5848. If you come, would you please bring a dish to pass or check with Daughter Barbara. There will be games, etc., and we are hoping for a large turnout, so come and bring your families and friends and enjoy yourself. See you there.

I would like to thank everyone who supported our rummage sale. To our Caldron members and friends who donated to the rummage sale, many many thanks.

Our Caldron meeting Thursday, May 23rd, will be observed as Founders Day.

It was nice to welcome back Daughters Thelma Stell, Enid Dimmick, Arlene Rossner and Florence Vangelder from their Florida trips. It was especially nice to see Daughter Marion Donke again, who was also here for a short visit from Florida. We are very glad to have Daughter Esther Carlson back home with us again.

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Daughter Helen Finn was hospitalized in the Northside.

Congratulations to Daughter Gwen Greene upon the arrival of a new granddaughter.

Very happy to hear that Daughter Jerry Servis is improving.

Happy to see Daughter Betty Kimber back with us again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, mother of Daughter Charlotte Hill, has been in the Auburn Memorial Hospital with pneumonia.

Daughter Dorothy Heymans suffered a broken wrist as the result of a fall.

To all our shut-ins, we wish you all a quick return to Health and Happiness. Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Alice L. Nunnold  
Mighty Chosen One

### IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER O.E.S. NO. 572

On May 20th a new altar cloth was dedicated. It was given to the Chapter as a Memorial by the family of the late R.W. Sister Eva R. Sherman. On April 23, 1917 R.W. Sister Eva was initiated into Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. 572 and served as a very faithful and loyal member until she departed from us on December 9,

1962. She served as Matron of our chapter in 1924 and as Grand Chaplain in 1942. As treasurer of Irondequoit Chapter for 24 years. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. At this meeting the altar was draped in Memory of the following Sisters: Sister Viola Drake, Sister Minnie Dillion, Sister Eva R. Sherman, Sister Ethel Hellms.

June 3rd we will be honoring all the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of our Chapter. The refreshments will be served by the R's. Sister Betty Rehback is chairman. June 14th we will hold our annual picnic at the White House at Webster Park. Sister Miriam Summers is Dinner Chairman and Sister Alicia Gears is in charge of games. Please bring your own dishes, silver, and a dish to pass. Meat, rolls, coffee, soft drink, and ice cream will be provided by the Chapter. June 17th will be a regular meeting with the K's & L's serving the refreshments. Sister Pat Kiefer is chairman.

June 25th the Violet Sherman Officers Club will meet at the home of Sister Louise Kraemer.

### FLOWER CITY LINK 38 ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN

On June 10th, Rehearsal of ALL Officers at the J.Y. & W.A. Lodge Room, 8 p.m. Prompt.

June 23rd - Open House 8 p.m. at the J.Y. & W.A. Lodge Room. This is for all members. Buffet Supper is served, and we hope to have entertainment. Come join the start of our big week-end's festivities.

On June 24th, at the J.Y. & W.A. Lodge Room, 8 p.m. prompt, we will have the Official Visit of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irene L. Krakovitz and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David Ehrlich and the Official Family. This being our biggest weekend of the year, we would like to have a very large turnout to welcome our visitors. Officers wear Formal White and be in your stations on time.

Congratulations to Brother Philip Averbach A.P. who was appointed on the Credentials Committee of Grand Lodge. Only two from Rochester were chosen.

We are pleased to announce through the courtesy of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irene L. Krakovitz, Worthy Sister Glorienne has been made Grand District Deputy of District 13 for the year 1963-1964.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is with pleasure that we look forward to the visit of the Grand Staff. This is the highlight of the year and we would like to have as many of our members turn out as possible. With Open House on the Sunday and the Meeting on the Monday night, it gives us the opportunity of renewing our friendships and making new ones. Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Ann Lazerson, W.M.  
Jerome Benowitz, W.P.

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE

On Saturday evening, May 11, 1963, Beloved Queen Judith Oakley and her new staff of officers, initiated eight new members into Fi-

delity Triangle in a very lovely ceremony in Room A, attended by 126 people.

The new members are: Barbara L. Anderson, Kathleen J. Erdman, Edith A. Gisleson, Cheryl A. Litzenberger, Bonnie Sue Steinfeldt, Deborah A. Towle, Susan E. Towle and Martha J. Witthuhn.

Two other candidates, Karslee Jameson and Laurel Curtis could not be present because of illness and will be initiated at a later date.

A delegation of about 40 Triangle girls and supervisors from Alpha Triangle and Gamma Triangle of Buffalo attended the ceremonies and participated in the events of the evening.

A lovely Mother's Day Degree was conferred on thirty-two Mothers who were present, and each Mother received a small plant as a memento of the occasion.

A social hour of refreshments and dancing followed the meeting and the boys of Rochester Chapter of the Order of DeMolay were invited to attend the social hour.

Plans were discussed for attending the coming State Convention of Triangles in New York City on July 4, 5, 6, 7, 1963.

Headquarters for the State Convention will be the Hotel New Yorker. About 40 members and supervisors of Fidelity Triangle have chartered a bus for the trip to New York City and another group of 20 or more members and supervisors of Lilac Triangle and Fidelity Triangle will make the trip by train. It is hopefully estimated that several thousand girls and their supervisors and daddies from all over New York State will attend the state convention.

It is expected that Mrs. Rose Scherer who has been State Director of Triangles for 38 years will be present at the convention.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Scherer's sister recently passed away and the sympathy and love of all of us is hereby extended to Mrs. Scherer in her time of sorrow.

### JENNY M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5



Concluding a successful term as the Presiding Officer of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5, Judy Dorwald was privileged to accept a new flag and flag staff presented by R.W. Fred Neussle in memory and tribute to his wife, Matie Neussle. "Uncle Fred" has been a member of the Council of Sponsors of the Constellation since its inception in June 1950.

M. W. Jennie M. Lord, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will install Jean Thom, Exalted Star elect and her staff of Officers in Cathedral Hall of the Masonic Temple on June the 8th, at 8 o'clock. Present Grand Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Fraternity will be honored in the East. The public is invited.

**CULVER CHAPTER  
O.E.S. NO. 816**

Our June 12th meeting will start with a tureen supper. The Chapter will supply meat, rolls, and butter. Each member is asked to bring a dish to pass. We will have a regular meeting on June 26th at which time we will get our plans settled for the summer before everyone goes on vacation in July and August. The Annual Picnic will be at the home of Sister Edna Garta, 191 Pt. Pleasant Rd., on July 10th (time 6:30 p.m.).

The Officer's Club will meet September 4th at Sister Ann Carson's home, 57 Brad Street (time 7:30 p.m.).

Our annual rummage sale will take place Saturday, September 7th, at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 351 Joseph Avenue. If you have any rummage, please deliver to the home of Ann Carson, 57 Brad Street.

The first Fall meeting of Culver Chapter, September 11th, will be sideliners night. We hope that each active member will bring along another member. Since this is the last issue of the Masonic News before vacation, let me wish you all a wonderful summer. To you who have been prevented from attending our meetings because of illness, I hope that the summer will prove a wonderful season of returning health and that you will all be able to join with us in our Fall meetings.

We all felt a great loss at the death of W. Bessie Ensmann on May 5th. The sympathy of Culver Chapter goes out to her family.

**VIOLA W. HEFFRON  
CLUB O.E.S.**

Viola W. Heffron Club celebrated their Silver Anniversary, Saturday, May 18th, at the Potter Memorial, 53 W. Church Street, Fairport, N.Y. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and entertainment followed.

**DISTRICT GRAND  
OFFICERS SAY THANK YOU**

Right Worthy Beatrice M. Smith and R.W. Darwin E. Reed say thank you to all the Present Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, members and friends for their help and assistance on the day of the Grand Matron's and Grand Patron's visit. It was sincerely appreciated and added greatly to the pleasure of the day.

**O.E.S. TO TRAVEL  
TO ORISKANY**

The District Deputy Grand Matron, Beatrice M. Smith and District Grand Lecturer, Darwin E. Reed are making plans for the Annual Pilgrimage to Oriskany.

The Grand Officers, Matrons and Patrons will leave by bus from the Masonic Temple early Saturday morning, July 27th. They will stay at the Country Squire with dinner at Trinkhaus Manor at 6:30p.m. Saturday. Members of Monroe District may join us for dinner.

On Sunday, the group will visit the Masonic Home in Utica and the summer camp at Round Lake, returning home in the afternoon. Mrs. Stanley R. Smith, District Deputy Grand Matron.

**DEMOLAY**

The Rochester Chapter of the Order of DeMolay will

have its Installation of Officers on June 3 at 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall. After a very successful and notable term, James Giseleson will make room for Alan Kinney to take over as Master Councilor. The other two elected offices, Senior Councilor and Junior Councilor will be filled by Robert C. Johnson and Thomas F. Morton, respectively. This will be a very impressive Installation as all installation of officers by DeMolay. This Ceremony is open to the public, and all are cordially invited to attend.

On June 7th, Frank L. Simes Lodge will honor all DeMolays. At this time the DeMolay Ritual team will present the degree. We hope that all Master Masons will attend, as it will be an excellent opportunity to learn of the DeMolay and their varied aspirations and activities.

The DeMolay Camp at Sodus will be open during the summer. Several work parties are planned and the Initiatory Degree will be given to DeMolays during the summer.

We wish one and all a Happy Summer and hope to see you out to all the activities planned for the coming months.

William Jermyn,  
Scribe

**CIVIL WAR  
CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

W. Past Master Raymond Hightree had charge of Memorial Day Observances of the Sons of Union Veterans of which he has been Commander for the past year. Hightree headed a delegation at the traditional Sunday Memorial Service instigated by the G.A.R. in 1889. This service now conducted by the joint Veterans Memorial & Executive Council was held Sunday, May 26th, 3:30 P.M. in the Shrine of the War Memorial Building.

On Monday night, May 27th, the Sons of Union Veterans held their Memorial Service jointly with their Auxiliaries in Room 124 of the War Memorial.

On Thursday, Memorial Day, the S.U.V. headed by Hightree, rode in cars in the Memorial Day Parade. From 1181 Sons of Union Veterans formed a Guard of Honor to the G.A.R. Veteran who held the Post of Grand Marshall until the passing of the last G.A.R. Veteran, Bro. James A. Hard in 1952. The Masonic War Veterans headed by N.Y. State Commander Raymond Ring, marched in the Parade and will conduct a Memorial Service July 15th at Comrade Hard's grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Brother Hightree also conducted a Memorial Service at the G.A.R. Veterans Burial Plot in Mt. Hope Cemetery on May 18th at 10 A.M. in which the S.U.V. and Auxiliary and Daughters of Union Veterans participated in memory of their Union Veteran ancestors of 1861 to 1865 who fought, bled and died for the preservation of the Union.

**WEBSTER PLANS  
CENTENNIAL**

Plans are under way for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Webster Lodge. The actual event is scheduled for the fall of 1964, but the planning com-

mittee, headed by Rt. Wor. G. Robert Witmer, is actively engaged in formulating the basic arrangements.

It was one hundred years ago this month that the fore-runner of Webster Lodge met under special dispensation. The following year, 1864, Webster Lodge was formally chartered. The committee is anxious to contact friends who can supply information, documents, pictures, or artifacts stemming from that date. Such items as well as any other pertinent historical items would add much to the flavor of the celebration. Brother Frank H. Andrews (TR 2-4171) will be happy to hear from anyone who may be able to cooperate in this respect.

More detailed information on the Webster Centennial Celebration will be announced as plans become formalized.

**WHO** - All Masons and their friends.

**WHERE** - Vince's 50 Acres, 7500 W. Henrietta Rd.

**WHEN** - June 8, 1963.

**6:30 P.M. Until**

**WHAT** - Henrietta Lodge 526 Centennial Celebration Dinner Dance.

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June 2 - Sunrise Breakfast - Genesee Falls 507.  
 June 3 - Past Matrons & Past Patrons, Iron. O.E.S. 572.  
 June 6 - 3rd Degree, Genesee Falls 507.  
 Guest Nite, University Star 797.  
 June 7 - DeMolay Night. M.W. Bro. Harry Ostrov, Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master. Dinner 6:30 P.M. SHARP. Meeting 8:00 p.m. sharp.  
 June 8 - Fellowship Picnic, Hubbard 964.  
 June 11 - Third Degree conferred by

Wor. Gerald J. Wolk. Second Section by the Fellowship Degree Team. Refreshments.  
 June 12 - Annual strawberry Festival night, 3rd Degree with 2nd Section dramatized by our guests for the evening, Valley Lodge 109. Lodge will open at 7:30 P.M.  
 June 14, 15 & 16 - Grand Conclave in Troy, New York.  
 June 20 - Family Picnic, University Star 797.  
 June 22 & 23 - Family Camp-out at Camp DeMolay.  
 June 22 - Investiture Ceremonies in Utica.

## MASONIC GOTHIC BOWLING LEAGUE BANQUET

The Masonic Gothic Bowling League Banquet was held on April 24 at Valley Echo and was attended by 114 bowlers. A season of bowling generates a healthy appetite and all who attended had no difficulty consuming the delicious steak dinners that were served.

Highlighting the evening's events was the awarding of the 1962-'63 Championship Trophy to Flower City Lodge Bowling Team #1, accepted by Team Captain, Len Wolk on behalf of team members Milt Axelrod, Irv Gordon, Mitch Posner, and Irv Sloan.

Les Lippincott of Frank L. Simes Lodge Bowling Team #2 was presented with the Most Improved Bowler Award. This is an A.B.C. sanctioned award and was well earned and well deserved by Les.

The banquet also provided an opportunity for the official "exchange of reins" handed over by League Past President Dick Hills to League President Roy Hull who was elected to the office at the previous meeting for the 1963-'64 season. The new President received the congratulations and well wishes from the members.

The League is now looking forward to another season as enjoyable and as active as this past one has been. New members for bowling teams will be welcome in many instances. Come out and show your skill. You'll experience a wealth of fun, fellowship, and healthy exercise whether you make "champ" or not.

William G. Locke, Jr., Correspondent  
 Frank L. Simes Lodge 990.

## BOWLERS INVITATION

All bowlers on the square are invited to join in fellowship with their brothers in SUNSET MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE for the 1963-64 season. Bowlers of all averages are welcome in this handicap league comprised of three-man teams. Starting date is Wednesday, September 4th, at 9:30 p.m. at Sunset Recreation Lanes, 1317 Chili Ave. in the Chili Avenue Shopping Center, (just past the Wishing Well). Interested Brothers are asked to contact any of the following officers:

Harold A. Macauley, Pres., CL 4-6214 or GL 8-6775.  
 Walter J. Ash, Vice-Pres., FA 8-1722.  
 Frank J. Harris, Secretary, BE 5-3533, or Bro. Elmer Sweemer, co-owner of Sunset Recreation FA 8-3463.

Call NOW and you will enjoy this sport as you never have before.

## WEBSTER BOWLERS TAKE STATE TROPHIES

The lead built-up by the Webster Lodge team in the early weeks of the New York State Masonic Bowling Tournament held at Elmira, held up as high score through the balance of the tournament and the Webster team walked off with the trophies and prize money in both the handicap and scratch events. Presentation of the Grand Lodge Fellowship Trophy and the Ward Arbury (Buffalo) Fellowship Trophy will be made at appropriate ceremonies.

Led by Bro. Bill Herdendorf's fine score of 682, the Webster team compiled a 3136 handicap total:

Bob McFarlin	548
Carl Keller	635
John Ross	615
Bill Herdendorf	682
Don Snyder	656
	<b>3136</b>

## SERVICE BUREAU PLANS CAMP-OUT

At a recent dinner meeting of the Masonic Service Bureau a number of representatives were discussing plans for their summer vacations. It became apparent immediately that there were a number of avid campers present and family camping became the main topic of discussion. Before the evening was over, this nucleus of Masonic Campers decided they would enjoy spending a weekend camping together. They knew that a number of members in their various Lodges would probably be interested also. As a result, a committee has been formed and plans are being made to hold a Masonic Family Camp-out at Camp DeMolay, June 22 and 23, 1963. This beautiful camp, maintained by the DeMolay, is located on Route 18 near Sodus Point. It is in a wooded area facing Lake Ontario and is equipped with running water, toilet facilities and a large recreation hall and dining room. The camp also has a number of small cabins which are normally used by the DeMolay boys during the summer. These are usually in need of minor repairs after a long winter, and the committee is planning to organize a work session for the men on Saturday afternoon, to get them in shape for summer. We feel that this is the least we can do for the DeMolay, who have been so gracious to let us have the use of their camp for this occasion.

It should be a wonderful weekend of Masonic family fellowship and the committee is planning on a large turnout of Masons, who are interested in family camping. If you would like to attend with your family, please notify the Masonic Service Bureau representative from your lodge or call Bill Guthrie, CO 6-2498 for reservations.

## FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 17

Salvation Army Picnic at Troutberg.

OCTOBER 27

25th Masonic Communion Breakfast - R.W. Rev. Stan Poling - Speaker.

## DEPARTED

Monroe Lodge -  
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There she met Elbert Seigfred of the Consistory Hospitaller's Committee, who had installed a projector and micro-filmed books for the use and enjoyment of Mr. Malaggesse, confined to his bed for over four years.

In a paralyzed condition and unable to move hand or foot, a new "lease on life" (as he terms it), has been granted him by means of this machine, and a special arm with micro-switches, which, by a slight touch of his chin moves forward or backward the photographed pages of his books projected and enlarged on the ceiling, and even allows him to rewind the entire film on its original spool without help from anyone.

This service was available to Mr. Malaggesse four years ago at the beginning of his illness, had the Consistory only learned of his need, but already his horizons have been broadened and he has and will enjoy countless hours of reading pleasure for as long as he may require.

Two other special-arm projectors are in use at the present time, one by Mr. Vincent Melone of 364 Glenwood Avenue, for over eight years, and the other by Mr. William Shelp of 54 Suellen Drive, and other arms are being made.

The very charming and gracious Miss Wilson was amazed that helpless persons like Valentine could actually operate this device, without help, and to learn that users are not confined to Rochester alone, for while many projectors have been installed in city homes and in its suburbs, they are also in use in Geneva, Brockport.

Webster, Sonyea, Dansville, Spencerport, E. Rochester, Hilton, Churchville, Fairport and other towns.

This project, sponsored by Rochester Consistory, of The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, is far-reaching, and distance from Rochester is no barrier, as a machine is about to be installed in Canada for the use of a relative of one of our members.

Mr. Malaggesse proved to be a congenial, enthusiastic host, and while in a wheel chair, and by means of a pencil placed in his mouth, he punches the keys of a typewriter and is attempting to personally answer the flood of mail pouring in on him since he came to the attention of the radio public. Valentine is married and the father of two children and before his illness was a teacher in Long Island schools.

Miss Wilson was glad to learn that not all patients are in need of such a special device as "Val's", for any person who has the use of their fingers, hands, feet or elbows are able to operate the buttons on the regular projector, and no patient has yet been found so crippled as to be unable to operate either projector.

Seventy-five machines and twenty-seven hundred filmed books are kept at Rundel Library. Mr. Waldo A. Lewis of 42 Sherwood Avenue, who is chairman of the project, and Elbert J. Seigfred of 471 Glenwood Avenue, who installs and services most of the projectors, are anxious to learn of afflicted persons in need of this convenience.

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