

Cornerstone Laid for New Wing to Utica Masonic Home

25th Anniversary of Communion Service and Breakfast to be Observed

Twenty-five years ago two stalwarts of our Masonic Fraternity conceived and developed the idea of a Masonic-Go-To-Church Sunday and breakfast. This was after a talk given by M:W: Henry Turner, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, in which he touched on such a subject. They were the late R:W: Theodore (Teddy) Benz and R:W: Anthony J. Schatzlein. The first services were held in November, 1939 and were held at Christ Episcopal Church and Salem Evangelical Church. After the Services, Breakfast followed at the Masonic Temple and about seven-hundred and fifty attended. The speaker was M:W: Charles H. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

Each year since then the Services have been held in various uptown Churches and attendance has been as high as sixteen-hundred Masons. The first four breakfasts were held in the Masonic Temple and then moved to Bausch and Lomb Dining Hall due to increased attendance. The speakers at the breakfasts have been men of great Masonic and civic stature who have brought many valuable and timely messages to the brethren.

An annual award for Civic and Community Service has been given at the breakfast for the past three years and is given to a citizen regardless of race, color, creed or Masonic affiliation. This has proven popular and another award will be given this year.

It is hoped that the largest crowd, so far, will be in attendance at this, our Silver Anniversary Meeting, as a

tribute and memorial to R:W: Bro. Benz who passed away on September 9, 1954 and a living tribute to R:W: Bro. Schatzlein who is so faithfully carrying on over these many years. Such devotion is an inspiration to others to help exemplify our wonderful Masonic teachings.

R:W: Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will preside at this year's breakfast on October 27th and the speaker will be R:W: and Dr. Daniel A. Poling, one of the Grand Chaplains of Masons in the State of New York. The Communion Services will be at Brick Presbyterian Church and St. Pauls Episcopal Church preceding the breakfast.

There is a reservation coupon in another column of this paper for your use. Please complete it and mail it to the Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605, and you will be contacted so that you may purchase the number of tickets you may need. This will help the committee in ascertaining more accurately the advanced reservations.

Let's all attend this truly great Masonic Event and show the non-Masonic world that we really practice our belief in the Supreme Being and serve as living examples of what this great Fraternity teaches and believes.

'62 Rascals to Confer E.A. Degree in Lima

On September 26th, the '62 Rascals (Monroe County Masters of 1962) will visit Union Lodge #45 to Confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on the Fall Class.

Let's go visiting!

- September 7 - Masons - Eastern Star Picnic, Powder Mill Park, Fairport 476.
- September 10 - Reunion night for friends of Bro. Charles Barrell. Frank L. Simes 990.
- September 14 - Dinner & Reception in honor of R:W: Harry Kennedy, District Deputy Grand Master 2nd Monroe District, Northfield Lodge.
- September 19 - R:W: Betty Cronk's Homecoming, Union Star 797.
- September 21 - Fellowcraft Club Clam Bake, Frank L. Simes 990. Third Degree with Webster Fellowcraft Team exemplifying the Second Section, Fairport 476.
- September 24 - "Masonry in Europe" - Talk & films by Wor. Bro. George Wetzell, Frank L. Simes 990.
- September 25 - Neighborhood Night - Culver 816.
- September 28 - Clam Bake at Logan's, Genesee Falls 507.
- October 5 - Annual Clam Bake, Wakan 1054. Annual Steak Roast at Mendon Ponds, Henrietta 526.
- October 7 - Past Masters Nite, Old Timers Nite, and Memorial Services by James A. Hard Post, Corinthian 805.
- October 8 - 7:30 - Official Visit of Rt. Wor. Leonard Parker, D.D.G.M., preceded by a dinner at the Temple at 6:00. Reunion of the 1923, 1933, 1943 and 1953 classes. Flower City 910.

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.
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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.

If you like to bowl, yet like to finish early, this is the league for you. (We are finished bowling by 11 p.m.)

On Saturday, June 22, Most Worshipful Harry Ostrov, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York took trowel in hand to lay the cornerstone of the Isaac R. Stewart Memorial Wing of the Masonic Home in Utica, New York.

The ceremonies took place before a large group of Masons and their guests who had gathered from all over the state. The principle addresses were made by Most Worshipful Harry Ostrov and Honorable and Worshipful Frank J. Horton, Congressman from the 36th District of New York. Others on the program were Right Worshipful Garland H. Kerr, Grand Marshall; Right Worshipful Fred G. Cotnam, Grand Chaplain; Right Wor-

and they, with the number of people presently in improvised infirmary quarters in the residential Vrooman Building, will account for immediate occupancy of nearly half of the additional 100 rooms.

"While we here today, emphasize the erection of a new building, firm in foundation, strongly united with mortar, brick and steel, we must never lose sight of the fact that our basic reason for all of this, is people. Not



shipful Leon R. Stapley, Grand Chaplain; Right Worshipful Carl Kirby, President, Trustees Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund; Right Worshipful Walter Dobler, Grand Treasurer; Right Worshipful Wendell K. Walker, Grand Secretary; Worshipful Trevor W. Rogers, Master Architect; Right Worshipful L. Alden Smith, Grand Chaplain.

The Honorable Frank M. Dulan, Mayor of the City of Utica gave the welcoming address. Presentation of Colors was made by The Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York; musical selections were provided by the Ziyara Temple Shrine Band and the Ziyara Temple Shrine Chanters.

In a preface to the program R:W: Carl Kirby wrote, "Co-incident with the change of policy in 1959, which opened the doors of the Home and Hospital to non-ambulatory guests, it became obvious that within a few years it would be necessary to provide additional space for the infirm. This new wing will provide 100 additional beds to the Hospital increasing the capacity to a total of 365. There has been an urgent need for these added facilities since 1961. The waiting list of non-ambulatory guests continues

ordinary people, but people who have reached advanced years, who have left their "footprints on the sands of time," who need their Masonic friends and need them badly; people who depend on the Home and the security it affords, and the people whose fear of sickness is minimized when they look at this fine hospital and know that it is there to restore them to health whenever possible. Here they will receive that loving care by gentle hands of those well trained to give them added strength to carry on. Here too, the teachings of the Fraternity will come into being, for here the true Masonic humanitarian principles will be demonstrated."

Northfield Lodge Slates Dinner and Reception

In honor of R.W. Harry Kennedy, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District, a dinner will be held on September 14th at Pittsford Central High School at 6:30 P.M., followed by a reception at Northfield Lodge #426 at 8:15 P.M. Let's have a big turnout. Reservations must be made by September 7th. Send or call your reservation to Charles Overslaugh, 321 Mason Road, Fairport, N.Y. (FR 7-3075).

Editor's Notebook

With this issue THE MONROE MASONIC NEWS begins its second year of publication.

It is with considerable pleasure that we look back on the year past, to the many friends we have made throughout the Craft in the County as well as to the fact that with the first issue we saw the realization of a dream that so many of us have had for so long.

The first year, though, wasn't easy. We had many problems of adjustment; we had organizational problems. These were to be expected with a new publication. We also had financial problems which, though not totally unexpected, were greater than we had anticipated. We need more advertisers then, and we still do.

It seemed to us when we started the publication that, reaching an audience of 15,000 Masons in Monroe County, we were also offering a buying audience second to none in the area, that the pages of the MONROE MASONIC NEWS would be eagerly sought after by members of the Craft who had products or services to offer, and by others as well.

We know that the MONROE MASONIC NEWS enjoys almost 100% readership by its subscribers. We know each issue is looked forward to by the readers. We have enjoyed the finest support from the reporters and scribes from all of the Lodges and Chapters in the County. We are looking forward to another year's pleasant association. We also hope that more members of the Craft will realize, this year, the value of our publication as an effective advertising medium.

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The Editor

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Dear Brother Herman

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



Q. Why was our ancient operative Grand Master called "Abif?"

A. First it should be noted that ritual does not attempt or pretend to teach history, or to describe actual historical events. Ritual frequently takes a historical person or a historical event, and weaves a legend about the individual or the event to teach the lesson it desires to impart. There was a Hiram in history connected with the building of the Temple at Jerusalem, and our Masonic forbears took the historical character and the historical event, and wove about them the legend of the death of Hiram Abif to teach the lessons of integrity and immortality. Where did the name "Abif" come from? We read in First Kings, Chapter 7, verses 13 and 14: "And King Solomon sent and fetched Hiram out of Tyre. He was a widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali; and his father (in Hebrew "Aviv") was a man of Tyre.

Our Masonic forbears were not well versed in Hebrew, and thought that the word which they transliterated "Abif" was his surname, and they

named the Grand Master in the legend, Hiram Abif. Had they studied their ancient history, they would have learned that there were no surnames in ancient Israel, and that an individual was designated as "Abraham, son of Jacob." It should be added that the Hiram of history was brought by King Solomon to Jerusalem after the Temple had been completed, as a skilled craftsman in gold and in brass, to cast the holy vessels and the utensils used in the Temple service. The Master Builder in the legend of the Third Degree will probably remain "Hiram Abif" as long as the legend continues as part of our ritual.

Q. What is the symbolism of the sprig of acacia?

A. The acacia tree, native of warm climates, grew abundantly in the vicinity of Jerusalem, and in Ancient Israel was considered a sacred wood. Out of it Moses constructed the Tabernacle, the ark of the covenant, and the other sacred furniture. Ancient literature tells us that a sprig of evergreen was used in many parts of the world as a funeral symbol or as a

Salvation Army Picnic



Picnic at Salvation Army Camp.

tribute to the dead. When the legend of Hiram Abif appeared in our ritual (about 1730), and our brethren wanted something to symbolize immortality, it was quite natural for them to choose a sprig from the sacred tree of the days of Solomon, the acacia.

Q. Is it permissible for the conductors to enter the preparation room, and conduct the candidate from there?

A. Only the Masters of Ceremony, and the Secretary in the First Degree, and only the Masters of Ceremony in the Second and Third Degrees are permitted in the preparation room. The Senior Deacon may enter at any time, as he is responsible to the Master for the preparation of the candidates, and for the correct atmosphere in the room. The Master himself may enter, but I know of no reason why he should want to do so. No one else is permitted to enter during the preparation. The conductors remain in the Lodgeroom near the inner door, and take the candidates by the right arm as they enter.

Q. At the annual election of officers, may the Master, or the presiding officer, call for the election of Junior Warden, then Senior Warden, then Master?

A. I am unaware of any ruling on this question, but from time immemorial it has been customary to elect the Master, then the Senior Warden, the Junior Senior Warden, the Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, and then the other elective officers. Common sense would seem to dictate that the highest officer in the Lodge should be elected first, then the next highest, and so on. It seems to me further that changing the order might be contrary to the fundamental principle of Masonry, which states that any brother who has previously served as an installed Warden is eligible for election as Master. If the Senior Warden is elected first, and has already served as a Warden, he is now ineligible for nomination as Master, because the Constitutions, (Section 317, Sub-section 3) prohibit an elective officer to be elected to another office in the Lodge. If the purpose of the reversal of order was to circumvent the possibility of the nomination of an eligible member for a higher office, and the matter was referred to the Grand Master, it appears to me that he might take disciplinary action, and perhaps even declare the balloting invalid.

The annual picnic given by the Masonic Service Bureau to the underprivileged kids at the Salvation Army Camp at Troutberg was bigger and better than ever. There were about one-hundred and sixty-five kids present (of all colors and creeds) who were enjoying two weeks of sunshine and fun and they really had a time which they will long remember. They consumed vast quantities of pop, peanuts, candy and ice cream and received suitable prizes for a program of games run off during the afternoon. These are children between six and fourteen years and who would not have the opportunity for a summer recreation if it were not made possible through the Salvation Army Camp. They are so appreciative and certainly our picnic is one of the highlights of their young lives.

A large group of Masons, their wives and children attend this and assist in the games and the distribution of the prizes and refreshments. Their experience is long remembered and each one goes home, feeling the satisfaction of having done something worthwhile and having brought some sunshine to otherwise drab lives.

After the program, our group then sat down to a picnic supper at the Camp, and, together, enjoyed a period of discussing the afternoon's events and experiences and planning how to improve it for next year.

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LODGE news and views

GRAND LODGE, F.&A.M.
First Monroe District

Leonard
Parker
D.D.G.M.
1st Monroe
District



Being appointed District Deputy Grand Master brings on many responsibilities that could be overwhelming, but the fine group of District Deputy Grand Masters, Masters and Senior Wardens with whom I will be working makes the duty one I face with great joy. There is much to be done, but there are many willing hands and hearts ready to help.

I was particularly pleased to become acquainted with R.W. Harry Kennedy, D.D.G.M. for the 2nd Monroe District. I am sure working with him, for the year we are in office, is going to prove to be a very rich and happy experience.

Those of us who attended the St. John's Day ceremonies at Utica will forever remain impressed with what was said and done there. The manner in which the facilities at the Masonic home are being improved and enlarged makes one feel that the time and effort so many spend in working on the Brotherhood Fund is not in vain. It is my sincere hope that every Mason in Monroe County will take a trip with his family to visit the Masonic home in Utica.

There is so much to call to your attention, one scarcely knows where to begin. However, the Brotherhood Fund should be first and foremost in our minds. In his address on June 22nd to the District Deputy Grand Masters at Utica, our Grand Master Harry Ostrov said in part: "Brotherhood is our most important product; Brotherhood is our only product; in the making of this product, we require the heart, the mind, and the energy of every single member of this fraternity. The Brotherhood of men will not become a reality by wishing it so; it will become a reality only to the extent that we make it a part of our lives."

In his address on June 22nd at the cornerstone laying of the Brother Isaac R. Stewart Memorial Wing of the Hospital at Utica, Wor. Bro. Frank J. Horton, our congressman from the 36th district said in part: "Let us direct our attention, to the support our Brotherhood Fund Drive has given and will give to the Laboratory of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare. What can we expect from this laboratory? None of us can say. We are sharing an adventure that will take trained researchers into hitherto unexplored areas. Perhaps, from this laboratory will come a new means to conquer disease, a drug to ease human suffering, or a keener insight into the very essence of life."

I am very pleased to announce that R.W. Sidney H. O'Dell has accepted the chairmanship of the Broth-

erhood Fund Committee for the 1st Monroe District. Each lodge in the district will be hearing from R.W. Bro. O'Dell.

By now, I hope everyone has opened the last issue of the Empire State Mason to the center pages that show an architect's conception of the Masonic Building at the Worlds Fair which will be opening in 1964. The article accompanying the picture tells about the Center and the plans to finance it. Every member of the fraternity, I am sure, will do his share to make this building the show place it deserves to be.

Turning our attention to matters of local concern, we must never forget the Masonic Service Bureau and contribute all we can to help with the fine work that it does. Our youth also deserves our attention and help wherever possible. The DeMolay boys and the various girls organizations are the future! Let us do all we can to help them.

Wor. Bro. Ward R. Turner, 65 Kenmore Lane has kindly consented to serve as Empire State Mason Representative and Bro. Fred H. Powers, 206 Weldon Street, has kindly consented to serve as service representative.

If you have any items of interest, please report it to Bro. Turner and he will be very happy to have it published in the Empire State Mason. Bro. Powers will be happy to order any supplies or Masonic literature that is required or desired by anyone.

Please be assured that they will help in whatever way they can.

Fraternally,

Leonard Parker, D.D.G.M.
1st Monroe District

GRAND LODGE, F. & A.M.
Second Monroe District

Harry W.
Kennedy
D.D.G.M.

2nd Monroe
District



Greetings to the Brethren of both Monroe Districts. Our calendar denotes that Labor Day has been observed by everyone and it also means that we as Masons must resume labor.

Since the day I received my appointment as D.D.G.M. of 2nd Monroe District I have enjoyed many rewarding experiences, the Grand Masters seminar, installation of Grand Lodge officers in the beautiful chapel at the Masonic Home in Utica, which I might add, was very well attended by the Brethren of Monroe District.

R.W. Bro. Leonard Parker D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe, whom I am happy to serve with this coming year, and I held an informal meeting with the Masters and Senior Wardens to get acquainted and make designs upon the trestle board.

Our Grand Master M.W. Bro. Harry Ostrov has several projects well worth every Brother's participation such as Masonic Brotherhood Fund, youth movement, the home in Utica and the newest one, the Brotherhood

center being erected at the Worlds Fair which will make it much easier to spread the cement of Brotherly love not only among Masons but among all mankind. You have received a copy of the "empire State Mason" magazine explaining the importance of this building and how we hope to pay for it. So contact your lodge chairman for tickets, sale ends November 30, 1963.

By the time you have read this little article our official lodge visitations will be well under way and I am looking forward to meeting as many Brethren as possible.

Fraternally yours,
Harry H. Kennedy

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

BRETHREN OF MONROE DISTRICTS NO. 1 and NO. 2:

Yes, we did well in the recent Brotherhood Fund Campaign, but surely not as well as we could or should have done. Now, we have another chance to show our real potential in a new and equally as important drive for the same amount as last year. However, there is one difference, the World's Fair Project has been included. Here is your opportunity to help that worthy undertaking and also to continue the good work for the infirmary and laboratory.

Evidently, we immediate past district deputies did not quite finish our task of fulfilling our quotas and are being given another opportunity to work again for this worthy cause. We have been appointed chairmen of our respective districts. Orchids are given to the lodges which did a tremendous job last year, and we know you will come through again this year. We hope your continued work will be an inspiration to the lodges who did not come up to their share of the districts' quotas. The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is the only money raising project for we Masons, so let us dedicate ourselves to this task and do better and better each year. Let the world at large know of our good work and willingness to not only help ourselves by making this a better world to live in but to also help the less fortunate enjoy life a little more.

Set a few shekels aside each week beginning now and have a goodly amount for your lodge workman when he comes to collect. He will be

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FLOWER CITY LODGE NO. 910

2nd Tuesday
MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren, the Gavel is about to sound in the East once again.

It is my earnest hope that each and everyone of you feels rested and refreshed after the summer recess. We certainly had some spells of really delightful weather, perhaps a little too hot and uncomfortable at times, but for the sun-worshippers, ideal conditions prevailed for most of the time.

As usual, the summer recess was enlightened by our Annual Picnic in Ellison Park, and to Junior Warden Bro. Al Kovel and his hard-working committee our sincere thanks for an outstanding job. Despite a gruelling trip to Chicago, our own Shrine Clowns, Joe Medwin

Jean Thom Crowned at Ceremonial



The honor of being crowned Exalted Star of Light and Love was given to Miss Jean Thom on June 8th. Among the Grand Officers were: Most Worthy Aunt Jennie M. Lord, Celia Paap, Betty Cronk, and many Exalted Stars from other Constellations. The privilege of having the Knights Templar do an Honor Guard was also an honor for the Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5. However, the real hi-light of the evening came when the Order of the Eastern Star home at Oriskany, New York was presented with a \$200 check. Jean's term surely will be a successful one with the help of her Officers, who did a wonderful job to make the evening a success. Right now the girls are busy making lovely marble jewelry that will be right in time for the Christmas and birthday season.

and Alan Weinberg gave unstintingly of their time to entertain the kiddies, and to them a special word of thanks.

This message is of necessity rather brief, but I look forward eagerly to greeting you all again from the East at our first meeting of the season, and with the coming High Holy Days, I take this opportunity to extend to each of you my personal wishes for a Happy New Year and the Compliments of the Season.

Gerry Work, Master

Congratulations to Bro. and Mrs. Morris Braverman on the birth of a granddaughter, son George being the happy father.

COMING EVENTS

September 10 - 7:30, Business meeting, followed by entertainment and social hour.

October 8 - 7:30, Official visit of Rt. Wor. Leonard Parker, D.D.G.M., preceded by a dinner at the Temple at 6:00. Reunion of the 1923, 1933, 1943 and 1953 classes.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We express our deepest sympathy to Brothers Hyman, Samuel W. and Myron Kolko in the passing of their beloved wife and mother.

To Bro. Albert Bracker in the passing of his brother, Bro. Edmund B. Bracker.

To Bro. and Dr. Milton V. Rapp in the passing of his sister.

To Brothers Isadore G. and Milton Berger in the passing of their father.

To Bro. Sollie Rogoff in the passing of his beloved wife.

To the families of our departed brethren, Hyman Francis, Stanley S. Balkin, Dr. Maurice J. Ureles, Stephen G. Clarkson and Edmund B. Bracker.

CALLED TO THE LODGE SUPREME

Bro. Hyman Francis - Raised, October 13, 1916; Life Member, December 10, 1940; Lodge Eternal, May 19, 1963.

Bro. Stanley S. Balkin - Raised, November 8, 1938; Lodge Eternal, May 30, 1963.

Bro. Edmund B. Bracker - Raised, November 11, 1952; Lodge Eternal, June 30, 1963.

Bro. Stephen G. Clarkson - Raised June 12, 1914; Life Member, December 11, 1945; Lodge Eternal, July 3, 1963.

Bro. and Dr. Maurice J. Oreles - Raised, November 26, 1915; Life Member, December 10, 1940; Lodge Eternal, July 10, 1963.

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Frank L. Simes Lodge Recognizes DeMolay at Dinner Meeting

On Friday evening, June 7, 1963, Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 sponsored a dinner meeting for the purpose of recognizing the Order of DeMolay, and to familiarize Masons in and about the Rochester Area with the existence of this Order 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.

Following a Special Communication of the lodge, a portion of the DeMolay Degree was exemplified by members of the Rochester Chapter.

Distinguished Masons in attendance included: M.W. Harry Ostrov, Grand Master, R.W. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master, together with the Grand Secre-



Left to right: R.W. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master; M.W. Harry Ostrov, Grand Master; W. Arthur Teamerson, Master, Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990.



R:W: Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master; Most Worshipful Harry Ostrov, Grand Master and W:B: Arthur Teamerson, Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 'DeMolay Night'.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE NO. 990

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren,

I hope that each of you has enjoyed your summer, and that Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 is ready to resume its labors as a Lodge.

Fortunately, I was privileged to visit and associate with many of our neighboring Brethren in Canada. In late June I attended Clemente Lodge in Lakefield, Ontario with Brother Doug Dunford of Burleigh Falls. During the meeting your Master was permitted to inform Clemente Lodge of our activities and the Masonic functions in Monroe County and New York State.

My wife and I were pleased to have a visit from Brother Norman Patterson, life member of Galt Lodge, Ontario. "Pat" resides in Rochester and is a frequent guest at many lodges and Eastern Star Chapters in Monroe District. The world of Masonic Brotherhood is indeed a small and intimate one.

Ground has been broken for the Masonic Brotherhood Center for the 1964 Worlds Fair. The building and grounds will be beautiful, and it will be a thrill for anyone to see this marvelous edifice. Tickets to the center can be purchased at a reduced rate from our Lodge Representative at a later date.

September 10 will be a reunion night for the friends

of Brother Charles Barrell, 236 Dorstone Rd. Brother Barrell has been confined to his home for an extended period, suffering from an arthritic condition. Wor. Bro. Harry Ketcham and Bro. Ed Willis have made arrangements to bring Charles to the Lodge meetings where he will present us with a talk and show slides of the Mississippi River and the New England States. I sincerely hope that Bro. Barrell will be overwhelmingly supported by his Masonic Brothers on this evening.

Worshipful Brother George Wetzel, Past Master of Genesee Falls Lodge, will speak on Masonry in Europe at our September 24th communication. Last year Brother Wetzel made an extended tour of Europe where he learned much about Lodges in foreign countries. Brother Wetzel has a fine program planned, and refreshments will follow the meeting.

It is my sincere wish that I will "see you in Lodge" in September, and also at the Fellowcraft Club Annual Clam Bake September 21st.

Fraternally,
Arthur N. Teamerson,
Master.

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tary, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Senior Deacon and Grand Junior Deacon and the Grand Marshal, along with other present and past Grand Lodge Officers and Heads of All of the Concordant Bodies.

The Highlight of the evenings ceremonies was the investiture of the Honorary Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay upon R.W. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master, conferred by Officers of the Grand Preceptory Of The Legion Of Honor of DeMolay, with M.W. Harry Ostrov assisting.

In his remarks following the ceremony, M.W. Ostrov, himself a member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor, urged Masons throughout the State to interest themselves in the welfare of this fine youth organization and to support, whenever possible, its efforts toward continued growth and development.

COMING EVENTS

September 3 - Officers Meeting.

September 10 - Slides by Charles Barrell - long time member of Simes Lodge, and confined to his home.

September 21 - Fellowcraft Club - Clam Bake.

September 24 - "Masonry in Europe" - Talk and films by Wor. Bro. George Wetzel.

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Master Councilor James Gisleson presents check to Potentate Norbert Greene, Damascus Temple of the Shrine, for the Shriners Cripple Childrens Hospital.

HENRIETTA LODGE NO. 526
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

The fall session is about to begin. I hope that you had a pleasant summer. Much has been accomplished since our last meeting in June. As you will see, when you return, the outside of our temple has been remodeled with new siding, gutters, downspouts, a new porch, and a new sidewalk. These improvements serve to make our temple appear as though it is a new building and it is most certainly a credit to both the fraternity and to the Town of West Henrietta.

The process of moving the kitchen up to the main floor is a very slow and tedious operation. Brethren, we have been working on this project nearly every Tuesday evening throughout the summer and we will continue to do so until it is completed. If you can spare a few hours to help us, we can surely make use of your time. We would like to have it completed in time for our next third degree dinner which will be held on November 26, if it is possible.

Our fall schedule will be as follows:

September 10 - Open meeting.

- September 24 - First Degree and Official Visit.
- October 5 - Annual steak roast at Mendon Ponds.
- October 8 - First Degree.
- October 22 - Second Degree.
- November 12 - Second Degree.
- November 26 - Third Degree.
- December 10 - Annual Communication.

I wish to call your attention to the meeting of September 24. This has been the evening that R. W. Bro. Harry Kennedy has selected to make his Official Visit. Besides this event and a First Degree, we will also present a 60 year palm, a 50 year pin, and several life membership certificates. May I urge you to attend so that we will have a large number of brothers there that evening.

Our Centennial Celebration is over and was quite successful. Brethren, let's all get behind the lodge and cause it to become even more successful in the next one hundred years than it was in the preceding one hundred.

Fraternally yours,
Richard D. Bull, Master

LODGE NEWS

On May 28, the Third Degree was conferred upon Brother Richard Wilson by

W. Master Richard D. Bull. Upon the completion of the first section, the Craft was called from labor to refreshment where they were served a delicious roast beef dinner which was prepared by the Sisters of the O.E.S. At the sound of the gavel the Lodge was reconvened for the purpose of exemplifying the second section of the Third Degree. This was accomplished by the Henrietta Fellowcraft Club in their usual excellent manner.

The Bible was presented by Rt. W. Ward A. Smith. A delegation of 30 Brothers

from Taylor Instrument Company were in attendance to honor their fellow employee, W. Master Richard D. Bull. The spokesman for the group was Bro. Tom Norman, who presented a gavel to the W. Master in recognition of his high year.

On June 8th, at Vince's Fifty Acres, was held the most significant celebration, thus far, in the history of Henrietta Lodge. This milestone was the Henrietta Lodge Centennial Dinner Dance. The celebration marked the close of the first hundred years of operation

attack and is back to work. Mac's address is 935 Park Ave., Rochester 10, N.Y.

CALLED TO THE ETERNAL

Bro. Frank Swan of Webster Crossing, died on June 1, 1963. Bro. Swan had been a member since 1946.

Bro. William Kern of 112 Brunswick Street died on June 10, 1963. Bro. Kern joined Blue Lodge in 1897, received a life membership in 1937, a 50 year pin in 1947, and a 60 year palm in 1957.

Bro. George Zornow of Henrietta died on May 27, 1963. Bro. Zornow joined the lodge in 1902, received his life membership in 1942, his 50 year pin in 1952 and his 60 year palm in 1962. A Masonic funeral service was held May 29th, at Holla-Leary Funeral Home.

OATKA LODGE NO. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesday

TRESTLEBOARD

- September 4 - Fellowcraft Meeting, 8:00 P.M.
- September 11 - Regular Meeting, 8:00 P.M.
- September 25 - Regular Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Official visit of R.W. Harry Kennedy, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

As we return from vacations to our labors for the fall, a busy schedule appears ahead. From our Official Visit in September to the annual meeting in December, the help and cooperation of all officers and members will be needed. During the summer, Chairmen for the Brotherhood Fund and World's Fair ticket sales, have been appointed. As of now, it looks like there will be some work for the Degree Team. I am looking forward to seeing and being with you again, and may the good relationships and fellowship we have enjoyed continue through the balance of the year.

Walter Lindemuth, Master



Henrietta Lodge No. 526 100th Anniversary celebration at Vince's 50 Acres on June 8, 1963.

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and the start of the next, which we hope will be equally successful.

Rt. W. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York was the Honored guest and speaker of the evening. W. Bro. Frank Horton was gracious enough to take time from his busy schedule in Washington to act as toastmaster and did a fine job of it.

The evening was a very pleasant one and seemed to slip quickly by as the program moved on.

It is significant of the loyalty in Henrietta Lodge to note that of 30 living past masters, 28 were in attendance that night.

There was a crowd in excess of 300 people and all had a good time.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Some of the Craft have been busy this summer and have the kitchen well under way. There is still plenty to be done before it will be ready to use on our next "Third". The help from all willing hands will be appreciated.

Our annual steak roast will be held Saturday, October 5, 1963. This is one project where everyone who comes to eat gets his money's worth. Tell your friends to save this date and mark your own calendar. Tickets will be available at the first meeting in September and will be closed by October 1st. Get your tickets paid for during September! No ticket, no eat.

SICKNESS

It is with sympathy that we say that Bro. John Briggs is home in bed with the mumps again. This is the second time in the last few months that John has had them. We hope he gets well soon. His address is 1383 Shoecraft Rd., Penfield, N.Y. We understand that Malcolm J. (Mac) Hunter Sr. has recovered from his heart

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FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

September 7 - Masons - Eastern Star Picnic - New location - Powder Mill Park, Mess Hall - top of hill near the Ski-tow. Games at 2:00 p.m., dinner to follow. Bring dish to pass and your own table service, the more the merrier.

ters Bro. Harvey Ulrich, John Moll, Robert Mabry, R. MacStutzman, Albert Weber, and Lowell Moss. W. Bro. Moss, Past Master of Morning Star #65 at Canisteo, is now living in Fairport. The date will be set at the speakers convenience.
Watch for advertising concerning the first fall Fish Fry--possibly the first Friday of October--this hinges



FAIRPORT LODGE NO. 476--NEW 50 YEAR MEMBERS: Top Row: (left to right) Irving D. Bramer, J. Merrill Watson, Clarence J. Winagle, Clark L. Burlingame; 1st row, Byron Gifford, Fenton D. Jordan, Frederick H. Hodgson. Yale Parce and George M. Wyman were unable to attend.

September 9 - First Fall Meeting - Official Visit by our new District Deputy Grand Master. R.W. Bro. Leonard Kennedy. This will be his first official visit of the year - let's get him off to an enthusiastic start.
September 21 - Third degree with Webster Fellowcraft Team exemplifying the Second Section.
On July 30 the Past Masters had a Smorgasbord at the Green Lantern Inn. After lengthy exchange of stories and reminiscing, a short meeting was called by W.M. Bro. Davis. At his request, the Past Masters will undertake the 3rd Annual Fall Dinner. This year's committee consists of Past Mas-

on the date for Past Master sponsored fall dinner.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Roy Lamb, 53 Miles Ave. At home, Visitors welcome.
Nelson Ferrin, 831 Pittsford-Victor Rd., at home. Short visits welcome.
George Emrich, 12 Miles Ave., at home, visitors welcome.

CALLED BY THE SUPRME ARCHITECT

Bro. Joseph D. Leahy on June 20, Masonic services held at Millers Funeral Home.
Bro. John Handy, Life Member, on July 10.

GENESSEE FALLS LODGE NO. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays Brethren,

Welcome to our fall meetings. We have a full schedule with the three degrees being conferred on a special class on the second Thursdays of September, October, and November. This will be in addition to our regular degrees on the third Thursdays of these months. We in Genesee Falls are fortunate that we can welcome as many candidates to our lodge as we have this year and in past years. We have a membership that we can be proud of in numbers as well as Masons who are a credit to the principles of the fraternity.

In keeping with our continued effort to have more family functions, we have our clambake on September 28th at Logans on Scottsville Road and Ladies Night November 16th at Sweets Farm. You will be contacted by phone for your reservations. Friends are invited to these affairs as well, for we are ever mindful that we want others to enjoy these pleasurable times with us.

I sincerely hope that all who attended our picnic had a good time. I wish to extend the gratitude of the lodge to the committee that has worked so hard in making it a success. Without these people we would not be able to enjoy these events and their hard work is deeply appreciated.

Once again I express the hope to see all our brothers at lodge. Each of you is a part that forms Genesee Falls and while we have always had good attendance, our continued function is dependent upon all our members. It is my desire to see all that are able to attend for a well filled lodge room is the insurance of a healthy lodge.
Fraternally,
Harold E. Metzler, Master

If you are not contacted by the committee due to an oversight, for their task is a large one, please call any of the following to make reservations for the clam bake: John Freeman, OS 1-4802; Ed O'Neil, HU 2-3729; Will Mattern, GR 3-8772.

TRESTLEBOARD

September 5 - Regular communication - business meeting.
September 12 - Special first degree.
September 19 - Stated communication; first degree.
September 26 - Fellowcraft & officers meeting.
September 28 - Clam bake at Logan's on Scottsville Rd. ***Save November 16th for Ladies Night at Sweets Farm.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Life Member Leo Herman Deuter, Raised May 27, 1915, Died May 31, 1963.

Life Member Herbert Tucker, Raised October 4, 1923, Died June 4, 1963.
Herbert J. Pudney, Raised May 2, 1940, Died June 17, 1963.

Charles A. Geiger, Raised March 15, 1951, Died July 14, 1963.

Life Member Elmer John Amish, Raised October 9, 1914, Died July 24, 1963.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

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Boellard, Max, 77 Colvin St.

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Eddy, Willis, 510 LaGrange Ave.

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Hauser, Walter, 115 Keller St.

Klick, Albert, 47 Troup St.

Maas, Fred Sr., 14 Whitney St.

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

O'Laughlin, Charles, 60 Thurston Rd.

Schulz, Frank Sr., 117 Avenue E.

Searle, Clayton 1020 N. Y. 218th Ave., Miami 35, Florida.

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PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Your Master and Officers trust you and yours have enjoyed vacation time, and hope the rigors of a warm summer have in no way impaired this enjoyment.

Your Fellowcraft is endeavoring to make your seating more comfortable in your lodge room. If you haven't contributed to the cause of re-upholstering the benches, will you please give this your utmost consideration.

The regular meeting of Penfield Union Lodge #154 will be September 3rd. The second meeting in September will be Official Visit -- honoring our District Deputy, R:W: Leonard Parker. We hope to see all members, including recently raised brothers, at these communications.

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Retiring District Deputies Dinner at Lorenzo's, June 21, 1963. Left to right: R:W: Harry W. Kennedy, incoming District Deputy 2nd Monroe; R:W: Everett W. VanPutte, Retiring District Deputy 2nd Monroe; R:W: Clarence J. Henry Deputy Grand Master; R:W: Sidney H. O'Dell, Retiring District Deputy 1st Monroe; R:W: Leonard Parker, Incoming District Deputy 1st Monroe.

The following dates are the program this fall. Please mark all these dates on your calendar, or cut this section out and put this in your wallet as a reminder. All representatives of all lodges should set aside the following dates:

August 29 - 6:00 P.M., Dinner, Meeting, and cocktail hour at Maplewood Inn, East Avenue.

September 30 - 8:00 P.M., Regular Meeting at V.F.W. Hall, 185 Chestnut Street.

October 31 - 8:00 P.M., Regular meeting at V.F.W. Hall, 185 Chestnut Street.

After going from labor to refreshment for the summer months, it is a refreshing note to restore our fellowship among ourselves and lodges with our fall activities. Good fellowship is a sound principle based upon good brotherhood and the fatherhood of God like principles.

There are some very important get together this fall. To begin with, let all of us have a good dinner meeting at Maplewood Inn. There will be a short session of cocktails at six P.M. Then at six-thirty we sit down to a delicious dinner of either Ham or Veal Cutlet. After dinner we go into serious thinking of our fall activities. All this for \$3.00 a plate.

One of the high points this fall will be a Bowling Tournament. The date for this event is November 3, 1963 from 1:30 P.M. to ? at the Clover Lanes. Lodge Representatives should secure the names of participants and have them to the Chairman of the committee by October 25th. The fee for this event is \$2.50 per person. The Chairman of this event is Milt DeLorn, 28 Hoover Road, FI 2-5649. Let all of us Bowlers get into this as fine trophies are awarded each year for out-

standingness in this event.

I should like to remind all Senior Wardens to be thinking as to who they are appointing as representatives to the committee next year. Some time in November there will be a Smorgasbord dinner for Senior Wardens and future Representatives at the Lyons Den. Please keep this in mind Brother S.W.'s.

A very important date is coming up that all of us should mark on our calendar - the Annual Masonic Breakfast. This will be October 27, 1963. Eight A.M. to church and after that follow the crowd to Bausch's Cafeteria for a He-Man's breakfast.

Let us all start the fall season by being in attendance at all meetings and keep Good Fellowship going in our lodges. All of us can use more good and the best of fellowship.

On June 15th the Fellowship Committee sponsored its second Annual Golf Tournament at Happy Acres Golf Course in Webster. Results were extremely gratifying since 68 brothers participated. Fortunately the

weather was good and golfers and duffers alike had a wonderful day of golf and fellowship. Winners will be notified in the near future and also announced in a future issue of this newspaper.

To those of you who did play in this year's tournament, we hope you enjoyed yourselves and we would also like to express our thanks for your support which helped to make this event a huge success. Naturally we will be looking forward to seeing you again next year along with many more.

May I also take this opportunity to sincerely thank brother Bruno Lenz for his excellent assistance on the day of the tournament. Bruno got up at 4:30 A.M. to come out to the golf course to help me start the brothers off and he doesn't even play golf.

WAKAN LODGE NO. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

I extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the first meeting of the fall term on Monday evening, September 9. Our new District Deputy Grand Master, R: Bro. Harry Kennedy will be with us in his first official visit as the D.D.G.M. for the Second Monroe District. I am sure his message from our Grand Master will be of interest to everyone. Join us in this evening of Masonic fellowship.

The second meeting of Wakan Lodge will be held on Monday evening, September 23. The First Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates with our Senior Warden, Bro. Fred Nielsen occupying the East. The aprons will be presented by W: Bro. Robert K. Orne. The Bibles will be presented by W: Bro. Henry Drury. The working tools will be presented by Bro. Fred Nielsen. The Historical Lecture will be delivered by Bro. Herbert Lawrence. The Charge will be delivered by W: Bro. Donald Darrohn.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Wakan Annual Picnic was a huge success. The committee prepared a fine evening of refreshments, games, etc. Again a fine array of prizes obtained by Bro. Elmer Verdun were carried off by the happy winners of various games. Thanks to all those who helped make this annual event outstanding.

Herbert Lawrence,
President

Brother DeVere H. Foreman entered into his Eternal Rest June 15, 1963.

Wakan Annual Clambake Saturday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Brother Bert Goodwin, our Tiler who will celebrate his 80th birthday September 10. He is also recuperating from a recent operation.

NEWS

It is said, "No news is good news," but no news to your reporter makes for very little to read. Send in your bits of informative news of yourself or fellow members.

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

On October 12th we will have our annual clambake. I urge all who can to reserve this date as all who have attended in the past have found that they had plenty of both raw and steamed clams, plus all the trimmings.

COMING EVENTS

September 4 - Fellowcraft meeting.

September 11 - A talk by the Master on Masonic Brotherhood and Churchville Lodge.

September 18 - Officer's meeting.

September 25 - Regular meeting.

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2nd Thursday**

I am sure that most of us are wondering where the summer has gone but, as we reflect back on the past two months most of us will recall our vacations and many pleasant moments with our families. It has also been a vacation from our Masonic travels for many of us. After all a change from our daily routine is good occasionally. However, isn't it now time to rededicate ourselves to our daily tasks as well as our Masonic principles?

Our Post was well represented at the St. John Day activities at the Utica Home on June 22nd. It was a fine opportunity to meet with the new District Deputies and Grand Lodge Officers. Our own brother, Commander General Ray Ring addressed the new District Deputies and reviewed with them the purpose of Masonic War Veterans. He also led us in a Guard of Honor for the investiture ceremony for the incoming Deputies as well as for the cornerstone laying ceremony for the addition to the hospital wing. In addition to all Grand Post Officers being present, there were eight Posts represented with their Colors.

On July 15th our Post paid homage to the great man, mason and soldier for whom our Post is named. A graveside service was held at Mt. Hope Cemetery as has been the custom for many years. His grave was decorated with flowers arranged on a square and compass.

At the time of this writing we have not yet had the opportunity to participate in an event that is now history. At the invitation of R.W. Earl M. Kinney and State Director we were asked to march in a Veterans Parade as part of Veterans Day at the Cattaraugus County Fair, Little Valley, New York on August 17th. Cattaraugus Post #40 is of the newer Posts in the State but certainly one of the most active. This has been brought about through the untiring efforts of R.W. Kinney. The Colors from most of the Posts of Western New York as well as the State Colors were present.

Our list of invitations also includes one from the County Board of Supervisors to participate in the dedication services for the new facilities of the Rochester-Monroe County Airport. This will take place on Sunday, September 8th at a time to be announced later.

Our Commander General has asked us to consider as an annual project to send a boy to the Round Lake Camp. This boy should be selected on his merits for character and intelligence. He may be a son of a Mason or an orphan. Of course each of the two Masonic Districts will be sending boys too.

Don't forget that our first meeting of the Fall will be on September 19th at 8:00 P.M. Please make every effort to be there as well as all Post functions.

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**NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

Northfield Lodge extends an invitation to all Master Masons to attend a dinner and reception.

The reception will be in honor of R.W. Harry Kennedy, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District at Northfield Lodge, 8:15 P.M., September 14, 1963.

The dinner preceding the reception will be served at 6:30 P.M. at the Pittsford Central High School on Sutherland Street. The price of the dinner is \$2.50. Send or phone your reservations to Charles Overslaugh, 321 Mason Rd., Fairport, N.Y. (Phone FR 7-3075). All reservations must be made no later than September 7th.

OFFICIAL VISITATION

R.W. Harry Kennedy, District Deputy Grand Master, will make his official visit to Northfield Lodge on our September 19th meeting. Every member who can, should attend to hear the Grand Master's message. The First Degree Sch. for September 19th has been postponed until October 3rd.

**WARREN C. HUBBARD
LODGE NO. 964
1st and 3rd Fridays**

The lodge was indeed proud to give sixty year certificates to Bros. John L. Banks of Fillmore and John O. Hill of Portageville, New York. Both are retired dentists originally active in the Rochester area, are brothers-in-law and live about ten miles apart.

Bro. Hill works the farm on which he now lives and still practices some dentistry on the side.

TRESTLEBOARD

September 6 - Open meeting.
September 20 - Open meeting.



Left to right: Bro. J. Hill and Bro. J. Banks.

FELLOWCRAFT

September 13 - Movies of the Annual picnic. This has been the best attended since the event started.
September 27 - Open meeting.

Past Master Raymond Hightree was elected to the Council of the N.Y. Dept. of the Sons of Union Veterans at their annual Encampment held at the Powers Hotel in June. This puts Hightree on the way to N.Y. Commander in due time. Ray has been Commander of Glidden-Pierce-Lomb Camp S.U.V.

Rochester for the past year, the largest Camp in the N.Y. State Dept. Tiler, Grover C. Scott has just completed a History of "Rochester, Monroe County and the Areas part in the Civil War" which will be ready for distribution shortly in pamphlet form. Scott is considered an authority on all phases of the Civil War and is Secretary-Treasurer of the Centennial Committee and a member of the N.Y. State Centennial Commission, Civil War Round Table and Sons of Union Veterans. His history scarcely off the press has been already used for the basis of Theses by college students entering fall terms. Scott organized the 108th N.Y. Vol. Inf. Regiment (a re-created Civil War Uniformed Unit) which participated in the July re-enactment of the famous Gettysburg Battle as well as Hanover, Pa. July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. They also assisted in the re-dedication of the N.Y. State Monument and the 108th Monument and the 2nd Corps Monument on the famous Gettysburg Battle Field.

Both Hightree's and Scott's fathers were in Co. C of the famous 3rd N.Y. Vol. Cavalry which left Rochester in August 1861, the first of the Civil War Volunteer Civil War Cavalry.

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Do hope the summer months have been enjoyable for you and your family and that you will be in Lodge on Monday, September 16, at 7:30 P.M. for a most inspiring event --- a Rededication Service by the Gleason Square Club (see box).

At this writing, many of our brethren are looking forward to the Annual Corn and Sausage Roast at Bro. George Parker's Farm. We'll report in the next issue. Bro. Ed McKee, past president of the Fellowship Club is chairman.

In retrospect, we can look back on two fine Lodge events. Home-Coming Night (honoring our Past Masters), under the energetic and enthusiastic leadership of Jr. Warden Elmer Holly and M.C.'d by jovial George Parker, was a real success with 17 Past Masters present and almost 100 in attendance.

Also the Family Picnic at Ellison Park. Cliff Smith, with his Sam Snead sombrero, kept the games rolling all afternoon along with Art Janis and Howard Quick. Milt Kingsley and Mal Nulton cooked the hots and hamburgers and Elmer Holly's chopped onions hit the spot! Lou Entner had a fine selection of door prizes. Jerry Snyder and his "Blue Grass Ramblers" provided music all afternoon. Jack and Mrs. Miner were welcomed with open arms when they arrived with their station wagon loaded with soft drinks!

BROTHERHOOD FUND

The Brotherhood Fund took on a deeper meaning after

visiting the Masonic Home in Utica on St. John's Day with W.B. Milt Kingsley. The Home is something we can all be proud of. Also the hospital and research laboratory. Witnessed the cornerstone-laying of the new Isaac Stewart Hospital Wing by the Grand Master. Bro. Stewart left \$1,000,000 for this purpose. Also toured the Research Laboratory where a lot of good work is being done. An elderly resident showed me the farm, and, pointing to the pigery, stated, "yes, we have bacon every Thursday!"

Money derived from the Brotherhood Fund is used to support our wonderful Home at Utica. A visit there, where so much good is being done, would make the Brotherhood Fund more meaningful and greater participation in it by our brethren would result.

BRO. RELIN IS CHAIRMAN

Bro. Charlie Relin, who hasn't been feeling too well of late, has again accepted chairmanship of the Brotherhood Fund for the third successive year. The campaign for the 1963-64 season will begin this month so please make your contribution out to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and send it to Charlie at 309 Powers Bldg., Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

N.Y. WORLD'S FAIR

Be sure to read about the Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair in the July-August Empire State Mason. It will be dedicated to the promotion of Brotherhood among mankind. Bro. Bud Crouch is our Lodge representative. Be sure to get your tickets to the Fair through the Lodge. Bud will have them this month.

SPECIAL PROJECT

Our thanks to Bro. Bill Hartwig Sr. for his work in making it easier to locate our Lodge Members, and to Bro. Tom Davis for his unique map pinpointing the locations.

LODGE LAPEL CARDS

New Lodge lapel cards are now available thanks to Bro. Bill Hartwig Jr. who had them printed. Be sure to wear one in Lodge.

BRUNO'S BEEN TRAVELING

Bro. Bruno Hermann sent us a beautiful card from Heidelberg, Germany while touring Germany, Spain and Switzerland. What a fine collection of colored slides Bruno has of this trip and what excellent photography! Let's persuade him to show them in Lodge.

W.B. MAC MCKENNY

On Aug. 13, visited W.B. Mac McKenny at St. Mary's Hospital where he is confined with an ulcer on his leg. Even with all that Mac has been through (suffered a stroke in 1951), he was cheerful. He was an inspiration to this visitor.

LODGE ROSTER

At our June meeting, I recommended that a Lodge Roster be printed and sent to all our Brethren. I feel that each Brother is entitled to know who his Lodge brothers are. As a result of this knowledge, brotherhood could be extended among us. How can you have a full and complete brotherhood without this knowledge? Your opinions by letter or in Lodge are solicited. Let's hear from you.

Fraternally,
 Paul Robertson

We were especially pleased and grateful for letters from several out-of-state brothers in connection with Home-Coming Night.

Bro. Frank Buehlman wrote from St. Petersburg, Fla.: "Now that I am a Southern Yankee Rebel, I only can live in the memories of the wonderful time I enjoyed with the brethren and the many evenings I spent to promote good fellowship among us. The Mrs. and I are pretty well and enjoy the life here in Florida very much."

Bro. Gene Glenzer, owner of The Tool Mart in Chicago said: "Came to Chicago as Chief Production Engineer for Zenith Radio until 1955 when I purchased The Tool Mart. From a humble beginning without a single name brand, we recently bought our own building and now represent the top manufacturers in their respective fields. I have never changed my Blue Lodge because that is where my memories are. Our fathers may have many wives but we will each have only one mother. It's the same feeling I have about John A. Robertson Lodge."

Bro. John Lee, in Largo, Fla., wrote: "I have lived here in Florida 15 years and attend Star Lodge in Largo. Would like to be remembered to all brethren and especially George Pasch Sr., Jim McLair and that faithful meeting attendee George Short."

Bro. Bob MacAdam sent a picture of the "Gold Coast Choristers" of Deerfield Beach, Fla. of which he is treasurer. Bob says: "I am enjoying my retirement and only wish I had retired before I did. Enclosed is a picture of the Choristers, so you see 'Old Chanters never die, they just come to Florida and keep on singing'"

Bro. James F. Sidman writes for Clearwater, Fla.: Frank Morse was to see me last winter. My wife and I


go to the High Noon Club with Art Eidman, Ed Shroeder and Andy Brasch. Have a nice lunch and always a good speaker. The brethren have built their own lodge and it sure is a fine place. We have been here 7 years and enjoy it very much."

If more of you out-of-town and out-of-state brothers would drop us a line, maybe we could have a regular newsy column such as this--
 Paul Robertson.

Monday evening, September 16, at 7:30, R.W. Bro. John Schmidt, Past DDGM of Wayne County, and some 30 members of the Gleason Square Club (including our own Bro. Charlie Swift) will present a very dignified and impressive Rededication Service. It is an honor and privilege to have this exemplary group of dedicated Masons attend John Robertson Lodge. Every Brother will want to witness this extraordinary performance. You will not soon forget what you see and hear.

COMING EVENTS

- September 16 - 7:30 p.m. - Rededication Night presented by Gleason Square Club.
- September 27 - School of Instruction, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
- October 7 - 7:30 p.m. - First Degree. Conferred by 1962 Masters of Monroe County.
- October 21 - 7:30 p.m. - Official Visit of District Deputy Grand Master Harry H. Kennedy.
- October 24 and 25 - Grand Lecturer's Convention, Masonic Temple.
- October 27 - Communion Breakfast. Speaker: Dr. Daniel Poling, Grand Chaplain.



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Bro. Cliff Smith directs water-filled balloon toss at Annual John A. Robertson Lodge Picnic. Picture was taken by Bro. Norman Holthus.

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JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE No. 1032

On October 17th, 1938, 4 young Irishmen from the town of Schull, County Cork, were raised in John A. Robertson Lodge by the late Worshipful Brother Leon L. Grant. The accompanying picture appeared in the March, 1939 issue of the "New York Masonic Outlook".

Brother James and his wife, Genevieve, now live on South Avenue in Niagara Falls, New York. They have two daughters, Gwendolyn

Brothers Willis Complete 25 years in Craft

Young has visited Ireland three times since he joined Robertson Lodge.

Brother George and his wife, Lillian, live on Arnett Blvd. He served as Chaplain of John A. Robertson Lodge before going into the U.S. Army. During World War II he was a Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. He also has served several

years as a vestryman of St. Stephen's Church and is the General Superintendent of all Rochester area "A & P" stores.

Their late brother and Brother, Richard, was a member of a lodge in Ireland.

We hope they will be with us in 1988 to receive their Fifty Year Awards.



This picture appeared in the March 1939 issue of the Masonic Outlook magazine

One of the newer classes of candidates in John A. Robertson Lodge, No. 1032, in Rochester, was made up of four brothers, born, bless 'em, in County Cork, Ireland, Willis by name, and in the picture, being left to right, James, John, Young, and George. John came to America in 1923, the others following in 1925. A fifth brother lives in India, and he too is a Mason. The Rev. and R.W: Jerome Kates, Grand Chaplain, who is also their Pastor, presented the Bibles.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren, We're looking forward to a relaxing schedule this fall—only one class of candidates. You know, we have an odd situation at Charlotte that is reminiscent of the saying "Everyone complains about the weather, but no one ever does anything about it." At Charlotte, everyone complains about having too many degrees, but no one attends an open meeting. So at the October and November open meetings (see Trestleboard for dates), we have gone all out with live entertainment. At one meeting (which meeting is not settled yet) a representative from the K-9 Corps (and his master) will demonstrate their skills. At the other, we hope to have a Judo team perform. Let's see if we can "do something" about attendance at open meetings.

There are sixteen lodges in the Second Monroe District. In the Brotherhood Fund drive, Charlotte placed second in number contributing and third in total dol-

lars. I am very thankful, both to Charlotte's Fund Chairman Bill Graves, and to you contributing brothers for his and your efforts. At the same time, I am amazed at the poor response of Masons generally (including part of Charlotte's membership) to this request for them to tangibly demonstrate one of their promises. Our district averaged less than one dollar per Mason per year. I sometimes wonder about just how much all this talk about the "vitality of Masonry" means in the face of a showing like that.

There is probably an article somewhere in this issue on the advance ticket sales for the World's Fair. This is one way we can contribute to the Craft and to the good effect of Masonry on mankind, so let's support the drive as Masons should. If you buy some tickets and subsequently find you can't go, we'll try and get someone in Lodge to buy them from you. See you in Lodge, J. William Weber, Master

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

With vacations just about over it's time to start thinking again of Charlotte Lodge. Charlotte Lodge has been thinking of you.

The newly remodeled kitchen with new sinks, new countertops, moveable counters for more efficient service, and improved lighting are just some of the im-

provements that should make that extra fellowship more enjoyable.

The mystery of the "Silent Notes" or the "Leaky Condenser" has been found. Yes, the organ has been fixed and we can again have the same fine quality music that we have always enjoyed.

Remember way back in the "Merry month of May?" -- 167 Masons and sweethearts attended the annual Ladies Nite Dinner Dance. Your committee has already reserved the Party House for next year.

TRESTLEBOARD

September 3 - Open Meeting - Business.

September 17 - First Degree - Weber in East.

October 1 - Open Meeting - *

October 15 - Second Degree - Weber in East.

November 5 - Open Meeting - *

November 19 - Third Degree (Dinner) - Weber in East.

*Note Master's Message.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Reinhold (Ray) Bernecker, Died 7-7-63. Bro. Bernecker was a dual member of Charlotte Lodge and Webster Lodge 538. Webster Lodge conducted a Masonic funeral service.

Bro. Ernest Appleman, Died 7-13-63.

Both of these Brothers died suddenly of heart trouble.

CYRENE COMMANDERY

No. 39

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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

Dear Sir Knights,

As we pass from summer to fall, the pace of Templar events are quickening. September will be a busy month for your Commandery.

September 6 - Zone 11 School of Instruction will be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Monroe Commandery No. 12 will be the host Commandery. All officers and Sir Knights are urged to attend.

September 13 - As our Inspection will be held on October 11, there will be a full dress rehearsal at our first meeting, and a rehearsal for the Order of the Red Cross will follow. A luncheon will follow the meeting.

September 27 - Our fall class of candidates will be-

gin their journey into Christian Knighthood. The Order of the Red Cross will be conferred in full form under the able direction of Em. P.C. Roy Huff. A luncheon will follow the meeting.

October 13 - Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar Annual Church Service. There will be more details next month. Please save this date.

IN REMEMBRANCE

I regret to announce the passing of Em. Sir Knight August J. Schicker P.C. on July 27, 1963. We join with his family in their grief and extend to them our warmest sympathies.

THE COMMANDER'S CORNER

By Em Sir William Angold, Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar.

We invite anyone to ask any question about Knights Templar. We will answer all questions to the best of our ability.

I have no questions in the mail bag at this time, however to start this column rolling I will discuss a question that was asked a few years ago.

Question: Is there any connection between the Order of the Red Cross and the American Red Cross?

Answer: No, there is no connection at all. The earliest record of the Order of the Red Cross dates before the 1800's and this Order was brought to this country from Europe.

It was later on incorporated into the Templar system of Orders by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

This order is the connecting link between the Capitular system of degrees (Chapter) and the Templar system. It continues the Masonic story, and encourages the search for "TRUTH", often suppressed, but will prevail over all forms of error and superstition.

Bill

RUMMAGE SALE
October 5th

A really big Rummage Sale will be held by the ladies of the "Schicker Club" on Main Street West. The exact address not known by your reporter at this writing, but it is in the same general neighborhood. More details will follow.

All Sir Knights and friends are urged to look around their homes for any items that we could use to make this Rummage Sale a really big success.

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**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE
LODGE NO. 805
1st and 3rd Mondays**

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

Summer vacation will soon be over. I trust you all had a good rest and are ready to return to labor. September 16 is our 1st fall meeting and I am looking forward to seeing you all again.

Some dates to remember: October 7 is something special. See W: Stanley Allen's notice for details. November 4, Official visitation of D.D. G.M. Harry H. Kennedy.

The balance of our Fall program will be announced at a later date.

Hope to see you all in Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
W: Howard K. DeGrave

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OCTOBER 7, 1963

Corinthian Temple will have Past Masters Nite, Old Times Nite, and Memorial Services by the James A. Hard Post. We will also have a full course roast beef dinner at 6:30 P.M. in honor of R.W. Odell Kelly, having received his 33rd degree.

Dinner by reservation only through: J.W. Paul C., Kapp, LO 2-7000, Ext. 597 (days); Stanley C. Allen, BE 5-8457 (nights).

Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M.; Dinner at 6:30; Regular Meeting at 7:30.

P.M. Stanley C. Allen,
Chairman.

FROM THE WEST

My most sincere greetings to all of you, Brethren, and I hope that your exposure to the beautiful warm Summer weather was enjoyed to the fullest.

Our Fall sessions will soon be underway and I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge soon. Worshipful Master Howard DeGrave has a very fine agenda in store for all of us, and I hope you will be in attendance as often as your Cabletow will allow.

Congratulations are certainly in order for the Fellowcraft Club Committee that arranged the Annual Steak Roast. It was certainly a gala affair to which any member that was present will readily attest. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Bro. Bob Thompson and his charming wife, Peggy, for being such a wonderful Host and Hostess. It will be a nite long remembered.

Had the pleasure of visiting Bro. Bill Moore at his home where he is convalescing from a heart ailment. He looks wonderful and even has a written note from his Doctor allowing him to play a few holes of golf. (Wife Marguerite please note!!). Be sure to stop in and say hello to Bro. Bill--269 Ellington Dr., Greece, New York.

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

Fraternally,
Matt J. Barry,
Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

I hope every brother and his family had a healthy and pleasant summer.

There is one very important date to remember--October 12, our "Fall Ladies' Nite". Brethren, please mark your calendar for a very pleasant evening has been planned. Notices and return cards will be mailed to you about October 1st.

Wishing you and yours good health until we meet September 16th,

Fraternally yours,
Paul C. Kopp,
Jr. Warden

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Since June your sick committee has been very busy. The following Brothers were in hospitals and are now at their homes recuperating from their operations and enjoying the family reunion again:

Bro. William A. Moore, Bro. John R. June, Bro. Raymond E. Patten, Bro. Bertram A. White.

Fraternally yours,
Leo F. Green

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

A fine steak dinner and evening of fellowship was enjoyed by 27 club members on Friday, June 14th.

**WEBSTER LODGE NO. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

Picking up where we left off is not easy especially after a full and, I trust, a pleasant summer, but I hope all of the Brethren will find it within the length of their cabletows to join with us often in the pleasures of lodge activity during the coming season.

I'd particularly like to encourage any members now living in distant places, who may be visiting this area for the summer, to pay the old home lodge a visit. You may be assured of a hearty welcome.

May I mention briefly the early events scheduled for the Fall program and urge your participation in as many of them as possible. The first meeting on September 5th will be a "get-reacquainted" meeting with entertainment and refreshments provided. September 19th is a First Degree for our new class of 5 candidates. The October 3rd meeting is a special occasion consisting of a Masonic Rededication Service led by the Gleason Square Club, including our own Percy Marshall. And Saturday, October 5th is the date of the return visit of the brethren from Ionic Lodge of Hamilton. You won't want to miss any of these events.

I am grieved to report the passing, during the summer, of our dear brothers Reinhold Bernecker and Peter DePoint. May they find peaceful rest with the Supreme Architect.

SUMMER FUN

A goodly number of Webster members, their wives and youngsters enjoyed one of our finest family picnics in years, held at Webster Park on June 22nd. Refreshments, games and prizes were under the excellent care of our Junior Warden, Gurth Blackwell and Russ Kyper. A featured ball game saw the Officers clobber the Sideliners.

The Fellowcraft Club held their summer picnic at the Conesus Lake cottage of the Clint Ballards on August 17 for the second year. Such a swell occasion could become habit forming, Clint.

BOWLING TROPHIES

Prominently on display in the Lodge ante-room are the Grand Lodge Championship Trophy which will remain in our possession for one year emblematic of Lodge Team (handicap) championship; also the permanent trophy presented by the Buffalo Masonic Bowling Association for high team without handicap. Websterites on the winning team at the 1963 New York State Masonic Bowling Tournament included Brothers Carl Keller and Bob McFarlin and Worthy Brother Bill Herdendorf. Congratulations once again, fellows!

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Word of illness or operations of the following brothers was reported during the summer:

John Reed, Ralph Witmer, George Curtice, Russell Binggell, Kenneth Hayward, Ernest Schneider and Bill Weller.

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Many thanks to Bob Thompson for inviting us to his lovely home at Payne Beach. Thanks also go to John Glanta, Burt Steene and Dean Erwood.

Plans are being made for another party very soon. We hope to have even more out for this one.

Fraternally yours,
John Hinds,
Vice-President

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Where did the summer go? With July and August behind us, the time has come for us to resume our labor.

The date has been set for our 40th year celebration Saturday, November 16, 1963. We are hoping that all of our members will make a special effort to attend. On this evening, we will honor as our guests all of the Past Masters of our Lodge. There will be dinner at 6:30 and a special communication at 8:00. The communication is for the express purpose of presenting our Past Masters with Past Masters Aprons and a mortgage burning ceremony. This promises to be the most important meeting of our Masonic year. Please be sure your calendar is marked and save this date.

TRESTLEBOARD

September 24 - Official Visit: Leonard Parker DDGM

J. Norman Vail
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WEBSTER LODGE No. 538

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Our best wishes for a speedy recovery goes out to these brothers and any others about whom word failed to reach us. Anyone hearing of an ill brother should communicate with the Master or Secretary.

TRESTLEBOARD

September 5- Open meeting, Sports film, Cards, Refreshments.

September 12 - Fellowship Club rehearsal.

September 19 - First Degree conferred by Junior Warden.

September 23 - Third Degree dramatization by Fellowship Club at Fairport Lodge.

October 3 - Rededication Service with Gleason Square Club.

October 5 - Visit of Ionic Lodge including exemplification of Second Degree by Ionic, Dinner, Entertainment.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Peter Depoint, Webster Lodge #538, July 17, 1963.

Reinhold Bernecker, Webster Lodge #538, July 7, 1963.

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320

1st Wednesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., September 4, 1963.

This meeting will be our Annual Official Visit from our District Deputy Grand Master, R. Wor. Br. Harry Kennedy.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer, and I will be looking forward to seeing you back in Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Jackson R. Valley, Master

OBITUARY

AMO Chapter -
W. Ralph Blose, July 1963.
John Mulholland, July 1963.

Henrietta Lodge 526
Bro. George Zornow, May 27, 1963.

Bro. Frank Swan, June 1, 1963.

Bro. William Kern, June 10, 1963.

Fairport 476 -
Bro. John Handy, July 10.

Bro. Joseph D. Leahy, July 10, 1963.

Flower City 910
Bro. Hyman Francis, May 19, 1963.

Bro. Stanley S. Balkin, May 30, 1963.

Bro. Edmund B. Bracker, June 30, 1963.

Bro. Stephen G. Clarkson, July 3, 1963.

Bro. & Dr. Maurice J. Oreles, July 10, 1963.

Webster 538 -
Peter Depoint, July 17, 1963.

Reinhold Bernecker, July 7, 1963.

Genesee Falls 507 -
Life Member Leo Herman Deuter, May 31, 1963.

Life Member Herbert Tucker, June 4, 1963.

Herbert J. Pudney, June 17, 1963.

Charles A. Geiger, July 14, 1963.

Life Member Elmer John Amish, July 24, 1963.

Charlotte 1088 -
Bro. Ernest Appleman, July 13, 1963.

Cyrene Commandery No. 39-
Em. Sir Knight August J. Schicker P.C., July 27, 1963.

Women's Organization NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

On May 25, 1963, at a regular meeting of Fidelity Triangle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kussman graciously presented a new Altar Bible to Beloved Queen Judith Ann Oakley in a very lovely ceremony. Robert Belt, Post Commander and James Powell assisted Elbert Seigfred, Chaplain of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans, in a very eloquent and impressive dedication of the Bible. This very thoughtful gift will be appreciated and remembered for a very long time.



DeMolay & Triangle march in Memorial Day Parade: 35 DeMolay boys and 52 Triangle girls turned out to march with the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans in the Memorial Day Parade in Rochester on May 30, 1963. Did you see them? We are proud of all of them.

On May 30, 1963, thirty-five DeMolay boys and fifty-two Triangle girls marched with the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans in the Memorial Day Parade. It was a very good turnout of boys and girls and post members. Most of the boys and girls wore dark blue jackets with "DeMolay" or "Triangle" in gold letters on the back. Several times during the line of march, applause was heard from the spectators as the combined units passed by them, with flags and banners waving.

On June 22, 1963, at the last regular meeting of Fidelity Triangle, five new members were initiated, Joyce E. Schmalz, Laurel E. Curtis, Alyce R. Dabanoff and Sandra Lee Hughes. This makes a total of 13 new members so far in 1963 and we have four more petitions on file at the present time.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kussman graciously presented a new Altar Bible to Beloved Queen Judith Oakley of Fidelity Triangle No. 4 in a very lovely ceremony on May 25, 1963. Robert Belt, Post Commander and James Powell assisted Elbert Seigfred, Chaplain of James A. Hard Post in a very eloquent and impressive dedication of the Bible.

On July 3 and thru July 7, 1963, the second statewide bi-annual Convention of the Order of Triangles was held at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City. Forty-one girls from Fidelity Triangle and 15 girls from Lilac Triangle together with their supervisors and Daddies attended the convention. Total attendance from all over New York state was about 1200 girls and their supervisors

and Daddies and the members of the Junior and Senior advisory councils. Last but not least was our beloved state director Mrs. Rose E. Scherer. No convention would be complete without her presence.

The morning sessions were devoted to resolutions and regular business and the afternoon sessions were devoted to ritualistic degrees by the various Triangle Chapters. Telegrams of congratulations and best wishes were received from the Grand Master of Masons of the state of New York, and the Grand Royal Matron of

the Order of Amaranth.

The state Directors of the Order of DeMolay, and of the Rainbow Girls, were present at the convention and conveyed greetings and best wishes from their respective organizations.

The final event of the convention was a Dinner Dance in the ballroom of the New Yorker Hotel on Saturday night, July 6, 1963.

On July 27, 1963, Fidelity Triangle and the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay held a "Splash Party" at the cottage of Beloved Queen Judith Oakley, on Conesus Lake. Swimming, Games, Boatrides and Water Skiing were the events of the afternoon. A delicious picnic supper of hots, beans, salads, watermelon, cookies, cake, etc. was served to "92" people who attended and the final event of the evening was a bonfire with songs, marshmallows, etc.

On August 18, 1963, Fidel-

CULVER CHAPTER
O.E.S. NO. 816

Welcome Back! I hope you all had as enjoyable a summer vacation as I did. Besides all the picnics, and swimming that are usual in the summer time, I had the privilege of traveling to Oriskany this year for Pilgrimage Day. I also went to Utica to visit the Masonic Home, and Round Lake where the summer camp is located.

Now that our vacation is over we can start thinking about the events coming up on Culver Chapter's fall Calendar.

First, will be the Judy Gartz Officers Club which will meet at the home of W. Florence Wilcox on September 4. Her address is 187 Dewberry Drive.

On Saturday, September 7, our annual rummage sale will be held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on Joseph Avenue (corner of Buchan Park).

Our first Chapter meeting, September 11, will be Sideliners Night. Let's all try to bring a member who hasn't been able to be at all of our meetings.

On September 21 we will have our Harvest Dinner and Baked Food Sale. Our Sunburst Clock will be given away on this night.

September 25th will be Neighborhood Night. Irondequoit, Charlotte, Webster and Northfield Chapters will visit us for the evening.

W. Judith Gartz
Culver Chapter #816

UNIVERSITY STAR

CHAPTER 797 O.E.S.

Dear Members & Friends:-

The Fall Season is fast approaching, and while we all enjoyed a restful summer, we are looking forward to the events coming up --

September 12 - Officers' Club Meeting at Sister Ruth Ball's home, 7 Athens St. Please let Sister Ruth know if you plan to attend. Call CO 6-7346.

September 19 - Early Business Meeting - 7 p.m. sharp! 8 p.m. - R.W. Betty Cronk's Homecoming - Open Meeting. Officers will please wear formals. This being a very special night for R.W. Betty, let us have a good turnout of our own members to honor her, along with friends from throughout Monroe District and beyond.

September 28 - Rummage Sale - Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 351 Joseph Avenue. Bring rummage the night before to this address.

September birthdays are coming up and we wish a Very Happy Birthday to the following whose birthdates are as follows:

1st - Mable Secor; 4th - Norman Jermyn; 7th - Elizabeth Smith; 13th - Laura Backmann; 14th - Lillian Guenther; 17th - Gladys Hackett; 22nd - Arlene Ansbarger and Jane Attridge; 24th - Lois Case; 25th - Doris Cooley and Juella Thatcher.

We are looking forward to seeing you all out on the 19th. Sincerely & Fraternally,
Marion Jermyn, W.M.
Norman Jermyn, W.P.

AMO CHAPTER

Dear Members of AMO Chapter:

We were saddened in July by the deaths of W. Ralph Blose a Past Patron, and John Mulholland, husband of Florence. The following have been on the sick list this

Summer, and we hope that by now they are well on the road to recovery: Gordon Potter, Fletcher Peck, Sis Luella Niedermeier, Clarence Dowton, Henry Schliekelman, Sis. Jean Fritz and W. Eliz. Betts. R.W. Louise Merritt is home following a week in the hospital recently. W. Ena Brink is much improved since her return to Arizona. Her address is 3252 Flanwell Blvd., Sp. 3, Pine's Trlr. Ct., Tucson, Ariz. Sis. Rose Dey suffered a broken hip and is hospitalized at Monroe County Infirmary. W. George Straight enjoys your cards so much. Our adopted sister at Oriskany, Mabelle Chadwick has been hospitalized in the infirmary but is better now. Sister Joan and the W. Matron enjoyed a visit with her while there on Pilgrimage Day.

Our first fall meeting, September 16th, will be preceded as usual by a Pot Luck Supper. Sister Lorna Brady will take reservations. It is also Associate Matron's Night and we hope you will make a special effort to attend for Sister Joan. We are hoping that many of the West Study Club will be able to be with us. Don't forget your Sistercraft meeting this month. The afternoon group will meet at Sis. Florence Press' home on September 25th and the evening group at W. Wilma Maibaum's on the 26th.

Fraternally,
George and Betty Cromwell

CALDRON CALLING

Dear Daughters,
We cannot change yesterday, that is quite clear Nor begin on tomorrow until it is here -
So all that is left for you and for me
Is to make today as sweet as can be.

Friday, September 6th - the Executive Council will meet at the home of Daughter Thelma Stell, 35 Kohlman Street.

Wednesday, September 11th through Saturday, September 14 - Supreme Court Sessions, Kansas City, Kansas.

Thursday, September 26 - Move Up Night. This is our regular Caldron meeting, but it is the night when our Line Officers advance a station.

Thursday, October 3rd, through Saturday, October 5th - State Grotto Convention in Poughkeepsie.

Friday, October 11th - Patrol will meet at home of Daughter Mildred Scharett, 103 Park Avenue, Webster.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Daughter Marion Donke has been hospitalized in the Manatee Veterans Hospital, Bradenton, Florida.

Mr. Elvin Howe, brother of Daughter Thelma Stell, passed away recently.

Hibbard Smith, son of Daughter Jessie and Prophet Al Smith, also the brother of Daughter Connie, is in the Strong Memorial Hospital with a heart attack.

Daughters Florence Fox and Emma Holz passed away recently.

Congratulations to Daughter Esther Carlson upon the arrival of a new granddaughter.

So very glad to see Daughter Kittie Decker out again. To our shut-ins - a quick and speedy recovery.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Alice L. Nunnold
Mighty Chosen One