

## JUDGE CLARENCE J. HENRY ELECTED TO HIGHEST OFFICE BY STATE MASONS

### Grand Master of Grand Lodge Of the State of New York

Thursday, May 7 at 10:00 o'clock, at the 183rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York held in the Masonic Temple, 71 West 23rd Street, New York City, Justice Clarence J. Henry, well-known Rochester lawyer and New York Supreme Court Justice, was unanimously elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York, to serve for one year. This event closed the three-day session.

Justice Henry is a graduate of the University of Rochester (1925) and Harvard Law School (1928). He was elected District Attorney of Monroe County in 1949, re-elected in 1952, and on January 1, 1954 was appointed Monroe County Judge by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, to which he was elected in November 1954. In 1960 he was elected N.Y. Supreme Court Justice. A member and Past Master (1955) of Seneca Lodge 920, Rochester, he is presently Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of India, and he has been Deputy Grand Master of the State for the past two years. He was Potentate of Damascus Temple in 1955 and Thrice Potent Master of the Rochester Lodge of Perfection in 1950. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Rochester, and a member of the Third Presbyterian Church. He was coroneted 33° Mason in 1956.

Immediately following his installation on Thursday afternoon, he appointed John W. Biggs, 1064 Sibley Tower Building, Rochester, Senior Grand Deacon, and Howard W. Niven, 30 Briar Patch Road, Rochester, Grand Marshal.

Mr. Biggs is Sales Manager for the Consolidation Coal Company of Rochester, and a Past Master of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797. Mr. Niven is presently consultant for the Photostat Corporation of Boston, and a retired president of that corporation.

To the thirty-one Masters of the two Monroe Districts under escort of District Deputies R.W. Leonard Parker and R.W. Harry H. Kennedy, their experience at Grand Lodge May 5-6-7 will be a cherished and memorable event. They had a part in the election, by acclamation, of our beloved, the Honorable

Clarence J. Henry, to the highest estate in New York State Masonry.

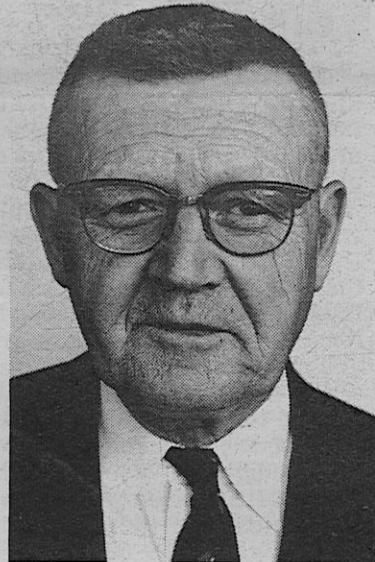
The opening communication was an innovation in that it was the first time in 183 years that Grand Lodge departed from custom by holding a session in a place other than Grand Lodge Room in New York.

May 5th being Masonic Day at the World's Fair, the Fair Commission assigned its lovely Pavilion to Grand Lodge for the opening session. The Auditorium seating about 1,200 - was properly lighted and ventilated, acoustically perfect, ideally suitable for the audience that filled the auditorium. In this setting, the Grand Entries of the Grand Master Harry Ostrov and Officers, then representative dignitaries from Grand Lodges as far South as Venezuela, North as Ontario, Canada, West as California, and East as Turkey, Israel and Italy, were made. There were nineteen State Grand Jurisdictions besides California represented in the Grand East.

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M.W. Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master of Masons, State of New York.



R.W. Walter Fotch  
Staff Officer



R.W. Ken Kingston  
Staff Officer

### Grand Master Appoints New Grand Lodge Representatives

On May 23rd Grand Master Clarence J. Henry met in New York with Masonic Leaders from all over the state to consider recommendations for appointments of District Deputies and other appointive offices to be filled.

In the First District of Monroe the G.M. appointed Wor. Frank C. Leach as a District Deputy Grand Master. Bro. Leach was Master of Orpheus Lodge #1082 in 1952. Orpheus Lodge is sometimes referred to as the Musicians Lodge and originally met in the daytime for the accommodation of its musician members generally at work in the evening. After his year as Master of Orpheus he continued to work with the Masters and Wardens Assn. in an advisory capacity.

Frank Leach's avocation and hobby is music. He attended Hobart College and did graduate work at Western Reserve University. He majored in romance languages

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R.W. Frank C. Leach, D.D.G.M.  
First Monroe District



R.W. Donald Walzer, D.D.G.M.  
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## Let's Go Visiting

JUNE:

1. ROCHESTER LODGE - Fellowcraft; DeMolay, Roch. Chapter, Installation; CORINTHIAN TEMPLE Open Meeting.
2. OPPHEUS, Open; CHARLOTTE, 3rd Degree; SIMES, Officers. SENECA, Special 3rd Degree.
4. NORTHFIELD, Regular; GENESEE FALLS, 3rd Degree.
5. PAST DDGM DINNER.
6. ETOLIAN - Jim Crowley Nite; Roch. DeMolay Work at Camp.
7. GENESEE FALLS, Sunrise Breakfast.
8. ETOLIAN, O.E.S. Chicken Barbeque; WAKAN Move up nite.
9. FRANK L. SIMES, Open.
10. OATKA, Strawberry Festival with Valley Lodge.
11. Post #18, MASONIC WAR VETERANS, Regular.
12. Roch. CHAPTER DE MOLAY, PITTSBURG VISITATION. FLOWER CITY, 3rd Degree.
14. FRANK L. SIMES, Picnic.
15. CORINTHIAN TEMPLE - REGULAR MEETING CANCELLED. ETOLIAN, Annual Picnic; Roch. CHAPTER DE MOLAY MEETING.
16. CHARLOTTE - Open Meeting; SENECA, Regular.
17. NORTHFIELD, Annual Picnic; SERVICE BUREAU REPRESENTATIVES, Lyons Den Meeting; SERVICE BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
18. HARD POST #18, M.W.V.
19. WAKAN, Picnic.
20. UTICA HOME - for all veterans on St. Johns Day, and all Masons.
21. UTICA HOME - Communications at Home by Grand Master; J. A. Robertson, Annual Picnic.
22. ROCHESTER - Annual Picnic; Corinthian, Special Communication; SENECA, 50th Anniversary.
25. DE MOLAY CHAPTER OF ROCHESTER - ANNUAL CONCLAVE.
26. OATKA LODGE, Picnic
27. CORINTHIAN TEMPLE - Annual Picnic.
28. ORPHEUS, Annual Picnic.

WE HOPE TO GET IN ALL LODGE MEETINGS IN THIS COLUMN BUT WE MUST HAVE YOUR NEWS OR MEETING NOTICE BY THE 13th, if possible we will include dates after the 13th. IF YOUR COPY IS NOT READY IN FULL - send us your trestleboard for inclusion in above, the rest to follow.

### Past District Deputies To Sponsor Dinner

Covell, Master Northfield Lodge at LU 6 4931.

The Past District Deputies are sponsoring a dinner at LORENZO'S, Chestnut St., on June 5th at 6:30 P.M., for the retiring District Deputies, R. W. Len Parker and R. W. Harry Kennedy. For tickets call the Service Bureau or your Lodge Officers.

A roast beef dinner will be served. Cocktail Hour 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. with dinner at 6:30 P.M. Price of reservations \$4.40 including gratuities. Phone Dave

## Coming Events

- July 18- Round Lake
- August 15- Salvation Army Camp; De Molay Camp
- Oct. 7- Testimonial Dinner for Grand Master
- Oct. 10- Masters & Wardens Dinner for Grand Master
- Oct. 18- Annual County Communion Breakfast



## 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. May a brother, not a Past Master, assist in the Installation ceremony for Lodge officers?
- A. Section 302 of the Book of Constitution states that "The Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary of a chartered Lodge must ...be installed... by an actual Master or Paster Master of a Lodge. This was further clarified by M.W. Gay H. Brown in the matter of Lodge No. 625, in which the question was asked whether a Past Master invited to install the officers of a Lodge might delegate the installation of certain of the officers to another, who, was not a Past Master. The decision, approved by Grand Lodge, was that all officers must be installed by an actual Master or Past Master. This includes the appointive, as well as elective officers.
- Q. At a funeral, in which the apron is placed upon the casket 1, should the apron be removed before the coffin is lowered, or should the apron be buried with the casket? 2, May the apron be removed if the family desires to retain it as a keepsake?
- A. 1- The apron should be buried with the casket, in conformity with the statement made to the candidate when he is presented with the apron, "and at your death to be deposited upon the coffin which shall inclose your lifeless remains and with them laid beneath the clods of the valley."  
2- If the family desires to retain the apron as a keepsake another plain white apron should be used in the Service and placed upon the coffin.  
It should be noted that the apron should never be tied around the body of the deceased, but should be placed on top of the coffin. Furthermore, the apron should be a white lambskin, and never a past master's or grand lodge apron.



R.W.  
**Harry H. Kennedy**  
D.D.G.M.  
Second  
Monroe  
District

Greetings from the Second Monroe District. Now that the 183rd Grand Lodge Communication has been completed, new Grand Lodge Officers have been installed, it is time for appointed Grand Lodge Officers to relinquish their stations. It has been a most rewarding experience for me during the past year and I hope that I have in some small way contributed toward the promotion of Brotherhood. To segregate any one individual brother or group of Brethren who made it possible for me to fulfill my obligation to our Grand Master, M.W. Harry Ostrov and our Deputy Grand Master R.W. Clarence J. Henry would be foreign to the teachings of our great fraternity. So I will say thanks, Brethren for your patience and understanding, and may my successor receive the same cooperation.

We of the Monroe District have a special design on the trestleboard and that is our Monroe Masonic News. Each lodge has been alerted in regards to our need for survival and the wish of our Grand Master that we make every effort to keep this lodge news media in circulation.

May I take this opportunity to say thanks to R.W. Leonard Parker, R.W. Fred Seuffert and R.W. Earl Maggs for their outstanding co-operation during our term of office.

Fraternally,  
Harry H. Kennedy, D.D.G.M.  
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Many thanks to everyone who had anything to do with my term as District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District.

However, I feel all concerned would agree that special thanks should be given to R.W: Harry Kennedy, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District, R.W: Sid O'Dell, area chairman of the Brotherhood Fund Committee, W. Bro. Paul E. Thone, chairman of the Worlds Fair Ticket Sale Committee, W. Bro. Ward E. Turner, Empire State Mason Representative 1st Monroe District, Bro. Fred H. Powers, Service Representative 1st Monroe District, R.W: O'Dell B. Kelly, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau.

The past year had many happy moments and delightful experiences which made it a year that can never be forgotten. The 1963 Masters and the 1964 Masters did much to make the year even more memorable.

I know the many people concerned will give their full support to the future District Deputy Grand Master, as they have given it to me. If such is the case, he too, can look forward to a year of co-operation.

I leave the office with no regrets, as at all times I did my best.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Leonard Parker  
D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District

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### Masters' and Warden' Assn. Report April & May Meetings

The regular meetings of the Masters and Wardens Assn. were held at Monroe Lodge #173, Brockport, N.Y. on April 25, 1964 and Fairport Lodge #476, Fairport, N.Y. on May 23rd.

At the meeting of Monroe Lodge there were 20 Masters, 15 Senior Wardens and 10 Jr. Wardens present. Grand Lodge Officers present were R.W. Bro. Harry Kennedy, D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Odell Kelly and R.W. Bro. Herman Sarachan. Present also were W. Bro. George Wetzel, W. Bro. Robert Orne and 13 1962 Masters.

R.W. Bro. Harry Kennedy, thanked all for their fine cooperation throughout the year he served as D.D.G.M.

R.W. Bro. Odell Kelly thanked all for the privilege of being present and particularly enjoyed the Irish Turkey with eminent Irishmen as W. Bro. Joe Savage and R.W. Bro. Herman Sarachan.

R.W. Bro. Herman Sarachan spoke on the Grand Lodge, and the importance of being on time, being recorded as present and of the unusual honor of voting for R.W. Bro. Clarence Henry for Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Sid O'Dell spoke for R.W. Bro. Everett VanPutte and himself in informing the Association that the Fund should do much better.

W. Bro. Robert Orne informed the Association about the School of Instruction and the DeMolay meeting of the Genesee Valley Group.

The DeMolay Camp Fund was mentioned as the beneficiary of the Song Festival which was held at the Auditorium on May 9th.

W. Bro. Rod Rittenhouse spoke on the Masonic Grand Ball held April 18th, mentioning that there were 337 present and that the Ball was in the black when everything was paid. The Association thanked W. Bro. Rittenhouse for an excellent job.

The next event in which the Local Group will be interested in is the October 7th testimonial dinner and at present the speaker will be R.W. Bro. Cochoran, Grand Warden of Masons, State of New York.

W. Bro. Fred Neilson spoke of two letters which he has sent out and also the letter sent by R.W. Bro. Clarence Henry (at the time of the writing of the letter) encouraging all to support the Monroe Masonic News. The Association's questionnaire having been sent out but replies not having been received, no action was taken.

The Secretary reminded the Brothers that candidates for the Round Lake Camp should be in by now to the D.D.G.M.

Fairport was the scene of the May meeting of the Association.

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**Grand Lodge Appointments**

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and received department honors receiving his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Rochester. He is a past president of Rochester Classroom Teachers Organization and a past board member of the Classroom Teachers Assn. of New York State. He taught at John Carroll University. He is now a teacher of languages at John Marshall High School. He has been active in Eagle scouting in Rochester.

Frank and wife Charlotte are active at Aldersgate Methodist Church on Dewey Avenue. Their home is at 45 Willowbrook Road where Frank pursues his other hobby, gardening.

In the second Monroe District Wor. Donald M. Walzer will be the District Deputy. He is a native of Rochester and received his education in our public and high schools and graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a diploma in construction supervision. In 1940 he graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree. He did graduate work at Syracuse University.

In 1944-45 his career was interrupted by service in the Army, Pacific Theater and was honorably discharged in February of 1946.

He received a New York State license to practice his profession in 1947. He worked for several local architectural firms until formation of his own company in 1954. The firm name is Walzer & Miller, Architects, 1595 Elmwood Ave., Rochester.

Starting as a line officer of Germania Lodge #722 and advancing to become Master in 1957 and thereafter as Chaplain of the Lodge. He is presently Junior Warden of Germania Lodge of Perfection, Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple of the Shrine.

He is a member and the vice president of the Rochester Society of Architects, belongs to the American Institute and the New York State Assn. of Architects. A member of the Church Architectural Guild of America and Alpha Rho Chi (Architects) Fraternity.

An active member of the Gates-Chili Fire Department, Trinity Methodist Church and a former director of Rochester Area Council of Churches.

The Walzers, wife Ethel, daughter Linda, and son Donald live at 421 Beahan Road.

Appointed to Grand Lodge staff Wor. Bro. Walter G. Fotch he has a long record of activity in Masonry. Raised in Milo Lodge #108 of Penn Yan and in 1944 affiliated with Valley Lodge #109 of Rochester. He was elected Master of Valley Lodge in 1952. A member of Hamilton Chapter & he is a past Commander of Monroe Commandry #12 Knights Templar and for the past six years Recorder of Monroe Commandry. He was Patron of Monroe Chapter #57 Order of the Eastern Star and a past District Grand Lecturer of the Star. A member of Damascus Temple of the Shrine. His education was at Batavia High School, Genesee State Normal and received B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Rochester. He has followed a teaching career for 42 years as a principal in the Long Island elementary schools and of Liberty Street School of Penn Yan. He has been a social studies teacher in three of the Rochester high schools and presently is head of the Social Studies Department of Jefferson High. He belongs to two state organizations of teachers, a national association and the Rochester Teachers Association.

He served in the Air Corps Service during World War II.

Walter Fotch and wife Mildred live at 65 Wildmere Road. After a busy fall, winter and spring program of teaching and time given to Masonic duties he takes off for his summer camp at Alexandria Bay to pursue his hobbies: gardening, boating and fishing.

Wor. Bro. Kenneth J. Kingston receives an appointment on the Grand Lodge staff. His Masonic record; raised in Charlotte Lodge #1088 in 1946 and became Master in 1958, thereafter has continued to serve his lodge in various appointive capacities. He is a charter member of James A. Hard Post #18 Masonic War Veterans and was its Commander in 1962. For many years he has been active in boy scouting and has served in various executive positions.

He is a vestryman of St. George's Episcopal Church and heads the Youth Committee and the Ushering Committee of his church.

He has been employed by the Eastman Kodak Co. for the past 25 years and for most of that time has been senior correspondent in the Color Print & Processing Service Department.

The Kingstons, wife Madelin and daughter Jayne and son Tom live at 83 Henley Street.

The two District Deputies assume the title of Right Worshipful and serve until a successor is named, generally for one year.

**Grand Lodge**

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Grand Master Harry Ostrov greeted the visitors and delegates and introduced the Grand Master of Massachusetts, who replied on behalf of the visiting notables. Reports of standing committees were presented, accepted, and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

At one o'clock Grand Master Ostrov declared a recess so that the visiting Brethren could lunch and spend the afternoon visiting the New York State Masonic Center, a few steps from the Pavilion we were using. The Center is every bit as impressive as pictures show and is set in a choice location to proclaim its theme 'BROTHERHOOD IS THE FOUNDATION OF WORLD PEACE.'

On Tuesday Evening, May 5th, the Grand Masters Dinner to honor M.W. Harry Ostrov at the conclusion of his two years of leadership of Grand Lodge was a brilliant affair. The Hotel Statler-Hilton ballroom was filled with guests. R.W. Clarence J. Henry as Deputy Grand Master, presided and introduced M.W. John A. Irvine, Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario whose address was of fraternal greetings from our brethren of the North. Then R.W. Harry Hershfield, Grand Representative, State of Maine, a well known entertainer who was listed on the program for a "Salutation" delighted the audience with his humorous stories interwoven with wholesome logic.

A tribute to Brother and General Douglas MacArthur was delivered by M.W. Charles W. Froessel, as Chairman of the Committee on Distinguished Achievement Award. After the reading of the citation silence was observed. It had been the intention of the Committee to make the presentation at this dinner and to the General in person but because of failing health the presentation was made last February in the Generals residence at the Waldorf-Astoria with the Grand Master Harry Ostrov and the Committee in attendance. The General expressed his appreciation and his great pride of membership in the Craft. Shortly thereafter, the General passed on.

M.W. Harry Ostrov, guest speaker of the evening reviewed the past two years of his administration as Grand Master. He paid high tribute to his staff of officers and the various Committeemen, and especially to Past Grand Masters Froessel, Jones and Ellis, who were instrumental in creation of our Masonic Center at the Worlds Fair, already a great success and probably will be the outstanding feature of his administration, notwithstanding the great advance in our research in genontology and the added new facilities at the Utica Home during the past two years.

The Grand Lodge resumed sessions in the Grand Lodge Room at 23rd Street, New York, on Wednesday. The day was given over to committee reports and other routine matters.

Thursday morning, reports and proposed legislation were acted on in accordance with committee recommendations. The Annual election of Grand Lodge Officers was scheduled for 10 o'clock and promptly on time

the Grand Master, called for nominations, the Wardens, Secretary and the Treasurer were duly nominated and elected, each accepting the honor. The nomination of Frank C. Staples as Deputy Grand Master was made and he was elected by acclamation. He gratefully accepted.

The big memento to the Monroe Delegation was the nominating speech of M.W. Nathan Turk, presenting R. W. Clarence J. Henry for the Highest Office of Most Worshipful Master. The Grand Master then recognized the Honorable Frank J. Horton, Past Master of Seneca Lodge, Rochester, (Judge Henry's Lodge) in a seconding speech and then to make sure the two previous nominators left nothing unsaid, M.W. Charles Froessel sealed the two with his eloquent-seconding speech and requested that, if no other nominations are made, the Grand Secretary be empowered to cast one ballot bearing the name of R.W. Clarence J. Henry, and he was elected by acclamation.

A short acceptance followed, then adjournment for the installation ceremony scheduled for 2 P.M.

Grand Master Ostrov sent a delegation of four Brethren of St. John's Lodge #1 as guards to transfer the historic Washington Bible from the Masonic Worlds Fair Center to be used in the ceremony of installation. Grand Lodge opened for installation, the Grand Lodge Quartette rendered appropriate music and the newly elected Wardens, and the Secretary and the Treasurer were installed in their respective stations. The obligation of the new Grand Master was administered by retiring Grand Master Ostrov before the Grand Lodge Altar, and upon the historic Bible. Retiring Grand Master Ostrov received the new Grand Master Clarence J. Henry in the Grand East and handed him the Gavel of Authority of all Masons within the State of New York.

In an inaugural address M. W. Grand Master Clarence J. Henry paid a lovely tribute to the administration of his predecessor. In deep humility and conscious of the great trust and confidence his brethren had expressed by electing him Grand Master, he pledged his all to fulfill that Trust and to carry to completion the great work begun M.W. Harry Ostrov. In concluding his address he appointed R.W. John S. Biggs as Senior Grand Deacon and R.W. Howard Niven as Grand Marshall. He then closed the 183rd Communication until its next regular session unless necessary to call a special communication.

He will meet with Grand Lodge Officers, Committeemen, Staff and Representatives on St. Johns Day, June 20th in Utica at the Home for conferences and instruction.

Late in the afternoon the Monroe Delegation and their ladies held an informal reception at the New Yorker Hotel at which most of the Grand Lodge Officers and Ladies attended. While in New York the Monroe Masters formulated plans for a rousing reception and banquet to honor our beloved Worthy Master Mason, the date to be announced later.

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# LODGE news and views

## WARREN C. HUBBARD LODGE No. 964

1st and 3rd. Friday

Warren C. Hubbard Lodge announces two special events for June. Fellowcraft Picnic will be June 13th from 1 P.M. on at the famous hill top overlooking Honeoye Lake owned by Bro. Fred (Curly) Gray. Fellowcraft officers will try to uphold the traditions of previous outings at this splendid country estate and promise enjoyable entertainment and sumptuous food.

The regular annual Lodge Picnic under direction of Junior Warden Wm. Buckman and his stewards will be held in Webster Park, Creek Bend pavillion on June 27th from 1 P.M. till dark. Members and guests to both events are expected to bring their own eating utensils and at the June 27th picnic novelties, etc. for the children.

Worshipful Master Earl Cooley who attended Grand Lodge Sessions in N.Y. and Worlds Fair Masonic Pavilion May 5th to 9th made a most interesting report of the Grand Lodge sessions including the high Honors bestowed on Rochester Masonry in the election of Most Worshipful Grand Master Clarence Henry to that exalted position at the May 15th meeting.

Masonic War Veterans which numbers among its members several Warren Hubbard Lodgd members held its annual N.Y. State convention in Rochester May 9th and 10th honoring Congressman and Bro. Frank Horton with a citation and Bro. Ray Ring for his past year as N.Y. State Commander of this virile Masonic Order which acts so efficiently as Color Guard at all Masonic Functions.

Tiler Grover C. Scott

## CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

The month of May has been both busy and entertaining for Churchville Lodge. Our Master had a wonderful trip to New York City for Grand Lodge and reported on this at our May 13th meeting. Also at the same meeting the 1961 Masters presented their new play and are to be congratulated on a fine job.

On May 27th, our two Fellowcrafts, Charles Daycock and Louis Baldwin were raised to Master Masons. A large group of visitors were present from Taylor Instrument Co. where our Master W. B. Fred Nace works.

Our Ladies nite, held on May 16th, was a huge success with everyone in attendance enjoying the movie "Tom Jones" and dinner afterwards.

I would like to explain our new emergency calling list that is now in use. When the need arises, such as a funeral, special meeting or a special event, each Brother will be contacted by phone. Certain Brothers have been chosen, mainly because of their location, to alert other Brothers. It works like a chain reaction, so that within a matter of a few hours every Lodge member can be

contacted. If you are called, please try to attend, whatever the special function happens to be, as the call list will be used only for emergencies.

I regret to report that we are going to lose of Master W. B. Fred Nace about August 1st of this year. W. B. Fred has received a nice promotion from Taylor's and is moving to Asheville, N.C. to assume his new position with the Company. We all wish W. B. Fred the very best of success in his new venture. In connection with W. B. Fred's leaving, the entire line of Officers will move up one station for the fall. We are already considering the activities for this fall and hope to see each Brother attend Lodge as often as possible.

Also, W.B. Howard Warcup will be leaving for Boston, Mass. sometime this fall where he will be attending school, working toward an accounting degree. The best of luck to you W.B. Howard.

### COMING EVENTS

July 25th- Mason - Star Picnic

August 8th- Fellowcraft Picnic

September 2nd- Officers Meeting

October 10th- Clambake

## OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

The opening session of the 183rd Communication of Grand Lodge was held at the World's Fair on May 5th, Master Mason Day. This Communication revealed to all present what Masonry and Brotherhood mean. In 12 days about 50,000 people have visited our Brotherhood Center and have become acquainted with the work of the Craft.

This Grand Lodge Communication is very instructive and enlightening to all Masters of Lodges, for here we see the working Body of our Lodges.

I wish to thank Oatka Lodge for the opportunity of serving as your Master and representative at the 1964 Grand Lodge Communication.

We have received an invitation from Ionic Lodge of Brampton, Ontario to visit them on September 19th. A committee will be appointed to attend to the details, and all members will be notified about the plans later this summer.

If any Brother should become confined to his home, in the hospital or be in need of our aid or sympathy, please call your Master, Wardens or Secretary at once.

Master, George Hall, TU 9-4033; Sr. Warden, James Morrow, LU 6-2744; Jr. Warden, John Horn, FA 8-2797; Secretary, Charles Webb, TU 9-1620. George Hall, Master

### FROM THE SOUTH

As Junior Warden I have found that a number of members must treat the Monroe Masonic News as they do their daily paper; a quick glance through it and into



1964 Masters off for Grand Lodge and World's Fair

the trash barrel. A great deal of money and effort go into this, your "Trestleboard" and I feel, as all the officers do, that the members should either save the schedule of events or make a memo of them. This will help me in planning dinners by reservation and help you to a more active Masonic Participation.

On June 10th the annual Strawberry Festival will be held. As has been our custom for many years, Valley Lodge will be our guests and their degree team will exemplify the second section of the Third Degree, so join us on the 10th.

On June 26th the Lodge and Star will hold a combined picnic at East Cabin in Churchville Park, starting at 6 o'clock. Bring your own table settings, milk for your children and a dish to pass. Games and prizes for the children, fun and a good picnic supper for everyone. John Horn, Jr. Warden

## CHARLOTTE LODGE

No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

### MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren:

It was a distinct privilege and honor to represent you at the Grand Lodge Communication in New York City, May 5-7, 1964. The opening session was in The Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, a stone's throw from

our New Masonic Brotherhood Center. This building is a fine tribute to all Masons, and particularly to all the Masons of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York who purchased World's Fair tickets from their lodges so this edifice could be erected.

Grand Lodge convened on May 6th and 7th at the 71 West 23rd Street address for the balance of the Communication. There your Master voted with all the other members present for the new Grand line of offices of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York headed by M. W. Clarence J. Henry from Monroe County. It is an honor I will long remember.

Our Ninth Annual Ladies' Night Dinner Dance was held May 16th at the Party House on Beahan Road with music furnished by Art Teamerson. An enjoyable time was had by the nearly two hundred who attended. Our honored guests were our two retiring District Deputy Grand Masters, R. W. Harry Kennedy and R. W. Leonard Parker and their wives.

As we come to our last two lodge communications before summer recess, may I again urge you to be present on June 2nd when the Past Masters of your own lodge will confer the Third Degree on our third class. June 16th will be an open meeting for business and socializing. Your Master will give a brief resume of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at this last communication.

And now my brethren, I wish to thank all of you who have supported me so far this year. To all my brethren, I wish a pleasant and enjoyable summer. Fraternally, Lawrence C. Alman

### TRESTLEBOARD

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Timers", June 16, Open meeting, Sept. 15 - First Degree, 4th class, Bro. Walter Doeshler in the East.

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Louis Hall, Highland Hospital welcomes Visitors; Chas. Sweet and Al McCone are at home following Hospitalization and welcomes visitors. Please visit one of the sick.

## CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st. and 3rd. Tuesdays

### SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

This year has been a busy one for Masonry in New York State and Clio Lodge has been no exception, as reflected in the added activities of our Lodge. With delight, the West views the number of new candidates and the increased attendance of older members

Plans have been formulated for changes in our building for the next two years. We feel sure the Brothers of Clio and the Sisters of Leah Chapter will approve the improvements to come as well as to improvements already made. We owe a debt of gratitude to our Brothers, especially our Trustees, and the Committee members who labored to make the improvements a reality. As everyone knows, Officers officiate, but it takes work, interest and work from all to make any project a success. Having our Brothers makes the Officers work successful and they are very thankful.

May 17 was the occasion for our attendance at the Hilton Baptist Church for the Annual Communion Breakfast.

On May 17th, the First Degree was conferred in the Lodge.

May I wish you a happy summer.

Gerald P. Miller

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**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**  
No. 990  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**MASTERS MESSAGE**

Brethren,  
This will be my last communication to you until our fall meetings begin in September. I wish to thank all who have helped in any way during the first half of my term as Master.

Are you an active Mason, The kind that would be missed?  
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?  
Do you attend the meetings And mingle with the flock Or do you stay at home And criticize and Knock?  
Do you take an active part, To help the work along Or are you satisfied to be The kind who just belong?

Do you work on committees To see there is no trick? Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the clique? So come to meetings often And help with hand and heart;  
Don't be just a Mason But take an active part. Think this over, Brother You know right from wrong, Are you an active Mason, Or do you just belong?

The first part of May, my wife Reta and I had the privilege to represent the Lodge at Grand Lodge. This was a wonderful and exciting experience that every Mason should look forward to. The installation of Most Rt. W. B. Henrey was well represented by Monroe County Masons. The send off that we received from W. B. Harry Ketcham, W. B. Art Teamerson and his son Neil, and Sr. Warden George A. Stear, made our trip something to look forward to. I had the pleasure of attending the Grand Master's dinner, visit the Pavilion at the World's Fair, and managed to sneak in the New York Met's first night baseball game in their new stadium. The trip was well worthwhile, and anyone who did not attend our last communication can ask me for more information.

The AST Masters that put on the Second Degree May 26, did a tremendous job, and left a wonderful impression of Masonry in our hearts. It was a most inspiring evening for myself, the officers and the sideliners, and new Brothers. Many thanks Worshipful Brothers.

We are all looking forward to our Annual picnic to be held at Ellison Park this year. This is a nice change from our trip to

Churchville. Save the date, June 14.  
Take a few minutes of your time to practice Masonry and also visit our sick. These Brothers would be greatly inspired. Try it, and find out how good it makes you feel.  
Wishing you all a pleasant summer.  
Joseph H. Holt

**COMING EVENTS**

June 2 - Officer's Meeting  
June 9 - Open Meeting  
June 14 - Lodge picnic

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Brother Harold Short - Our sincerest sympathy is extended for the loss of his Brother.

Brother Charles King - Charles is in West Side Hospital for an operation. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Brother Tom Toan - State Hospital.

Brother Tom Barry - Monroe County Infirmary.

**DISA AND DATA**

Many thanks for the fine work of our AST Masters who exemplified the Fellowcraft Degree. W. B. Wm. S. Larson, Master; Fred Hills, Senior Warden; Harry Marsh, Junior Warden; Cliff Asthmus and Jim Albright, Deacons; Harry Ketcham and Len Anderson, M.C.; Ben Taylor and George Roesch, Stewards; Charles Schraeder, Marshall; Fred Stahl, Charge; Questions and Answers, Harry Ketcham and Art Teamerson.

George A. Stear and his family put on a delicious Tureen supper May 22 that was attended by close to 100. The food was wonderful, and the entertainment was well received.

Plans are being made for the Lodge picnic to be held June 14 at Ellison Park. Please call your Mastor or Wardens for your reservations. Calls must be made before June 7 so that we can order enough hots and hamburgers. The Lodge will furnish the meat, rolls, beverages, and dessert. Families should bring a covered dish to pass, silverware and place settings. Games will begin at 2:00 M. with supper being served promptly at 5:30 P.M. Prizes will be furnished and games directed by members of the Fellowcraft Club as their service. Don't forget to call.

**SENECA LODGE NO. 920**  
3rd Tuesday

**CALENDAR**

June 2 - Special Communication - 3rd Degree, Dinner at 6:15 - Opening at 7:30.  
June 16 - Regular Meeting at 7:30, Dinner at 6:15. Special events.

June 22 - 50th Anniversary Dinner at Rochester Club.

50th Anniversary Stag at Rochester Club - \$6.50 per person.

Brothers in Waiting for the 3rd Degree - Dr. Robert McCormick; Rev. Joel E.A. Novey; Kenneth C. Raynor; John H. Riddle, Jr.; Harold W. Tausch; Raymond E. Townsend Jr.; Edward J. Wilson.

The Lodge has forwarded the necessary money as its share in keeping the Masonic News in operation. The matter was called to our attention by letter from the now Grand Master Clarence J. Henry which read in part - "Mr. Brethren, it is to be hoped that each Lodge will give this problem the most serious consideration, and that your energies to the fullest extent reasonably possible, will be devoted to providing the needed assistance."

This year's PICNIC WILL NOT BE IN JUNE but is planned for September 11 at Dreamland Park.

**SICK AND VISITATION COMMITTEE**

George Patterson, CO 6-7327; Bill Oliver, DU 1-5737; Atwood DeCoster, ID 6-8933; Albert Moore, FA 8-0002; Sam Wagner, BE 5-3489; Rev. Frank Laundry, ED 4-2789 or ED 4-1180; Joseph Peragallo, BU 8-2355 or Fred Russell, HU 2-8247.

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**FLOWER CITY LODGE**  
No. 910  
2nd Tuesday

**COMING EVENTS**

June 12 - Third Degree.  
August 23 - Annual PICNIC, Ellison Park, 2 p.m.

The May meeting of the Lodge saw a large attendance, the occasion being (a) the reunion of all classes 1914 through 1924, and (b) a performance of "The Master Builder" by the Fellowcraft Degree team.

Wor. Milt Axelrod presented his report on the meeting in New York of Grand Lodge, at which our own Justice Clarence Henry acquired the nomenclature Most Worshipful and brought honor to Monroe County by becoming Grand Master of Masons for New York State. The sincerest congratulations of the Master, Officers and members of Flower City go to Most Worshipful "Cass" Henry on his election, and with them go our best wishes for what we know will be a memorable reign.

Following the business of the evening, the Fellowcraft Degree Team presented their eagerly-awaited performance of the "Master Builder" to a very appreciative audience. The Master warmly thanked Bro. Irving Bridge, director of the Degree Team, and his entire cast for doing a fine job, after which everyone adjourned to the Dining Room, where an excellent buffet lunch had been laid on; a perfect end to a pleasant and most enjoyable evening.

**HISTORY OF FLOWER CITY LODGE**

For the benefit of those brethren who received a copy of the Lodge history at the 50th Anniversary celebration, it was found that some printing on two pages was incorrect. If you will bring your copy to the next Lodge meeting, a corrected reprint will be given you.

All copies sent out in the mail have already been corrected, and it will therefore be unnecessary to make changes.

**ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC**

Please don't forget the Annual Family Picnic, to be held this year on Sunday, August 23, at Ellison Park, at 2 p.m. A bulletin will be forthcoming during the recess to remind you, but mark the date on your calendar.

Congratulations to Junior Warden Norm Friedman, who has opened his own insurance Agency in East Rochester. Good Luck, Norm, to both you and your partner; Bro Isaac Gordon on being honored as "Man

of the Year" by the Rochester Committee for State of Israel Bonds; Wor. HIL Averbach on his installation as Worthy Patron, and Bro. Herman Lane as Associate Patron, of Flower City Link #38, Order of the Golden Chain; Bro. and Mrs. Ben Barnet on the marriage of their daughter Joan to Mr. Richard Markus; Bro. Max Bodner on being honored by Temple Emanu-El as one of its most ardent and enthusiastic workers.

Our sympathies go to the families of our late Brothers Ben Aronovitz, who passed to Lodge Eternal on February 29, 1964; and our late Bro. Bernard Friedman, who passed on April 26, 1964; Both of these well-remembered brothers were life members of Flower City.

We also note with sorrow the passing of Sarah Baron, wife of our late brother Meyer Baron; and the passing of the mother of Bro. Lee Rosenthal, and the sister of Wor. Ben Leve.

**CHIT-CHAT**

Contributions can still be made to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Send your check to the Secretary - NOW.

Ellis Hormats is still at it - his latest achievement, a paper at the Philadelphia meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Nice to see Wor. Abe Meltzer back after his illness. Stay healthy, Abe.

Bro. Phil Norry is in Genesee Hospital.

The Friedman family continues to make news: Father Joe is Commander of the Legion of Honor, Damascus Temple, Mother is Associate Matron of the Eastern Star, Norm is our Junior Warden, and Stan is Junior Deacon. Did I miss anyone out?

Bro. Les Applebaum is enjoying a visit from his son, Dr. (Lt.) E. David Applebaum, after a Naval stint in Japan. Sayonara!

To all of you, a pleasant and enjoyable summer recess.

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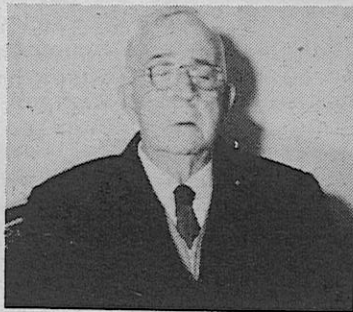
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**ETOLIAN LODGE**  
No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Every Lodge has a Mr. Mason, and Etolian is no exception. Brother "Jim" Crowley is our Mr. Mason. He was raised in 1923 by Oriental Lodge #421, also a member of the Consistory and became affiliated with us in 1950. Altho never an Officer, he can always be depended on to assist in degree work- a comfort always when regular members are unable to be present at communications.



Bro. James H. Cowley, Etolian "Mr. Mason"

Brother "Jim" was born blind in Scotland, October 11, 1882. Coming to this Country at the age of 4, he attended public school until age 10, when he had to attend the Batavia school and learn Braille. Becoming acquainted with others of similar affliction, upon attaining adult years, he formed a small society for the blind for the purpose of having a social club for people of like interest and rented a cottage on the lake, and became a the first President. He then was fortunate in having good medical attention so that with the aide of a strong lens he gained a slight sight in one eye. His good fortune inspired him to continue the work and he became a Field Representative for the N. Y. State Commission for the Blind, and helped other blind to set up and operate their own candy and cigar stores. He married a wonderful blind woman and teacher, becoming the father of one son.

On April 21, 1964, Mr. James H. Bernard, Chairman of the Board of the State Association for the Blind, signed a Scroll, which was presented to Bro. Jim at a dinner held in his honor, which reads in part "To James H. Crowley, Sr. in recognition of his sincere interest in the Blind of New York State and particularly for the part he played in forming the Rochester Association."

Information by W. Wallace Lessord.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 6th- O.E.S. Chicken Barbeque at W. Bro. Dobbs.

June 8th- Jim Crowley Night

June 15th-Annual Picnic at the Churchville Park

The Annual trip to Stanley Lodge on April 25th was made by 28 Brethren. The 3rd was put on New York State Style and none will soon forget the occasion nor the wonderful friendship shown by our Canadian Brothers in Lodge, their homes and at the Shrine Rooms.

May 11th witnessed the 1st Degree being converted with Junior Warden Bro. Leslie Sale in the East. We expect and also get degree work as it should be done. Many thanks Les.

May 25th was the last meeting before the close of the Spring Sessions. We take

this opportunity to wish all Brothers good health and an enjoyable recess months. Don't forget our Annual Picnic June 15th.

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

**MASTERS MESSAGE**

The most important event for the Master of a lodge is to be able to represent his lodge at Grand Lodge in New York. This year, however, was of much greater importance for Masters of Monroe County since one of our own members, M:W: Clarence J. Henry, was installed as Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. I appreciate the opportunity of having been able to attend these sessions and I look forward to a great year under the Grand Master's leadership.

On May 25th we conferred the Third Degree on a class of candidates. The Degree was proceeded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. which was served by the Irondequoit Chapter of the O.E.S.

Our last meeting before summer recess will be held on June 8th. This meeting should be of interest to all members since we will have our annual move-up night for our officers with our Senior Warden Brother Erwin Keiser occupying the East. This will also be sport shirt night with a prize going to the member with the most colorful shirt.

Our annual picnic will be held on June 19 at the White House in Webster Park. Bring a dish to pass, along with tableware. The Lodge will provide hots, coffee, soft drinks, and ice cream.

Again I would like to remind our brothers that the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is almost ended. Please send in your contribution to Brother Joseph Dimeno if you have not already done so. W: Fred Neilsen

**ROCHESTER LODGE**  
No. 660  
2nd and 4th Mondays

My Brothers, may I urge you to come to your lodge meetings? You are really missing out on so many interesting evenings. Why not attend, renew friendships and find that good fellowship which always prevails in your lodge? Before the summer recess we will confer the third degree in full form on June 8th. Can we count on you to be there?

On May 11th our regular communication was preceded by a fine dinner. Later our D.D.G.M., R:W: Harry H. Kennedy presented a fifty year pin to Brother Ashley D. Williams. It is truly a grand occasion when we are able to honor our loyal and faithful brothers for 50 years of devotion to the Craft. Other brothers entitled to this Grand Lodge award but unable to be present that night will receive it at their

homes. The brothers are: Benjamin Kewin, Herbert Millard, Clayton W. Gilmore and Albert L. Vosburg. Brother Lynn G. Shumway received his award in Canandaigua Lodge in April and Brother Edward G. Stewart will be given his Grand Lodge pin in Clearwater, Florida. Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to them from the Officers and members!

On the same evening we were entertained with a Masonic play presented by the 1961 Monroe County Masters entitled, "Judge Not". Our own W. Bro. Edwin P. Gardner had a leading role and we are all very much indebted to the Masters for this fine performance.

The annual picnic will be held on Monday, June 22nd at the pavilion in Ellison Park. You will have more information later. Some time in October we will entertain the brothers of Humber Lodge from Weston, Ontario, Canada.

Remember our brothers who cannot come to the meetings because of illness, age or other disabilities. A visit from you will be appreciated. Make a note of the names and addresses now:

Wor. Bro. Ira G. Jones, 135 Collingsworth Drive.

Bro. Jay C. Ladd, 104 Danforth Street.

Bro. Adelbert MacNally, 69 Ferris Street.

Bro. Fred C. Huck, 62 Fairview Avenue.

Bro. Fred Langworthy, 524 Hillside Avenue.

Wor. Bro. Charles E. Kase has been most faithful in his calling on our sick and shut-ins. If you are nearby why not drop in for a visit?

Greetings and best wishes also go to our members at the Masonic Home in Utica: Wor. Bro. and Mrs. Charles D. Streeter (Bro. Streeter was Master in 1910), Brother and Mrs. Walter Copp, who recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary, Mrs. William T. Robinson and Brother Peter VanNiel.

**FELLOWCRAFT**

Jr. Warden Richard L. Kassel, the president of the Fellowcraft Club, requests that the Fellowcraft team plan for the third degree on June 8th. A good attendance of the members is necessary for a proper dramatization. The Club meets on Monday, June 1st, about the time you receive this paper.

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer. Come back in September, refreshed and ready for a renewed interest in your lodge and a real dedication to the principles of Masonry.

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**ORPHEUS LODGE**  
No. 1082  
2nd Tuesday

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 2- Open Meeting. Grand Lodge report by Master.

June 28th- Annual Picnic Ellison Park, 1 P.M.

Tickets \$1.00 Adult, Children under 12 \$0.50. Chairman Al Caplin, GR 3 8089 for information.

Our May 12th communication was the scene of the 3rd degree put on by the Masonic War Veterans and three Boosters from Genesee Falls Lodge, five from Wayne Charter Post, #12, Newar, N.Y., and the rest from the James A. Hard Post #18. Brothers raised were Donald Dearer and Robert L. Harrison. Typical of Masonry was the cooperation between groups of Masons, who not having had a practice session as a single group, nevertheless were able to carry on the degree work without a hitch. W. Bro and Past Commander Ken Kingston always a good organizer, is to be congratulated.

The Lodge thanks all for a splendid evening.

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Bert Marshall, Oatka Lodge brother receives 50 year pin. Shown with his two sons, both Masons of other Lodges.

**OATKA LODGE**  
No. 759

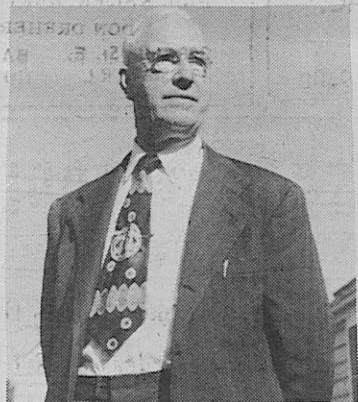
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

On Wednesday April 22nd, Oatka Lodge held its annual Old Times and Past Masters Nite. The old timers of 50 years plus membership were honored and 50 year pins presented to Brother Bert Marshall by R. W. Harry H. Kennedy, D.D.G.M. Brother Bert had the honor of having his two sons present to witness the presentation.

Following the presentation a talk was given by R. W. Bro. Herman Sarachen. To know Bro. Herman each should read his column in the Monroe Masonic News.

The stations and places were occupied by Past Masters following the pattern of many previous years.

The following Sunday, a delegation of Brothers led by Master George Hall and R.W. Bro. Harry Kennedy visited Bro. Edward J. Thompson at his home on Selye Terrace and presented him his pin in the presence of his family.



E. J. Thompson, Oatka Lodge brother receives 50 yr. pin.

Two other 50 year pin recipients, Bro. Addison Ley of Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Bro. F.L. Wright of Florida, were unable to attend the communication and will be presented their pins by Lodges in their neighborhood.

**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE**  
No. 805

1st and 3rd Mondays

I have just returned home from attending the 183rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge Sessions in New York. It has truly been a most wonderful and rewarding experience. I am more proud than ever being a member of this fine fraternity and I am sure that every man that follows me in line will express the same sentiments upon their return.

The first communication was held at the Worlds Fair Pavilion with more than 1200 in attendance, including Grand Line Officers from all over the World. It was a most thrilling experience to really see "Brotherhood in all its glory and sincerity unfold under this Dome-shaped Edifice.

Our 2nd and 3rd Sessions were held in Grand Lodge Room in the Masonic Building at 71 W. 23rd St., with the climax being the election and awe-inspiring installation of our own beloved Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry as Grand Masters of Masons in the State of New York.

The Masonic Pavilion at the Worlds Fair is something that all of us Masons can justly be proud. It is certainly a wonderful tribute to our great Craft. This has been one of the great highlights of my year as Master of your Lodge and will always be one of the fondest memories of my Masonic career.

Our Family Nite was a huge success and my sincere thanks and appreciation to R:W: Odell B. Kelly, J.W. Bert Steene and the committee responsible for arranging this most worthwhile evening.

I wish to thank S.W. Paul C. Kopp for pinch-hitting for me while I was in New York.

Had the pleasure of visiting Bro. Bernie Clinton in Strong Memorial Hospital,

and also paid a visit to Bro. Guy McCrossen, Jr. at his home. They are both coming along fine and send their greetings to the Lodge. To all other sick or shut-in Brethren - my fondest hope for a speedy return to good health. Fraternally, Matt J. Barry, Master Corinthian Temple #805

FROM THE WEST

It was indeed a great honor to serve as Master on May 4th, while W: Brother Mathias Barry was in New York, representing Corinthian Temple Lodge at Grand Lodge Sessions.

I would like to thank the Brothers and Officers for their assistance in making this a memorable evening, and a special thank you to our Jr. Warden for the showing of a very fine movie and delicious lunch after the meeting.

To remind the Officers and Brothers about the School of Ritual which is to be held on May 22nd, the 3rd Degree to be exemplified.

Wishing all our Brothers who are in ill health a speedy recovery, and to all, may our Divine Creator bless and keep you until we meet again. Paul C. Kopp, Sr. Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

With the unusual number of open meetings that we have encountered, I hope that all the members enjoyed my selections of movies. This first meeting on June 1st will again have a film of unusual appeal.

Brother John Gionta who will have returned from California will host the culinary selection after the meeting on our newly purchased grill. Bert Steene, Junior Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1st - Open Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

June 5th - Dinner at Lorenzo's Banquet Room honoring our District Deputies, R.W. Leonard Parker and R.W. Harry H. Kennedy. Roast Tenderloin of Beef Dinner \$4.50 including gratuities. Cocktail hour 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. - Dinner at 6:30 Sharp. Tickets at door. Reservations by June 3rd through Master or Lodge Secretary.

June 15th - Regular meeting

cancelled. Instead a 1st degree rehearsal for all Officers 7:30 P.M. June 22nd - Special Communication. Balloting and 1st Degree by Senior Warden. 7:30 P.M. June 27th (Saturday Afternoon) Annual Lodge Family Picnic. Lower Seneca Park Pavilion. Starting at 1:00 P.M. Picnic Dinner served at 5:00 P.M. - Fun for all ages.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brothers Juy McCrossen Jr., 37 Hartsdale Rd., Bro. Clinton Bernard, 200 Jones Rd. and Bro. Howard E. Scheck, 63 Briarcliff Rd., are to be listed as ill and have been visited by Hospitalizer Leo F. Green.

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
No. 426

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Masters Message

A year has passed since our own R. W. Harry Kennedy was appointed to serve as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District. For our Deputy this has been a year of dedicated service, not only to our Craft, but also to our Sisters in the Order of the Eastern Star. He is serving as Worthy Patron for his daughter Shirley, who is Worthy Matron of Northfield Chapter #378.

In spite of his many visitations and participation in Masonic Functions, he has always found the time to participate in his own Lodge program.

For you, R. W. Harry, this has also been a year of many rewards, not of a monetary value, but of a value which can be measured only in terms Fellowship with your brethren. These priceless associations will enrich your life for many years to come.

We also pay tribute to your dedicated wife, Worthy Sister Ethyl, who has shared with you in many of these associations throughout the year.

Your Sisters and Brothers of Northfield are proud of you! We salute the outstanding record of this true Masonic family!

The Annual Family Picnic for members of Northfield Chapter #378 and Northfield Lodge #426 will be held on Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30 P.M. at the South Cabin in Powder Mill Park. Families are requested to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. An evening of Fellowship for young and old will be planned. For reservations call W. Louis Girke at LU 6-1257.

At our regular communication on Thursday evening June 4th, the 1961 Masters will present the play "Judge Not."

On Sunday, April 26th, the Genesee Chapter of De Molay was re-activated at the Fairport Masonic Temple. The initiation of new members took place in the early afternoon followed by a family dinner. A public installation of officers followed the dinner. The principal speaker of the evening was R. W. Clarence J. Henry. Two of our members W. Art Engert and Dick McConnell were appointed to the Advisory Board. These brothers have devoted much time and effort to the De Molay Chapter and were responsible for obtaining new members as well.

Dave Covell, Master

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GENESEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

FROM THE EAST

We are at the halfway mark in this year and I am deeply gratified with the results this far. Our next meeting June 4th will have the third degree conferred to our candidates. OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPT. 17TH AS OUR FIRST SEPTEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Our sunrise breakfast on June 7th at 8 A.M., in Genesee Valley Park, and on August 9th our Annual Picnic, in Webster Park will be two events I hope to see you at.

A regular bulletin will be mailed near the end of August listing all our Fall activities - please save it for reference. May I wish all a pleasant and healthful summer.

Edward H. O'Neil

TRESTLEBOARD

June 4 - 3rd Degree - 1st Section 5:30, Dinner 6:40; Business and 2nd Section at 7:30.

June 7 - Sunrise Breakfast, 8 A.M. at Genesee Valley Park.

August 9 - Lodge Picnic at Webster Park. Bring a dish to pass.

September 14 - Rehearsal for 1st Degree.

September 1st - Degree and business.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Max Boellard, 77 Calvin St.; George DeMuth, 230 Titus Ave.; Willis Eddy, 510 LaGrange Ave.; Earl Ellsworth, Monroe Co. Infirmary; Christian Geimer, 58 Breck St.; W. Bro. Albert Klick, 47 Troup St.; Wm. Keegle, 181 Royleston St.; Henry Lundgren, 124 Oneta Rd.; Fred Maas Sr., 14 Whitney St.; Harry Erickson, 72 Devon Rd.; Bert Mann, 60 Lilac Dr.; Thomas Albright, Pen Yan Hospital; Gerald Nilligan, 143 Palmyra Rd.; Macedon; W. Bro. Arthur Weeks, North Side Hospital.

Please pay a visit or send a card to these Brethren.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Alfred T. Evans, Raised 1/18/51, Departed 4/20/64.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE NO. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

MASTERS MESSAGE

It is very appropriate that I write you this message while I am staying at the Hotel New Yorker. Soon the final session of the Grand Lodge will open and I believe we will see our beloved and Worshipful Clarence J. Henry elected as

Grand Master. I cannot put in words my deep feeling of how grateful I am to the Great Architect that we have the good fortune to have men like him to lead us.

I shall never forget the Grand Master's dinner. It seemed that one could feel in the air, the devotion, sincerity and dedication these men have for Free Masonry and Humanity.

It pleased me greatly to have Brother Tom Usher, newly raised, phone me in New York, to see how I was.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Officers of our Lodge for the fine meeting I understand they conducted in my absence.

Arlie Harrington

ANNUAL PICNIC

On June 21st - Churchville Park, located at Anderson #2. Games and prizes for the children. Hots, Hamburgers, Pop, Ice Cream, etc.

POEM - OUT OF THE MIST

by JOHN A. ROBERTSON  
Oct. 21, 1867 - Dec. 6, 1922

Out of the mist of our childhood hours,  
Come bird and bee and budding flowers.

Out of the mist of our youthful pride,  
Come sweethearts, love and a blushing bride.

Out of the mist of maturer years,  
Come trouble and sorrow and blinding tears,

Out of the mist of our life's decline  
Come those richer friendships like yours and mine.

While into the mist of our future day  
Come a gleam of hope driving the clouds away.

This is a copy of the Poem composed by John A. Robertson. It is filed in the Archives of John A. Robertson Lodge at Grand Lodge. I enjoyed reading it and thought many of the members would also enjoy it.

Arlie Harrington

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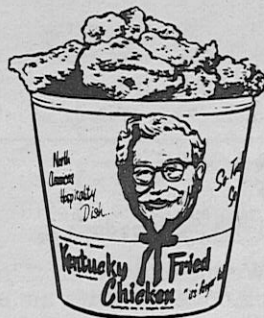
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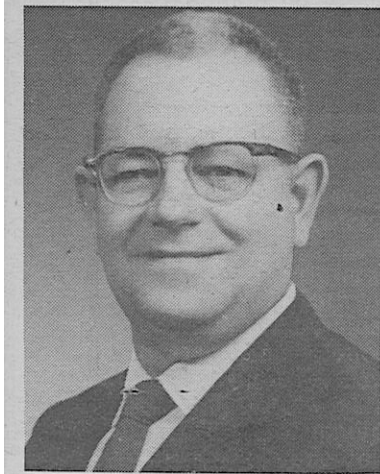
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**MASONIC WAR VETERANS**  
2nd Thursday



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We have just concluded one of the most successful State Conventions in the memory of this writer and its success goes to our retiring Commander General and his committee who worked so diligently to make it a success. One came away from the meetings with the feeling that the Masonic War Veterans are really on the move. We like to feel that this is due to the leadership that Commander General Raymond "M" Ring has given us. He has laid out plans on the trestleboard that should assure us growth, prestige and above all the ability to practice our "Triple Tie".

In the May issue we mentioned that the Month of May was going to be a busy one. It certainly held up to this promise but, I think that we gained a great deal from these experiences. Our convention was held on May 8th and 9th with a wonderful Memorial Service held Sunday morning in the Shrine room of the War Memorial Building before the "Eternal Flame." Also, we presented flags to the State University of Brockport on the same Sunday as well as held a rehearsal for the 3rd Degree which we conducted on May 12th for Orpheus Lodge. Again this year we participated in flagging the graves as we have done for so many years in addition to marching in the Memorial Day Parade. On May 25th we journeyed to Hornell to conduct a Memorial Service for the Eastern Star Chapter there.

June on the other hand promises to be a lighter month at the time of this writing. Our regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 11th and we will again attend St. John Day services at the Utica Home on June 20th. In July a service honoring James A. Hard will be held at his grave at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Altho the months of July and August are not active ones for Masonic Meetings and activities, still we can keep in touch with one another thru phone contacts. Our Commander Claude Watson hopes that each and every member has an enjoyable vacation with their families.

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**GRAND MASTER SPEAKS AT THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE MASONIC WAR VETERANS - HONORS CONGRESSMAN FRANK HORTON, VETERAN OF THE YEAR.**

On May 8th Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Sanford Bush, representing the M.W. Grand Master, officially opened the Convention at the Hotel Powers, Rochester, N. Y. Brother Masons warmly welcomed the Senior Warden for his most kind thoughts and message.

The 43 Posts thruout the State were represented by delegates and the Convention got off to a very good start. The Keynote address was given by 1st Lieut. Commander Chester B. Masset after Commander General Raymond M. Ring's welcoming speech. In his address the 1st Lieut. Commander reminded the body that the Masonic War Veterans were a part of Grand Lodge and had duties as sanctioned by the Grand Lodge. "Uncle Bob", Richard Higgs, now deceased was eulogized by Capt. Witherspoon for his many long years of effort in behalf of the Masonic War Veterans.

On May 9th, the Convention opened in full swing, th morning saw the Grand Line elected as follows, Commander General Chester B. Masset; 1st Lieut. Commander General Floyd F. Mason; 2nd Lieut. Commander General Richard W. Milburn; Adjutant General, Kenneth L. Smith; Treasurer General, I. Jerome Doyno; Directors, Otto Hunt, Ralph F. De Nicola and Walter F. Cure.

In the evening, the crowning event of the convention ocured when Honorable and Worshipful Frank Horton was presented with the Veteran of the Year Award by the Commander in Chief and Grand Master, Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry, whose remarks left no doubt of his appreciation of the efforts of Bro. Hortons, as Congressman, to strongly and fairly take care of the best interest of the 36th Congressional District.

W: Bro. Horton entered the U.S. Army in 1941 as 2nd Lieut., served in Casablanca and Bizerte, North Africa, and in Naples and Leghorn, Italy.

W. Bro. Frank Horton was congratulated by the Mayor, Brother Frank Lamb and the many, many friends present.

Commander General Raymond M. Ring was presented with the keys to the city by the Mayor and Bro. Frank Lamb who was appreciative of the efforts of Bro. Ring in bringing honor and attention to the City of Rochester.

Bro. Ray Neelin sang two songs outstandingly well and to the delight of those present during the very good dinner. Dancing and fellowship were enjoyed by the Veterans and their Ladies with the music by Vince Jans orchestra.

May 10 witnessed the march of the body of the



M.W. Grand Master Clarence J. Henry presents "Veterans of the Year Award" to Congressman W. Bro. Frank Horton. Commander General, Masonic War Veterans approving.

Masonic War Veterans to the Shrine Room of the War Memorial, where the new Commander General Chester B. Masset held the rededication service, placing a wreath alongside the eternal flame.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Clarence J. Henry, accompanied by Senior Grand Deacon John M. Biggs, gave a short eulogy appropriate for the occasion.

Brother Elbert Siegfred gave prayer and Capt. M.M. Witherspoon gave the benediction. It was a fitting start for the new Officers of the State Masonic War Veterans.

**INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP**

The activities of the Interlodge Fellowship for the month of May has been very extensive covering events such as the Euchre Tournament, the Song Festival and the Golf Tournament. All events of importance to Masons who enjoy Masonic Fellowship.

Brother Horace New announces that the Song Festival was a success and that all enjoyed the show, and wishes to thank the many who made it worthwhile.

The Annual Golf Tournament, the great wind, for this year, saw the most important element a big factor.

The winners of the Tournament are I. J. Stall, Simes at 94; H. Steinorth, Simes at 95 and D. Stephens, Fairport at 96. Class A - H. Steinorth; B-C Tomer; C-B. De-Varian. All based on the Calloway System.

If anyone missed the tournament, please listen to your Lodge Fellowship Representative or read the MASONIC NEWS.

For a tournament in August contact George Knight at 355 Mason Rd., Fairport, Roy Bloom, 141 Peck Rd., Hilton, Gordon Neidemeier, 78 Oakbriar or Everett Hoak. We need 150 players for a tournament and the price is \$5 each player. Final date for entry is July 10. Your response before that date determines whether or not!



CHESTER B. MASSET  
New Commander General

**SERVICE BUREAU APRIL REPORT**

W. Bro. Werth opened the meeting April 15th following a delicious dinner in the third floor dining hall.

R.W. Bro. Odell Kelly reported on the many sick room supplies which had been loaned during the preceding month.

We learn that the Annual

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After much discussion, it was suggested that the next meeting be held at the Lyons Den on Ridge Road West at 6:30 on June 17th. The price of the dinner will be \$1.50 and you may bring your wife if you desire.

**CYRENE COMMANDERY No. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

We, Sir Knights, are reminded that on June 5th, The Order of the Temple will be given in cooperation with Monroe #12, at Cathedral Hall. All Sir Knights should be present.

Cyrene Commandery, together with Ionic Chapter will have its annual picnic on June 6th, at Powder Mill Park, so lets enjoy ourselves at the picnic.

On June 12th, we will turn Cathedral Hall over to the Rochester Chapter of De-Molay, who will be host to the Pittsburgh, Pa., Chapter of De Molay. A fine program is scheduled to be given.

All Sir Knights are reminded that on June 26, 27 & 28th 1964, the Grand Commandery of New York State, will hold its 15th annual Conclave in Brooklyn, New York. What better way can you serve your commandery and still enjoy yourself by seeing the New York World Fair at the same time. Let's all meet at the Masonic Center pavilion at the New York World Fair. Sir Knight Kenneth R. Snyder Em. Commander.

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### JUNE

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WE HOPE TO GET IN ALL LADIES ORGANIZATION MEETINGS, BUT WE MUST HAVE YOUR NEWS OR MEETING NOTICE BY THE 13th, if possible.

### GRAND OFFICERS REPORT

The Monroe District Grand Officers report a most successful Official Visitation of the Grand Matron, Grand Patron and Staff of Grand Officers, and express their grateful appreciation to the many members and guests for their presence. Many notes were received from the official visitors and officers from other districts expressing their thanks for the great hospitality shown them by Monroe District.

W. Jean E. Hylan and R.W. Paul C. Kopp wish to express their deep and sincere gratitude to all officers for their cooperation and their careful preparation of each affair. The management of the numerous incidental details and the manner in which these affairs were handled prove a great enthusiasm in our Order.

At this time of year each member should plan on visiting the OES Home and Infirmary on Pilgrimage Day, July 25th, and participate in the Bazaar held on the Home grounds for the benefit of the Home and Infirmary Maintenance. You will also have an opportunity to greet friends and participate in the other activities of the day. Both your District Deputy Grand Matron and District Grand Lecturer emphasize the importance of Monroe District members attendance at this Pilgrimage.

### OATKA CHAPTER No. 320

#### Order of the Eastern Star

June 4 - Past Matrons and Patrons Night. Initiation into the Order will be conferred on two candidates.

June 18 - Last meeting before summer recess. We will honor our Trustees at this meeting. Be sure your gift for the Oriskany Bazaar has been turned in.

June 26 - Annual Mason-Star Picnic will be held at Churchville Park in the EAST cabin, starting at 3:00 P.M. Bring your own place setting and a dish to pass. Fun for everyone!

We, your Matron and Patron, hope you all have a safe and happy summer. Many of you, we will see on July 25th at Oriskany, N.Y. - "Pilgrimage Day". Don't forget-Friday September 19th - Rummage Sale - Bring us your rummage and we will hold it until the sale. Send cards to all our ill ones and the shut-ins from your vacation area. We will meet again on September 3rd when we will honor our Investigating Committee.

W. Anna Belle Crawford  
W. Raymond B. Crawford

### UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

#### Order of the Eastern Star

Many thanks to all those who so generously gave of their time and talents for the Home Coming of R. W. Bro. Paul Kopp on May 7th- To R. W. Sis. Betty Cronk, General Chairman, a special thank you. We had a fine attendance and everyone seemed to really enjoy it.

Events for June include: June 4- Regular meeting and Guest night. This will be our last meeting until September. We plan to draw for the afghan, so be sure to get your ticket stubs in.

June 18 - 6:30 - Family picnic at Salem Park, Scottsville Road. This is a lovely spot, belonging to Salem Church, almost across from the airport. We hope you will plan to attend. Bring a dish to pass. Sis. Ruth Ball is general chairman.

The Oriskany Pilgrimage is on July 25th. So far, Eleanor Fonda, Frances and Elizabeth Nazzaro, Your Worthy Patron, Worthy Matron and Assoc. Matron are planning to attend. Why don't you join us?

Best wishes go to those with birthdays in June: 4th, Gladys Chesterman, 16th, Kathryn Brown, 20th, Frances Rapp, 23 Beatrice Rohr, 25th Horace Peo, 28th R. W. Lida Waite, 30th, Marion Bonehill and Laura Pinney.

July: Winifred Schult, 6th, Marge Atwater, 9th, Elizabeth Merr, 16th, Eudora Allen, 17th Louise Ashton, 18th, Joan Clark, 19th, Jules Meyerhoff, 20th, Mabel Hicks, 21st, Marie Wendt, 22nd, Betty Brown, 25th, Lillian Dudley, 29th, Helen McQuatters.

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#### Order of the Eastern Star

We are happy again to advise you of the up-coming events scheduled for the next few months.

June 2nd- Regular meeting and initiation.

June 16- Regular Meeting.

#### COMING EVENTS

July 25th- Masons and Eastern Star will hold their Annual Picnic at Churchville Park. Please bring a dish to pass and your place settings. We hope every one will come and have a real enjoyable time. Bring the whole

family as games are planned.

July 25th- Also on this date is planned the annual visit to Oriskany. This is a pleasant trip and enjoyed by everyone.

September 1st- Resumption of Fall activities with regular meetings.

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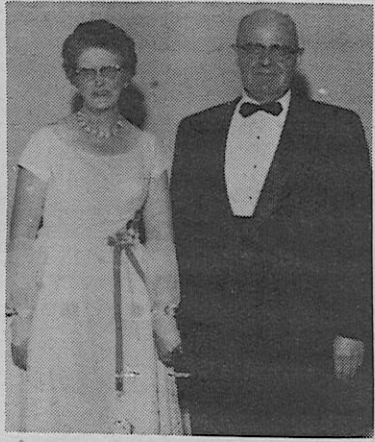


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**ETOLIAN CHAPTER**

No. 308  
Order of the Eastern Star



Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Dora and Floyd Robinson, Etolian Chapter, No. 308.

Greetings from your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We are happy to send you personal Fraternal Greetings to you through this newspaper.

April 20th witnessed the Official Visit of the District Grand Chapter Officials, R. W. Jean Hyland, R.W. Paul Kopp and M.W. Jennie M. Lord. The presence, to the overflowing, of the many present, and past, Matrons and Patrons, Grand Lodge Officers as well as the many Chapter and visiting Chapter members and members of the West Study Club made the occasion a memorable one. A delicious dinner for over 200 was the result of the Committee headed by Sisters Russell and Haase.

May 4th was Mothers Day program appreciation well arranged and solo beautifully sung by Sister Betty Egmore. We still can use Betty Crocker Coupons altho results to now have resulted in 1 dz. teaspoons.

May 16th- West Study Club held a luncheon meeting at Chaper Rooms.

May 18th was set aside for the draping of the Altar in memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

June 1st will be set aside for Sideliners night.

June 6th will be the time for the Chicken Barbeque.

June 15 will be the time for the Annual Picnic at Churchville Park- why not attend?

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Sisters Lillian Powell, Olive Amish and Norma Irish were all ill and Brothers Clarence Stroh, Charles Walker and Ray Larmon are ill also.

**CHICKEN BARBEQUE- JUNE 6**

At the home of Bro. Elwood and Betty Dobbs, 4201 Lyell Road, Gates. Adults \$1.50, children \$0.75. Free use of swimming pool.

**AMO CHAPTER**

No. 547  
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers: Our Smorgasbord was a Huge success. The 400 day clock was won by Stan Cooley. Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way. We were all very glad to see W. Sister Mary Beach, and W. Sister Jane Klick out to this event, they have been on our sick list and are just now starting to get out and around.

The Grand Matron's visit was most enjoyable, as you who attended already know, again, thank you all for coming.

Our next meeting, May 18

was Memorial Night. Sister-craft May 21, at the home of Conductress S. Florence Press. 1820 Clark Rd.

Past Matron's & Patron's will be honored June 1st.

Our sister night will be June 15th. Won't you ask that sister who hasn't been out in some time to join with us on this night?

The Strawberry Festival will be held again this year at the home of W. Sister Pauline & S. Buzz's Home at 234 Hillside Avenue. The date will be announced later as we must depend on the Strawberries to cooperate.

We are fortunate that most of our sisters are well or on the recovery list. These sisters have been hospitalized and I'm sure would appreciate cards.

Mary Carr-Monroe County & Infirmary

Peggy Goldberg - Now at home, but was at Genesee Hospital

Rose Dey-Monroe County Home & Infirmary

Victoria Dowton lost her Daughter May 3

Please report any Sickness or Distress to the Worthy Matron - Joan Potter at OS 1-6359.

**IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER**

No. 572  
Order of the Eastern Star

June 1 - PAST MATRONS & PAST PATRONS NIGHT.

We cordially invite all the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Irondequoit Chapter to be present for this meeting which is held in their honor. The Degree Team will be in charge of the program. The refreshments will be served by the K's, L's, V's, and Z's.

June 15 - Regular Meeting. Chairman for the refreshments is Sister Margo O'Neil with the O's, P's, and T's helping to serve.

June 23 - The Louise F. Kraemer Officers Club will meet. Place to be announced in Chapter.

June 26 - Family Picnic to be held at 6 P.M. at the Pavilion in Ellison Park. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Rolls, coffee and meat to be furnished by the Chapter. Dinner Chairman is Alicia Gears and the Games are to be handled by Sister Gail Bolton.

August 25 - The Louise F. Kraemer Officers Club will meet at the home of the Worthy Matron for a picnic supper. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Sisters Miriam Summers, Bernice Neilson and Grace Duerr will be helping.

Your Worthy Matron wishes for each and every one of you a most enjoyable summer vacation and hopes to see you all again in the fall.

**CULVER CHAPTER**

No. 816  
Order of the Eastern Star

Sisters and Brothers of Culver Chapter:

On April 1st, our annual Birthday Banquet was held at the Firemen's Exempt Hall on Thomas Ave. After dinner, a "Bon Voyage" gift was presented to Bro. John Lamprakes who has since departed on a trip to Greece, his homeland.

We welcomes our visiting Grand Officers on April 22nd for their Official Visit to Culver Chapter. We would like to thank all those who

worked so hard to make this evening a success. A special note of thanks to R.W. Bro. O.B. Keemer, our pro-tem patron, whose work in the chapter is always a pleasure to witness.

Our sympathy to W. Bro. William Kegel, patron, who was in the hospital for surgery and is now recuperating at home. Our best wishes also to Sis. Estelle Mau, who is recovering from her second operation for removal of cataracts.

May 13th, our Mother's Day meeting, included a degree honoring our Worthy Matron, Dorothy Freeman, as our Mother of the Year.

Coming events are Memorial Night, May 27th and our annual tureen supper to be held on June 10th followed by a regular meeting. For further information on the supper contact Sis. Grace Thurber, HO 7-2643, after six p.m. We would hope to see many of our sisters and brothers who have not been with us for a while, as your presence is needed to make these events a success.

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M.W. Evelyn Goldenberg  
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Order of the Golden Chain

Flower City Link #38 will have their Official Visit by the Most Worthy Grand Matron Evelyn Goldenberg and the Most Worthy Grand Patron Carlton B. Schwartz and the Official Family of the Order of the Golden Chain on Monday, June 29th at the J.Y.M. & W.A. Bldg. at 8 P.M.

On Sunday evening, June 28th, Flower City Link #38 will hold its Open House at the J.Y.M. & W.A. Lodge Room at 8 P.M. There will be a buffet dinner and introduction of the Grand Staff, followed by entertainment. All our sisters and brothers and their spouses are cordially and fraternally invited to attend. Chairman of the Open House is Sister Anna Neudorfer and co-chairman is Sister Sarah Caplan. Chairman of the entertainment is Sister Gertrude Sand, and co-chairman is Right Worthy Sister Tillie Yates.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our charitable endeavors in our community continues to grow and a feeling of satisfaction and pleasure should be derived by all its members. Following is a letter received by the Rochester State Hospital, which I think is self-explanatory:

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ganizations like yours that we will be able to rehabilitate the children. Very truly yours, Benjamin Pollack, M.D., Assistant Director"

June promises to be a busy and exciting month. Mark down the following dates:

June 8th - Monday - Card Party at the J.Y.M.A. Lodge Room 8 P.M. Chairman is Sister Marion Miller, Co-Chairman is Worthy Sister Ann Lazerson.

June 22nd - Monday - Rehearsal for our Official Visit J.Y.M.A. Lodge Room 8 P.M.

June 28th - Sunday - Open House - J.Y.M.A. Lodge Room 8 P.M.

June 29th - Monday - Official Visit by our Most Worthy Grand Matron Evelyn L. Goldenberg and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Carlton B. Schwartz and the Grand Family.

On July 28th, Sunday afternoon, Flower City Link will hold a picnic in Charlotte - Shelters A & B. This will be the resumption of the same type of picnic held years back, and I understand many of the sisters and brothers went all out to make the picnic a huge success.

To keep our group active during the summer, your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron felt that this type of get-together would be the ideal solution. We will have hots, pop, ice cream and plenty of other refreshments. Come join with us, and invite your friends also.

We can use all the help we can get to make the picnic a success. If you wish to help or have any suggestions, please contact Worth Patron Phil Averbach or Sister Elizabeth Braverman, co-chairman.

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Philip Averbach  
Editor

## JUDGE CLARENCE J. HENRY ELECTED TO HIGHEST OFFICE BY STATE MASONS

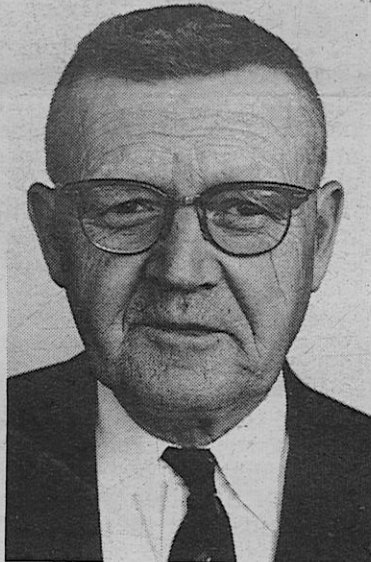
### Grand Master of Grand Lodge Of the State of New York

Thursday, May 7 at 10:00 o'clock, at the 183rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York held in the Masonic Temple, 71 West 23rd Street, New York City, Justice Clarence J. Henry, well-known Rochester lawyer and New York Supreme Court Justice, was unanimously elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York, to serve for one year. This event closed the three-day session.

Justice Henry is a graduate of the University of Rochester (1925) and Harvard Law School (1928). He was elected District Attorney of Monroe County in 1949, re-elected in 1952, and on January 1, 1954 was appointed Monroe County Judge by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, to which he was elected in November 1954. In 1960 he was elected N.Y. Supreme Court Justice. A member and Past Master (1955) of Seneca Lodge 920, Rochester, he is presently Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of India, and he has been Deputy Grand Master of the State for the past two years. He was Potentate of Damascus Temple in 1955 and Thrice Potent Master of the Rochester Lodge of Perfection in 1950. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Rochester, and a member of the Third Presbyterian Church. He was coroneted 33° Mason in 1956.

Immediately following his installation on Thursday afternoon, he appointed John W. Biggs, 1064 Sibley Tower Building, Rochester, Senior Grand Deacon, and Howard W. Niven, 30 Briar Patch Road, Rochester, Grand Marshal.

Mr. Biggs is Sales Manager for the Consolidation Coal Company of Rochester, and a Past Master of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797. Mr. Niven is presently consultant for the Photostat Corporation of Boston, and a retired president of that corporation.



R.W. Walter Fotch  
Staff Officer

To the thirty-one Masters of the two Monroe Districts under escort of District Deputies R.W. Leonard Parker and R.W. Harry H. Kennedy, their experience at Grand Lodge May 5-6-7 will be a cherished and memorable event. They had a part in the election, by acclamation, of our beloved, the Honorable

Clarence J. Henry, to the highest estate in New York State Masonry.

The opening communication was an innovation in that it was the first time in 183 years that Grand Lodge departed from custom by holding a session in a place other than Grand Lodge Room in New York.

May 5th being Masonic Day at the World's Fair, the Fair Commission assigned its lovely Pavilion to Grand Lodge for the opening session. The Auditorium seating about 1,200 - was properly lighted and ventilated, acoustically perfect, ideally suitable for the audience that filled the auditorium. In this setting, the Grand Entries of the Grand Master Harry Ostrov and Officers, then representative dignitaries from Grand Lodges as far South as Venezuela, North as Ontario, Canada, West as California, and East as Turkey, Israel and Italy, were made. There were nineteen State Grand Jurisdictions besides California represented in the Grand East.

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R.W. Ken Kingston  
Staff Officer

On May 23rd Grand Master Clarence J. Henry met in New York with Masonic Leaders from all over the state to consider recommendations for appointments of District Deputies and other appointive offices to be filled.

In the First District of Monroe the G.M. appointed Wor. Frank C. Leach as a District Deputy Grand Master. Bro. Leach was Master of Orpheus Lodge #1082 in 1952. Orpheus Lodge is sometimes referred to as the Musicians Lodge and originally met in the daytime for the accommodation of its musician members generally at work in the evening. After his year as Master of Orpheus he continued to work with the Masters and Wardens Assn. in an advisory capacity.

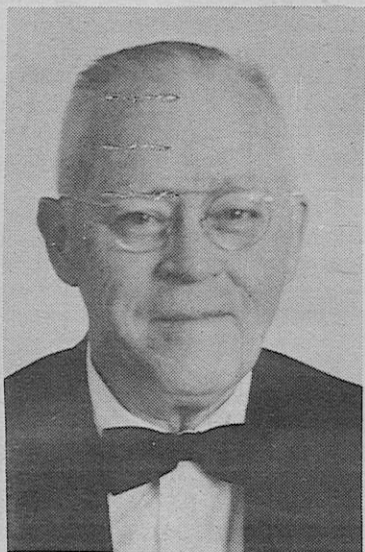
Frank Leach's avocation and hobby is music. He attended Hobart College and did graduate work at Western Reserve University. He majored in romance languages

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M.W. Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master of Masons, State of New York.

### Grand Master Appoints New Grand Lodge Representatives



R.W. Frank C. Leach, D.D.G.M.  
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R.W. Donald Walzer, D.D.G.M.  
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