

MOST WOR. CLARENCE J. HENRY RE-ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Grand Master Appoints New Grand Lodge Representatives for 1965-66

Grand Master Clarence J. Henry met with Grand Lodge officers and Masonic leaders from all over the state on May 22nd to consider recommendation for successors to fill the offices now expiring.

R. W. Frank C. Leach retires as District Deputy of the First Monroe District with R. W. Donald Walzer, Deputy of Second Monroe District. As a testimonial of their fine year of service to the Craft they will be honored at a banquet at Logan's, Scottsville Road on June 10th.



R.W. Bennet A. Taylor, D.D.G.M.
First Monroe District



R.W. Fred J. Belluscio, D.D.G.M.
Second Monroe District



R.W. George D. Ogden
Grand Steward

The Grand Master has appointed Wor. Bro. Bennet A. Taylor as District Deputy of the First Monroe District, which is comprised of eight city and seven suburban Lodges. Wor. Bro Taylor was Master of Simes in 1961. He was president of the Lodge Fellowcraft Degree Team and served as the coach of the team for a number of years. He is a member of Rochester Consistory and a member of the Damascus Temple Patrol and on occasion takes part in the Shrine Degree Team engagements.

He is general manager of the Paramount Company, a division of Rochester Coca Cola Company; active in school affairs as president of Hillside No. 1 Parent Teachers Association; a member of Asbury Methodist Church in which he serves on various committee assignments. He is active in civic affairs such as Red Cross, Cancer Society and Community Chest drives.

In government service he was Personnel Sargent Major at the White Sands Proving Ground in charge of fifteen hundred officers and enlisted men.

He is an A.B. graduate of Amherst in 1951. The Taylors, wife and four children live at 112 San Gabriel Drive

Wor. Bro. Fred J. Balluscio, Master of Frank R. Laurence Lodge in 1959, receives the appointment of District Deputy of the Second Monroe District, in which there are eight city and seven suburban Lodges.

Since his year as Master of Laurence Lodge he has continued in active Lodge assignments as Leader of the Fellowcraft Club, as Lodge Representative on Grand Lodge Brotherhood Fund Campaigns; chairman of the Scholarship Fund committee and Lodge representative to the DeMolay. He has been active on the board of the Bureau of Masonic Education.

In business he is the plant engineer at Taylor Instrument Company, and is President of the Rochester Chapter of the American Institute of Plant Engineers and a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

His civic interests are in Rochester Rotary, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and as a Board member of Arnett Y.M.C.A. He is also a member of Genesee Baptist Church, and on its Board of Trustees and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Fred and his wife live at 260 Elmdorf Avenue.

Hon. George D. Ogden is appointed Grand Steward. He was Master of Zetland Lodge in 1962 and one of the Lodge Trustees in 1964-1965. He represents the Lodge on the Brotherhood Fund Committee. A member of the Scottish Rite of Masons, a representative on the Board of the Masonic Service Bureau and a member of the Metropolitan Police and Fire Square Club.

Professionally he is a Monroe County Court Judge, with chambers in the new Hall of Justice. A member of the County Judges Association of the State of New York and a former trustee of the Monroe County Bar Association.

In civil and social affairs he is a member of the Board of Governors of Monroe Golf Club, Y.M.C.A. Erie Social Club and a past president of the Rochester Bowling Ass'n and the Salvation Army Association.

He is a member of Third Presbyterian Church, his residence is at 24 Knollbrook Road.



R.W. John A. Moll
Grand Sword Bearer

Wor. Bro. John A. Moll is to serve on the Grand Lodge Staff as a Grand Sword Bearer. He was Master of Fairport Lodge in 1960 and for five years the Lodge Chaplain. During these years he conducted forty-two funerals by request. President of the Lodge Fellowcraft Club and part of the time doubled as the degree director. He is chairman of the Lodge's Bro-

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Tumultuous applause and a standing ovation greeted Most Wor. Clarence J. Henry when he was declared elected to succeed himself as Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. The occasion was the 184th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, which convened on Tuesday morning, May 4th.

Elected with Judge Henry, also by acclamation were: Frank C. Staples of New York Deputy Grand Master; Sanford C. Bush of Marion, Senior Grand Warden; William E. Richards of Utica, Junior Grand Warden; Edward J.

Lowy of the Bronx, Grand Treasurer and Wendell K. Walker of New York, Grand Secretary.

The opening session was held in the new beautifully decorated Grand Ballroom of the Astor Hotel. This was done to have room to take care of the many distinguished visitors who attend the first day. These included many Past and Present Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers from New England, the Eastern States, the South and the Central plus the presiding officers

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Communion Breakfast to Be Held at Midtown Plaza - October 24th

An outstanding speaker has been secured to speak at our new location in the Midtown Plaza on October 24th.

The committee is working hard on the plans to make this an outstanding event.

Please do not forget to attend the Communion Services to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Lake Avenue Baptist Church, at 8:00 A.M., before you go to the Breakfast.

Further details will be in the September issue.

Tickets will be in the hands of the Masters by Sept. 1st.

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LET'S GO
VISITING

- JUNE 1- PENFIELD UNION- Regular Meeting; YON- ONDIO-Regular Meeting
CHARLOTTE-3rd Degree; CLIO-Regular meeting; NOLA CHAP.-Regular Meeting.
JUNE 2- WAKAN-Sideliner Nite;
JUNE 3- GENESEE FALLS- 3rd Degree, 5:30 PM; WEBSTER-Regular Meet- ing; NORTHFIELD- Reg- ular Meeting.
JUNE 5-FLOWER CITY LINK- Rummage Sale.
JUNE 6- PILGRIMAGE TO UTICA MASONIC HOME; GEN. FALLS-Sunrise Breakfast.
JUNE 7- CORINTHIAN TEM- PLE-Regular Meeting; J.A.ROBERTSON-Regular Meeting.
JUNE 8- F.L.SIMES-Regu- lar Meeting; PENFIELD FELLOWCRAFT; FLOWER CITY-3rd Degree; FAME -Summons Meeting.
JUNE 9- ANCIENT CRAFT- Regular Meeting.
JUNE 10- RETIRING DIST- RICT DEPUTIES DINNER; J.A.HARD POST-Meeting.
JUNE 11- CYRENE COMMAND- ry, Stated Conclave; WAKAN LODGE-Picnic.
JUNE 13- SIMES LODGE- Picnic.
JUNE 14- ETOLIAN-3rd De- gree, 5:30 P.M.
JUNE 15- CHARLOTTE-Visit to CLIO, Hilton; PEN- FIELD-Social Nite.
JUNE 16- FELLOWSHIP COM- MITTEE, Masonic Temple SERVICE BUREAU- Repre- sentatives.
JUNE 17- OATKA CHAPTER- Life Member Night.
JUNE 18- FLOWER CITY- Picnic.

Brethren:

Our Grand Master has urged that we no longer "hide our light under a bushel" and that the light of Freemasonry be spread everywhere, that the world might more fully under- stand our goals, and aspirations our many charities and activi- ties, our benevolent programs, our program for the care of our brethren, their widows and orphans, at the Masonic Home in Utica and our efforts to help all mankind through our Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare. Our Masonic pavilion at the Worlds Fair on Flushing Meadows in New York has been a beginning in spreading that light, but each of us must be an example that others would emulate. More men will want to become Masons because of the kind of citizens and the kind of neighbors they find us to be and with the spread of knowledge of what we believe and stand for. Each of us should regularly ask ourselves the question "Have we measured up to our responsibilities as men and Masons?"

With the event of the 184th Grand Lodge Communication which was held in New York City on May 4th, 5th, and 6th, another Masonic Year has ended and a new one has started. It was my privilege to attend the sessions this year with the Masters of the Lodges of Mon- roe County. It was, as always, a very impressive and inspiring gathering. The first days meeting was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor while the other sessions were held at the Masonic Temple.

As this is my last column as your District Deputy I wish to express my truly heartfelt thanks to all who had any part in helping me to discharge my duties and responsibilities in this office. I hesitate to mention any names as I'm sure that it would fill this page to list all who helped. I feel, however, that a special thanks is due to R.W. Frank C. Leach, District Deputy of the First Monroe District and to R.W. Kenneth J. Kingston, Grand Sword Bearer, my constant companion, who attended 15 of my 16 official visits, as well as many other activities throughout the year. This year has been a most rewarding experience for me and it is my sincere hope that I have been able to contribute something to the furtherance of the Frater- nity and its principles and ideals.

As I look back, it has been a busy year, much has been accomplish- ed but due to lack of time much remains to be done by my successors. The experience is similar to that of being Master of a Lodge because one just becomes comfortable in the office than it is over, but that's the way it must be to afford others the same opportunity to serve the Craft.

I hope that many of you will join R.W. Harry Kennedy on the pilgrimage to Utica on June 6th. To my successor, I extend best wishes and am sure that you will extend to him the same courtesies and cooperation that you have given me.

Fraternally yours,
Donald M. Walzer D.D.G.M.
Second Monroe District

Grand Lodge Representatives
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therhood Campaign.
Employed by the Gleason Machine Works for twenty- five years and presently as assistant foreman of the el- ectrical Department. In the Gleason Masonic Square he takes the lead part in the rededication programs en- acted by this excellent group which is in demand all over the two Monroes and in the Wayne District Lodges.

A member of the Fairport Methodist Church and secre- tary of its board and has served on the finance com- mittee. He organized and acted as Scout Master of a Boy Scout Troop. He is Re- publican County Committe- man and co-ordinator for the Fairport Community Chest. The Molls live at 33 Jeff- erson Road, Fairport, N.Y.

The appointees will meet with the Grand Master, in Grand Lodge officers and Deputies from all over the state in a two-day confer- ence in Utica June 19 and 20th, at whichtime they will their instructions and warr- ants of authority. The title Right Worshipful goes to each of the four appointees

TROUBLE

A small trouble is like a pebble. If one holds it close to his eyes, it fills the whole world and puts everything out of focus.

If the pebble is thrown in a small pool of water it causes a ripple of ever wid- ening influence.

If the pebble is held at a proper viewing distance, it can be examined objectively for what it is worth.

If the pebble is thrown on the ground it is seen in its true setting--a tiny bump in ones' pathway.

DONALD M. WALZER
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE DISTRICT



It is the hope of your "re- tiring" District Deputy Grand Master that the work of the past year has been pleasurable and profitable for the Lodges and their members. It has been a happy and busy experience for me.

Any success during the year has been due largely to the su- perior type of cooperation ac- corded your deputy. Worshipful Masters of 1964 and 1965 and the current Wardens have made duties into pleasures. It has been an inspiring experience to work along with friends old and new.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive? The Monroe Masonic News? The Empire State Mason, lodge attendance will all look brighter if we can concentrate on the good qualities of each of them and forget the unhappy or disappointing aspects. No rock throwing, please, until we have done our level best to relieve a touchy situation.

Thanks are extended to the Masters and Wardens for their aid in furthering the work of the Craft this year. Special thanks go out to a small group of Master Masons who prefer to remain unnamed in written records, and whose reward lies in the forward movement of our work.

Your many courtesies and generosity are acts which I shall long cherish.

Faithfully,
Frank C. Leach
District Deputy Grand Master
First Monroe



FRANK C. LEACH
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE DISTRICT

WHAT DOES MASONRY MEAN TO ME?

This was the topic assigned to me when I was appointed lecturer for the Scottish Rite Class of 1957 when I joined Consis- tory. To the best of my abil- ity, I carried out that assign- ment when I assembled at the reunion banquet at the Roch- ester Chamber of Commerce that April.

Now in retrospect it occurs to me that I may well take stock and ask myself THIS question, WHAT DO I MEAN TO MASONRY? It is both a high privilege and a heavy responsibility to wear the emblem that identify us as members of the Craft. The public image of Masonry is created by the words, the deeds and the reputations of the individual members. Un- fortunately the image creat- ed a multitude of kind deeds, good works and living ex- amples of exemplary conduct of hundreds can be shattered by one individual guilty of unbecoming conduct. It lies within the power of each of us to add a bit of polish to the luster of that public image or to knock some dents in it.

In the pursuit of my profes- sion, I have traveled over a third of a million miles since I assumed the obligations of our order. I have addressed over two thousand assem- blages, totaling close to a million individuals, in per- son, and probably as many more via television appear- ances. Wherever I have gone I have worn the emblems that mark me as a member of the fraternity. In these past eight years I have worn them in 45 states of the U.S.A., Canada, Bermuda and the Bahamas. My con- tacts have been with Masons and non Masons, those who are friendly, those who are indifferent and those who violently oppose Masonry. It has been my privilege to stay in the homes of hosts that ran the gamut of the Protestant denominations, Roman Catholics, including a stay in a monestary, He- brew, Latter Day Saints, ag- nostics and possibly athe- ists. In these travels, I have felt that it is the responsi- bility of each one of us to so conduct himself that friends and members of Masonry will regard him as a credit to the Craft and among those who are indifferent or un- friendly to so deport himself as to leave the impression that he need neither to wear a hat to hide his horns, nor shoes to conceal his cloven hooves.

Earl L. Hilfiker

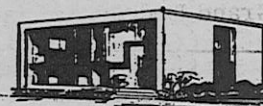
MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU REPORT
3rd Wednesday

It is nearly time for the recess from Masonic activi- ties and vacation time for everyone. It is the sincere wish of your Masonic Ser- vice Bureau that you have the best vacation ever and return in the fall fully re- freshed and eager to get back into the swing of things. The Bureau will be open and ready to serve you dur- ing summer months so do not hesitate to call us in case- of need. Remember that this is your Bureau, open through- out the year for services to Masons and Masonry.

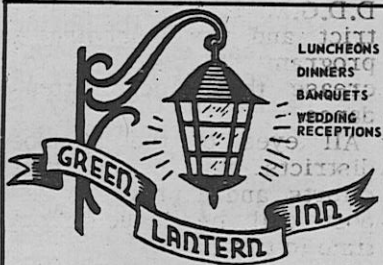
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Q. Our Master announced the ballot closed. Then after inspecting the ballot proceeded to destroy it, and ballot again. If the ballot is "closed" how can an additional ballot be taken?

A. The word "ballot" in this case means "a casting of votes", and the statement, that the ballot is closed, means that the particular casting of votes is finished. Section 354 of the Book of Constitutions states that "The Master of a Lodge may destroy the ballot twice but no more and shall announce the result of the third ballot". It should be noted here that if the Master announces the result following the first or the second ballot, no further ballots can be taken, and the result stands, and cannot be reconsidered. The only exception is where some illegality is found in the balloting, such as the necessity for a waiver of jurisdiction which has not been secured, which voids the ballot. It should also be noted that if the first ballot is on more than one petitioner and results in a rejection, the ballot must be destroyed, counts as the first ballot, and the Master should proceed to ballot on each candidate individually. This ballot, if cloudy, may be destroyed only once, and the result of the next, and final ballot, must be announced.

In my reading I often come across the term "Anderson's Constitutions." Who was Anderson and what were the Constitutions?

Dr. James Anderson was a minister, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, about 1678. He moved to London in 1710 and became Minister of a Scotch Presbyterian Church. He wrote many works, pamphlets and sermons. He became a Mason, and in 1721 was commissioned by the Grand Lodge of England to prepare a "Book of Constitutions" incorporating the charges and regulations which had come down from the older manuscripts. In 1723 he published his book of Constitutions which consisted of two parts: the "history" of the craft and the charge. The history of the craft was pure legend, tracing Masonry back to Adam.

The Charges are reproduced in the Book of Constitutions of our Grand Lodge, beginning on page 89 and form the basis for our present Masonic Law. They are commonly called "Anderson's Constitutions of 1723."

A second edition was published shortly before Anderson's death, under the title "Anderson's Constitutions of 1738." In this edition he included the transactions of the Grand Lodge of England for 1716 to 1723. In America, the Constitutions of 1723 were reprinted in 1734 by Benjamin Franklin at Philadelphia and have been adopted as fundamental Masonic Law by a number of Grand Lodges.

EDITORIAL

Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 and Flower City Lodge #910 have taken up the challenge presented by Rt. Wor. brother Frank C. Leach D.D.G.M. first Monroe district and are launching a program intended to increase their lodge attendance.

All eyes of the Monroe districts will be on their efforts and a progress report will be issued from time to time.

Congratulations to Two 1st Monroe district lodges who are willing to do something about filling their lodge rooms.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Recognition Ceremony was held at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Canandaigua on April 25, 1965. This is an annual affair each year, when the Veterans like to show their appreciation to the Members of the Volunteer Service Committee. The Veterans of the Hospital presented a very wonderful musical program. This was enjoyed by all. Following the entertainment, awards were given to members of the Volunteer Service Committee. Our most Worthy Jennie M. Lord who is the representative of the Order of the Eastern Star of New York was one of those receiving an award. A very lovely tea and social hour followed.

M.W. Clarence J. Henry Re-elected - Continued, Pg. 1

of Concordant Bodies in the State. Rt. Wor. George A. Newbury, 33rd degree Lieut. Grand Commander and Deputy for New York of the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Spoke for the Bodies.

The Grand Master, in his annual message, pointed out that over three-quarters of a million dollars was raised for the Brotherhood Fund, which represents a substantial increase over last year. The goal of a million dollars for 1965-66 is now well within reach. The Masonic Pavilion at the World's Fair was fully paid for by the advance sale of tickets. Over 800,000 visitors were registered at the Fair, and they came from every state in the Union, and from every part of the World.

Wednesday, May 5th, was Masonic Day at the Fair. In an impressive ceremony, the Grand Master unveiled a bust of Sir and Bro. Winston Churchill, sculptured by Bro Bryant Baker who received the Grand Lodge Distinguished Achievement Award in 1960. Other new items in the Pavilion include the trowel used by Grand Master William A. Brodie in 1884 in laying the cornerstone of the Statue of Liberty, and the beautifully restored Revolutionary flag of the George Washington Guards.

Guests invited to address the convention included the Grand Master of Vermont-Non-Masons were Mr. Robert Moses, President of the New York Worlds Fair, who complimented Grand Lodge upon the fine Masonic Pavilion and the spirit of Brotherhood which it exemplified. He was followed by our own Robert Belluscio, jurisdiction Master. Councillor for the Western Jurisdiction of New York State, of the order of DeMolay. The described the organization aims and purposes of De Molay and appealed for continued interest and assistance.

The delegation from Monroe, included Rt. Wor. John M. Biggs, Senior Grand Deacon, Rt. Wor. Howard Niven, Grand Marshal, Rt. Wor. Luther I. Webster, Judge Advocate, Rt. Wor. Kenneth J. Kingston, Grand Sword Bearer, Rt. Wor. Walter G. Fotch, Grand Steward, Rt. Wor. Steward J. Lyon, Committee on Benevolence, Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan, Committee on Library and Museum, and the Masters of the 31 Lodges in the two Districts of Monroe led by their Deputies, Frank C. Leach, 1st Monroe, and Donald M. Walzer, 2nd Monroe.

The Monroe Delegation tendered a Breakfast Tuesday morning at the Astor Hotel in honor of the Grand Master, preceding the opening of Grand Lodge, and attended

the Grand Master's Dinner Tuesday evening. At this dinner, the Grand Lodge Distinguished Achievement Award was made to Rt. Wor. Daniel A. Poling, eminent theologian and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master has again appointed to his staff, Rt. Wor. Howard W. Niven Grand Marshal; Rt. Wor. John M. Biggs, Senior Grand Deacon; and Rt. Wor. Luther I. Webster, Judge Advocate.

Grand Secretary's Area Meeting

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Wendell K. Walker, conducted a very successful area meeting of Masonic secretaries at the Rochester Masonic Temple on April 30th. Secretaries from the Districts of Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Ontario-Secenayates, and Genesee-Wyoming met at dinner at 6:30 p.m to begin the evening and the business meeting followed the dinner at 7:30 p.m.

R. W. Herman Sarachan presided and introduced R. W. Bro Walker who gave a most interesting and informative talk on the work of secretaries and answered a great many questions from those present.

All agreed that they had been greatly benefitted and voted that meetings of this type should be held from time to time for the good of the craft.

The Monroe Masonic Secretaries Association acted as hosts for the evening.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Under the very competent leadership of both Brother George Knight, and Brother Roy Blum plans are progressing very handsomely for a Masonic Golf Association. This will in all probability be linked with a leading Golf Club so that all brothers who wish to play may have Good Fellowship with each other as they so desire. Let us give George or Roy our expression on this most interesting project.

The next event that a great many are vitally interested in is our Golf Tournament. Brother George Knight is Chairman this year with Brother Roy Blum as his Co-Chairman or right hand man. There are tournaments planned this year. Saturday, June 19, 1965 is the first which will be at Craigie Brae 4391 Union St., Scottsville, beginning at 7:30 a.m. To enlighten all concerned, go out 33 A to Chili Center, turn left at Union Street. The Golf Club is on the right before crossing the Thru Way. The Green fee will be \$5.00 per person this

year for this event. The other tournament is at Salmon Creek on September 25, 1965. Fees and other information concerning this one will come to you in later issues of the Masonic News.

To those interested in Fishing, there is going on at the present time Fresh Water and Salt Water Fishing events in a great many of our lakes and other water ways in this area. Your Representative has the necessary information about this along with the blanks to cover this engagement.

There is a completely new event planned in September. This is a Trap Shoot planned at Penfield Rod and Gun Club on September 18, 1965. This event is for Shot Gun Lovers and is \$3.00 which includes shells and pigeons. Also for \$1.50 you Lovers of Shooting can enjoy a very nice Smorgesboard at the Gun Club.

On October 24, 1965 the annual go to church Sunday is being observed. This year this will be held in Mid-Town Plaza, and I understand there is a reduction in ticket fees.

The last event is Bowling. This is under the Chairmanship of James McPherson. This will be held on Saturday, November 6, 1965 in Red Men's Hall on Lexington Ave.

Let us keep Friday November 19, 1965 in mind; it will be our annual Smorgesboard held at Lyons Den. Brother Senior Wardens during the summer months please give some thought as to who you may desire as your new Representative as they will be invited to the Lyons Den on this date.

The next meeting will be June 16, 1965 in the Masonic Temple in Committee Room #1 at 8:00 p.m. Since this is the last meeting before our Golf Tournament Please let us see all Representatives in attendance at this meeting.

The Officers and members of the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee extends good wishes to all for a very happy summer of vacation plans.

Horace P. New,
Vice-President
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GENESEE FALLS LODGE

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1st and 3rd Thursdays

From the East;
Brethern; This will be the last issue of the "News" until September. Preserve this issue for future dates. However, there will be a Lodge bulletin late in the summer.
My visit to Grand Lodge was a very impressive experience. Business flowed along at a rapid pace and the Grand Master's dinner was a delightful affair. Several States and Countries sent their representatives to the convention.

Our Family Night and Tur-
een Supper was well attended Bro. Leo Meagher was the surprised recipient of the Genesee Falls Master-of-The-Year Award. Bro. Leo has served the Lodge faithfully for many years in a variety of capacities.

The revised edition of our By-Laws will be presented to the Lodge for a vote and a copy will be sent to each member in the Fall. Many thanks to the committee for their diligent work on so stupendous a project.

The Past Masters will confer the Third Degree June 3rd, Wor. Bro George Schneider will be in the East.

A dinner honoring the District Deputies of Monroe County, R. W. Donald Walzer and R.W. Frank Leach will be held June 10th at Logan's Social hour at 5:50, Dinner at 6:30. The tickets will be sold at the door. Make your reservations with me before June 7th.

Fraternally,
Samuel M. Railing, Master

Sickness and Distress

William Archer, Lakeside, California
Albert Bird, 357 Hampton Blv
Max Boellard, 7 Colvin St.
John Bowman, 171 N. Union
Edward Clark, Park Avenue Hospital
Willis Eddy, 510 LaGrange Avenue
Christian Geimer, 58 Breck
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CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Charles H. Lauster; April 18 1965, Life Member, December, 19, 1929
50 Year Button Oct 20, 1955
John Clarence Auten; April 19, 1965. Life Member December 21, 1951
George William Jacobus; April 29, 1965
Life Member Dec. 20, 1928
50 Year Button Mar. 27, 1964
Albert Fredrick Klick May 1 1965, Master of the Lodge 1932, Life Member Dec. 1932
George Frank DeMuth; May 3 1965, Life Member Dec. 17, 1959

TRESTLE BOARD

June
3 5:30 First Section of Third Degree; Dinner 6:30 Conferred by Past Masters W.B. George Schneider in the East.
6 8 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast - Genesee Park
6 Annual Pilgrimage-Utica
10 6:30 Retiring District Deputies Dinner at Logan's
5:30 Social Hour. Tickets sold at the door.
20 St. Johns Day at Utica August
8 7:30 Annual Lodge Picnic, Creek Bend Shelter, Webster Park

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ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE

No. 943
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

From the East:
I want to take this opportunity to thank all my brothers of Ancient Craft for the privilege of representing them at Grand Lodge in New York City. You may recall that our Master, Lee Perkins, is away on business. I made a complete report on the sessions at Grand Lodge at our last meeting.

We raised two new brothers on May 12th at a well attended meeting. The third degree was conferred on Brothers Bob Simon and Norris Curtis by Lee Perkins who paid us a surprise visit that night. If it hasn't been guessed by now, I would like to say that Norris Curtis is my son and I had the pleasure of raising him. My thanks to the past masters and brothers who did such a fine job of assisting with the degree.

Our last meeting for the Spring season will be on June 9th. I hope to see a good turn out of the brothers. I wish each and every one a happy and prosperous summer.

Fraternally yours,
Ernie Curtis, Senior Warden

Called by the Great Architect Brother Floyd B. Bunn was a life member of this Lodge. He will be missed by all the brothers.

Coming Events:
Open Meeting on June 9th

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ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brothers,

The Grand Lodge Convention which I recently attended in New York was certainly inspiring and instructive and the presentation of the reports of the many and varied activities of our Grand Lodge made one realize the great accomplishments attained by so many truly dedicated brothers, all working and striving for a continued growth of our Masonic ideals and principles.

On Monday, May 10th, the lodge conferred the third degree in full form on the following brothers: Douglas S. Arnold, Ardean J. Drum, Richard M. Lee and Garnet L. McLean. Come, meet and greet our new members on Monday, June 14th. This will be the last communication before Fall. Make a special effort and be with us at that time.

Suddenly it's that time of year for picnics, and our annual lodge affair is set for Monday, June 28th at the Pavilion in Ellison Park. This is for the entire family. You will receive further word about the details later. Remember the date!

I hope that each and every brother and his family have a happy and pleasant summer and that the lodge will be filled with your 'presence' in September.

Fraternally,
Sherman J. Anderson, Master

SPECIAL BULLETIN TO ROCHESTER LODGE MEMBERS AND OTHERS

It has come to the attention of some of our brothers, that, while our Master, Sherm Anderson was busy at Grand Lodge, sweating and slaving over his arduous duties, his charming wife, Phyllis, appeared on the daytime television version of "Password" with 'Skitch' Henderson and other celebrities. It is rumored that her winnings were so great that she had a return engagement the following week. Smart Girl!

Your Inquiring Reporter

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

On April 27, 1965, the Third Degree was conferred upon Charles Kelly, Gordon Ball, Barry Scholnick, Louis Sabatini and John C. Schmeelk. W.M. John Briggs was in the East. As usual the Craftsman and the Lodge Officers did a fine job in presenting the Degree.

Working tools were presented by Bro. John Cromarty and the charge was given by W. B. Francis J. Raab.

Brotherhood Campaign

Brotherhood Campaign Brethern:
May 30th is the last day for the Brotherhood campaign. Those of you who have not contacted other brothers or sent in your contributions are asked to do so. Contact your brothers immediately and send your Dollar to:
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Trestle Board
May 25 There will be a 1st degree. Robert Sanford will open and close Lodge and C. Louie French will preside in the East
Fellowcraft Craft Club
On April 6th, the 1965 officers and brothers under Roy Lloyd put on a delicious steak dinner.

Speaker of the evening was Sidney B. Davidson. Bro. Davidson gave a very interesting talk on Law Enforcement in our Modern Day. The dinner was a great success in all respects. Our hearty thanks to the hard working crew who made it possible.

Congratulations!
Our best wishes to Bro. John C. Schmeelk and O.E.S. Sister Patricia Cook on their marriage May 2 nd.
We would like to congratulate Francis J. Raab on his membership in the O.E.S.

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

Brethern:
On May 6th the Second Degree was conferred in excellent fashion by our Junior Warden, Dave Allen, on a class of five candidates: Bros. William E. Eggert, Paul L. Hewlett, Robert E. Hewlett, Thomas W. McEwen and Charles W. Marrow.

These Brothers were raised May 20th, the second section of the degree was dramatized by our Fellowcraft Club under the direction of Bro. Vern Collier. The Third Degree meeting was preceded by an excellent dinner served by Webster Chapter O.E.S. Both meetings were very well attended.

The summer recess is rapidly drawing near and Webster Lodge will conclude the spring quarter with two important events. June 3rd, our last regular meeting before recess, will be a special occasion. A 50 Year pin will be awarded to W. Bro. Luther S. Curtice; a 60 Year pin will be awarded to Bro. Robert J. Campbell. An appropriate ceremony is being planned. We urge all who can attend this meeting honoring these faithful Brothers. Refreshments will consist of a hot dog roast on the grounds.

When this issue of the Monroe Masonic News reaches you, the current Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign will be ended. On behalf of Grand Lodge I would like to thank all of you who contributed to this worthy cause.
Fraternally
Clinton S. Ballard

P.S. Make a note on your calendar that Webster Forest of Tall Cedars will confer a degree in November

**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Dear Brothers:
I wish to take this opportunity to make a short report on the 184th Session of Grand Lodge which was held at New York City on May, 4, 5, 6th, 1965.

May 4-8:am Breakfast honoring Grand Master Clarence J. Henry given by the Monroe delegates.

10:00 a.m. Session Grand Master's address.

7:00 p.m. Grand Master's Dinner 1400 in attendance. All held at Hotel Astor.

May 5-9:30 a.m. Session at Masonic Temple. Committee Reports.

May 6-10:00 a.m. Session at Masonic Temple. Committee Reports. Election of Grand Officers.

2:00 p.m. Installation of Grand Officers. All Grand Officers were elected for a second term.

Some of the Highlights Grand Lodge Committee Reports. Brotherhood Fund holding its own financially. General Finances - 1964 about 5500 less than 1963. The membership report is not good and indicates that we are not doing our best in getting new members. How about contacting some prospective members you have been thinking about?

The trip to New York City and return and our stay at the Hotel New Yorker provided many opportunities for companionship and good cheer and I have never been associated with a more compatible group of friends. A special note of thanks is ni

order for Bro Albert Abbazia his good wife Ruth, and Bro. Luke Grande. Al worked up the schedule and planned the activities, Al's wife doing the typing and with Luke presided over the hospital-ity room of the hotel. The "presiders" including Al's wife did so much presiding that they were able to get very little sleep, but they showed a lot of fortitude and were still going strong at the end of the activities. Many thanks to you Al and to your assistants. You surely did a remarkable job of making our trip a truly enjoyable occasion.

Brothers and their wives who visited the fair found it much to their liking as the attendance was small and they were able to visit the various exhibitions without waiting in line for long periods. The musical comedy "Hello Dolly" was enjoyed by all who attended and we are again indebted to Al who made the reservations and secured the tickets. In conclusion I wish to thank Germania Lodge for providing the wonderful occasion and I assure you that it is something I will always remember.

Modesta Lodge will visit Germania on June 9th. This will be our last meeting before vacation. Come out and enjoy the companionship of your Buffalo Brothers.
Howard Pfaudler
Master.

Sickness
Clarence Smith, Home, 7 Herbert Street
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Earl Bertch, Home, 763 Maple Street, Webster.
Lyle Adams, Home, 64 Earl Walter Lang, Home, 345 Magnolia Street.
James Pickworth, Lakeside Nursing Home, 425 Beach

Odds and Ends from the South

I thank the many members and their wives who attended the Ladies Night at the Mapledale Party House.

I would like to bring to your attention the annual visitation of Modesta Lodge from Buffalo, which will be at our regular meeting on June 9th. How about coming and enjoying a pleasant evening with us?

Since this is the last paper before vacation, don't forget our corn and sausage roast at Powder Mill Park, South Cabin. Saturday August 14th. Contact Norman Hegadorn Sr. NE7 - 4588 or Joseph Minas OS1 - 1917 before August 7th for reservations.
Josepy Minas
Junior Warden

Masonic Golf Tournament. The Masonic Golf Association will hold its annual tournament on June 6th at the Craigie Brae Golf Club, 4391 Union St. Scottsville. Green fee is \$5.00 per person. For application entrance blanks call Ed. Schmitt, FI2 - 4632.

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NEXT MEETING
SEPT. 17TH.
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REFRESHMENTS



Former Master Councillor Rochester DeMolay Raised In Wakan Lodge. Newly raised Bro. Herbert Laurence 111 (third from left) with Family Members of Wakan Lodge. Left to right: W. Bro. Erwin Keiser, Master(uncle); Bro. Fred Van Graafeiland, Chaplain(grandfather); Brother Herbert A. Laurence Jr., Jr. Master of Ceremony(father); Brother Leon Laurence, Marshall (uncle); Brother Ralph Van Graafeiland (uncle)

**WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
1st and 3rd Wednesdays**

Irondequoit Masonic Temple Culver Rd.

June 2nd will be sideliners night. Stations and places will be served as refreshments and films of the Indianapolis 500 mile race will be shown.

June 11 is the date for the Wakan annual picnic at the Webster Park white house. Bring the whole family and have fun. Prizes for all! See you all at the picnic. Wishing all lodge brothers a pleasant and enjoyable summer forward to seeing you in the fall.

The first Fall meeting will be the First of September with the presentation of three 25 year pins and two 50 year pins.
Bro. Vernon Bishop S.W.

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

I wish to thank Corinthian Temple for making it possible for me to attend Grand Lodge Sessions. It certainly was a rewarding experience. My sincere thanks also to those who so capably conducted lodge in my absence.

A person today should always be ready to establish friendly and harmonious relations with others. No man lives unto himself alone. A well rounded person should have a unifying purpose--a faith and a philosophy that give meaning and significance to life.

During our summer recess from labor may you enjoy the blessings and help of our Divine Creator and return in the fall with new enthusiasm and zeal to carry on our work.

We have one meeting remaining, June 7th, this will be an open meeting and at this time I will read my report on the Grand Lodge session.
W: Paul C. Kopp

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FROM THE SOUTH

The social event of June is the FAMILY PICNIC on Saturday, June 12, 1965 at Webster Park, the Lakeside Pavilion. The fun starts at 1:00 P.M. with games, prizes, food and drink, rain or shine. The price, \$1 for adults and \$.50 for children 12 and under. Your picnic committee has planned a good time for all, so send in your reservation card or call your picnic chairman Bill Hinds at FI 2-3560.

See you there,
Frank F. Gordnier
Junior Warden

Fellowcraft Club meets on the 4th Monday of the month. Help support your fellowcraft club by saving your old newspapers, magazines, and rags. When you have a large pile call Bill Hinds at FI 2-3560 or Harold Janson at BR 1-7080 for the pickup. SEE you at the family picnic June 12th at Webster Park. Next meeting will be September 27th.

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Back Row: left to right., Everett E. Hoak, Steward; W. Gordon C. Mosher, Chaplain; Loren A. Fairbanks, Jr. M.C.; Ralph E. Smith, Steward; Charles D. Nelson, sr. M.C.; Donald M. Schantz, Marshal; Donald S. Ballou, Tiler.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



PAST MEETINGS

April 20th 1st Degree
Worshipful Master Albert J. Abbazia conferred the First Degree with his usual, good delivery. Brother Nicholas Rouvina and Brother Carl Utrup received their 1st. Degree. Among those attending the communication was a visitor, who was invited to a seat in the East. Frank C. Leach, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District.

April 27th, Fellowcraft Club
At our Fellowcraft Club's annual Father and Son Night, we were treated to a talk and slide presentation by members of the DeMolay, and a movie of the 1964 World Series. Our attendance, however, was very disappointing. When we have the opportunity for such an enlightening evening; for ourselves, but more for our younger members of our families; we should take advantage of the programs offered to us.

The DeMolay program, under the leadership of Chapter Dad, Bob Orne, consisted of a description of the DeMolay organization for boys between the ages of 14 and 21, its history, aims and functions, presented by two of its senior members, Mr. Gisleson and Mr. Whipple. The World Series movie was enjoyed almost as much as the hot dogs and hamburgs.

May 4th. 2nd. Degree
In the absence of our Master Albert J. Abbazia, who was at Grand Lodge in New York City, Senior Warden Harold Weiser opened and closed Lodge, and Junior Warden William Buchanan conferred the Degree. Receiving their Second Degree were Bros. Edward Weiss, Edwin Wicks, Samuel Robby, William Dyer and Warren Dyer.

COMING EVENTS

The annual Summer Picnic will be held on July 17th, starting at approximately 2 P.M. This year the picnic will be held at Ellison Park main pavilion. This location should provide easier accessibility (and a larger turn out) for the convenience of most of us. One of the at-

tractions will be an auction as well as games and prizes for the children, as in past years. Brother Junior Deacon, Marshall Hughes, would like articles of contribution for the auction. His number for information and donations is TU 9-9559. Additional information will be forthcoming. Brother Marshall will arrange for any article to be picked up if it the donor desires.

Loren A. Fairbanks
Reporter

TRESTLEBOARD

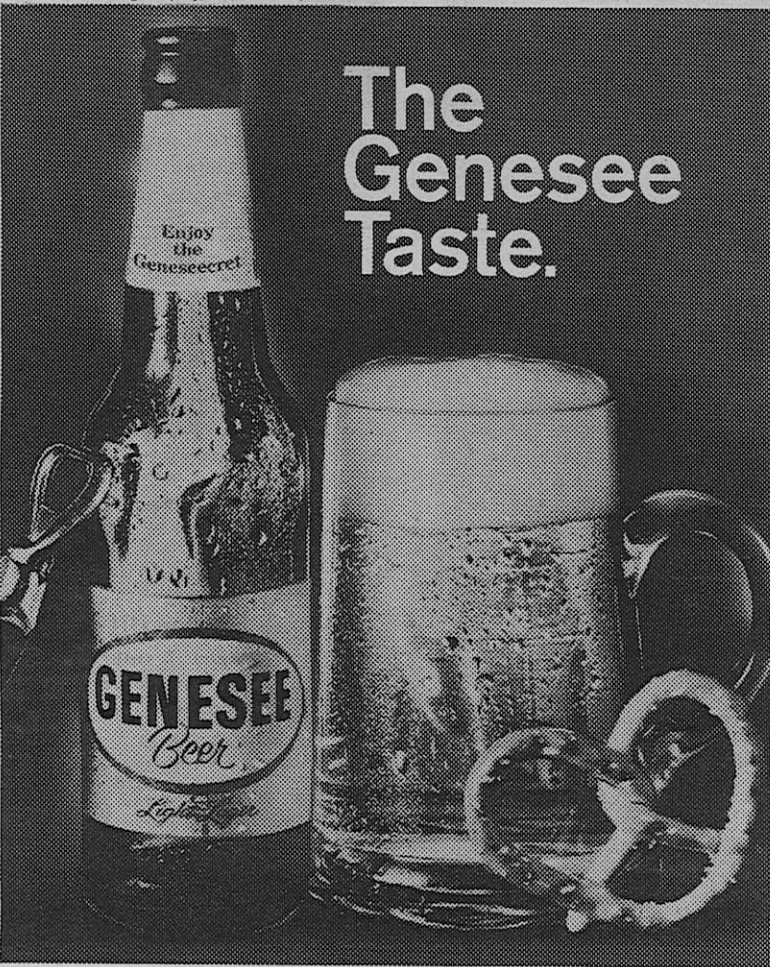
- June 1st -2nd Degree, Senior Warden
- June 8th-3rd Degree-Special Communication - In Cathedral Hall
- June 15th -3rd Degree-Master
- July 17th -Summer Picnic, Ellison Park

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday

Brethern:

As a result of our April meeting, Seneca has six new Brothers. Bro Stanley F. Durbin has affiliated, and Brothers Freling, Mason, Otto,

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Peters and Stern were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. They along with Bro. Robert F. Baldwin, who affiliated in March are welcomed to membership in our fine Lodge.

The Third Degree was exemplified in true Seneca style, thanks to Wor. Bro. Wes Werth and his capable direction of a superb cast, and to Wor. Brothers Norm Selke, Bob Beachner, Ward Turner and to all the officers, regular and substitute. We had a large number of visitors including Rt. Wor. Frank C. Leach our District Deputy Grand Master.

A full class of five candidates for September, to which we can add the two whom we will initiate in May, will give us seven Brothers for second and third degrees in October and November, making twelve new members for the year as we had planned

Plan to attend the Special Meeting so our visiting Brethern may be greeted in international fellowship and brotherhood in true Masonic tradition. You should be at the Temple no later than 2:30 p.m. so the meeting can open promptly and close at 4:30. Thus you will have plenty of time to get your lady to the Towne House at 6:30 for the get acquainted hour, and a most enjoyable evening. Return your reservation card or call the Jr. Warden, Ellsworth Van Graafeiland soon. Payment can be made at the door. Tickets are not required. Reservations must be paid for.

In the past we have invited the wives of the deceased Seneca members to this party by individual letter. This has become impractical due to numbers, so this year if anyone knows a who lady who is interested, please make a reservation for her and bring her to Ladies Night as a guest of the Lodge
The Brotherhood Fund Campaign closes this month, and Bro. Dve Crumrine, our Chairman, and his committee report contributions so far from 195 Brothers, totaling \$1,339.50. As of this writing we retain our top position in the First Monroe District in numbers of gifts, but we still need to hear from all outstanding gifts as soon as possible.

Meet Our New Marshall

William H. Russell
Bill was born in Rochester, Nov. 20, 1916. He graduated from East High School and continued his education for several years at RIT Evening School.

He has been employed at Kodak Park for 27 years where he is Senior Research Technologist in the Research Laboratories doing both product development and basic research. He is a member of the American Chemical Society.

He lives at 361 Brookview Drive with his wife, Helen, and two daughters, Melanie and Diane-when they are not away at college.

Much of Bill's spare time since early youth has been devoted to church activities. He is a past Vestryman of the Church of the Ascension and served on the Vertry Executive and Finance Committee for several years and was chairman of the Building Committee.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 15 - Regular Meeting with dinner at 6:15 p.m. Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m. 50 Year awards to be presented Special Program.

Interlodge Calendar

June 6 - Trip to Utica Home and Research Center. \$8.00 per couple. For details contact Master.

June 19-Golf Tournament-Craigie Hill Golf Course, 439 Union St. Scottsville, singles or foursome-Interlodge Fellowship Committee

Our New Affiliate

Bro. Stanley F. Durbin, 229 English Road, who works at Eastman Kodak at the A.&O Plant in Lincoln Ave. His office phone is BE5-7770, Ext. 534 and his home phone is UN5-4911

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ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

The first degree was conferred on the 26th of April, on a class of candidates, with the Jr. Warden, William Farnsworth, in the East. He was ably assisted by members of Yonnonodio Lodge, Sr. Warden Harold E. Weisner, and other members presenting special parts. Bro. Ed Pullen, Sr. Deacon of Yonnonodio, gave the slide presentation.

It was reported that Brother Walter Maier has returned home from the hospital and that Brother Costine has been ill.

Directories have been mailed to members and this has been an outstanding success and no effort was spared to provide the membership with a very presentable and accurate Directory. Any member not receiving one should contact the secretary or the Master.

Brother Bob DeWitt reported on the activities of the Service Bureau and stated that the next County Communion Breakfast will be held in the Midtown Plaza at 9:30 a.m. following Church Services. The prices will be \$2.00 and parking will be available in the underground garage - no charge. Details will be forthcoming at a latter date.

Bro. Fred Neilsen greeted the Lodge and explained the proposed trip to Utica on June 6th. One significant desire of the inmates of the home is to find someone from their Lodge. Extended to the Lodge was the request that our Brethern join in this visit. The price is \$8.00 a couple.

The 2nd Degree was conferred by Sr. Warden, Leslie Sale on May 10th. Among the highlights were the demonstration Q. & A by Brother Burrough and Mattern, with the introduction given by Sr. Deacon Wm. Baldwin in an expert manner - despite the "summer" conditions.

It was reported that Brother Leon Davis is deceased and that an ancient lambskin in the possession of the family was donated to the Lodge. Condolences were given personally by the Lodge Brethern.

Letters from the Interlodge Fellowship Committee was received favorably and a reply forwarded.

Increased to \$456 and with a participation of 122 members was the gist of the Brotherhood Chairman Sept DiLauro report. This was gratifying in view of the apparent lack of response from some of the other Lodges.

The Third Degree will be held on June 14th, 1st section at 5:30 p.m. and with Worshipful Master Guy Jackson in the East.

On June 10th the Past District Deputies will have their Annual Dinner. It will be held at Logans, on Scottsville Rd. Start at 6:30 p.m. with details furnished later. All reserv-

ations at \$4.00 each should be in the hands of the Master well in advance if possible.

Annual Picnic will be on June 21st at Churchville Pk in the same manner as before. All Brethern and families are invited.

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

June 8. Third Degree, by Wor. Alfred Kovel, W.M.

June 22 No meeting.

June 18. Family Picnic, Ellison Park (Orchard Grove).

LODGE ACTIVITIES

At the last meeting, the Wor. Master, Bro. Alfred Kovel, gave an interesting report of the Grand Lodge Convention in New York, and Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan gave a supplementary report on the proceedings and extra-curricular activities.

Members are reminded that our Annual family picnic will be held this year on July 18 at Ellison Park (Orchard Grove), and full details will be in the mail. Please remember to keep this date open, and bring your children and grandchildren to join in the fun and games. Ample refreshments will be available, and as usual, the Fellowcraft Club have arrangements well in hand.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wor. and Mrs. Al Kovel in the forthcoming marriage of their son, Ira Bruce, to Dorothy Gambi, of New Rochelle N.Y.

Bro. and Mrs. Herman Lane, on the forthcoming marriage of their son, Lonni, to Ricki Shaffer, of Montreal, Canada.

Flower City Lodge 910 Congratulations to Bro. Burton D. Tanenbaum, who has been named President of Beth El. To Bro. Philip Kates, who served as chairman of C Day for the United Jewish Welfare Fund held on May 16th.

To Bro. Leon Berman, Los Angeles, California whose wife Tillie was honored by the Western Region, Zionist Organization of America at their annual banquet as "woman of the year" for her efforts on behalf of the youth program of Hadassah. Sen. Kenneth Keating was the guest speaker.

To Bro. Lee Rosenthal on his engagement to Miss Sandra Hewitt.

To Bro. and Mrs. Samuel Kalko on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan.

To Bro. Louis E. Perlman who has been appointed a Regional Associate of the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

To Wor. Joseph Goldstein who has been appointed to



R. W. Mack Hughes PDDGM, presenting a 50 Year pin to Brother Herb Hamsher, who was raised in Phoenix Lodge #115 in Dansville, New York and later affiliated with Penfield Lodge and served as Master in 1951. WOR. Bro. Ralph Kellogg, Master, approving.

the committee of planning the 50th anniversary celebration of the Jewish Welfare Board to be held in 1966.

To Bro. Herman Lane, who has been installed as worthy Patron and to his wife, Kea, who has been installed as Worthy Matron of Flower City Link No. 38, O.G.C.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Julius Weinstein is in Pavilion Nursing Home.

Bro. Samuel Rosen
Bro. Labori Krass
Bro. Louis Beckler

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Sol M. Levin
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SYMPATHY.

Bro. and Mrs. Ben Barnett in the passing of their daughter.

Bro. Sam Bubes, of New Jersey, in the passing of his wife.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE NO. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Bro Wm T. Izard on the loss of his Brother Frederick H. Izard and to Charles Yawman on the death of his sister.

Brother Charles Helms is recovering very nicely after his two operations in one week. Congratulations Charles and more power to you.

Brothers John Christie and George Short are at home recuperating and would appreciate visits.

Bro. and Doctor George T. Smith is at home recuperating after his recent eye operation. A visit would be appre-

PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

On April 20th, Penfield Union Lodge had 112 Ladies and Brethern present for our Ladies Night. Brother Issak DeVisser talked to our ladies on Flowers and Gardening while we had a short meeting. After Lodge was closed our Ladies were invited into the Lodge Room. With the Officers in their Stations and Places, their duties were explained by Bro. Fred Wolfe. The Aims and History of Masonry was very ably explained by R.W. Mack Hughes. The Charge on the Second Degree was given by Bro.

Carroll Yauch. The Third Degree Charge by Brother James McCrea, J. W. OF Wayne Lodge in Ontario. It proved to be a most interesting evening. Your Master received many fine comments about our Ladies Night, even in New York.

The first week in May, was Grand Lodge in New York. This was a wonderful experience, and I want to thank the Brethern for the privilege of representing the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Ralph Kellogg,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 Highlights of New York 8:00 p.m.
June 8 Fellowcraft 8:00p.m.
June 15 Social Night 8 p.m.
June 19 Lodge Picnic 2:00 p.m. W. Bro. Herb Hamsher and Bro. Wm Copeland Honary Chairman. W. Bro. George Schultz Chairman. Ellison Park, South Cabin.

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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,
The next few months will be eventful in the history of our lodge. Decisions will be made, during this time, which will be important to every member of Fame. The building extension and refurbishing program will require the attention and energy of all of us.

We are fortunate, indeed, to have this opportunity to participate in this venture. For what else did we join the ranks of Masonry but to build - (in whatever sense you use the word)? Because to build is to encircle all the attributes of morality, all the attributes of morality, ambition and energy, and direct them toward a goal of higher purpose. Which brings to mind the words of R. L. Sharpe: Isn't it strange

What princes and kings,
and clowns that caper
in sawdust rings,
And common people
like you and me
are builders for eternity?

Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass,
A book of rules,
And each must make
Ere life is flown -
A stumbling block
Or step of stone.

George H. Johnston, Jr. Master

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

John W. Sexton, 103 Sierra Dr.,
Age 81
Initiated May 11, 1920
Passed Sept. 18, 1920
Raised Nov. 9, 1920
Died May 9, 1965

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Ed. Backus is up and about again after his recent stay at the hospital. Glad to hear the good news Ed. It is said they can't keep a good man down.

John Norton has been laid up for awhile. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, John.

Charlie Fiester is having a little spell under the weather at his home in West Palm Beach, Florida. Hope to hear a favorable weather report soon, Charlie. We have been told Florida sunshine is really good for the body and soul.

We are sorry too, that Mrs. Plews the wife of Br. Reverend Plews has been ill. Last report that she is improving considerably is cheering news.

We are sorry to hear that Fred Kuchs' brother passed away. Our thoughts go out to Fred and his family in their hours of sorrow.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LODGE

Summons Meeting - June 8

This is it, the night of decision. On this night the final decisions and voting will be done on the lodge renovations. This will be a night of history in the life of Fame Lodge. Be sure and heed the Masters' Summons.

The stewards will try and serve something special after the meeting.

Your fraternal reporter
Robert H. Hebner

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren,

It was a great experience and honor for me to attend the 184th Grand Lodge communication as your representative in New York City. The opening communication was preceded by a breakfast for M^oW^o Clarence J. Henry, which was attended by the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, at the Hotel Astor. After the morning session of May 5, all Masons were invited to attend the unveiling of a bust of Sir Winston Churchill which was donated to the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the Fair. I was very impressed after seeing all the dedicated men who make up the staff and committees of our Grand Lodge. The leadership of Masonry is in very capable hands, which every Mason should be proud of.

Brethren, don't forget our June 1, communication when our Past Masters will confer a Third Degree on our third class, and on June 15, we will repay a visit to Clio Lodge. Let's be well represented at Clio.

As this will be our last Masonic News until September, I wish you all a pleasant and safe summer.

Fraternally,
Luke Grande
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 - Third Degree - Past Masters
June 15 - Open visit Clio
Sept. 7 - Open Business
Sept. 17 - First Degree - Fourth Class Bro. Walter Greenfield in the East.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Edward Hilfinger is in Highland Hospital.

Wor. Bro. Harry Palmer and Bro Jacob Gauger are home from hospital following surgery. All these Brothers welcome visitors. Please send cards to our shut-ins if you are unable to make a visit.

On Saturday, May 22, at the Welcome Ranch Restaurant, the Tenth Annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance was another enjoyable success for all those who attended. A cocktail hour preceded a fine lobster or beef dinner. Dancing, fun and fellowship followed until closing.

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

Dear Brethren:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and profound gratitude to the members of our lodge for permitting me to represent them in Grand Lodge on May 4th, 5th, and 6th, in New York City. It was a joyful and inspiring experience; one I shall remember all of my life.

As Memorial Day passes, let us pause and reflect upon that symbol of our country's greatness: The American Flag.

Our great national emblem, Old Glory, is appropriately found in the lodge room where gather those who place the Flag second only to God, with their Masonry coming next. Freemasonry ever has pledged its votaries to devotion to country and to unswerving, whole-hearted loyalty to the National Colors. Old Red, White, and Blue is the majestic symbol of a free people and has been found leading those forces that have brought to other peoples the same freedom that we demand for ourselves. The flags of other nations have come and gone, and despots have dipped their flags to Old Glory, which goes on forever. Its defeat would mean the end of everything which Freemasonry teaches, defeat of everything that is good and pure and great and high and noble. So long as it flies, government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Let us never forget how our forefathers gave us this Grand Old Flag, preserved to us by their children and by their children's children, grandest Flag of them all because of the traditions entwined within its folds.

The things guaranteed by this Flag: free government, free schools, free speech, a free press free public assemblage, are worth striving for, are worth sacrificing for, and, if need be, are worth dying for.


George Stear
Master

COMING EVENTS

June 1 - Officers Meeting
Doric Hall - 7:30 P.M. All officers are respectfully requested to make a special effort to attend.

June 8 - Regular Meeting - Doric Hall - 7:45 P.M. Last meeting before Summer Recess. A short business meeting followed by refreshments.

June 13 - Our annual picnic - The picnic this year will be catered. No mess-no fuss-nothing to prepare-nothing to bring; just bring yourselves, your family and friends. Games for the children and adults.
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1965 Junior Wardens - 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts



Junior Wardens 1965 - Left to Right - Front Row - Everette White, Fame; Gerald Cole, Zetland; Jack Reitkopp, Flower City; Robert Fell, Fairport; Gilbert Ralston, Oatka; Norman Vane, Penfield, 2nd Row - William Farnsworth, Etolian; Llewellyn Losinger, W.C. Hubbard; Richard McConnell, Northfield; Leland Hendershot, Clio; Joseph Minas, Germania; Charles Kase, Rochester. 3rd Row - Ralph Biggar, Valley; Raymond Sterling, Simes; Eugene Waddington, Wakan; David Allen, Webster and Wilbur Wolff, Craftsman.

Do You Build Or Tear Down?

Some men wouldn't go to Lodge even though you supplied them with an automobile. Others would walk miles to get there.

Some would like you to pay their dues. Others would go down in their pockets to pay yours if necessary.

Some gain their experience in fraternalism at the bedside of the sick. Others only gain it on the sick bed.

Some can install the officers, or be installed into any office and fill it with credit. Others cannot work their way into Lodge.

Some sit on the sidelines and let everybody know that the brother giving a charge has made an error. The same man puts on a robe and makes ten mistakes where the other brother made only one.

Some smile . . . Others don't. Some build . . . Others tear down. Which do you prefer? To which do you belong? (From the Bulletin, Montana Masonic Secretaries' Association.)

A MILLION IN MASONIC PRIDE

A Million dollars is the challenge of our Grand Master for the 1964-65 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Our Brotherhood Fund Campaigns for the years 1962-63 and 1963-64 produced \$1,243,215, some \$756,783 short of the \$2,000,000 needed to cover the cost of maintaining, equipping and supporting the Research Laboratory and the Isaac R. Stewart Memorial Hospital Wing. It can be easily seen that there still remains much to be done.

Our Grand Master, being fully aware of these needs has asked that this year you contribute for the following purposes:

1. The continued support of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare and the maintenance of its Laboratory at Utica.

2. The increased support of a long range plan for the vitally important rehabilitation and modernization of the physical properties of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund.

We ask you to be one of the workers in the quarries of Masonry by contributing as liberally as our necessities require and your abilities permit.

Our pride in this Fraternity and our opportunity to serve in a tangible way should remind us of that greatest of Masonic Virtues. . . . CHARITY

FORTITUDE

Fortitude is courage or strength in adversity, suffering or persecution. It enables a man to bear up under difficulties without complaint, and it also strengthens him to withstand tyranny, always a dangerous pursuit. An excess of fortitude is foolhardiness. As the borderline between temperance and intemperance was a matter of opinion, so also is that point at which fortitude merges into foolhardiness.

THE EASY JOB

It is comparatively easy to learn the lectures; it's harder to apply the principles. It is easy to vote money from lodge funds for charity; it's harder to go out and visit the sick. It is easy to repeat a story which you have heard; it's harder to hold your tongue. It is easy to refer an inquirer to another, it's harder for you to look up the information that is desired. But is it not apparent that the doing of the harder things not only accomplishes the desired purpose but cultivates the characteristics that make for your own growth? Don't hunt the easy jobs; but let some other fellow do them; and go after that which helps you personally in addition to the mere accomplishment of the particular thing. (Exchange)

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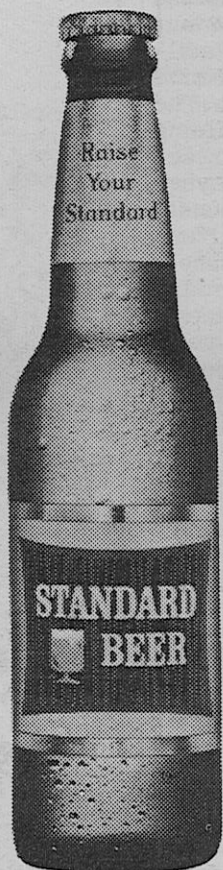
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From all reports coming back from our Annual State Convention held this year at the Laurels Hotel and Country Club at Monticello, New York, this was a grand affair for both members and their families. Commander Neelin gave his report at our May meeting and will probably write more about this in later editions of the Masonic News.

I suspect that the two new District Deputies and Staff Officers have been announced in this paper. I recommend that you become acquainted with them on the earliest opportunity. They probably will be present at the dinner honoring the retiring Deputies to be held on Thursday, June 10th, at Logan's on Scottsville Rd. So, why not plan on going and honoring the retiring Deputies and meeting the new ones. We can all let them know that the Masonic War Veterans stand ready to serve them at any time.

Commander Neelin has asked that I express for him his thanks to each and every member who marched in the Memorial Day Parade. Also to the members of the Triangle and DeMolay who again so ably assisted. We should all take note of the enthusiasm shown by these young men and women.

Our Post again this year decorated the Veterans graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery and on July 15th will also pay honor to our first member, James A. Hard with a graveside service. We have done both of these for many years in the past and of course will continue to do so.

Our Commander hopes that each of you has a most enjoyable vacation this summer and that if the occasion arises for our services to the Craft, that you will cooperate and assist him if at all possible.

Our dates for the coming months:

- June 10 - Post meeting 8 p.m.
- June 10 - Dinner honoring retiring District Deputies.
- June 19 and 20 St. Johns Day, Utica Home.
- July 15 - Graveside Service for James A. Hard.

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
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TEMPLAR**



June 11 - Stated Conclave - Business 8:00 P.M., Cathedral Hall - Lunch.

June 19 - Ionic Chapter-Cyrene Commandery Family Picnic - Mendon Ponds Park (Reservations with Sr. Warden, S.K. Richard Kassel, BU 8-0361)

June 25, 26, 27 - Grand Commandery, Utica, New York (Reservations with Gen. Ray Hager).
Sir Knights and Friends:

The first half of our Commandery Year is drawing to a close, and, with the conclusion of Grand Commandery, Cyrene will enter upon its summer recess. Several committees will be at work over the summer

months completing plans for events in the Fall. Commandery activities have been many and varied, thus far, and our Fall Schedule should continue the trend. Plan now to attend York Rite Ladies Night on October 16th, a new idea in Rite Activity. Details will follow in the September issue. The Annual Inspection, and the Zone Templar Festival will also be highlights of the months to come.

As your Commander, I wish each and all of you a pleasant summer vacation period.

See you in Commandery in September!

Fraternally yours,
Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr.
Commander

DeMOLAY

**DEMOLAY HONORED BY
GRAND LODGE**

On Tuesday, May 4, 1965 at the opening session of Grand Lodge in New York City, a precedent-setting event took place. For the first time in the 184 year history of the Grand Lodge, a representative of an "outside" organization not directly associated with a Blue Lodge or any of the concordant bodies was invited to speak before the Grand Lodge.

On that day, Robert J. Belluscio, Jurisdiction Master Councilor of the Dr. Elmer G. Seel Jurisdiction Chapter of the Western Jurisdiction of New York State, was presented to the Grand Lodge members by the Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master of the State of New York. This opportunity was made possible by a personal invitation extended to Bob by the Grand Master. In extending the invitation, Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry had indicated that he had been so favorably impressed by the precepts of DeMolay that he wanted all members of the craft to share in these impressions, thus bringing the two orders, which have much in common, in closer harmony one with the other.

In his remarks Bob made a strong appeal for a much closer and more active spirit of cooperation between DeMolays and the Blue Lodge pointing out that the ties which draw the two bodies together are strong and the resultant benefits to both groups could be immeasurable. In his closing comments Bob pointed out that many Master Masons have worked hard for DeMolay, not so much because of their love for Masonry but because they have a genuine concern for the future of their communities. It is in the DeMolay order that the youth of the country first learn to practice those basic principles of good sonship, good citizenship, and good leadership--qualities which remain with them all of their lives.

Following the conclusion of Bob's comments the Grand Lodge members, who responded with a standing ovation, were admonished by Most Worshipful Grand Master Clarence J. Henry to heed the comments which had been made, and suggested that others might want to continue to permit DeMolay to share in future Grand Lodge proceedings.

**THE RESEARCH
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**THE MODERNIZATION
PROGRAM**

Time reminds us that buildings and facilities have a way of wearing out.

Your Trustees must embark upon a three-year Modernization Program for renovating, repairing and rebuilding the physical properties on which Grand Lodge's charitable activities depend.

Many of the facilities at the Home in Utica are old and out of date. Much of the electrical wiring in the buildings is fifty years old, hazardous, and must be replaced. The Administration Building was built in 1891 and must be completely rebuilt if not replaced. The Vrooman Building needed new fire escapes, which have just been completed, to comply with fire regulations and insure the safety of our guests. New sanitary facilities are needed at the Home and are being installed. The Knights Templar Building must be revamped to accommodate those employees who must live on the grounds, and who are now in quarters which must be demolished.

These and other extensive programs of modernization will cost approximately \$2,500,000 over a period of three years.

Your contributions allocated to the Modernization Program will insure the continued fine care for our guests at Utica and the necessary rehabilitation and modernization of our properties.

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Ladies Organization NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER

No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

Regular meetings for June: June 1 - Regular meeting. We will honor the Points at this meeting.

June 15 - Regular meeting. This will be neighborhood night.

Chairman for June - S. Carol Haller. Co-Chairman - S. Jean Brodie.

COMING EVENTS

June 19 - We are planning a Poolside Card Party at the home of our Conductress, S. Onolee Daycock, 35 West Buffalo St. at 8 P.M. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

June 25 & 26 - Our Rummage Sale will be held at Odd Fellows Hall in Bergen. If anyone would like to donate any articles of clothing or furniture or anything else such as dishes or glassware, please contact S. Onolee Daycock or W. Mary Shakeshaft. We also need volunteers to help at the sale.

July 24 - The Annual Mason-Star picnic will be held at Churchville Park at 3 P.M. Please bring a dish and your own place settings. Fun for the whole family. Hope to see everyone there.

Sept. 7 - Resumption of Fall activities and regular meetings.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wishes for each and everyone a most enjoyable summer vacation and hopes to see you all again in the Fall.

Fraternally,
Gladis M. Herrington

CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Leah Chapter
O.E.S. #183

Our W. Matron Gladys Schmidt wishes to inform all who are interested, that due to the recent loss of our Masonic Lodge and Chapter room, we will be meeting in the Grange Hall.

On April 30th we had a Benefit Card Party also held in the Grange Hall, and open to the public. There was door and table prizes and refreshments were served.

Fraternally,
Jean Downs

FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38
Order of the Golden Chain

Dear Sisters and Brothers: Following are the important dedication dates you all have been waiting for.

On Wed. evening May 26th five Geriatrics chairs will be dedicated at the Jewish Home and Infirmary.

These Geriatrics chairs are chairs used by patients who can not help themselves.

On Wed. June 2nd the Microgasmeter will be dedicated at the Genesee Hospital. Dr. Murray, head of the Chemistry Lab, and Dr. Meltzer, Chief Pediatrician, have promised all who attend a free tour of the new building.

It behooves all of us to be present at these dedications.

On June 14th at our regular meeting Flower City Link will again honor its Master Masons. All Master Masons

are urged to attend. An interesting meeting is promised for all.

For those who missed our last meeting, it was announced that the new Grand East Representative is Sister Bea Chait, Grand District Deputy of District 13. Congratulations and a wish for a successful year.

Remember the rummage sale - June 5th, 6th and 7th. Call Ann Swartz at 546-4118 for pickup.

Master Masons always Welcome!

OATKA CHAPTER

No. 320
Order of the Eastern Star

June 3 Regular stated meeting of the chapter with Worthy Matron Ruth Siple and Worthy Patron Walter Siple presiding. At this meeting we will honor the past matrons and past patrons of our chapter.

June 17 Regular stated meeting of the chapter with Worthy Matron Ruth Siple and Worthy Patron Walter Siple presiding. At this meeting we will honor our new Life members.

June 25 Oatka Chapter 320 O.E.S. and Oatka Lodge 759 F & AM will hold their annual picnic at Churchville Park at the East Cabin. This is a toureen supper - meat, rolls and beverage will be furnished. Supper will be at 6:30 p.m. Bring your table service and dish to pass. There will be games for the children. Come early and have a good time.

Sickness and Distress: R. W. Bro. Clarence Downing is at home now and doing quite well.

Sister Louise Huck is home from the hospital.

The worthy matron wishes to thank the men of Oatka Chapter for cooking and serving the Ladies of the Chapter and their guests at the Communion Breakfast.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron extend best wishes for a pleasant summer to all the members.

W. Ruth Siple, Matron
W. Walter Siple, Patron

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER

No. 797
Order of the Eastern Star

Welcome home to our members who have been vacationing in Florida: R. W. Jack Williams and W. Thelma Williams; Bro. George Haines and S. Lois Haines.

44 members and friends

helped make our Rochester Gas and Electric demonstration a big success. Abig thank you to one and all who came out.

Please note the following dates for June:

June 3 - Regular meeting 8 p.m. - Room B. Sister Night - try to bring as guest a Sister from another Chapter. Our Star Point Series will continue with the point of "Esther" and all former "Esthers" are urged to be present. Dining Room Group IV will serve - R. W. Jean Newbrook, Chairman and S. Arlene Roessner, Co-Chairman.

June 17 - Family picnic at Salem Park - 6:30 p.m. This is located on Scottsville Rd. almost across from the airport. We had a wonderful picnic here last summer, so let's all turn out again this year. Bring a dish to pass. S. Lois Case is Chairman.

Our Pilgrimage to Oriskany will take place on July 24th and 25th. Your Worthy Matron and S. Ruth Ball are planning to attend. Won't you join us?

Best wishes to those celebrating birthdays in June: 2nd, W. Wanda Hoffman, 4th W. Gladys Chesterman; 16th Kathryn Brown, 20th, Francis Rapp; 23 Beatrice Rohr; 25, W. Horace Peo; 28th R. W. Lida Waite; 30th, Marion Bonehill and Laura Pinny

Also to those celebrating birthdays in July: 2nd W. Carrie Oliver; 4th, Winni-Schultz; Marjorie Atwater; 9th, Elizabeth Merry; 16th Eudora Allen; 17th, Louise Aston; 18th, Joan Clark; 19th, W. Julius Meyerhoff; 20th, Mabel Hicks; 21st Marie Wendt; 25th, Lillian Dudley, and 29th, Helen McQuatters.

And to those celebrating birthdays in August: 3rd, R. W. Betty Cronk; 4th, Gladys McCaw; 8th, Marion Trabold 12th, W. Elizabeth Shaw; 16th W. Marion Jermyn; 17th, W. Ellen Dailey; 20th, W. Madeline Thomas; 23rd, W. Edris Stothard; 24th, W. Norma Meyerhoff; 25th, Marion Elliott; 27th, Helen Lind; 29th, Beatrice Lee; and 30th Edith Baltzel, Florence Creier and W. Teddy Ford.

Have a happy summer and we will see you in September

Fraternally yours,
T. Teddy Ford Matron
R. W. John Williams, Patron

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past Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle #121, Jane Griffith presents a check to Mr. Sidney O'Sell for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.



Past Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle #121, Jane Griffith presents a check to Mr. James Giselson for the Masonic Service Bureau.

Lilac Triangle #121 met in the Fairport Masonic Temple on April 10, 1965 for the installation of Beloved Queen Nancy Ferrin. Past Beloved Queen Jane Griffith presented a donation to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and the Masonic Service Bureau. All the girls wore long formals and it was a very impressive meeting.

On April 26, 1965 Lilac Triangle held their first meeting of the new term. The girls wore formals in order to install Carlyn Land as Jr. Lady in waiting, Mr. and Mrs. Land as daddy and supervisor and Mrs. Falb as supervisor, who were not present on April 10.

May 10, five new girls were initiated into Triangle. In the meetings to come there will be a rumage sale, a bake food sale, possibly a car wash, and a dance, among other things.

Sincerely yours
Connie Schultz Press Sec.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

On Sat. April 24, the regular meeting was followed by a special meeting to confer a "FUNDEGREE" on a class of 42 DeMolay young men. Everyone enjoyed the fun degree followed by a social hour with dancing & refreshments.

On Sat. May 1, Fidelity Triangle held a "PAPER PARTY", making a profit of \$72.00 to be donated to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

On Mon. May 24, Fidelity Triangle attended the Installation of "Rainbow Girls" at the Masonic Temple in Batavia, N.Y.

On Sat. July 3, the "Triangle" statewide convention will be held in Niagara Falls. Agenda includes, business meetings, church services on Sunday, Dinner Dance on Saturday, etc.

On Sat. Oct 9, Fidelity Tri-

angle will have a special event. "PAST QUEENS & PAST MEMBERS NIGHT" A \$1.00 dinner will be served in star dining room at 6:00 P.M. followed by regular meeting at 8:00 P.M. in room A, with a special program for the past members and Queens. This will be followed by a social hour with refreshments. There are more than 1200 past members. We do not know where you all are, but please consider this, a special invitation to each and everyone of you. We hope to see you on Oct. 9, 1965.

AMO CHAPTER No. 547

Order of the Eastern Star

Our big event of the year for the District is past "the Grand Matron's Visit." Thank you all for supporting it.

The Worthy Patron and I wish to thank everyone who worked on the Smorgasbord in anyway. Without you it could not be done.

Under sickness Sister Catherine Woods has been in the hospital, also Sister Glenda Simon. Sister Clara and Liva are improving.

On our June calendar we have the following events: June 7 -Regular meeting-Past Matrons and Patrons night.

June 16-Chapter Picnic Ellison Park Pavilion, 6 P.M. All invited.

June 21-Regular meeting. Sister night, everyone please bring a sister.

June 28-Sistercraft at the Home of Sister Mary Burgess.

Don't forget our Strawberry Festival, just as soon as the berries are ripe. We will let you know. It will be at the home of Sisters Buzz and Pauline, 234 Hillside Avenue. Everyone is welcome!

This is my last letter to you until September. Everyone have a nice restful and happy summer.

Marge C. Blohm, W.M.
Floyd C. Coomber, W.P.

EDITORIAL

The Monroe Masonic News is established for the benefit of all Masonic Affiliated Organizations which choose to subscribe their complete membership. These Organizations are allowed space in each issue for the dissemination of news of their various activities. News items of interest to the general Masonic membership are also included in special columns.

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JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5, held their semi-annual election of officers on May 1st. The following were elected: Exalted Star of Light & Love-Mariellen Todd, Star of Happiness-Joanne Blossom, Star of Mercy-Karen Ball, Star of Kindness-Sandra Perry, Star of Records-Karen Partyka, Star of Treasures-Jeanne Hinchey, Star of Reliance-Virginia Thompson

The Installation of Officers will be held in Cathedral Hall on June 5th, at 8 P.M. It will be a public installation. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

At the third Statewide Convocation of the Constellation of Jr. Stars, Inc., which was held at the Watson Homestead in Painted Post the week-end of May 14, 15 & 16, an educational and very interesting message from M.W. Annie M. Pond, published by M.W. Dorothy B. Clark, Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York Inc., was distributed. It explained the philosophy of life taught by Moses, which gives us the true story of the Creation, and the philosophy of life taught by Jesus and the great philosophers down through the ages. These beliefs are reflected in the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Constellation of Junior Stars, and in the wisdoms of the Brotherhood of Masons. It was also explained that the Petagon, which is the emblem of the Constellations, is the basis from which the Star is formed, thus further relating the two organizations. We are most grateful to M.W. Sister Pond for her research.

The First State Grand Line Officers and their staff of officers reported a most rewarding and successful year.

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation has a project of keeping in touch with the members of the Eastern Star Home at Oriskany, and sent a card for a remembrance of Mothers Day. They hope to adopt these Eastern Star Members as grandmothers, and will remember them on holidays.

The out-going Exalted Star, Bonnie, Thom, wishes to thank her staff of Officers and the Council of Sponsors for their co-operation and assistance during her term of office.

At the convocation of the Order of the Constellation of Jr. Stars Inc., Miss Nancy Lampen, of the Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation in Brockport, N.Y., was elected Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love of the Grand Constellation of New York State. Her mother, Mrs. Alyce Lampen is a Past Grand Officer of the Order of the Eastern Star, and her father, Nathan, works closely with the Order of the DeMolay in Monroe District.

Miss Linda Vandewalle, member of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation in Rochester was appointed Grand Star of the Nation of the Grand Constellation.

We congratulate these young women on the honor that they have attained, and wish them well during their year of service to the Grand Constellation of the Order of Jr. Stars.

Reception for Grand Exalted Star, Nancy Lampen, is on June 30th at Brockport Masonic Temple.

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The Order of the Constellation of Jr. Stars, Inc.

The Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York, Inc., as well as the Masonic Fraternity, has always been interested in the promotion of youth organizations because they are our future. By the unanimous approval of the delegates in Annual Sessions in October, 1952, the Order of the Constellation of Jr. Stars was incorporated by authorization of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, Inc. after having been organized earlier.

The Ritual of the Constellation of Jr. Stars, Inc., was written by M.W. Annie M. Pond, who is celebrating her 50th Anniversary as Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York, Inc.

The Order is a sorority for girls of Masonic families, 12-18 inclusive, and the only organization for girls whose required Masonic sponsorship qualifies them for membership in the Order of The Eastern Star: Daughters, legally adopted daughters, sisters, half-sisters, grand-daughters, and neices of Master Maons in good standing in their Masonic Lodges. It is the only youth organization promoted under the name of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, Inc.

Thirty-four Most Worthy Grand Officers and fifteen Right Worthy Grand Officers constitute the Board of Directors, Board of Supervisors and Legal Advisors. A Constellation is sponsored by men and women who are members of the Order of The Eastern Star and Master Masons who are interested in youth programs. These sponsors constitute a Council to guide the members in their ritualistic work and their varied activities.

The Constellation of Jr. Stars, Inc., has developed an interest in the home at Oriskany, and have had many projects to help provide special comforts for those living there. Within their own communities, the membership provides special attention to Veteran's Hospitals, nursing homes, and needy families.

Many members of the Star give active support and work closely with this sorority, in accordance with the action of the Grand Chapter which states that no Chapter, or member thereof, shall assist in sponsoring or promoting any outside organization in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star.

This ritual has been endorsed by many educators, including the Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, and Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, for its beauty, its moral strength, its discerning scholarship, and religious perception.

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