

MASONIC CLAMBAKE SEPT. 22



LALLAH ROOKH GROTTO HONORS MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

On May 19, 1965 the Grand Monarch Carl R. Mitchell of Providence R.I. with Monarch Robert F. Smith conferred a 'Prophet at Sight' to M:W: Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master. This was the 2nd such 'at sight' prophet for Lallah Rookh, the first being given to M:W: Fred Strang, Past Grand Master.

ANNUAL MASONIC BREAKFAST TO BE HELD AT MIDTOWN

Our Communion breakfast, after many years being held at the Masonic Temple and Bausch and Lomb cafeteria, will take place this year at the new Midtown Plaza on Sunday, October 24th immediately following Church Communion Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Lake Avenue Baptist Church.

This change in location offers a number of advantages. It will be more convenient for more people, will have more space for a larger crowd and will have indoor free parking in the underground midtown garage. Top coats and overcoats can be left and locked in the cars as it is not necessary to go outside from car to breakfast. The facility, itself, will be more attractive. There will be space for up to two thousand men so let's all attend and show the City of Rochester that we are proud of this Plaza and also that we are proud of our great fraternity.

Do not forget to attend one of the Communion Services at 8:00 A.M. before the breakfast.

Interest is high -- so get your tickets early - Donation \$2.00.

MEMO from the desk of HARLEY C. SMITH

Dear Brother:

Raymond F. Unger, the Commander-in-Chief of the Rochester Consistory and I invite you to attend our 2nd Annual Combined Damascus Temple and Consistory Clambake.

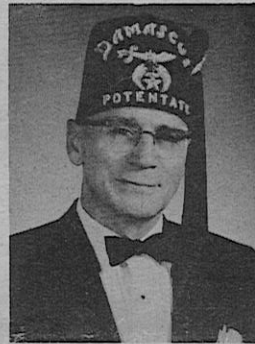
This year, we are to be honored by the presence of our newly elected Imperial Potentate, Barney W. Collins, of Anzeh Temple of Mexico City. Here is your opportunity to meet and hear this fine, amiable leader of Shrinedom.

We are improving on last year's bake. This year there is also a change in the time schedule. We will be holding our hors d'oeuvre tables open until 6:30. This will accommodate many who cannot come earlier. The tremendous dinner will be served at 7:00 o'clock.

In addition to the excellent food, our fine Damascus Temple Band under the able direction of our Recorder, John W. Cummings, will give a splendid concert for your entertainment and pleasure. We are also having fireworks.

Mark your calendar, Wednesday, September 22nd. Invite your friends. Buy your tickets early - mail your checks to the Shrine Office, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York, 14605. Be prepared to have a big time.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Harley C. Smith
Illustrious Potentate



HARLEY C. SMITH
Illustrious Potentate
Damascus Temple



BARNEY W. COLLINS
Imperial
Potentate



RAYMOND F. UNGER
Commander-in-Chief
Rochester Consistory

DINNER FOR RETIRING FIRST AND SECOND MONROE DISTRICT DEPUTIES

On June 10th, 200 Masons of the Monroe Districts gathered at Logans to honor the retiring District Deputies, R:W: Frank Leach, 1st Monroe and R:W: Donald Walzer, 2nd Monroe. Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master extolled the untiring efforts of the Deputies and the accomplishment they attained.

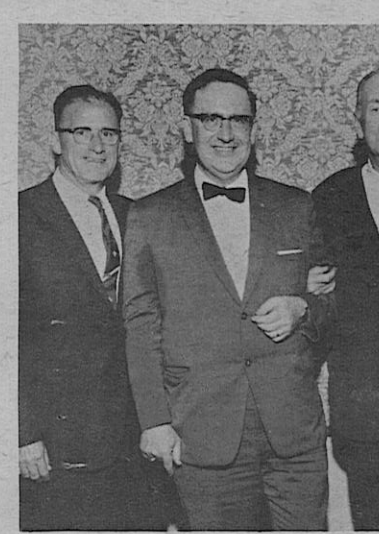
W:B: George Stear presented R:W: Leach with the following words: The position of District Deputy Grand Master is one that is draped with honor, clothed with authority, cloaked with responsibilities, and adorned with obligations. It pays no wages in the coin of Realm, yet it offers to the worthy a wealth of experience. To the weak it lends strength; to the strong it teaches humility; to the vain it offers glory and to the faithful an opportunity to serve mankind. Of these many virtues, I associate humility with the person of Frank Leach.

Someone has said that humility is the greatest of the virtues and Mother of all the others. It is the foundation of strength and the outer manifestation of wisdom. Upon it alone an upright and beautiful character may be erected.

Speaking of character, they say that a pat on the back develops character if administered young enough, often enough and low enough. Judging by the character of Frank Leach, the hand has been well applied.

Kindliness and Friendship are not just a profession with Frank Leach. There is a genuineness and an overflowing

honest love of Freemasonry which are the most contagious qualities of his life. There is a warmth and



Left to right R.W. Fred Belluscio, R.W. Donald Walzer, M.W. Clarence J. Henry, R.W. Frank Leach, R.W. Bennett Taylor

glow in his devotion which gives rise to an infectious pride in others, because they are associated with Frank Leach, and will always hold him in the highest esteem and affection.

You, Frank, have served your District to the full length of your Cabletow.

There has been no task too great, nor, more important, none too small, but what you have responded with the full measure of your abilities and enthusiasm.

Without your unreserved support, the First Monroe District would be immeasurably poorer. You have more than earned your Masters wages, and you have the heartfelt thanks and gratitude of all your Brethren for your rich contributions to our Masonic life.

God Bless you, Frank, and your Wife, and may every success be yours.

W:B: Paul Kopp presented R:W: Walzer with the following: To do justice to the man I want to present to you would take much more time than has been allowed me. He is a native of Rochester, graduated from our public schools and from Rochester Institute of Technology. He obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Architecture from the University of Michigan in 1940. He has also done graduate work at the University of Syracuse. He served with the Army in the Pacific and was discharged in 1946. He returned to work in Rochester and in 1954 formed his own Firm. He is

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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE TO HONOR R:W: TAYLOR 1st MONROE DIST. DEPUTY

On Tuesday evening, September 14, 1965, at 6:30 P.M., Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 will give a testimonial dinner in the Masonic Temple honoring R:W: Bennett A. Taylor, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District. Following the dinner, a regular meeting of our lodge will be convened in Doric Hall and a D.D.G.M. apron will be presented to R:W: Taylor. All Masons residing in the First and Second Monroe Districts are cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling W: George A. Stear, BU 8-6253 or Bro. Ray Sterling UN 5-9124.

MASONS HOST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

Saturday, July 24 Grand Master Clarence J. Henry and his official staff were hosts to the State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus and his staff at the World's Fair. A large group from both orders were present and met at the New York City Auditorium at 11 AM and heard Harry Hershfield speak on Brotherhood in his inimitable way. After remarks by the Grand Master and other dignitaries a parade led by the Masonic War Veterans and K of C Color Guards and the Kismet Shrine Band moved to the Masonic Brotherhood Center and to the Vatican Pavilion.

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**LET'S GO
VISITING**

SEPTEMBER 1965

- 2 - Northfield Lodge #426 - Regular Meeting.
- 7 - Penfield Union Lodge #154 - Grand Lodge Night.
- Charlotte Lodge #1088 Open Meeting.
- 8 - Germania Lodge #722 D. D. G. M. Fred Belluscio Official Visit.
- Ancient Craft #943 - Open
- 9 - Masonic War Veterans Post #18 - 1st Fall Meeting.
- 10 - Cyrene Commandery #39, K.T. - State Conclave.
- 11 - Masonic Day at World's Fair.
- Seneca Lodge #920 - Family Picnic.
- 13 - Etolian Lodge #479 Open Meeting.
- Rochester Chapter DeMolay - Election of Officers.
- Rochester Lodge #660 - Open Meeting.
- 14 - Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 - Testimonial Dinner for R: W: Bennett A. Taylor.
- Flower City #910 1st Degree.
- 15 - Retirement Dinner honoring Mrs. Yonkers.
- 16 - Northfield Lodge #426 - Official Visit.
- Genesee Falls #507 - 1st Degree.
- 18 - Interlodge Fellowship Trap School at Penfield Rod & Gun Club.
- 20 - Rochester Chapter DeMolay.
- Corinthina Temple #805 - Old Timers Night.
- 21 - Charlotte Lodge #1085 1st Degree-(4th Class)
- Seneca Lodge #920 1st Degree.
- Penfield Union Lodge #920 - Official Visit D.D.G.M. Bennett Taylor.
- Clio Lodge #779 1st Degree.
- 22 - Germania Lodge #722 - Business.
- Ancient Craft #943 - 1st Degree
- 24 - Cyrene Commandery #39, K.T. - Zone 11 School of Ritual.
- 25 - Interlodge Fellowship Golf Tournament at Salmon Creek Country Club.
- 27 - Etolian Lodge #479 1st Degree.
- 28 & 29 - Grand Lecturers Convention.

'Two months ago, my appointment as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District, was confirmed. This news was received with mixed emotions because this was an honor which I neither sought or expected it would ever be conferred on me.

'It may be that there are those who in many ways are perhaps better qualified to discharge the responsibilities of this office than I. However, having gratefully accepted the appointment, I shall take up the challenge and discharge this assignment to the best of my ability.

Already the magnitude, the variety and complexities of the various duties to be performed have manifested themselves. If it were to be an individual effort to carry out these duties, it would be impossible to do so. But, knowing full well the great strength and numbers of our brethren who are eager to make their own personal contributions, leaves no doubt that the job will be done. In the end, I know full well that our Fraternity will be strengthened by our accomplishments.

'It is not my intention here to discuss any problems that may be facing us or to recount the program that will unfold as the year progresses. There will be time for that in subsequent issues of the Monroe Masonic News. Rather, I would like to assure each of the Brethren in the District that I stand ready at any time to do what must be done, within the limitations of this office, to achieve the end results. This I promise.

'As the summer vacations are drawing to a close, I eagerly look forward to Fall when our work starts, and I shall have the opportunity to meet more of you in person.'

28 - Frank L. Simes, Lodge #990 - Regular Meeting.

OCTOBER 1965

- 3 - Genesee Falls #507 Clam Bake.
- 5 - Germania Lodge #722 Annual Visit to Buffalo-Modesta Lodge.

Coming Events

- Sept. 15 - Lodge Representatives to the Service Bureau.
- Sept. 22 - Shrine Annual Clambake at Vince's 50 Acres.
- Sept. 25 - Masters & Wardens Association meets at Oatka Lodge #759, Scottsville.
- Sept. 30 - Bureau of Masonic Education-School of Lodge Administration.
- Oct. 24 - Communion Breakfast at Midtown Plaza.
- Oct. 28-29 - District Convention of Monroe Counties Secretaries.
- Nov. 5 - Bureau of Masonic Education - School of Instruction - 2nd Degree.
- Nov. 12 - Bureau of Masonic Education - School of Ritual.
- Dec. 3 - Bureau of Masonic Education - School of Instruction - 3rd Degree.
- Feb. 26, 1966 - Hilfiker Show.

BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION

- School of Lodge Administration Sept. 30
- School of Instruction Oct. 8-1st Degree
- Nov. 5-2nd Degree
- Dec. 3-3rd Degree
- School of Ritual Nov. 12th

FRED J. BELLUSCIO
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE DISTRICT



Brethren:

As the gavel sounds in the East and we return to our labors, we return from the pleasures of the summer with renewed strength and dedication to our great Fraternity and to the responsibilities which await us all.

These responsibilities are not only to our Lodges but they are also abroad in the

world. In the Lodges, our responsibilities lie in supporting the officers in all their undertakings and in attending the meetings and social functions of the Lodges. Strength lies in numbers, not only on the membership rolls but in the Lodge rooms.

It is abroad in the world where we have the greatest responsibility of being living examples of our great Fraternity. It is here that we should let everyone know and understand our beliefs, goals, charities and the principles of Freemasonry. This should be done so that our families, friends and the community may more fully understand Masonry and what it stands for. In doing this, we will correct many of the misconceptions many still have about Masonry and will educate the uninformed as to the true nature of Masonry.

By living Masonry outside the Lodge rooms we can attract not only the respect and admiration of others but also new members; and, by so doing we will strengthen ourselves internally and in numbers.

I face the challenge of the year with a certain amount of anticipation and trepidation, but with strength from the Grand Architect and the willingness of all the Brethren to cooperate in our undertakings, I am sure, together we will have a successful year.

Fraternally yours, Bennet A. Taylor,

BENNET A. TAYLOR
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE DISTRICT



MASONIC NEWS CUTS COST SAVINGS TO BE PASSED ALONG TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Monroe Masonic News announces that it will continue to publish the News at least through the year of 1970. The acceptance and enthusiasm by the Craft through the last 3 years of publication and the cooperation of the Advertisers has indicated that success is assured and consequently we have committed ourselves in acquiring new equipment so that we can have complete control over the mechanics in publishing each issue. This equipment for setting our own copy is acquired on a five year basis along with the addressograph equipment.

By this move we hope to eliminate the misplacing or loss of news articles sent to us and thereby be in a position to account for all material sent in. Also we are able to set articles as they come in and thereby eliminating some of the last minute rush.

Last March we obtained Second Class mail privileges thereby saving a considerable sum in postage. This has reduced expenses to the point that we are now in a position to give credit to the organizations to which our advertisers are associated regardless of how many times the ad is carried. There will be a credit toward the Lodge's subscription of 5% of the advertising in the previous year, or 10% for advertising obtained by the Lodge. This Advertising will be credited on all advertising PAID. (Credits will be given on 1966 billing) Effective January 1, 1966 a new policy will be effective regarding subscribing

organizations. In order to protect the interests of the Organizations who have supported the News, new subscribers will be charged for the costs of making addressograph plates at 10¢ each for the first year. Organizations dropping out and then re-subscribing will also be classified as new subscriptions and be charged 10¢ for reinstating their list.

We again urge each member to support our advertisers and let him know you see his advertisement in the News.

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS APPOINTED

Rt. Wor. Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer, has appointed Wor. Edward H. O'Neil, Assistant Grand Lecturer in the First Monroe District, and has re-appointed Wor. Robert K. Orne, Assistant Grand Lecturer in the Second Monroe District.

Bro. Potts has re-appointed Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan to serve for the nineteenth successive year as Instructor in the School of Ritual. Bro. Sarachan will again have as his associate in the School, Wor. Robert P. Zabel. The two Assistant Grand Lecturers, in addition to their duties with the individual lodges, will be responsible for the program at the District Convention, conducted by the Grand Lecturer, and also for the program of the sessions of the School of Ritual.

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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. I recently received a copy of 'The Sign', a Catholic Magazine in which an article titled '13 Questions about the Masons.' The purpose stated at the top of the article is to tell what 'Masons really believe,' and thus explain to Catholics why they are prohibited from becoming Masons. Enclosed is the article. Can you enlighten us?

A. The author is William J. Whalen, who published (1958) a book called 'Christianity and American Freemasonry,' which carries the approval of the Catholic Church. Within the limits of this column, we cannot attempt to answer, or analyze the 13 questions. We shall make brief comments, however, on the first of these, and hope to discuss others in succeeding issues.

Mr. Whalen's first question is, 'Why does the Catholic Church condemn Freemasonry?' He gives two main reasons, the first of which is that 'The Lodge spreads a system of religious naturalism apposed to the Christian revelation.' What is 'Religious Naturalism?' It is the theological doctrine which 'denies the miraculous and the supernatural in religion, rejects revelation as a means of attaining truth, and maintains that scientific laws account for all phenomena in nature.' This charge against Freemasonry is false. As every Freemason knows, Masonry does not concern itself with theology, nor with a man's religious practices or mode of worship. It asks of an applicant only that he express a belief in a Supreme Being. It actually prohibits sectarian discussions within its lodge rooms, and in the words of the beautiful Bible lecture of the First Degree, 'encourages each to be steadfast in the faith of his acceptance,' points to the Holy Bible, and 'urges upon each that he faithfully direct his steps through life by the light he there shall find, and as he there shall find.'

It is true that Masonry includes among its members many who look upon the Bible as God-inspired, but who consider the miracles and supernatural events described therein as having a natural explanation or as being the result of developing folklore. It also includes many fundamentalists, who accept the Bible literally as the word of God, and all events described therein as literal history, beginning with the creation 5965 or 5725 years ago, depending on which calendar they accept. Freemasonry also includes religious men of all shades of belief between these two extremes. That Masons are deeply religious is attested by the fact that the vast majority of them are members of some church denomination, and frequently serve as lay leaders, Sunday School Teachers, or as ministers of God.

Masonry, in short, is a religious organization, universal in its scope and hence does not concern itself with what Mr. Whalen calls 'the sectarian doctrines of the Christian religion such as the Fall, the Incarnation, the Atonement, and the Resurrection.' These are theological doctrines which are left to the individual Mason to determine in accordance with his own theological beliefs. Catholics, like many, many Protestants can believe in them and not find them in conflict with the principles of Freemasonry.

Mr. Whalen then goes on to state that 'Masonry embraces all the characteristics of a distinct religion: dogmas, temples, altars, rituals, prayers, vestments and burial service. This is a half-truth, which stems in part from a similarity of terms. First, it should be emphasized that Masonry has no dogmas beyond its insistence that applicants express their belief in a Supreme Being. It has a 'ritual', which is the title for the language used and the procedure adopted for conferring its degrees and teaching its lessons. It calls its meeting places Temples because they are Temples of Brotherhood. It calls the table in the center of the lodge its 'altar', because on it rests the Holy Bible, and there the candidates are inducted into Masonry. It opens and closes with prayer, because Masons are religious, and invoke God's Blessing upon their work. The 'vestments' are the 'white leather apron', the symbol that Masons are workmen in the Temple of Brotherhood. The 'Burial Service' is a funeral service, non-sectarian in nature, conducted only when requested by the family, and usually at the Funeral Parlor in the evening, separate and distinct from the religious service.

When Mr. Whalen concludes his first reason by saying that "the informed Christian could no more become a Mason, than he could become a Buddhist or Moslem" this statement is not true but a malicious calumny against the great number of scholars, scientists, eminent men of letters, and fine Christians, who have found nothing in Masonry which conflicts with their religious beliefs.

Mr. Whalen's second reason is "the oaths".
(To be continued)

DEPUTIES DINNER Cont.

busy in organizations other than our own. It is the mark of a well-rounded individual. He is an officer of the Rochester Society of Architects, the American and New York State Association of Architects, the Church Architectural Guild and Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity. He is an active member of Gates-Chili Fire Department and Trinity Methodist Church.

His devotion to the Fraternity and ideals of Masonry are well known. He was Master of Germania Lodge #722 in 1957 and is an officer of Germanian Lodge of Perfection and is active in Consistory and Damascus Shrine. He served our Grand Lodge with distinction as D.D.G.M. in 1964 and 1965. I am very honored to present to you R:W: Donald Walzer, D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District.

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

The Masters and Wardens Association will be in the Lodge Rooms of Oatka Lodge #759 in Scottsville on Sept. 25th.

'65 MASTERS HONOR PAST DDGM FRANK C. LEACH

On the 18th July the Masters held a farewell party for Past District Deputy Frank C. Leach who had done his work mainly in the 1st Monroe District, during his last assignment. The party held at the Cartwright Inn, on West Henrietta Rd., was attended by 37 Masters and their wives, Past District Deputy Donald Walzer, and present District Deputies, R.W. Bennett A. Taylor and R.W. Fred J. Belluscio and their wives. All present enjoyed a wonderful evening with this much beloved Brother, and regret his move to Arizona.

Bro. Frank was Master of Orpheus Lodge in 1952

BROTHERHOOD

FINAL REPORT FOR MONROE #1 AND #2 1964-1965

Following is the final report for the 1964-1965 Brotherhood campaign. Money wise there is an excellent showing, but percentage wise, not so good.

Orchids to the Lodges, chairmen and committees that really conducted a real conscientious drive. Their record speaks for itself, but why shouldn't all the Lodges come in with just as fine a report?

After all Brotherhood is our main object - why is it necessary to beg a brother to support this worthy cause?

Let us plan now to meet the quotas set for 1965 - 1966 for our respective districts.

R:W: Sidney O'Dell R:W: Everett Van Putte
R:W: Leonard Parker R:W: Harry Kennedy

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173 Monroe	300	127	348.15
476 Fairport	356	68	190.20
479 Etolian	410	128	461.50
538 Webster	487	103	590.50
779 Clio	322	39	29,759.28
910 Flower City Lodge	579	130	960.50
920 Seneca	456	206	1,424.50
943 Ancient Craft	320	40	242.00
964 W.C. Hubbard	422	72	351.60
990 Frank L. Simes	293	70	534.00
1020 East Rochester	179	128	505.00
1082 Orpheus	138	31	208.30
Miscellaneous		5	270.00
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2nd Monroe	Membership	No. of Contributors	Amount Contributed
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426 Northfield	198	101	449.00
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526 Henrietta	246	41	115.75
660 Rochester	415	20	82.33
667 Churchville	141	153	257.50
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LODGE *news and views*

GERMANIA LODGE
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Dear Brothers:

Germania Lodge #722 will resume labor on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at which time we will be honored by the presence of our new District Deputy, Fred Belluscio, whom I am sure will give an interesting talk on the Grand Master's plans for the coming year. You will find Bro. Fred an interesting and friendly personage, so why not come out to Lodge and say 'hello' to a real nice fellow.

The program for the last part of my year will follow along the same lines as in the first part with planned entertainment at business meetings and with a special campaign to get more members to attend Lodge meetings.

I trust that you have enjoyed the summer recess and are ready to resume Lodge activities on Sept. 8th. I hope to see a good turnout at our first meeting. Your Lodge needs you and you need your Lodge. Sincerely and fraternally, Howard Pfaudler, Master

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

The summer has come and gone, it is time to start another year. With your help we hope to have a successful turnout.

All the brethren and ladies that attended the corn and sausage roast enjoyed themselves very much. We hope to have it again next year. We thank our W:B: Norm Hegedorn for putting it on.

Our annual visitation to Buffalo is October 5th. Let's all keep that Monday night open, and make reservations to go. The bus will leave at six-thirty. So come and enjoy yourselves. Call Joseph Minas OS 1-1917 for reservations.

Joseph Minas
Junior Warden

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 8 - Official visitation of D.D.G.M. Fred Belluscio, 2nd Monroe.

Sept. 16 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal.

Sept. 22 - Business Meeting.

Oct. 4 - Annual visitation to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo.

SICKNESS

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Eugene Hasert - Plymouth Gardens.

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Bro. Emil Zillich - Initiated May 28, 1952; Passed June 11, 1952; Raised Sept. 24, 1952; Died June 1, 1965.

Bro. Raymond R. Bollard - Initiated Oct. 16, 1951; Passed Nov. 28, 1951; Raised Dec. 12, 1951; Died July 11 1965.

Bro. Wilson L. Douglas - Initiated Feb. 10, 1960; Passed Feb. 24, 1960; Raised Mar. 9, 1960; Died Aug. 7, 1965.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

I hope this message finds you all well and in good health after our summer vacation. As all of you know the lodge will resume their regular meetings on September 2nd.

The first meeting in September will be a regular meeting. On September 16th we will have an official visit from our new D.D.G.M. Wor. Fred J. Belluscio, and I would like to see a good number in attendance. I know we will have an inspiring message from our Grand Master.

Most of you know our recent Brotherhood Fund Drive was most successful. Our lodge had 51% participation which is quite an increase over the last few years. I would like to thank Wor. Harry Kennedy for his fine efforts as chairman of our Brotherhood Fund Drive. Also I would like to thank the brethren for giving to such a worthy cause. By the way, Bro. Harry has volunteered to act as Chairman for the drive in 1966, with the help of many of the brethren.

Our program committee has many interesting meetings scheduled for this fall, which will be announced at a later date.

God willing we will see you all in Lodge on Sept. 2nd. Fraternally,
Charles Overslaugh
Master

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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

The summer season is drawing to a close, and I sincerely hope that each and everyone had an enjoyable and healthy relaxation from their many arduous duties and are now ready to resume their labors.

However, your Officers have not been idle. On July 18, the annual Lodge picnic was held at Ellison Park, and despite the inclement weather in the morning, proved to be a tremendous success, due mainly to the efforts of your Officers and the Fellowcraft Club. My personal 'Thank You' to all concerned for a wonderful effort.

Much thought and effort has been given to planning our Fall program. I especially direct your attention to the meeting of October 12, at which time the 1961 Masters will present their own version of a Masonic Play. This will be an open meeting.

The 1965-66 Brotherhood Campaign will soon be underway. Only 20% of Flower City members remembered the lessons taught them in their three degrees. I sincerely hope that those who did not contribute this past year to such an important campaign will more than make up for it during the coming campaign.

On the occasion of the coming High Holy Days, my family and I convey to all brethren our sincere wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Alfred Kovel, Master

CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. and Mrs. Lester Applebaum, on the marriage of their daughter Brenda, to Jerome Alan Deener, of South Orange, N.J.

Our Senior Warden, Norman Friedman, on his promotion to Lieut. Col. in the Air Force Reserve. Norm commands all those troop transports which we see in the Rochester skies every other weekend.

Bro. and Mrs. Benjamin Robfogel, on the marriage of their son, Nathan Joshua, to Miss Susan Salitan.

Bro. Lee C. Rosenthal, on his marriage to Miss Sandra

Suzanne Herritt.

Bro. and Mrs. Jacob Cutler, on the marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Stuart L. Levison.

Bro. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman, on the engagement of their son, Ronald, to Miss Toby Marcus, of Valley Stream, N.Y.

Bro. and Mrs. Yale Levin, on the marriage of their daughter, Rochelle, to Gene Altman.

Bro. and Mrs. Alfred Kovel, on the marriage of their son, Ira Bruce, to Dorothy Gambi, of New Rochelle, N.Y.

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

Bro. and Mrs. Benjamin Robfogel, on the marriage of their daughter, Hanna, to H. Jonathan Fox.

Bro. and Mrs. Arthur S. Prenner on the marriage of their daughter, Fraeda, to Nicholas L. Schenck, of New York.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 14 - First Degree, by Bro. Norm Friedman, S.W.

Oct. 12 - Open Meeting. Official visitation, D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bennet A. Taylor. 1961 Masters Play.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Sympathy to Bro. Louis Herzog in the passing of his father.

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

Bro. Samuel Bubes, of Paramus, N.J., in the passing of his wife.

The families of our Brothers Sol. M. Levin, Abraham Stone and Juilius Weinstein, who have all passed to Lodge Eternal.

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

Dear Brethren:

There have been many explanations as to how the term 'Free' came to be applied to Masons. Operative Masons frequently were free of local laws. In some cases they were free from taxes. Their actions were not restricted as were the actions of others. They were free to travel from country to country in following their trade or art. Masons who labored on Solomon's Temple, legend tells us, enjoyed special privileges and were free from laws others were required to obey.

In modern days, however, it seems some feel the term means free from attending Lodge, free from calling on the sick, free from obligations voluntarily assumed, free from giving aid to the officers, free from taking any part in the work, free from any responsibility, free from criticism.

Let us be the kind who do not wait for free time in which to attend Lodge. Let us not be the kind who believe Freemasonry is free. We are free to do as we wish about these things, but no one can be a Freemason in the true and fullest sense of the word unless he purchases that Freemasonry with his time, with his energy and by use of the faculties wherewith God has blessed him.

Can you find it within the length of your cable to join with me often in the pleasures of Freemasonry throughout the coming Season?
George Stear, Master

CURRENT EVENTS

- Sept. 7 - Officer's Meeting - Doric Hall - 7:30 P.M. - IMPORTANT.
- Sept. 14 - Testimonial Dinner Honoring R:W: Bennet A. Taylor, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District. Dinner to be served in the third floor dining room at 6:30 P.M. Following dinner, A D.D.G. M. apron will be presented to R:W: Taylor. All members are urged to attend and to demonstrate your support and to give encouragement to our distinguished Brother. Reservations to W: George A. Stear, BU 8-6253.
- Sept. 21 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting - Time and Place to be announced.
- Sept. 28 - Regular Meeting - Doric Hall - 7:45 P.M. Movies and Refreshments.

COMING EVENTS

October - A presentation by the members of Charles L. Carter Chapter, Order of De Molay, from Batavia, New York. They will give excerpts from their ritual, explain the purposes and organization of a chapter, and exhibit a 16 mm color-sound motion picture on De Molay, titled, 'The Priceless Years'.
A Card Party - Everyone invited! Table prizes, door prizes, refreshments. A good time to be had by all!
Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Bro. Charles King and Bro. John Anderson in their recent Bereavement.

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Fame welcomes all its members back to lodge after (we hope) a pleasant and relaxing summer. The last half of the year will be busy and eventful. The following schedule will be followed with each meeting starting at 7:30 P.M.

Sept. 14 - Balloting on new petitions.

Sept. 28 - 1st Degree Conferred by Sr. Warden Clarence Verstrete.

Oct. 12 - 2nd Degree Conferred by Jr. Warden Everett White.

Oct. 26 - Play presented by '61 Masters.

Nov. 9 - 3rd Degree Conferred by Master George Johnston. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 17 - Visitation by Rt. Wor. Fred J. Belluscio D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District.

Dec. 14 - Election of Officers.

One sad note at this printing, is the fact that we were not able to fulfill the hopes of having the temple renovation completed in time for our September meeting. Building commitments in this area are so critical that it was not possible to obtain contracts at this time of year. Your trustees however, are diligently pursuing the project and it is hoped that a new date on the first of the year will see the task completed.

A report from the trustees on the membership canvass will follow. I would like to thank each member personally for their contribution and effort in this worthwhile project.

Hope to see you in lodge.
George H. Johnston
Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

It is with great sorrow that we report the loss of two of our Brethren during the summer. Dan Stoddard and Ed Backus were summoned by the Supreme Architect. Because of summer recess, vacations and short notice your reporter was unable to get all the information concerning these Brothers. The next issue will be more complete.

If any Brother knows of Sickness and Distress within the craft, would you please inform me at UN 5-1658.

Here's hoping all enjoyed a pleasant summer. See you at first lodge meeting.

Your Fraternal Reporter
Bob Hebner

GENESSEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

Alas, summer is over and it is time to resume labor with renewed vigor. Heavy showers during our Annual Picnic held in Webster Park, did not dim the enthusiasm of those who attended. A large number turned out in spite of the heavy showers. I want to extend my hearty thanks to the committee in charge and all who helped to make the picnic a success.

Have you heard the good news? Genessee Falls Lodge has been honored; Wor. Bro. Edward O'Neil has been appointed by Grand Lodge to serve as Assistant Grand Lecturer, representing the



Bro. Gerald Wilson, Chm. Bro. F. Leo Meagher Wm. Samuel Railing
Mason of the Year Award.

1st Monroe District. Our felicitations go to our brother. He richly deserves the honor.

Labor Day coming late as it is, our first stated communication in September will be the 16th when the first degree will be conferred. Rehearsal will be held September 9th at 7:30.

Annual Clam Bake: Save the date of October 3rd for the clam bake to be held at Logan's on Scottsville Rd. The phoning committee will contact you.

Official Visit: October 7th D.D.G. Fred J. Belluscio will make his official visit to Genessee Falls Lodge. R:W: Bro. Belluscio with the assistance of R:W: Bro. Walzer will present fifty year buttons to nine of our brothers; who were raised in 1915. This is a meeting you will not want to miss. A special night is being arranged.

Annual Masonic Services and Breakfast: The annual communion services and breakfast will be held Sunday October 24th. Tickets are now on sale. Contact your officers. Senior Warden Mattern is in charge of ticket sale.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention: This very important convention takes place Thursday and Friday evenings October 28th and 29th. This convention provides an opportunity for all Brethren to learn more concerning the Craft. It is a splendid opportunity for the officers to perfect their labors. All are urged to be present.

Thursday, October 28th is also the night for our Officers and Fellowcraft Club meetings. The Meetings will start one-half hour early and adjourn early to give all an opportunity to attend the convention.

Fraternally,
Samuel M. Railing, Master

TRESTLE BOARD

- Sept. 9 - 7:30 - Rehearsal 1st Degree.
- Sept. 16 - 7:30 - First Degree.
- Sept. 23 - 7:30 - Officers and Fellowcraft Meetings.
- Oct. 3 - Clam Bake -- Logan's on Scottsville Rd.
- Oct. 7 - 7:30 - D.D.G.M. R:W: Bro. Belluscio's Official Visit. Presentation of Fifty Year Buttons.(9).
- Oct. 21 - 7:30 - Second Degree.
- Oct. 24 - Annual Masonic Services and Breakfast.
- Oct. 28 - 7:00 - Grand Lecturer's Convention. *Officers and Fellowcraft Club Meetings. *Note the Time.
- Oct. 29 - 7:30 - Grand Lecturer's Convention.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

- Archer, William, Lakeside, California;
- Bird, Albert: 357 Hampton Blvd.;
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- Bowman, John: 171 N. Union St.;
- Closen, Charles: 273 Collingwood Dr.;
- Eddy, Willis: 510 LaGrange Ave.;
- Geimer, Christian: 58 Breck St.;
- Gartz, Edward: 108 El-rancho Dr.;
- Maas, Fred: 14 Whitney St.;
- Milner, Ronald: 563 Sawyer St.;
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CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

- Frank W. Christman; July 23, 1965. Life Member December 19, 1957.
- John W. Egan, May 25, 1965.
- Harold H. King, May 29, 1965. Life Member December 20, 1934; 50 Year Button 1960.
- Harry R. Lines, June 25, 1965. Life Member December 21, 1944.
- Gregory R. Masceri, August 6, 1965.
- Floyd D. Petty, July 11, 1965.
- Walter H. Schaedlich, May 17, 1965.
- Henry Schileman, July 18, 1965.

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ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

The Etolian Lodge Past Masters met May 27th at the Spencerport Inn for their Annual get together. The outstanding event for the nineteen past Masters was the attendance of Sidney C. Higbie, Past Master during 1922, and the presentation to him of the 50 year pin by Past District Deputy Frank C. Leach. Further the meeting was brightened by the attendance of Fred L. Walker, Past Master during the year 1909. G. Edwin Jackson, present Master, was introduced to the group on this occasion.

During the month of June the Brethren of Etolian should have received the new Directory. Any Brethren not in receipt of same should contact the Secretary.

The June meeting witnessed the 3rd Degree ceremonial given to Brothers Gerald F. Pachierer, 260 Waldorf Avenue; Arnold Denner, 28 Iva Mae Drive and Henry R. Diederich, 407 Gillett Road. Place these names within the new Directory.

The Annual Picnic was held at Churchville Park, the Committee under Bro. Shipston and Lynch are to be thanked for their usual good work. Lunch and games enjoyed by all of the over 300 attending. We were favored by a nice day weather wise.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT.

The Brethren were grieved on learning of the passage of Brother Lester C. Cooper, 620 Sixth Street, So. Gate Park, Clearwater, Florida, who was raised in 1964 and departed June 6, 1965, and Brother Raymond Elliott, who was raised in 1948 and departed June 29, 1965. Brother Elliott resided at 32 Ballard Street, Spencerport, N.Y.

AND THE FUTURE?

The Fall calendar starts with September 13, an open meeting, September 27, the first degree with Jr. Warden William Farnsworth in the East; October 11th will see the Official Visit of the 1st Monroe District Deputy, Bennett A. Taylor; October 16th will witness the visit of Stanley Lodge of Toronto, Canada who will present the 3rd Degree with their SINGING VERSION, 1 P.M. Lunch, 3 P.M. Degree, Dinner time and place to be announced later, Jr. Warden William Miller and Jr. Deacon William Baldwin act as Host Committee; this year October 24th will be the Annual Communion Breakfast which will be held, from all recent reports in the plaza mall in downtown Rochester with free parking in the underground garage-look for further announcements in this paper; Brother Warren DeWitt will be in charge of the tickets-get in early as possible, October 25th will be Father & Sons night; November 8-2nd Degree, Sr. Warden Bro Leslie Sale in the East; November 13th set as tentative date for Ladies Night; November 22,

3rd Degree, Past Masters Night-1st Sect. at 5:30 2nd Sec. at 8 P.M.; December 13th Election of Officers.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate R.W. Wilfred Hawkins, Etolian Brother on his appointment to the Grand Lodge Committee on Service and Rehabilitation again. One of the functions of this Committee is the servicing of the program at the Canadagua Veterans Hospital.

SENECA LODGE

No. 920
3rd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,
Unbelievably my term as the fiftieth Master of Seneca Lodge is two-thirds spent! After an enjoyable and restful summer, the activities of the coming months are anticipated with a full Seneca Trestleboard. I hope your summer has been equally relaxing, and that you await our coming communications as expectantly as I do.

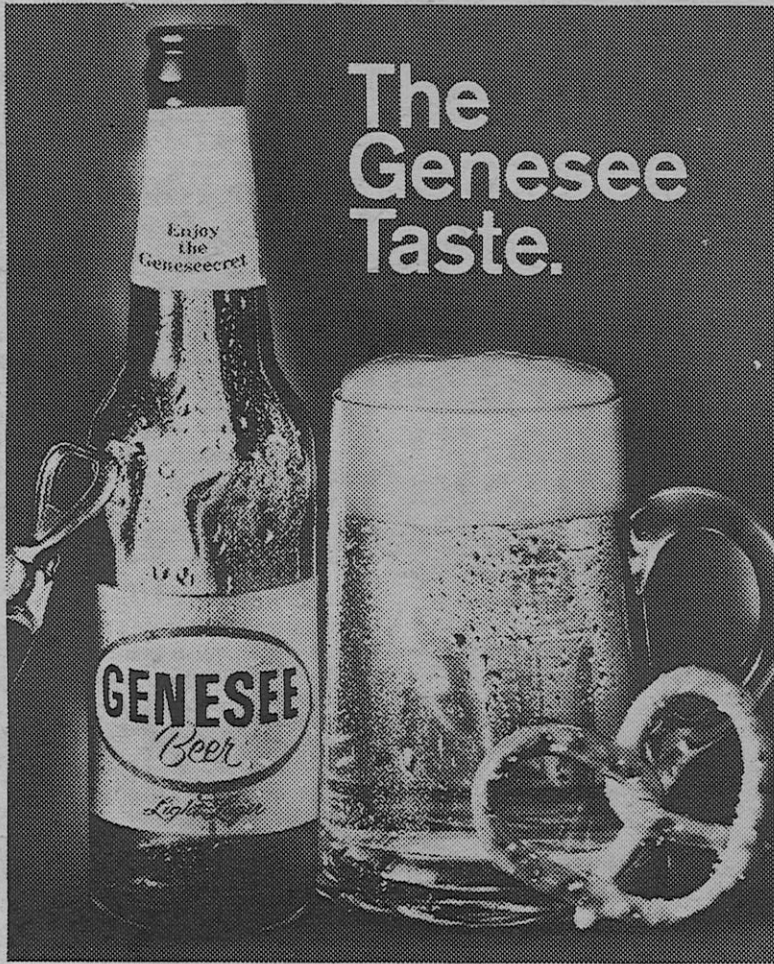
Our June 15 meeting saw Fifty-Year Awards presented by R.W: Frank C. Leach, as one of his last official duties before retirement, to Brothers Harry S. Benjamin, James L. Garrett, and Carl H. Henrich. Bro. Oscar L. Niles received his earlier at the Pavilion Nursing Home. Wor. Bro. Albert M. Moore was absent due to temporary illness, and will receive his award at a near future meeting.

A good turnout of members and guests enjoyed the illustrated talk on Africa given by Bro. Kenneth C. Raynor, and we thank him for his effort in shiring his knowledge with us.

The Canadian Flag which was presented to St. Andrews Lodge at our May 15th Ladies Night was so appreciated that a dedication ceremony will be conducted at their 'St. Andrews Night' communication on Tuesday, November 9. Similar flags are frequently encountered with nostalgic memory, on boats on Lake Ontario.

Dispensation has been received from our Grand Mas-

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SENECA LODGE HONORS IT'S FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

An excellent turnout of Seneca Brothers and guests had the distinction of witnessing Fifty Year Awards presented by R.W: Frank C. Leach as one of his last official duties before retiring as D.D.G.M. Monroe #1.

Honored at the June 15th meeting with Master George Patterson officiating were left to right in photograph - DONALD M. WALZER, D.D.G.M. Monroe #2; GEORGE W. PATTERSON, Master Seneca #920; Past Master of Seneca RALPH H. CULLEY; JAMES L. GARRETT; CARL H. HENRICH; HARRY S. BENJAMIN; FRANK C. LEACH D.D.G.M. Monroe #1. Absent from picture but also recipient of the 50 year award were OSCAR L. NILES and WORSHIPFUL BRO. ALBERT A. MOORE.

ter to pass and raise our class of seven candidates at our October and November meetings. Five of these will be initiated at our September 21 Communication, with our Senior Warden Brother Harry S. Kittredge, Jr., in the East and our Junior Warden, Brother Ellsworth Van Graafeil- and in the West. Won't you please try to be present to witness their performance, and to support and welcome your new brothers-to-be?

A set of Ashlars, and a check, is being presented to Clio Lodge #779 (who lost everything but their records in the fire) as approved at our last meeting.

At a meeting with our new District Deputy Grand Masters R.W: Bennet A. Taylor, Monroe #1, and R.W: Frederick J. Belluscio, Monroe #2, plans for the coming year were discussed. It was my pleasure to tell R.W: Taylor that Bro. Robert F. Wood will head the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign for Seneca Lodge and to learn that Bro. David S. Crumrine, last year's Chairman will dir-

ect the campaign for the entire Monroe #1 District. Congratulations to both of these brothers, from whom we will hear more in the near future. Bro. Lincoln A. Cundall has volunteered his services to the Monroe Masonic Newspaper. Our thanks to him for this dedicated service. If any other retired brothers feel so inclined Bro. Linc would be glad to hear from them.

Watch the Seneca and Inter-lodge calendars for news of our Family Picnic September 11, Stag Steakroast in October, the Communion Breakfast October 24, Seneca's Tea in December and the Bureau of Masonic Education meetings.

The other officers and I would like to hear about your summer activities, see how much weight you've gained, and how tan you are, at our September 21 Communication. Fraternally,
George W. Patterson, Master

SENECA CALENDAR

Sept. 11 - Saturday, Family Picnic - Dreamland Park, Sea Breeze. Notice and reservation card enclosed.

Sept. 21 - First Degree, Dinner 6:30 P.M., Lodge opens 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 19 - Second Degree- Lodge opens 5:30 P.M., Dinner 6:30 P.M. Second Section at 7:30 P.M.

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ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brothers,
It's time again to return to our labors. I hope each of you had a pleasant and enjoyable vacation and are now eagerly awaiting the opening of lodge. I am counting on you to make the fall season and the many and varied activities that have been planned, outstandingly successful. Your attendance is very necessary and your Officers and brethren will be looking for you.

At this writing the Trestleboard is not complete. Our first communication, on September 13th, will be an open meeting to complete plans for the balance of the year.

Our District Deputy, R:W: Fred J. Belluscio, will make his Official Visit to the lodge on Monday, November 22nd. On the same evening several 50 year pins will be awarded to some of our old-timers. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. You should be present. More about this later.

The first Fellowcraft meeting will be on October 4th and the next Saturday, October 9th, a get-to-gether at Ellison Park for all Club members. Our president, Charles Kase urges you to come out and enjoy a good time and the fellowship of your brothers.

Please take note of the announcement elsewhere in this issue, of the Masons gathering for a great Masonic Day at the World's Fair on Saturday, September 11th.

I hope that each and every brother will make a Special effort to attend one or more meetings before my year as Master is over. Then make it a habit. My very best wishes to all our iss and shut-in brothers.
Fraternally,
Sherman J. Anderson, Master

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

FROM THE EAST

I sincerely hope all of you had a rewarding summer. If you have enjoyed your vacation--good; if it is still to come, I hope the realization will be as enjoyable as the anticipation.

I look forward with pleasure to the rest of the year of service to Corinthian Temple Lodge and the Masonic Order.

Remember that one of the basic laws of human nature is that if you want to get a lot out of life you must give a lot to life. The quality and character of our giving are reflected in others. If we are kind, considerate, fair, honest, loyal and trustworthy we will receive the same treatment in return. The good things won't come to us by luck. We must earn them by giving. So let us give gener-

ously, sincerely, and enthusiastically of our time and talents for the betterment of ourselves, our families, our work and our lodge.

May the Great Architect watch over our shut ins, and his blessings be over us all, and may we practice his teachings at all times.
Fraternally yours,
Paul C. Kopp, Master

ATTENTION - ATTENTION

Corinthian Temple Past Masters and Old Timers Nite Sept. 20, 1965. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. by reservation only with J:W: Frank Gordnier. Rev. William T. Plews will talk on 'The Shadow of a Mason'.

We will have Memorial Services with the James A. Hard Masonic War Veterans. Our District Deputy R:W: Fred J. Belluscio will be with us to present 50 year pins. Keep this date open. There will be a letter with reservation cards mailed to each.
Chairman Stanley C. Allen

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE
No. 943
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Regretfully, we see the summer season with its sunshine, outings and other joys come to a close, and we face the fall and winter season with its cold weather and snow. All will not be bad because one of the bright lights of the fall and winter is the Lodge meeting where we and our brothers assemble for an evening of Masonic Light and Fellowship.

One of the highlights of the summer season was the Pilgrimage to the Utica Home led by R:W: Harry Kennedy. Your Senior Warden, Bro. Ernie Curtis, and I, along with our wives, accompanied a group of Masons and wives from both Monroe Districts. The guests from the Monroes at Utica were overjoyed to get visitors from home. The look on their faces when a brother from their own lodge greeted them was heart warming, but the disappointment other faces mirrored when no one from their lodge was present was heartrending. If all the brothers who were not with us on the trip could just see that look, I am sure that the next trip would bring happiness to all from the Monroes who

are guests at the Masonic Home.

We had a delightful visit with Ancient Craft's guests at the home, Mrs. Helen Ader. She says she is happy there and wants for nothing -- except a card or a line from home. We were so impressed by the trip that I have decided to try to form a group from Ancient Craft to visit the home on Sunday, October 3rd. All brothers please contact me by September 25th so proper arrangements can be made. An invitation is extended to other lodges in both Monroe Districts to accompany us.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 8 - Open Meeting
Sept. 22 - 1st Degree

The District Deputy Grand Master for the 1st Monroe District, R:W: Bennet A. Taylor, will make his official visit to Ancient Craft on October 13th. All brothers are urged to attend this meeting to witness the award of 5 fifty year certificates to members of our Lodge.

I am looking forward to a busy fall season in the remaining few meetings that I have left in the East. I hope to have the pleasure of greeting every brother during that time. See you on Sept. 8th.
Fraternally yours,
Lee Perkins, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Fred Hartley who is in West Side General Hospital. A card, or better, a visit to Fred would be appreciated.

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren, as we return from vacations to our labors for the fall, I hope that each and everyone of you has enjoyed your summer. Now I am looking forward to seeing all of you again for our Fall communications.

I am very thankful both to Charlotte's Brotherhood Chairman, Bro. Carl Birr, and to you contributing brothers. Of sixteen Lodges in the Second Monroe District, Charlotte

Lodge was second in number of contributors and fourth in amount contributed.

From all reports a good time was had by everyone who attended our Tenth Annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance at the Welcome Ranch. It was noted there were a number of good singers and dancers among our brethren and sweethearts.
Fraternally,
Lude Grande, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 7 - Open - Business and movies.

Sept. 21 - First Degree - Fourth Class - Bro. Walter Greenfield in the East.

Sept. 28 - Officers Meeting.
Oct. 5 - Open - Business To be announced.

Oct. 19 - Second Degree - Fourth Class - Bro. Walter Doescher in the East.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

One of our oldest members, Raised Feb. 5, 1930, soon after Charlotte Lodge was chartered, Bro. Jay Alexander Passed away on May 21, 1965. At a Communication on June 1st the customary procedure was observed in his memory.

During our summer recess we also lost Bro. Daniel L. Strait who had a heart condition. Bro. Strait was Raised April 17, 1951 and Died June 25th. Again we express our heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Bro. Robert Hamilton lost his Father, and Bros. Miles and Lloyd Ling lost their Brother John. The Lodge sent condolences.

Bros. Bruce Palmer and Ray Grosshans have been in hospitals, are out and improving. Bro. Gil Dodd, at this writing is in Westside Hospital convalescing from

a heart attack.

W: Bro. Ed Hilfinger is now in the Chimneys Nursing Home, 269 Alexander St. and welcomes visitors. He deserves your call.

Bro. Fred Crider is in a Nursing Home in Homestead, Fla. The Secretary has sent him a note of Lodge activities and we hope he can soon be back home.

Bro. Al Lane, Associate Hospitaler has not only called on the above hospitalized Brothers but has also visited shut-in Bros. George Allen, Mert Frederick (now at 2647 Chili Ave.), Louis Hall and Charles Sweet. Al has been very faithful and wishes more brothers would take the trouble to visit the sick and shut-ins.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Rev. Dr. and Bro. Fred E. Dean and Mrs. Dean celebrated their Golden Anniversary on August 18, 1965. Bro. Dean who resides in Hilton, was Raised in Charlotte Lodge on June 17, 1930 with 35 years of continuous membership. The Lodge sent congratulations and best wishes and repeats the same in this publication.

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**PENFIELD UNION LODGE
No. 154**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

The time for us to resume our labors, is rapidly approaching. Your Master is very grateful to the Officers and Members for their cooperation in making our Spring and Summer events so ever successful.

Our paper drive started last June and is in full swing. Save your papers and call our committee Chairman Bro. Ed Bulau at LU-6-6022

We are ready to embark on an active Fall Program. Your continued support will be beneficial to you and your Lodge.

Our first Meeting is GRAND LODGE NIGHT on September 7th at 8:00 P.M. Let's start the fall with a good attendance. Come and learn more about GRAND LODGE with a Quiz conducted by R.W. MACK HOUGHES. Similar to the Quiz we had last January, that proved so interesting.

Be sure and Mark these important dates on your Calendar. SEPT. 21st 8:00 P.M. OFFICIAL VISIT BY R.W. Bennett Taylor D.D.G.M. Oct. 5th 7:30 P.M. 1st Degree W. M. Ralph Kellogg in the East Officers Dress Tux.

Fraternally,
Ralph Kellogg
Master

**YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



It is my sincere hope that all my brethren have had a pleasant and happy summer and that we can reunite in fellowship on September 7th 1965.

Albert J. Abbazia, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Sept. 7 - Open Meeting
- Sept. 18 - Fellowcraft Clambake-Powdermill Park
- Sept. 21 - 1st Degree-Master
- Sept. 28 - Fellowcraft Club
- Oct. 5 - Visit by District Deputy Grand Master - awards night - (open meeting)

PAST MEETINGS

May 18th, 1965

Yonnondio Lodge, together with Craftsman Lodge, hosted a play presented by the 1961 Masonic Masters of Monroe County. The one act play, named 'The Hearts of the Fathers' written by Bro. Carl H. Claudy, was an entertaining presentation with Masonic teachings.

June 8th, 1965 Special Communication

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Degree Meeting, Yonnondio was honored by the 1965 Masters. Officers' stations were occupied by Worshipful brothers Luke Grande, Charlotte; George Patterson, Seneca; Richard Oliver, Valley; Ralph Gray, Union Star; Paul Kopp Corinthian Temple; Gerald Miller, Clio; Gordon Pratt, Zetland; Howard Pfaudler, Germania; G. Edwin Jackson, Etolian; Erwin Keiser, Wakan; Robert Hall, Craftsman; Special portions of the Degree were done by Worshipful brothers Luke Grande, Edwin Jackson, Ralph Gray, Albert J. Abbazia, Yonnondio; Robert Scott, Yonnondio; and Bro. Richard Rosser, Union Star.

Also in attendance was Kenneth Kingston, Grand Sword Bearer, 2nd Monroe District. R:W: Frank C. Leach, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe and R:W: Donald M. Walzer, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe, gave an apron presentation to W:M: Albert J. Abbazia in token of appreciation for services rendered during the Masters recent trip to Grand Lodge in New York City. W:M: Abbazia assumed the task of arranging schedules, tickets, lodging, dinners, and tours; for the Grand Lodge Officers and Masters of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts.

Everyone who attended the Spring Dinner at the Downtowner Motel enjoyed an evening of entertainment and fellowship. After a delicious dinner, greetings were extended by W:M: Albert J. Abbazia who introduced Yonnondio officers, past Masters, and their wives. David Raudenbush, Master of Ceremonies, then introduced George Goetzman, President of Fellowcraft Club; and several guests.

The entertainment consisted of an excellent demonstration by a magician with a special feature of 'escapism'. He showed us how to slip out of almost any type of manacle or handcuff, but recommended that we do not try these feats when arrested. Door prizes and socializing concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Summer Picnic

The annual picnic was held on July 17th at Ellison Park.

Our sincere thanks are extended to our Junior Deacon, Marshall Hughes, Committee Chairman.

For those who attended it was a delightful day; from registration until auction time.

The 'dish to pass' proved very rewarding and we had an excellent variety of casseroles and salads. The stand-bys, pop, ice cream, hots, games etc., were as refreshing as usual. For those who couldn't attend, we hope to see you next year.

LADIES NIGHT

Yonnondio will hold its Annual Autumn Ladies Night November 6, 1965.

Location - Carriage House 525 Paul Rd., Chili, N.Y. Speaker - Surprise guest Social Hour - 6:30 Dinner - 7:30 prompt

Continuous music by Sam Casino's orchestra for your listening, dancing, and dining pleasures.

Tickets must be purchased from your Lodge Officers or call our Chairman, Senior Deacon Edward Pullen, HU 2-6902. There will be favors for the Ladies as well as door prizes.

The Worshipful Master cordially invites all Past Masters as guests of Yonnondio Lodge as a small token of appreciation for their past services.

Your Senior Deacon assures you, on behalf of the Worshipful Master Albert J. Abbazia, that this evening will be a most enjoyable and memorable one.

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**CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

**REPORT ON CLIO LODGE
STATUS**

When disaster hits a small town such as the fire in Hilton, N.Y. last spring, many people are affected. The first immediate concern is the necessary services. Because of many sacrifices and individual heroism, all Town records were saved and only one death accrued. The Bank and Post Office reopened in new quarters almost immediately. These arrangements were all temporary but the townspeople had all their immediate necessities. One of the stores burned was the I.G.A. Supermarket located on the ground floor of Clio Lodge #779 Masonic Temple. A meeting of the Clio Lodge Officers and representatives of Leah Chapter #183 Eastern Star was held. The feeling of all was to try and rebuild in the same location. The trustee's then looked for suitable tenants so that the lodge could be rebuilt. Unfortunately for the Lodge none could be found.

Much valuable time went by and the Town's ideas were constantly changing. At no time did any dissention occur within our own Lodge. Masonry prevailed, and today we are, even without a material edifice, a stronger

Lodge. Eventually the Town's plans solidified and the State Bank of Hilton offered to buy our property. The Lodge Trustees requested a special communication to consider this offer. A vote was taken and it was decided to sell to the State Bank of Hilton. Many opinions were freely voiced and no one at this large turnout was denied his right to be heard. Again Masonry prevailed.

We are now meeting in the Grange Hall in Hilton, N.Y. All of our's and the Star's equipment was lost. To date we have not spent one penny for equipment. All has been donated or is promised us by many different Lodges and many other Masonic organizations in Monroe County. This has been an opportunity that proved beyond any shadow of a doubt that Masonry lives.

We are now looking for a new place to rebuild. Hopefully this can and will be accomplished. We already have come a long way and with God's help, the rest should be easy.
G. P. Miller, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Sept. 21 - 1st Degree by S:W: Warren Hall.
- Oct. 5 - 1st Degree by S:W: Warren Hall.
- Oct. 19 - 2nd Degree by Leland Hendershot.

INTER LODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE BEGINS TRAP SHOOT AND GOLF

After a summer of relaxation we begin our activities with a Trap Shoot at Penfield Rod and Gun Club and a Golf Tournament at Salmon Creek Country Club.

On June 19th of this year the third annual Golf Tournament of the two Monroe Districts was held at Craige Brae Golf Club. There were 98 players from 22 Lodges in the two districts. Brother Jerry Stahl of Frank L. Simes Lodge 990 won with great honor the Grand Masters Trophy. His score was a low gross of 77. Good luck and congratulations Jerry.

Other Winners are as follows:-

- Class A.**
 - 1. R. Clint Emery Fairport 467
 - 2. Gordon Brodie Churchville 667
 - 3. Clifford W. Tomer Churchville 667
- Class B.**
 - 1. Joe Elliot Etolian 479
 - 2. West Werth Seneca 920
 - 3. Everett Hoak Roy Bloom J.A. Robertson 1032
- Class C.**
 - 1. Hal Miller Seneca 920
 - 2. Geo. Maines Warren C. Hubbard
 - 3. Larry Alman Charlotte 1088

The longest Drive was won by J.J. Powell Etolian 478. Blind Bogey was won by the following:

- J.J. Powell Etolian 479
- Bob Hulek Clio 779
- R. Clint Emery Fairport 476
- Al Stephen Fairport 476

This I am informed was the best of the three tournaments held and was the best attended.

There is another Golf Tournament coming up Saturday, September 25, 1965 at Salmon Creek Country Club. The starting time is 7:00 A.M. and greens fee is 5.00 Dollars per player. All reservations should be in by September 18th. Please call one of the following three for reservations.

- George Knight FR 7-0769
- Everett Hoak ID 6-2853
- Roy Bloom EL 2-3022

We are informed that great progress is taking place for the Masonic Golf Association. This is being lead by George Knight and Roy Bloom which should be well under way for next year.

To those interested in Fishing both Salt water and Fresh there is a great deal of interest being shown in this event. Your Representative has information about this or you may pick up your entry from Brother O'Dell Kelly at the Masonic Service Bureau or call GR 3-4351.

There is a completely new event planned in September. This is a Trap Shoot planned at Penfield Rod and Gun Club on Saturday, September 18th. 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. I am informed that Brother Col. William F. Danskin, 214 Rugby Street, is Chairman. You may call him at BE 5-3307, and make your reservation. Representatives should call there names in by the 11th of the month.
Horace F. New
Vice-President
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SALVATION ARMY -SERVICE BUR. OUTING



On Saturday, August 14th a group of Masons and their wives, sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau, moved into the Salvation Army Camp at Troutburg on Lake Ontario, and gave about one hundred underprivileged children a wonderful afternoon. They came fully supplied with pop, candy, peanuts and ice cream and while the kids were stuffing themselves with all these goodies, a program of games was run off under the direct-

ion of R:W: John A. Braund and his staff of assistants. Prizes were given for each event and when the events and program were finished, a tired, happy and well filled bunch of kids were ready for bed.

The Masons and families ended the day by having a picnic supper on the grounds and everyone went home feeling happy because they had made those less fortunate to feel happy.

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2nd Thursday



Members of the James A. Hard Post gathered on July 15th at the graveside of Brother James A. Hard to hold a memorial service with members of the Sons of Union Veterans. Each year members of both of these organizations gather at Brother James Hard's grave to remember his birthday and pay respect to this great soldier, mason and brother.

Brother Grover Scott who has been active in the Sons of Union Veterans spoke on the military life of Brother Hard and gave us an insight on the great person he was. He also introduced members of his organization and the ladies of Daughters of Union Veterans, who were present. The Memorial Service was closed with the blowing of Taps.

At the time of this writing we are undergoing one of the summers few heat waves but, it is not too early to start thinking what we are going to do Masonically this coming 1965-66 season! Are we going to sit back and do nothing? Or, are we going to attempt to attend as many of our Lodge meetings as possible and assist your Post in its many and varied programs? We hope that it is the latter!

Our first Post meeting will be on September 9th at which time our Commander will outline his program. Several Masters have already asked us to assist them during the balance of their year and we are looking forward to this opportunity to be of service. In addition we hope to be called upon by the newly appointed District Deputies to accompany them on special occasions.

It looks like a good Masonic year and we look forward to your presence and participation to make these occasions a success.

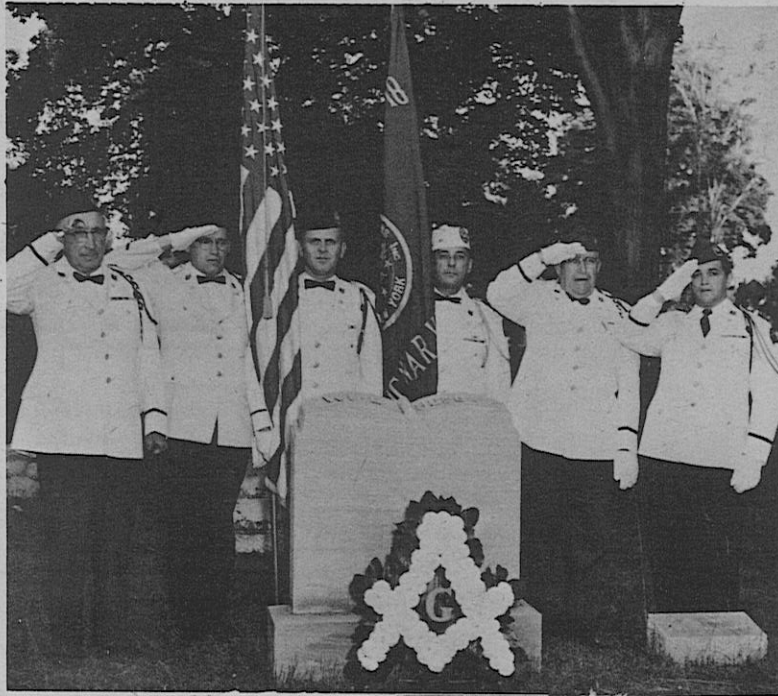
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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Sir Knights and Friends: The Fall Season offers a full range of Templar activity. Our second meeting of this month will be highlighted by the annual Zone Eleven School of Ritual. Cyrene Commandery will be the host Commandery at the school, which will be conducted by Em. Sir Knight Sidney Friar, the Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery. Those who have attended these schools in the past know the fine instruction that is available. I hope that all Sir Knights, especially those who joined our Commandery in the Spring, will plan to be with us that night. Previous experience in drill and squad manual are not necessary, as instruction will be provided for all levels of proficiency.

Next month will bring the beginning of the annual in-



Memorial Service At the Grave of James A. Hard in Mt. Hope Cemetery July 15th. Left to Right: James Powell, Kenneth Kingston, Charles Simpson, Frank Jansson, Walter Close and Cmdr. Ray Neelin.

spection schedule, and York Rite Ladies Night. Our own Inspection will be November 12th, and candidates for Fall will be received at the Zone Eleven Templar Festival on November 20th.

I hope that your summer vacation was restful, and enjoyable. I am looking forward to greeting each of you in person as we continue our Fall Program. Fraternaly yours Roy VanDelinder, Jr. Commander

YORK RITE LADIES NIGHT

The night of October 16th will be a memorable occasion for the York Rite Masons of Rochester, their ladies and guests. We will entertain our ladies at the First Annual York Rite Ladies Night. The gala event will be held at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, and includes a fine dinner, dancing and entertainment, at nominal cost.

This evening is an opportunity to entertain your lady, and to enjoy the fine fellowship of all Rochester Area York Rite Masons. All five Rochester York Rite Bodies are participating, and invitations have been extended to York Rite Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies in the Greater Rochester Region to join with us. A combined committee of the Rite has planned an evening of festivity which will be long remembered. Tickets are available from any Commandery officer, or any officer in the Rochester York Rite. Plan now to join with us on October 16th, and make your reservation soon.

Calendar for September, 1965
Sept. 10 - Stated Conclave-Business and Drill 8:00 P.M. Cathedral Hall - Lunch.
Sept. 24 - Zone Eleven School of Ritual. 7:30 P.M. Cathedral Hall. Dinner, 6:30 P.M. 3rd Floor Dining Room. (Reservations with Commander, BU 8-4293, after 5:00)

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER
Order of De Molay**

Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay has remained active through the summer months beginning with the annual Jurisdiction Summer Conclave July 3 - 6 at Association Island at Henderson Harbor.

There were numerous activities at Camp DeMolay beginning with Camp Clean-up in Spring and the planting of 500 evergreen sprouts. On July 31st at Camp DeMolay an impressive initiatory degree was conferred in the Chapel area, with torch light upon a class of candidates.

The Central Section Conclave took place at the Camp the weekend of August 14th. A second initiatory was conferred by Master Councilor Theodore Johansen on August 28th with a family picnic following on Sunday, August 29th.

DeMolay Officers: Master Councilor, Theodore Johansen Jr; Sr. Master Councilor, David Kester; Jr. Master Councilor, Roger Dennis; Sr. Deacon, John Hunt; Jr. Deacon, Walter Curts; Sr. Steward, James Disessa; Jr. Steward Eric Wintermute; Chaplain, Fredric Horch, Almoner, Earl McCall; Marshal, William Barnard, Orator, Roy Howlet; Standard Bearer, Michael Ford; Sentinel, Kenneth Jermyn; Scribe, Eric Christianson; 1st Preceptor, Mark Hoag; 2nd Preceptor, Stephen McCall; 3rd Preceptor, Rickey Peeso, 4th Preceptor, Craig Nielsen; 5th Preceptor, Larry Howell; 6th Preceptor, King Houston; 7th Preceptor, James Collins

SEPT. SCHEDULE

Sept. 13 - Election of Officers.
Sept. 20 - DeMolay Degree. Rochester Chapter wishes to thank all those who have by word or thought or in any other way assisted us in the interest of DeMolay, and cordially invites you to attend one of our meetings at some future date.



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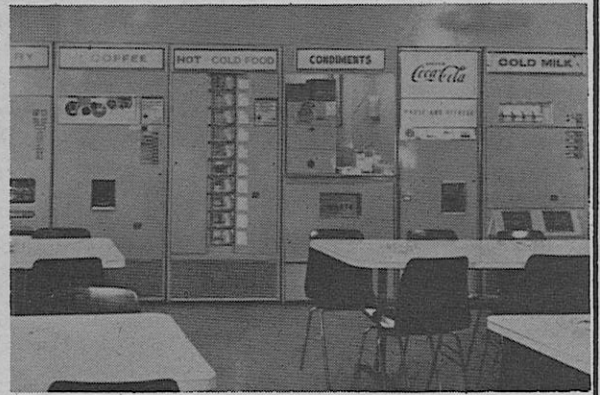
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Ladies Organization NEWS

**AMO CHAPTER
No. 547
Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Members:
The Worthy Patron and I greet everyone and hope you all had a restful and good summer.

Our vacation time is over and now we are full of pep and ready to get back in the swing of things.

The pilgrimage to Oriskany was enjoyed by everyone who went. Thank you all for your support.

Some of our members have not been so fortunate this summer. Brother Raymond Burgess spent several weeks in the hospital and will be taking a trip back sometime in September. Sister Clara Coomber has spent several weeks in the hospital. Brother Ralph Rickard lost his brother in July.

On the brighter side, Worthy Sister Mary Burgess has a new granddaughter.

September 20th, our first meeting of the fall will be a 'pot luck' supper at 6 P.M. We will also honor our Associate Matron at our regular meeting at 8 P.M.

September 27th will be our Sistercraft meeting at the home of Naomi Budney.

Please everyone save rummage for our rummage sale October 23rd. Call any of the line officers and we will be glad to pick it up if you aren't able to bring it down to West Main Street.

Hope to see you all at our supper and meeting in September.

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

**UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER
No. 797
Order of the Eastern Star**

We hope each and every one had a very enjoyable summer.

A big thank-you to S. Lois Case and her committee for the bang-up job they did on our family picnic at Salem Park on June 17.

Thank you for the privilege of representing University Star Chapter at the Oriskany Pilgrimage on July 24-25. I will submit a full report at our first fall meeting.

Sickness and Distress: It is with regret that we report the passing of S. Laura Clazey on July 18. The sympathy of the chapter has been extended to her family.

Please note the following dates for September:

Sept. 9 - Officers Club at the home of Assoc. Matron Joan Clark, 3166 Lake Rd., Ontario, N.Y.

Sept. 18 - Regular meeting 8:00 p.m. Star Point Series; Point of Martha. All former Martha's are urged to be present. Oriskany Report. Birthday table: July, August, September. Dining Room Group IV will serve: R.W. Jean Newbrook, Chairman, S. Arlene Roessner, Co-chairman.

Sept. 24 - 7:30 p.m. Guided tour of Kane's Furniture Store, 739 Clinton Ave. S. Please be prompt.

Note: Sideliners Night has been postponed to October 7, replacing the Fall Project on our calendar of events.

More on our Fall Project later.

Best wishes to all celebrating birthdays in September: 4th, W. Norman Jernyn; 7th, S. Elizabeth Smith; 13th S. Laura Bachman; 14th, S. Lillian Guenther; 17th, W. Gladys Hackett; 22nd, S. Arlene Ansberger and S. Jand Attridge; 24th, S. Lois Case; 25th, S. Doris Cooley and S. Juelma Thatcher.

Sincerely and fraternally,
W. Teddy Ford, Matron
R.W. John Williams, Patron

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



On May 30, 1965, Fidelity Triangle, Rochester DeMolay, Brockport DeMolay, Damascus Temple, Lalla Rookh Grotto, and James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans, marched in the Memorial Day Parade. Did you see them?

On July 2 to 4, a statewide 'Triangle' convention was held in Niagara Falls at the Parkway Inn. More than 1500 Triangle girls and several hundred supervisors and daddies attended. More than 60 Triangles were represented. The guest speaker was R.W. Loyd S. Cochran, Past Grand Junior Warden. Special guests included, Joyce Klugerman, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls of New York State. Presiding Chairman was our beloved state director, Past Grand Matron, Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer. Drill competition, business meeting, dinner dance and Sunday Church services, were held in the spacious grand ballroom. The Grand Master M.W. Clarence J. Henry sent a personal letter of best wishes and regret at being unable to attend.

Sat. Oct. 9, will be Fidelity Triangle 'Past Queens

and Members Night'. Dinner for \$1.00 at 6:00. Meeting at 8:00 followed by social hour with refreshments. All past members invited.

MRS. ERMA YONKERS RETIRES AFTER 19 YRS.



The Masonic Service Bureau is about to lose the services of a good and faithful servant. After 19 years of good and faithful service, this little lady who has become so popular and so well-known in the Bureau is retiring due to her health. She has worked with Bro. Taylor, R.W. Bro. Smith, and for the past six years with R.W. Bro. Kelly, always giving unselfishly of herself and not afraid of doing too much for those in need of help and assistance.

Every request was met with a smile and a personal attempt of really wanting to give service to those in need, be the service large or small.

It is hoped that Mrs. Yonkers may enjoy with her husband George, many happy and healthy years of retirement but she will be sorely missed and long remembered in the Bureau.

A dinner will be given in her honor by her many friends and associates on Wednesday, September 15th in the Temple. Please call the Masonic Service Bureau Office for reservations.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

The Sponsors of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5 held their annual picnic at the home of Fred P. Nuessle, President on June 27th. At which time swimming and games were played. There were 56 present including members and families, who enjoyed a picnic supper.

A surprise memorial was sent by O. E. S. Grand Secretary, Annie M. Pond in memory of Matie A. Nuessle, Contributions sent to Grand Chapter.

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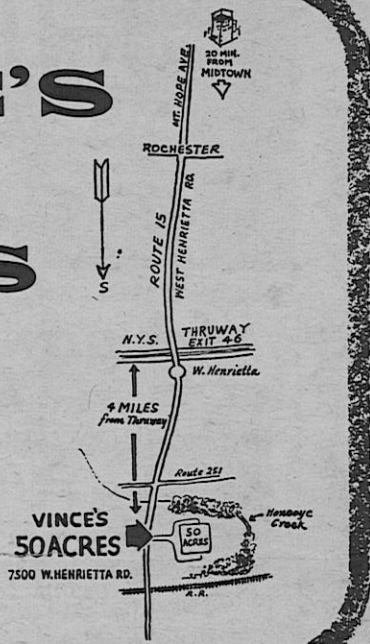
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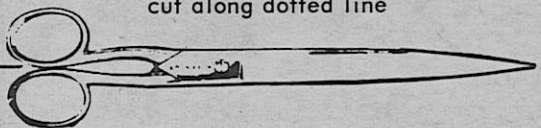
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