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Frank C. Staples Elected Grand Master

New Appointments Announced for two Masonic Districts of Monroe County



R: W: NORMAN SELKE D.D.G.M.
First Monroe District

The Honorable Norman H. Selke has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master in First District of Monroe. He was raised in Seneca Lodge #920 in 1945 and shortly thereafter appointed Marshall and was elected Master in 1958. He later was elected trustee, treasurer, and served on special assignments. He is a past presiding officer of Scottish Rite Bodies, being presently First Lieutenant Commander of Rochester Consistory. He was coronetted a 33rd Degree Mason in 1958. He is a member of the York Rite Bodies and is a Past Potentate of Damascus Temple of the Shrine and presently its treasurer.

In 1949 he was elected to the Monroe County Board of Supervisors, becoming board chairman 1960-63. He was elected Monroe County Family Court Judge for a ten year term 1964-1973. He is a member of the Salem United Church of Christ and has served on the Board of Deacons. He has served as Trustee of St. John's Home for the Aged. He is a member of the New York State and Monroe County Bar Associations. R:W: Brother Selke lives with his wife, Janet, at 11 Beckwith Terr.



R: W: PHILIP AVERBACH

W: Philip Averbach, Past Master of Flower City Lodge #910, has been named a Grand Lodge Officer. He was appointed to the officers line in his lodge shortly after being raised in 1952 and was elected Master in 1962 and



R: W: MYRON WILKES D.D.G.M.
Second Monroe District

The position of District Deputy Grand Master in the second district of Monroe will be filled by W: Myron E. Wilkes. He was raised in Rochester Lodge #660 in 1927 and, after serving in the successive lodge offices, was elected Master in 1935. He was president of the Ruling Masters Association in that same year. He served as lodge representative for six years on the Masonic Civic Center Board and has served for the past twelve years as secretary of his lodge. He has been a director in the Bureau of Masonic Education, School of Instruction, President of the Bureau of Masonic Education and President of the Monroe Masonic Secretaries Association. He is presently news representative to the Empire State Mason Magazine. He is a member of Hamilton Chapter, R.A.M., Doric Council #19, R. & S.M., Monroe Commandery No. 12 K.T. and Damascus Temple of the Shrine.

He is a practicing attorney in Rochester and a member of the Monroe County Bar Association. He is a Charter member of Emanuel Lutheran Church and lives with his wife, Mildred, at 201 Sawyer St.

was also elected President of the Masters and Warden's Association. He has also served as Chaplain of his lodge and is director of degree work. He has been active in Brotherhood Fund Campaigns and in special events in Flower City Lodge. He is a board member of the Bureau of Masonic Education, a past President of the Masonic Bowling League and one of its active bowlers. He served on the Credentials Committee of Grand Lodge in 1963-1965.

In civic affairs he is a charter member and President of the P.T.A. of School No. 40, a worker on Community Chest Campaigns and a member of Temple B'Rith Kodesh. He conducts a building contracting business and resides with his wife Irene, at 327 La Grange Ave.



R: W: GEORGE H. WAGAR

The appointment to the Officers Line of the Grand Lodge in the State of New York goes to W: George H. Wagar of Oatka Lodge #759. He was raised in Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 and later affiliated with Oatka Lodge. He was Master in 1961 and has served as Lodge Chaplain for seven years. He has served in various offices in the craft, including Secretary in the School of Instruction, Secretary of the School of Ritual and currently, Secretary of the Bureau of Masonic Education. He has also served as Patron of Oatka Chapter, O.E.S. in 1955.

He is a chemical laboratory technician at Eastman Kodak Company and active in civic and church affairs in his home town of Mumford. He is president of the young people's group in the United Presbyterian Church. He lives with his wife, Jeanne, at 498 Armstrong Road in Mumford.

DISTRICT DEPUTY DINNER

R:W: Bennet A. Taylor retires as District Deputy of the First Monroe District with R:W: Fred J. Belluscio, District Deputy of the 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.

SALVATION ARMY PICNIC

The picnic will be held a little earlier than usual this year, the date being Saturday, July 30th, 1966 at the camp at Troutburg on Lake Ontario. We plan to arrive there about 1:30 P.M., get a program of games going for the kids about 2:00 P.M. There will be prizes for each event and the rivalry for these is very keen. A full menu of refreshments, including ice cream, pop, peanuts, suckers, etc., will be available and everyone stuffs himself and herself for all they can hold. This is all made possible by your Masonic Service Bureau and you are cordially invited with your wife and family to attend this and see how happy

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FRANK C. STAPLES, PRESIDENT, SUCREST CORPORATION, ELECTED STATE MASONIC GRAND MASTER

Thursday, May 5, at 10 a.m. at the 185th Annual Communication of the New York State Masonic Grand Lodge, held in the Masonic Temple, 71 West 23rd Street, New York City, Frank C. Staples of Floral Park was unanimously elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York, to serve for one year. This election closed the three-day session.

Mr. Staples is a member of India House, New York City, and Past President of the Garden City Country Club on Long Island. He is a member of the New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange; Past President of The Sugar Club; Past President and Director of The Sugar Association Inc.,

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R: W: LEWIS G. AMES TO RECEIVE 50 YEAR PIN AT CRAFTSMAN LODGE

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LET'S GO VISITING

JUNE 1966

- 1 - Oatka Lodge - Fellowship Club.
- 2 - Genesee Falls Lodge - Third Degree.
- 2 - Webster Lodge - Open Meeting.
- 2 - Northfield Lodge - Regular Meeting.
- 3 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 4 - Germania Lodge - Ladies Night at Eddie's Chop House.
- 4 - Cyrene Commandery - Annual Picnic.
- 6 - Masonic War Veterans - Presentation of Colors for New International Chapter of DeMolay.
- 7 - Yonnonadio Lodge - Third Degree - Second Class.
- 7 - Charlotte Lodge - Third Degree with Past Masters.
- 7 - Clio Lodge - Third Degree.
- 8 - Oatka Lodge - Regular Meeting.
- 8 - Germania Lodge - Annual Visitation of Modestia Lodge of Buffalo.
- 9 - Masonic War Veterans - Post Meeting.
- 10 - Retiring District Deputies Dinner at Logan's.
- 10 - 12 - Monroe Commandery - Grand Conclave.
- 10 - Oatka Lodge - Lodge-Star Picnic at Churchville Park.
- 11 - Webster Lodge - Lodge Picnic at Webster Park.
- 11 - Monroe Commandery - Grand Dinner.
- 12 - Monroe Commandery - Parade and Church Service.
- 13 - Fairport Lodge - Galimaufry Singers.
- 13 - Wakan Lodge - Move-up Night.
- 13 - Etolian Lodge - Third Degree.
- 14 - Fame Lodge - Third Degree Dinner by Culver Chapter.
- 14 - Henrietta Lodge - Open Meeting.
- 14 - Flower City Lodge - Third Degree.
- 16 - Northfield Lodge - Third Degree.

Upon completion of an administration it is natural for one to look back over the year and try to analyze its effectiveness and success. In so doing you ask yourself a lot of questions and you get only vague and elusive answers. Fortunately, only time will tell and it is up to the historians to give us the answers and we are well aware of the fact that they are not always in agreement.

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



During the past year, and bear in mind that a year is a very brief period of time when compared to the life span of Masonry, I had the privilege of serving both the Past Grand Master Clarence J. Henry and of serving you, the Brothers of the two Monroe Districts. In the performance of my duties I fully supported the tried and proven but when I found that something was lacking or had lost its lustre or was faltering, I tried something new. Admittedly, achievements were met with various degrees of success.

In my endeavors I had the support and wise counsel of my fellow District Deputy, R.W: Fred Belluscio and many other Brothers in the Monroe Districts. Even though there were disagreement at times in the methods and the manner in which I tried to achieve goals, I was interested in furthering the understanding and appreciation of Freemasonry.

All of us are believers and supporters of Freemasonry but unfortunately this often times means nothing more than being card carrying members. We should all give of ourselves in time and effort so that Freemasonry will attract more men who want to be associated with such a respected, successful and worthwhile fraternal organization.

Brothers, accept positions of responsibility with the confidence that you are going to excel - understand the ritual and present it with meaning and expression - show concern for the future by assisting our youth groups - support all charities in particular the Masonic Brotherhood Fund - live according to the beliefs of Freemasonry. If you will do this, Freemasonry will not be denied further greatness and it will grow and prosper forever.

Fraternally yours,
 Bennet A. Taylor, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

- 18 - St. John's Day at Utica.
- 19 - Frank L. Simes - Picnic at Vince's 50 Acres.
- 19 - Masters and Wardens Picnic at Churchville Park.
- 20 - Etolian Lodge - Lodge Picnic - Churchville Park.
- 21 - Yonnonadio Lodge - Third Degree - Third Class.
- 21 - Charlotte Lodge - Open Meeting - Entertainment.
- 21 - Clio Lodge - Open Meeting - Picnic.
- 24 - Wakan Lodge - Annual Picnic.
- 25 - Penfield Union Lodge - Annual Picnic.
- 27 - Fairport Lodge - Sport Shirt Night.
- 27 - Rochester Lodge - Family Picnic.

Salvation Army Picnic Cont.
 about one hundred kids can be made in the course of one afternoon.

Bring your picnic lunch with you and we will eat together while the kids are having their supper. Coffee will be furnished on the grounds.

There is a swimming pool on the grounds and we are allowed to use that.

Please call the Service Bureau if you can come. We will put you to work helping to run off the games. You will enjoy it.
 Odell B. Kelly
 Executive Director

Coming Events

- July 15 - Masonic War Veterans - Memorial Service at Hard's Grave, 7:00 P.M.
- July 30 - Service Bureau - Salvation Army Picnic at Troutberg.

R: W: GEORGE A. NEWBURY TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

The Salvation Army Annual Dinner scheduled for June 8th at the Chamber of Commerce will have as their speaker R.W: George A. Newbury, who has been active in Masonry since 1920.

INTER LODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Golfers still have time to make starting time reservations for the July 9th, 1st and 2nd Monroe County competition. Salmon Creek Golf Club will be open to all golfers, with separate prizes for A, B and C Classes. Remember, early registrants have preference on starting times. Entry fee is \$5.00. Chairman, Bro. George Knight, (GL 8-1000, Ext. 3821, Station 49) along with helpers Bro. Gordon Neidermeier (GL 8-1000, Ext. 5208), and Bro. Everett Hoak (ID 6-2853) await your call and are in position to answer your questions.

In other news ... Bowling is already set for November 6th. We have 20 alleys reserved at Sunset Lanes ... A Skeet Shoot is planned for next Fall ... A photo contest is in the planning stage, also for next Fall.

The Interlodge Fellowship Committee sincerely wishes all Masons and their families a pleasant and safe summer vacation. The pictures you take will make good entries for the Masonic Contest later in the year.

Dear Brethren:

It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since my first message to you through the medium of the Masonic News. The calendar, however, does verify this situation.

It is extremely difficult to put down in writing one's feelings relative to all that has transpired during the past year as your District Deputy. Needless to say, it has been a very busy year. It has been a year of some disappointments and it has been a year of some accomplishments. Through it all, however, I have been motivated by one desire, and that was to do all in my power to promote the general welfare of our great Fraternity.

Whatever successes I have achieved are only due to the wonderful spirit of cooperation which has been accorded to me by my Masonic brethren. This spirit of cooperation has been a source of great strength to me and has resulted in a deepening of the sincere affection which I hold for all. This in itself is perhaps one of the most satisfying and rewarding aspects of the District Deputy's job. Without this, everything else would have been secondary.

My contacts with the brethren in the future will not be as intimate as they were in the past. This is quite obvious, and as I step aside from this office it is with a great deal of gratitude and humility for the many wonderful things that were done for me. With this kind of cooperation it was a foregone conclusion that my year as District Deputy would be a successful one.

Very shortly an official pronouncement will be made naming my successor. I know that he too can look forward to a year in which he can count on the full cooperation of all the brethren in the area. I too pledge my full support to his many programs and will stand ready to assist him whenever he wishes.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
 Fred J. Belluscio, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

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



Salvation Army Picnic at Troutberg

MOST WORSHIPFUL STAPLES Cont. from page 1

an international organization with a world-wide membership; Treasurer of Sugar Research Foundation, and Treasurer of the U.S. Cane Sugar Refiners Association. He is a Trustee of the Roosevelt Savings Bank of Brooklyn, and a Trustee of the Nutrition Foundation. His wife and he are active members of the Community Church of Garden City. He is the father of two married daughters, with 7 grandchildren.

From 1945 until November 1959 he served Grand Lodge as a member of the Committee on Masonic Benevolence and for nine years was Chairman of this Committee. In November 1959, he was elected a Trustee of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory in the Valley of Long Island, and was nominated a 33 Degree Mason at the September Convention in Detroit.

Immediately following his installation on Thursday afternoon, he appointed Max Rauch of Brooklyn, Senior Grand Deacon, and William T. Punt of Floral Park, Grand Marshal.

Others elected were: Dr. Charles F. Gosnell of Suffern, Deputy Grand Master; William R. Knapp of Valley Stream, Grand Treasurer; Albert H. Hunt of Buffalo, Senior Grand Warden; Judge Louis M. Greenblott of Binghamton, Junior Grand Warden; and Wendell K. Walker of New York City, Grand Secretary.

MASONIC WAR VETS ELECT NEW COMMANDER GENERAL

Richard W. Milburn, a former Middletown newspaper man, was unanimously elected Commander General of the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York at a meeting held Saturday, May 7, at the Laurels Hotel, where the Masonic War Veterans are holding their 17th Annual Convention.

Commander-General Milburn, of 16 Ingalls Street, Middletown, is in the Office of the Chief of Police, J. Russell Adgate, which position he received from the Police Commissioner after he passed the Civil Service Examination. During the World's Fair in New York he was gate supervisor in the Admissions and Revenue Department. He graduated

from Middletown High School, served 3 1/2 years in the U.S. Army.

Commander-General Milburn, a native of Middletown, is a member of the First Congregational Church. He and his wife, the former Mary Lou McCutcheon of Burlingham, are parents of a daughter Carol, 14, and a son Richard, Jr., 11.

Besides General Milburn, I. Jerome Doyno of the Bronx was elected 1st Lt. Commander. Mr. Doyno is well-known in the Orange-Rockland District.

Kenneth LeRoy Smith of Sodus Point was elected 2nd Lt. Commander. He is a Math teacher in the Sodus Central School. Julius F. Gruettner of the Bronx was chosen Adjutant General, and Walter F. Cure of Albany, Treasurer-General.

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Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law.

Q. What is the significance of the gauntlets worn by the Grand Master when he is in full regalia?

A. The gauntlet in the Middle Ages was a glove with a partial sleeve to cover part of the forearm, worn by the Knights as a protection in battle. In time, the gauntlet, or a modification of it as a wrist band or arm protector without the glove, came to be worn as a symbol of rank. In operative days, Masons wore gloves to protect their hands from the stone and lime. When Masonry changed from operative to speculative, the glove as well as the apron were retained and worn in a symbolic sense. Sometime during the 19th Century the practice of wearing gloves regularly at meetings was discarded, and gloves are now usually worn only at funerals. The custom is retained in some lodges, where the officers, when in evening dress, wear gloves.

The "gauntlet" worn by Grand Lodge Officers is the wrist band or arm protector, without the glove. It is worn as a mark of distinction. As far as I know, it is worn in the United States, only by the Grand Masters in New York and Massachusetts.

Q. I am a member of a Lodge in Rochester, but reside in Little Rock, Arkansas. My territory consists of the states of Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi. I am informed that the Grand Lodges of Alabama and Mississippi have severed relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, and are about to do the same with the Grand Lodge of New York. Can you tell me what the present status is of our relations with the Grand Lodges of Alabama and Mississippi?

A. The reason these Grand Lodges have severed relations with New Jersey appears to be that they have become aware once more that one of the regular lodges in New Jersey, Alpha Lodge, consists entirely of colored brethren. It is my guess that some members of Alpha Lodge attempted to visit lodges in these states which brought the matter to the fore.

Alpha Lodge was chartered in 1871 by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, the charter members being nine white brethren. At the first meeting after the lodge was constituted, it received petitions from one white man and twelve negroes. It continued as a mixed lodge, initiating whites and colored until 1878, when the first negro was elected Master. Thereafter, nearly all additions were negroes, and the white membership declined. The last white member was suspended for non-payment of dues in 1929, and since then the lodge has been confined entirely to negroes.

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi severed relations with New Jersey in 1908, but re-established fraternal relations in 1928. Now both Mississippi and Alabama have severed relations with New Jersey. What has now brought the Grand Lodge of New York into the dilemma, is probably the fact that several negroes have recently been raised in lodges in Brooklyn. It is also known that a group of colored brethren presented a petition to the Grand Lodge of New York, but up to the present no charter has been granted to colored brethren.

Our relations with Alabama at the present time appear to be normal. It looks very much, however, that the Grand Lodge of Mississippi will sever fraternal relations with our Grand Lodge.

Editors Note: Since this article was received, Grand Lodge of New York has announced that Grand Lodge of Mississippi has broken fraternal relations.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

One of the most popular and the most used services rendered by the Bureau is the loaning of sick-room equipment to our brethren and families. This need comes at a time when expenses, incurred by sickness, are unusually large, and any saving is particularly appreciated. We are trying to have everyone know about the items available as so often we hear the remark, "I wish I had known about it when I needed it". If it is not convenient to call for the equipment, we will have it delivered to you and have it picked up when you have completed using it.

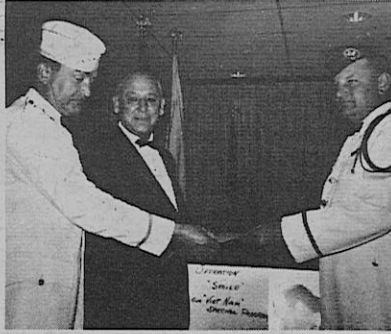
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Odell B. Kelly,
Executive Director

**JAMES A HARD POST #18
MASONIC WAR
VETERANS
2nd Thursday**



Commander Meech of Hard Post presents check to Commander General Floyd Mason as Grand Master Staples looks on.

The members of our Post should be proud that we were able to make available sufficient funds so that a tape recorder could be presented to the U.S.O. for the use by our Armed Forces to "Talk" a letter home to their parents and loved ones. This is the sixth unit presented through the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York. It is hoped that through continuing efforts additional funds can be obtained to purchase other units.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the newly appointed Grand Lodge Officers and, as we have done in the past, we offer our services to them any time that we can be of help. I hope that many of you will be at the dinner honoring the retiring District Deputies and to meet the newly appointed officers.

Commander Meech gave an informal report at our May meeting on the proceedings at the recent State Convention held at the Laurels Country Club. The minutes of the convention will be read at our June meeting, so plan on attending to learn what our State organization is doing for us and other Posts.

The month of June Promises to be a busy one and an important one for many Masons. First, the presentation of colors to the newly formed International Chapter, Order of DeMolay will now take place at the Masonic Temple on June 6. Because of conflicts at R.I.T. the previously scheduled presentation had to be cancelled. Please make plans to attend.

Please mark your calendar ahead for the month of July because there will not be a July issue of the Masonic News. On July 15th we will honor James A. Hard and hold a graveside service in his honor. The service will be held at 7:00 P.M.

Although at the time of this writing there seems to be some doubt if Spring will ever get here, Commander Meech wishes all our members a safe summer and vacation.

The dates for the coming months are:

- June 6 - Presentation of Colors, DeMolay, Temple, 7:45 P.M.
- June 9 - Post meeting, 8:00 P.M.
- June 10 - Dinner honoring retiring District Deputies.
- June 18 - St. Johns Day, Utica Home, 3:00 P.M.
- July 15 - Graveside Service for James A. Hard, 7:00 P.M.

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LODGE news and views

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of Seneca Lodge for the honor of representing them at Grand Lodge. The few days there will long be remembered as the most valued days of my Masonic life.

The first day was spent at a meeting in the Grand Ball room of the Hotel Astor, where our own Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry gave a most inspiring message to one thousand assembled Brothers. I was honored to have been a member of the Grand Master's Message committee, that met immediately after the close of the first session. It was our duty to study the Grand Master's message and inform the various committees of its substance.

The evening of the first day was spent at a Grand Ball also at the Astor where over 1400 Brothers met for an evening of nourishment and brotherly love. The many Brothers at the head table reminded one of the United Nations with all of its foreign dignitaries. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Following a breakfast given by the two Monroe districts for Most Worshipful Henry, the second day was spent at Grand Lodge on 23rd St., where the many and necessary committee reports were given. We did not have the plush cushioned seats of our own Lodge room; however, the enjoyment of just being there erased all ill feeling at the extremities.

Thursday was spent at Grand Lodge to the fullest. The elections were not routine in that two were nominated for Deputy Grand Master and a vote followed resulting in the election of Rt. Worshipful Charles Gosnell, a former East High and U. of R. Graduate. Frank Staples was elected Grand Master. I might add that the two Monroe delegations were present at the installation of the new officers almost to the man.

Getting back to Rochester, Seneca Lodge treated their Ladies to a dinner at Oak Hill Country Club. One Hundred Fifty persons were served a most elegant dinner, followed by three Eastman School of Music entertainers who surpassed even the best of New York. Those who were unable to attend really missed an evening of refined enjoyment.

Again, thank you very much for the honor of serving you at Grand Lodge. Fraternally yours,
Harry C. Kittredge, Jr.
Master

WOR. BRO. WARD R. TURNER HONORED

On April 16th our capable secretary was awarded the "Knight York Cross of Honor" at ceremonies in Hor-nell. This award is by invitation only and in the qual-

ifications the recipient must previously have served as Worshipful Master of a Lodge, Excellent High Priest of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Illustrious Master of a Council of Royal and Select Masters and Eminent Commander of a Commandery of Knights Templar.

Wor. Bro. George Vetter received this honor several years ago and now Ward adds more luster to Seneca's prominence in affairs Mas-onic.

Ward was recently cited at the Shrine Lunch Club for his part behind the scenes in Consistory Degrees and for his character part in Shrine Ceremonials.

The Trestleboard Committee takes this opportunity to recognize the fine service Ward renders to our committee in getting the Trestle-board in the mails on time these many years past.
The Editor

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

Now is the time to call and make your reservations for our Golf Afternoon and Banquet, Saturday, June 18, 1966. Golf is for Brothers and their Ladies. Tee Off time is 1 P.M. (A special handicap system is going to be used so that everyone has a chance for trophies or prizes. Banquet is at 6:30 P.M. Even if you have not played golf, come and join in on the fun during the evening. You can make reservations for both or either calling: Bro. Hal Miller, 33 Quinn Rd. 14623 - ED 4-2225; Bro. Ed Wilkerson, 62 Babcock Dr. 14610-GR 3-0007; Bro. Bob Vandenberg, 57 Edgewater Lane 14617-FI 2-2951.

For those who forgot, we need your Fellowcraft dues of \$1.00. Send the buck to anyone of the above. Thanks.

MEET OUR NEW BROTHERS

Howard P. Stickney, resides at 36 Oakcrest Dr.,
Allan F. McDowell, resides at 28 Boxwood Dr.

J. Rayford Whitley, resides at 15 Red Barn Circle, Pittsford, N.Y.

David A. Russell, resides at 24 Wyndham Rd. W.

William H. Schafer, resides at 54 Lanvale St.,

Roger M. Harnish, resides at 22 Highview Trail, Pittsford, N.Y.

Daniel M. Johnston, resides at 165 Raleigh St.

Ralph L. Patchin, resides at 64 Montclair Dr.

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays

FROM THE WEST:

I wish to thank and commend our Officers on the fine job they did on move-up night while our W: Master was in New York. The W: Master assured us that he had a most enlightening trip to Grand Lodge and gave a short report on proceedings.

At our May 19th communication the Past Masters put on a very fine Second Degree. Another highlight of the evening was the pre-

sentation of two fifty year pins to Brother Lester Goda and Brother Arlester Rogers, by our D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District R:W: Fred J. Belluscio whom also gave us a short message on the subject.

I wish to bring to your attention that the annual O.E.S. Lodge picnic will not be held this year due to an oversight in getting the reservation.

There will be a Third Degree on June 16th. Anyone interested in taking part on the Fellowcraft Team should contact Brother Dick McConnell.

There will be rehearsals on May 26th and June 9th for the Second Section.

See you also at the regular meeting on June 2nd, at which time we hope to have some entertainment for your pleasure.

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

One more stated Communication remains before the Summer recess. That will be the June 13th meeting. On the fourth Monday of June, the 27th, the Lodge Family Picnic takes place at the Pavilion in Ellison Park. Plan to attend with your family. You will receive return postals, telling of the details, in plenty of time. The Lodge will furnish hamburgs and hot dogs and each family is to provide a dish to pass, as a salad, vegetable, beans, potatoes, dessert, etc. You will also be provided with coffee, soft drinks and ice cream. Games for all the kiddies from 1 year to 90. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

I wish to thank all the brothers who participated in and contributed to the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Wor. Frank Fulreader and his committee did an outstanding job.

Preparations are underway for our Centennial year, 1967. The Committee has been meeting on the third Monday of each month and there is still a great deal to be done to plan and arrange for this event. The Co-Chairmen are Wor. Bros. Frank W. Fulreader and Kenneth J. Moore. Wor. Bro. Charles E. Kase is Honorary Chairman.

As this is the last issue of the NEWS before September, I suggest that you remember our ill and shut-ins. Drop them a cherry card or better yet, drop in for a visit. Here are the names and addresses: James W. Wright, 59 Gale Terrace; Wor. Bro. Frank W. Fulreader, 66 Alpine Drive; Charles F. Hasenflug, Baird Nursign Home, 2150 St. Paul St.; Jay Clifford Ladd, 104 Danforth Street; Adelbert MacNally, 69 Ferris Street; V. Ben Ellinwood, 149 Wimbledon Road.

Our guests at the Masonic Home, Utica, New York would also enjoy hearing from you. If you are in that vicinity during the summer or at any time, stop in and

say Hello to: Brothers Peter Van Niel; Walter Copp; Mrs. Cora Robinson; Mrs. Mabel Cummings and Mrs. Charles Streeter.

I wish for all of you a pleasant, healthy and happy summer so that you brothers will all be refreshed and ready for our fall activities. Fraternally,
Richard L. Kassel, Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

On May 16, our Fellowcraft Team exemplified the Second Section of the Third Degree in John Hodge Lodge, Naples, N.Y. This was the first endeavor of this kind in a long time. Our degree team came through with flying colors. Frank L. Simes Lodge can indeed be proud.

This year our picnic will be held at Vince's Fifty Acres. It will be a fine time to renew old acquaintances and have a nice day of relaxing with friends. Last year our attendance was the highest in many years. Lets make this year even better. Reservation cards and more information will be forthcoming from Jr. Warden, Richard Hills.

On May 10, Bro. Irving Hoffman departed this world to join the celestial world. A memorial service was conducted on May 12, by our very capable Jr. Deacon, Richard Van Zandt. Fraternally yours,
Robert P. Groat, Master

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 7 - No officers meeting.
June 19 - Picnic.
Sept. 17 - Clambake.

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WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brothers:

Monday, June 13, will be move up night; and our Sr. Warden, Bro. Gene Waddington will occupy the East. It will also be LOUD sport shirt night. So come one, come all, and enjoy a night of fellowship.

Friday evening, June 24th will be our annual Wakan Family Picnic. Come and bring a dish to pass, and bring your own place setting. The Lodge will supply the meat and refreshments. So meet us at the White house in Webster Park for an evening of entertainment and games for all.

At this time, I would like to extend to all members a wish for a very happy and safe summer season. Fraternally yours,
Gene Waddington
Sr. Warden

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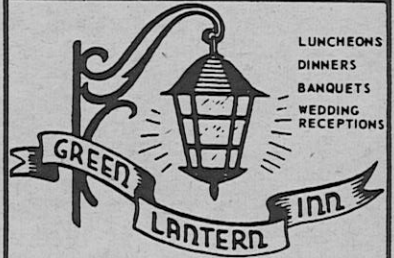


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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:
The spring schedule of activities is almost completed; a meeting in June and the Summer Picnic on June 11 and the Summer recess will be here.
The past month has been a busy one and seemed unusually busy to me because of the week spent in New York at Grand Lodge sessions. It was an experience I will never forget. The sessions were extremely interesting and because the Grand Master was our own Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry, the Monroe District representatives had front line seats. I sincerely thank Webster Lodge for the opportunity and privilege of acting as its representative.

One of the reports given in Grand Lodge concerned the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. The Monroe Districts employed a different plan from the other districts and were eminently more successful; in fact, they were cited for what is now known as the "Monroe Plan". This will be implemented next year throughout the State. Although the ultimate goal of \$1,000,000 was not attained, the Monroe Districts achieved an increase in giving of more than 30% over the previous year's total and an increase of 25% in number of contributors. Webster Lodge met its responsibilities with an increase of approximately 40% in both contributions and contributors. My congratulations to Webster Lodge for a job well done.
Fraternally,
W: Clinton S. Ballard,
Master

During the month of May, Webster Lodge conferred the Third Degree in Masonry upon Brothers Loomis Humphrey, Milton Holder, Wellington Sanger, Ronald Turney and James Willis.

As we approach the Summer season, the lodge welcomes all our members to our annual hot dog roast at our June 2nd meeting.

The Lodge will hold its annual picnic on June 11th at Webster Park. The Junior Warden, Jim Fordham guarantees good warm weather and loads of fun for young and old alike. Watch for announcements regarding this annual get-together for our families.

The Fellowcraft Club extends an invitation to its members to attend a camp-out on June 18th at the DeMolay Camp at Souds, N.Y. Contact Jim Fordham for information.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 2 - Open Meeting. Hot Dog Roast.
June 11 - Lodge Picnic at Webster Park

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays
HONORS

Brother Robert Murphy is happy to have his son, Roger, receive the degree of Chevalier in the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay, June 5th at the Temple in Rochester. Junior Deacon, Brother Roger Scott, is also honored for his son, Richard who has

been chosen from the Junior Class, Fairport High School, to attend 'Boys State'. Richard is Senior Councilor in the Genesee Valley Chapter of DeMolay. Boys State is sponsored by the Department of New York, American Legion and is held on the campus of N.Y.S. Institute of Applied Arts and Science at Morrisville, June 26 - July 1. From 'Boys State' Dick will go directly to DeMolay camp. Brooks Shepard Post #765 is sponsoring Dick to 'Boys State'.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Fairport Masons will need to come forward with more contributors to reach 50% of their membership if they expect to make Brother Wicki look less glum. He says it is shameful that so many Masons are shirking their responsibility to humanity and their organization.

ILLNESSES

Glenn Potter is home from the hospital but as of this date he does not choose to have callers. He is doing well. Kenneth Trescott has been discharged from the Batavia Veterans Hospital and is getting about some in his car.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club served the Communion breakfast to the ladies of the Eastern Star Sunday Morning last.

Bro. George Knight reminded us of the tournament scheduled by the Fellowcraft Committee. That is the Golf Tournament held at Salmon Creek July 9th.

COMING EVENTS

June 13 - "Gallimaufry Singers". Don't miss this, it's good.

June 27 - "Sport Shirt" night. Officers moving up. Sorry about the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner announced in the last issue. It was cancelled after deadline. According to present plans 'Solomon's Kitchen' will open again in September. Watch for the announcement.

INSIDE THE TEMPLE

R:W: Bro. Hugh Arnold resigned as Lodge Secretary due to the pressure of work. Brother Theodore V. Summers Jr. who has been assisting in the position has now taken on the regular duties of Secretary

W:M: Ralph Homan gave a very comprehensive account of Grand Lodge meeting. Grand Sword Bearer, R:W: John Moll, also spoke about the practices in Grand Lodge that many of us often had wondered about.

Brother James Wilkens provided NAME CARDS with holders to identify each Lodge member. We now can know your name and thus better fellowship. Leave the card in the Lodge.

PENFIELD UNION LODGE
No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
Now is the time to mark the date on the calendar for our annual picnic. June 25th. Old Meadows, Ellison Park. Let's make this another big success. Bring the children early so they can participate in the games. We have again asked the Eastern Star members of Constellation Chapter to join us to make this a day of good fellowship.

The Past Masters are in charge of the picnic so we know it will be an enjoyable day. Be sure to bring the whole family for a day of relaxation and fun.

The trip to Grand Lodge was one I'll remember for a long time. It was a very busy week and a most interesting one. It was a privilege and a pleasure to represent Penfield Union Lodge and I thank the members for making it possible.

Fraternally,
Bernard Fitch, Master

JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE
No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:
We will again unite with Valley Lodge following the June 6th meeting to view the film "Walk in Space".

A family picnic in June is not being planned this year. However, a corn and sausage roast is being formulated for August 27th at 1:00 P.M. Here will be a real opportunity to re-new old fraternal friendships and create new ones at will.

Summer is still bound to come in spite of the low, temperature reading at present.

May all have and enjoy all that summer vacations can bring to each of you. Then when summer is over with all its refreshments let us return to our labor with zest and fidelity.
Clifford N. Hayner,
Junior Warden

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Anthony Bartusek is in Genesee Hospital, having suffered a heart attack.

W: Bro. Elmer Holly and W: Bro. George Armstrong are at home recuperating from recent illnesses.

W: Bro. Ned Wylam is at home recuperating from surgery.

Bro. Eugene Hart has returned to work after his recent illness.

Bro. Thomas Usher expects to return to work soon. Bro. Earl Peckworth is in the Veteran's Hospital in Syracuse.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of Bro. Harvey F. Roller, who passed away May 1, 1966; also to the family of Bro. John E. Lee, who passed away May 4, 1966.

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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

My recent trip to Grand Lodge was a wonderfully pleasant and informative one. It was thoroughly enjoyed by both my wife and myself. I was very much impressed by the way Grand Lodge is conducted. There were many important subjects covered.

One of the most impressive points was the manner in which our Most Worshipful Grand Master Clarence J. Henry conducted the meeting. Everything he did was done with great ease and meaning. He is leaving a big pair of shoes to fill, for his contributions to Masonry have been many.

The Brotherhood Fund fell short of its mark, unfortunately. However, we in the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts can be proud of donations, for we showed success locally. Thank you for your contributions. If there are some who still wish to give, the money will be greatly appreciated. Incidentally, the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts were complimented on the way they ran their campaign. It was done so successfully that the plan may be adopted by the whole State of New York. Thanks go directly to W: Bros. Belluscio and Taylor for this.

Another topic of importance was Lodge attendance and the alarming state it is in. We, as Masters, try to make the meetings pleasing and informative to our members. This cannot be done without your help. It is the Lodge members as a whole that constitutes a Lodge. Your Master and officers cannot do the work alone. Do we have to get on our knees and beg you to attend? Well? Do We? Are you going to let your Lodge fall by the wayside? Do you let a little petty grievance become a big sore? Let us know what you want. Come to Lodge with your ideas, suggestions or complaints. You know as problem always has a solution. How about it? There are many scheduled events of which you have been notified and will be notified. Support them and join in on the fun and fellowship of Fame.

Our Lodge is really taking on new shape and form. The progress is amazing. Again, many thanks for all the helping hands, especially Bro. Charlie Weeks, who has given so much time and labor.

A special note of thanks goes to Wakan Lodge for their much needed and greatly appreciated gift. The platforms for each station give the Lodge a truly Masonic appearance. Thank you, Wakan, from each and every member of Fame. This certainly bears out the true Brotherhood in Masonry.

Here is hope that all my

Brothers are in good health. See you all in Lodge. Fraternally yours, Clarence Ver Streate, Master

JUNE SCHEDULE

June 7 - 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Club rehearsal for Third Degree, followed by Euchre and refreshments.

June 14 - 6:00 P.M. Third Degree dinner by Culver Chapter (which is always most delicious) followed by conferring of degree on Bros. Floyd Cutler, Bob Donalds, Joe Cere, Sam Spinelli, Stan Lester and Bob Thompson.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LODGE

Ladies Nite, October 15th is now shping up real fine. Bro. Avery informed us that our music will again be furnished by Joe Masuchi for dining and ancing. Be sure and get your reservations in early to guarantee a place.

Your reporter has been informed that Bro. George Christiansen is transferring to a job in Birmingham, Alabama. Our best wishes for much success go with you, George, Be sure and keep in touch.

Brother George F. Smith, owner and operator of the Neptune Motel, Daytona Beach, Florida has been elected Mayor of that City. Members of Fame Lodge who may be passing through Daytona are urged to stop and pay his respects to his honor, the Mayor. His address is: George F. Smith, Neptune Motel, 2655 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida.

Your Fraternal Reporter, Bob Hebner

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

Having returned from Grand Lodge I wish to thank all of you for your generosity, it sure helped to make the trip an unforgettable event. Our Grand Lodge covered a tremendous volume of business in a true democratic procedure and in the shortest time possible.

Our Fraternity's activities are many and place upon very busy and learned men tremendous responsibilities, they ask nothing for themselves. I am extremely proud of my brothers of Charlotte for the support you have given Grand Lodge in their endeavors.

To me, the outstanding project is our medical research, especially where it benefits children, as they are the nation of tomorrow. This project has been instrumental in conquering rheumatic fever, which a short time ago claimed more childrens lives than all other childrens diseases combined, but today it is insignificant. This alone is reason enough for the existence of the Masonic Foundation for

Medical and Human welfare, each of you who contributed to the Brotherhood Fund have a part in this great accomplishment. To our researchers this does not suffice, they search for more ways to benefit mankind and maybe in the future their labor may benefit you and me.

The projects now being pursued at the medical laboratory are cardi-vascular research, preventing senility or at least arresting it, strokes among all ages, blood plasma substitute, R. N.A., and last but by far not least, blindness. No other Grand Lodge in the United States has a project such as ours and I am proud to be a member of a fraternity whose learned men are anxious to fathom the mysteries of life to the benefit of all mankind and those, as I, who can only support and encourage those endowed with patience and ability. Walter W. Doescher, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 7 - Third Degree, Third Class. Past Masters of Charlotte Lodge.

June 21 - Open-Entertainment and Business.

Summer Recess.

Sept. 6 - Open - Business.

LODGE NEWS

The Brotherhood Fund Drive under the chairmanship of Bro. A. Rabjohns has been the most successful ever conducted. Charlotte Lodge's Contribution was \$1,234 with 47.5% participating. Our congratulations to him and his hard working committee.

The Third Degree was conferred on the following Brothers: Albert Hauck, Howard S. Dnyder, Daniel E. Fowler, Donald C. Whiting at our May 3rd meeting. The Charlotte Chapter OES served their usual fine dinner. The meeting was well attended with many visiting Brethren. Our Junior Warden Bro. M. Williams was in the East and conferred the Degree.

The Annual Lodge Ladies Night was held at Welcome Ranch on May 14th. Approximately 170 attended and enjoyed a fine meal, social fellowship, entertainment and dancing. A good time was had by all.

On May 17th our Senior Warden Bro. W. Greenfield conferred the Second Degree on our 3rd class. This class consists of Brothers Harvey R. Butts, Ireland J. Kinser, Victor L. Gundrum, Robert G. Land and Richard F. Black. If found proficient, the Past Masters of Charlotte Lodge will confer the Third Degree on this same class on the night of June 7th. Remember and save the date.

Our last meeting in June will be an open meeting. Come out on June 21st for

an evening of social fellowship.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The Sunshine Committee continues its excellent work in visiting our many ill and confined brothers. Wor. Bro. Harry Palmer would appreciate any information regarding Brothers who are ill. Recently added to this formidable list are Brothers Howard V.A. Carey and Harold L. Smith. Bro. Carey is in Long Pond Nursing Home and Bro. Smith is at home recuperating from a heart attack suffered on a recent vacation in Florida. They and the others would welcome your visits.

The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Bro. Henry J. Fournier on the loss of his wife.

A Masonic service was conducted for Bro. Ernest C. Wahl on April 26, 1966. Bro. Wahl was raised May 16, 1950 and joined the Supreme Architect on April 23, 1966.

OATKA LODGE

No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

I wish to thank all of you for allowing me to represent you at Grand Lodge the first week in May. It was an unforgettable experience and I enjoyed it very much.

W: Bro. James Thurlow and Bro. Robert Sleight were both in the hospital during May and we hope they are feeling fine again.

During May we had a Third Degree and Strawberry Festival with about 70 Brothers in attendance.

We also had our annual Steak Roast on May 14th with a pretty good crowd but not as many as we would like to see.

On May 25th the Past Masters of Oatka took the chairs for the evening and honored Past District Deputy Grand Master Ike DeKramer on his retirement from General Railway Signal Company. A group of Ike's Brothers from the Signal Works were present. I know that all the Masons in Monroe County are wishing Ike a very happy retirement.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 - Fellowcraft Club-8:00 P.M.

June 8 - Regular Meeting.

June 10 - Lodge-Star Picnic at Churchville Park. Supper will be at 6:00. Please bring a large dish to pass and your own table settings. Beverages and meat will be provided.

I hope that all of you have a very happy Summer and will join us at the gavel in the East on September 14th.


Fraternally yours, John F. Horn, Master

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

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

Vacation time is at hand and Lodge will close for the months of July and August. I think that we have had a very good session so far this year. Our attendance has been much better; some brothers have attended Lodge that we haven't seen for some time. It was indeed a pleasure to welcome them among us again.

The following brothers have been raised this year to date: Brothers John M. Harvey, Fred F. Lawson, William S. Raithel, Howard C. Webber, Roland J. Curtis, Robert L. Curtis, John R. Decker. Let us see what we can do to make our Fall class just as big so we can halt our steady decline in members.

My wife and I were invited to go to New York with the 1966 Masters along with W: Brother Leon Perkins and wife, Lodge representative to Grand Lodge. I attended the opening session and the Grand Master's Dinner which I enjoyed very much. We had a wonderful trip and had a chance to see more of New York than last year.

I wish everyone an enjoyable and safe summer and hope to see more of you this fall, especially at our 50th Anniversary dinner on October 29th.

Fraternally,
Ernest L. Curtis, Master

My Brothers, I wish to thank you for affording me the privilege of representing you at the 185th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. I especially want to thank our Master, W: Ernie Curtis, for allowing me to go in his stead, for as you may recall, last year business conflicts prevented me from going. For the benefit of the Brothers who can't attend Lodge I'll make a brief report.

The opening session was held in the Grand Ballroom of Astor Hotel. Incidentally, this was the last time because the hotel is destined to be torn down. The Grand Master, M:W: Clarence J. Henry, introduced the many distinguished guests. A fine talk on DeMolay was given by the Junior Master Councillor of the Eastern Jurisdiction and was well received by the members. After the reports of many committees the session was adjourned until the next day.

That night the Grand Master's Dinner was held in the same ballroom and was very well attended by members and guests. The Knights of Columbus were represented by their State Deputy, Knight Van Kouwenberg, who presented our Grand Master with a wristwatch. The Distinguished Achievement Award was presented to R:W: Harry Hershfield who accepted the award with a wonderful humorous speech in the inimitable Hershfield style. A second Award was also presented to M:W:

Charles Froessel who was completely surprised by the event.

The second day of the session was devoted to more reports. On the third day the election of the new Grand Lodge Officers took place. M:W: Frank C. Staples was elected Grand Master. R:W: Fred Sears and R:W: Charles Gosnell were both nominated for Deputy Grand Master which Brother Gosnell won after a rather complex voting procedure. The Grand Master was obligated on the same Holy Bible that George Washington took the oath of office as President of these United States.

All in all, it was a very exciting experience to view the proceedings of Grand Lodge. I again thank you. Fraternally,
Lee Perkins,
Past Master 1965

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

It is with deep sadness that the Lodge marked the passing on May 4th, 1966 of Brother William Lull. He will be missed by the many Brothers who knew him.

The deepest sympathy of the Lodge was extended to W:Keith Masten on learning of the passing of his father, John S. Masten.

We again remind ALL of the members of Ancient Craft to circle the date October 29th, 1966 on their calendars so as not to miss the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of our Lodge. This will be an event that no one should miss.

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

MASTER'S LETTER

Brethren:

I would like to thank all the brethren for the opportunity of representing Germania Lodge at Grand Lodge Sessions in New York. It being an experience I will long remember.

The first session was held at the Hotel Astor on May 3rd, and devoted mostly to the recognition of visiting Grand Lodge officers from other jurisdictions.

The second session was held at Grand Lodge, and was devoted to the reading of reports of the various committees.

The third session was held at Grand Lodge for the election and installation of our new Grand Master, M:W: Frank C. Staples, and his officers.

During the third session there was a contest for Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge between R:W: Fred R. Sears from Syracuse and R:W: Charles F. Gosnell from Albany. R:W: Charles Gosnell was elected.

At the Grand Master's Dinner the Distinguished Achievement Medal was pre-

sented to R:W: Harry Hershfield by M:W: Charles W. Froessel. At the same time the Grand Master M:W: Clarence J. Henry recalled M:W: Charles W. Froessel and presented him also with the Distinguished Achievement Medal. This is the first time this award has ever been presented to a Past Grand Master in the history of the Grand Lodge. Fraternally,
Elton Perrine, Master

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren and their Ladies with your help and cooperation these coming events will be a success.

Our first event June 4th, Our Ladies Night, which will be held at EDDIES CHOP HOUSE, including Dinner and entertainment. Make reservations in advance.

Our second event June 8th will be the annual visitation of Modestia Lodge of Buffalo to Germania Lodge. In the past they had at least forty members attending. It would be a pleasure to see their number of brethren at least equaled preferred doubled. Come and bring a brother with you and have an enjoyable evening.

Our third event August 6th will be the corn and sausage roast being held at Wattman Lodge Cabin at Powder Mill Park starting at 12:00 til? In previous times the Brethren and Ladies enjoyed themselves very much. Come and have a wonderful time.
Russell Lane, Jr. Warden

COMING EVENTS

June 4 - Ladies Night. Eddies Chop House.

June 8 - Annual visitation of Modestia Lodge from Buffalo. Entertainment and lunch.

Summer vacation. Have a safe and restful summer.

Aug 13 - Corn and sausage roast. Powder Mill Park.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Clarence Smith, Home, 7 Herbert St.; James Kemp, Home, 28 Carl St.; Lyle Adams, Home, 64 Earl St.; Walter Lang, Home, 345 Magnolia St.; James Pickworth, Home, 185 Ripplewood Dr.; W:B: Norman Brink, Home, 3980 Roosevelt Hwy., Holley, N.Y.; W:B: Richard Betlem, Home, 111 Rosalind St.; R:W: William Lauweret, Home, 43 Wisconsin St.; Frank VanVoorst, Home, 153 Buckman Rd.

CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE

No. 805

1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE EAST

The 185th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge has been an experience I will never forget. To be

counted as one of over 1700 Masters was a distinct pleasure and privilege.

This year a new Grand Master has been installed. The Most Worshipful Frank C. Staples has succeeded our own Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry. For the next two years we have another leader of dynamic personality to lead us and govern this great fraternity of ours.

The office of Deputy Grand Master caused a great deal of excitement when the nominations were announced. R:W: Fred R. Sears of Syracuse, New York was chosen by the Past Grand Masters of Upstate. Another nomination from the floor was for R:W: Charles F. Gosnell of Suffern. As your representative it was my pleasure to vote for our Lodge. R:W: Charles F. Gosnell was elected and later that afternoon installed as Deputy Grand Master. The will of the Lodges again spoke in the Democratic way by Ballot.

June 6th we will have a Third Degree on a class of Brothers. The 1st Section will be at 5:30 P.M. Dinner will be served in the Third Floor Dining Room at 6:30. Price \$1.75. The Second Section will start at 7:30 P.M. by our own Fellowcraft Club. Reservations for dinner may be made by calling our Junior Warden Bro. Don Fox at FA 8-5472.

Reservations for the retiring District Deputies Dinner to be held at Logan's on June 10th at a cost of \$4.35 can be made by calling FI 2-5632.

The worker's outing will be held at Ellison Park on June 17th. More information will be in the next mail.

Our regular meeting on June 20th will be dispensed with unless our Secretary has business that must be acted upon before the Summer recess.

May you all have a pleasant and healthy summer and return in the Fall rested, ready for an active Lodge schedule.

Fraternally yours,
Bertram M. Steene, Master

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

The Annual Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 18, 1966 at Ellison Park in the Hazelwood cabin. There will be games, prizes, good fellowship, etc. from 1:30 on. Supper at 5:30. Children under 5 free, up through 12 only \$.75, and those over 12 are \$1.50. Make your reservations before June 11, 1966. Come on out and enjoy the best of good fellowship.
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No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**TRESTLEBOARD**June 7 - Third Degree -
Second Class.June 21 - Third Degree -
Third Class.Sept. 6 - Opening Fall
Meeting.**COMING EVENTS**

June 7 and 21 - Our June schedule will consist of two Third Degree conferrals for the second and third class of candidates. Our Fellowcraft Club, under the direction of Bro. Ryal DeVoist will present the second section dramatization for at least one of them.

June 13 - Our Fellowcraft Team is invited to present the dramatization of the Third Degree at Etolian Lodge #479 in Spencerport, June 13th. Join our Fellowcraft Club for their visit. Reservations for dinner may be made by calling Bro. George Goetzman at TR 2-4373.

PAST MEETINGS

April 19th - 1965 Candidates and Past Masters Night. Thirteen Past Masters and twelve of fifteen 1965 Brothers were in attendance at this meeting. R:W: Bennet A. Taylor delivered an inspiring message concerning a Mason's attitude of "exerting the effort to become involved."

Prior to the meeting a delicious dinner of 1/2 broiled chicken, sweet potatoes, salad, vegetable, rolls, pie and coffee was served by Jr. Warden Edward Pullen with the aid of his daughter Deedee.

April 26th - Fellowcraft Club Meeting. After the usual business meeting Bro. H. Dean Airy presented an unlimited display of slides which he has photographed during trips to the Western States over the past summers. The parks, natural beauty, and points of interest in our West were beautifully brought to the screen for our pleasure.

May 3rd - Second Degree. Bro. Junior Warden Edward Pullen, in the absence of W:M: Harold E. Weiser who was in New York City attending Grand Lodge, conferred the Second Degree for Bro. Leonard L. Morrisette, Bro. William Lucess and Bro. James H. Summers.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Dues are due !!, past due, it is time to send reminders to the several Brothers who carry a card dated 1965 or prior. You can save the Lodge postage and the Secretary's time if you would drop a check in the mail today. It will be necessary to send second notices soon as the Lodge must pay its obligations.

Your Lodge Officers under the leadership of W: Bro. Harold E. Weiser, Master, are doing a fine job and the affairs of the Lodge are progressing very well. Three classes have been started and two Third Degrees will be conferred in June, concluding the Degree work before recess.

A successful fall will depend upon petitions for mem-

bership and only a member of the Lodge may present a petition for a new member, so ask a friend, "did you ever consider becoming a Mason", sign him up today.

Perhaps you have noticed that the Monroe Masonic News is providing us with space to bring to you the activities of the Lodge and keep you informed of other events. The YONNONDIAN has not been published this year as information would only be duplicated.

If you have suggestions or would like questions answered write to the Secretary and a reply will be forthcoming, it is always a pleasure to hear from the members and your letters are read in Lodge for benefit of all.

R:W: Barton S. Horner,
Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. George H. Bean, Raised October 26, 1915, Died February 4, 1966; Bro. William Fuhlborn, Raised June 19, 1923, Died February 13, 1966; Bro. Wilbur L. Coon, Raised June 21, 1927, Died December 30, 1965; Bro. Charles H. Smith, Raised October 4, 1927, Died February 25, 1966; Bro. Sotorios Retsinopoulos, Aff. December 2, 1958, Died February 23, 1966; Bro. Guy S. Wilson, Aff. February 6, 1951, Died March 5, 1966; Bro. William F. Manhold, Raised February 25, 1916, Died March 17, 1966; Bro. Charles M. T. Lesslie, Raised February 18, 1908, Died April 10, 1966; Bro. Abram J. Sterrise, Raised November 25, 1913, Died April 12, 1966; Bro. Frank C. Widmer, Raised December 5, 1916, Died April 16, 1966; Bro. Leonard G. Evered, Raised April 6, 1948, Died April 16, 1966; Bro. Norman L. Studeman, Raised April 6, 1948, Died April 21, 1966.

"The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord".

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

FROM THE EAST**Brethren:**

Enough cannot be said about the efficient and business like way our Grand Lodge is operated. It was truly one of the most memorable events of my life in representing Genesee Falls Lodge at Grand Lodge in New York on May 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

I wish to thank Bro. Ray Ring and all the other Brethren who took part in our Second Degree in my absence. I understand that the degree was very well run. The degree was conferred upon Bros. Walter Bock, Donald Curtice and Edwin Curtice on May 5th.

Our annual Tureen Supper and Family Night was well attended, and the Movies and Entertainment was enjoyed by all. Best of all was the presentation of the Genesee Falls yearly award to Bro. Sol Stillman as the Genesee Falls Mason of the year in recognition of his faithfulness to our Lodge. Mrs. Stillman was presented with a bouquet of Roses.

Our best wishes to W:B: Harold C. Perry, Master of Genesee Falls Lodge in 1960, who suffered a heart attack

recently, but is recovering nicely at home.

I am happy to report that final arrangements have been completed with the Shrine Degree Team to confer our Third Degree on June 2nd, and I am sure that all who attend will be well rewarded for their efforts. For reservations, for Dinner at 6:30 call me at GR 3-8772 or Jr. Warden, W:B: Harold Metzler at FI 2-4167 before June 1st.

Since this will be our last issue until fall, I wish every one a pleasant summer and hope to see you at our picnic on August 7th at Webster Park.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Willard C. Mattern, Master
TRESTLEBOARD

June 2 - Third Degree-
Open 5:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Both Sections at 7:30 P.M. Shrine Degree Team.

June 5 - Sunrise Breakfast - Genesee Valley Park.

Aug. 7 - Annual Picnic-
Webster Park.

Sept. 12 - Rehearsal - 1st Degree.

Sept. 15 - 1st Degree.
Sept. 22 - Officers Meeting 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Club 8:00 P.M.

NOTE: We will omit the first meeting in September as it falls before Labor Day.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Albert C. Bird, 357 Hampton Blvd.; Max Boellard, 77 Colvin St.; Ray Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Edward L. Clark, 41 Edgeland St.; Christian Geimer, 58 Breck St.; Wallace R. Hagaman, 48 Rosedale St.; W.B: Nelson Harding, 49 White Oaks Dr.; w;b; frank J. Heidman, Tampa, Fla.; Theodore Hertel, State Hospital; Walter Kinney, Northside Hospital; Harold F. Lubash, 287 Lincoln Ave.; Fred L. Maas, Sr., 14 Whitney St.; William B. Nixdorf, Lincoln Rd., East Rochester; W:B: Harold C. Perry, at home; Glen C. Pifer, Sodus Point, N.Y.; Clayton F. Searle, Miami, Fla.; Willard C. Selke, Pittsford, N.Y.; John J. Shafer, Hilton, N.Y.; John A. Traugott, Lewisburg, Pa.; Honorary Member, Albert Kussman, County Hospital.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Clarence Wheeler, Initiated September 5, 1901, Passed September 19, 1901, Raised Oct. 3, 1901, Life Member December 16, 1926, 50 Year Medal April 3, 1952, 60 Year Palm Dec. 1, 1961, Called Home April 28, 1966 at Rochester.

David Wurster, Initiated Feb. 7, 1957, Passed March 21, 1957, Raised May 16, 1957, Called Home April 18, 1966 at Rochester.

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CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

At this time, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Clio Lodge #779 for making it possible for me to attend Grand Lodge Sessions in New York City. It is a most enlightening and rewarding experience. It is also one which will always be remembered by each Master of his Lodge, as one of the most significant highlights of his year in the East. I also wish at this time, to sincerely thank all those who so very capably conducted the Lodge and its business in my absence. It is a reassurance that Lodge will be in capable hands in the future.

I hope that during the Summer recess from Lodge, that you each may have a very pleasant and profitable vacation. I also hope that you will return to the Lodge in the Fall with renewed and revitalized energy to further the lessons of the rite.

My sincere thanks to each and every one who gave so generously of his or her time, to make our first Ox-Roast the success that it was. My special thanks to the Sisters of Leah Chapter #183, O.E.S., without whose untiring help, we would not have succeeded in our project.

W.B. Warren M. Hall,
Master

On Tuesday, April 19th, Rochester Consistory, A.A. S.R. officially presented Clio Lodge with its new Altar and kneeling benches. The presentation was made by Ill. Bro. and W.B. Raymond F. Unger, Sr. Commander in Chief of Rochester Consistory, who spoke briefly and gave an historical account of the variety of Altars around the world. He was accompanied by a large delegation from the Consistory, including the following 33rd Degree members, Raymond F. Unger Sr., Luther I. Webster, Monroe A. Blumenstiel, Coral A. Morgan, James C. Corbett and Earle E. Maynard. Present also were Grand Lodge Officers Sr. Gr. Warden Sanford Bush, Jr. Gr. Warden Lloyd Cochran, Judge Advocate Luther Ira Webster, John W. Biggs, Sr. Gr. Deacon, Earl Maggs, Dennison W. Wright, and Rev. I Vincent Lloyd. They were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Bro. Biggs spoke briefly about the television picture and show about the Utica Masonic Home sponsored by Rochester Consistory A.A. S.R. and Damascus Temple of the Shrine.

After the official presentation of the Altar, it was officially dedicated by Rev. and R:W: Bro. I. Vincent Lloyd, Past Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge.

The report on the Ox-Roast was made and it was reported to be a huge success and that a considerable sum was made for the building fund of the Lodge. It also was reported that all who had been present were so satisfied that they all want us to have another one. It was later voted by the Lodge to make it an annual affair. A rising vote of thanks was given the committee and to all the members of Leah

Chapter #183 O.E.S., who gave so generously of their time and energy to make it a success.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. W: Ray Usbourne, Home Recuperating; Bro. Albert G. Worden, Home Recuperating; Bro. Carlyle B. Newcomb, Home Recuperating; Bro. Donald Everts, out but not back to work.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the families of Bro. Roy W. Hiler, Raised February 21, 1922, Died May 2, 1966; and Bro. Walter R. Cornish, Raised 1945, Died May 8, 1966.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 7 - Third Degree - Dinner
June 21 - Open Picnic?
Oct. 1 - Fellowship Golf Tournament Salmon Creek
Nov. 6 - Bowling 2 P.M. Sunset Recreation.

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

June 14 - Third Degree by Master Norman E. Friedman. Second Section by the Fellowcraft Club.
July 24 - Annual Picnic at Ellison Park.

Brethren:

We were honored at our last communication by an unofficial visit from District Deputy Right Worshipful Bennet A. Taylor who complimented the Lodge on its fine showing in the Brotherhood Fund Campaign.

The Second Degree was conferred with our Junior Warden Stanley M. Friedman in the East upon the following Brothers: Joseph Klein, Ronald Kane, Howard Mofsky and Martin Lukacher. At the last minute Right Worshipful Samuel Marcus stepped in for Worshipful Phil Averback and gave the charge.

Our Master was presented a gift from the Rochester Consistory by Illustrious and Worshipful C.A. Morgan.

At the 185th Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge in New York City our Lodge was well represented by the Master, Worshipful Phil Averbach and Right Worshipful Herman Sarachan.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathies to Bros. Irving and Jack Gordon upon the passing of their brother.

To Bro. Louis Herzog upon the passing of his mother.

To Wor. Joseph Goldstein upon the passing of his wife.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Samuel A. Schwarz is in Genesee Hospital. Bro. Irving Lazerson of Palmyra, is in Genesee Hospital.

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HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

The members of Henrietta Lodge appeared in a large number for the Corner Stone Laying Ceremony at the United Church of Christ on Lehigh Station Road. The Cornerstone Laying was officiated by Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York and Members of the Grand Line.

We extend our sympathy and wish a speedy recovery to Leo VanDerhoff and Theodore Brown who are confined to the Strong Memorial Hospital. The following Brothers have been called by the Supreme Architect Thomas Adams, John James and Robert Sauerteig.

We also extend our sympathy to Russell Vane on the passing of his Father.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 14th open meeting, then our summer recess.

Don't forget the picnic sponsored by the ladies of the Star and the Brother Masons to be held at Henrietta Park on August 13th at 1:00 P.M.

Your Master wants to wish you a happy summer vacation and hopes to see each and everyone of you in Lodge in the Fall.

Your Master
Carl Lou French

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

June 13 - Third Degree - W:M: Leslie Sale presiding. First Section - 5:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. - Second Section - Dramatized by Yonondio Lodge #163 In costume - 8:00 P.M.

June 20 - Lodge Picnic - Churchville Park - Bro. Ed Shipston to control the hot dogs and coffee. All members of Etolian, Eastern Star and their families are urged to come. Bring own place settings, hot dish, salad, cake or beans to pass.

July 9 - Golf Tournament - Salmon Creek - Come on you 'swingers'. Contact Bro. Jack Lee for entry blanks and starting time.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Vincent Rector is now recuperating at the home of his Mother at 275 Sandlewood Dr., Rochester; Bro. Boyce Thomas is in Highland Hospital after suffering a serious heart attack; W: Bro. Les Sale came down with the flu after his trip to Grand Lodge.

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Time has flown and now the summer recess is almost upon us. So much we hoped to accomplish has been left undone and so little time remains.

The Commanderies of Zone 11 are to be congratulated on the fine class of candidates that received the Orders of Red Cross and Malta on April 29th. Twenty-one young men were Knighted in this, our first Spring Festival in some time, and when this reaches you the candidates will have received the beautiful Order of the Temple in their own Commanderies. Most Commanderies have petitions awaiting action in the fall and we should have an even larger class for the Fall Festival on November 19th.

Our Number One Project for the fall will be a well instructed, well uniformed Drill Team. At the Grand Conclave starting June 10th, final action will be taken on the uniform change. We would appreciate hearing from all members of Monroe Commandery who have uniforms. Does your uniform fit? Is it in good condition, or has it hung in a closet while you sat in a chair and bulged in the middle? In line with the President's physical fitness program, I can think of nothing better than a few trips around Cathedral Hall in full uniform. Drop me a post card and let me know if you have a uniform and it's condition. Do you need a uniform and would you enjoy being part of a smart, well trained team? I hope to hear from you. If your Commander hears from enough members who are ready, willing and able, he might even be tempted to promote a nice little dinner and get-together for the boys. A four cent post card is all it takes to let me know.

Frederick A. Miller
Commander

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3 - Regular Conclave - Lunch. Last regular conclave until fall.

June 10 - 12 - Grand Commandery Conclave, Schenectady, N.Y., opening Friday, June 10th at 1 P.M. Friday night, St. Georges Commandery 100th Anniversary Dinner. Arrangements will be made to entertain Monroe Commandery #12 and guests at Holiday House Motel.

June 11 - Saturday evening. Grand Commandery Dinner and dance at Hotel VanCurler. Formal dress for ladies and full Templar uniform minus side arms for Knights. Bring your Chapeau as the Grand March will be held on the lawn.

June 12 - Sunday. Parade and Church Service. Full Templar Uniform with side arms.

Sept. 16 - Monroe Com-

This being the last Issue until September we will try and cover as many events as possible. Before I forget it I want to wish everyone a happy summer, a good vacation and drive carefully. Let's have no statistics.

On Friday the 13th of May Cyrene Commandery put on The Order of The Temple Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and was put on by the Schicker ladies and as always was a very delicious one. The Order of the Temple was put on in very fine fashion and many thanks to all. We had a very important visitor with us that evening and we hope that he enjoyed his stay with us and that he will come again.

Sir Knight Harold M. Elwood, Grand Capt. of the Guard of the Grand Commandery of Michigan. He is the personal representative of the Grand Master, Most Eminent Wilber M. Brucker,

mandery will be host of Zone 11 Commanderies for School of Instruction. An all Zone team of Officers will be picked for this and all Sir Knights are urged to attend.

Oct. 3 - Second Annual York Rite Ladies Night at Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, New York. Social hour, roast beef dinner, entertainment and dancing.

Nov. 19 - Temple Festival. Orders of Red Cross and Malta, Saturday afternoon in full form. Dinner and Order of Temple in the evening.

Inspection schedules will be available and published in the September Monroe Masonic News.

Your Commander would like to wish every Sir Knight and his family a safe and restful summer, and So May The Lord Lift Up The Light Of His Countenance Upon Thee and Give Thee Peace.

On April 16th, Sir Knight Ward R. Turner, E.P.C. was honored by being awarded the Knight of the York Cross of Honor Degree in Hornell. This is the third time in recent years that this award has been given to Monroe Commandery Past Commanders.

Sir Knight R. Bruce Dayton, E.P.C. received it about 4 years ago and in 1965, the honor was bestowed on Sir Knight Earle E. Maynard, E.P.C.

All three have served as Commander of Monroe Commandery #12, Ill. Master of Doric Council #19 and High Priest of Hamilton Chapter #62. Sir Knight Dayton served as Worshipful Master of Valley Lodge #109, Sir Knight Maynard as Worshipful Master of Clio Lodge #779, Hilton, N.Y. and Sir Knight Turner as Worshipful Master of Seneca Lodge #920.

The congratulations of Monroe Commandery are extended to each in their Masonic achievements.

of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. He is also a Past Commander of Detroit Commandery #1. Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite and a 33 degree Mason. He is also a member of the Supreme Council. Everyone of us is glad to have him with us. Come again.

May 15th Sunday was the Annual Church Services of our Commanderies at Gaines with a dinner at the Village Inn. Thanks to everyone who was present and to those who were not, remember next year.

We will have no Conclave on May 27th as that is Memorial Day weekend and most will be on a 3 day weekend. Now for coming events in June and during the summer.

Our Annual Picnic with Ionic Chapter #210 will be held at Churchville Park on June 4th at 2:00 P.M. Cards have been sent out to members so please return the return card as soon as possible. We always have a good time so come on out and enjoy it with us.

August 14th is the Schicker Club picnic at the Lake with the VanDelinder's again as Host. Thanks. Those that have been there before know what a grand time we have had. Cards will be sent out so please return them to sender.

Remember our 1st Conclave after summer is September 9th. Come on out and see what is going on.

The Zone School of Instruction will be on September 16th. More about this in the September issue.

Sir Knights let's not forget that next year we are celebrating our 100th Chartered Year. We want to make this the biggest event possible and in order to do that everyone must help. Remember every little bit helps. Let's get going. Our Chairman is Em. Sir Roy E. VanDeliner Sr., and Em. Sir John E. Sherman as Co-Chairman. You may make your checks payable to Cyrene Centennial Fund and mail same to Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., 84 Bedford St., Rochester, N.Y. 14609.

In the Fall we will have a class of candidates and would like to have more. Any Master Mason contemplating such a move should contact one of our Officers and he will tell him what must be done. Can-

**RABBI SUGGESTS CATHOLICS
IN OUR MASONIC LODGES**

NEW YORK - A Rabbi preached in a Protestant pulpit yesterday and called on Pope Paul VI to lift the ban on Roman Catholic membership in Masonic lodges.

The preacher was Rev. Dr. William F. Rosenblum, a Jewish grand chaplain in the Fraternal Order and rabbi emeritus of Temple Israel.

He delivered the sermon at the annual Masonic service of worship in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Rosenblum hailed recent reforms instituted by the Ecumenical Council Vatican II and added: "it may well be that the time has come for His Holiness to lift the ban which has been in force for some decades against membership of Catholics in our Masonic Lodges."

didates are the life blood of any Fraternal Organization. We will see that you are well taken care of and that you have a good time.

Again have a good vacation and we will see you at our Conclaves in the Fall. Em. Commander Charles Ray Hager
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff,
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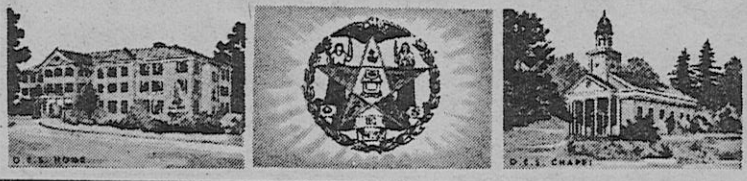
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JUNE

- 2 - Oatka Chapter - Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night.
- 2 - University Star Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 4-5-6- Flower City Link - Rummage Sale at 200 Main Street.
- 6 - Amo - Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night.
- 7 - Nola Chapter - Initiation Meeting.
- 10 - Oatka Chapter - Mason-Star Picnic.
- 11 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular Meeting and Hayride.
- 13 - Amo - Past Matrons Picnic.
- 15 - Amo - Chapter Picnic at Ellison Park.
- 16 - Oatka Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 16 - University Star Chapter - Annual Family Picnic.
- 20 - Amo - Regular Meeting.
- 21 - Nola Chapter - Master Masons Night.
- 26 - Flower City Link - Annual Open House.
- 27 - Flower City Link - Official visit of Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bea Ernest.

AMO CHAPTER
No. 547
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

On May 2nd, we initiated Barbara Bear into our Chapter. Congratulations Barbara, we hope to see you often at our meetings.

I want to thank everyone who helped in any way to cook and serve the dinners on April 23rd and May 7th. It was a lot of work and I do appreciate all your help. Also I want to thank everyone who helped on the Rummage sale.

SICKNESS:

W:S: Cora Rivers is home from the Hospital; S. Carol Yungkurthfell at the Temple and has been home with a bad leg; S. Ella Rathbun is in Beachwood Nursing Home, 900 Culver Road.

Our events for June are:
June 6 - We will honor

our Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

June 13 - Past Matrons will meet at the home of W:S: Bernice Johnson for a picnic.

June 15 - Chapter Picnic at Ellison Park, Hazelwood Grove 5:30 P.M.

June 20 - Regular Meeting.

We have seen many members out to meetings that haven't been out for a while and hope to see many more. Fraternally,
Florence Press, W:M:
Paul Gamble, W:P:

OATKA CHAPTER
No. 320
Order of the Eastern Star

June 2 - Past Matrons and Past Patrons night will open at 8:00 P.M. under the director of Worthy Matron, Carol A. Land and Worthy Patron, Charles H. Webb. We hope all of our Past Matrons and Patrons will try to attend.

June 10 - Mason - Star Picnic will be held, starting at 6:30 P.M. We will have the East Cabin, with games for the kids and fun for all. Bring a dish to pass and table service

June 16 - Regular Meeting of the chapter will open at 8:00 P.M. under the direction of W:M: Carol Lang and W:P: Charles Webb.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish to express their thanks and congratulations to the officers for an exceptionally well done job at the official visit. We were very proud.

Remember - July 23 - the date of our visit to Oriskany. Please bring all gifts for the Bazaar to Conductress, Nancy Murphy at the June Meeting as they must be at Oriskany by the first of July.

Another reminder - Save your rummage during the Summer recess for our sale which is scheduled for September 3rd.

Hoping you all have a very nice Summer vacation and that we will all meet again in the Fall.

Fraternally,
Carol Ann Lang, W:M:
Charles H. Webb, W:P:

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M. W. ELIZABETH C. DAVIS
Grand Matron

M:W: Elizabeth C. Davis, Grand Matron and M:W: William C. Carey, Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter O.E.S. State of New York and their staff of Grand Officers made their Official Visit to Monroe District on Saturday, April 30th. Hostess and Host for the day were R:W: Thelma R. Fraser D.D.G.M. and R:W: Howard G. Amish D.G.L. Also on hand to greet the Grand Officers were



M. W. WILLIAM F. CAREY
Grand Patron

M:W: Jennie M. Lord, Past Grand Matron, R:W: George Francis Grand Sentinall and R:W: Adeania Merritt Grand Rep to Grand Chapter of New Mexico. They were entertained at a brunch in the morning at the Manger Hotel. The formal meeting was held at 2:00 P.M. at Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, after which they were again entertained at a banquet at the Hotel.

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER
No. 797
Order of the Eastern Star

We will have just one more meeting before our summer recess and our annual family picnic. These events are planned for good fellowship.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 2 - Regular Meeting. **BIG SISTER NIGHT.** We are eager to welcome your friends from other Chapters, also our members whom we haven't seen in some time. **DINING ROOM - Group IV -** Chairman, S. Ruth Emblow, Co-Chairman, S. Rea Spohner.

June 16 - **ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC** - Chairman S. Frances Nazzaro. Our Family Picnic will be held at Salem Park. This is located on Scottsville Road, almost across from the Airport. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service, 6:30 P.M. Serving Time. Reservations made to S. Frances. Telephone UN 5-8858. Early reservations appreciated.

June 21 - R:W:S: Lida Waite has returned to her summer home in Lodi, N.Y. Welcome home R:W:S: Lida.

July 23-24 - Oriskany Pilgrimage. You may go by bus leaving the Masonic Temple at 7 A.M., or drive there for the day. Your presents is most rewarding to our aged sisters and an opportunity for you to see the great humanitarian work accomplished by our order. Your W: Matron and A: Matron are planning to attend. Won't you join us? Reservations made to W: Bro., Richard Clark.

Sept. 8 - **OFFICERS CLUB.** Sister Frances Nazzaro - 46 Foster Rd.

Nov. 12 - **RUMMAGE Sale** - Just a reminder to save your rummage for the sale. Chairman-W: Thelma Williams.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and best wishes for those celebrating birthdays in June, July and August.

June - 2nd W: Wanda Hoffman; 4th W: Gladys Chesterman; 16th Kathryn Brown, 20th Francis Rapp, 3rd Beatrice Rohr, 25th W: Horace Peo; 28th R:W: Lida Waite; 30th, Marion Bonehill and Laura Pinney.

July - 2nd W: Carrie Oliver; 4th Winnie Schulta; 6th Marjorie Atwater; 9th Elizabeth Merry; 17th Louise Aston; 18th W: Joan Clark; 19th W: Julius Meyerhoff; 20th Mabel Hicks.

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; 29th Beatrice Lee; and the 30th Edith Baltzel, Florence Creier and W: Teddy Ford.

May God grant you and yours a wonderful summer. Fraternally yours,
W: Joan Clark, Matron
W: Richard Clark, Patron

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NOLA CHAPTER
No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

My Sisters and Brothers, it is with a grieved heart that I announce the passing of our beloved Sister Centa Volk, wife of Brother Ray Volk. She will be greatly missed. A resolution was read at a Memorial Service in our Chapter and a copy sent to the family. Sister Betty sang a hymn in her memory. What a lovely voice our Betty has.

Our Mother and Daughter banquet was enjoyed by all. We had a real nice turnout and surprise gifts were presented to the youngest and oldest Mother. The children were entertained afterward by a lovely lady who graciously consented to tell some of her famous stories and the kids just loved it. Mother's Day cards were presented to all members with a lovely poem, during the meeting. Those who didn't come missed a lovely time.

June 7 - our next meeting will be an initiation. I would like all my officers present and let's have a good turnout of sideliners to greet a new sister.

June 21 - Will be Master Mason's Night. Come on all you husbands and brothers - let's make this a good affair and let the girls know you are with us. This will be our farewell meeting for the summer.

Don't forget our picnic July 16th. Let's have a good time together with the Masons.

Be sure and send saleable articles to the Chapter Room before the last meeting so we can send them to Oriskany by July 1st. Pilgrimage day at Oriskany is July 23. See you there.

Have a good vacation and God Bless you all. Fraternally and Fondly,
Berneda Riley, W:M:

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FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

On April 25, 1966 an Installation Meeting was held for the incoming Matron, Sister Marian Greenberg and the incoming Patron, Brother Herman Lane. The entire Retirement and Installation procedures were well received by the attending membership, and the ritualistic work was done with precise and perfect execution. We wish to express our thanks to R:W: Sister Evalyn Phillips, instructress for the current year for all her diligent effort and advise concerning this evening. Our thanks and appreciation to the guest speaker, Most Worthy Brother Joseph H. Biben, Past Grand Patron for his wonderful message and his presentation of the Matron's and Patron's jewels, which is the highest honor a retiring officer could obtain. As the Matron and Patron for 1966-67, we pledge ourselves to uphold the ideals, concepts, and tradition of the Order of the Golden Chain during our tenure of office and to bring forth a refreshed and stimulated Link.

May 9 - Our May Meeting and Mother's Day Program was held at the JYM & WA. Gifts were given to all the sisters present and a panel-type skit, entitled "How to be a Jewish Mother" was presented. The cast included Sis. Marion Miller, Lee Miller, and Sis. Marian Greenberg, Worthy Matron. It was a very delightful evening.

May 20-23 -- Convention of the Golden Chain will be held at the Deauville Hotel and Motel in Atlantic City. At this time the election of Staff is held. The week-end will be filled with both fun and gaiety and also business sessions. Most Worthy Sister Freyda Jayson, Grand Secretary is in charge of the entire convention.

June, 4, 5, 6 - Rummage Sale at 200 Main St. West. Sis. Ann Herman and her capable committee will be in charge. Any member having rummage, contact Sis. Marian Greenberg, W:M: or Brother Herman Lane, W:P: for pick-up and delivery.

Many thanks to R:W: Sis. Evalyn Phillips and W: Sis. Kea Lane for having completed all the applicants for the Golden Chain Camp. This year our quota was for 14 girls of age 8 through 12 years. The Camp is located in Blairstown, New Jersey and is a summer haven for the under-privileged.

June 27, 1966 is designated as the Official Visit. The

Worthy Grand Matron, Sis. Bea Ernest and her official staff will witness our beautiful ritual work. The entire weekend is planned for their pleasure. On Sunday, June 26th our Annual Open House will be held at the Masonic Temple for all members and our Grand Family. The Worthy Matron, Sister Marian Greenberg, the Worthy Patron, Brother Herman Lane, and the Grand representative, W: Brother Charles Goodman, Associate Grand Lecturer will be the official host and hostess.

IN MEMORIAM

Most Worthy Sister Emma Kempler - Past Grand Matron. Rest in Peace.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Sister Leona Aronowitz; Sister Sophia Goldstein; Sister Belle Barnet.

BON VOYAGE; to the Sisters and Brothers who are now traveling in Europe and Israel. The Morgensterns, Molly Aronowitz, Eva R. Leve.

REMEMBER - Masonic Temple, Room B, will be the new meeting place, beginning with the Official Weekend. Fraternally yours, Marian Greenberg, W:M: Herman Lane, W:P:

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



March 12 - "Hat Parade" contestants, Lynn Lockwood, Debbie Roth, Linda Schradler, Dick Cranston, Barbara Cross, Linda Cranston, Karen Schaefer, Meredith Jenks.



March 26 - Initiated, Carol Norwood, Joan Usher, Glenice Guthrie, Nora Dresser, Fay Winert.

May 7 - A Triangle rummage sale netted \$145.00.

May 15 - 51 Triangle girls and parents visited Masonic Home at Utica.

June 4 - Paper party at home of Beloved Queen Barbara Cross.

June 11 - Wedding, Kathy Lynch and Robert Sercu, Colgate Divinity, 7:00 P.M., Regular meeting 8:00 P.M., Hayride at El Ranch 10:00 P.M.

July 10 - Picnic at White House at Webster Park. 10:00 A.M.

August 13 - Picnic at North Lodge, Ellison Park 10:00 A.M.

August 27 - Wedding, Diane Deering and Ronald Jamalkowski, St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church. 11:00 A.M.

LILAC TRIANGLE



Beloved Queen Carolyn Land

On Monday Night, April 4, 1966, Lilac Triangle #121 held its public installation in the Fairport Masonic Temple at 8:00 P.M. Newly elected and appointed officers are: Beloved Queen-Carolyn Land - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Land of Fairport; Sr. Lady - Lee Ann Stutzman - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Stutzman of Fairport; Jr. Lady - Barbara Rogers - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Merle Rogers of Fairport; Guardian - Gayle Dezio - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Dezio of East Rochester; Chaplain-Pam Russell - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Russell of Fairport; Marshal - Priscilla Derrenbacher; Asst. Marshal - Pam Davis; Treasurer - Katey De Witt; Financial Secretary - Becky Pruitt; Recording Secretary - Claire Dumas; Corresponding Secretary - Holly Milligan; Flag Bearer - Betty Ver How; Standard Bearer - Lynne Dumas; Trustee - Sherry Ver How; Historian - Nancy Morrow; Merit Secretary - Barbara Caprenter; Guides - Sharon Ferrin, Becky Ornt, Bonnie Ross, Betsy Fell, Jean Simmons; Honorary Musician - Mrs. Helen Ormeby; Press Secretary - Edrys Hegeman.

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