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## M. W. Staples Makes New Appointments

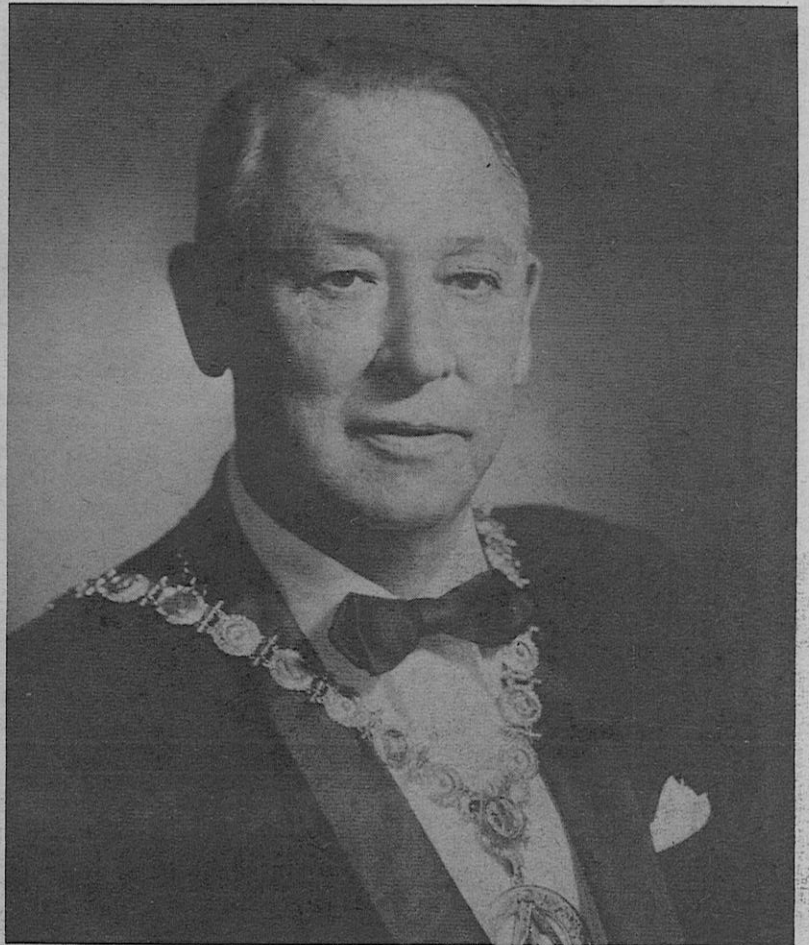
R. W.: Clinton S. Ballard, R. W.: Robert P. Zabel, R. W.: Harold W. Pixley and R. W.: William Gavitt - New Grand Lodge Officers



R. W.: CLINTON S. BALLARD D.D.G.M.  
First Monroe District



R. W.: ROBERT P. ZABEL D.D.G.M.  
Second Monroe District



M. W.: FRANK C. STAPLES, GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

R. W.: Clinton S. Ballard, has been appointed to serve as a member of the official family as District Deputy Grand Master, for the first district of Monroe. He joined Webster Lodge #538 in 1958 and served as Master in 1966. He has kept active, serving on various lodge committees during that time. He is a Navy veteran of World War #2 and served 14 years in the Naval Reserve as a lieutenant. He is a past member of the Webster School Board and an active member of Webster Presbyterian Church, having served as a deacon and ruling Elder.

He lives at 217 Dunning Avenue, Webster, with his wife and three children, one being a student in Michigan State University.

R. W.: Robert P. Zabel, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the second district of Monroe. He joined Wakan Lodge #1054 in 1960 and served as Master in 1960. He has served as Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection, Most Wise Master of Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix and he is 2nd Lieutenant Commander of Rochester Consistory. He served as president of the Bureau of Masonic Education in 1965 and is presently an Asst. Grand Lecturer. He is a 33 Degree Mason. He was president of the Masters and Wardens Association in 1960.

He is a Chemical Engineer, employed at Kodak Park and resides at 193 Stoney Point Trail, Webster.

Thursday, May 4, at 10 a.m. at the 186th 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 re-elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in the State of New York, to serve for one year. This election closed the three-day session.

### DR. LAURENCE C. SCUDDER OF RIVERHEAD DIES AFTER MAKING HIS REPORT AT GRAND LODGE

Dr. Laurence C. Scudder, of Riverhead, a dentist and well known Mason gave his report as Chairman of the Custodians of the Work at the 186th Communication of the State Masonic Grand Lodge. He asked to resign his position as Chairman, but the Grand Master Frank C. Staples, of Floral Park, who was in charge of the meeting prevailed upon him to stay another year. On his acceptance he was given a standing ovation by the 1500 members present and went back to his seat. As he sat down he was seized with a heart attack. He was given immediate attention by several doctors in the audi-

ence and was taken to the hospital where he died.

Dr. Scudder was a prominent dentist of Riverhead. He has been long identified with the Masonic Fraternity. He was Master of Riverhead Lodge #645. Following his Mastership he was designated in 1930-31 as District Deputy Grand Master of Suffolk District. Thereafter he was a member of the George Washington Memorial Committee from 1931-34 and the Board of Custodians from 1934-41. In 1960 he was appointed Chairman of the Custodians of the Work which office he presently held.



R. W.: HAROLD W. PIXLEY



R. W.: WILLIAM GAVITT

Other staff appointments are R. W.: Harold W. Pixley and R. W.: William Gavitt. R. W.: Brother Pixley was raised in Etolian Lodge #479 in 1938 and was Master in 1945. He served as Chaplain 1962, 1963, 1965, 1966 and has served on lodge committees. He is a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple. R. W.: Brother Gavitt joined Fme Lodge #949 in 1949 and served as Master in 1959. He is a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple and is president of the Past Masters Shrine Degree Team. He resides at 43 Elmtree Rd. with his wife and daughter.

These appointees will meet on St. John's Day, June 17th at the Masonic Home in Utica with others from New York State and will receive their official charge from the Grand Master.

### DINNER FOR RETIRING

1st & 2nd Monroe D.D.G.M.'S

R. W.: Norman Selke retires as District Deputy of the First Monroe District with R. W.: Myron Wilkes, 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 Longan's, Scottsville Road on June 2nd.

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LET'S GO
VISITING

JUNE 1967

- 1 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree conferred by James A. Hard Post.
1 - Webster - Open meeting. Hot Dog Roast - Presentation of 50 Year Pins.
2 - Retiring D.D.G.M. Dinner at Logans.
2 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
3 - Corinthian Temple - Business meeting.
3 - James A. Robertson - Open Meeting.
3 - DeMolay - Public Installation of Officers.
3 - Yonnonadio - Third Degree.
3 - Charlotte - Third Degree by Past Masters.
3 - Clio - Third Degree Second Section by Past Masters.
3 - Penfield Union - Third Degree with Shrine Past Master's Degree Team.
10 - Lalla Rookh Grotto - 75th Anniversary.
12 - Wakan - Open Meeting - Spaghetti Supper.
12 - Fairport - Move-Up Night.
12 - Etolian - Third Degree dinner 6:30 P.M.
13 - Fame - Open Meeting - Movie - Strawberry Shortcake.
13 - Henrietta - Open Meeting.
14 - Germania - Modesta Lodge visitation.
14 - Oatka - Past Master's Night - Strawberry festival.
17 - St. John's Day at Utica.
19 - Masonic Stamp Club meets.
20 - Yonnonadio - Third Degree.
20 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
20 - Clio - Open meeting and annual picnic.
20 - Seneca - Regular Meeting - Dinner 6:15 P.M.
20 - Penfield Union - Open Meeting.
26 - Fairport - Sport Shirt Night.

Dear Brethren:

It was my recent privilege and opportunity to attend the 186th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge at which an appreciation of the dedicated and faithful labors of our Grand Lodge officers and committees was tempered by (1) a report of a continued decline in our Masonic membership, (2) a report that only \$604,000 of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund goal of \$1,500,000 had been reached to date with, however, further contributions expected to come in before the close of the campaign on May 31st, 1967, and (3) the sudden and untimely death from a heart attack during the second day's session of R:W: Laurence C. Scudder, Chairman of the Custodians of the Work, shortly after he had given his report, had agreed to continue to serve as Chairman for another year at the personal request of the Grand Master, after having indicated his intention to resign, and had returned to his seat following a standing ovation from the members present.

Of necessity, this will be my last message as District Deputy since by the time it goes to print and reaches your hands my successor will have been announced by the Grand Master. It has been a humbling and rewarding experience to serve in this capacity, coupled as it did honor with responsibility.

All of the incumbent Grand Lodge officers have been re-elected to serve for another year. I would urge your enthusiastic and whole-hearted support of them and, in particular of the program which the Grand Master will lay before you. Let me comment on a few matters: (1) The Masonic Home at Utica -- your visits there, either as individuals or Lodge groups, is strongly urged; also that you consider the possibility of requesting dispensation to hold a Lodge meeting in the beautiful Masonic Lodge Room in the recently completed and dedicated Administration Building located on the Home grounds. (2) The Masonic Brotherhood Fund -- I earnestly request your generous and continued support of it not only because of its worthy purpose but also because your failure to do so could necessarily result in a major increase in per capita tax as an alternative. (3) The Survey Committee -- headed by R:W: William R. Knapp, Grand Treasurer, and of which R:W: John M. Biggs is a member, is currently active in studying problems which beset us and in endeavoring to find solutions to them for the sole purpose of making recommendations that will strengthen Lodges and Masonry in general. Please make your criticisms and suggestions known through your own Worshipful Master so that the end result of the efforts of the Survey Committee will be meaningful and fruitful.

In conclusion, I express my thanks and my gratitude to all those Brethren who have worked so faithfully, loyally and devotedly with me during my term of office as District Deputy. I am reluctant to mention individual names first, because the list would be too long and lengthy and second, because through human failing I fear that I would inadvertently omit to mention one or two deserving of recognition. And so, until we are called again to renew in union our fraternal ties, I remain Fraternal and Sincerely yours

Norman H. Selke, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District



NORMAN H. SELKE
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE DISTRICT

Dear Brethren:

Time passes swiftly. It seems so short a time since I was appointed your District Deputy Grand Master, and wrote my first article to you, contained in the Monroe Masonic News. It has been an extremely interesting year for me. I hope that my messages have brought the thoughts and ideas and plans of our Grand Master to you clearly, and that you are conducting and guiding yourselves and your lodges accordingly, to attain these goals.

My visits to the lodges in the Second Monroe District, have proven to me, that the ideals and principles of Freemasonry are very far from dormant. Each lodge and every brother has shown the dedication to the lodge and to Masonry, so necessary to a continued growth in our beloved fraternity.

Excellence in our work and in our conduct, has been one of the points stressed, and this too, has been very much in evidence as shown in my visits. May we continue to have excellence in all that we strive to attain. In order to grow in Masonic knowledge, may I urge once more that the brothers take advantage of our Schools of Ritual and Instruction. Become truly informed brothers, and see to it that your newly made brothers are well informed in our ancient landmarks, our history, our laws and the meaning of the three degrees, so that they will be true Masons, truly dedicated to the ideals of the Craft.

The cooperation of the brothers has been outstanding, and I know that my successor will have the same fine full cooperation and assistance of the brothers and the lodges that I have had.

Your continued support of the Brotherhood Fund is urgently requested. The fine work at the Home and the Medical Research Center at Utica, merit our continued and unselfish assistance. Be always ready to assist in this very necessary and worthwhile endeavor.

May we continue to grow, not only in numbers, but in Masonic knowledge.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Myron E. Wilkes, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District



MYRON E. WILKES
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE DISTRICT

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU ANNIVERSARY

R. Kenneth Crawford, president of the Masonic Service Bureau announced at a Bureau meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on May 17th that preparations are advancing rapidly for the 150th Anniversary observance of the Bureau. Dr. Barton Baker has been elected to prepare a History of Masonic Charities in this area and all Masons are urged to send him reports of Masonic charitable activities, past or present, to 801 Times Square Building, Rochester, New York 14614. All womens' organizations allied with Masonry should also participate. It is hoped that every lodge, concordant body and each allied womens' organization will send historical material to Bro. Baker not later than July 1, 1967.

The History Book of Masonic Charity will be displayed at the Communion Breakfast on October 22nd. Brother Baker's research goes back to August 21, 1810 when the Brothers of Morn-

ing Star Lodge #223 petitioned to form that Lodge in Pittsford, then Boyle, New York.

The year 1817 appears on the Seal of the Masonic Service Bureau, which signifies the origin of the activities of the Bureau linked with the founding of Wells Lodge #282. An amendment to the Bureau certificate of incorporation filed in the office of the New York Secretary of State recites the continuance of Masonic organized charity since 1817. This date is also referred to in the "Encyclopedia of Activities" published by the Bureau as the founding date of Bureau activities.

The 150th Anniversary Arrangements committee includes: Dr. Barton Baker, John Biggs, R. Kenneth Crawford, Odell Kelly, Charles H. McCracken, Fred Neilson, Sidney Odell, Herman Sarachan, Anthony Schatzlein, Norman H. Selke, George Wetzel and Myron E. Wilkes.

GOTHIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Loren Fairbanks of Yonnonadio Lodge ran off with the top awards of the League's 1966-67 season.

He won the trophy for high league average and the prize for high three-game score. He also tied with James Del Signore of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge for high individual game (266).

Top team of the league, which held its banquet at Logan's on May 10th, was the Tall Cedars team made up of G. Williams, E. Tripp, F. Smith, W. Robyn, R. Holden, and J. Schofield.

The following officers were installed for the 1967-1968 season: President, Leonard Wolk; Vice President, James Vaisey; Secretary, William Buckman; Treasurer, Milton Goebel.

STAMP CLUB

The Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester (your Stamp Club!) has been very active during the past few month's putting together the Club exhibit for the coming National Topical Stamp Exhibition to be held in Rochester this summer. The Exhibit, illustrating the many Presidents of the United States who were Masons, is now complete.

The Club, open to membership to all Masons, meets regularly in the basement of the Masonic Temple the third Monday of every month, at 8:00 P.M. Good fellowship is shared by all and there is much good stamp viewing and discussions to be had. Why not plan on dropping in at the next meeting Monday, June 19?

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**Dear Brother Herman**

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

Q. I have been a Mason for over 40 years, and attend meetings fairly regularly. I have heard the Bible reading in the Third Degree read or recited many, many times, but it still makes no sense to me. I have asked several of our Past Masters, and they don't understand it either. One said, "Oh, it's just so many words." Does it have any meaning?

A. The Bible reading in the Third Degree is from the Book of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 12. The entire Book appears to have been written by a man who had experienced many problems and many disappointments in life, and had become quite pessimistic about people, and about the meaning of life. His faith in God, however, remains, and as he approaches old age he writes this chapter, considered one of the most beautiful allegories ever written. In it, he describes the gradual physical deterioration which accompanies old age, finally consummating in death and disintegration.

The allegory actually begins in Chapter II, Verse 9, where he utters his basic philosophy: "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth." While you are still young and in full vigor, get as much pleasure out of life as you can. "But know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgement." Ultimately, you will be called to account for your actions before your maker.

He then goes on, in Chapter 12, to describe what will happen before we go to meet our maker, what will happen as we grow old:

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," While you are still young and enjoying life, bear in mind that eventually you will be called to account.

"While the evil days come no." Before the tragic days, the painful days arrive.

"and the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." When we grow old and infirm, with many aches and pains, life becomes misery, rather than pleasure.

"While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars be not darkened," before the eyes grow dim, and everything takes on a dark hue,

"Nor the clouds return after the rain." In mediterranean countries, following a rain, the sun comes out brightly, but to the old man everything is still dim, clouded.

Now he proceeds to describe the characteristics of old age:

"In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble," The "keepers of the house" are the limbs, the hands and feet, which do the work. An old man's limbs tremble and shake.

"and the strong men shall bow themselves," The vertebrae of the backbone which hold the body erect. An old man's back becomes arched and bent over.

"and the grinders cease because they are few," An old man has lost most of his teeth.

"and those that look out of the windows be darkened." The poet speaks of the eyes as though they were windows through which we look out to see. An old man's eyes become dim, and everything looks dark.

"and the doors shall be shut in the streets," An old man's hearing is impaired, even to deafness, so that sounds are very faint, as though the noise of the street was shut out by the closing of a heavy door.

"when the sound of the grinding is low," In ancient days, one of the principal sounds in the streets was the grinding of grain brought in by the farmers. The old man, walking in the street, hears the noise as a low murmur.

"and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird," And old man does not sleep very well, and is easily awakened by the chirping of the birds.

"and all the daughters of music shall be brought low," The "daughters of music" are the vocal chords. An old man's voice becomes thin and piping.

"Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high," An old man is afraid to climb steps, or an incline, lest he fall.

"and fears shall be in the way, "Even on level ground, he is timid about moving forward.

"and the almond tree shall flourish," The blossoms of the almond tree are white, so the poet compares the head to the almond tree; an old man's hair turns snow-white.

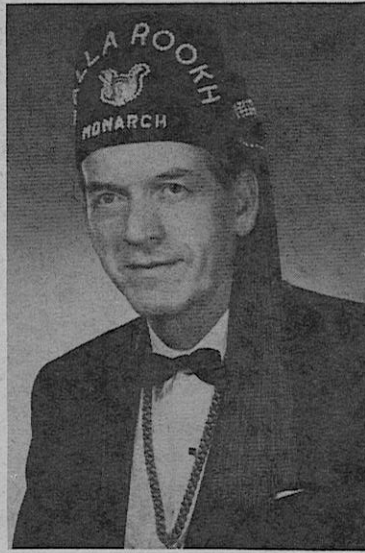
"and the grasshopper shall be a burden," An old man is weak, and even a weight as light as a grasshopper is a burden to him.

"and desire shall fail." An old man has lost his interest in many of the things which were desirable in youth. This applies particularly to the sex appetite. The word which in the English translation appears as "desire", in the original Hebrew is "the caperberry", a Mediterranean shrub whose flower was believed by the ancients to stimulate the sex appetite. In the old man, the caperberry is no longer effective.

"Because man goeth to his long home," Finally, as it must to all of us, the old man dies.

"and the mourners go about the streets," In ancient Isreal, when a prominent individual passed away, professional mourners were hired to go about the streets crying: "Woe is me, Benjamin, son of Jacob, has departed from this earth."

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Lyle C. Hill, Monarch  
Lalla Rookh Grotto

**LALLA ROOKH GROTTTO**

Saturday, June 10th Lalla Rookh Grotto will celebrate its 75th Anniversary. The days program will start with a parade at 2:00 P.M. from Broad and Plymouth Ave. to the Masonic Temple, Main Street for a Full Form Ceremonial. The ladies will be entertained with a card party and social gathering during the Ceremonial. A dinner party will be served at 5:30 P.M. by the Caldron assisted by the Constellation and De-Molay, with entertainment and dancing afterward in the main Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. Grottoes from Hamilton, Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Syracuse, Oswego, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Elmira N.Y. will help celebrate this historic event.

Lallar Rookh Grotto was formed in 1892. The Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm Sub-ordinate bodies are called Grottoes. It is an organization by and for Master Masons exclusively. There are over two hundred Grottoes in the United States and Canada, with a membership of nearly 100,000 Prophets. It had its beginning in 1889 in Hamilton N.Y. Founded by Hamilton Lodge #120, F.&A.M. by Master Masons who sought relaxation from the sterner duties of life through wholesome fun and good fellowship.

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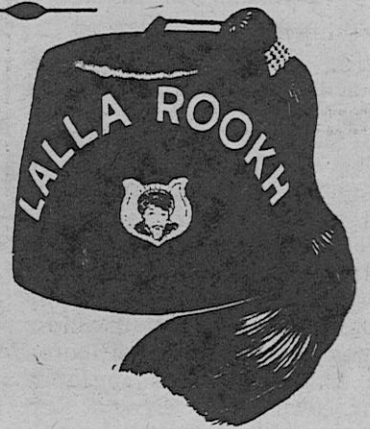
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# LODGE news and views

## CHARLOTTE LODGE No 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

### Brethren:

My New York Trip was all and even more than I expected. It is quite an experience to sit in Lodge with some 1500 Brothers from all over the state. Until you have attended one of these sessions, you cannot realize how many dedicated men we have and the many hours and years of their lives they have contributed to Masonry. This includes our own R:W: Bro.'s Ken Kingston and Steward Lyon who were in attendance as they have been many times in the pst.

If you would like to see a wonderful improvement, then you should attend Lodge. Our new chairs are now installed and they must be seen to be appreciated, and sat on to be enjoyed. My thanks go out to W: Bro. J. William Weber for instituting this project and W: Bro.'s Lawrence Alman, Luke Grande, and Walter Doescher for following through and seeing that it was completed right and in good time.

Before the next issue of this paper, the Brotherhood Fund Drive will be ended. I must thank you all for your splendid cooperation and your generous contributions. At the present time we have reached 60%. This is something we can all be proud of, and this would not be possible without the many hours of driving and bell-ringing that was done by a very devoted committee. We all owe Bro. Stambach and his committee a sincere thanks for a job well done.

I will be looking for you in Lodge on June 6 when the Past Masters will confer the Third Degree, and on June 20 when we will close Lodge for the summer. Our J.W. Bro. Jack Booth is planning a card party and a little friendship and relaxing. Fraternally, Walter Greenfield, Master

On May 2, the Sr. Warden conferred the Third Degree on Bro.'s, D.H. Lyons, G.W. Cowd, R.W. Jones, L.K. Hed, W.P. Pagel, and W.M. Patrick.

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Roy Tullius is still undergoing evaluation at Strong Memorial Hospital. Visitors are welcome.

Bro. Charles Younglove is in St. Mary's Hospital. No visitors are allowed at this writing.

Our shut-ins include: Bro. Charles Sweet, 995 Ridge Road West, East Webster; Bro. George Allen, 99 Rand St.; Bro. John L. Davenport, 1334 Hatch Road, Webster; Bro. John Mattice, 26 Sidney St.; Bro. Rudy Bromstrup, 75 Florence St.; Bro. Merton Frederick, back in St. Mary's Hospital and seriously ill; W: Bro. Ed Hillfinger, Chimmey's Nursing Home on Alexander St.

### TRESTLEBOARD

June 6 - Third Degree-

Third Class by the Past Masters of Charlotte Lodge. W: Bro. E.C. Nuss in the East. Several brothers from Seymour Lodge No. 227 at St. Catherines, Ontario, will be returning our visit to a Third Degree. Special refreshments will be served. June 20 - Open - Entertainment.

Sept. 5 - Open - Business. Brothers interested in playing in the Masonic Golf Tournament on July 8 should contact Bro. Al J. Abbazia at 49 Brasser Drive before June 15. Bring your lady - she can play with you on this one.

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

### Brethren:

I would at this time like to thank Webster Lodge for the privilege extended myself and my wife, that of allowing me to attend the 186th annual communication of the Grand Lodge. Because we drove to New York City, I can not give you any highlights of the train trip which 38 other people took. Apparently the trains of today are not what they were ten years ago. Nevertheless, we had a very enjoyable time and found that the funds advanced to us by the Lodge were adequate. As I said in my last letter, it was with some doubt in my mind that I departed upon the adventure. I can say now that all of my misgivings vanished after the first day. My only complaint is that more of the Lodge membership can't attend this affair. All the reports of Committee's were quite interesting in that the so called "Dry" portions were not read and the highlights accentuated. I will report further at our June 1st meeting. We were saddened at the passing during the second day of meetings of R:W: Lawrence Scudder, Chairman of the Custodians of the work (Ritual). R:W: Larry was taken with a fatal seizure just after he had given his report and asked the Grand Master to accept his resignation. Needless to say, it dampened everyone's spirits.

This evening we were hosts to Trinity Council Knights of Columbus and I might say that all fifty members in attendance enjoyed themselves to the hilt. Proof is that the last man left at midnight. After an exchange of greeting in the Lodge rooms we retired to the Game Rooms for a round of cards, pool and ping pong. It was our pleasure to have among the visitors Bob Hafner, Grand Knight and his second in command, John O'Brien. Much to everyone's surprise District Deputy George Schenk accompanied the group. Others in attendance were Jim Stein, former Chief of Police for the Village of Webster, Charlie Gores, a well known Real Estate Man and others whom I am sure you would know. Much to my surprise most of the Mason's present knew several of the members of the K of C. With this

mutual friendship the evening roared of in good shape. The general consensus of opinion was "success". Sorry not all of you could attend. It was the wish of those present that this affair could be the first of many to come. We have an invitation to be the guests of the Trinity Council at the next event, time and place to be announced later. Also the inclusion of our women folk, as this seems to be the way its done in their organization. My sincere thanks to our J.W. Jim Wilson for the fine job he did. This guy is really on the ball, I didn't hear a gripe all evening long.

On May 18th we received into membership Brothers Roger Cooper, Lowell Edwards, Donald Evans, Jim Franklin and William Ross. Welcome my brothers. May your coming years be fruitful.

Good report has it that in my absence Bro. Jim Fordham did a commendable job in the East and Bro. Jim Wilson a fine job conferring the Second Degree. My thanks to you and all the other officers who participated. It is nice to know that even though your absent things will progress in an orderly fashion.

On May 19th Bro. Earl Wright was presented with his Fifty Year Pin in his home. Bro. Wright has been confined for quite some time now and it was our pleasure to be able to present this fine old gentlemen with something not too many of us ever receive. On June 1st W: Bro. Milt Hallaurer, Bros. Russ Pinkley and Clifford Scribner will receive theirs. This will also be the Annual Hot Dog roast and Bro. Jim Wilson is wondering how many hots to get. Maybe 200?

Our District Deputy, R:W: Norm Selke has promised to attend and consume his fair share. The primary purpose for R:W: Norm's presence is to assist in the several presentations this evening, and as he is quite a busy fellow, I was more than pleased with his acceptance.

As I have been accused of taking up my fair share of news print in this paper, I think that I shall close with this last reminder. Webster Lodge Picnic - Saturday, June 10th. Be there.

Hoping this finds you and yours in good spirits and if you are in the vicinity of Cranberry Lake (Aderondaks) this summer, stop at Camp David. We'd like to have you. Fraternally, David G. Allen, Master

### COMING EVENTS

June 1 - Last meeting & Hot Dog Roast. Presentation of Fifty Year Pins.

June 10 - Lodge Picnic.

## HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

### Brethren:

By the time you receive this issue, Henrietta Lodge will have conferred the Third Degree on another full class. To date our membership has increased by ten new Brothers, two affiliations and one reinstatement. Proving beyond a doubt that Henrietta Lodge is really on the move. Vacation time is fast approaching to those of you

traveling we wish you a safe journey and those staying home we hope you will have a good summer, with lots of fine weather for outdoor activities. The date of our annual combined Order of the Eastern Star and Masonic picnic will be announced at our June 13th meeting. Anyone wishing further information regarding our picnic may call me at 442-3745.

On June 13th our business meeting will be followed by the instruction of new Brothers.

Our Past Masters night card party was a huge success. I wish to thank all Past Masters who attended.

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother E. Holmes is still at home recuperating from a heart attack. Worshipful Brother Joe Raab is now back at work after a bout with a back injury.

### CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Wor. Brother Orrin Todd who was a member for sixty years, and Brother Robert Grau, who was a member for fifty years.

We also extend our sympathy to Brother Dave Bell on the double bereavement in his family.

Our next meeting on June 13th, will be our last meeting before summer recess. Hope to see you all then. Fraternally, Jim Doig, Master

## CLIO LODGE No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

### Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lodge for allowing me the privilege of representing you at the Grand Lodge sessions in New York City. It was a wonderful experience for me, and one that I won't forget for many years to come. Many bits of information are gathered at the various meetings, and an education is received that is priceless to a Master of a Lodge.

I also wish to thank our Sr. Warden, who was at the helm in the East during my absence, and performed his duties in his usual good manner.

We will have a Third Degree on June 6 for the Second class of the year. The first section will be done by the officers, and the Second section by the Past Masters. The Degree will be preceded by a dinner, and cards will be sent.

Our annual picnic will be held on June 20 at the Firemen's Field, and the last meeting of the season will follow.

I hope to see as many of you as can make it at these two last meetings.

Fraternally, Lee Hendershot, Master

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Caryle Newcomb - Strong Memorial Hospital; Bro. Wm. Kirk - Strong Memorial Hospital; Bro. Harold Beardsley - recuperating at home.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of Brother N.L. Moutalbine.

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

Dear Brethren:

I would like at this time to thank all the members of Wakan Lodge #1054 for giving me the opportunity of representing Wakan Lodge at the Grand Lodge communication held in New York City May 3rd thru May 6th. My wife Elinor and I had a fine trip and it was a rewarding experience.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Bro. Fred Bopp was called by the Great Architect on May 2, 1967. Bro. Fred was a past Treasurer of Wakan Lodge and was active in the Fellowcraft Club for several years. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of our departed Brother.

Under sickness and distress, W.B. Fred Yackel has returned home after an operation and is resting comfortably. Also Bro. Gene Brown is recovering after eye surgery. The Lodge wishes both of these brothers a speedy recovery. W.B. Erwin Keiser's mother is home from the hospital and is making a satisfactory recovery. If any brother could visit these brethren it would be much appreciated.

At our only communication in June, we will serve a spaghetti supper by our Senior Warden, Joe Dimino. This will be dress-down night, so wear your loudest shirt. The meeting will present bowling achievements to Bros. John Peeso and LeGrant Bower. We will top off the meeting having strawberry shortcake with all the trimmings.

This being my last news letter before the summer recess, I would like to wish all the brethren a happy vacation and a healthy summer. Fraternaly yours, Gene Waddington, Master

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

Brethren:

I thank the members of Germania Lodge, for the privilege and opportunity of representing them in New York, at the 186th communication of Grand Lodge. My wife and I enjoyed the occasion immensely. It was an experience we will never forget.

I regretted the occasion of cancelling the Ladies Night for non-support, it was unfortunate.

The visitation of Modestia Lodge to Germania on June 14th, will be the highlight of this spring session. Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening with your brethren from Buffalo.

Don't forget the annual Corn and Sausage Roast, which will be held at Powder Mill Park, August 5th at the North Cabin. Come out and enjoy yourself.

I hope you will all have a fruitful and safe summer vacation. I will see you all in September. Fraternaly yours, Joseph Minas, Master

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Clarence Smith, home, 7 Herbert St.; James Kemp, home, 28 Carl St.; Lyell Adams, home, 64 Earl St.;

Walter Lang, home, 345 Magnolia St.; James Pickworth, home, 185 Ripplewood Dr.; William Lauweret, home, 43 Wisconsin St.; Frank Van Voorst, home, 153 Buckman Rd.; William Fladd, home, 3286 St. Paul Blvd.; John Schlosser, home, 607 Steward St.; David Michaels, home, 64 Wellington St.; Karl Gail, home, 93 Roth St.; Clarence Willink, 53 Merwin Ave.; Julius Carper, 9125 Gibson St., Los Angeles 34, Calif.; Frank Flemming, 139 LaRose Ci., LaMesa, Calif. 92041.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Arthur Schlueter - Installed January 26, 1944 - Passed February 23, 1944, Raised March 8, 1944, Died April 21, 1967.

Harold E. Fogarty - Installed March 14, 1956, Passed March 28, 1956, Raised April 25, 1956, Died April 21, 1967.

**ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH**

Come and bring a brother with you, and enjoy a pleasant evening and visit with the brethren from Modestia June 14th.

Thanks to the brethren for their support on the Fellowcraft Team on May 24th at the third degree.

**COMING EVENTS**

June 14 - Modestia Lodge Visitation.

July Vacation.

Aug. 5 - Corn & Sausage Roast.

Sept. 13 - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.

**FAIRPORT LODGE**  
No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The first week in May I spent in New York City as representative of Fairport Lodge to Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge opened at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 2nd with Most Worshipful Grand Master Frank C. Staples presiding in the Grand East. At 7:00 P.M. a Grand Master Dinner was served at the Statler Hilton Hotel. Bro. Vice Admiral William F. Raborn Jr. was presented the Distinguished Achievement Award for his part in the Polaris Missile program.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9:00 A.M., May 3rd, proceedings were interrupted by the passing of R. W. Lawrence C. Scudder. He had given his report as Chairman of Custodian of the Work and returned to his seat.

He had suffered a fatal heart attack upon returning to his seat. M.W.G.M. Frank C. Staples recessed Grand Lodge at this time to resume labor May 4 at 9:00 A.M.

May 4th labor resumed, all business and committee reports completed.

Grand Lodge Officers elected Grand Lodge recess until 2:00 P.M. for installation.

2:00 P.M. All Grand Lodge Officers installed in their respective stations.

It was a wonderful experience in N.Y. attending Grand Lodge Sessions, going out to several dinners and seeing some Broadway shows in my free time.

I thank the members of Fairport Lodge for sending me to N.Y.C. to represent them at Grand Lodge.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Bro. Roy Lamb is recuperating at home after a bout with a "BUG". We hope to see him back in lodge soon.

**COMING EVENTS**

June 12 - "Move Up Night"

June 26 - Sport shirt Night

Don't forget Masonic Day July 8 - Fairport Centennial. Bro. Ben Whitenight, Chairman; Bro. John Miller, Ticket Chairman for Bar B Q.

Fraternaly yours, Robert W. Fell, Master

P.S. Take a look at your dues card and see if you are up to date. Several Brothers are not and we could stand some financial help.

**OATKA LODGE**  
No. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

My Brethren:

Every month it becomes harder to find things to say and to do that will please each and every one of you. I am in hopes that before the year is up I will have the pleasure of meeting some of you and to greet you in Lodge. As the first half of Lodge comes to a close I would like to extend to everyone a happy and enjoyable summer. Lodge will reconvene September 6th.

June 14th will be our Strawberry Festival. All Brethren are welcome. I am in hopes that there will be many of our brothers from Valley Lodge with us that night.

My wife and I had a very enjoyable time in New York. I attended all three sessions of 186th annual communications of Grand Lodge. It would not be possible to write all of the Grand Masters message, but it was interesting and informative.

Don't forget the Grand Masters 11th annual gala West Indies cruise, leaving January 3, 1968 at 11:00 a.m. on the Empress of Canada. For information and reservations write: Empire State Mason Cruise Committee, 71 West 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010, or call Oregon 5-3720, ext. 40.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 7 - Fellowcraft.

June 9 - Star and Lodge picnic at 5:30 at Churchville Park, East Cabin.

June 14 - Past Masters night, they will open and close. Also the strawberry festival.

Fraternaly, Gil Ralston, Master

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## FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

## CONGRATULATIONS

R:W: Max A. Goldstein who was honored as "Man of the Year" by the Rochester Israel Bond Committee at its Annual Dinner Concert on May 14th.

Bro. and Mrs. Jack Soloway on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Richard.

Wor. and Mrs. Harold Kay, whose son, Stuart, was elected to Phi Beta Kapa at Cornell University.

Bro. Hyman B. Freeman, Vice-Mayor of Rochester, who received an Israel Service Plaque at a dinner in his honor at Temple B'rith Kodosh.

Bro. Samuel Bubes on his marriage to Tillie Goldsmith of East Orange, N.J.

Bro. & Mrs. Irwin Barnett, of California, on the birth of a daughter. A granddaughter for Bro. & Mrs. Ben Barnett.

## BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brethren, we are now in the eleventh hour of our campaign, and many members have still not contributed. PLEASE! The need is great; the hour is late. Send your contribution now to the Secretary. Let's keep the name of Flower City Lodge at the top of the list.

## EXPO 67

Lodge Expo '67 at 2295 St. Mark St., Montreal, Canada, will be open all summer for the convenience of Brethren visiting Expo. All Masons are welcome.

Because of the Jewish Holidays during the month of June, the communication has been cancelled, and the Lodge is now in recess until September. Brethren are reminded however that the Fellowcraft Club will meet as usual during the month to prepare for the Annual Picnic on July 23. We take this opportunity of wishing you all a pleasant summer, and hope to see you back after the recess.

## REGULAR MEETING-MAY

There was an open meeting on May 9, at which the Master, W: Jack Reitkopp gave a report on the Grand Lodge Convention at New York. One of the points which was stressed was there was a committee appointed to make a survey to find out if improvements could be made in order to improve Lodge attendance. If any Brother has any suggestions or ideas which he feels may assist in improving anything to do with the Lodge - procedure, attendance, etc. - let him put it in writing and send it to the Secretary. We hear enough complaints - now's your chance to let yourself be heard.

To supplement the Master's report, R.T. Herman Sarachan and R:W: Phil Averbach made some contributory remarks regarding Grand Lodge Convention.

The main feature of the evening was a talk by Bro. Maurice Solomon on Masonry as practised in Scotland. This proved most interesting to the members present, and provoked a number of questions relating

to ritual, procedures, etc.

The Master reported that we hope to have a visit from the Buffalo Lodge in September, but that arrangements had not been finalized.

## ANCIENT

## CRAFT

## LODGE

No. 943

2nd and 4th

Wednesdays

## Greetings:

Our recent Third Degree on May 10th which was preceded by a dinner, was very well attended and we are especially honored in having the Degree Team of the James A. Hard Post - Veterans of Foreign Wars, confer the Degree. Their work was exceptional.

We are happy to welcome our new Brothers - Allen Harvey, Manager of Data Processing at Graflex and Ewald Kerkhoff, Engineer at Alliance Tool and Die, who was in the class.

We deeply regret to announce the passing of Bro. Herman F. Smith of Fairport who died April 7th. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

We have several members who are confined with illness and we know they would appreciate a call or a card.

Charlie Scharten, 99 Spencer Ave.; George Roist, 77 Barry Rd.; Elmer Douglas, Lake Shore Nursing Home; Harry Hall, Genesee Hospital; Thomas Cuthbertson, Army Hospital, Bailey Rd., Buffalo.

We received a card from the Robert Bowler family of Dayton, Ohio who reported there were enjoying a grand tour of Spain.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Time is running short.

Fraternally,  
Bernard Noll, Master

## EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

## FROM THE EAST

## Brethren:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and profound gratitude to the members of our lodge for permitting me to represent them in Grand Lodge. It was a joyful and inspiring experience, one I shall remember all my life.

As this will be our last paper before the summer vacation, I would like to wish everyone a very happy summer. Fraternaly,  
Stanley H. Wright, Master

As the first half of the year is almost over I think we should all look back and see what we have done to improve ourselves in Masonry. Brethren, there are many ways we may improve ourselves in masonry some of which I might mention, coming to Lodge more frequent, participating in Lodge functions and supporting grand lodge and lodge projects.

By coming to Lodge more often we are more informed of Lodge activities and business and are able to exercise our right to discuss

and vote on business brought before the Lodge. And most of all by enjoying the friendship and brotherhood of meeting with men on the level.

By participating in Lodge functions such as our picnic and ladies night we are able to let our families enjoy some of same fellowship as we do at our meetings by participating in our Communion service and Funeral services we express our belief in deity.

By supporting Grand Lodge and lodge projects such as the Brotherhood Fund, box of remembrance Masonic Service Bureau we are helping, aiding and assisting poor and distress brothers and their widows and orphans.

There are just a few of the ways in which we may improve ourselves in Masonry. I think we should all look ahead to the future and try a little harder to improve ourselves in masonry.

Brothers, as the summer recess draws near, I think it is important to mention the need for all of us to be sure to contact our Master or Floral Committee if you know of a brother who is sick or distressed. On June 18th, our Lodge picnic will be held at the Mill Cabin at Powder Mill Park. To help the committee plan on the provisions if you are planning to attend call the Junior Warden at 377-4063 by June 11th. This should be a very enjoyable day for all the family, as the Committee has activities planned for all.

I would like to wish each of you a safe and enjoyable summer and hope to see you all come September, as the Master has a lot planned for the fall.

## FRANK R. LAWRENCE

LODGE No. 797

2nd Monday

Our last communication brought news of Brother Carroll Sutherland who is residing at 2080 Riverview Street, Eugene, Oregon. Brother Carroll, I'm sure, would appreciate hearing from some of those brothers who knew him back in his lodge days. W: Brother Secker has written asking for recollections of his father who was the first master of Frank R. Lawrence. We hope to have more to report in some future issue of the NEWS.

Your Master reported on his trip to Grand Lodge at the last communication and wishes to thank all the Brothers for the privilege of attending. It was both an enriching experience and an enjoyable week in New York. The most important thing I wish to point out is the help our Grand Lodge is giving our service men in Viet Nam. Tons of material such as pens, writing paper, combs, etc. has been distributed all over Viet Nam. The Masonic War Veterans have been sending tape recorders and tapes. The men serving in Viet Nam are then able to send tape letters home to their loved ones. One of our Grand Chaplains, who just returned from giving services during the recent Jewish holidays, reported that our men over there really care about cookies from

home. This simple thing gives them that touch of home which helps carry them thru their trials. If anyone has some ability or means to help, I'm sure it will be appreciated. We all can feel a little better that part of our Grand Lodge dues is going to this cause.

Since this will be my last message in the Monroe Masonic News until fall, your line officers and I wish all our brothers a happy summer and look forward to fall to start raising our new candidates. Hope to see you all at the steak roast on June 3. Fraternaly,  
Theodore J. Snyder, Master

## FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

## Brethren:

Those of you who missed our Third Degree on May 23rd should feel disappointed. This was one of the best attended meetings we have had. We can indeed be proud of our Officers and our Fellowcraft Degree Team for a job well done.

On May 8th after a long illness, Edward H. Clague was called home by the Great Architect.

Anyone who has not sent in a contribution to the Brotherhood Fund please do so at your earliest convenience. This Program needs the support of all of us not just a few.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a most enjoyable summer.

Fraternaly,  
Raymond Sterling, Master

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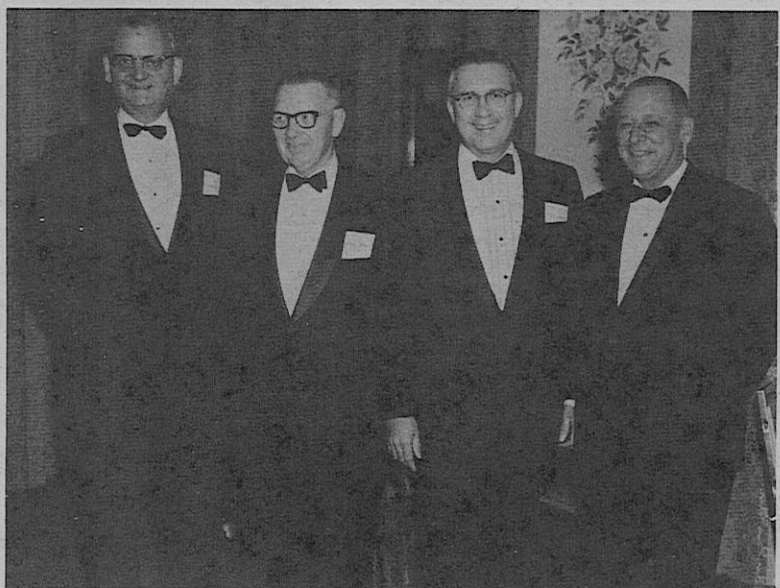
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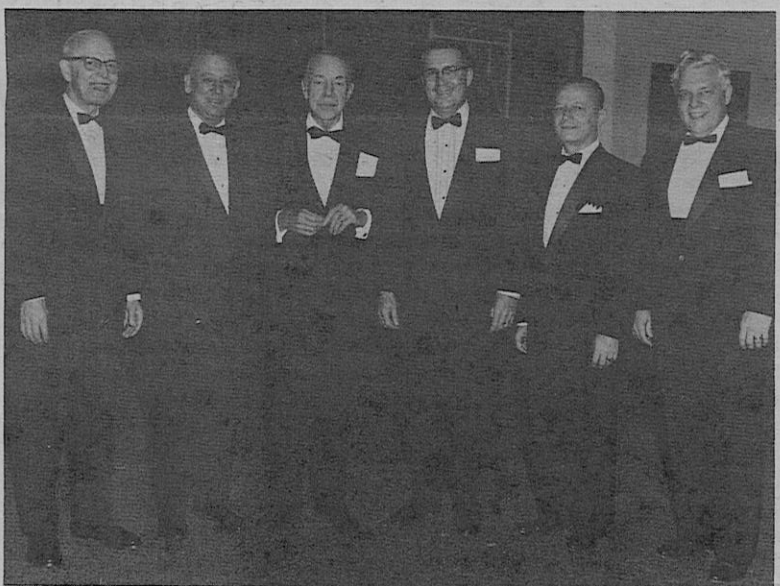
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M:W: Frank Staples addresses the guests at the Rochester Lodge Centennial dinner-dance held at Logan's Party House May 20.



Honored guests at the Rochester Lodge Centennial Left to Right: W: Frank Fulreader, Master of Rochester Lodge; R:W: Sid O'Dell; W: Frank Horton; M:W: Frank C. Staples.



Grand Lodge Officers present at the Centennial Left to Right: R:W: Myron Wilkes; M:W: Frank Staples; M:W: Clarence Henry; W: Frank Horton; R:W: William Punt; R:W: Norman Selke.

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

The annual picnic of Rochester Lodge will be held as usual at Ellison Park in the stone pavilion on June 26th. Cards will be sent for reservations and the brothers are urged to return them promptly indicating how many will attend and the individual preference for hot dogs or hamburgers. Our ordering is dependant on this information.

There will be games and prizes for all age groups and plenty to eat. We're hoping that we will beat our attendance record of last year.

At this writing we have not yet had our centennial dinner-dance but everything is ready for a wonderful party which by the time you read this will be past history.

We hope all the brothers

have a wonderful summer and come back to our Masonic activities in September with renewed vigor. Let's start the new century with a new determination to participate in the Lodge's programs with as many brothers in attendance as possible.

You can be sure that a strong and vigorous program is planned by our Wor. Master Frank Fulreader.

**BROTHERS TO BE VISITED**

- Adelbert McNally, 69 Ferris St. (off Culver Rd.);
- Charles Ashton, Highland Apt.;
- Ben Ellingwood, 149 Wimbleton;
- William Vossburgh, 284 Summit Grove Pk.;
- John Vockel, 274 Avis St.;
- George Miller, 150 Mellville Ave.

These brothers are confined to their homes and would appreciate visits from their friends.

Fraternally,  
John Waldock, Sr. Warden

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

Brethren:

On May 15th, a 50-year pin was presented to Bro. Henry Auer by R:W: Myron E. Wilkes, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District. The completion of 50 years of Masonic service is a goal attained by not too many Masons. It was therefore gratifying to see so many brothers in attendance to honor Bro. Auer. At this communication, the Master's Report from Grand Lodge was given by W: Bro. Malcolm Nulton. June 19th is the date for the Family Picnic at Ellison Park. Please plan to attend. More information will be forthcoming by mail.

The Lodge wishes to extend congratulations to Bro. George Short and Mrs. Short who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 5th.

Congratulations to Bro. Sr. Warden, Clifford N. Hayner and Bro. Evert R. Soderlund on their recent retirement from Eastman Kodak Co. Congratulations also to Bro. Acie R. Gillis and Bro. Donald W. Bennett on their completion of 25 years of service with Kodak.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Bro. Carlton Wagner and Bro. William Hartwig, Jr. are recuperating from surgery.

Bro. William Hartwig Sr. has recently returned to Rochester following a hospital stay in Kansas.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Earl Kraft and Bro. Arnold Raymond, who have suffered the loss of their fathers. Also to Bro. Harold Cochran whose mother passed away recently.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 5 - Last meeting before Summer Recess.

June 18 - Family Picnic at Ellison Park.

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE**  
No. 154  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

The first week of May, 1967 will long be remembered by me. The opportunity to represent Penfield Union Lodge at the Grand Lodge session in New York City, was indeed a privilege. My sincere thanks go to the members of my Lodge for placing me in this position. The sessions were inspiring and enlightening. It will be a difficult task to bring all of this back to the Lodge so that it will have the same impact.

Our June schedule is as follows:

June 6 - 8:00 P.M. - Third Degree with the Shrine Past Master's Degree Team.

June 20 - 8:00 P.M. Regular Meeting.

Remember June 24th - Our annual picnic. "Old Meadows", Ellison Park with John Borland as chef and organizer of the event.

Plan to attend these meetings in June and the picnic before our July and August recess.

Fraternally,  
Norman E. Vane, Master

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**GENESEE FALLS LODGE  
No. 507  
1st and 3rd Thursdays  
FROM THE EAST:**

While I was at Grand Lodge last month, my Brother officers with Sr. Warden William Wilson in the East conferred a very commendable Second Degree. Another good job, well done ... I am grateful for the fine work and effort that went into the preparation for this important ritual.

June usually is that time of year when we begin to slow down and look forward to the summer recess. Please bear with me, we still have work to do. June 1st the James A. Hard Post No. 18, Masonic War Veterans, will visit our Lodge and confer the Third Degree in uniform. W: Luke Grande, Past Master of Charlotte Lodge will be in the East. (Dinner at 6:30 P.M.)

June 4th we will all gather around Allan Gartland's campfires and again be treated to the best breakfast feast of the year. Genesee Valley Park, the big open pavilion back of the band stand will again be the setting for our ANNUAL SUNRISE BREAKFAST. Fathers bring your sons and sons bring your father, sorry girls this one is stag. Bro. Frank Jones has assured our Secretary William McKee that you will again be afforded the opportunity to see Rochester from the air, weather permitting. My sincere thanks to Bro. Jones for making possible this annual service; which has been such a delightful treat and feature event at our breakfasts.

St. John's Day activities at the Masonic Home in Utica will provide an excellent opportunity for you to make a pilgrimage to the beautiful garden spot of upstate New York, where you may see the results of true Brotherhood in the spacious grounds, the wonderful dormitories, ultra modern research laboratory and hospital and best of all the happy people who have come here to live out their lives, in comfort and with dignity.

This being my last message until September, should and does carry the wish that each of you will have a very good recess and come back into action with me in September, completely rested, nicely tanned and ready to pick up the working tools and shoulder all the responsibilities that will be waiting for our return.

Have a good summer, drive carefully, eat lightly and enjoy yourselves. Fraternally,  
Raymond "M" Ring, Master

At their Family Night Program on April 20th, Bro. Sydney Rosenberg was honored as Genesee Falls Master Mason of the Year 1967. In continuation of a practice originated in 1964, this award is given to one who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, best exemplifies the letter and spirit of Masonry by his long devoted service to Genesee Falls Lodge and Masonry in general.

Raised in 1937 Bro. Rosenberg immediately became an active worker in the Fellowcraft, serving as President, Degree Director. He has pro-temmed nearly every Lodge office, has served several years as Chairman of the Investigating Committee, and as the present Temple Trustee for Genesee Falls, another position he has held for several years.

Bro. Sid ably follows the tradition that has rapidly become almost synonymous with this award: namely that the recipients are indeed outstanding men and Master Masons.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bro. Gerald Wilson,  
Treasurer & Lodge Historian

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

**FROM THE EAST**

As summer arrives I am sure every brother is looking forward to a time of relaxation, rest, and vacation. Let us all use this time as well to serve our Lodge and Masonry. As you travel about this summer it is my sincere hope you will have an opportunity to meet brothers from other areas and perhaps form lasting friendships. Or perhaps it will be meeting a brother on the street or calling on a shut-in right here in Rochester.

You may be visiting with men who desire to become Masons or have this desire created by your conversation. Let us ever be mindful of what Masonry means to us, and spread this light and brother love to others.

Before we recess, we have one very important communication on Monday, June 5th. You have all received your summons for the purpose of AMENDING the By Laws as they relate to the Dues of the Lodge. In my letter I hope I was able to explain the amendment and the reasons therefore. Corinthian Temple must continue to be financially strong to remain the type of Lodge of which you and I are proud to be a member.

The family picnic will be

Saturday, June 10th at Powder Mill Park. Won't you join us for an afternoon of fellowship, fun and plenty to eat and drink. As usual, games will be provided for the young and young at heart. Ladies here's a chance to attend a Lodge function with your husband, make sure he and you are there, with your family.

May your summer be a pleasant, healthy, and happy one.

Fraternally,  
Frank F. Gordnier, Master

**COMING EVENTS**

June 5 - Summond Meeting. Amendment of By Laws.  
June 10 - Family Picnic.

**FAME LODGE  
No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

**FROM THE EAST:**

Brethren,

At the May 9th meeting, the motion to change the sections of the By Laws pertaining to annual dues and life memberships was passed by the necessary two-thirds majority vote. Details of these changes were included in my May letter mailed to your home.

Bro. Robert Hebner has arranged for the movie "Oswege Bass", by Gada-bout Gaddis, to be shown at the June 13th meeting. Also he will have some fishing books available at no cost. Strawberry shortcake will be served as refreshments. Officers will not be required to wear tuxedos at this meeting.

Brothers Alfred Wagner, Kenneth Coleman and William Schaffer were raised to Master Masons on May 23. In future meetings, let's make a special effort to welcome our new brothers. Bros. James Hanlon and Herbert Tosch, who were raised earlier this year, have taken a great interest in Lodge activities.

Best wishes to all for a healthy and happy summer. Fraternally,  
Everett White, Master

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Our sympathy to Brother Charles Miller in the loss of his wife. The wife of the late Wor. Bro. Oscar Hoesel died in April. Thanks to the brothers who acted as Pall Bearers.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT**

It is rumored that when Bro. Charlie Sholes saw the play "This is Burlesque" at the Auditorium, he literally blew his batteries. He will be back in circulation as soon as he gets recharged.

Bro. Charles Weeks is now living in Canada. His mailing address is R.R.#1, Picton, Ontario, Canada. Drop him a line any time. He informed your reporter that guests would always be welcome; so if you are up that way on vacation, stop in and say "hello"

Tentative plans have been made to hold a combination Ladies Night and 50th Anniversary Ball at the Wishing Well, Oct. 7th. John Ferraro is going to need help with this so why not offer your services.

Wor. Bro. Bill Roggie is back at his post after his recent operation. It just proves, you can't keep a good man down for long.

It will be necessary for your reporter to relinquish his position at the end of this year; therefore, if there is a brother in the Lodge who would like to take over, I would like to talk with him. There is very little training involved, and no memory work. The pay is not the best, but you are the first to hear the gossip. (Printable and otherwise.)

I would like to second the Mster's motion regarding a good summer. Your fraternal reporter,  
Bob Hebner

**YONNONDIO LODGE  
No. 163  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**



**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 6 - Third Degree.  
June 20 - Third Degree. Summer Recess.  
Sept. 5 - First Fall Meeting.

**COMING EVENTS**

Our last two communications before the summer vacation will be Third Degree meetings. With our Fellowcraft Club Team dramatizing the second section, these meetings will provide a suitable climax for the first half of the year.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS**

On May 23rd Spring Dinner, at the Coachman Inn, concluded the Fellowcraft Club meetings until September. Since this news was written before the dinner took place, a more detailed description of the festivities will be published in the September news.

The Club activities will, however, not be over until the next two Lodge meetings, when the dramatization team will present the second section. Those brothers who have not been requested to participate, should call Bro. Ryal DeVoist (342-9247) who will welcome assistance in this endeavor.

**PAST MEETINGS**

April 18th, Yonnonodio Lodge was honored with the attendance of the Gleason Square Club. Sixteen members from Gleasons, under the direction of R:W: Bro. Mack Hughes and R:W: Bro. John Moll, presented their Rededication Service. W: Master William Buchanan, a member of the Square Club, was recipient of a Masonic presentation by the Club. The evening was a truly meaningful experience. Your reporter,  
Loren A. Fairbanks

May I take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a peaceful and relaxing summer, and I will look forward to seeing you again when we resume labor next September.  
William G. Buchana, Master

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SENECA LODGE  
No. 920  
3rd Tuesday



#### MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

My statistical breakdown on Seneca's membership prompted our former Secretary, Bro. Hill, to do a little research on his own. The following is an excerpt from a letter which Howard sent me on April 15, 1967:

"There are 46 members living outside of New York State according to my count, (which may not be 100% accurate) as follows:

In California-12; Florida-10; Michigan-4; Connecticut and Pennsylvania -3 each; Canada, Maryland, Ohio, Texas and Virginia-2 each; Arizona, Hawaii, New Jersey and Oregon-1 each.

There are several in New York State outside of Monroe County, many of whom maintain their membership but can rarely attend Lodge and are unable to participate in its activities. These groups together make up roughly 15% of the membership."

Howard then went on to emphasize the importance of the Trestleboard as a liaison between the Lodge and these absentee members, and of course he is right. As every Master has done who has gone this way before me, I urge you to keep our editor, Bro. Gilmore informed of newsworthy matters.

In Seneca, as in many other lodges, the officers are customarily garbed in tuxedos. These, together with their aprons and jewels, are, I suppose, a form of recognition for the office held and the services performed. There are others who serve equally well with little tangible evidence of our appreciation. Two of these are Bros. Bob Plass and Harold Vick who so capably direct our Third Degree dramatizations. The success of their efforts was never more evidenced than at our March meeting. To them and their enthusiastic cast - my thanks, and I am sure the thanks of the Lodge.

Fraternally and sincerely,  
Ellsworth Van Graafeiland,  
Master

P.S. - To those of you who have been intending to write - please do it now.

#### NEW YORK DEDICATION

On Saturday, June 3rd, at 12:00 noon, at the site of the World's Fair at Flushing Meadows, the Grand Master and his Grand Lodge staff will dedicate a bronze statue of George Washington in his Masonic regalia following the ceremonies at Singer Bowl starting at 10:30 a.m. The Grand Master is desirous that all Master Masons, their wives, children and friends attend this worthwhile event to show the world that Masonry is still a living, strong and vibrant force.

#### SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Bro. Harold Sutton Coyle on April 4, 1967; Wor. Bro. Marlin Bruce Potter, on April 12, 1967-Master in 1922; Bro. Harold A. Pye, on April 23, 1967.

Bro. Coyle was raised in

Seneca Lodge on March 16, 1948 and Wor. Bro. Potter was raised in Walworth Lodge No. 254 on September 2, 1905, affiliating with Seneca Lodge in August 1914. Brother Pye was raised on November 14, 1914, in the first class receiving its degrees in Seneca Lodge.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved families.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Wor. Bro. Philip D. Rupert on the recent death of his brother.

#### SENECA CALENDAR

June 20 - Regular Communication at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:15 P.M.

#### ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The summer months are upon us when we all like to take time out to enjoy the usual summertime activities such as golf, fishing, boating, picnic, or just resting in the summer sun. Remember that there are various activities sponsored by the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee including fishing, golf tournaments, skeet shooting, family camping, etc. Check the bulletin board for times and places.

The Etolian Lodge-Stanley Lodge family camping weekend is planned for June 9-11. The place "Niagara Meadows." Niagara Meadows is located at McLeod and Queen Elizabeth Way. This private park is very close to Niagara Falls and has all the desired

#### DEAR BROTHER HERMAN *Continued from Page 3*

The poet then describes what follows:

"Or ever the silver cord be loosed," Young man, turn your thoughts unto God before you are in your grave, and the spinal column rots away from the brain.

"or the golden bowl be broken," The skull becomes brittle, and disintegrates.

"or the pitcher be broken at the fountain," The ancients conceived the heart to be like a pitcher holding blood, and when pierced, the blood gushes forth as from a pitcher.

"or the wheel broken at the cistern." The cistern is the thigh and the midsection of the body, from which arms and legs project like the spokes of a wheel. The parts of the skeleton separate from one another.

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was," "Dust thou art, to dust returneth."

"and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." The soul finds its eternal resting place in the presence of the Almighty.

Q.

I heard a speaker say that there have been women who were initiated in a regular Masonic Lodge. Is there any truth to this statement?

A.

There are several cases on record of women who were initiated into regular lodges because they were caught spying on a lodge meeting, and had to be obligated to keep the secrets.

The first and perhaps most famous is of a woman by the name of Elizabeth St. Leger, later the Hon. Mrs. Richard Aldworth. This occurred in County Cork, Ireland, in 1735. There are several versions of the story, but the most acceptable one is that as a young girl she was caught spying on a Masonic Lodge being held in her home, and was initiated in order to obligate her to secrecy. Known as the Lady Mason, her portrait showing her clad in Masonic apron and jewels has hung in many Irish lodge rooms.

In 1770, in England, an advertisement appeared in a weekly Chronicle, stating that a landlady, Mrs. Bell, had gained entrance to a room next to a lodge meeting, had made two holes in the wall, and discovered the secrets of Masonry, and that "any lady that is desirous of learning the secrets of Freemasonry" may apply to her for instruction. We don't know how many, if any, answered the advertisement.

A Mrs. Charles Babbington, born in 1815 at Princess Furnace, Kentucky, was said to have concealed herself in a room next to a lodge, and after a year and a half was discovered. She was clothed in red flannel, taken into the lodge, and took the obligation. While she never attempted to visit a Masonic Lodge, she was proud of her Masonry, and did much charitable work, particularly among Masons.

There are other cases of doubtful authenticity. In addition, there are several cases on record of women who were initiated into a regular Masonic lodge in Europe and in some of our western jurisdictions, in direct violation of Masonic law, in an effort to make Masonry androgynous, (including women as well as men).

facilities. Cost is \$3.00 per night. Trailer space, showers, flush toilets, playground, fishing and boating. Come and join with us on our first joint campout with Stanley Lodge. Bring your tent or trailer or you can stay at the Motel on the campsite. Please notify me if you are interested in this activity.

On June 12, we will hold the last meeting before we adjourn for the summer. This will be a Third Degree with the first section at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the second section at 8:00 p.m.

On June 19th, we will hold our annual picnic at Churchville Park. Bring the family. Hots and beverages will be furnished. Bring a dish to pass. There will be games for adults and children. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Our sympathy is extended to Brother & Mrs. James Wolf on the loss of their daughter.

Our sympathy is also extended to Brother George Ludlow on the loss of his sister.

Our sympathy is also extended to Brother Gordon Mastin on the loss of his mother.

Our sympathy is also extended to Brother Alfred Marvel on the loss of his mother.

May I wish everyone a happy and healthy summer. If you know of any brother in sickness or distress, please call me at 352-5600. Fraternally,

William Farnsworth, Master

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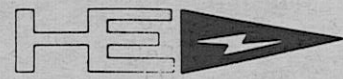
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Here it is almost summer time but it sure does not feel much like it. Hope it warms up soon. We have had enough rain for awhile.

No more Conclaves for our Commandery until September 8th, 1967. Hope that each and everyone of you have a wonderful and safe summer. Drive carefully and I am sure that you will.

Wish to thank everyone that attended our combined Church Service in Gaines and had dinner at the Village Inn afterwards. Had a very good attendance even though the weather was lousy. A very good dinner was had by all and everyone was very happy that they were able to attend. Sorry, but somebody changed Rev. Stokesbury's mind and he is going to stay a while.

Norm Patterson is now in the Park Alexander Nursing Home, 243 Alexander St., and would like to have visitors and cards. He is not to good at this time.

Remember the Grand Commandery Conclave on June 9th, 10th and 11th in Monticello. If you have not made reservations please do so as soon as possible. Contact our Generalissimo, C. Ray Hager or our Recorder, Kenneth R. Snyder. Please attend if possible.

There is still time to get in on the Eye Foundation Life Membership for \$30.00. Expect it to go up this fall so you do not have much time left. Three of the Commanderies in our Zone have reached their quota. We have not as yet but I am sure that you will not let our Commandery down. Sign up with the Recorder now.

This summer, on July 30, the Schicker Club will have their Annual Picnic at the Waldock's on Silver Lake, instead of the VanDeliner's. Cards will be sent out in time for you to make reservations. Remember the date, July 30th.

The Grand Encampment Conclave is in Detroit on August 19th thru August 24th. Reservations should be made now if planning to attend. Please contact our Recorder and make necessary request thru him.

This being our 100th Chartered Year as a Commandery we are planning on a big celebration on Oct. 7th, 1967 in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. This is one event that all should attend and we hope that you do. Let's not forget that contributions will still be accepted. You may all help by making out a check to "Cyrene Centennial Fund" and mail same to Roy E. VanDeliner Sr., 84 Bedford St., Rochester, N.Y. 14609. Thanks.

On June 15th we will have a meeting of our Centennial Committee Members at the Masonic Temple in Room #2. Please attend as time is getting short.

Believe that this is all for now. So long until we meet again. Fraternally yours, Em. Commander, H. William Earl  
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Recorder

## York Rite News

**MONROE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 12**



**KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**  
Instituted and  
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1st and 3rd Fridays

Saturday, April 29th, Monroe Commandery conferred the Order of Red Cross on a class of eleven candidates at the Zone II Malta Festival in Canandaigua, N.Y. Our Junior Past Commander, Em. Sir Knight Frederick A. Miller did an excellent job in directing this Order. Many thanks, Em. Sir Knight Fred and the cast of Sir Knights who participated. Also at this Festival, Cyrene Commandery #39 conferred the Order of Malta in their usual fine fashion.

On May 19th, in Cathedral Hall, under the direction of Em. Sir Knight Ward R. Turner, the Order of the Temple was conferred on two candidates. Em. Sir Knight Ward is to be commended on his usual fine direction of this Order and also many thanks to the cast of Sir Knights who were impressive and inspiring in their work.

Our membership chairman, Sir Knight Leslie Brown has seven candidates lined up for the Fall Class. We need many more. To give Sir Knight Les your full support, phone him at 663-6873 and give him the names of potential candidates and we will follow through.

The Past Commanders put on their usual fine performance at the Past Commanders Night, May 5th. It was nice to have two Rt. Em. Past Grand Commanders in this full form opening. Sir Knight James C. Corbett and Sir Knight Ward L. Ekas. All the Officers and Sir Knights enjoyed it and I am sure they picked up several good points.

The Gaines Church Service and dinner on May 7th was enjoyed by 46 Sir Knights and their ladies. Our Grand Prelate, Sir Knight W. Edward Stokesberry's sermon was very inspiring. Thank you, Sir Knight Ed and Mrs. Stokesberry for your hospitality and a very enjoyable day in spite of the snow.

This message goes to press before the York Rite Memorial Service on May 25th, so a report will be made in the September issue. This Memorial Service is under the direction of our Grand Prelate Emeritus, Sir Knight and Rev. William T. Plews.

It is nice to hear that Em. Sir Knight Al Burger's wife Mat is recovering from a successful operation. Also, our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Em. Sir Knight Nelson F. Bruce and Sir Knight Amandus D. Clar, Honorary Past Commander, both very active and loyal Knights Templars.

Monroe Commandery will have a good attendance at the Grand Conclave in Monticello, N.Y. June 9-11th. Several Sir Knights and their ladies have made reservations for this informative and fun packed Conclave at the Laurels Country Club.

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO 62  
ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS**



**2nd and 4th  
Thursdays  
Chartered in 1819**

Companions:

The official dissertation was very well defended and we enjoyed the remarks presented at that time. The evaluation was quite successful, primarily due to the extraordinary efforts accomplished by the past highpriests and all other who have volunteered to provide assistance.

The directory is coming along nicely and should be available for distribution soon. If you have not returned your card, it might be possible to include the additional information if the card was returned soon enough.

We have received additional petitions and suggest that you may desire to submit your petition this Spring rather than wait for the Fall rush.

Bob Bilderback is putting together the cast for the Royal Arch Widow Degree, which will be presented this Fall. Since he is new, he will need all the volunteer assistance that you are in a position to provide.

At this writing we have not had our memorial services; however, the plans made by Reverend Plews have been quite complete and I anticipate a capacity crowd.

The attendance continues to improve as does the interest in the programs which have been presented. Those of you who attended the first meeting in May witnessed a remarkable degree of excellence in the opening ceremonies. The work done by the past high priests demonstrated a proficiency which should set the standard for conventions.

You will receive an announcement about the picnic this summer.

Please plan to attend.  
W.D. Staples High Priest

Monroe Commandery made the Honor Roll, thanks to Em. Sir Knight Hiram P. Neun, Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Through his fine efforts we went way over our quota, with 38 Sir Knights in this honor group. The cost to be a sponsor will soon increase from \$30.00 to \$60.00 in the near future so phone Em. Sir Knight Neun at 381-3504 for an application and information and pay the price of \$30.00. Remember it is tax deductible and a good way to help those who have diseases of the eye.

Our last meeting before the Summer recess will be Friday, June 2. Let's make this a banner night. Our First Fall meeting will be Friday, September 15th. No meeting on September 1st.

I wish all the Sir Knights and their families a safe and enjoyable Summer.

May God be with you.

Em. Sir Knight Walter B. Sanders, Commander  
Em. Sir Knight Ward R. Turner, Reporter

**JAMES A HARD POST #18  
MASONIC WAR  
VETERANS**



**2nd Thursday**

Many thanks to those members who helped their post and participated in the Memorial Day Parade! Special thanks go to the members of the Order of DeMolay and the Triangle Girls who again so ably marched with us and thought enough of those who have given their lives to take time out of their busy lives to pay their respect.

Commander Geith also would like to thank those members who assisted in the flagging of the graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

We will again have a Memorial Graveside Service at the grave of James A. Hard on July 15. You will be contacted by phone for the time and as a reminder of this occasion.

Many Masons will be thinking of their summer vacations and other summer activities. But, lets not forget those who are less fortunate! Take a few moments to pay a visit to a shut-in and bring to them a few rays of sunshine. You will be richer for it and the shut-in will appreciate the time that you have taken.

Our Post is an organization dedicated to service to the Craft and to humanity. Therefore, we would like to publicly pledge our support to the two new District Deputy Grand Masters and offer our services to them should they care to call upon us. We also offer the same to all Lodges and Masters. It is through service that we gain strength.

Our project of selling Masonic Supplies is pro-

gressing and shows real promise for the future. We are in need of some assistance in fixing up the area in Ray Rings' basement that he has donated for our work and display area. Please contact Bud Meech or Luke Grande and let them know when you can help for a few hours.

Have a most pleasant summer and vacation!

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

Another winter has passed and it is almost time for vacations. We in the Service Bureau have been very happy to again have been of service another year. The office will be open all during the summer, as usual, and ready to service you.

The Salvation Army Picnic for underprivileged children will be held on Saturday, July 29th at the Salvation Army Camp at Troutberg on Lake Ontario. We are making plans for it and invite Masons and their wives to join us in this most worthy project of helping to add a little happiness in the lives of these kids. We have also started plans on the Communion Services and Breakfast on Sunday, October 22nd. This will be the "Twenty-Ninth Annual" time for this most worthwhile event which helps to bring before the general public the high ideals of Masonry.

We sincerely hope that each of you and your loved ones will have a wonderful happy, healthy and safe summer and that we will see you all in the fall.

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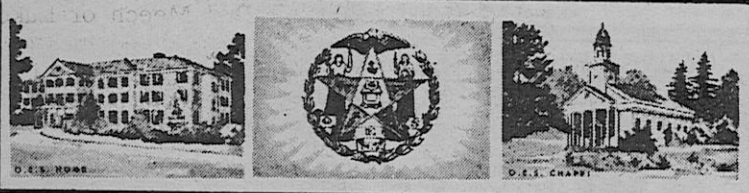


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## Ladies Organization NEWS



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JUNE 1967

- 1 - University Star Chapter - Past Matrons and Patrons Night.
- 2 - 6 - Flower City Link - Grand Convention.
- 3 - Fidelity Triangle - Rumage Sale.
- 3 - Jennie M. Lord Constellation - Installation of Officers.
- 5 - Amo Chapter - Regular Meeting - R:W: Malchow's homecoming.
- 6 - Nola Chapter - Sideliners Night.
- 10 - Fidelity Triangle - Father's Day Degree and initiation of new members.
- 10 - Nola Chapter - Pie & cake booth at Churchville Centennial.
- 12 - Flower City Link - Card Party - Masonic Temple.
- 20 - Amo Chapter - Sister Night.
- 20 - Nola Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 24 - Fidelity Triangle - Majority degree.
- 26 - Flower City Link - Master Mason's Night.
- 29 - Fidelity Triangle leave for State convention.

**AMO CHAPTER No. 547**

**Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Sisters & Brothers:  
The month of May saw us busy every minute. I should like to thank everyone so much for all the help they gave to the Chapter and me when we cooked the big dinner for the Past Matrons Association. Our special thanks to Sister Buzz Gladding and W:S: Pauline Spicer for the planning, shopping and tremendous help.  
The Chapter was saddened at the death of our sister W:S: Maude Kline. The sympathy of the Chapter was extended to her family and An Eastern Star Funeral was given at the Funeral Home. W: Bro. Jack Abbs is home from the hospital and at the last report was feeling much better. S: Lois Haines has returned from Florida but is still unable to play for us. We wish her a speedy return to good health. W:S: Tottie Evert had a bad attack of sciatica while in Florida and had to be hospitalized. We hope she is feeling better now.

Our schedule of events for June is:

- June 5 - We will have an early meeting starting at 7:30. This is the night of R:W: Gordon Malchow's Homecoming and we will be serving the lunch.
- June 12 - Past Matron's Club will have a picnic at the home of W:S: Mary Burgess.
- June 14 - Chapter Picnic will be held at Ellison Park at the Hazelwood Lodge for

supper.

June 19 - Regular Meeting. We will have Sister Night and hope to see many of our Sisters and Visitors out.

June 26 - Sistercraft will be held at the home of S: Jean Fritz.

Summer Recess is fast approaching and the Worthy Patron hope to see many of our sisters before that time. Fraternally, Genevieve Gamble, W:M: Paul Gamble, W:P:

**NOLA CHAPTER No. 368**

**Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Sisters & Brothers:  
A great big "Thanks" to all who worked so long and diligently to make our Mother and Daughter Banquet such a success. The food, the socialability and the Mother's Day skit were all most enjoyable. We had over 80 mothers, daughters and grandmothers present. We had one group of four generations of Mothers and daughters present with the great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Luckham, 95 years old. Our youngest mother was 21.

June 6th will be Sideliner's Night and we hope to honor our faithful members who sit on the sidelines meeting after meeting and give the Officers encouragement.

June 20th we will honor our Conductress, S. Catherine Ferguson and our Associate Conductress, Sister Dorothy Erion. We hope to have many Conductresses and Associate Conductresses from other Chapters to help us honor them.

This will also be our last meeting before summer vacation.

Don't forget the Churchville Centennial will be June 10th. Any help will be gratefully accepted any day and evening to work on our float for the parade. We will also have a pie and cake booth at the Park and we will need baked goods and help for that.

To all a happy and safe summer. Fraternally, Annalee S. Daycock, W:M: Charles E. Daycock, W:P:

**UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797**

**Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Brothers & Sisters:  
Here it is June and summer is almost upon us. Our last meeting before summer recess is Past Matrons and Patrons Nite following which we will have the previously postponed Cup Sale. Our dining room chairmen are Gladys Dobbins and Enis Bodmer. On June 15 is our family picnic at Salel Park. Chairman is Betty Nazzaro. At this point I wish to give a special "thank you" to Sister Virginia for our beautiful birthday party at the Party House. All who

attended were well repaid. I hope some of you will plan to go to the Oriskany Bazaar. In any case get your contributions in. The deadline is our picnic. Everyone have a nice summer. Rest, relax and prepare for a busy active autumn.

Sincerely and fraternally. Ruth Ball, W:M: Ivan Ball, W:P:

Birthdays for this month are: Wanda Hoffman, 6/2; Gladys Chesterman, 6/4; Kathryn Baird, 6/16; Frances Rapp, 6/20; Lida Waite, 6/28; Laura Pinmaey, 6/30.

June 1 - Birthday tables for April, May and June.

**FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38**

**Order of the Golden Chain**

Mothers Day was observed by Flower City Link at their regular meeting on May 22 with the presentation of lovely gifts of jewelry to each of the Mothers. All members observing April and May birthdays were also remembered, and many gifts were awarded. A lucky member received a beautiful Israeli pin.

It was announced that Diana Prenestock has received a Grand Link appointment as District Deputy. Our good wishes for a happy and fruitful year are extended to her.

Mrs. Charles Kroll entertained with an interesting book review and the evening was rounded off with refreshments.

The following delegates and members are planning to attend the Annual Grand Link Convention June 2-6 at the Pines in the Catskills - Worthy Matron Naomi Friedman and husband Arthur, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Lane, Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Meyer, Mr. & Mrs. Issie Morgenstern, Diana Bienenstock, Sara Caplan and Sarah Wishman who will be going with her sister, the Associate Matron of Brooklyn Link.

The June meeting, on the 26th, is designed as Master Masons Night. Following a brief business meeting, balloting, and a report of the Grand Link Convention, Master Masons of the District will be honored and will receive remembrance of the evening. The Suitcase Theater of the JYM-WA will entertain and members are urged not to miss their fine presentation.

On June 12, at 8 P.M. Flower City Link will conduct a Card Party for members and friends in the Star Dining Hall of Masonic Temple. Marion Miller and Mollie Kravitz are in charge of arrangements which include gifts and refreshments.

The Past Matrons Group entertained at the Sheraton Hotel on May 24th in honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Rose Morgenstern. After a fine dinner in a private suite, arranged by Evalyn Phillips and topped off with an Anniversary cake, the evening wound up with card games.

As last report, prior to the issuance of this copy, Alice Goldstein and Rose Grossman were still hospitalized. We hope they are now at home and enjoying a convalescence. Our good wishes to Anna Hellman who returned after a winter in

Florida to be hospitalized, but who is now recuperating and we trust fully recovered. We understand that Kea Lane had a brief stay at the hospital, but are glad she was soon back at work.

Hearty congratulations to Jeannette Beckler and her husband Bill who will be celebrating a 50th Wedding Anniversary in June.

We trust Charles and Minnie Goodman had a most enjoyable visit to Israel and Europe, and were glad to welcome them back as well as Ceil and Ivan Meyer after their long sojourn in Florida, and Eva Leve after a visit to Expo '67.

Good wishes to all members. See you on June 12 and again on June 26.

Fraternally, Naomi Friedman, W: Matron Eva R. Leve, Secretary

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**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

April 22 - Formal Installation of Officers. The new line officers are, Chaplain, Dorothea Struck; Junior Lady in Waiting, Amy Houston; Beloved Queen, Arline Schutt; Senior Lady in Waiting, Kathryn Slack, Guardian, Debbie Roffe. Installing Marshalls were Junior Past Queen, Susan Alley and Past Queen & Junior Advisor Judith Oakley.

241 people attended the ceremonies, including, R:W: Norman Selke, D.D.G.M., R:W: Myron Wilkes, D.D. G.M., Commander Lawrence Geith, Senior Advisors, Dorothy Bandemer and Pauline Overturd, W: George Wetzel, Junior Deputies Norma Trapp and Jane Rogers, and representatives from DeMolay and other Triangle s

Past Queen Diana Bramer was Organist and W: Erna Jean Walker was Soloist. The Color Guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans presented and retired the colors. The benediction was given by Rev. William McKee.

May 30 - Memorial Day parade.

June 3 - Rummage Sale, 212 W. Main St.

June 10 - Formal meeting, initiation of new members and Father's Day Degree.

June 24 - Regular meeting and Majority Degree.

June 29 - Leave Masonic Temple parking lot at 10:30 P.M. in buses for state convention.

July 1-2-3-4 - Triangle statewide Convention at Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.

July 30 - Triangle family picnic, Mendon Ponds.

**JENNIE M. LORD  
CONSTELLATION No. 5**

The Constellation held its semi-annual election of officers for the June to January 1968 term. Elected to office were Exalted Star Virginia Thompson; Star of Happiness Erlene Waltman; Star of Records Judy Newman; Star of Treasurers Sandy Spencer; Star of Mercy Linda Davidson; Star of Kindness Linda Brethen; Star of Reliance Shelby Spatzer.

Our next meeting will be held in Cathedral Hall on June 3, 1967 when the above officers will be installed. A large attendance is expected.

On Saturday evening June 10th the Constellation with the help of the DeMolay will be serving the dinner for Lalla Rookh Grotto's 75th Anniversary.

Sixteen girls and their sponsors attended the annual Convocation of Junior Stars of New York State held at the Watson Homestead, Painted Post, N.Y., May 12th thru the 14th. On Friday evening the girls from the different Constellations staged a talent show, which was enjoyed by all. Saturday was a busy day with reports and elections held in the morning and afternoon, with a very impressive installation of the new officers on Saturday evening, when our own Susan Gail Wilson was installed as District Deputy Grand Exalted Star for District #3. We all wish Susan a very happy and successful year. The Convocation closed on Sunday morning following a church service held in Watson Chapel conducted by R:W: Alberta McEvers assisted by Miss Terri Suzanne, Miss Diane Kelly and Miss Beverly Patocka. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Elmer W. Ferguson.

The balance of the morning was spent with packing, cleaning up the cabins and saying goodbye to all our friends until we meet again next year.

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In his Rochester address Dr. Archer will analyze what is behind the well organized drive to remove Article XI, Section 3 from the New York Constitution, and what this removal will mean for religious liberty and public education in the state. Article XI, Section 3 is the constitutional provision which prohibits state tax support for sectarian private schools.

This meeting will be sponsored by the Rochester Chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

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