

## OCT. 22 "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY"



### EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO ROCHESTER'S MORRIE SILVER

Morrie Silver, president of the Rochester Community owned Baseball Club, will be the recipient of the eighth annual award for Community service given by the Masonic Service Bureau. Mr. Silver, at great sacrifice and work, has given our city outstanding recognition nationally, as the greatest minor league city in the country and by his effort saved the club financially.

His many very successful business ventures prepared him well for his success with the ball club and Rochester will always be in the debt of this devoted, civic minded citizen who has given so much of himself that we might continue to enjoy America's National past time.

### 29th Annual Communion Services to be followed by Breakfast at Midtown Plaza

M:W: John A. Irvine will Speak

Our annual Communion Services and Breakfast which has become so important and so meaningful to so many Masons will be held on Sunday, October 22nd. The Communion Services will be held at 8:00 A.M. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Avenue and Vick Park B and also at Salem United Church of Christ on Franklin Street

Immediately following the church services, the brethren will go to Midtown Plaza where seating arrangements and space are available for two thousand, where we can breakfast in the delightful atmosphere and surroundings of which no other City can boast. Let's all take advantage and enjoy this together.

The speaker at the breakfast will be the Hon. and M.W. John A. Irvine, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and a member of Canadian Parliament.

James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans to present colors.

A large committee under the chairmanship of our perennial R:W: Anthony J. Schantzlein, one of the founders of the breakfast, has been busy in making arrangements to assure this to be an outstanding success. Get your tickets from your Lodge or the Masonic Service Bureau as none will be sold at the door on the morning of the breakfast. The caterer has to have an accurate count of reservations so that ample food and proper service can be provided.

Don't forget there is plenty of free parking in the Midtown Garage and you can leave your topcoat or overcoat in your car as you won't have to go outside on your way to breakfast.

### GRAND LECTURERS' DISTRICT CONVENTION OCTOBER 26th and 27th

The Annual Grand Lecturers Convention will be held at the Rochester Masonic Temple, Thursday, Oct. 26, 1967 and Friday, Oct. 27, R:W: Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer will preside at both meetings convening at 7:30 P.M.

Ritual work of the convention will cover sections of the First and Third Degrees with Fame Lodge #945, Wakan Lodge # 1057, Etolian Lodge # 479 and Webster Lodge #538 occupying the stations and places.

Presentation of the attendance banners to the city and suburban lodge that has the most brethren present at these two sessions will be awarded Fri. evening by the District Deputies, R:W: Clinton S. Ballard and R:W: Robert P. Zabel.



ROBERT P. ZABEL  
D.D.G.M.  
2nd MONROE DISTRICT

Dear Brethren:

The Fall Masonic season is already upon us and many plans have to be made to complete the necessary programs the Grand Master presented at the Investiture Ceremony of Grand Lodge in Utica. Among the many important programs is an active Brotherhood Fund Drive. This year, in the two Monroe Districts, the Drive will be limited to a two-month active campaign under individual Lodge Sponsorship. Each Lodge will determine its own two-month period for their Drive but all drives must end by May 31, 1968.

The Brotherhood Fund is necessary. The work it is doing in supporting medical research at the Clinic in Utica is one of the most important projects. Our contributions to the Fund should be considered as an investment, not a donation. We will not receive a monetary return on this investment but we may realize better health because of it. It costs money for research. Our investment in this research is necessary for the good of all mankind. Let each of us give as liberally as we can for this very important work. When you are contacted by your Lodge, remember it may very well be an investment in your future health.

It is not too early to plan for the Grand Lecturers Convention on October 26 and 27. This convention is open to all Master Masons, especially the line officers of the several Lodges. It is important that the ritual work be done properly and in good form and that it be thoroughly understood by all who participate. All this can be learned at this convention which is under the able leadership of the Grand Lecturer, R:W: Howard W. Potts. Please make every effort to attend both sessions and make the convention the success it has been in the past.

On Friday evening, October 13th, there will be an Area Meeting in Batavia for the western portion of the State. All Officers and interested brethren from the two Monroe Districts are urged to attend. It will be held in the Byron-Bergen Central School, Bergen, N.Y.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Robert P. Zabel, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

### REALM OF THE EAGLES FEB. 3rd

Brother Earl L. Hilfiker's new film REALM OF THE EAGLES takes us up into the country of the marmot, mountain goat, bighorn sheep, and grizzly bear. He had exceptional luck in getting unusual wildlife pictures on his four trips into the high Rockies. Two years ago he concentrated on elk and bighorn sheep. Last year he concentrated on marmots and mountain goats and on his trip this spring he had ex-

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Dear Brethren:

Masonic activities have resumed with full force and as I visit the lodges in the First Monroe District I am truly enjoying the fellowship these occasions afford as well as conveying to the brethren many important matters on behalf of our Grand Master, M:W: Frank C. Staples.

While there are many important and interesting subjects that I might discuss, the most imminent and pressing matter concerns the progress of the Grand Masters' Survey. By now all of you are familiar with the questionnaire which has been published in the Empire State Mason and in the September issue of this newspaper, as well as made available to the lodges. Probably all of us realize the value of this endeavor to the well being of the craft. However, the expediency with which this survey must be accomplished cannot be stressed too strongly nor can we treat lightly the importance of goodly attendance at the meetings at which the "questionnaire" is to be discussed. If your "Survey Night" is yet to come, plan to be on hand to take part in a fruitful and informative evening. Remember, it is vital that the questionnaire be completed and in the hands of the District Deputy Grand Master before November

To dedicated Masons, events such as "Go to Church Sunday" should receive top priority. This year let us all mark Sunday, October 22nd on our calendars and plan to take a brother to church and to the program and breakfast immediately following at the Midtown Plaza.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
R:W: Clinton S. Ballard, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District



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**LET'S GO VISITING**

**OCTOBER 1967**

- 2 - Germania-Modesta Lodge visitation at Buffalo.
- 2 - Rochester Demolay - Installation of Officers.
- 2 - Corinthian Temple - First Degree.
- 2 - John A. Robertson - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 3 - Clio - First Degree.
- 3 - Yonnonodio - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 3 - Charlotte - Grand Lodge Survey.
- 3 - Penfield Union - First Degree.
- 5 - Genesee Falls - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 5 - Webster - First Degree.
- 6 - Monroe Commandery - Inspection of Officers.
- 7 - Cyrene Commandery - 100th Anniversary Banquet.
- 8 - James A. Hard Post - Masonic War Veterans visit to Canandaigua Hospital.
- 9 - Rochester Grand Lodge survey discussion.
- 9 - Wakan - 25th year pins and Grand Lodge survey discussion.
- 10 - Frank L. Simes - First Degree.
- 10 - Flower City - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 10 - Fame - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - East Rochester - Special meeting.
- 11 - Ancient Craft - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 11 - Germania - Survey Committee report.
- 11 - Oatka - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 12 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 12 - Hamilton Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 13 - Cyrene Commandery - Inspection of Officers.
- 16 - Rochester DeMolay - Regular Meeting.
- 16 - Corinthian Temple - Survey Committee discussion.
- 16 - John A. Robertson - First Degree.
- 17 - Seneca - Second Degree.
- 17 - Yonnonodio - Third Degree.

**BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION OF MONROE COUNTY - GRAND LECTURER'S DISTRICT CONVENTION PROGRAM -**

R: W: Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer - Presiding

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1967 - 7:30 P.M.**

- Opening of Convention R:W: Robert P. Zabel  
D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District
- Invocation
- Introduction of Grand Lecturer
- First Degree:
  - Beginning to Obligation Fame #945
  - Obligation to Finish Wakan #1054

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1967 - 7:30 P.M.**

- Call to Order R:W: Howard W. Potts
- Third Degree:
  - Beginning to Obligation Etolian #479
  - Second Sec from raising Webster #538
- Remarks R:W: Howard W. Potts
- Banner Award (School of Ritual) R:W: Clinton S. Ballard  
D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District
- Attendance Banner Awards City and Suburban
- Benediction
- Closing of Convention R:W: Clinton S. Ballard  
D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District
- Ass't. Grand Lecturers:
  - R:W: Herman Sarachan - School of Ritual
  - W: George A. Stear - 1st Monroe District
  - W: Robert K. Orne - 2nd Monroe District
- Tilers: W: Almas Walker and Bro. Irving Meyer
- Records: R:W: Anthony J. Schatzlein

- 17 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 17 - Penfield Union - Grand Lodge Survey discussion.
- 19 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree.
- 19 - Webster - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 22 - Go to Church Sunday and Communion Breakfast.
- 23 - Rochester - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 23 - Wakan - Second Degree.
- 24 - Fame - Regular Meeting.
- 24 - East Rochester - Second Degree.
- 25 - Ancient Craft - Second Degree.
- 25 - Germania - Second Degree.
- 25 - Oatka - Second Degree.
- 26 - Hamilton Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 26 - Grand Lecturers Convention.
- 27 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Meeting.
- 27 - Grand Lecturers Convention.

*Attendance . . . The Product of Work*

No subject is more frequently discussed than the matter of attendance. We feel sure that if one should go back twenty-five or fifty years, he would find that attendance was then a topic of discussion.

However important attendance may be, we should understand that Masonry exists for the purpose of developing and improving the individual intellectually and morally. We cannot judge the effectiveness of Masonry by either attendance or lack of attendance.

We agree that every Mason who is physically able should attend Lodge with some degree of regularity.

At the same time, we should not look for easy excuses, but should recognize the fact that attendance is the product of the efforts of the officers and those who do attend regularly. An enthusiastic Master, assisted by those brothers who faithfully attend meetings, can change non-attendance into attendance. The results may not be startling, but the beginning rests with those who do attend.

If we busy ourselves in all things which have to do with the fundamental teachings of Masonry, we will soon see an increase in attendance, not an increase at a special meeting, but a noticeable increase at every meeting.

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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 heard that there is a change in the ritual. Can you tell me what it is?

A. In the opening of Lodge, the Master concludes by declaring that the Lodge is open, and warns the brethren against improper conduct, "under no less a penalty than the by-laws prescribe or a majority of the brethren present see cause to inflict." The latter statement is now omitted.

Prior to 1942, disciplinary action for unmasonic conduct was left to the particular Lodge, which could take action against an offending brother, and impose penalties. In 1942, the Grand Lodge Constitutions were amended removing from the lodges the power to entertain charges for unmasonic conduct, and imposing penalties. Charges of unmasonic conduct must now be presented to the Grand Master, who, if he entertains the charge, appoints a Trial Commission of not less than three nor more than five, "who have attained the rank of Master." The defendant is summoned to appear before the Commission for trial. The prosecution is handled by a Grand Lodge officer called, the Proctor. The defendant may bring a defense attorney and witnesses. After hearing testimony, the Trial Commission may find the defendant "not guilty," or may find him guilty, and impose penalties of reprimand, suspension or expulsion. Appeal from the decision may be taken by either side to the Commissioners of Appeals, who serve as the Court of Appeals for our Grand Jurisdiction.

Since the Lodge no longer has power to impose penalties, (except unaffiliation for non-payment-of-dues), the above statement is meaningless and has been removed from our ritual.

Q. How many Presidents of the United States were Masons?

A. 1. George Washington, 1st president, was raised in Fredericksburg Lodge, Fredericksburg, Virginia, in 1753. He was Charter Master of Alexandria Lodge, Alexandria, Va., in 1788, and was serving as Master when elected president. The lodge is now Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22.

2. James Monroe, 5th president, was initiated in Williamsburg Lodge No. 6 at Williamsburg, Va., in 1775.

3. Andrew Jackson, 7th president, attended many Masonic meetings, and served as Grand Master of Tennessee in 1822-23, but it is unknown in which Lodge he was raised.

4. James K. Polk, 11th president, was raised in Columbia Lodge No. 31, Columbi, Tennessee and became a Royal Arch Mason in KaFayette Chapter in Columbia in 1825.

5. James Buchanan, 15th president, was raised in Lodge No. 43, Lancaster, Pa., in 1817, and became a Royal Arch Mason in 1826.

6. Andrew Johnson, 17th president, was raised in Greenville Lodge No. 3, Greenville, Tenn., in 1851, joined the Nashville Commandery in 1859, and the Scottish Rite in Washington in 1867.

7. James A. Garfield, 20th president, was raised in Columbus Lodge No. 30, Columbus, Ohio, in 1864, the Commandery in 1866, and Scottish Rite in 1872.

8. William McKinley, 25th president, was raised in Hiram Lodge, Winchester, West Virginia, in 1865, and became a Knights Templar in 1884.

9. Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president, was raised in Matinecock Lodge No. 806, in Oister Bay, New York in 1901.

10. William H. Taft, 27th president, made a Mason at sight in Kilwinning Lodge No. 356, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1901.

11. Warren G. Harding, 28th president, was initiated in Marion Lodge, Marion, Ohio, in 1901, and raised in 1920. He joined the Commandery in 1921, and the Scottish Rite and the Shrine in 1921.

12. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 31st president, was raised in Holland Lodge No. 9, New York City in 1911, Scottish Rite in 1929 and the Shrine in 1930.

13. Harry S. Truman, 33rd president, was raised in Belton Lodge, Belton, Mo., in 1909, served as District Deputy Grand Master, 1925-30, and was rated an expert ritualist. He was Grand Master of Missouri in 1940, and is a 33rd Degree Mason.

14. Lydon B. Johnson, 36th president, received the First Degree in Texas.

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU 150 YEARS OF SERVICE**

MSB-150 Years of Service

This year marks the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Masonic Employment Bureau, predecessor of the Masonic Service Bureau. It was instituted in 1817, the year of the founding of Wells Lodge, Rochester's first lodge. This lodge ceased to operate as a result of the Morgan episode. A short suitable program will be held in conjunction with the Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 22nd, in the Midtown Plaza. This follows the Communion Services to be held immediately preceding the breakfast and they will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at East Avenue and Vick Park A., and Salem United Church of Christ on Franklin St. The speaker at the breakfast will be the Hon. and M.W. John A. Irvine, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and a member of Canadian Parliament. Also, the Eighth Annual distinguished Community Service Award will be presented.

This is the twenty ninth annual Communion Service and Breakfast which was started by R:W: Theodore Benz and R:W: Anthony Schatzlein, two fine dedicated members of the craft. R:W: Brother Benz is no longer with us, but R:W: Brother Schatzlein is still active and carrying on to make this more meaningful and to show the community at large some of the things that Masonry stands for and encourages.

May each of us plan to attend this year, make it the largest ever and display to the world how much our craft and its teachings means to us.

Tickets may be obtained from your lodge officers, the Masonic Service Bureau, and Rochester Consistory at \$2.25 per ticket. Rochester Consistory has very wonderfully made a generous contribution to take care of the rental cost of the plaza, which enables us to keep the cost of tickets as low as possible.

Please plan to attend the Communion Service with your brethren, then join them in breaking bread at the breakfast.

O.B. Kelly, Executive Director

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# LODGE *news and views*

## FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

Brethren,  
I wish to extend an invitation to all of the members of the lodge to attend our next communication. We will be honored by an official visit from R.W. Clinton S. Ballard, District Deputy Grand Master, First Monroe District. Among other things he will bring with him the questionnaire prepared by the Grand Masters Survey Committee for our discussion. The 28 questions contained within concern ritual changes, changing lodge procedures and other subjects important to every Mason. Come and participate in the discussion of these questions and cast your vote, either for or against.

At our last meeting we had James I. Mooney, Medicare Supervisor, as our guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk which was followed by a lively question and answer period. Refreshments were served afterwards.

In the first annual Robert Lazerson Gin Tournament trophies were presented by Wr. Manny Lazerson to Wor. Norman E. Friedman and Bro. Sam Stiles who took first and second place respectively.

On November 14, we are going to be visited by Suburban Lodge from Buffalo. On that night a first degree will be put on, our Lodge doing the first section and our visitors doing the second section. It will be a fine opportunity to renew acquaintances with our brothers from Buffalo or make some new ones as the case may be.

Mark the dates of the Lodge meetings on your calendar and try to attend as many as possible. Bring a brother Mason along with you.  
Fraternally,  
Jack Reitkopp, Master

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. Dr. Ellis Hormats on being elected secretary of Stromberg-Carlson Branch of Research Society of America.

To Wor. Norman E. Friedman, who has been a HAM Radio Operator for about 15 years on his being presented with a Certificate of Commendation and Personal Thanks by Rear Admiral Earl R. Crawford, the Commanding officer of the Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for services rendered in helping service personnel keep in contact with their families in the U.S.

## Sickness and Distress

Bro. William Michael is recovering from an operation. Bro. Isaac Lazarus is ill at the Jewish Home. Bro. Simon Simel hurt his hand. Bro. Lester Spplebaum is at home. The wife of Bro. Samuel Davidson is ill at Genesee Hospital.

## Congratulations

To Brother Philip W. Senzel who has been elevated to Vice President of Manufacturing in Great Lakes Press, of which Bro. Clif-

ford Lovernheim is President. To Bro. and Mrs. Andrew S. Lovenheim on the marriage of their daughter Jane to Mr. Laurence G.C. Glazer of Buffalo. To Bro. and Mrs. Lester Edelman on the marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Mr. Stephen N. Targan of Philadelphia. To Bro. Leonard Simon who has just returned from a visit to Israel where he conferred with prominent officials, including Labor Minister Y. Allou. To Bro. and Mrs. Philip Kates upon the marriage of Miss Barbara Samuels to their son, David W. To Bro. Justin L. Vigdon on his election as director of the Al Sigl Foundation. To Bro. and Mrs. R. Kantor on the engagement of Miss Sharyn B. Gelb to their son, Murray. To Bro. and Mrs. George Free-ling on the marriage of Miss Adria B. Paul to their son, Nelson. To Bro. and Mrs. Harold Altman on the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Mr. Asher T. Greenhouse of Syracuse.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 10 - Official Visit D. D.G.M. Clinton S. Ballard  
Oct. 22 - Masonic Service and Breakfast  
Nov. 14 - 1st Degree - visit of Suburban Lodge of Buffalo

## GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

## Brethren:

The brethren & I, enjoyed an inspiring message from our Grand Master, at our first meeting. Given by the District Deputy Robert P. Zabel, who was accompanied by R.W. William Gavitt, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The message pertains to the questionnaire for the Survey Committee. It consists of twenty eight questions which needs answers. The questions can be found in the July & August edition of the Empire State Mason. On Oct. 11, there will be a discussion on these questions to be answered. It would be appreciated when you attend Lodge on Oct. 11, bring this questionnaire in with your answers. Your opinion is essential for the Survey Committee.

Don't forget Oct. 2 our visitation to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo come and enjoy a pleasant evening with your brethren at Buffalo. The bus leaves the Temple at 6:30. The Second Degree will be Oct. 25, Junior Warden Ronald Ogren presides in the East. Come out and give him your support.

December 9th is our children Christmas Party. Since we are not soliciting thru advertisement. It would be necessary for the members to contribute to the Christmas Booster Fund. Please mail your contributions to Wayne Cowell (115 Hinchey Road, Roch.) Other contributions will be received by the Christmas Booster Committee at Perfection and at the Lodge. I also thank Wayne Cowell for directing the Christmas Party another year. Fraternaly yours,  
Joseph Minas, Master

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Clarence Smith, home, 7 Herbert St.; Walter Lang, home, 345 Magnolia St.; James Kemp, home, 28 Carl St.; Lyell Adams, home, 64 Earl St.; James Pickworth, home 185 Ripplewood Dr.; William Lauweret, home, 43 Wisconsin St.; William Paldd, home, 64 Wellington St.; Karl Gail, home, 93 Roth St.; Clarence Willink, 53 Merwin Ave.; Julius Carper, 9125 Gibson St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Frank Flemming, 139 La Rose Ci., LaMesa, Calif. 92041.; Frank Walzer, 38 Loderdale Rd.

## ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

I thank the members of the Fellowcraft team for their attendance at our last rehearsal. Come and bring a brethren with you to the Visitation at Modestia Lodge. It is an event that is most enjoyable. Bus departs at 6:30 from the Temple. For Reservations call Ronald Ogren, 244-4702 or Joseph Minas, Master, 671-1917.  
Congratulations are in order for Mr. & Mrs. Emil Dormeyer on their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 15th.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 2 - Modestia Lodge visitation at Buffalo  
Oct. 11 - Survey Committee response  
Oct. 19 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal  
Oct. 25 - Second Degree  
Nov. 8 - Third Degree

## GENESSEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

R:W: Robert Zabel, District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Monroe District will officially visit Genesee Falls Lodge on the evening of October 5th.

We can expect to hear some first hand information concerning the Grand Master's Survey Committee Questionnaire, which will be of vital interest to us all. So save up your questions and we will seek the answers from our District Deputy.

The Past Masters of Genesee Falls Lodge, W. R. George Schneider in the East, will confer the 2nd O at our October 19th Communication. This meeting has been designated Past Masters Night and as such will bring together many of the classmates of each respective Past Master. Come to Lodge and be a part of YOUR class reunion and support the Master who raised you.

The Fellowcraft Club Clam bake has been planned to offer the finest in easting enjoyment. Logan's on Scottsville Road is the PLACE. Sunday October 15th is the day. Social hour starting at 4:00 P.M. We look forward to meeting you there for an afternoon and evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

I am sorry that business, out of town, kept me from attending Lodge on Sept. 7th. Reports have it that Sr. Warden William Wilson did a very fine job for us in the East. Thanks to all of the officers who contributed to making the evening enjoyable.

The Officers and members join me in this expression of sympathy to Brother Ray-

mond J. Davis, Brother Edward S. Bohachek, Brother George C. Lennox. Each lost a loved one late in August after the September issue went to press.

Brother Lawrence B. Conger, 121 Dalketih Rd. has been ill the last six months and would welcome visits from the Brethren.

Respectfully and fraternally  
Raymond "M" Ring, Master

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

George Bemish, 243 Alexander St., Albert Bird, 357 Hampton Blvd., Robert Frost, Strong Memorial Hospital, Laurence Conger, 121 Dalketih Rd., Charles B. Mann Elmcrest Nursing Home, 29 S. Main St., Churchville, N. Y., Henry Godette, 16 Cairn St., John E. Howard, (present address wanted), Donald Mac Cowan, 118 Clifton St., F. Leo Meagher, 138 Presque St., Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif., Chester Salzer, 5914 W. Henrietta Rd, West Henrietta, N.Y., John W. Shafer, 83 Bobrich Dr., W. George L. Wetzel, 406 Tarrington Rd, Ernest Wilson, 429 Hazelwood Terr. If you know of any others, or any of above who have recovered and may be taken off above list please notify W. Fred Waltz, 97 Yorkshire Rd., who is presently "our smiling visitor" or the Secretary.

## CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Life member, Edward Laurence Clark raised May 24, 1923, called home, Aug. 24, 1967, Life Member, Lynn Curry, raised June 19, 1913, called home Sept. 12, 1967, at Churchville.

## PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Below is our October schedule. It is my hope each and every member will try to attend and enjoy the fellowship. Please note the time of each listed meeting.

Oct. 3 - First Degree - 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 17 - Important!! Regular meeting - 7:30 P.M.

28 questions from the Survey Committee to be voted on. These are listed in the Monroe Masonic News and also in the Empire State Mason. Please read them over before the meeting and formulate your decision.

Following this meeting we will host a Euchre party with the East Rochester Lodge. Jr. Warden, John Borland will feature his "stink lunch" also.

We regret to report that R:W: Mack M. Hughes will be leaving this area on October 1st to assume a new position in Dallas, Texas. He has faithfully and very capably served us as Secretary for a number of years. Our loss will be someone's gain. As a lodge and also personally, we will miss him but sincerely wish him every success and happiness in this new venture.

Fraternally,  
Norman E. Vane, Master

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



stand why the members of Oatka have little feeling for their Lodge, when most of the past Masters and officers try so hard to please everyone. We exclude all the members who do attend and work hard for our Lodge. We are not trying to be sarcastic, but we are trying to find the reason why so many are not finding the fellowship we try to give.

There will be a steak roast on Oct. 21, 1967 at our Masonic Temple. The menu will consist of steak, baked potatoe, tossed salad, rolls and coffee. The price is 5.00 per couple. For your reservations, call, 889-1670 or 889-1435. Come and have fun with the rest of the gang. Time, 5:30 till. Steaks will be served promptly at 6:00.

The brothers would like to extend their sympathy to Bro. Harold Voke in the loss of his wife, and to Donald Southworth in the loss of his Mother. Bro. Carl Guelzow, sorry we have not had the time to stop and see you, we hope you are taking good care of yourself, and to Bro. Bruce Newman who had an operation on his back. Bro. Ray Maas is in the Strong Memorial, he has a blood clot on his lung. My brothers try to visit these brothers at your convenience

Fraternally,  
Gil Ralston

Trestleboard

- October 4 - Fellowcraft
- October 11 - Official visit
- October 17 - Officers meeting at Bro. Bob Lang's home
- October 21 - Steak Roast
- October 25 - Second Degree, Bro. George Wager in the East.

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

FROM THE EAST

October finds our Lodge in full swing with many worthwhile activities and dates you will not want to miss.

At our fist meeting on Monday, October 2, we will confer the First Degree on our fall class of candidates. Our Senior Warden, Don Fox, will be in the East for this degree. Let's all come out and meet out new brothers.

Ladies Night is Saturday, October 7, at the Colonial Inn, Empire Blvd. Our Junior Warden, Dave Hoag, has a fine program planned. I hope every brother and his lady will attend and enjoy an evening of good fellowship and fun.

An important meeting will be held on October 16. You undoubtedly have read in the Empire State Mason that Most Worshipful Frank C. Staples, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, has appointed a committee to survey the present course of Masonry in our state and in doing so to consider the effects of changes that are taking place in a rapidly changing world upon our Fraternity's practices.

A questionnaire containing 28 provoking questions has been submitted to all lodges in the state. Your opinion is important since the answers to the questions which our Lodge must submit to our DDGM for submission to the Survey Committee should be an expression of

the brethren, not just the officers or your Master. After intensive study and consultation, the Survey Committee will make recommendations to the Grand Master on such changes that will have as their objective the strengthening of Masonry in the State of New York.

Be sure to be on hand to express your views as well as to enjoy the evening during which you will certainly learn much about the work of the Craft.

All the officers have tickets to the Masonic Services and Breakfast to be held Sunday morning, October 22. Plan to attend now, worship with your brethren, enjoy a good breakfast and hear an outstanding speaker, M.W. and Hon. John A. Irvine, M. P. Past Grand Mastdr of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

FROM THE SOUTH:

It's that time again. Summer's coming to an end, and I hope it was enjoyable for all brethren and loved ones.

We are starting the year with an exciting fall, "Ladies Night", on Saturday, Oct. 7th at the Colonial Inn on Empire Blvd. Social hour 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. followed by a mouth watering prime rib dinner. Then sit back and enjoy yourselves with entertainment brought in from Chicago for your pleasure. Conversation, good fellowship and dancing to complete the evening. Anyone wishing to make reservations, please call Dave Hoag 663-2403 by October 4th.

Take a look in your wallet. Is there a 1967 Corinthian Temple Membership Card there? If not, why not get one from our Secretary soon.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you this month. Fraternaly,  
Frank F. Gordnier, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 2 - First Degree - Sr. Warden
- Oct. 7 - Ladies' Night
- Oct. 16 - Survey Committee Discussion. Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- Nov. 6 - Second Degree

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

Brethren,  
Our October meeting will be a First Degree with J.W. Irv Spalty in the East. We have a class of four candidates. There will be a dinner preceding the Degree.

Many thanks to Ike Shippen for again being our host for our annual Clambake. A good time was had by all. This was the most physical clambake of all time. Vollyball, horse-shoes, waterskiing you name it, some of the brothers did it.

At our November meeting we will have our official visit by our District Deputy R:W: Clinton Ballard.

Thanks to all of the officers who have pitched in and made sure all the jobs were being done since I moved from Rochester. It is comforting to have such capable people.

Officers please check with S:W: Richard Hills for next officers meeting.

Fraternaly  
Ray Sterling, Master

MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren:  
Summer has sped swiftly by, and the end of my term as Master is just over the horizon. However, I look forward with anticipation to a number of pleasurable events which will occur before I leave the East.

On October 21st, we will be visiting our brothers at St. Andrews. Those who have made this trip before know what gracious hosts our Canadian brothers are. This is an event no one should miss.

My summer was gladdened by the report of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Committee. Seneca had its best record of the last five years and ranked first in the First Monroe District, both in the number of contributors and in the amount contributed. My thanks to Bro. Wood and his committee and of course to all who contributed.

Fraternaly and sincerely,  
Ellsworth Van Graafeiland, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

There are several Brethren who have not as yet paid their 1967 dues and the Secretary would like to dispose of his supply of dues cards. You can help by sending that check NOW.

For the information of some of our new members, dues are payable IN ADVANCE. There has been some misunderstanding in the past.

To those who have not paid 1966 dues, unless their check is received by December 1st, they will be liable for un-affiliation. I hope that there will be none this year.

Don't forget your ZIP when you notify me of any address change.

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Bro. William Parvin Stevenson, June 12, 1967, at St. Petersburg, Fla. Bro. Stevenson was raised on October 18, 1901, affiliated with Seneca on August 8, 1914. He received his 60 year award in 1961. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 17 - Regular Communication. Second Degree. Dinner at 6:15 P.M. Lodge opens at 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 21 - Regular Communication. Third Degree. Dinner at 6:15 P.M. Lodge opens at 5:30 P.M. for the First Section. Business and Second Section at 7:30 P.M.

**OATKA LODGE**  
No. 759  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethern,

October 11th is our official visit, so come and show the district of Monroe that Oatka Lodge really cares. It is very hard to under-




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### CHARLOTTE LODGE No 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

As many of you already know, our October 3 meeting will consist of discussing and answering the twenty-eight questions prepared by the Survey Committee as requested by the Grand Master. This has been mainly brought about due to the fact that lodge attendance and the number of new candidates in most lodges is not really what it should be. This is why we are being asked to help by answering these questions and offering any suggestions we might have.

Charlotte Lodge has been very fortunate with its abundance of candidates, and I am very proud of this fact. Our attendance is not poor by any means, but eleven or twelve percent is not what you can really call good. We all realize that today's society presents the problem of there not being enough days in the week to do the many things we feel we should. This also holds true for your officers, yet they find the time to work and attend lodge as I am sure we all could do. If there is some reason you have gotten out of the habit of attending lodge, come down and tell us about it, and see if we can't all get together and help this committee to solve these problems, thereby making masonry the ever-growing fraternity it should be.

You will find these questions in the Empire State Mason and the Monroe Masonic News if you care to read them and form some opinions. We will attempt to hold all other lodge business to a minimum so we can devote most of the meeting to this subject, and also to enjoy some of the Junior Wardens' hospitality.

Our Senior Warden is looking for Masons who would like to spend a morning in a warm atmosphere filled with fellowship and excellent speakers to join us at the Masonic Breakfast on October 22. All officers have tickets, and you will find it is time well spent.

Hoping to greet you in lodge,  
Fraternally,  
Walter Greenfield, Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 3 - Open - Discussion of the 28 questions in the current Empire State Mason.

Oct. 8 - Clambake - Fellowship Club - Powdermill Park - 2:00 P.M. - \$4.50 - Ladies invited.

Oct. 17 - Second Degree - 4th class.

Oct. 22 - Masonic Services and Breakfast. All officers have tickets.

Oct. 24 - Officers meeting - dinner with the ladies.

Nov. 21 - Third Degree - Dinner - No cards will be sent.

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Bro. Harry Palmer, our Hospitaller, has been busy looking after his daughter, Joan, who is in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Bro. R. Tullius is at the Monroe County Home. Visitors are welcome.

Bro. H. Ladd is home following hospitalization.

Our shut-ins include: Bro.

C. Sweet, 995 Ridge Road West, East Webster; Bro. G. Allen, 99 Rand St.; Bro. J.L. Davenport, 1334 Hatch Rd., Webster; Bro. M. Frederick is home; W: Bro. E. Hillfinger, Chimney's Nursing Home on Alexander St.

### IN MEMORIUM

Bro. Earl G. Webster was raised November 17, 1959. He was called to the Great Architect on August 31, 1967. The lodge communication on September was cut short in order to conduct a Masonic Funeral. The sympathy of the lodge is extended to the family of our departed brother.

### YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



### TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 3 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit and Awards Night. Dinner at 6:15.

Oct. 10 - Officers Meeting.  
Oct. 17 - Third Degree - Master.

Oct. 24 - Fellowship Club.  
Nov. 3 - Ladies Night at the Party House.

Nov. 7 - First Degree - Master.

LADIES NIGHT - November 3rd. Ladies Night dinner and dance will be held at the Party House where last year we enjoyed a delightful evening. Please make your reservations at your earliest convenience, before October 28th. This is a must !!, because no tickets will be sold at the door.

Social hour will be from 6:30 to 7:30. The menu will be roast beef. The George Gordon Quartet will provide dance music from 9 until 1. W: Bro. Kenneth Hart will be Master of Ceremony.

All Lodge officers will have tickets for sale. Phone reservations may be made by calling Chairman, Bro. Sr. Deacon Ralph Smith at 889-4354 or Co-Chairman, Bro. Jr. Deacon Everett Hoak at 436-2853.

Masonic Communion Service and Breakfast - October 22nd. Breakfast tickets are available from any Lodge officer.

October 17 - Third Degree.

November 7 - First Degree.

Our fourth class of candidates, Bro. Anthony Liotta, Bro. John Gaylord, and Bro. Robert Cutler will be raised October 17th. On November 7th our fifth class will be initiated under the direction of W:M: William Buchanan.

### ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

Greetings brethren, your lodge has already begun its fall session.

During the summer recess some of our officers were engaged in activities leading up to the coming Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign. How are you going to participate?

On October 9, you are requested to make a special attempt to be in the lodge - PLEASE ATTEND THIS COMMUNICATION. The Grand Master has forwarded a questionnaire of 28 vital questions, on which much of the future policy of Grand Lodge will depend. Your vote, your opinions, on the ques-

tions are vital to its success or failure. On the same night the organizational set up of the Rochester Lodge Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign will also be announced to you.

Your past D.D.G.M.'s of the second Monroe district have tried and achieved no small measure of success in the past and our present DDGM Robert P. Zabel must have your help this year. Start thinking about your pledge. What have you given in the last three years? What ever it was can you increase it? About 26% of our members gave support to the job this year. The work of the Brotherhood is a commitment you know it as well as every Mason - to contribute to the relief of distressed Master Masons their widows and orphans. When your time comes and the supreme tiles examines you, will you gain entrance to the Supreme Grand Lodge?

You've hear the story no doubt of the rich man who sought entrance thru the Pearly Gates. St. Peter asked - "What did you do with your wealth on earth." The miserly man said - "Well, I gave a newsboy a quarter when he dropped his papers in a mud puddle, and Oh yes, I gave a bum a dime for a cup of coffee." St. Peter said, "Is that all?" The miser said "Well you see business kept me so busy keeping the plant going I had no time to get involved with charity." St. Peter conferred briefly with the Inner Guard who considered for a moment and said to St. Peter, "No he can't come in. Give him thirty-five cents and tell him to go to Hades."

Masonry today stands at a cross roads, the cross roads of change or no change. The Masonry of yesteryear fitted the demands of the times - education, and the care of the distressed. Government took up Masonry's objectives it educates, it provides for old age. Masonry today need's new concepts, new challenges, newer philosophies. Not that its present and empirical are out moded indeed they stand as beacons but some thing new is needed.

Wont you come to your lodge and take part in a program to recommend your proposals?

Your Master and Officers request your attendance. If you can't make our Lodge meeting go to some other Lodge and then let us know where you went.

If you are ill, a shut in or unable to attend, call out Visiting Committee - Stuart Boyce, chairman.

Watch your next Eastern Light for Further Details. Frank M. Fulreuder, Master

### WAKAN LODGE No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

At our next stated communication October 9th, I have designated Grand Lodge Survey night. Our Grand Master has appointed a Survey Committee who have put together 28 questions which they would like presented to the individual lodges and voted upon.

There are questions that will interest all present and I urge all of you to come and

make a good showing.

Also at our next communication, I will present 25 year pins and bowling awards.

I announce with regret the passing of Bro. William Curn who joined the Great Architect on August 28, 1967. The sympathy of the lodge is intended to the family of our departed brother.

Under sickness and distress, Bro. George Waterman has been hospitalized and is home now on sick leave. We wish you a speedy recovery.

At our October 23rd communication, Bro. Bob Pettit our Junior Warden will confer the second degree. The questions and answers will be given by Bro's Henry Kascher and Milton Ashley. The charge by W:B: Bob Orne and the middle chamber lecture by Bro. Glen Goodno. Come out and give these brothers your support.

### TRESTLEBOARD

October 9 - Survey Committee, 25 year pin presentation, bowling awards

October 23 - Second Degree  
November 11 - Masters Ball  
November 13 - To be announced  
November 27 - Third Degree and dinner

December 11 - Annual Meeting

Hoping to see you at our next meeting.

Fraternally,  
Gene Waddington, Master

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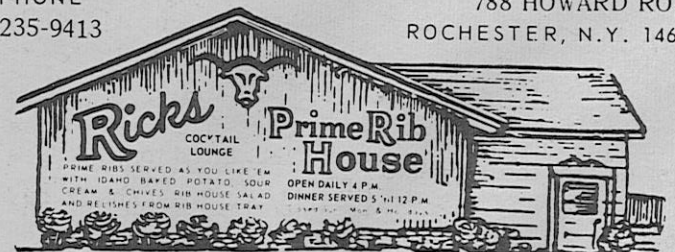
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**ANCIENT  
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No. 943**  
2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays



Brethren:  
We have some interesting activities in the coming month so lets try and attend them. First on the list is the official visit of our DDGM Clinton S. Ballard. On the same night we will answer the second part of the Grand Lodge survey questionnaire on October 11.

October 25 we will have a Second Degree with our J. W. Charles Hanes in the East. Come out and support him as he does a good job.

The 14th of October is our Ladies Night to be held at Pilgrims Landing. Lets all take the girls out for dinner that night.

For reservations call Chuck Hanes at 235-3656 before October 9.

Fraternally,  
Bernard L. Noll

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Brother Ralph M. Ciscoe

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

FROM THE EAST:

Brethren:  
Our Fall program got off to a good start on September 12th with standing room only crowd for the Apron Presentation to R. W. William Gavitt who has been appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies. The large attendance was a fine tribute to our Past Master R. W. Gavitt. The Apron Presentation was made by another one of our past masters and past Grand Lodge Officer, R. W. O. B. Keemer, P. D. D. G. M.

On September 26th after a delicious chicken dinner, the Lodge conferred the First Degree on a class of new members. Bro. Robert Avery presided in the East.

The 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance and Ladies Night will be held at the Wishing Well on October 7. There will be a social hour at 6:00 P.M. and dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. Bro. John Ferraro has an interesting program prepared. There will be a very nice commemorative 50th Anniversary gift for each member present. The guest speaker will be the Most Woshipful Clarence J. Henry, Past Grand Master.

It is good to be back in lodge and most gratifying to see attendance as high as it is. I hope to see many more of you out to meetings as there are many good plans in the offing.

Fraternally,  
Everett White, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

During the summer and in the past month, the Supreme Architect has summoned the following brethren: Henry C. Papka, Walter Brockway, Vernon Moore Bro. Ross Muxworthy is at home recovering from a recent auto accident.

LADIES NIGHT  
&  
50th ANNIVERSARY  
DINNER  
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A date to mark down - November 18 - the Semi-Annual Card Party, conducted by W. Bro. Neil Vandersell and his gremlins. It has been great fun in the past, so don't miss it.

The Lodge wishes to thank the Board of Trustees for our new sign on the front of the building, and Rt. Wor. O. B. Keemer for the new Past Master's Plaque. These are two more items for beautification of the Lodge.

Plans are in the making for a Grandfather, Father and Son Pancake Supper. Watch news for the date.

Once again your reporter would like to make an appeal for an assistant in the writing of the news as his cable tow is stretching to the limit. Hate to think that your news won't get published. Anybody willing to help out, make yourself known and you will be welcomed with open arms. Your Fraternal reporter,

Bob Hebner

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

Brethren:  
By the time you read this we will have already started the fall activities.

Our summer without illness was short lived. Bro. Walt Lackey is confined to his home with a nasty leg infection. Upon visiting Walt this past week, I found him in good spirits with his wife in faithful attention to the said ailment. We hope that after the doctors have finished, he will again be able to join us. If anyone else is under the weather, please contact one of the officers so we may visit or in some way help the ailing.

On Oct. 14 our brothers from Ionic Lodge in Canada will be our guests. This event is one that all of us have been looking forward too. If you have ever been to Canada with us you know the fine style with which we are received. Lets all turn out for the visit that they pay us this year. The program starts at 1:00 with a hot dog roast, followed by a dramatization. Supper is a 6 P.M. Other added attractions will be a social hour at a local hall with refreshments provided. Following the supper, entertainment by the "Hewlett Family Chorus" or what ever name they choose to go by. Regardless, we all know the fine music they have provided us with before, plus the usual smattering of jokes. By this date you should have returned your cards by this time so as to make the Jr. Wardens job that much easier. Any one desiring to bring guests from another lodge or anyone who is a

member of another lodge and would like to come is cordially invited. Please contact the Jr. Warden or myself if you do not have reservations.

The annual Communion Breakfast at the Midtown Mall is Oct. 22 and I have tickets.

On Oct. 5th Jr. Warden Jim Wilson, will assume the east for the confiral of the First Degree upon a class of five candidates. R. W. Clinton S. Ballard will honor us with his official visit on Oct. 19th. On Oct. 26th and 27th we will assist R. W. Howard Potts upon the occasion of his Annual Lecturers Convention. Webster Lodge will be responsible for the work of the third degree from the raising to the finish. Also, I might add, that we will endeavor to bring home the attendance banner. All officers will be in attendance these two night, also all members who are not otherwise committed. Let's show R. W. Clint that we can do it.

In closing I again want to express my thanks and the thanks of all those who attended the steak roast, to Bro. Bill Schlegel for his fine effort and especially to Irv and Jean Short for having us. Believe me brethren, it's people like this that make Webster Lodge the finest in the County. Until we meet again, I remain, Fraternaly,  
David G. Allan, Master

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 5 - First Degree.
- Oct. 12 - Fellowcraft Club.
- Oct. 14 - Ionic Visit.
- Oct. 19 - Official Visit.
- Oct. 22 - Masonic Communion Breakfast.
- Oct. 26 - 27 - District Grand Lecturers Convention.

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### EAST ROCHESTER LODGE No. 1020

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I hope this message finds you all in good health after our summer vacation. As you all know the Lodge will re-sume.

Our Brotherhood Fund Drive was successful. Our Lodge had 52% participation which is greater than last year but not as great as we hope for next year.

We are having a special meeting on October 11th and we urge each and every brother to attend as everyone will benefit from it.

I recently paid a visit to Bro. Herman Lobec at Alexander Nursing Home and he is as well as can be expected. He would appreciate visitors and cards.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Stanley H. Wright, Master

Brethren:

The October 10th meeting should be quite interesting to all of us and the Master would like to have a good turn out.

The Communion Breakfast, October 22nd, is a date we all should keep in mind. Anyone who has never attended should certainly try to attend as this is once in a year opportunity for us to attend church and enjoy breakfast with many of our brothers. Anyone who has been will agree that it is a very enjoyable experience. Tickets are available from our Master or Junior Warden.

Brethren, our Lodge is going to lose one of its most active Officers to the sun and warmth of Florida when R.W. Bro. Sid O'Dell leaves for the winter. Brother Sid has been a lot more than Treasurer of the Lodge as any Past Master will attest. Brother Sid has been called upon for advice and help and was always eager to help. The Lodge will surely miss him, but will also hope he has an enjoyable winter.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 10 - Special Meeting.  
Oct. 24 - Second Degree.  
Nov. 14 - Move-Up Night.

### JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

The Annual Corn and Sausage Roast was held on August 19th. Attendance was light probably due to the fact that it rained all day. However, the 18 brothers who did attend seemed to enjoy themselves.

The regular meeting on October 2nd marks the Official Visit of our D.D.G.M., R.W. Robert P. Zable. Please plan to attend, as his message from the Grand Master will be of great interest and importance to the Lodge.

Any brother interested in bowling on a 3-man team - either full-time or alternate is asked to contact W.B. Art Roberts. The league bowls at Sunset Lanes on Wednesday nights at 9:30 P.M.

Congratulations to W.B. Charles E. Main on his completion of 40 years service with Eastman Kodak Co. And

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TRESLEBOARD

October 2nd - Official Visit of D.D.G.M., R.W. Robert P. Zable  
October 16 - First Degree P.S. The Secretary wishes to announce that the 1968 dues cards are available. Alas there are still some from 1967 in his possession.

CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren,

By the time this issue reaches you, we will have had our first meeting. I'm sure everyone will enjoy our new quarters. Our building committee informs me that they have some "hot" prospects for a new building site. I'm sure that we all are ready to give them our support, moneywise or other wise.

A 1st degree will be conferred upon four candidates on October 3rd under the direction of our Sr. Warden. Let's have a good turnout for this degree.

I am sincerely hoping that the attendance at our meetings will start to grow from here on. We have many various activities planned for the fall and winter sessions.

Fraternally yours,  
Leland B. Hendershott, Master

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## MASONRY IN GERMANY

### Historical and Contemporary

The famous German poet, philosopher and Freemason, Gotthold. E. Lessing, once stated that „masonry is as old as human society, but its activities in the world has not always been termed Freemasonry“.

As far as human history can be traced, great men have found their deepest expression in mysteries which unfold and bring nearest to human understanding - all the wise, strong and most beautiful facts of creation and its Creator. The greatest discoverers of the spiritual origin of humanity - Krishna in India, Hermes in Egypt, Moses in Palestine, subsequent influence of Greek revelations in Delphi and Eleusis which then became the philosophy of Rome, thereafter replaced by Christ and Mohammed - all subscribed to religious doctrines fomented through secret unions of disciples, priests and faithful followers. The marvels of such newly discovered wisdom were explained through symbols and secret passwords and those desiring to join such a conclave of wise and enlightened men first had to demonstrate a sincere belief through strict examination.

Through the Roman conquests of Germany, religious cults and mysteries extended along the occupied portions of the Rhein as far north as Cologne and Trier, including Heidelberg, where Roman altars in deep cellared Temples were unearthed about 1920 on the north side of the Neckar River. This Roman cult spread in Germany from the 1st to the 4th Century and was gradually replaced by Christian missionaries up to the 7th and 8th Century. Then, between the 10th and the 14th Centuries in Germany, the human virtues of wisdom, strength and beauty found their most obvious and remarkable expressions in the erection of all those wonderful churches, cathedrals, domes and sacred buildings admired to the present day. These constitute the first signs, features, and marks of Freemasonry in Germany, however, as secrecy has always been one of the foremost virtues of the Craft, research has not yet succeeded in finding the definite origins of these various guilds and operative masonic groups.

Although the oldest masonic document mentioning the word "Freemason" was found on a Scottish document dated 1376, the oldest known minutes of a Lodge meeting are dated 1598. There is also the record of a speculative workman initiated into a Lodge in 1600, and a patent of a Scottish Lodge dated 1677. Symbolic and modern Freemasonry was officially invested in 1717 in England establishing the Craft in the name of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry. In 1737 the first German Lodge was constituted in Hamburg, composed of 11 Germans, known as ABSALOM LOGE Nr. 1, still in existence today.

It must be remembered that 18th Century Germany was divided into virtually 250 different kingdoms, duchies and principalities, each composed of different social groups of men, rigidly separated between the nobility and ordinary citizens. And then came this movement - emanating from Hamburg in 1737 to Dresden in 1738 to Berlin in 1740 to Bayreuth, Leipzig, Frankfurt in 1741 and thereafter to other cities - which upheld the regard of man as a human being, respecting his character and his ideals, not based alone on his his position in life or wealth of property.

Famous Germans joined the ranks of the Fraternity, including Marshal Blücher, Claudius, Bluntschli, Fichte, Beethoven, Franz Josef I, Frederick the Great, Mozart, Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Frederick III, Goethe, Haydn, von Humboldt, Lessing, List, Liszt, Stresemann, Schadow, General von Steuben, Wilhelm I, and others.

In the early years of Masonry in Germany, many Roman Catholic and also Protestant church dignitaries along with lay liberals and also political leaders became members of various Lodges. While Masonry in the English speaking countries, especially in Great Britain under the government of the Royal House itself, was establishing a more charitable society, the French-Roman countries were developing into anti-clerical and political activity. Masonry in Germany, however, continued to work in an ethical and philosophical direction. Unfortunately, this attitude was gradually reduced to splinter elements which reflected the characteristic differences of historical growth in various parts of Germany. The result was that there eventually came into being 11 Grand Lodges.

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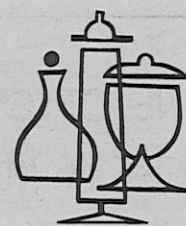
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In 1920, there were 860 Lodges with approximately 53,000 members in Germany. Many attempts were made to unite the 11 Grand Lodges, but it was too difficult in view of differing Rituals, ideas, and established traditions. For example, in little Heidelberg there were 3 Lodges each under a different Grand Lodge, Mannheim with 5 Lodges under 4 Grand Lodges, and the capital city of Berlin had Lodges operating under the jurisdiction of 10 Grand Lodges. This lack of unity on the part of Germany Freemasonry generated the chaos which was soon to follow, even before Hitler's rise to power.

Between the First and Second World Wars, due to the increasing radicalization of the population as well as insistent hostility from 20th Century clerical and national socialist circles, the inclination of young men towards our Brotherhood was suppressed. As early as 1929, a huge antimasonic propaganda program had been developed in the press, in assemblies and in special training courses. Freemasonry, along with Judaism, was being slandered as the international union of conspirators guilty of high treason and held responsible for the defeat of Germany in WW I and the inflation of the Twenties.

By 1933, due to such trend, the average age among the almost 80,000 German Freemasons was 50.8 years - and the Brotherhood was poorly coordinated among the independent 11 Grand Lodges. With the Nazis entrenched in power, in 1933, and by Government decree, all German Lodges were forced to dissolve and any meetings strictly forbidden. Temples were ransacked and property confiscated, estimated at a total worth of over 200 million Goldmark.

Beginning in 1935, the Hitler government instituted a special bureau dealing with Freemasonry. Known Masons were put on "Black Lists" and closely watched by Secret Police and neighbors. Worshipful Masters in some towns were chained and pushed through the streets. Brethren in public office and in the military were dismissed, to live as second class citizens and many were persecuted and driven to suicide. The man who headed this special "Freemasonry Bureau" in the Nazi government was Adolf Eichmann, the subsequent mass-murderer of Jews, who admitted that Masonry, however, was his "first love". Of the almost 80,000 Freemasons in Germany in 1933, there were, in 1945, approximately 5,000 survivors whose average age was 65 years.

With the fall of Hitler and his Nazi associates in 1945, a new era began in the life of German Freemasonry. With the assistance of the American military governor of Bavaria, Murray D. van Wagoner, and under the able leadership of our present Past Grand Master, Dr. Bro. Vogel, the first post-war German Grand Lodge "ZUR SONNE" was restored in 1947. By May 1948, representatives of the former several Grand Lodges met in an attempt to establish one Grand Lodge for all Masons in Germany based on humanitarian principles and ideals.

On 19 June 1949, in the Paulskirche in Frankfurt, representatives of the surviving nine Grand Lodges cemented and officially established one United Grand Lodge of Germany for all Brethren in the American, French and English Zones - excluding the communist Soviet Zone where Masonry has been completely suppressed continuously since 1933.

Many of the foreign Grand Lodges round the globe in 1949 were very much reserved in their attitude towards the newly established German United Grand Lodge, apparently due to the hostile feelings then prevalent in the sense of collective guilt towards everything German.

On 21 March 1950, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dr. Bro. Theodor Vogel, who played the key role in attaining German Masonic unity, acknowledged to the Fraternity of the United States the sincere gratitude for the constant and true assistance from all Brethren abroad.

Although military "masonic Clubs" and "Field Lodges" operated in postwar years, another milestone was passed on 17 August 1954 when the first non-German speaking Deputy Lodge, using an American Ritual, received a Charter from and under the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Germany.

This marked the beginning of a successful and gratifying development which has led to the subsequent establishment of several "English Speaking" Lodges in Germany. Instrumental for this coordination was an American Brother who, since 1946, has been most active with the Fraternity in Germany. He is our dearly beloved "Bro. Pete" - presently the Grand Lodge Inspector General, Right Worshipful Bro. Peter M. Rasmussen - who continues to supervise the current Group of 39 American-Speaking Lodges in Germany.

As an example of the growth, in 1956, there were in Germany about 300 Lodges (of which 14 were American Ritual Lodges) with 12,000 Brethren. By 1960, the number of Lodges totaled 380 (of which 39 were American) with a membership of 15,000 (of whom 3,000 were American citizens). Not included in the above are 3 "English Ritual" Lodges and 2 "Canadian Ritual" Lodges, also under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

This development was recently commended by P.G.M. Vogel in "The Masonic Enlightener" in these words: "For the first time in the Masonic history of this country, we have succeeded in establishing the Fraternity of Masons who speak different languages, but are guided by the same feelings and conviction and have the same aims in life, though separated from each other in origin and birth, differing from each other in customs, manners and forms, but all working together to further Masonic work. The noble Fraternity of Masons has thus become a reality."

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### HIGH PRIESTS MESSAGE

Companions:

The Old Timers night was well attended. As you know, it was also move-up night. I enjoyed sitting on the sidelines among the rest of the Companions and witnessing an opening instead of participating. It was well done.

The main portion of the meeting was most interesting. Many of the Companions gave some of us New Timers the benefit of their memories and shared their experiences. The reverie carried over to the fine lunch and one really felt the meaning of 'Companion'. Herm and Pete - Thanks for a job well done. R.E. Herm Bennett recited a very interesting ode by Robert Service which demonstrated anew his talents in memorizing and in elocution. He is certainly an asset to the Chapter.

In order to provide support to our other York Rite bodies, we have adjusted our schedule and that of I-onic's to complete the work in time for a Festival. I-onic has again shown the excellent degree of flexibility and cooperation that demonstrates that we are - in fact - Companions All. The year is about over. If everything progresses as well for the last as well as the first, I will say "I am satisfied". Will you?

Jim Doig brought in six petitions.

Fraternally,  
W.D. Staples, E.H.P.

all is extended to Mrs. Donke. Just heard that Em, Sir Knight Conrad Bohman has undergone a serious operation in a Boston hospital. Our best wishes are extended to him for a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are in order again to Em, Sir Knight Hiram Neun for his wonderful job on the Eye Foundation Sponsor program. He is really putting Monroe on the map.

During the spring, our new Drill Team had a good start. We certainly hope that interest will be sustained and that it can become a major factor in our Templar work. It serves a very useful purpose as well as giving its members a lot of pleasure and fellowship. It COULD become the backbone of the commandery.

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Our Post was well represented in the Spencerport Parade held Saturday, Sept. 9th despite heavy rains. Commander Geith was well pleased by our turnout and it was a pleasure to help our brothers form Etolian Lodge.

It is good to know that W: George Wetzel and W: Elbert Seigfred are up and around again. They both want to thank their many friends for the many cards that they received.

We also had the opportunity to be of service to one of our neighboring districts and lodges. On Sept. 23rd we attended a Flag transferring Ceremony and Special Communication of Ark Lodge, Geneva. A fine dinner was enjoyed and our members are to be congratulated for their excellence in this ceremony.

Volunteer service is still required for our Masonic Supply project. If you can offer your service a night or two, please get in touch with Bud Meech or Luke Grande. This is a post project and requires all of our support.

Our first Fall visit to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital will be on Oct. 8th. So spread the word. Our Veterans should be remembered.

The October schedule of dates thus far is:

- Oct. 8 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.
- Oct. 12 - Post meeting, 8:00 P.M.

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Our biggest event this year was the summer conclave. Ithaca college, in Ithaca, New York was host to over 35 DeMolay chapters from the wester section of New York from July 1-4. 12 members of Rochester chapter attended with Sr. DeMolay's Steve Moore and Jim Gilsilson as chapter advisors. Through attending meals, meetings and sporting events Rochester chapter placed 17 out of over 35 in the Sweepstakes contest. Our chapter competed in many sports events which included bowlin basketball and softball. Bo Anderson rolled the high single game of the competition, 190 to place Rochester Chapter in third place out of 25 teams competing.

October 2 will be the date of our fall instalation of officers with Kenneth E. Gosnell as the new master councliler. With Ken's term Rochester Chapter will institute a new policy, that of half-year terms. Keep that date open, all are invited, that's October 2 at 8:00 pm in Cathedral Hall.

As a reminder to all DeMolays, Rochester chapter will hold its meetings on the first and third monday of each month. Come and help keep Rochester Chapter strong!!!

Any young men between the ages of 14-21 wishing to join DeMolay please contact any member of Rochester Chapter or call Dave Nelson at 266-6781 or Ken Gosnell at 266-9039.

Fraternally yours,  
Bro. David A. Nelson

Here it is time again for more news about our Commandery. Glad so many were out for our 1st Conclave in September but we have room for improvement.

At the Grand Encapment Conclave held in Detroit last Oct., 4 S.K. and their families attended. They were Em. Sir John Sherman, S.K. Vincent Blodgett, S.K. Fred Holderlie and his family and our Recorder Em. Sir Kenneth Snyder. Incidentally, Kenneth's phone is in again. I hope. At the York Rite Sovereign College held in Detroit at the same time, Em. John Sherman was awarded the Purple Cross for distinguished services in the York Rite. Congratulations John. All had a grand time at the Encampment and many wonderful experiences were shared by all. Wish I could have been there too.

Coming events in October. 1st is the 100 Anniversary Banquet to be held on Oct. 7th, Room A with Roast Beef Dinner at 7 P.M. Gifts for the ladies. Speakers, entertainment and dancing to follow. Tickets are \$3.50 each and you can contact any Cyrene Commandery Officer. Do it now. Don't wait. Remember only you can make it a success. Contributions are still in order and will be expected gratefully. A wonderful time will be had by all who attend. Once in a life time you know.

Here is a list of Inspections this fall for Zone 11. Oct. 2 - Geneva Commandery #29, Geneva, New York.

Oct. 6. - Monroe Commandery # 12, Rochester, New York.

Oct. 11. - Red Jacket Commandery #81, Canandaigua, New York.

Oct. 13 - Cyrene Commandery #39, Rochester, New York.

Nov. 15 - Zenobia Commandery # 41, Palmyra, New York.

Dec. 12 - Penn Yan Commandery #17, Penn Yan, New York.

All who can are welcome to attend these inspections. Held at 8 P.M. We have a new Zone Commander in Zone 11 who is Em. Sir Roy E. VanDelinder Jr.

At our 2nd Conclave in Oct on the 27th we will have a short conclave at 7:30 P.M. and then reports and pictures of the Grand Encampment at Detroit by those who attended. Will be very interesting so come on out.

Remember our rummage sale the 3rd and 4th of Nov. Save it all and bring it to the sale. To be held at 192 W. Main Street here in Rochester, New York.

Zone 11 fall Festival will be held on Nov 25th with a Roast Beef Dinner by reservations. The Schicker will be the Cooks. Always good. More about that in the Nov. issue.

Believe that is all for now but remember our 100 Anniversary Banquet on Oct. 7th. See you then. Thanks. Fraternaly yours,  
Em. Commander H. William Earl, Em Roy E. Huff, Reporter

### COMMANDERS MESSAGE

Monroe Commandery had Ten Sir Knights and their ladies in attendance at the Grand Commanders reception and Dinner-Dance held at "Drumlins", Syracuse, New York, Saturday evening, September 9th, to honor Sir Knight Neil R. Baker, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of New York, a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Friday evening, October 6 will be inspection. Dinner at 6 P.M. Reservations to our Junior Warden, Sir Knight Stephen Allen, phone 342-8988. AS you know this is a very important commandery nite and deserves your attention. The inspection officer will be EM, S.K. Albert E. Edwards, Grand Warden and on the side lines, EM, S.K. Paul Schwindler, Grand Captain General. Let us make this a banner nite.

It is with deep sadness that I make this next announcement, the passing of our Standard Bearer, Sir Knight Ira G. Jones. A devoted loyal officer of Monroe Commandery. Our sincere sympathy goes to his widow, Mrs. Helen Jones. His passing is a severe shock, sudden and unexpected. I know he is carrying the banner and raising it to greater heights in Knights Templarly in the sublime above.

Our Senior Warden, Sir Knight Leslie Brown, membership chairman has a fine class of Candidates lined up for the fall class.

We need more petitions and names of potential candidates, phone Sir Knight Les at 663-6873.

Save this date, Saturday evening November 4th., will be our ladies nite. A fine dinner, entertainment and dancing is scheduled for this fun packed night at the Rochester Yacht Club. Our Generalissimo Sir Knight S. Clark Palce is chairman. Talk this fine event up, let us have a large turn out.

There will be a Zone Festival this fall, Saturday afternoon and evening, November 25th, Dinner at 6P.M. More about this in next issue.

Sir Knights, do you know who we would like to see at our next conclave? "YOU". May God be with you, Sir Knight Walter B. Saun-Em. Sir Knight Ward R. Turner, Reporter

It was great to see Em, Sir Knight George R. Cone, former Treasurer, on his visit North this Summer. He and the Mrs. look as if the Florida climate agrees with them He gave a report on many of the Sir Knights who live in Florida.

The Commandery was also saddened by the passing of our old friend and Sir Knight Leonard Donke, who died in Florida. The sympathy of

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- 19 - University Star - regular meeting.
- 19 - Oatka Chapter - Assoc. Matron's Night.
- 23 - Flower City Link - Official Visit.
- 28 - Monroe District Banquet.
- 28 - University Star - Fall Card Party.
- 28 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular meeting.

**OATKA CHAPTER No. 320**

Order of the Eastern Star

The past month of September, with its many activities, didn't keep the loyal members of Oatka Chapter away. The attendance at our first meeting was very gratifying. We are most grateful to see so many of our sisters and brothers out to our meetings.

October program schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 5 - Regular Meeting.
- Oct. 19 - Associate Matron's Night.

"Weep not for the leaf of Autumn

As it brown and wrinkled lies

It has seen the rain in April

And the pleasant summer sky."

Fraternally,  
Ida Kern, W:M;  
Elmer Kern, W:P:

**UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797**

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers: October is here, bringing with it the bright blue weather and crispy air that fills us all with a wonderful zest for life - at least let's hope so, for there is much to be done! Our immediate schedule is one that will need help from all of our members.

Thursday, Oct. 5 - Balloting and initiation. Officers wear formals. Officer's Club will be omitted as the Matron, Patron and Assoc. Matron will be at Grand Chapter.

Saturday, Oct. 14 - Rummage Sale, 216 W. Main.

Co - Chairmen - Delilah Faryna, Norm Conderman. Rummage and workers are needed. The shop will be open at 6:30 Friday, Oct. 13 to receive and sort rummage.

Thursday, Oct. 19 - Assoc. Matron Virginia Shedden will open. The New York reports will be presented.

Saturday, Oct. 28 - We will have our fall card party in the 3rd floor dining room. Chairman Frances Nazzaro. Contributions of table prizes will be appreciated.

Your Worthy Patron and I wish to thank everyone for their wonderful cooperation throughout the year so far, and are confident that you will continue in the same commendable fashion. We hope to see all of your smiling faces in Room B on meeting nights.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Ball, W:M;  
Ivan Ball, W:P:

Birthdays for this month are: Oct. 11, Doris Raetz; Oct. 15, Ted Hoffman; Oct. 18, George Haines, Lyda McFadden; Oct. 30, Frances Coleman, Mary Hickman; Oct. 31, Helen Mattson, Gertrude Richl.

**AMO CHAPTER No. 547**

Order of the Eastern Star

It is nice to be back in stride again after an interesting summer. There is much to be done and I hope that all my sisters will be working hard to get ready for our big bazaar next month. We hope it will be the best one ever and will need the support of everyone to make it so. Please let W: Sister Betty Cromwell know what you have done toward it.

It is nice to report that our ill members are all on the road to recovery. W: Sister Mybelle is home and would appreciate cards. Sister Lois Blose is also home now. Remember our shut-ins with cards.

Events for October:  
Oct. 2 - Regular Meeting- Assoc. Matron's Night.

Oct. 9 - Past Matrons Club.

Oct. 16 - Regular Meeting - Homecoming.

Oct. 24 - Sistercraft at home of Worthy Matron, Sister Peg will give us a Tupperware Demonstration.

Oct. 28 - Monroe District Banquet.

The Worthy Patron and I hope to see you all out this month.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
W: Genevieve Gamble,  
W: Paul Gamble

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**FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38**

Order of the Golden Chain

After what we hope was a happy summer for everyone Flower City Link convened for its first Fall meeting on September 25th. Preceded by a delicious dinner catered by Mollie Kravetz and Gussie Solomon ably assisted by Sally Levinson and Sarah Caplan and an efficient group of waitresses, the special business of the evening was the honoring of Past Matrons and Patrons.

Progress reports of various committees were presented and birthday remembrances were distributed for the months of July, August and September. Unhappily, it became our sad duty to conduct a memorial service and to have the altar draped in memory of two departed sisters, both Charter Members - Rose Grossman and Mollie Mirkin. We shall miss them and we shall never forget.

It was reported that a contribution of \$25.00 was given by the Link to the Israel Emergency Relief Fund.

During the summer, a delightful dinner beautifully arranged by Evalyn Phillips at the Buccaneer Restaurant was enjoyed by those who had met their Ad Book quotas.

Our October meeting on the 23rd will be the occasion of the Official Visit of our Grand Matron and Grand Patron and their staff of officers, - an evening no member should miss. The weekend will be filled with entertainment which will be detailed in your meeting notices.

Announcement is made of a Testimonial Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 4, in Irvington, N.J. in honor of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron. Your Secretary will have tickets and further information.

It is not too early to begin thinking of the 40th Annual Convention of the O.G.C. to be held in the Poconos, May 24 thru May 28. Special rates will apply if desired over the holiday to June 2.

We deeply regret that a sudden and fortunately brief hospitalization prevented our District Deputy Diana Bienestock, from attending the Official Visit meeting of our Sister Link in Detroit. Flower City Link was ably represented there by Mr. and Mrs. Ibbie Morgenstern and Mrs. Hyman Phillips.

We extend sincere good wishes to P.P. Tobis Davis for continued improvement and return to good health and to P.P. Philip Avenbach and Simon Simel after severe finger injuries. To all who are or have been ill we offer the same wishes, and extend our felicitations to all who have had happy occasions and our sympathy to those in sorrow.

For the coming New Year we offer our fervent prayers for world wide peace and our wishes for health and happiness to all.

Fraternaly yours,  
Naomi Friedman, W:M;  
Eva R. Leve, P:M., Sec'y.

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The Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5 installed the above officers for the Fall term. From Left to Right: Linda Davidson, Star of Mercy; Linda Brethen, Star of Kindness; Uncle Freddie Nuessle; Virginia Thompson, Exalted Star of Light and Love; W: Jean Hudnutt, Presiding Sponsor; Erlene Waltman, Star of Happiness; and Susan Gayle Wilson, District Deputy Exalted Star of the Third District, State of New York.



Fidelity Triangle Line Officers: Dorothea Struck, Chaplain; Amy Houston, Junior Lady; Arline Schutt, Beloved Queen; Kathryn Slack, Senior Lady; Debbie Roffe, Guardian.

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

On Sept. 30, 1967 an open reception was held in room A, Masonic Temple for District Deputy Susan Wilson. A large delegation of Constellation Grand Star Officers together with members and friends attended the affair.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, the Constellation will hold its Annual Birthday Banquet (Third Floor Dining Room) Masonic Temple. All Master Masons and Eastern Star members are invited. Dinner \$1.75. Reservations must be in to W: Jean Hudnutt (328-5257) by October 2nd. After the dinner a regular meeting will be held at which time balloting on petitions will take place.

On Friday evening, Oct. 20th, a get-together will be held at the home of D.D. Susan Wilson, 278 Renouf Drive. All officers are expected to attend. Ritual work will be reviewed.

On Sturday, Nov. 4th, initiation of new members, Room B, Masonic Temple will be held. All Master Masons and Eastern Star members are welcome to attend and witness the fine ritual work. Why not come out and support our youth.

The Constellation girls would appreciate very much to see some of the Monroe District Eastern Star Grand Officers, as well as some of the Eastern Star Matrons and Patrons at their meetings. What Eastern Star Chapter today is not in need of future members?

Support your youth of today, they are your future Stars of tomorrow!

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

July 15 - A paper party at the home of Dorothea Struck netted \$60.00. 23 Triangle girls were helped by 6 DeMolays.

July 22 - About 30 Triangle girls enjoyed a swim party and picnic at the home of W: Albert J. Abbazio, Past Master of Yonnonodio Lodge, and Mrs. Ruth Abbazio, Assoc. Matron of Corinthian Chapter. Many thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Abbazio, from all of us, for a wonderful party.

July 30 - About 50 attended Triangle Picnic at Mendon Ponds Park.

Aug. 12 - About 40 attended Hayride at El Rancho. Many thanks to Jim Cielinski and Dave McIntyre for the guitar music.

Sept. 9 - Regular meeting with several guests from Lilac Triangle including Beloved Queen Barbara Rogers and Jr. Deputy Mrs. Jane Rogers.

Oct. 14 - Queens Term Dinner. \$1.00 Star dining room 6:00 P.M. Open formal meeting at 7:30 in Room A. Parents Degree.

Oct. 14 - Patty Roffe of Fidelity Triangle will be the Soloist, at the Formal Installation of Officers of the Onondaga Assembly of the Order of Rainbow Girls.

Oct. 28 - Regular meeting 7:30. Election of officers.

Nov. 11 - Formal Installation of officers

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Earl Hilfiker

ceptional luck with black bear cubs, trumpeter swans and a family of bald eagles. He is now doing the editing from the 20,000 feet of film he has from his last four western trips.

The grizzlies he shows were filmed at the very spot where a party was attacked and a girl was killed last summer. One of his grizzly pictures was taken from a distance of less than fifty feet.

REALM OF THE EAGLES will be the ninth consecutive HILFIKER SHOW at the Auditorium Theatre and the last six have been sponsored by UNION STAR LODGE 320 of Honeoye Falls, New York. Worshipful Brother Bill Clark and his stiff and Right Worshipful Brother O'Dell Kelly are now working on the organization, the advertising, and the promotion.

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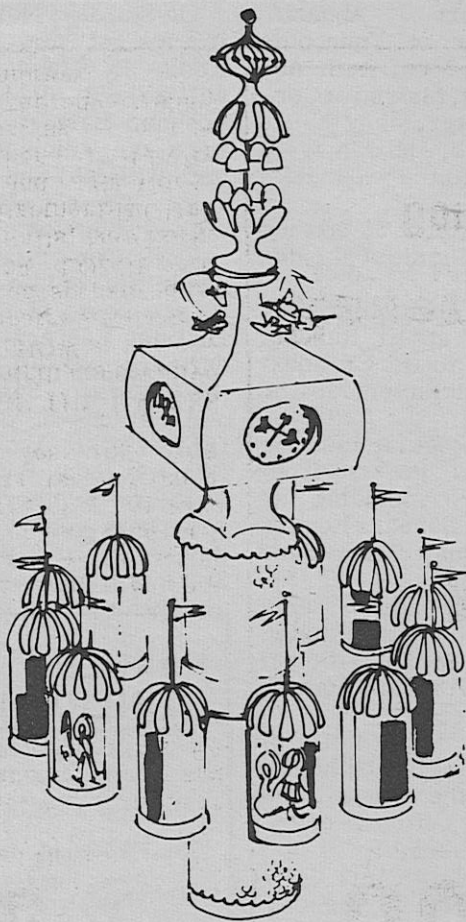


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