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## ANNUAL MASONIC CLAMBAKE SEPT. 20



Dear Brethren:

The excitement of being appointed District Deputy Grand Master and the thrill of the investiture service in the beautiful new Administration Building auditorium at the Masonic Home in Utica on St. John's Day, have not yet worn off. This occasion was also a welcome opportunity to stroll the beautiful grounds and visit with the guests. For those of you who are not acquainted with this part of Masonry, you certainly have a treat in store. A personal tour gives a real sense of pride in our fraternity.

Although the full impact of my appointment as District Deputy has not yet been felt, Masonic activity has been unceasing through the summer months. The influx of communications and calls make me fully aware of my new responsibilities.

Matters concerning the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, Lodge Survey Committee, District Convention, Communion Breakfast etc., have come to the fore and it is with a great deal of anticipation that I await the opportunity to discuss all of the Grand Master's projects with you on my lodge visitations. My enthusiasm for the events that lie ahead is high; I hope yours is too.

Fraternally and sincerely,  
Clinton S. Ballard, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

CLINTON S.  
BALLARD  
D.D.G.M.  
1st MONROE  
DISTRICT



### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU HEADS IN TO FALL PROGRAM

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY  
AND BREAKFAST OCT. 22

As the time is very close for us to begin our fall labors in the quarries of Masonry, it behooves each and everyone of us to reflect what we have done in the past and to think and plan what we can do in the future to improve not only ourselves but this great craft. Each member is part of the team and each should strive to do his utmost to add to the success of the team and make Masonry a little better as a result of his efforts.

Your service bureau has been open all summer and busy, caring for the requests and needs of all who applied. Our sick-room supplies have been in usual brisk demand and other requests have been varied and numerous.

The Salvation Army picnic was held at Troutberg on July 29th and about 80 boys and girls, ages 7-10 years, had a wonderful happy afternoon of games, prizes, and plenty of refreshments. A group of brethren and their wives were there and enjoyed it as much as the children.

We will soon be into the fall program - the first big event being the "Go To Church Sunday" and Communion Breakfast, held again this year at Midtown Plaza. We hope that we will have the largest crowd ever, at this most meaningful and sacred event and that Masonry will be displayed in its finest way. Remember the date, Sunday, October 22nd at 8:00 A.M. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on East Avenue and Salem United Church of Christ on Franklin Street. The breakfast follows immediately and our speaker will be the Honorable and M: W: John A. Irvine, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and a member of the Canadian Parliament. He is an outstanding speaker and will have a worthwhile message. Also the eighth annual distinguished community service award will be presented at the breakfast.

Let each one of us support the Monroe Masonic News which is doing such a wonderful job of disseminating news of the craft at such a small cost to the individual member.

Always remember that your Masonic Service Bureau is here to serve and is as close as your telephone. We will not know your request unless you call us. ODELL B. KELLY  
Executive Director

Brothers

It is with pleasure and pride that Damascus Temple and Rochester Consistory invite you to attend our combined Fourth Annual Clambake.

Highlighting the 1967 Clambake festivities will be a band concert by the Damascus Temple Band, directed by John Cummings and a drill by the Damascus Mounted Patrol.

Hors d'oeuvres and Camels Milk will be served from 3:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Vince's Bake will be served at 7:00 P.M. For details see our ad on the back cover.

As in previous years this will be a day outstanding in 1967 for fellowship and friendship.

Mark your Calendar, Wednesday, September 20th. Invite your friends. Buy your tickets early. Mail your checks to the Shrine Office, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, N.Y. 14605. Deadline - September 13th. See you there!

Fraternally,  
Clayton Kaul, Ill. Pot.  
Roy Dement, Commander-in-chief

### Grand Master's Survey Committee

COMMITTEE WANTS ANSWERS TO 28 QUESTIONS

The Grand Master's Survey Committee is neither for nor against any of the proposals suggested by these twenty-eight questions or any of them. With the affirmative or negative opinion of the Craft has been ascertained through the open forum meetings and by direct correspondence, then and only then will the Committee consider the questions on merit and decide on recommendations.

It is absolutely necessary that the Grand Master's Survey Committee receive reports of the voting on these questions by November 11, 1967.

The tabulation of the reports from all over the State will be completed by mid-November. The important work of the Survey Committee of reaching such recommendations to the Grand Master as will be clearly discernible from the results of the state-wide questionnaire.

The function of the Grand Master's Survey Committee is to recommend to the Grand Master any action that is suggested by the Survey. Where further study or investigation seems, to the Committee, to be warranted, the report to the Grand Master will also contain such recommendations.

Here are the twenty-eight (28) questions:

1. Would you be in favor of Grand Lodge moving to-

ward some financial support of a program to encourage the Order of DeMolay? 2. Would you be in favor of eliminating any objection to a father encouraging his son to apply for membership in the Craft? 3. Would you be in favor of lowering the minimum age for initiation? 4. Would you be in favor of changing the requirement that one black ball rejects to two black balls? 5. Would you be in favor of permitting an applicant to petition any Lodge in New York State without regard to his place of residence? Or any Lodge in the District in which he resides? 6. Would you be in favor of a lower initiation fee for young men? 7. Would you be in favor of Grand Lodge undertaking a program to reduce Grand Lodge dues for older members based upon similar action by the Lodge? 8. Would you be in favor of Life Membership plans, properly priced as a means of insuring sufficient recompense to a Lodge. 9. Would you be in favor of requiring personal investigation of members in arrears prior to their being summoned for unaffiliation? 10. Would you be in favor of waiving the unanimous ballot requirement in the case of a member who has been unaffiliated for more than five years provided the investigating committee report is clear? 11. Would you

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Dear Brethren:

In this, my first letter to you as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District, I wish to express my desire for sincere and fraternal cooperation with the several Lodges in my District. I am looking forward to a very productive Masonic year, and with the very fine cooperation that has been afforded past District Deputies, I am sure our aims will be readily realized.

This is going to be a very busy year if we are to complete the many important programs the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Frank C. Staples, has presented. Some programs must be completed by each Lodge this fall; others may extend into next year but must be completed by May 31, 1968.

The most important program which must have early fall action is the completion of the questionnaire from the Grand Lodge Survey Committee. The questions to be answered have been printed in the July - August 1967 issue of The Empire State Mason. All Lodges are asked to complete the questionnaire and send it to the District Deputy Grand Master by November 1, 1967 so that a total District compilation can be made by November 11, 1967. The Survey Committee must then compile the state-wide data and report to the Grand Master. The Grand Master will then present the recommendations he may consider proper to Grand Lodge Session in 1968.

This year the Masonic Brotherhood Fund drive will be under individual Lodge sponsorship. Each Lodge will have an intensive campaign for a two month period; the drive will end on May 31, 1968. When your Lodge contacts you please contribute liberally. Your support is necessary to keep our medical research program progressing. Remember, your contribution is really an investment, an investment in your future health. The medical research on the diseases of old age may very well help you, and if not you, your children.

It is my intent to keep you informed of the more important current Masonic programs each month.

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

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



### MASONIC NEWS EDITOR GEO. WETZEL IS RECUPERATING AFTER CORONARY

Wor. Bro. George Wetzel was hospitalized on August 1st at Strong Memorial Hospital for a twenty day period. He is now at home and will be recuperating for the next several weeks. The Masonic News will be out on schedule with the assistance of our crew of volunteers. If you have some free time and would like to help, call the News Office and we'll tell you when and where we can use you. We particularly need help in addressing and mailing the last week of every month.

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**LET'S GO  
VISITING**

SEPTEMBER, 1967

- 5 - Charlotte - Open meeting
- 5- Penfield Union - Open meeting
- 5 - Yonnonadio - 1st degree
- 6 - Union Star - Regular meeting
- 7 - Genesee Falls - Business meeting
- 7 - Northfield - D.D.G.M. Official visit
- 8 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular conclave
- 9 - Masonic War Veterans - Parade at Spencerport
- 9 - Etolian - Centennial Parade
- 11 - Wakan - D.D.G.M. Official visit
- 11 - Frank R. Lawrence - 1st degree
- 11 - Fairport - Regular meeting
- 11 - Etolian - D.D.G.M. Official visit
- 12 - Fame - Apron presentation to R.W. Gavitt
- 12 - Flower City - Open meeting
- 12 - Frank L. Simes - Regular meeting
- 13 - Germaina - D.D.G.M. Official visit
- 13 - Oakta - Regular meeting
- 13 - Ancient Craft - Open meeting
- 14 - James A. Hard Post - Regular meeting
- 15 - Monroe Commandery - Regular conclave
- 18 - Corinthian Temple - D.D.G.M. Official visit
- 18 - John A. Robertson - 3rd degree
- 19 - Charlottee - 1st degree
- 19 - Penfield Union - D.D.G.M. Official visit

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- 19 - Yonnonadio - 2nd degree
- 19 - Clio - Open meeting
- 21 - Genesee Falls - 1st degree
- 21 - Northfield - 1st degree
- 21 - Webster - Open meeting
- 22 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular conclave
- 23 - James A. Hard Post - Geneva Lodge - Flag Exchange
- 25 - Wakan - 1st degree
- 25 - Fairport - Regular meeting
- 25 - Etolian - 1st meeting
- 26 - Fame - 1st degree
- 26 - Flower City - 1st degree
- 27 - Commanderies Zone School of Instruction at Masonic Temple - Canadaigua
- 27 - Germania - 1st degree
- 27 - Oakta - 1st degree
- 27 - Ancient Craft - 1st degree
- 29 - School of Lodge Administration

**BROTHER EARL HILFIKER  
HITS THE JACKPOT GETTING  
NEW WILDLIFE ACTION  
PICTURES AND SOUND FOR  
FEBRUARY SHOWING**

Earl L. Hilfiker had an incredible run of luck getting wildlife motion pictures and in sound recordings on his last trip to the Rockies. He filmed the antics of three bear cubs sparring, wrestling and sliding downhill in the snow. He filmed a family of eagles, got closeups of a pair of nesting trumpeter swans, surprised a family of sandhill cranes and the old bird came within thirty feet to have her picture taken while the young ones got away. He caught a coyote in the act of looking over the possibilities of getting to the next of swans and of the swans standing guard over the nest.

On his return trip he came by way of Custer Park in South Dakota and found himself in the middle of a buffalo herd of several hundred animals. The boss bull was unhappy and Earl made sound recordings of the bellowing of the bull, the bawling of the calves and the grunting sounds of the cows.

Now Earl has a monumental editing job. He has over fifteen thousand feet of film to edit to organize his film of the high Rockies which will get its first public showing here in Rochester at our Auditorium Theatre on Feb. 3, 1968. Again the HILFIKER SHOW will be sponsored by Union Star Lodge of Honeoye Falls for the benefit of our Masonic Service Bureau.

28 QUESTIONS *Cont. from P. 1*

be in favor of encouraging a member to transfer his membership from a Lodge in one residential area to another nearer his home with only nominal affiliation fees? 12. Would you be in favor of formulation of plans by Lodges for greater interest in the so-called Older Members through social activities programs? 13. Would you be in favor of promoting morning or afternoon Lodges for those unable to attend evening meetings? 14. Would you be in favor of the adoption of an optional or alternate short form of closing of Lodge? 15. Would you be in favor of making optional the recitation in the lectures in the second sections of the First and Second Degrees of the so-called "Questions and Answers" and "Whys and Wherefores"? 16. Would you be in favor of making optional the conferring of the first and second sections of the Third Degree at consecutive communications instead of being required at one communication? 17. Would you be in favor of keeping the reception of delegations on so-called "Big Nights" at a minimum? 18. Would you be in favor of having the lectures of the First and Second Degrees shortened similar to the short form version of the Historical Lecture in the Third Degree? 19. Would you be in favor of deeming a brother proficient for advancement when he has memorized the signs, grips, words and OB of the preceding degree? 20. Would you be in favor of a standard form of examination for unvouched - for visiting brothers? 21. Would you be in favor of restricting Lodge solicitation of funds for charitable purposes to Masonic charities only? 22. Would you be in favor of a greater effort to publicize the scope of Masonic Charity? 23. Would you be in favor of an annual voluntary pledge system for giving to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund? 24. Would you be in favor of an annual assessment as part of your dues to support the Masonic Brotherhood Fund? 25. Would you be in favor of increasing our present per capita tax to make up the annual deficit (difference between Annual Income from bequests and investments) in the cost to operate the Home at Utica and the Benevolence Committee budget? 26. Would you be in favor of having the District Deputy Grand Master suggest possible consolidation of Lodges within your District? 27. Would you be in favor of the consolidation of your Lodge with another Lodge if mutual benefits would result? 28. Would you be in favor of the geographical relocation of your Lodge if it would solve problems of attendance, new members, officers and related matters?

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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.

**OFFICIAL VISIT SCHEDULE**

The following constitutes the schedule of Official Visits of the District Deputy Grand Master. It is well to keep in mind that though this schedule is firm as of this date, some changes may be necessitated by unforeseen conflicts.

- FIRST MONROE DISTRICT**  
 Sept. 11 - Etolian Lodge #479.  
 Sept. 19 - Penfield Union Lodge #154.  
 Sept. 26 - Orpheus Lodge #1072.  
 Oct. 2 - Valley Lodge #109.  
 Oct. 3 - Yonnonodio Lodge #163.  
 Oct. 10 - Flower City Lodge #910.  
 Oct. 11 - Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943.  
 Oct. 17 - Clio Lodge #779.  
 Oct. 19 - Webster Lodge #538.  
 Oct. 23 - Fairport Lodge #476.  
 Nov. 14 - Frank L. Simes Lodge #990.  
 Nov. 17 - Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964.  
 Nov. 21 - Seneca Lodge #920.  
 Nov. 28 - Monroe Lodge #173.  
 Dec. 12 - East Rochester Lodge #1020.

- SECOND MONROE DISTRICT**  
 Sept. 6 - Union Star Lodge #320.  
 Sept. 7 - Northfield Lodge #426.  
 Sept. 11 - Wakan Lodge #1054.  
 Sept. 13 - Germania Lodge #722.  
 Sept. 14 - Zetland Lodge #951.  
 Sept. 18 - Corinthian Temple Lodge #805.  
 Oct. 2 - John A. Robertson Lodge #1032.  
 Oct. 5 - Genesee Falls Lodge #507.  
 Oct. 9 - Frank R. Lawrence Lodge #797.  
 Oct. 10 - Henrietta Lodge #526.  
 Oct. 11 - Oatka Lodge #759.  
 Oct. 17 - Craftsman Lodge #969.  
 Oct. 23 - Rochester Lodge #660.  
 Nov. 8 - Churchville Lodge #667.  
 Nov. 14 - Fame Lodge #945.  
 Dec. 5 - Charlotte Lodge #1088.

Q. When our Secretary reads the minutes at the close of the meeting, he gives the date as A.L. 5967. Is that a Masonic year?

A. This is the chronology used by Masons. It was formerly the exclusive year used in Masonic documents and correspondence, but today is usually accompanied by the secular year. It is based upon the date of creation, 4000 B.C. (more correctly 4004 B.C.), as computed by Bishop Usher in 1611, and entered in the margin of the King James version of the Bible. This was called the Year of Light (Anno Lucis, Abbreviated A.L.), and is obtained by adding 4000 to the calendar year. Thus 1967 A.D. becomes A.L. 5967.

Jewish chronology, also based upon the Bible, dates creation (Anno Mundi, the Year of the World) from September of 3761 B.C. Thus 1967 A.D. is 5727 A.M. until September 30th, and then becomes 5728 A.M. This is the date used by Scottish Rite.

Royal Arch Masons date from the erection of the Second Temple, 530 B.C. (Anno Inventionis, A.I., the Year of the Discovery), so that 1967 A.D. is A.I. 2497.

Royal and Select Masters date from the completion of King Solomon's Temple, 1000 B.C. (Anno Depositionis, A. Dep., the Year of Deposit), so that 1967 A.D. is A. Dep. 2967.

Knights Templar date from the founding of the Medieval Order of the Temple in 1118 A.D. (A.O., Anno Ordinis), so that 1967 A.D. becomes A.O. 850.

It should be added that according to modern science the earth came into existence anywhere between 50,000,000 B.C. to 1,000,000,000 B.C., and perhaps even earlier.

Q. In an address you gave in our Lodge you stated that while the participation of Masons in the founding of our country was great, there has been a tendency on the part of Masonic writers and speakers to make exaggerated claims. Recently I heard a prominent member of our Grand Lodge state that 50 of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons. Is this one of those exaggerations?

A. This is indeed one of those overstatements, and one that has been repeated again and again. May I stick my neck out by stating that the fact that a brother holds a Grand Lodge office does not necessarily make him a Masonic scholar or a Masonic authority.

The most recent Masonic scholars give the names of only 8 of the 56 signers as having been unquestionably Freemasons. These include John Hancock and Benjamin Franklin. Seventeen others have at one time or another been claimed as Freemasons. Concerning 14 of these, there is no proof of any kind of Masonic affiliation. Of the other three, Elbert Gerry of Massachusetts was alleged to have been a member of Philanthropic Lodge at Marblehead, but never proved; Thomas Nelson, Jr. of Virginia was alleged to have been a member of Harmony Lodge No. 2 in North Carolina, but there is no clear evidence of Masonic membership; George Read of Delaware, or his father of the same name, was initiated in Lodge No. 2 at Philadelphia in 1782, but in any event he was not a Mason in 1776.

Making allowances for losses of records due to fires, etc., we could include these three, or a total of 11 Masons out of 56 signers, or about 20%. This is still a formidable number when we consider that the Masonic membership was less than 1/2 of 1% of the population in the colonies.

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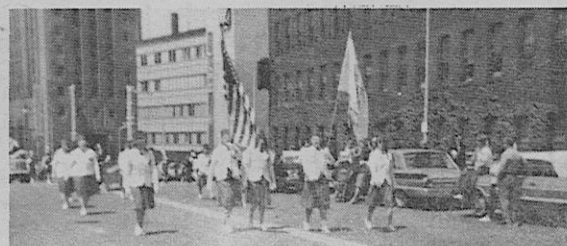
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# LODGE news and views

## FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

### FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

It seems like only yesterday we adjourned for the summer and now it is time to begin our fall communications.

For our first communication, Tuesday, Sept. 12, I have invited Mr. James T. Mooney, Medicare Supervisor of Blue Cross to speak to us on this important subject. It is important for some of us at the present time, and will be of importance to all of us in the future.

The winner of the annual Robert Lazerson Gin Tournament will be presented a trophy by Wor. Emmanuel Lazerson.

I would like to see a nice turnout. If anyone does not have transportation do not hesitate to call me or any other officer so that arrangements can be made.

Come to this important communication and bring another brother along. Jack Reitcopp, Master

### CONGRATULATIONS

At the annual meeting of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, the following brethren were elected: Donald Margolis, Assistant Treasurer; David A. Cohen, Secretary; Morris Levinson, Finance Chairman; Joseph H. Kaplan, Chairman of Fiscal Review; Irving S. Gordon, Dr. Irving Katzman, Andrew S. Levenheim and Justin L. Vigdor, Executive Committee.

To Bro. and Mrs. S. Herbert Kroll on the marriage of Miss Roberta Terry Davis to their Son, Loren Howard.

To Mrs. Harold R. Wishman on the marriage of her daughter, Ann Farber, to Dr. Stephen E. Snitzer of University City, Mo. The bride is the daughter of our late brother, Benjamin Farber.

To Bro. & Mrs. George Freeling whose son, Ronald, received the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, Summa Cum Laude, and was valedictorian of his class; and whose son, Nelson, received the Master of Arts Degree in Psychology and was awarded a fellowship toward his doctorate.

To Bro. Harry J. Cohen, who has been elected commander of Cooper Marine Post 603.

To Bro. and Mrs. Jerome Fain on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Philip.

To Bro. and Mrs. Albert B. Goldman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Stephen.

To Bro. Harvey J. Goldstein who was elected Vice President for the Western Section of the New York State band Title Association.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Morris Grossman on the passing of his wife, Rose.

To Bro. Manuel Mirkin on the passing of his wife, and to Bro. Arthur Mirkin on the passing of his mother, Mollie.

To Bro. Raymond L. Bloom in the passing of his brother, Seymour.

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

Brethren:

I hope you and your families have enjoyed your summer vacations, and that you are ready to take an active part in our Fall program. We have an interesting schedule planned as follows:

Sept. 12 - Open Meeting, will consist of balloting on four candidates, also a questionnaire from Grand Lodge pertaining to Lodge procedure, which is of great importance. Your attendance is earnestly requested at this meeting.

Sept. 26 - Our Senior Warden, Bro. Ray Cleveland, will confer the First Degree on five candidates.

Oct. 10 - Our official visit, when R:W: Bro. Robert Sabel, will convey the Grand Master's message to the assembled brethren. We sincerely hope our Lodge will be well represented.

Oct. 24 - Our Junior Warden Bro. John Cronarty will confer the Second Degree. Brethren, lets turn out and support your officers.

Nov. 14 - An open meeting when necessary business will be discussed.

Nov. 28 - Third Degree with the usual dinner. The year will close with the Annual election of Officers on Dec. 12.

The annual Steak Roast will be Oct. 7 at Mendon Ponds, tickets may be obtained from Bro. Ray Cleveland by calling 334-4579.

To the brothers who have not paid their dues, please send them to our Secretary, Worshipful Bro. J. Roat.

May we offer our sincere sympathy to the families of Bro. Clarence G. Smith; Bro. Marvin A. Landin; Bro. Leonard J. Donke, who were recently called home by the Supreme Architect. James Doig, Master

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

Brethren,

"Summer's over, fall is here, only four more months, and we start a new year". Hoping this finds you all tan and brown and in good health. Webster Lodge has been very fortunate in the fact that not one of our members elected to leave us during the summer. Must be you are all in good health. At least no one informed me otherwise.

As we swing into the fall session, there are several things which must be accomplished post haste. The first and most important will take place the first meeting in September, the 21st to be exact. This is a survey that the Grand Master has ordered to be taken in open lodge, with the entire membership voting. Basically it will tell him what can be done, to your way of thinking, to improve membership in the Masonic fraternity in New York State. Call it a gripe session if you will, but out of your remarks and suggestions should come a stronger and better fraternity. We are growing old my

brothers, not only in our organizational span, but the members too. We desperately need younger men to survive, and only your thoughts can do this. Please help us to meet and solve this crisis.

J.W. Jim Wilson will confer the first degree on what we hope will be a class of R.W. Clint Ballard will honor us on the occasion of his official visit Oct. 19th, and of course those jolly fellows from Canada will be our guest's on Oct. 14th If anyone has any outstanding petitions, they are to be presented at the Sept. 21st meeting.

Oh yes, the Washington D.C. police are looking for two culprits named Struck and Bengel. Seems they tore the town apart at some sort of a convention. What say "Hans"?

Fraternally,  
David G. Allen, Master

### COMING EVENTS

Sept. 21 - First meeting  
Oct. 5 - First Degree  
Oct. 19 - Official visit  
Oct. 14 - Canadian visit  
Sept. 7 - Fellowcraft Club first meeting (if possible)  
Sept. 9 - Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast ( cards will confirm this)

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

Brethren:

The summer vacation has come and gone. I hope that you all enjoyed yourself immensely. With time now being available, it would be nice of you to put aside a few evenings a month, and come out and enjoy good fellowship with your brethren. Support your brothers that are participating in the different degrees. They need your support, they cannot do it alone. Lets show our new candidates and brethren, that we appreciate having them with us. Bring a brother with you.

The first Communication for the Fall season will be the Official Visit of the D.D. G.M. R:W: Robert P. Zabel on September 13th.

The First Degree will be Sept. 27th. Senior Deacon Norman Routly will be in the East. Come out and support them.

Modestia Lodge 340, has sent a special invitation for the Apron presentation to Dewitt F. Goodemote, who was appointed Grand Steward. There will be a dinner at 6:30 at their temple in Buffalo on Sept. 18th.

The annual visitation of Germania Lodge to Modestia Lodge will be Oct. 3rd. The bus will leave the temple at 6:30. for Reservations notify Ronald Ogren, 244-4702 or Joseph Minas, Master, 671-1917.

Fraternally 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 VanVoorst, home, 153 Buckman Rd.; William Faldd, home, 64 Wellington St; Karl Gail, home, 93 Roth St.; Clarence Willink, 53 Mervin

Ave.; Julius Carper, 9125 Gibson St., Los Angeles 34 Calif; Frank Flemming, 139 LaRose Ci, LaMesa, Calif. 92041.

### IN MEMORIAM

Herman Orselet, Installed September 24, 1919, Raised October 8, 1919, Passed October 22, 1919, Died July 28 1967.

### ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

Many thanks and appreciation is given to brother Norman Hegadorn and to the brothers who helped to put on the delicious Corn and Sausage Roast that was held at Powder Mill Park. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Fellowcraft Teams first meeting this fall is Sept. 21. Come out and join the team.

### COMING EVENTS

Sept. 13 - Official visit of D.D.G.M., R:W: Robert P. Zabel.  
Sept. 18 - Apron Presentation at Modestia.  
Sept. 21 - F.C. Reh.  
Sept. 27 - First Degree.  
Oct. 11 - Business Meeting.

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

Brethren,

As we are about to continue as labors, the officers of Oatka hope to see more of our brothers this fall.

As Master I think most of the brothers have forgotten all the friendship that we are trying to show here at Oatka. Remember how well we all were greeted and received by our brothers before we were initiated? We are trying to keep our meetings as short and to the point as possible. So please try to attend some of our meetings.

Grand Lodge has sent a questionnaire to lodges in the state, consisting of twenty eight questions on changing lodge proceeding, ritual changes and many others. There were sent to Grand Lodge by many members of the state. They would like us to vote on these when there are quite a few members present. So come and get your vote in with the rest.

We are about to start repairs on our building, we have all the material. If you would like to help just bring a hammer to our first Fellowcraft meeting, Sept. 6th. If you can only spend an hour each time you come it will be appreciated. Brothers, please come we need your help.

Fraternally,  
Gil Ralston

### TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 6 - Fellowcraft club (work night)

Sept. 13 - Regular meeting (voting on three new petitions)

Sept. 19 - Officers meeting, Bro. George Ferris Home.

Sept. 24 - First Degree, rehearsal 6:30.

Sept. 27 - First Degree, come and show the new candidates you care.

Sept. 29 - School of Lodge Administration.


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**NORTHFIELD LODGE**

No. 426

1st and 3rd Thursdays

FROM THE EAST

My Brethren:

I hope your summer was a pleasant one and all the season's plans were accomplished. September, however, is almost upon us and I would like to take this opportunity to outline some of our schedule for this fall.

The first regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7th, will be the official visit of our D.D.G.M. R:W: Robert P. Zabel. The message he brings from the Grand Master will have great bearing on the future of Masonry in our state, and will be of great interest and importance to our Lodge and you. Let's have a large turnout; please try to attend.

On September 20th, we plan to have our ANNUAL CLAM BAKE at the Lodge. This has always been a great feed and with our two regular "Chefs" at the helm, this one should be no exception. To make reservations call either Deacon, or Warden, or myself. Reservations should be made before Monday, Sept. 18th - no later.

The First Degree will be given on Thursday, Sept. 21st by Mel Dreisbach. There will not be a dinner preceding the meeting.

The Oct. 5th regular meeting will be very important to each and every brother. This meeting will be used to discuss questions asked by the Grand Master's Survey Committee. I strongly urge that everyone attend this meeting if at all possible. The answers to the questions we will be discussing could considerably change the form of Masonry in New York State.

"LADIES NITE" this year will be on Oct. 13th. Plans have not been formulated completely as yet, but I assure you it is one date you won't want to miss!

On Oct. 19th Dick Lear will preside in the "East" for the Second Degree. A Buffet Dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30.

I hope you will all make an extra effort to attend lodge at least once or twice this fall, if you have not attended regularly. A lodge can only be as active as its members.

Best regards, -  
Fraternally yours,  
Richard McConnell, Master

**JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE**

No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

On June 18th, the Family Picnic was held at Ellison Park. There were 97 in attendance and it can safely be said that a good time was had by all. It certainly felt good to see so many brothers with their families renewing old acquaintances and generally enjoying themselves.

The annual Corn & Sausage Roast was held on August 19th. As this issue of the News goes to press on the 15th, however, a report will be forthcoming in the October issue.

The Lodge will return to Labor on Monday, September 18th with the conferring of

the Third Degree. W:M: Malcolm Nulton will preside in the East. Please plan to attend so that you may extend a personal welcome to these newly-raised brothers.

The Lodge wishes to extend congratulations to Bro. and Mrs. Robert O. Westfall on their recent marriage.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**  
Bro. George Parker, Carlton Wagner, and Herb Galen are all recuperating from recent illnesses.

The Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the families of Bro. and Dr. George Smith and Bro. George J. Schmitt, who passed away recently. Also to Bro. Charlie Prentice, who suffered the loss of his sister; Bro. Bill Huggett, whose father passed away recently; and to W; Bro. Dave Birrell, who suffered the loss of his Mother.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Sept. 18 - Third Degree, W:M: Mal Nulton in the East.

Oct. 2 - D.D.G.M. Official Visitation.

P.S. The Secretary wishes to announce that he has some dues cards that are rapidly growing whiskers.

**UNION STAR LODGE**

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

As we approach the last part of our year, it looks like a real busy time. We have four petitions to vote on and two to read at our Sept. 6th Communication. We may have to plan on two classes this fall. Sept. 6th will also be the official visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, so please make every effort to attend as we would like to make a good showing.

Beside all the work we have planned, we also need time for relaxation. The Committee is planning another Ladies Nite for October, you will be notified of the exact date, time and place. We had a good turn out in the Spring, but would like to see a lot more Master Masons and their wives attend in October.

The Lodge Family Picnic was held July 29th and thanks to Bro. Donald Magruder and his hard work and planning a good time was had by all who attended.

Try to attend as many Lodge meetings as you can. I am sure you will find them of interest.

Fraternally,  
William E. Clark, Master

**FRANK R. LAWRENCE**

LODGE No. 797

2nd Monday

Dear Brother,

With summer rapidly coming to an end, I hope this finds you all well rested and ready for a busy fall program. This summer has been very pleasant indeed but all good things must come to an end.

The September communication will start a class of four candidates upon the road of masonry. Please plan to come out and give us a hand.

In your recent issue of the "Empire State Mason" there was a list of questions submitted by the Grand Master's survey committee on the subject of proposed changes

or preferences on the future of Masonry in New York State. I have received a similar questionnaire and have been asked to discuss it with my Lodge Brothers in order to gain the widest possible opinions and answers. In order to give enough time for discussion, we have decided to hold an informal non tiled meeting on September 14, 1967 in Doric Hall of the temple civic center starting at 7:30 P.M. I hope that all of you who are interested in constructive changes or who wish to have their opinions heard will plan to attend.

September 30 is the date for the Lodge Stag Clambake. Save the date and come out to enjoy yourself helping prepare and consuming the wonders our bake will produce. The masters of clams themselves, Brothers Leavitt and Monohon, have agreed to lend their talents so that success will be assured. Fraternally,  
Theodore J. Snyder, Master

**FAIRPORT LODGE**

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I hope all the members of Fairport Lodge enjoyed a pleasant summer.

The M:W: Frank C. Staples, Grand Master of Masons in the State of N.Y. has requested each lodge to answer a questionnaire regarding Freemasonry.

Fairport Lodge will devote the 1st and 2nd meeting in September (Sept. 11 and 25) to answering the questions. There are some very important questions to be answered by the body of the Lodge. Please be present so you can express your views.

**COMING EVENTS**

Sept. 9 - 476 F. & A.M. 444 O.E.S. Joint picnic, Mendon Ponds Park, Hopkins Point. Games 2 P.M. Dinner 5 P.M.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Bro. Wm. Dancy Sr. suffered a heart attack during the summer. He is resting at home now after a long stay in the hospital.

Bro. Al Kanpp tried flaying off a ladder, while painting his house, and ended up breaking both elbows. Bro. Kanpp has to go in for further surgery later.

Bro. Howard Williams is very seriously ill in Genesee Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

**ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE**

Congratulations to Bro. Fred Wegner who celebrated his 100th birthday, July 29, 1967. Brothers, when you are near 58 Trafalgar St., Rochester, N.Y. stop and have a chat with Bro. Fred. He is very pleasant to talk with. Fraternally yours,  
Robert W. Fell, Master

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W: Bro. A.T. Jenckes, Seymour Lodge, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, presenting Centennial Plaque to W: Bro. Walt Greenfield for Charlotte Lodge.

**CHARLOTTE LODGE**  
No. 1088  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:  
Our summer recess as usual has swiftly passed by. I hope it was a safe and enjoyable one for all. We are all set to get back into the swing of things and the officers and myself will be looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Our June 6 meeting turned out to be one of interest and variety. We had the honor of presenting W: Bro. Charles Clauss with his fifty year pin. There were 23 Past Masters in attendance, who put on an excellent Third Degree. Twenty-five of our Canadian Bros. from Seymour Lodge in St. Catherines payed us a visit, and presented us with a beautiful plaque that will be placed in our ante-room. This along with an outstanding attendance allowed all that were present to participate in Masonry at its finest.

A few dates to keep in mind are the First Degree on September 19 when Bro. Marv Williams will be relieving me so I will be able to take my daughter to Illinois where she will attend college, and also the Fellowcraft Clam Bake on Oct. 8. Any fellowcraft member or officer will take your reservation. Let's set another record by having a large turnout for this affair.

Once again I would like to express my thanks for everyone's generous contributions and hours of hard work in making the Brotherhood Fund such a high success. We broke our own record, and were tops in our district.  
Fraternally yours,  
Walter Greenfield, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Sept. 5 - Open.  
Sept. 19 - First Degree-4th Class - Bro. M. Williams in the East.  
Sept. 27 - Officers Meeting - Lodge.  
Oct. 3 - Open - Discussion of the 28 questions in the current Empire State Mason.  
Oct. 8 - Clambake - Craftsmen Club - Powder Mill Park.

**LODGE NEWS**

On June 6, with W: Bros. L. Grande and A.T. Sampson in the East. The past masters of Charlotte Lodge conferred the Third Degree on Bros. E.L. Nichols, M.E. Crumb, F.F. Cornell, R.F. Paget, and C.W. Paget.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

W: Bro. W. Doescher lost his mother, and Bro. R. Gardner lost his mother. Bro. R. Tullius is still at Strong Memorial Hospital. Visitors are welcome.

Bro. E. Webster is in Strong Memorial Hospital. Diagnosis is undetermined.

Bro. Ross Wilmier is home following surgery.

Our shut-ins include: Bro. C. Sweet, 995 Ridge Rd. W., 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. W.H. Brockway, an honorary member of Charlotte Lodge and our organist for 30 years, died on August 1, 1967, at the age of 89. He was a member of Fame Lodge. Our lodge participated in a service in his memory.

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

Fall is nearly here and we will soon be into our regular schedule again.

I would like to say a special "thank you" to our picnic chairman, John Borland, for a job well done. Everyone who attended enjoyed the fun, food and fellowship.

Plan ahead for the following dates:

Sept. 8 - Regular Meeting at 8:00 P.M.  
Sept. 19 - Official visit by R:W: Clinton Ballard at 8:00 P.M.  
Oct. 3 - First Degree - The Worship Master in the East - 7:30 P.M.  
Your attendance and interest at the meetings has been appreciated and I am looking forward to more of the same this fall.  
Fraternally,  
Norman E. Vane, Master

**YONNONDIO LODGE**

No. 163  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



**TRESTLEBOARD**

Sept. 5 - First Degree-Senior Warden.  
Sept. 12 - Officers Meeting.  
Sept. 19 - Second Degree-Junior Warden.  
Sept. 26-Fellowcraft Club.

**COMING EVENTS**

Sept. 5th, 1967 - First Degree. Our first communication in the Fall will be a First Degree Meeting with the Degree being conferred by the Senior Warden, Marshall E. Hughes. This will be Yonnondio's Fourth 1967 class.

Sept. 19th, 1967 - Second Degree. The Second Degree for the Fourth Class will be under the direction of Junior Warden, Loren A. Fairbanks.

Oct. 3rd, 1967 - Official Visit and Awards Night. Yonnondio Lodge will be honored by the official visitation of R:W: Clinton S. Ballard. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:15. Reservations must be made. Call Loren A. Fairbanks at 235-0074.

**PAST MEETINGS**

The June Meetings consisted of Third Degree conferrals for our second and third class of candidates. Members of the second class were Bro. Alvin R. Preston, Bro. Eugene E. Trost, Bro. Earle R. White, Bro. Lawrence R. Sohm and Bro. William J. Foy. Those in the third class were Bro. Samuel Infantino, Bro. Donald H. West, and Bro. John W. Bryan.

The Fellowcraft Club Spring Dinner was held May 23, 1967 at the Coachman Inn. Dinner was followed by a delightful rendition of Broadway show tunes by Mrs. Kenneth Ross.

**REPORTER'S NOTE**

We are aware that several members of Yonnondio Lodge do not receive the issues of the Empire State Mason publication, your reporter being one of these. In an attempt to see that all members are properly recorded in the mailing list, bring this information to the attention of any Lodge Officer, or call Loren A. Fairbanks, 235-0074.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

The Grand Master Survey Committee has submitted a questionnaire which will be read at our September meetings and fully discussed at the Officers Meeting, Sept. 12th., and at the Fellowcraft Club Meeting, Sept. 26th. The Lodge will then vote on these questions at one of our October meetings. These questions are of vital importance to the future of Free Masonry in New York State, and I urge that each of you consider them very carefully.

I sincerely hope that each of you have had a pleasant and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you all again when we resume labor September 5th. Fraternaly,  
William G. Buchanan,

**CLIO LODGE**

No. 779  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:  
Let me take this opportunity to welcome you all back to our Fall and Winter sessions. I hope you all enjoyed your Summer recess and hope that you and your families have enjoyed good health.

We will hold our first meeting September 19th, at Etolian Lodge, Spencerport. We have negotiated a temporary lease with them, and I am sure that you all will be very comfortable in our "new" facilities.

Your building committee has been active all Summer, but at this writing there is nothing decisive to report. Perhaps by September 19th, there will be more information for you.

I have tried to call on everyone who was sick this summer. I realize that I missed some, and to those brothers, please accept my apologies.

I know that the Lodge shares my sympathy to our Sr. Warden, Bro. Dick L'Amoreaux and his family whose son passed away on Aug. 7th as a result of an accident. I know that our prayers and thoughts are with them at this time of sorrow.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. John E. Fisher, a 25 year member who passed away in June.

Bro. Carlyle Newcomb, a 47 year member, who passed away in Aug.

Our sympathy goes to the families  
Fraternally,  
Leland B. Hendershot,  
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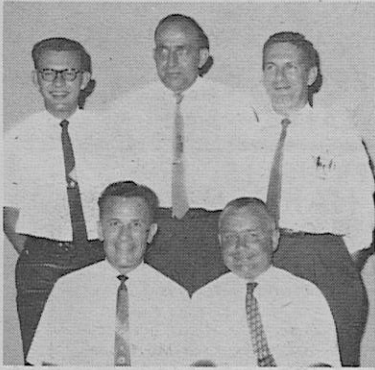
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**WAKAN LODGE**  
No. 1054  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:  
I hope at this writing that you all had a good summer and are ready for a busy Fall Season.

On September 11, it will be our annual D.D.G.M. visit. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner prepared by the I.O.E.S. At this time we will make an apron presentation to R:W: Bro. Bob Zabel. You will be contacted by one of the officers. Come out for a night of fellowship. I am sure that the Grand Master's message that Bob has to offer will prove most interesting and fact-full.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Sept. 11 - D.D.G.M. Visit.
- Sept. 25 - First Degree.
- Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 - Inter-lodge Trap Shoot.
- Oct. 9 - 25 Year Pin Presentation.
- Oct. 23 - Second Degree.
- Nov. 11 - Masters Ball.
- Nov. 13 - Open
- Nov. 27 - Third Degree-Dinner.
- Dec. 11 - Annual Meeting.

I have been informed that W:B: Erwin Keiser and family are moving to far-away Texas. The Lodge wishes you and your family a safe trip and much success in your new endeavor. Come visit us whenever you can.

On Saturday, August 5, the Fellowcraft Steak roast was held at W: Bro. C. Thompson's cottage on Port Bay. There were about 24 in attendance and a good time was had by all. We thank Bro. Charlie for having us there again.

Under sickness and distress, I am happy to report that to my knowledge, no one is ill. Let's keep it that way.

Here's hoping to see you at dinner at the next meeting. Fraternaly, Gene Waddington, Master

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

Brethren,  
Summer is almost over. Time passes so quickly. Most of you know by now that I am now living in Clarence Center, N.Y. My full address is 9670 High St., Clarence Center, N.Y., 14032. Having accepted a position in Buffalo we moved on July 19. I must say this has been a hectic summer, with moving into a new home, trying to get a lawn started, etc.

Our meeting in Sept. will cover a questionnaire from Grand Lodge. An extensive survey has been made to some up with some ideas to bolster our saging fraternity. Try to make this meeting and express your views on this important matter.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Sept. 5 - Officers meeting (S:W: R. Hills in charge)
  - Sept. 12 - Regular meeting (grand lodge questionnaire)
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Brethren:  
The fall season is again upon us and I am looking forward to seeing all our brothers once again. We have a full schedule planned and some important business which should be considered concerning Masonry in New York State. I have a questionnaire from Grand Lodge and action must be taken on it before the end of October.

Our opening meeting will be on the 13th of September. There will be a First Degree on September 27th and on the 11th of October the Official Visit of D.D.G.M. Clinton S. Ballard.

Trust that all had a pleasant and safe summer. Fraternaly, Bernard L. Noll

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**  
Wor. Bro. Charles C.D. Schaefer is in the Long Pond Nursing Home. His wife Lulu M. passed on in July.

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Brother Carl G. Seaman, May 22; Brother Charles C. VanArsdale, June 8.

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**ETOLIAN LODGE**  
No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:  
Summer is over and the fall season is upon us. I sincerely hope that you and your families had a healthy and enjoyable summer season.

Those of you attending our last meeting before the summer recess may remember that we discussed the advisability of having Hilton's Clio Lodge and Eastern Star use our facilities for the coming year. On July 18th the Trustees of the two lodges met and drew up a lease. Clio Lodge meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday and their Star on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

The use of the building by the two lodges and the two stars will make the maximum use of our second floor area. You will find a calendar on the bulletin board showing various meetings and other activities scheduled to be held in our rooms. Because of the increased use of our rooms, activities which will be held in our building, should be planned early and the dates placed on the calendar so that conflicts can be avoided.

The Town of Ogden and the Village of Spencerport have their combined Sesquicentennial and Centennial celebrations this year. On Sept. 9 there will be a Centennial Parade. Your lodge and the Eastern Star have joined together in preparing a float for the parade. We are asking each member who can possibly do so to plan on marching in the parade. Even though you may not live in the town of Ogden, this is one of the few times that we have an opportunity to show the community what Masonry means.

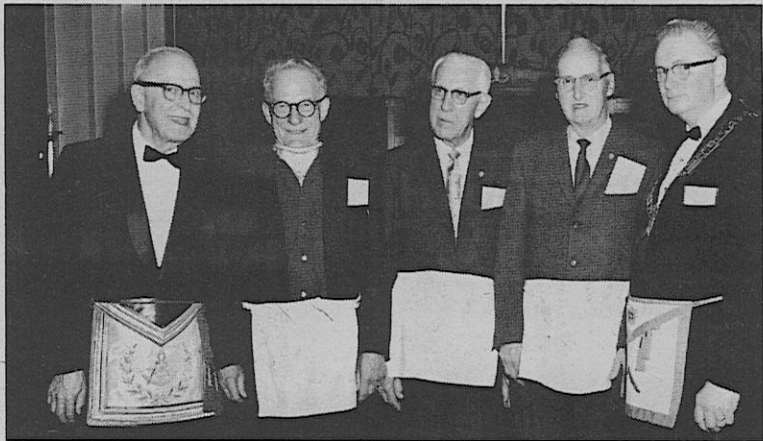
Other Masonic organizations have also been invited to join with us in this celebration. The parade will start at 3 p.m. so we will form on N. Union Street, North of the canal. Fireman will direct you to our formation point. Refreshments will be served after the parade in the lodge rooms.

On September 11 the lodge will present to our R:W: Harold Pixley his grand officers apron. This is the first Grand Officer Etolian Lodge has had in several years and I know that many of you will want to be present

**COMING EVENTS**

- Sept. 9 - Centennial Parade - 3 p.m.
- Sept. 11- Official Visit of R:W: Clinton Ballard District Deputy Presentation of R:W: Harold Pixley's Grand Lodge apron.
- Sept. 25 - First Degree.





50 Year Buttons presented to members of Genesee Falls No. 507. D.D.G.M. Myron Wilkes assisted by W.M. Raymond "M" Ring honored Bros. Wm. A. Mitchell, Sam Rosenbloom and Julian E. Wilson who have completed 50 years of membership and service.

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507**  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

**FROM THE EAST**

Since the June issue of this Monroe Masonic News a few note worthy events have been added to our records.

The Third Degree conferred by the James A. Hard Post of Masonic War Veterans upon our class of candidates, Bros. Stanley Sabin and Robert Rosenzweig was a drama excellently performed and made additionally colorful, done in dress uniforms. W: Luke Grande, Past Master of Charlotte Lodge was in the East.

The Lodge and its Master are very pleased with the response for volunteers to exemplify the Third Degree for Round Hill Lodge No. 533 on June 10, in the city of Endicott, N.Y.

The work was a credit to our Lodge. We thank all those who made the trip and express special mention of the co-ordinating effort of W: Tom Heller, our Third Degree director. Jr. Deacon Ronald Mertens gave a faultless lecture on the history of the degree.

The picnic committee outdid themselves this year, again coming up with perfect weather, good food, an active game and award squad, families and families and a great time was had by all.

Much of the active work of our Lodge and the other Lodges throughout the State will be centered around the Grand Master's Survey Committee. It is therefore of utmost importance that you attend as many of our Lodge Communications as you possibly can. Many questions will be asked and your yes or no answers are very important and necessary. The outcome of this controversial Survey may change much of Masonry as you now know it.

Become actively concerned, voice your opinion in each discussion session in Lodge. Let us know your wishes and enjoy your presence.

The Past Masters of our Lodge have been asked to confer the Second Degree upon our Fall class, on Oct. 19th. We are fortunate to have such a fine group, so willing to take active part in any Degree work when asked. This will be one of the highlights of the year. Certainly each of you were raised during the terms of one of these Past Masters. Why not try to assemble as many Brothers as possible

from YOUR class and support your Past Master.

The clambake season is here and our Fellowcraft Club have one lined up for you at Logan's on Scottsville Rd., October 15th. Put that date on your calendar, we'll see you there.

The officers and Brothers join me as we extend our sincere sympathy to Bro. Rosenzweig in his bereavement.

W: Brother George Wetzel is recuperating from a mild heart attack suffered Aug. 1, we all wish him a speedy recovery and hope he is feeling better real soon.

The 1968 Brotherhood Fund Drive is scheduled to get under way during my term of office. W: Bro. W. Mattern has completed the reports on the 1967 campaign and we are indebted to him for a job well done. Sr. Warden W. Wilson has volunteered to act as Chairman for 1968 Brotherhood efforts, please give him your cooperation.

Brethren, we have a full schedule for the remainder of this year. Your Worshipful Master needs you and your cooperation to complete the schedule successfully. I have asked the Jr. Warden to provide especially chosen menus for your after - meeting lunches. Meetings will continue to start promptly on time, with prepared agendas, a minimum of duplication, and some controversial questions and ideas, and will close in time to enjoy the lunches. Thank you in advance for your response and attendance in Lodge.

Respectfully and fraternally,  
Raymond "M" Ring, W.M:

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Amandus D. Clar, Life Member. Raised Dec. 1, 1921, Called Home April 28, 1967.

Theodore J. Hertel, Life Member, Raised June 20, 1935, Called Home May 18, 1967.

William McKinley Allen, raised March 11, 1943, Called home May 31, 1967.

John Harrison Herbst, Life Member. 50 Year Button. Raised June 6, 1917, Called Home June 3, 1967.

Albert Edward Bricker. Raised April 30, 1942, Called Home, June 17, 1967.

Frank John Heidman, Life Member, 50 Year Button. Raised April 23, 1912, called Home July 13, 1967.

**MASTERS AND WARDENS 1967**

The Masters of 1967 have elected to continue their concern for the welfare of our service men, under arms, in

the many troubled spots and training camps around the world.

President McConnell and Vice President Losinger appeal to each Lodge Secretary to scan their rosters for the names of members, members' sons, daughters or relatives now engaged in our armed services and give the list to the Master of his Lodge.

A Program of vital importance is being developed to make contact with the ones listed by the Secretaries and forward to them many of the niceties we all enjoy. Magazines, pens, pencils, flashlights, cookies, etc., etc.

As the 1967 Masters turn of their terms they will continue, united in this patriotic fraternal project, as the closely knit unit, they have been since they were Jr. Wardens together.

President Richard McConnell Vice Pres. Wally Losinger

**COMING EVENTS**

- Sept. 7 - Business Meeting - 7:30 P.M.
- Sept. 18 - Rehearsal - First Degree - 7:30 P.M.
- Sept. 21 - First Degree - Master in East - 7:30 P.M.
- Sept. 28 - Officers Meeting - 7:30 P.M. - Fellowcraft - 8:00 P.M.

**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE No. 805**

1st and 3rd Mondays

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Our second annual Clambake will be held at 2 P.M. Saturday, September 16th in the South Cabin, Powder Mill Park. All members of the Lodge and their ladies are cordially invited.

Fellowcraft members - \$5.00 per couple. Others \$7.00 per couple.

Reservations may be made by calling Bro. Harold Janson at 271-7087 no later than September 10th.

Our first regular meeting will be at 8 P.M. Monday September 25th. Please plan to attend.

Harold Jansen, President

**FROM THE EAST**

The fall activities of Corinthian Temple Lodge will begin on Monday, Sept. 18th. with a dinner at 6:00 P.M. and opening of Lodge at 7:30 P.M. It is my sincere hope that you have had a pleasant and restful summer and are ready to return to the Lodge, refreshed and ready for labor.

Our first communication is an important one. At this time we will have the honor of having R:W: Robert P. Zabel, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District make his official visit to our Lodge. I know he will have an interesting and informative message from our Grand Master. Let us come out, and give this distinguished Mason our full support.

On Saturday, September

16, the Fellowcraft Club will have their annual clambake at Powder Mill Park. Plan to attend and make reservations with one of the Fellowcraft Club officers.

Do you know a man who would be a good candidate for Masonry. Why not bring that petition for membership to the September meeting so that he may be included in our fall class. Corinthian Temple welcomes new members.

The 1967 Masters have taken on a project of remembering our sons and daughters in military service. If you have a relative serving our country, please let me or our Secretary know his or her name and address. I hope no one from our Lodge will be left out if they qualify.

Ladies' night is coming. Plan now to attend on Saturday, October 7 at the Colonial Inn, Empire Blvd. See our Junior Warden, Dave Hoag for reservations and details.

"See you in Lodge". I hope every Brother will use this expression this fall, and mean it. Fraternally,  
Frank F. Gordnier, Master

**COMING EVENTS**

- Sept. 16 - Fellowcraft Clambake.
- Sept. 18 - Official Visit.
- Oct. 2 - First Degree - Sr. Warden.
- Oct. 7 - Ladies' Night.
- Oct. 16 - Survey Committee Discussion.

**FAME LODGE**

No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren: Our fall schedule will start with an interesting and memorial evening. On Tuesday, September 12, R:W: William Gavitt who has been appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies will be presented his Grand Lodge Apron. The presentation will be made by R:W: O.B. Keemer, Past Master of Fame Lodge and Past District Deputy Grand Master. Letters have been sent to many prominent Masons in Monroe County inviting them to visit our lodge for this occasion. After the presentation ceremony, slides of the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, will be shown. Our Lodge has been especially honored by having one of her members appointed to a Grand Lodge office.

On September 26, the First Degree will be conferred upon four new members. A dinner will precede this meeting.

The Ladies Night Dinner-Dance and 50th Anniversary will be held at the Wishing Well on October 7. The Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry will be our guest speaker.

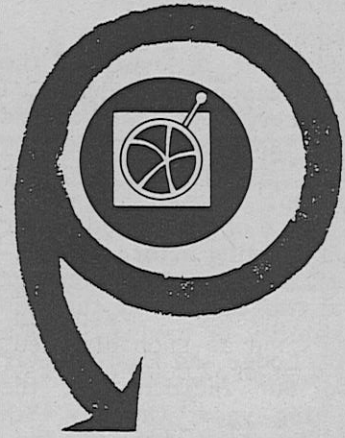
Fraternally,  
Everett White, Master

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# El Morro Grotto Masons Aid Fellow Cuban Exiles

Once a month, in Miami, some 100 Master Masons gather in a small, rather shabby Masonic Temple to hold their rites and to project their plans for civic welfare.

In many ways, the sessions are much like those being held all over the country. So what makes this one different?

These are Master Masons in Exile, all Cuban refugees, carrying the spirit of Masonry with them into their "borrowed" land. El Morro Grotto is the only one of its kind in the United States.

Heading the transplanted Masonic body is Dr. Juan Jose Tarajano, who was Grand Master of Masons in Cuba, and as such directed the work of 32,000 members.

In Cuba, the Masonic organization was made up of socially and financially prominent men. Among them were doctors, lawyers, owners of solid business and manufacturing concerns.

Here, the same men are elevator operators, store clerks, dishwashers - doing any type of labor that will produce an honest dollar to provide a living for their families.

Hence, few of these Masons who built homes for orphans and the aged in Cuba can afford to contribute financially now to the work of the Grotto. But that isn't stopping them from carrying on its spirit of charity toward their fellow man.

Naturally, the exile Grotto's prime concern is for their countrymen, fellow refugee Cubans who have been pouring by the thousands into Miami literally pauperized, with only the clothing they have on their backs.

**WE TRY TO DO WHAT WE CAN**

"We try to do what we can to see that everyone gets clothing," said Dr. Tarajano, "and that each man, woman and child has a place to stay and food to eat."

He quickly emphasized that, because of the Grotto's limited means, the most they can do usually is see that the various welfare organizations are made aware of each case.

"The church people have done especially wonderful work," he commented.

The youthful-appearing 50-year-old Grand Master is dedicated to Masonry, but right now mainly because he sees it as one of many avenues back to freedom for his people.

A prominent lawyer in pre-Castro Havana, he has one single-minded goal: To fight Communism.

His position has helped him achieve this to a highly effective degree. As free Cuba's Grand Master, he has been invited to speak before conventions in several parts of the country. He has also visited and spoken in a number of Flor-



**Dr. Tarajano Speaks To Masons**  
... at Washington, D.C., Master Masons' conclave

ida schools, on Americanism versus Communism.

Dr. Tarajano was also fortunate in the position he was given, as related to his anti-Communism battle. He is director of a daily radio program, taped in Spanish and beamed to Cuba as well as to Central and South American countries, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

These programs, sent out through WROL in New York, tell the tragic specifics of life in Cuba under Castro, and alert listeners to the immediate menace of Red domination throughout the western hemisphere.

The prominent Cuban leader has poignantly personal reasons for wanting to see Castro overthrown. His mother is still there - at first she refused to leave her home, and now can't get out. His son Juan Jr., now 21, was in the Bay of Pigs Invasion, and was held prisoner for 20 months. And many of his dearest friends, fellow Masons in Havana, have been languishing in prison for a year or more without the right of trial.

**AMERICANS ARE TOO COMPLACENT**

While blessing the kindness and hospitality of the American people, Dr. Tarajano feels strongly that we are being far too complacent and compromising at our own peril.

"Everyone says it can't happen here," he tells his

many audiences. "We believed 'it can't happen here,' too. We were deluded - and it has happened to us."

With children of his own (Dr. and Mrs. Tarajano have another son, George 16, and daughter Ana, 18) the refugee leader is deeply concerned about his country's youth, and consequently its future.

"Youngsters are being shipped to Russia by the thousands and brainwashed," he said. "And our children here are growing up to a new language and a new culture. Even when we free Cuba, how as a people are we going to survive?"

In order to preserve as much of the language and tradition among the refugees here, his Masonic group is promoting Cuban classes in the home, to keep the language and history alive for the youngsters.

Does his Grotto plan to extend itself further in the national Masonic program, when they can afford it?

"I sincerely hope", said Dr. Tarajano with a quiet smile, "that we won't be here long enough."

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I hope all the Sir Knights and ladies had a most enjoyable, restful summer. As usual summer seems to go very fast and here we are again ready to start our fall and winter conclaves. Our first meeting will be September 15., a good attendance of Sir Knights will get us off to a good start.

October 6, will be inspection, a very important commandery nite and as you know we will need a lot of cooperation and your attendance. The summer council officers meeting was held at Sir Knight Clark Places Cottage, Conesus Lake. A very enjoyable afternoon and evening. Thanks to the hospitality of our Captain General Sir Knight Clark and Mrs. Clark Place. Much was accomplished in setting up our second half schedule.

Save this date, Saturday, November 4th., for our ladies nite to be held at the Rochester Yacht Club, a lot of work is going into this fun packed nite by our Captain General Sir Knight S. Clark Place, chairman and his committee.

Deadline for reservations to the Grand Commandery. Reception and dinner dance Sept. 9th., Drumlins, Syracuse, N.Y. in honor of Sir Knight Neil R. Baker, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of New York. Phone me at 671-6792 for details.

Zone School of Instruction, Wednesday, September 27th., Masonic Temple, Canandaigua, N.Y. at 8:00 P.M.

Congratulations to our Em. Sir Knight Fred Miller and Em. Sir Knight Roy Van Derlinder, Jr., of Cyrene Commandery #39 on their appointments as Zone Commanders. They are both fine dedicated Knight Templars and are very deserving of this honor.

As usual our Grand prelate Emeritus William T. Plews, sermon at the York rite memorial service, Cathedral Hall, May 25th., was very inspiring.

Sir Knight Bill put in a lot of work and time to make this service so outstanding. It was well attended and the flowers, decorations and well planned set up of Cathedral Hall was beautiful.

Monroe Commandery had 24 Sir Knights and their ladies at the Grand Commandery Conclave, Laurels Country Club, Monticello New York, June 9-11. A enjoyable time was had by all at this informative fun packed event. Our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Joel T. Johnson, chairman, handled the reservations and details in fine fashion.

Don't forget our membership chairman, Sir Knight Leslie Brown, who is working very hard to get a large class of candidates for our fall class. Phone Sir Knight

Well fall has started again and here is some news for everyone. Our Recorder has moved again and this is it. Kenneth R. Snyder, 9 Granger Place, Rochester, New York, 14607. The telephone number remains the same 271-4403. Should be installed by now. I hope.

Our Em. Commander hopes that everyone had a very good summer and vacation and all rested up to start the fall right by coming out to our conclaves. We need all of your help so come on out.

Deaths in our Commandery during the summer were as follows:

S.K. Norman Patterson, Died July 18th, 1967. R.C. Feb. 1924, Malta, March 1924, K.T. March 1924.

S.K. Carlyle B. Newcomb, Died August 4th, 1967. R.C. April 1922, Malta May 1922, K.T. May 1922.

We will all miss them but we know that they have gone to be with their maker and a better place to be.

On July 30th at the cottage of John Waldock on Silver Lake the Schicker Club and their families met for a picnic. 15 S.K. and their families attended and a grand time was had by all. Sorry if you missed it. Thanks John for a grand time.

When this is being read the Grand Encampment Conclave in Detroit will be past history. More about that and the outcome in the October Issue. Hope many could attend.

Activities in September

Les at 663-6873 and give him name of potential candidates and we will follow through.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Em. Sir Knight Lawrence Johnson and his wife Margaret on the sudden passing of her sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Harold Le Fevre, both very active and loyal Eastern Stars. We are glad to hear that Margaret's sister, Mrs. Vinette Kreiger is convalescing at the Pavilion Nursing Home. Cards and letters welcome.

Lets all work together to make this second half successful. Attend the Conclaves and social events. It will be rewarding.

May God be with you. Sir Knight Walter B. Sanders Commander  
Em. Sir Knight Ward R. Turner, Reporter

call for 2 conclaves, Sept. 8th and 22nd. Regular conclaves and will set up the fall schedule then. Lunch afterwards. Come on out.

As this is our 100th Chartered year as a Commandery we are planning a big celebration on October 7th, 1967 in the Masonic Temple here in Rochester, New York. Let's all plan to attend and make it a big one for our Commandery. More about the final arrangements in the October Issue. Let's not forget that it takes contributions from everyone so if you have not done so please do not put it off any longer. You may all help by making out a check to "Cyrene Centennial Fund" and mail same to Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., 84 Bedford St., Rochester, New York 14609. Many thanks.

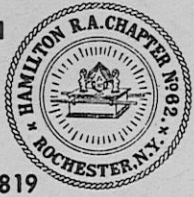
Will close for now and see you all in September, 1967.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Com., H. William Earl.  
Em. Sir Roy Huff, Reporter

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## HIGH PRIEST MESSAGE

Companions:

It seems a shame before I have even a chance to go fishing to have to write a message as though the summer were over. By the time you get this, however, it will be time to pick up the working tools.

As you know, we have a busy season planned. Pete Grabb and Herm Bennett have planned an "Old Timers' Nite" for the 14th of September, and Bob Bildeback is working on a "Royal Arch Widows' Nite" for September 28. The QUARRY NEWS will have more details. "Move - Up Nite" is also on the 14th and I am certain that the officers will show the degree of their preparation for next year's assignments at that time.

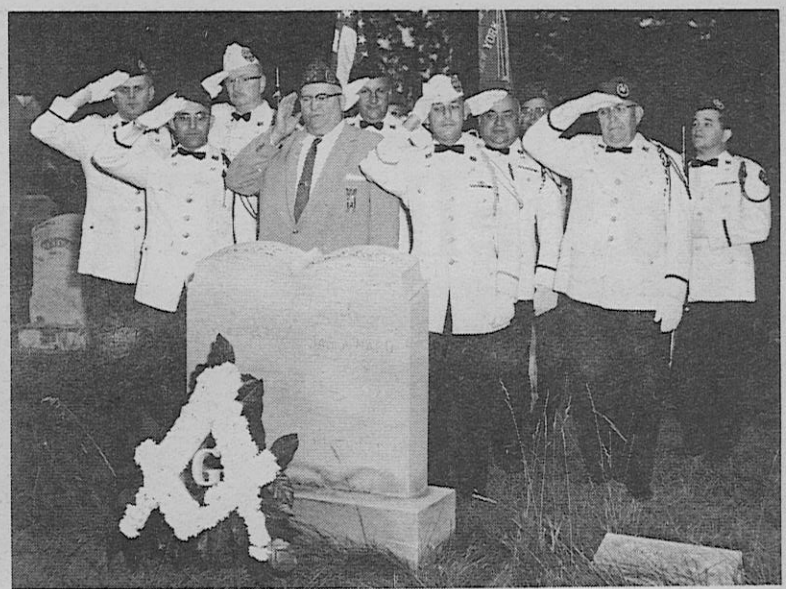
The ME Club picnic was well attended, and your High Priest was subjected to a thorough cleaning at the hands of his most ardent supporters.

Congratulations should be forwarded to John Sherman on the award he received in Detroit.

I am looking forward toward the continued cooperation in the degree arrangements with our sister chapter. We have a good class planned.

The weatherman predicts cold weather on September 14. Let's start the year with a bang!!

W.D. Staples  
High Priest



JAMES A HARD POST #18  
MASONIC WAR  
VETERANS

2nd Thursday



On Saturday evening July 15, 1967, the James A. Hard Post #18, Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York held their annual anniversary ceremony at James A. Hard's grave on the 124th anniversary of his birthday. A very good group was in attendance. With a 4 man color guard, then we opened with a prayer by Commander Geith, presentation of the wreath by Charles Simpson, introduction of Grover Cleveland Scott by Ray Ring, closed with a prayer and taps.

Grover Cleveland Scott was our guest and he made a few remarks on the greatness and integrity of James A. Hard during his lifetime. He was a great friend of Brother Hard and also celebrates his birthday on the same day. Mr. Scott told us that Brother Hard was the oldest G.A.R. veteran in New York State and the second oldest in the nation at the time he died. We will always revere his memory and continue our annual grave side ceremony in his honor.

Yours truly,  
Commander Larry Geith

Although for many of us the summer was a busy one and full of pleasures, it was not so for all of our membership. At the time of this writing our Past Commander and Wor. Bro. George Wetzel is recuperating from a heart attack. Hopefully, when he reads this, we hope that he will be well on the way to a complete recovery. Also, we express our sympathy to the wives of our Bros. and Past Commanders, Frank Jansson and Charles Simpson on the loss of their father.

Commander Geith has been busy this summer keeping in touch with our membership and promises us all a busy Fall season. At the time of writing the exact times for some of our dates are not known but you will be contacted later. The September schedule is:

Sept. 9 - Saturday, 3-4 P.M. Parade at Spencerport to assist Etolian Lodge.

Sept. 14 - Post Meeting 8:00 P.M. Masonic Temple.

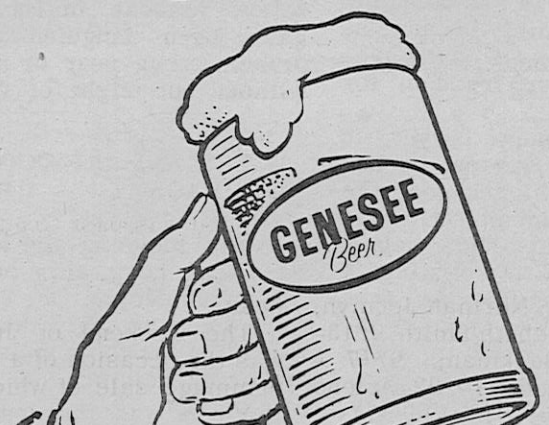
Sept. 23 - Geneva Lodge 160th Anniversary, Flag Exchange. This will be a special Saturday Communication.

For the Masters of Lodges who are in need of our services, please write to our Adjutant and confirm dates and details so that we may avoid conflicts and misunderstandings.

See you all in September.

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# Ladies Organization NEWS



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SEPTEMBER 1967

- 5 - Nola Chapter - Regular meeting.
- 7 - Oatka Chapter - Regular meeting.
- 9 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular meeting with Lilac Triangle.
- 21 - University Star Chapter - Sideliners Night.
- 21 - Oatka Chapter - Friends Night.
- 23 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular meeting & Initiation.
- 25 - Flower City Link - Past Matrons & Past Patrons dinner meeting.

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

Dear Members,  
Fall is fast approaching and with it we must again take up our share of responsibilities and do what we can to bring this year to a successful conclusion.  
On Sept. 14th, Officer's Club will meet at the home of W: Ruth Ball, 7 Athens St. All officers please attend as there are many plans to be made. The 21st will be Sideliner's Night. We will open in ample form. Please note: R:W: Sister Betty Cronk has asked me to inform you that rosters will be available to all members on this night and the remainder will be mailed out. Thanks to R:W: Betty for a good job.  
There will be birthday tables for July, August, and September. Our Fall project is a card party scheduled as of now for October 5, but we are trying for a later date for this affair as I would like to have initiation on this evening.  
Don't forget our rummage sale on October 14th. Please save your rummage. If you cannot store it - call the W: Matron at 266-7346 or W: Sister Teddy Ford at 473-1623 and we will arrange to have it picked up.  
I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. It will be good to see you all again. Sincerely and fraternally,  
Ruth Ball, W:M:  
Ivan Ball, W:P:

**BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER:** -  
Birthdays for September are:  
9/4 - W: Norman Jermyn;  
9/7 - Elizabeth Smith; 9/13- Laura Backman; 9/17 - Gladys Hackett; 9/22- Arlene Ansberger; 9/24- Lois Case; 9/25 - Doris Cooley; 9/25- Julma Thatcher.

**NOLA CHAPTER No. 368**  
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters, Brothers & Friends of Nola Chapter,  
The first half of our year has gone by very quickly and very pleasantly. We have had many pleasant evenings together and we have accomplished a great deal on our many interesting projects. The "Month of Fun" project in May was quite successful. Many, many thanks to all of you for your diligent work on our joint float we shared with the Masons that was so beautiful in our Centennial Parade in honor of Churchville's 100th birthday.  
Our Worshipful Master Everett Vail, Worthy brother Charles and myself were very proud and honored to ride on our float. We heard many, many words of praise as we rode along. It was a great experience that none of us will soon forget.

Our baked food sale at the Park was very successful. Many thanks for all the baked food items and thanks to those who helped at our booth.  
Our next meeting is Sept. 5th, following what I hope will be a pleasant, restful vacation for all of you. Sincerely and fraternally,  
W:M: S. Onnolee S. Daycock  
W:P: B. Charles E. Daycock

**OATKA CHAPTER No. 320**  
Order of the Eastern Star

The Worthy Patron and I pray that God was with you throughout the summer and you are now ready to enter into the great work in which we are engaged.  
The September program is as follows:  
Sept. 7 - Regular Meeting.  
Sept. 21 - Friends Night.  
Sept. 28 - Officer's and Member's Club.  
A temple is built of logs and stone of tile and post and piers. A temple built of loving deeds that stand a thousand years.  
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Fraternally,  
Ida Kern, W:M:  
Elmer Kern, W:P:

**FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38**  
Order of the Golden Chain

Flower City Link had a very busy month of June. Beginning with the National Convention June 2-6 at the Pines in the Catskills. It was a fine Convention, much enjoyed by all present, as the report given by W:M: Naomi Friedman testified. Missed was past Grand Patron Joseph H. Biben, who was not present due to illness.  
The weekend of June 10 was the occasion of a spring rummage sale of which Ann Herman was the conscientious chairman.  
This was followed by the

Spring Card Party held at Masonic Temple on June 12, which was much enjoyed by all present and made increasingly interesting by the large number of table prizes, and varied gifts to all present. Chairman was Marion Miller, ably assisted by Mollie Kravitz and many others.

Master Masons Night on June 26th brought forth a large attendance of brethren who were privileged to hear and to enjoy the Matron's fine report of the earlier convention. Diana Brienenstock was presented for the first time in her capacity as District Deputy of District 13, and all past grand officers, past matrons and past patrons were honored. All Master Masons were presented and received mementos of the occasion. The entertainment of the evening featured the J.Y.M.&W.A. Suitcase Theater, a group of dedicated and fine performers with a wide range of featured presentations.

We note with sorrow the passing of Sister Alice Goldstein, for many years an outstanding "Keeper of the Faith", and commemorated her loss with a memorial draping of the altar.

Fourteen girls were taken to Camp Golden Chain at Blairstown, N.J. on July 4th weekend for two week stay. They were accompanied by Evalyn Phillips and assisted by Ann Lazerson, both of whom are Camp Trustees. Good wishes are extended to Elizabeth Stoler, who at this writing is a patient in Genesee Hospital. We are glad to note that Joseph Biken is improving, and the Rose Grossman is at home. We fervently hope that all who are ill will be speedily recovered, including Ethel Merche, a one time Past Matron and Sister of P:M: Minnie Edelman, who is ill at Rochester General Hospital.

Congratulations are extended to all confirmants and to the Waltuck's on their son Bernard's attaining his MD degree from the U of R School of Medicine and Dentistry - to the Lane's on their Son Mickey's graduation from a California University - and to Jeanne Betty Kaplan on her son Owen's graduation from Alfred University.

To all those graduations and happy occasions we may not know of before going to press we extend our felicitations.

A happy summer replete with good health is wished to all members and their families.

Until we meet again, hopefully at our dinner meeting honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons on September 25th. Fraternally,  
Naomi Friedman, W:M:  
Eva R. Leve, Secretary

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New Members - Fidelity Triangle

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

May 27 - Regular meeting followed by a special meeting to confer a "Fun Degree" on a class of 34 DeMolay members followed by a social hour with refreshments.

June 3 - A Triangle rummage sale netted \$140.00.

June 3 - Fidelity Triangle presented the "Lords Prayer Degree", for the members of Canandaigua Chapter # 326 O.E.S., as a special event to celebrate the Homecoming of R:W: Lucille Cowan.

June 10 - Regular meeting, Initiation & Fathers Day Degree. New members initiated were, Susan Welch, Dawn Meagher, Lynn Siebert, Deborah Denas, Karen Rowlingson, Branca Hoogeveen, Gwen Fraser, Diane Sipe, Kathryn Gutzmer.

July 1-4 - Statewide Triangle Convention, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. About 75 Triangles were represented and an estimated 1800 girls and their supervisors attended. Principal speaker was R:W: Dr. Edward J. Lowy, Past Grand Treasurer. who acted as the

personal representative of the anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England. The Grand Master sent a personal note of regret and best wishes. R:W: George C. Dietel, State Chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, also spoke and thanked the girls for their efforts and donations. The girls put on a special degree for the Grand Royal Matron of the Amaranth, Honored Lady, Virginia Knudsen, who thanked the girls and pledged the full support of the Amaranth. Governor Rockefeller sent a personal note of regret and best wishes and commended Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer, for her 42 years of devotion to Triangle youth. Mayor Lindsay of New York City sent a telegram of congratulations and best wishes, for the future of Triangle. Dr. Walter Seeley, executive officer of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, sent a personal note of best wishes. The state deputy of Rainbow girls and the Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow girls sent notes of best wishes. Representatives of DeMolay & Rainbow were present and addressed the convention.

Sept. 9 - Regular meeting with Lilac Triangle.

Sept. 23 - Regular meeting and Initiation.

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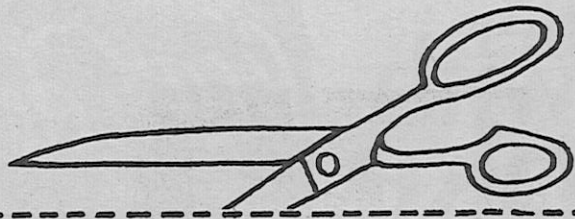
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