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JUNE, 1968

Dr. Charles F. Gosnell Elected Grand Master

New Appointments to Grand Lodge Offices

R.:W.: Ralph L. Kellogg

DISTRICT DEPUTY 1ST MONROE

R.:W.: Robert J. Corbett

DISTRICT DEPUTY 2ND MONROE

R.:W.: Everett H. Vail

R.:W.: Norman L. Jermyn



R.:W.: RALPH L. KELLOGG
First Monroe District

W: Ralph L. Kellogg will serve for the next twelve months as District Deputy Grand Master of the First District of Monroe. He was raised a Master Mason in Capitol of S.O. Lodge #66 of Lansing, Michigan in 1951 and affiliated with Penfield Union Lodge # 154 in 1957. He served as Worshipful Master in 1965, and is presently a trustee. He also served as president of the Masters and Wardens Association in 1965.

He is a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple of the Shrine. He is a member of the Shrine Degree team.

He resides at 38 Valley Stream Rd., Penfield, New York with his wife, Freda, and is Vice President of Frenz and Kellogg Tool and Die Corporation.



R.:W.: ROBERT J. CORBETT
Second Monroe District

Robert J. Corbett, 1326 Edgemere Dr., has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Second District of Monroe. He was born November 26, 1926 in Rochester and received his education in Manilus Military School and Associated Colleges of Upstate New York. He is a veteran of World War #2, serving from 1944 to 1946 in the U.S. Air Force, twelve months of that time being with the Air Sea Rescue Squadron in the Pacific Theater. He was married to Miss June Hart on August 14, 1948 and they have been blessed with a fine son and daughter.

He was raised a Master Mason in 1949 in Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 and served as Master in 1959. He is a member of Hamilton Chapter #62, R.A.M., Monroe Commandery #12, K.T., Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple of the Shrine. He is Most Wise Master of Rochester Chapter, Rose Croix and Oriental Guide of Damascus Temple and a member of Royal Order of Jesters #3.

He is a member of the Rochester Club, a member of the executive committee of the Rochester Yacht Club and past director of the Rochester Ad Club. He is a communicant of Grace Methodist Church.

He is associated with his father, James C. Corbett, in the operation of Corbett Funeral Home.

Other Grand Lodge appointments were W: Norman L. Jermyn and W: Everett H. Vail.

W: Bro. Vail is a member and twice Master of Churchville Lodge #667. He resides with his wife Betty and two sons at 62 Wilelen Rd. and operates an insurance business. He is a graduate of Cornell University and a past deacon and trustee of Clifton Baptist Church. He has served as president of Clifton Fire Dept. and Chairman of Community Chest, Town of Chili. He was a treasurer of the Masters and Wardens Association in 1965 and is a director of the Bureau of Masonic Education.

W: Bro. Jermyn resides at 1032 Coldwater Rd., and is past Master and present Secretary of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964 which he joined in 1949. He has served as Secretary of Masonic Masters and Wardens Association, Chairman of 1st Monroe District Brotherhood Fund Drive in 1962 and Patron of University Star Chapter #797, O.E.S. in 1963.

He has been active in Boy Scouts, Gates-Chili P.T.A. and Community Chest Campaigns. He is a member of Parkminister Presbyterian Church.

He is employed at General Railway Signal Company as a Supervisor in Engineering Services Department. He resides with his wife, Marion, and three sons, William, Kenneth, and Lawrence. William and Kenneth are active in the Order of DeMolay.



R.:W.: EVERETT VAIL



R.:W.: NORM JERYMN



M.:W.: CHARLES F. GOSNELL, GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Thursday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the 187th Annual Communication of the New York State Masonic Grand Lodge, held in the Masonic Temple, 71 West 23rd Street, New York City, Dr. Charles F. Gosnell, 11 Orchard Circle, Suffern, was elected Grand Master to serve for one year.

Dr. Gosnell is presently in charge of Libraries at New York University. Dr. Gosnell was unanimously elected Grand Master.

Dr. Gosnell holds many degrees: A.B. of University of Rochester, B.S. and M.S., Columbia University and Ph.D., New York University. He is well-known in the State of New York as he has been Deputy Commissioner for Education and State Librarian for many years. He is Trustee of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs and is a member of many Clubs, including Grolier (New York City) and Rotary, University at Albany.

Dr. Gosnell is a native Rochesterian.

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LET'S GO VISITING

JUNE 1968

- 1 - Genesee Valley Chapter DeMolay - Parents Day at Fairport Masonic Temple.
- 4 - Yonnonadio - Third Degree.
- 4 - Charlotte - Third Degree - Past Masters - 2nd Section.
- 4 - Penfield Union - Summoned meeting.
- 6 - Webster - Open Meeting - "Hot dog" roast.
- 6 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree conferred by James A. Hard Post of Masonic War Veterans.
- 7 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 8 - Genesee Valley Chapter DeMolay - Dance at Williamson Grange Hall.
- 10 - Rochester Lodge - Open Meeting.
- 10 - Fairport Lodge - Third Degree.
- 10 - Etolian Lodge - Third Degree.
- 11 - Fame Lodge - Third Degree.
- 11 - Flower City Lodge - Third Degree.
- 11 - Orpheus Lodge - Second Degree.
- 11 - Henrietta Lodge - Third Degree.
- 11 - Frank L. Simes Lodge - Open Meeting.
- 11 - Past District Deputies Dinner.
- 12 - Ancient Craft - Open Meeting.
- 13 - Hamilton Chapter - R.A.M. - Regular Convocation.
- 14-15-16 - Grand Commandery - 155th Annual Conclave.
- 18 - Yonnonadio - Open Meeting.
- 18 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
- 18 - Penfield Union - Open Meeting.
- 25 - Genesee Valley Chapter DeMolay - Initiation.
- 26 - Churchville - Apron presentation to R:W: Everett Vail.

Dear Brethren:

A year ago an unexpected opportunity to further serve our Fraternity was given me. I had just been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District. It was a time of excitement, enthusiasm, reflection and apprehension. The year has passed swiftly, and now my term of office has expired. However, I am still filled with energy and enthusiasm and my "Masonic Spirit" remains undiminished. Masonry is a part of me and I intend to do what I can to further its precepts.

In Masonry as in all other organizations, the members are inter-dependent. As the Grand Master's representative, I had certain duties demanded of me. However, these would have been to no avail without the help, interest and courtesy of all whom I came in contact. Instead of a chore, my Official Visits were pleasant and interesting; my unofficial visits were equally enjoyable. Many thanks to all of you for your fine support and cooperation.

During the 1967-68 Masonic year I served the Grand Master as well as I could. What little I contributed to Masonry has already been returned manifold. It is my firm conviction that those who serve stand to benefit most in the long run. The many real friends I have made are tangible evidence of this. Masonry is people concerned about people and in the last analysis, "friendships" are among our most valuable assets.

Many thanks again to all my Brothers. It has been a real privilege to have served as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District. Although this is my last official act as D.D.G.M., feel free to call on me at any time if I can be of service. I'll be around.

Fraternally & Sincerely,
 Clinton S. Ballard, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District.

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



Dear Brethren:

By the time this message is printed, the new District Deputy Grand Masters of the several Districts will have been appointed by the Grand Master, M:W: Charles F. Gosnell. His duties and responsibilities will be the same as mine were. He will need your complete support for the many Masonic activities sponsored by both Grand Lodge and the two Monroe Districts. If he receives the support I received during the past year, he, too, will have a most successful year.

Recently the Masters of the thirty-one Lodges in the two Monroe Districts and the appointed Grand Lodge Officers attended the 187th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. The reports of the various committees indicated that Masonry is strong but that serious problems do exist. Declining membership is an annual problem. Increased costs, especially at the Masonic Home in Utica, is a problem which must be resolved soon. The Grand Master discussed these, and other problems, thoroughly and made several recommendations to be considered by Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge Committees.

In the Grand Master's message the recommendations made by the Survey Committee formed slightly more than a year ago were presented. Financial support of DeMolay was recommended. Also the Custodians of the Work were instructed to evolve a shorter form for opening and closing of Lodges, to prepare a condensation of the Masters lecture of the First Degree and the Middle Chamber Lecture of the Second Degree, and to prepare a pamphlet on essential protocol. Other recommendations were also made and acted on by Grand Lodge. Some may be promulgated by the Grand Master through the use of his District Deputy Grand Masters. All in all, the work of the Survey Committee was very beneficial to the Craft.

Brethren, this is my last message as your District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District. The past year was one I will long remember. I have met many people, renewed old friendships and have made many new friends. Your support of the many Masonic programs helped make this a most rewarding year. It has been my pleasure to serve you as your District Deputy Grand Master

Sincerely & Fraternally,
 Robert P. Zabel, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District

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



FIDELITY TRIANGLE



R:W: Harry Kennedy receives check for \$200.00 for Brotherhood Fund from Beloved Queen Kathryn Slack.



R:W: Odell Kelly receives check for \$100.00 for Masonic Service Bureau from Beloved Queen Kathryn Slack.

Fidelity Triangle made donations of \$200.00 to the Brotherhood Fund, \$100.00 to the Masonic Service Bureau, \$50.00 to the Monroe Masonic News, \$25.00 to the Grand Matron's Project and \$50.00 to the Statewide Triangle Emergency Relief Fund.

The girls earned the money for these gifts by holding rummage sales, waiting on tables for Masonic and Star dinners, doing hat checking, collecting old newspapers and selling candy and fruitcakes.

The retiring Beloved Queen, Kathryn Slack, presented the gifts because they represent the efforts of the girls during her term of office and also because the Queen earned a good percentage of the money.



Senior Advisor Pauline Overturn receives \$50.00 for Triangle Emergency Relief Fund.



W: Bro. George Wetzel receives \$50.00 for Monroe Masonic News.



R:W: Pearl Smith D.D.G.M. receives \$25.00 for Grand Matrons Project.

DINNER PLANNED FOR RETIRING DISTRICT DEPUTIES - JUNE 11TH

On Tuesday, June 11th, the Past District Deputies of Monroe County are sponsoring a dinner for retiring District Deputies R:W: Clinton Ballard and R:W: Robert Zabel.

The place - Logans on Scottsville Road. Social hour 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Price \$4.50 including gratuities and sales tax. Tickets available at the door.

Please call your Master or Masonic Service Bureau by Wednesday evening, June 5th, and let them know if you will be there.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU REPORT
 3rd Wednesday

Vacation time is almost here again and our thoughts will be turning to a trip to the mountains, National parks, lakes, or our favorite

Miss Nancy Bancroft
 Jr. Past Queen
 Kanandaqua Triangle
 East Lake Road
 Canandaigua, New York 14424

May 17, 1968

Dear Nancy:

The Staff of the Monroe Masonic News acknowledges with deep appreciation your check in the amount of \$20.00 which we are certain represents a great amount of devotion to your organization.

We are proud that you included the Monroe Masonic News in your list of contributions, and hope that we have been a bit helpful with your news in obtaining your goals. The Masonic Fraternity should be extremely proud of our Young-Adults, and it is the desire of the Monroe Masonic News to bring this Pride to their attention.

We look forward to your continued use of the Paper with your news items.

Very truly yours,

George L. Wetzel
 Editor

cottage. However, for those who will be at home or in town for the summer, your Masonic Service Bureau will be open to care for your needs. The summer hours during June, July and August will be 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Mrs. Donoghue and I sincerely hope that you all have the best, safest, and most wonderful vacation ever.

Odell B. Kelly
 Executive Director

TUXEDOS

Do you have a tuxedo suit which you have out-grown, abandoned or no longer need? If you have, bring it in to the Masonic Service Bureau and we will see that some worthy brother who is just starting thru the chairs or needs one for any purpose, can be fitted to it. We have, in this way, been able to help many over the past years so that they do not have to purchase a new suit.

This is another way in which we can be of help to our brother Masons.

PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB

The Past Masters Supper Club had its annual Spring Ladies Nite at the Green Lantern Inn on May 24th and a good time was had by all of those who attended. Music was supplied by Past Master Al Caplin, Master of Orpheus Lodge in 1966. There will be no further meetings this spring, and President John Moll has scheduled the first fall meeting on September 27th, as usual the fourth Friday of the month. The meeting will be held at the Moose Club.

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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.

To my Brethren: I ask your indulgence to relinquish my column for the reprint of an editorial which appeared in a current issue of "The Freemason," official organ of the Grand Lodge of Israel, and addressed to Masons.

TO FREEMASONS EVERYWHERE

When the State of Israel was established twenty years ago, several hundred thousand Arabs ran away from what had been Mandatory Palestine. Nobody expelled them. They were misled by their leaders, who promised that they would soon come back and drive the Jews into the sea, inherit their property, their wives and their daughters. After that, when none of these promises were fulfilled, the legend of the unfortunate Arab refugees came into being.

At that time hundred of thousands of Jews abandoned their homes and property in Arab lands and fled to the newly-established State of Israel. They were persecuted by the Arab Governments, and wishing to save their lives they abandoned everything and escaped to their brothers. Since then they have been living free and peaceful lives in the land of their fathers.

Ever since the Arabs left Israel of their own free will and because of their false hopes, they have remained on the Agenda of World Politics. It was one of the interests of the Arab rulers, who were far less concerned about their fate and well-being than about using them as a political card. The Russians, after their usual fashion, made use of them. Even "neutral" people in Europe and America, were bedazzled by the big lie and harnessed themselves and UNO into working for the refugees, raising vast sums for their support.

The Jewish refugees who fled from Arab countries came to Israel, settled down and built up their lives in the country. Nobody raised his voice on their behalf. Nobody was concerned for their property which had been taken over by strangers. Nobody went out of his way to raise funds on their behalf. The State of Israel welcomed them and did all it could for them. Refugees are to be settled and rehabilitated.

After the Six-Day War, about one hundred thousand Arabs again crossed the Jordan. Once again they did this of their own free will. Nobody drove them out. Yet heaven and earth were shaken. Everybody was concerned for the unhappy refugees, even though it is a matter of general knowledge that the Arab States and the refugees themselves are not interested in rehabilitation.

Among those who are so bedazzled that they cannot see the naked truth and have joined the choir led by the Arabs countries which can see only one kind of sufferer, are various leading Freemasons. It is to them that our words are directed.

It is a fact beyond all possibility of denial that today, long after their defeat in the Six-Day War, the Arab leaders are cruelly and mercilessly persecuting the Jews who are still in their countries. Those Jews are imprisoned under inhuman conditions, suffering and broken. Their property is stolen and their bodies are tortured. Nobody can reach them to help them. Yet who is prepared to raise his voice on their behalf? Everybody who is capable of judgement can see for himself and without any difficulty how true these facts are. Whoever so desires can come and learn the facts on the spot beyond any shadow of a doubt.

The truth is that since the Six-Day War the situation has improved for those Arabs who formerly relied on King Hussein of Jordan, and they no longer wish to be ruled by him. Like every proper regime, the Israel Government takes steps to improve the situation and fate of its entire population. Nor is this new for Israel. Yet the Jews in the Arab countries pass daily through the Seven Infernos, simply because they are Jews.

It is beyond our comprehension to find this double standard being applied towards Arabs and Jews. We would like to believe that it is chiefly due to lack of knowledge of the facts. Yet it is very hard to believe that any Freemason is going to be influenced so easily by lies and half-lies which can be disproved. Surely it is easy to recognise the game of the Arab leaders, who in turn are guided by the Communists in the efforts of the latter to spread and gain control over the Middle East.

By now it should be possible to recognise the disproportion between the sworn enemies who openly proclaim their intention to exterminate, and the little nation struggling for its very existence and for its brothers who are dispersed and persecuted in Arab and Communist countries.

Who if not Freemasons should raise their voices on behalf of the persecuted Jews? Maybe it is unnecessary to remind the free world once again of all that Hitler brought upon humanity. Yet it remains advisable to remind all and sundry that he has left heirs who are following in his footsteps.

This is a time for all proud, honest men of conscience and good will, headed by the Freemasons to let their voices be heard on behalf of the persecuted, Jews and others, in Arab and Communist countries.

DeMOLAY

GENESEE CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

A dance is scheduled for June 8th from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight at the Williamson Grange Hall. The Combination will play, refreshments will be served and tickets are 1.00 a piece. June 1st at 1:00 P.M., a Parents Day observance will be held at the Fairport Masonic Temple along with a program.

Chevalier Awards were presented to several members of Genesee Valley on May 18th at Brockport. The impressive ceremonies got under way at 8:00 p.m..

Masons and DeMolays are invited to attend our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. Anyone between the ages of 14 and 21 can become a DeMolay for our class initiation on June 25th.

REPORT ON THE 187TH COMMUNICATION OF THE NEW YORK STATE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

An eventful week witnessed the 187th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge; which took place in New York City. The week began on Sunday afternoon May 5, in Flushing Meadows, with an appropriate ceremony honoring Wor. Bro. George Washington.

Registration of delegates and the first meeting took place the afternoon of May 7th, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. The session was highlighted by the address of M: W: Frank C. Staples. After an appropriate recess, dinner was served in the main ball room, and was followed by the speakers of the evening. Featured on this program was our own Bro. Kenneth B. Keating, followed by R:W: Harry Hershfield, whose humorous remarks enlivened the proceedings.

Business sessions continued at Grand Lodge Wed. and Thurs. culminating in the election of a new slate of Grand Lodge Officers. Most Wor. Clarence J. Henry presided over this election with his usual aplomb. Following is the slate of officers for the ensuing year: M:W: Charles F. Gosnell, Grand Master; R:W: William R. Knapp, Deputy Grand Master; R:W: Calvin G. Bond, Sr. Grand Warden; R:W: Robert G. Shield, Jr. Grand Warden; R:W: Robert L. Olson, Grand Treasurer; R:W: Wendell K. Walker, Grand Secretary.

The Monroe County delegation of Masters, accompanied by the two District Deputies, R:W: Clinton S. Ballard and R:W: Robert P. Zabel; also R:W: William C. Gavitt, R:W: Herman Sarachan, and R:W: Philip Averbach, were quartered at the Hotel Roosevelt.

The Convention Committee, headed by Wor. Stan Friedman, provided the group with activities that were both entertaining and fulfilling. All in all, it was a most gratifying experience, not only for the delegates, but their wives as well.

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NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

Just returning from Grand Lodge, time was rather short to scoop up the news for this month's issue. However, much was learned from our trip to New York. Aside from all reports on Grand Lodge Committees, special mention was made for the Rochester and Buffalo Masonic Service Bureau. We are very fortunate indeed to have their many fine services close at hand.

Our social activities were enjoyed by all I am sure and my personal thanks to Wor. Stanley Friedman and W: Bill Dworkin for securing the reservations and planning as a great deal of their time was involved to be sure.

On May 2nd, Bros. Frank Gurney, Clive Hartzfield, and George Schremp were raised to the Degree of Master Mason, Bro. Frank Gurney being raised by visiting W: Bro. Dick Castle. Our sincere congratulations to the Brothers from all of Northfield.

Again to the few Brothers who still owe for this year's dues please remain in good standing and get your payment in.

Fraternally,
Ivan M. Dreisbach, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Robert Maracle is in Hill Haven Nursing Home.

PLEASE NOTE—the Bloodmobile will be at the Pittsford Jr. High School on the Pittsford Mendon Center Rd. on June 3rd from 1 to 7 P.M.

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

I have just returned from New York City where I represented our Lodge at the Annual Communication. It was a wonderful experience and one that I will remember in years to come.

I was very impressed with several aspects of Grand Lodge. There was a definite feeling that this was an efficient operation. The meetings were opened promptly and the business conducted thoroughly and quickly. I never realized that there were so many committees.

Of course, the sensory impressions are the ones that remain with you the longest time. It is almost impossible to comprehend the size of our Fraternity. This was brought home to me by the fact that the Grand Lodge was filled to capacity by Masters representing their lodges. If you multiply each of these men by an average of two hundred or more, the result is staggering.

It was also a tonic to me to hear these men pledge allegiance to the flag of our country and sing our national anthem. It was inspirational

to hear them sing some of our favorite hymns, too. It was certainly refreshing to hear men speak and sing clearly and strongly of their devotion to God and Country in these trying times.

Fraternally,
Robert W. Avery, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The Supreme Architect has summoned two of our brothers:

Bro. Clarence V. Budd, raised July 13, 1920, died April 6, 1968 in California; Bro. Harold R. DeMallie, raised June 23, 1931, died May 7, 1968 in California.

Bro. William Rehback is recovering from surgery at Northside and would welcome all visitors.

R:W: Bro. Floyd M. Babcock has suffered a mild stroke, but is recovering very nicely.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

We are sorry to see Bro. James Hanlon leave us for the sunny South. Best of luck is wished him and his family on their new venture.

Arrangements are being made for a telephone installation in the Lodge ante room. As soon as we have a number, it will be published.

June 11th the Lodge will confer the Third Degree on Bros. John Dense, Robert Lockwood, Robert Humphreys, Malcolm Weber and John Hall. W: Bro. Robert Avery will be in the East. The degree will be preceked by a Roast Beef Dinner. Please get your reservations in early.

Best wishes to all for the summer months, Happy vacationing!!
Your Fraternal Reporter,
Bob Hebner

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

TRESTLEBOARD

June 3 - F.C. Meeting, Basement Room "B".

June 10 - Open Meeting, Masters report on New York Trip.

June 24 - Lodge Family Picnic at Ellison Park. Your cards will be arriving soon, please fill them out and return them as soon as possible.

This will conclude our meetings for the summer. The Master and all his Officers wish each of you a good Summer and hope to see as many of you as possible in the Fall.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

O. Wideman, 1262 South Ave.; Sam Clifton, 101 Culver Rd.; Peter Van Neil, Masonic Home, Utica, N.Y. Otto Rosenbagen, V.A. Hospital, Bath N.Y.; Albert McNally, 69 Ferris St.; William Vosburg, 285 Summit Grove Park; Herb Rowling, Monroe County Home and Infirmary; C. Ewart, 181 Renhurst Rd.; Art Baber, 38 Green Knolls Dr.; C. Ashton, 37 Green Knolls Dr.; W. Kevin, T. Satirs,

R.D.1, Serenity Rd.;

We wish the above brothers a speedy recovery.

We realize that many of our brothers are away from us and out of town and out of state, if there are news items that can be mentioned please contact your secretary, Ken Moore.

SPECIAL EVENTS

50 Year Pins have been awarded to Alfred Bailey, Chicago, Ill. on March 11th; Harold Dublin of Palm Beach Florida, on March 11th; H. Shearer of Newark, N.Y. on May 13th; Dr. R. Dublin, Webster, N.Y. on May 15th.

We also have more 50 year pins to be awarded in the Fall.

Brothers: It has been a pleasure having your presence at Lodge. We would like to welcome many more of you in our fall session. Come to Lodge, renew old friendships, enjoy our lunches your Junior Warden has many splendid repasts.

Our Fall session will have degree work and interesting open meetings. Come up to Lodge and join us in fellowship.

Fraternally yours,
Gordon Wilson, Sr. Warden

It was a real pleasure to see so many fellowcraft present at our last meeting, as you are all aware attendance ignites the spark under the Officers chairs propelling them forward to do it better.

More enjoyable and productive meetings are planned for the future. The Kosher Corned Beef on Rye and dills were a real treat, as lunches and refreshments have taken on a new look. The Past Masters Degree Team is nearly formed and will put on the Third Degree in the Fall.

There was a general discussion with many rewarding suggestions and ideas for the officers of the Lodge. All recommendations to be presented to the Wor. Master for his judgement and approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis Fonte, Jr. Warden

JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE

No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

On May 20th the Third Degree was conferred upon William H. Cowan, William C. Gersley and Lloyd E. Walker by W: Master A. Harry Reetz. The officers and degree team under the direction of Bro. Norman Gauch did an outstanding job. The excellent meal beforehand followed the opening of Lodge at 6:00 P.M.

The Junior Warden, Tom Davis is planning a Family Picnic on Sunday, June 2nd at the Willow Grove Pavilion in Ellison Park. It will be from 1 PM - 5 PM, eating at 2:30 P.M. There is no cost and there will be games for the kids. Come one - come all for a grand time with friendship and liquid refreshment. Come out and meet your newly raised brothers.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

We have had a splendid response to our appeal for this most wonderful cause. John A. Robertson Lodge

has always lives up to the tenets of Freemasonry and practiced Charity - especially when it is to such an excellent cause, and this year is no exception.

This past few weeks, the checks have been rolling in and we are assured of a really good total.

However, as the Masonic Brotherhood Fund officially ends on the 31st of this month, we would like to urge our Brothers who haven't as yet got around to mailing their checks to do so NOW.

Remember the closing date - THE 31st OF MAY - ACT NOW!!!

In case you don't know where to send your check, mail it to our Lodge Secretary: W:B: Merl Nulton, 291 Roxborough Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14619.

There will be no regular meetings in June. Our next event will be the September 7th Corn & Sausage Roast at Ray Vogt's Farm—truly a fantastic place. Our next regular meeting will be Sept. 9th.

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June 2 - Family Picnic - 1-5 PM.—Ellison Park.

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ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd Tuesday

At its regular meeting on Tuesday evening May 14th, the Lodge heard a report on the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in New York City, presented by the Master, William Dworkin.

Upon the conclusion of its regular business; labor was dispersed with on the Third Degree, and a First Degree was conferred upon candidate Robert Holler. Sitting in the East for the conferral of the Degree was Sr. Warden F. Phillip Orr, who conducted the ceremonies with dignity and skill. At the conclusion of the evenings events, refreshments were served in the dining room.

A Second Degree is scheduled for the evening of June 11, at which time Bro. Robert Holler will be accompanied by other Entered Apprentices, who have attained proficiency. This will also be the last regular meeting before the summer recess.

It is to be noted that the Lodge has been enjoying a definite resurgence of both interest and attendance this year; and all members are urged to attend this last meeting of the season.

HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
1863 1968

COMING EVENTS

Henrietta Sesquicentennial - There will be a Fraternal Night on Wednesday, July 24th. On Saturday, there will be a parade in which we will have a float together with our Eastern Star sisters. Have you considered that the Lodge has an historical tie with the town? Plans for the Rush Sesquicentennial are also in the works.

Fellowcraft Meeting - June 4, 1968. Mid-year business meeting at 8:00 P.M. at Lodge. Cards to follow.

Third Degree - 11th of June. Dinner at 7:00 P.M. First Section at 6:00 P.M. Be there promptly. Call Frank Cromarty for dinner reservations at 271-6343.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Malcolm Black is now home after a back operation, and so is Bro. Charles Howlett. W: Bro. Mert Drum's wife is not feeling too well. W:M: Ray Cleveland has a collar on his neck for a pinched neck nerve. Jr. Deacon Lloyd Weston is still having hip trouble. W: Bro. Bob Sanford is back at the grindstone since his knee operation.

Bro. Roger Buckler lost his son, Duane, in an unfortunate accident. The sympathy of the lodge goes out to him and his wife and family.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT:

Bro. Frank R. Bohnke, raised 4/17/37.

EXTRA COMMENTS:

I have heard the remark that "I wasn't informed of this", or "Nobody called me - why doesn't someone call me?". I personally have seen many brothers and asked them if they were aware of what is going on, who is sick, or when there is a funeral service, but the answer is usually the same. "Let someone else do it - I can't go out tonight - it's not my worry - I pay my dues - I wear the pin - I call myself a Mason!" "Call a friend or neighbor? Never! I can't waste my time." But let this same person be sick or lose a member of his family. His first works are "No one from lodge ever came over or even called."

How many time have you been called and you made up an excuse, or you didn't feel it was important enough? It is a good thing that we have a few faithful members who do respond and can be depended upon!

Fraternally yours,
Ron Morthorst

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

Dear Brethren:

At this writing I hope that Mother's Day 1968 was a cheery one - to over shadow the weather on that day. Happy Mother's Day to all the Mom's!

During the week of May 6th thru 9th it was my pleasure to attend Grand lodge in New York City with my wife, Joan. Indeed this was an experience that makes many of the past years efforts worthwhile. Our Past Master G:M: Staples bowed out with grace and with a message. The furtherance of Brotherhood and the existence of the craft is most dependent upon the support of DeMolay in the coming years. In these troubled times the guidance of our young men will be fruitful if Master Masons put forth the effort in this vain. You might refer to it as the "Farm system of Masonry, a reference made by many after hearing the young DeMolay address Grand Lodge. I assure you his pointed address was most interesting and hearting. A foundation for DeMolay is in the offing - supported by Grand Lodge to promote his feeling was suggested!

M:W: Staples urges this and many other forms to increase the sadly dwindling membership statewide. Support of our Utica home via the Brotherhood Fund naturally was reiterated - for it is the pride of you as New York State Masons and is something to cheer about.

Your home presently enrolls 650 guests (350 in care and 300 residents). Via our support four youth from the home will enter college this fall.

Thursday, May 9th, M:W: Charles F. Gosnell was installed as Grand Master for 1968 - 1970. His speech dwelled upon the Brotherhood of man, no matter what his color or creed in which we believe. For many years we as Masons haven't as he pointed out, faced our responsibility to society in this field.

I only wish I had more space to fully inform you all of the proceedings of this years session. I hope many of you were in Lodge to hear a full report. I assure you that it was a pleasure to represent you all. My heart deep thanks for the privilege.

FELLOWCRAFT

Our thanks to Harry Steinorth for a wonderful evening at his home. Our Degree team plans for June 7th are in full and all are looking forward to being guests of Hubbard Lodge.

Our June 18th meeting at Ben Taylor's will give us a chance to project our schedule for fall. Your attendance will help to promote President Ron Rabb's plans.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Carolyn Gelser, widow of P.M. Irvin L. Gelser, who passes away May 13, 1968. She was the mother of Mrs. Kenneth Spalty.

John W. Baker was called home May 12, 1968. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

TRESLEBOARD

June 4 - Officer's meeting at the Temple

June 11 - Open meeting

June 7 - Guests of W.C. Hubbard Lodge

June 16 - Lodge Picnic - Powder Mill Park

June 18 - Fellowcraft - Ben Taylor's, 6 Oak Grove, Pittsford

Hope to see you all in Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Richard M. Hills, Master

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
PLANS GALA CELEBRATION FOR 100th

Churchville Lodge #667 will be side stepping superstition this September by having a gala celebration of its 100th Birthday on Friday the 13th. The festivities that evening will be held at Logan's on Scottsville Rd. and will feature a Roast Sirloin dinner with all the trimmings. Guest speaker for this memorable occasion will be M:W: Charles F. Gosnell, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

An old fashioned Round and Square Dance to the music of Art Teamerson's Orchestra will climax an evening of varied entertainment. Tickets are \$4.75 per person and can be obtained from any member of Churchville Lodge or by calling W:M: Earl Steffen at 392-8224 or B. Charlie Daycock at 293-2400.

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

COMING EVENTS

June 4 - Summomed Meeting to discuss and take necessary action on revision of By-Laws.

June 18 - Open Meeting.

June 22 - Saturday, Annual family picnic at Old Meadows Shelter - Ellison Park - afternoon and evening. Come and enjoy the sociability and refreshments.

Fraternally,
Fred S. Radcliff, Jr. Warden

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

At the writing of this article, finds us just returned from a delightful time at Grand Lodge in New York. I witnessed the nominating approving, and installation of our new Grand Master, R:W: Charles F. Gosnell and our Deputy Grand Master, R:W: William R. Knapp. Of course many reports were given, among these, the important, I might say very important Brotherhood Fund. It was reported that only one third of all the Masons in the State have given to this worthy fund. Brothers, there are so many things at your Home at Utica that needs financial support. We have six hundred folks at the Home and it would be a terrible blow to our fraternity if this work has to be curtailed at a time when a small donation would be such a big help. It was brought to our attention that the Fidelity Triangle, a group of girls, sold candy and did odd jobs to earn money and ended up giving \$400.00 to the Brotherhood Fund. How about you? Won't you send a donation?

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for affording me the honor of sending me on this exciting trip, it will be a sense of fond memories for me.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the excellent Second Degree put on by the Cyrene Commandery on May 2nd. I thank them for their excellent work.

Our last meeting in May, May 16th, saw the raising of three new Brothers, Richard L. Boyd, Gordon T. Dodge, and Vaughan E. Seeber, after a fine dinner served by the O.E.S.

On June 6th we will have our Annual Lodge "Hot Dog" Roast served by our J:W: Chuck White and the Stewards. Try to make this event and we shall attempt to have a good program for you. This is the last communication before September, so won't some of you Brothers who haven't been out this year try and make this one?

On Saturday, June 8th, our Annual Lodge Picnic will be held. This has always been a fun event with a Baseball game, and childrens games. More information will be forthcoming soon.

On the following Saturday, June 15th, is the Fellowcraft Auction Sale in Elmer Smith's Barn on Lake Rd. If you have anything you might like to get out of your way, which is saleable or useful, the Club would appreciate them. Please call Tom McEwen at 671-2525 for a pick-up. Proceeds of this sale for the renovating of our Billiard Table in the game room. Let's get behind this one and make it a success.

I would like to wish all of you a happy, healthful, and safe summer and remember "you all come back" on September 5th.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 6 - Last meeting of Spring and "Hot Dog" Roast.

June 8 - Lodge Picnic at Webster Park.

June 15 - Fellowcraft

Auction at Elmer Smith's Barn.
Fraternally,
James R. Fordham, Master

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



COMING EVENTS

June 4 - Third Degree-Master.

June 18 - Open Meeting.

SUMMER RECESS
Sept. 3 - First Fall Meeting.

COMING EVENTS

June 4th - Third Degree-Our final Degree meeting before summer recess will be a Third Degree for our third class of 1968. If you have been absent from our last third degree meetings, visit your Lodge on June 4th. The Fellowcraft Club is like Architecture, as described in the Second Degree, improved by time and experience. Bro. Director Ryal DeVoist has a Degree Team of which Yonnonodio is proud and your evening will be well rewarded.

June 18th - Open Meeting. W:M. Marshall E. Hughes, planning a brief meeting for our last communication of the Spring, will report the results of the Grand Lodge convention which he and Joan attended in New York May 6th to 10th.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Jr. Deacon Robert Youmans, Chairman, reports that the Yonnonodio Lodge Brotherhood Fund is behind their usual standard of achievement. While many members have donated their share, the percentage of those contributors is not on par with other Lodges. We should remember that the number of members who contribute is more important than the amount of their pledge. The percentage of membership participation is the aim of the Committee to enable this important Fund attain its goal.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

The time of year has nearly arrived for planning summer recreation and relaxation. I hope that your summer will be pleasant and I look forward to seeing you when we meet again this fall. Fraternaly,
Marshall E. Hughes, Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

June 11 - Third Degree preceded by Roast Beef Dinner.

The next communication of the Lodge will be preceded by a Roast Beef Dinner in the basement dining room of the Masonic Temple. The price is only \$1.75 and the time is 6:30 sharp. For those who do not wish to have roast beef a fruit plate may be substituted for the same price. Phone reservations are being accepted by Myron Kleinberg 266-2339; Stan Friedman 271-0471; Joe Klein 342-5788 and Nelson Orlen (bus.) 325-1740 up to June 7th.

Our Hospitaler, William

R. Dumsky, reports that the following are recuperating from various ailments and would appreciate hearing from you: Bro. Jack Gordon, Bro. Abe Plasken, Bro. Harry Felderstein, Bro. Alex Kopen and Bro. Tobias Davis.

The Lodge extends its sympathy to Bro. Reuben Fisher on the passing of his Brother Ezra Fisher and to Bro. Sam Lambert whose Father passed away.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Wor. & Mrs. Stanley M. Friedman upon the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Judith.

To Rt. Wor. & Mrs. Philip Averbach upon the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Marsha. R:Wor. Phil has also been elected Senior Warden of the Council Princes of Jerusalem, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

To Bro. & Mrs. Henry L. Shulman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Brett.

To Bro. & Mrs. Morris P. Goldberg on the marriage of their daughter Marsha to Mr. Arthur Sandler of Bethesda, Md.

To Bro. & Mrs. Leonard Klafter upon the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Allison.

To Bro. & Mrs. Jeremy A. Leichtner on the birth of a son, and to the grandparents, Bro. & Mrs. Joseph Leichtner.

To Bro. Irving Starr who has been elected President of the Real Estate Board of Rochester.

FRANK R. LAWRENCE
LODGE No. 797
2nd Monday

Dear Brethren:

Grand Lodge communication is over for this year and we will have a new Grand Master, M:W: Charles F. Gosnell, who will have his programs that he would like the craft to concentrate their efforts toward fulfilling during his term. One program will be the Masonic Brotherhood Fund which supports our Masonic Home in Utica, the medical research there and has been the means of supplying our men in Viet Nam with writing material, gift packages, reading materials and other conveniences and thoughts from home. The majority of our brothers for one reason or another have not chosen to support this fund. The non-support is difficult to understand when all of have taken the same obligation to help those of us in need and this same majority certainly could find some donation within the "length of their cabletow". The fund drive ends May 31, so there is still time to get a donation to the lodge representative or your master.

Our May meeting gave us the opportunity to witness an opening and closing as done in London, England by our friend and frequent visitor, Nigel B.S. Hopper, J:W: of Aurea Ceres 6524 in that city. For those of us attending it was certainly a wonderfully rewarding evening. Our sincerest appreciation once again to Nigel B.S. Hopper.

In June our couples steak roast will be on Saturday, June 22 in Ellison Park; details will be in the June

letter.
Cordially & Fraternaly,
Frank L. Martin, Jr.,
Master

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

For those of you who did not attend the last meeting when I gave my Grand Lodge report I will again appeal to you thru this medium for donations to the Brotherhood Fund. Our home in Utica needs our support. During the meeting under the Grand Master's direction a table was moved to the front of the Grand Lodge Hall, holding a lovely bouquet of red roses, a large candle and several smaller ones, the smaller ones were lit in three groups from the large candle representing the Supreme Architect of the Universe, the first in memory of Grand Lodge Officers and the second in memory of the brethren and the third in member of the brethren in the service who had been called to "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns". I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Lodge for sending me as your representative to the Grand Lodge Communication.

Our annual lodge picnic will take place at the White House in Webster Park on June 21st, 1968. Please make every effort to attend with your family for the fun and companionship.

One other date to remember is Aug. 24th, 1968 when our Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast will be held at Bro. Bob Zollwegs cottage on Honeoye Lake.

Don't forget the Father and Sons spaghetti dinner to be held in the Lodge hall on June 10, 1968, our last meeting of the spring. Entertainment will be provided for the sons during the short meeting.

Recess is almost upon us and I wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy summer.

Fraternaly,
E.K. Lange, Master

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GENESSEE FALLS LODGE No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Thanks and Congratulations to Bro. Harold Van Lare, our Sr. Warden, for conferring the degree of Fellowcraft and presiding as Master on May 2nd.

The following brothers were presented their 50 and 60 year button by R:W: Bro. Robert Zabel, D.D.G.M., at our May 16th Communication:

Ralph Klonick, raised December 11, 1908; Stewart H. Mason, raised September 5, 1916; William A. Maier, raised January 25, 1918; James J. DeWitt, raised March 7, 1918; Norman R. Weis, raised March 28, 1918; Walter A. Close, raised April 11, 1918 (our most capable Tiler); Frank J. Greutman, raised April 23, 1918; Andrew Merkel, raised May 2, 1918.

The following brothers were unable to attend the presentation and will receive their 50 and 60 year button at a later date:

Burdette F. Kron, raised October 22, 1908; Charles D. Cook, raised February 19, 1918; George Frey, raised June 15, 1918; Philip T. Wheaton, raised June 25, 1918.

The Lodge congratulates the brothers on attaining this most worthy award.

Brother Arthur C. Stanton became a guest at Utica Home May 11th. Our best wishes for a long and happy association.

The James Hard Post No. 18, Masonic War Veterans, will visit our Lodge on June 6th and confer the Third Degree. The Brothers will be in uniform and I am sure you will enjoy this evening's program.

The communications of June 20th and September have been suspended. Our first communication in the fall will be September 19th.

I wish everyone a pleasant summer, and hope to see you at our annual picnic on Aug. 4th.

Fraternally,
Wm. G. Wilson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 2 - Sunrise Breakfast.

June 6 - Third Degree, Masonic War Veterans, Open 6:00 P.M. Dinner, 6:30 P.M. Business and Degree, 7:30 P.M.

Aug. 4 - Annual Lodge Picnic.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Fred Anderson, 160 West Ave., Apt. 340; George Bemish, 243 Alexander St.; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Robert Flint, Hilton, N.Y.; John Howard

and Charles Mann, 29 Sout. Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; John Miller, home from Hospital at 71 English Rd.; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; F. Leo Meagher new address, 1511 Winton Rd., North, Apt. 2; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif; Chester A. Salzer, 5914 W. Henrietta Rd. West, Henrietta, N.Y.; Arthur C. Stanton now at Utica Home, May 11.

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren: I must apologize for the lack of communication for the past couple of months. More pressing duties and responsibilities have prevented me from meeting the dead line for the Masonic News and we have had to depend upon the trestleboard for the local members.

On June 10th Fairport Lodge will confer the Third Degree on a class of candidates. A dinner will be served by the Ladies of O.E.S. Chapter #444 at 6:30 P.M. Tickets will be on sale by any of the Officers. Reservations can be made through our Jr. Warden, Brother Carl Trowbridge.

The Grand Lodge trip to New York is over and I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members of Fairport Lodge for the Honor and Privilege of representing you at Grand Lodge. It was indeed a very exciting and enjoyable experience. Fraternally,
Ben Whitenight, Master

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE No. 1020

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren: We have but one more Communication before recess and I am mindful of how swiftly time passes.

Having attended the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge I never cease to be amazed at its varied and complex operation and have returned with reports and financial statements of its many committees. In the report of the Masonic Home a request is made for an increase in the per capita tax to offset the spiral cost of operation. This will very likely be put into affect next year and will necessitate an increase in our dues.

The last report on the Brotherhood Fund gives East Rochester with 177 members a total of \$430 from 97 contributors and a total of \$8,539.64 from the First Monroe District.

Mark down June 30th for our family picnic at Powder Mill Park. Bring a dish to pass and your place setting. Dinner at 2:00 P.M. Happy Birthdays are in

order. Roland Hockey, 14th; Stanley Wright, 9th; Daniel Gilchrist and John Conners, 10th; Walter Shafer, 23rd; Fred Hoto, 25th; Sidney O'Dell, 29th.

The following brothers and their wives will be celebrating anniversaries: John & Lorlyn Courneen, 1st; Nick & Helen Anastas, 2nd; Albert & Annabelle Patterson, 6th; Fraternaly,
Arnold Mundy, Master

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943

2nd and 4th Wednesdays



Brethren:

Once again we are to be called from labor to refreshment for the summer months. Our meeting June 12th will find Bro. John Hobin, Jr. Warden sitting in the East for an open meeting followed by good fellowship. Come out. Bro. John also provided an enjoyable night of bowling and refreshment at North Park lanes for those present. Sorry if you missed it on May 20.

Bro. Earl Homer was in town for a short visit with some of our members. He was on the last leg of a three month trip which included stops in Miami, Key West and Nassau.

We welcome newly raised Brothers Glendon J. Ramsey and Thomas G. Lennox.

Departed from us in Bro. Willard J. Jucker of Williamsville. Charles L. Hanes, Sr. Warden

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

On April 8th the Following Brothers received the Degree of Master Mason: Bro. Richard J. Owens, Bro. David L. Hahn, Bro. George G. Scott, and Bro. Bill M. Upchurch.

Special permission was asked for and received to put on a First Degree on April 22nd, with seven candidates taking part. The following brothers received the Degree, Bro. Fred B. Ayerck Jr., Bro. Karl G. Bolte, Bro. John P. Clayton, Bro. Kenneth S. Fox, Bro. Ronald A. LaDue, Bro. Raymond L. Mahan and Bro. Ralph G. Rogers.

An enjoyable time was had by the Brothers and their wives on April 20th when we visited Stanley Lodge in Toronto.

On June 10th, a Third Degree will be conferred by our Master, W:M: Bill Baldwin Jr. If you are not able to attend the First Section at 5:30 P.M., try and make it for the dinner at 6:30 P.M. This also is our last meeting before Summer recess.

Don't forget the Lodge Picnic on June 8th. As you will notice, we are holding it on a Saturday this year. Fraternaly yours,
James Powell, Master

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Bro. Harry Clare, Seymour Lodge, St. Catherines and a Chief Petty Officer in the Canadian Naval Reserves, smiles proudly on witnessing the Third Degree conferred on Bro. Carl Hicks who is a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Naval Reserves. Sr. Warden Jack Booth assisted in the arrangements which included the Damascus Temple Degree Team conferring the Degree.

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

It seems that each and every time I raise my pen to write a message, I have something more to thank the Craft and its members for.

Marion and I thank you all for a wonderful trip to New York and to Grand Lodge. Neither of us had ever flown in a jet or been to the big city, and to have had these things come to us in the year we celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary has been a big thrill to us both.

I wish each and everyone of our members could at some time attend our Grand Lodge Convention and witness the great work that is carried on and the sincerity of the committee chairman about the work that they are responsible for. The enormity of it all was never fully realized by yours truly.

The thrill of being an active part of such proceedings is a thrill that every Master looks forward to and I felt it to be a privilege to represent Charlotte Lodge.

I have heard nothing but glowing reports on the third degree held while I was in New York. My personal thanks go to the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team, the Masonic War Veterans and especially to Bro. Ken Strauss who made it all possible. Our attendance of over 180 is certainly a milestone and an example of what can be accomplished by thoughtful planning.

To our newly raised brothers, Kellner, Hagen, Hicks, McFarlan and Clark we hope that you have been impressed by the work of the fraternity and that you will be active in your future masonic careers.

Please have a safe and enjoyable summer but, first don't forget that Charlotte Past Masters will confer the Third Degree on June 4th, so plan on being there. Fraternally,
Marv Williams, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTES

The Third Degree held on May 7th and designated as Military Night was truly one of the most impressive occasions ever held at our Temple. Four of the five candidates are active in the Naval Reserve and their petitions were presented by our Bro. Ken Strauss who also is an active reservist.

Our seating capacity was taxed with over 180 masons present including 23 from Lodges in Canada and

Canadian Naval Reservists, The Damascus Temple Shrine Past Masters Degree Team did an outstanding job in conferring the full Third Degree (note to R:W: Herman Sarachan, even while you were in New York they did great work) and the Masonic War Veterans presented the Canadian and American colors and acted as conductors. There were also present, masons in their naval uniforms, which made for a very colorful evening.

I am sure that when the first four candidates were raised by Commander Dan Tomlinson, USNR, that they were duly impressed. Undoubtedly, this was their first experience of being picked up by an officer and called "My brother".

W: Bro. Doug McKissack, Master of Seymour Lodge, St. Catherines Ontario and W: Bro. Burdis, Master of Strick Observance Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario, presented to Bro. Jack Booth in behalf of their respective Lodges plaques to our Lodge. Bro. Ken Strauss and our Sr. Warden, Jack Booth in turn gave them tokens of our appreciation for coming from such a long distance.

The full evening of ceremony was topped off by a wonderful buffet held at the Chief Petty Officers Club nearby. This gave everyone an opportunity to know our Canadian brethren better.

This will be a night long remembered by our members for evening of fun and fellowship as well as an evening of Masonry in action.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 4 - Third Degree-Third class, conferred by Charlotte Past Masters.

June 18 - Open Meeting, R:Bro. K. Kingston to talk on activities of Masonic Service Association and Grand Lodge Committee on Service and Rehabilitation.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Bro. Harry Palmer, our Hospitaller continues his great service of calling on our sick brethren. His devotion should be an inspiration to us all to visit our shut-ins who are: R:W: John Ferguson, W: Bob Jimmeron, Bros., Harold Smith, Warren Jahn, Winfred Emery, Rudy Bromstrup, Wesley Grace, Edwin Wise, Charles Sweet, Joseph Junior, Herbert Andrews, George Allen, Jacob Gaugerm, James Paul, Grant Bowolskie, Milton Carter, Robert Brindley and W: Bro. Fritz Bonehill. The writer of this

column would especially like to see R:W: Merritt Vaughan get back on his feet!

LODGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

W: Bro. Walter Greenfield has arranged a Charlotte Lodge Golf Classic for members and their friends to be held on Sunday, June 23rd at Shore Acres Golf Course. The fun for duffer and pro starts at 8:30 A.M. and after 18 holes of golf will be followed by a buffet in the new club house. The cost is \$6.00. Walt assures everyone "a good time."

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren:

When you read this we hope that we will have had our 100% participation in the Brotherhood Fund or at the very least 90%. As I am writing this we are very near 90%. Many thanks to our Co-chairmen Ben and Charlie Daycock and to the many brothers who helped in this great cause.

Don't forget Sept. 13! If you missed the article on the front page about R:W: Bro. Everett Vail turn now and read it. Let us all get out June 20th for the dinner. Invite anyone who would be interested. We will not open Lodge this night so any one brother or not can attend.

Don't forget Sept. 13! Worshipful Bro. Charlie Miller has been in the Genesee Memorial Hospital in Batavia as has Brother George Skilton. We hope they are both home by now and well on the way to recovery.

Don't forget Sept. 13! You will be receiving cards about our annual Star-Masonic picnic to be held in July. Also flyers and information about Sept. 13.

Don't forget Sept. 13!!! Sincerely & Fraternally,
Earl C. Steffen, Master

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

Brethren:

At this writing our Wor. Master is attending Grand Lodge, which gives me the opportunity to write this article. Our Third Annual Ox Roast in April was a complete success, we would like to thank everyone who worked on this dinner, especially Bro. Ralph Cohn, our chairman who did a wonderful job.

COMING EVENTS

June 4 - Third Degree, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. The Past Masters of Clio will do the Second Section.

June 16 - Open Meeting, our annual picnic at 6:30 P.M. at the Fireman's Field in Hilton.

Aug. 24 - Family picnic at Hamlin State Park.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Bro's Lee Hender-shot and Earle Maynard are still recovering at home. We all wish Bro. Howard Garbutt a speedy recovery after his back operation. Fraternally,
Vern Flowerday, Sr. Warden

**UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday**

Brethren:

Our next meeting on June 5th, is a summoned meeting concerning the changes of our By-Laws on the subject contained in the letter you received the first week in May. Hope you all will attend to take care of this important business.

I will at that time give my report on the Grand Lodge sessions which I attended the first week in May. This event is one I will never forget in my lifetime.

This will be our last meeting for the summer session and we will resume our activities on Sept. 4th. I sincerely hope you and your families have a very enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,
Richard Rosier, Master

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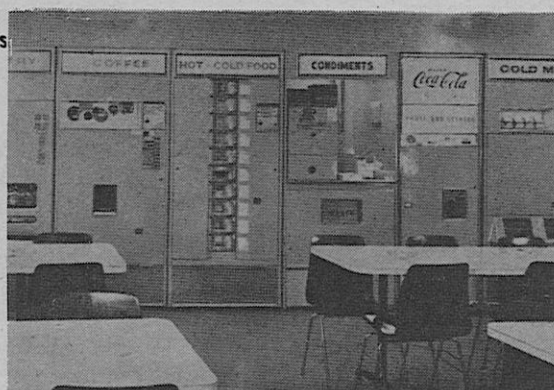
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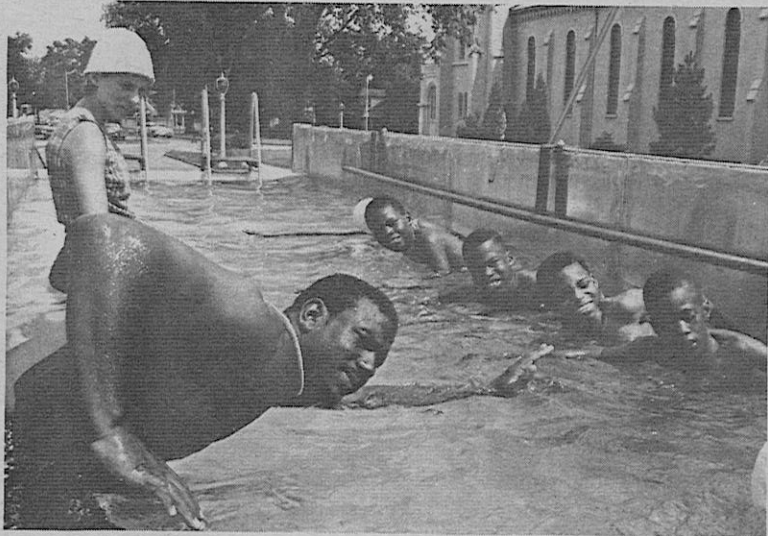
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A Preliminary Report on Rochester's Summer Youth Opportunity Program for 1968

All area Masonic Lodges are being asked to support a \$700,000 Summer Youth Opportunity Program to meet the needs of our inner city youth this summer.

The proposed program calls for a coordinated effort to provide constructive work, education and recreation opportunities for inner city youth. It is the result of planning by more than 40 agencies, individuals and groups involved in youth programs in the City of Rochester.

Funding the summer youth programs must come from state, federal, city and private sources. All of the funds needed to operate the basic summer program are not yet available. It is hoped that some portion of the program will be funded through contributions from private groups, service clubs and other organizations. The Brighton Kiwanis has already made such a commitment in sponsoring a \$2,500 Movie Making Project.

Among the recommended projects included in the 1968 Summer Youth Opportunity Program, all of which will provide jobs for inner city youth are:

A Central Clearing House for all summer job opportunities made available to target area youth including jobs developed through the National Alliance of Businessmen. This service will be provided by the N.Y. State Employment Service. A feature of this program will be a "Job Fair" to be held in June in order to bring youth and jobs together.

Sidewalk Art Studios for developing and displaying the creative talents of inner city residents.

Youth Community Development through which teen-age task forces will receive positive work experiences through the securing and completing of various service projects in their neighborhood.

Coffee Houses and Teen Centers to provide intensive counseling and remedial work for educationally handicapped youth.

Teens - On - Patrol will provide jobs for 100 teenagers who will assist the Police Bureau's Community Relations Unit.

Porta-Pools and the Swimmobile to provide swimming instruction in neighborhoods where there are no swimming facilities.

Fun Clubs to provide all day programs for younger children in underserved neighborhoods.

Summer Art Festival to provide entertainment programs for the whole family conducted evenings and weekends at various neighborhood sites and to provide instruction in music, dance, art and drama for 4,300 children.

If the members of your Lodge are willing to contribute to the success of the Summer Youth Opportunity Program contact the Assistant to the City Manager, James Malone. Mr. Malone is Youth Coordinator for the program. He can be reached at 454-4000, Ext. 118. If you are willing to give up 3 to 5 minutes at your next meeting Mr. Malone will be glad to discuss the program with you.

With the help of business, industry, and private organizations such as the Masons, we can MAKE IT A GREAT SUMMER ...

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

1st & 2nd Monroe Districts Sweep State Photo Fellowship Contest.



Joseph Atkinson

Photography - Bro. Joseph Atkinson and Bro. Fletcher C. Peck have taken six of the nine places in the State Photo Contest. Bro. Joseph Atkinson is from Charlotte Lodge #1088 and Bro. Fletcher Peck is from Valley Lodge #109. Bro. Joe Atkinson received two 1st places (color print and black and white) and one 2nd place (color slides) and two 3rd places (color print and color slides). Bro. Fletcher Peck received one 2nd place (black and white). Between them, they also received 8 of the 9 places in our District Contest. Bro. Dean Airy of Yononondio Lodge who was the 1st place winner in last years color slide contest took 3rd place in the color slide division in the District Contest.

Collectors Club - The Club will change its meeting date from the 3rd Tuesday to the 3rd Monday. Tuesday seems to conflict with so many of the lodge meetings that it

was felt that Monday might be a better night. All interested Bros. should contact Bro. Stewart Boyce at 458-5584 or drop in any 3rd Monday to a meeting in the basement of the Temple.

Fishing - Entries for the Fishing Contest are coming in very slowly.

Pike season is open we should start receiving some.

If you need entry forms or more information call Bro. Howard Garbutt at 392-8206. Take your children fishing too. They may win a new rod and reel in the State Contest.

Trap & Skeet Shoot - Last year was the first time this contest was held and it was very successful. You don't have to be a pro to enjoy yourself. There will be quite a few brothers who will be there to show you and help you master this art. The date will be announced in the next issue of the Masonic News. Remember, children old enough may enter in the Father & Child and even your wife is welcome to enter.

Camporee - This activity will be held in September again this year. The date is yet to be announced. This is the only real family activity the Committee sponsors

Golf - The winners and the news of our Golf Tournament which was held with the K. of C. on May 25th will be published in the next issue of the Masonic News. Your Fellowship Committee

BOWLING NEWS

Another bowling season has finished and we turn now to summer sports for a change of pace. Lalla Rookh Grotto Sunsetters took top honors in the Sunset Masonic Bowling League which bowls on Wednesday at 9:30 PM using three-man teams. The team of Millard Rexford, Harold Macauley, and Frank J. Harris received their awards with pride at the league banquet on Wednesday, April 24th.

Grotto Sunsetters won 70 lost 50; Apprentices won 68 1/2, lost 51 1/2; Masters won 64, lost 56; Levels won 60, lost 60; Deacons won 55 1/2, lost 64 1/2; Fellowcrafters won 42, lost 78.

If you are interested in bowling, we extend the hand of fellowship for you to join with us for the coming season to start Wed., Sept. 4th. Call Len W. Scorse at 865-8382 or Frank J. Harris at 235-3533 and experience real Masonic Brotherhood through bowling with our fun-loving group.

GOTHIC LEAGUE

1968 League Champions of the Masonic Gothic Bowling League, rolling Wednesday nights at Clover Lanes, was the Flower City #3 Team made up of Brothers Al Weinberg, Harvey Goldstein, Manny Lazerson, Phil Nievert, and Al Libglid.

Also awarded at the annual bowling banquet on April 24 was the trophy for High Average, won by Bro. Al Libglid of Flower City with a 180 average. Single game high for the year of 257 was rolled by Bro. Harry Dewitt; three-game high of 666 by Bro. Loren Fairbanks.

Nice rolling, brothers. We are looking forward to a big 1968-69 season under our new president, Bro. Fran Nunnold. Bro. Bill Buckman will continue as secretary.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The One Hundred Fifty Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York will be held June 14, 15, 16 in Syracuse, N.Y. All Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery and their ladies are invited to attend this important conclave and participate in all of the activities and fellowship. For reservations, please call S.K. S. Clark Place, 377-5855, or S.K. Leslie Brown, 663-6873, by June 7th. The program is as follows:

June 14-15-16 - Headquarters at the Hotel Syracuse.

Friday, June 14 - Grand Commandery opens at 1:00 P.M., recess at 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, June 15 - Commandery reconvenes at 9:00 A.M., parade at 4:00 P.M. Many Masonic Units and Floats. Grand Commanders Banquet and Entertainment, 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, June 16 - Church Service and Memorial Service.

Following our annual church service on May 5 at the United Church of Christ in Gaines, N.Y., the Sir Knights and their ladies gathered for dinner at the Village Inn and sang happy birthday to S.K. and Rev. W. Edward Stokesberry, G. P. S.K. and Rev. Ed announced that he will retire in August and that he and Margaret will then reside in Florida. Warm tributes were given to S.K. and Rev. Ed for his many years of outstanding service to Monroe Commandery. Both S.K. Ed and Margaret have expressed their wish that we visit them when we travel to Florida -- and we in turn are looking forward to seeing them when they visit Rochester.

COMING EVENTS

June 7 - Regular Conclave, 8 P.M.

June 14-15-16 - Grand Commandery Conclave, Syracuse, N.Y.

Aug. 3 - Zone 11 Council Officers Meeting at the cottage of S.K. S. Clark Place Generalissimo, Conesus Lake.

Aug. 17 - Officers of Monroe Commandery and their ladies will meet at the cottage of S.K. S. Clark Place Generalissimo, to complete plans for fall activities and Ladies Nite.

Sept. 6 - Regular Conclave at 8:00 P.M.

Best wishes to all Sir Knights and their families for an enjoyable summer.

Fraternally yours,
Joel T. Johnson, Commander

York Rite News

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COMMANDERY

No. 39

KNIGHTS

TEMPLAR



Once again Hi everybody. For those who did not attend the Easter Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday sure missed a grand time in Wash., D.C. The weather was beautiful and not too cool. Plan to attend next year. For those who went from our Commandery many thanks.

This is the last time before summer that I will have the opportunity to say a few words. Have a grand time this summer, drive carefully and stay alert at all times and we will see you in Sept. Have fun. Expect to have our picnic in August this year and cards will be sent out in time to notify all. Always have a grand time at this event. Come if you can.

The grim reaper has again paid our Commandery and taken from our midst S.K. Herbert J. Noble, of Rochester, N.Y. A member of Craftsman Lodge #969, Ionic Chapter #210, Doric Council # 19. He was born during the year 1887, died May 6, 1968. He received the Order of the Red Cross on Nov. 9, 1928, the Order of Malta on Nov. 23, 1928 and the Order of the Temple on Dec. 14, 1928. We will miss his presence with us and sympathy is extended to members and relatives of his family. He has gone to be with His Father in Heaven who he served while on earth. A page in our history has been set aside in his memory.

The Grand Commandery of New York State is having their 155th Annual Conclave in Syracuse at the Hotel Syracuse, June 14, 15, 16. The events are as follows: Friday Night, Masonic Temple in Syracuse, Dinner and entertainment. Saturday Mens Luncheon at the Hotel Syracuse, Ladies Luncheon and sightseeing trip at 10 A.M. Then the Grand Commandery Banquet at 7 P.M. with Social Hour at 6 P.M. followed by very good entertainment. Parade and church service on Sunday to be announced. Of course you fellows who go are expected to attend the regular Conclave meetings. I hope. This is a little bit of information on the entertainment side. Contact our Recorder, S.K. Kenneth R. Snyder if you are planning to attend. Please do so if possible as it is not too far from here.

We have one to report on sickness and that is Kitty Decker who fell and broke her leg and is now in the Strong Memorial Hospital. She is the mother of one of our former members and also a member of the Schicker Club. Cheer up Kitty and the first thing you know you will be all well again. All of us wish you well.

We will have no Conclave during June in the Commandery so the first one will be in September on Friday the 13th. Let's not forget this date but will have a

reminder of it in the Monroe Masonic News for September. Let's see you all out at that time, it won't hurt you for once.

Let's not forget our Recorder, dues are still to be paid. Can not run the Commandery without that green stuff. Need everyone of you to help and miss you when you are not present.

Believe that is all for this time, have fun and see you in the near future.
Fraternally yours,
Em. Commander,
Robert W. Goodwin
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff,
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IONIC CHAPTER NO. 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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4. Degree of Holy Royal Arch or CHAPTER. The climax of Ancient Craft Masonry and Masonic symbolism is a complete story of Jewish history during some of its darkest hours. While based upon the subject of love of Home and Country, yet its lessons are those of Service and Fortitude. It teaches the ultimate triumph of TRUTH, over all forms of superstitions and errors, proper respect for the Deity and his work, and the worship of the one True God under what-so-ever name he may be worshiped. This Degree may well be called "the most important Degree", historically and traditionally. Its ritual, floor work, its colorful atmosphere, is entirely different from anything else you have seen or heard in your Masonic travels. The central idea of our system of Freemasonry pertains to the loss and recovery of the WORD, and the word is the Central point about which the entire system of Masonic Symbolism revolves. If you will contemplate and think about the time you were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, you may be able to better appreciate the importance of Royal Arch Mason, and may the Master Mason of some years standing, who has never taken the "Fourth Step" now decide that he has delayed long enough and that he, too, should complete his only and real Masonic Education.

Upon completion of the Capitular Degrees, including the Royal Arch a continuance in the Masonic Education is enjoined upon by taking the Council Degrees, consisting of three, which are:

1. Degree of Royal Master. It fully explains many of the symbols of Freemasonry, and conveys in a dramatic way an incident which occurred during the building of the Temple. It teaches the great lessons of right living here on earth, of that superstructure necessary for the erection of our spiritual Temple.

The Holy Vessels are the proper symbols of this degree, for they were the work of one of the most skilled artesans of the day. They teach the necessity of having perfect bodies and minds to house Man's immortal

soul.

2. Degree of Select Master. This is the second of the three dramatic degrees conferred by the council, and ends with the great tradition which runs all through Freemasonry, and constitutes an explanation satisfactory in all details as to certain traditional happenings, a knowledge of which is necessary for a proper understanding of the "Story of Freemasonry". It teaches a wonderful lesson,--that of overlooking the failings of those who through ignorance or curiosity may often overstep the bounds of propriety.

The Ark of the Covenant is the proper symbol of this degree. Its traditions, use and symbolism are fully explained to the recipient of the degree and those who do not receive the degree are truly Select Masters.

3. Degree of Super Excellent Master. Historians refer to this degree as being the most dramatic and impressive of all the degrees of Freemasonry. Its historical and Masonic value, teaches us a great lesson in Fidelity. The scenes of the degree is laid many centuries ago, the lesson portrayed are just as essential in the present age. The degree requires the largest cast of characters of any of the degrees and ends with a climax never to be forgotten. It teaches that while men may continue to build the only permanent temple, is that spiritual temple which each erects within himself. The degree constitutes the perfect drama, exemplifying one of the most tragic events in the history of the Jewish people.

We follow through with our Masonic Education from the Chapter of Royal Arch Mason of the Capitular system of degrees to the Templar system of the Chivalric Orders. It continues with the story of the Jewish people from their darkest hour to the time of the rebuilding of the second Temple. The lesson of TRUTH rises to reign after being crushed to earth several times, for in the end it is MIGHTY and WILL prevail over all forms of error and superstition. The Chivalric Orders consist of three, and are:

1. Order of Red Cross. It is truly the emblem of this Illustrious Order, for each of its four red arms have important symbolic meanings, and emphasizes the importance of Liberty and Justice, with a right to Worship Deity under whatever name HE may be called.

2. Order of Malta. This order is strictly Christian in origin and character, one who did not believe in the practice of Christian principles would be embarrassed in petitioning for the Order, for its locale is laid among scenes and characters referred to in the New Testament and it constitutes a Masonic interpretation along Christian lines. The Order receives its name from the Island of Malta, whose name has been in the headlines from the period of the Crusades, yes, even as of today. A Priory of Knights of Malta still exists on this ancient Isle of Malta today.

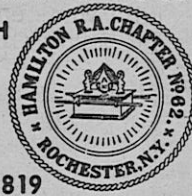
3. Order of Temple. This Order climaxes the Christian Order of Knighthood. It

still retains, in its ritual, some of the ancient ceremonies of the Original order. Like the Order of Malta, it is founded upon the principles enunciated in the New Testament, teaching that LOVE is the great characteristic of those who would aspire to immortality. Love which suffers long and its kind, Love which overcomes all hate and difficulties and which will eventually make all of mankind, BROTHERS. The Order receives its name from those Crusaders who were sworn to protect Pilgrims and uphold the Cross, and who became the first Christians and protectors of Jerusalem, their exploits thrilling all Christendom for ages. Its symbol, The Passon Cross, has ever been the symbol of sacrifice. Nothing was ever gained by avoiding pain of sacrifice. Life itself is only gained through sacrifice. External like requires a continuation of sacrifices. This is why every Master Mason should become a full York Rite Member.
Kenneth R. Snyder, King

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO 62

ROYAL ARCH
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Dear Companions:

With the approach of summer, we all anticipate a period of rest and refreshment. After our regular convocation on June 13th, the Chapter will be at recess until fall. One event we all look forward to each year is the M.E. Club picnic, which will be held at Frank Mammon's farm in Webster N.Y. on July 20th. Notices with complete details will be sent out at a later date but mark your calendars now and plan on attending.

With the enjoyment of the vacation season, I hope that you will not forget the Chapter as we have a busy Fall schedule ahead of us. On September 12th, we shall be hosts to the Grand Lecturer's Convention. The Officers of Hamilton Chapter will exemplify the Mark Master Mason degree. On September 26th, the Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

I hope that each of you has a safe, restful and pleasant summer and I shall look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

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- 10 - Lilac Triangle - Honor to Daddies & DeMolay Night.
- 17 - Amo Chapter - Regular Meeting - Sister Night.
- 22 - Royalty Club - Grand Officers Reception.
- 24 - Flower City Link - Official Visit.

AMO CHAPTER No. 547

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:
First I want to apologize for my error in the May letter. It was West Study Club who entertained the East Study Club on May 11. It was a very nice luncheon. The roses were apropos for Mothers Day and the Ladies made them. Thanks to Sister Betty Cromwell and her Committee for serving the Luncheon.

It was very nice to have our Canadian Sisters and Brothers over for dinner and our Memorial service. This is something we should do more often. Thanks to Sister Ellen Angold and her committee for a very nice dinner and all who helped to make the evening a success.

The Worthy Matrons visit was a very nice day.

The time is drawing near for our summer picnic at Ellison Park on June 12 at the Hazelwood Lodge.

The Grand Chapter asked me to announce that they are still taking Reservations for their 100th Anniversary Cruise to the Caribbean Jan. 11-24, 1969. You may write immediately for Brochure and full information to Grand Secretary, O.E.S., 15th floor 71 West 23rd St., N.Y. N.Y. 10011. All friends of the Eastern Star of New York State Masons and coordinate bodies are invited.

Under sickness and distress Sister Lina Wolford is back in the Highland Hospital.

Don't forget our Bazaar at Oriskany. Sister Marg Blohm is looking for donations.

Dates for June:
June 7 - Regular Meeting.
June 10 - Past Matrons Club.

June 12 - Summer Picnic at Ellison Park-Hazelwood Lodge.

June 17 - Regular Meeting Sister Night.

June 24 - Sistercraft at the home of the Worthy Matron. Hope to see more of you out at meetings.

Fraternally,
Elsie Reed, W:M;
Robert Burnett, W:P;

FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38
Order of the Golden Chain

Flower City Link was pleased with the presence at its Installation meeting on April 23 of M:W: Joseph H. Biben, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Link, recently returned from wintering in Florida.

Installation of Morton Schiff as Associate Patron and Barbara Schiff as Home Maker was deferred due to Morton's illness.

The Secretary's financial report proved a gratifyingly successful year.

Isabel Kahn, a charter member, not present, missed out on the attendance prize. Birthday gifts for the month were given.

Sally Levinson was honored as "Woman of the Month", and an additional and unexpected honor was conferred on Eve Leve as "Woman of the Year."

It was announced that Tobias Davis, at the time hospitalized in Florida, had been appointed as Associate Grand Lecturer by the Grand Link, for the coming year. We are happy that Toby is recovering at home now, and wish for him a happy, healthful and rewarding year in his Grand Office. We know he will "do us proud."

Retiring Matron Naomi Friedman, now Jr. Past Matron, was invited to join the Past Matrons' Group.

A Testimonial dinner held on May 5 at the Heritage House in honor of Jr. P.M. Naomi Friedman also honored Issie Morgenstern for his valuable services and assistance. Evalyn Phillips as Chairman and M.C. did her usual excellent job, and the party was a symphony in red and pink. Naomi received a silver chafing dish as the gift of those present. Eve Leve, as speaker of the evening, told of the Jr. P:M's background and activities, both out of and in Flower City Link.

The May meeting was held on the 13th of the month, and saw the return of the last of the winter vacationers, - Frieda Davidson, Ceil and Ivan Meyer, and Ester and Harry Warren.

A Mother's Day Poem, written two years ago by W:M: Beverly Benowitz for her mother and published by the Sullivan Co. Record at that time, was read by the W:M: for the Mothers of Flower City Link, and appropriate gifts were distributed.

As "Woman of the Month" Elizabeth Braverman, who besides her duties as Co-chairman of the Cheer and Memory Fund does much of the Link mailing, was well deservedly honored. The attendance gift winner, Jeanette Beckler, missed out by her absence.

Installation of the following took place: Morton Schiff

as Associate Patron; Barbara Schiff as Torch Bearer; Frieda Davidson as Home Maker and Sarah Caplan as Historian.

May 24 thru 28 will find the following at the 40th Annual Convention of the Grand Link at Tamiment in the Poconos: W:M: and W:P: Beverly and Jerome Benowitz, Jr.; P:M: Naoimi and Arthur Friedman; P:M: Ann Lazerson; P:M: Diana Bienenstock; P:M: and P:P: Ceil and Ivan Meyer; P:M: Evalyn and Hy Phillips, and Sarah Caplan.

The next meeting on June 24th will feature the Official Visit of Ruth Feiman, M:W: Grand Matron and Bernard Kirschenbaum, M:W: Grand Patron and their staff of Grand officers. Rehearsal will be held on June 10 at the Masonic Temple. Plans are under way for a Saturday night Reception, a Sunday Brunch and evening Open House Party with Buffet supper and a Monday Brunch for the entertainment of the Grand Officers.

Evalyn Phillips has readied a group of children who will be guests of the Golden Chain Camp in Blairstown, Pa., in July.

We trust that Issie and Rose Morgenstern, at present in Israel on another of their numerous trips, are having an enjoyable and interesting visit.

Good wishes to all.
Sincerely and fraternally,
Eva R. Level, Secretary
Beverly Benowitz, W:M:

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:
It doesn't seem possible that summer is close at hand and almost half a year is past. For us it has been six months of willing cooperation from so many, making it so rewarding and pleasurable.

Our Card party was highly successful and we thank everyone who contributed in any way.

There were 54 Sisters and guests at our birthday dinner. The fine food and entertainment was enjoyed by all. S: Frances Rapp was presented her life membership that evening.

The Chapter was saddened at the passing of R:W: Marjorie Dalzell in Washington. Many of you remember her year as Matron in 1932.

Events for June are:
June 6 - Regular meeting Sideliners Night-Birthday table for May-June-July. Dining groups V.

June 20 - Family picnic at Salem Park, 6:30 P.M., W: Sister Lois Pasch, Chairman. Bring a dish to pass. (The phone committee will contact you). Your table service and a hearty appetite!! The meat and coffee will be provided. Let's all join in to make our last get-together before vacation time as successful as our others thus far!

To everyone near or far a happy, safe summer!
Sincerely & Fraternally,
W: Virginia Shedden, W:M:
R:W: Jack Williams, W:P:

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays for June: Wanda Hoffman, 2nd; Gladys Chesterman, 4th; Lois Haines, 5th; Kathryn Brown, 16th; Fran-

ces Rapp, 20th; Ruth Nazaro, 22nd; Beatrice Rohr, 23rd; Florence Peo, 25th; Lida Waite, 28th; Marion Bonehill, 30th; Laura Pinney, 30th.

Birthdays for July: Carrie Oliver, 2nd; Winifred Schultz 4th; Beatrice Murray, 4th; Marjorie Atwater, 6th; Elizabeth Merry, 9th; Jane Ashton, 17th; Julius Meyerhoff, 19th; Mabel Hicks, 20th; Marie Wendt, 21st; Elma Root, 20th; Lillian Dudley, 25th; Helen McQuatters, 29.

Birthdays for August: Betty Cronk, 3rd; Gladys McCaw, 4th; Joan Rholin, 7th; Elizabeth Shaw, 12th; Marion Jermyn, 16th; Ellen Dailey, 17th; Madeline Thomas, 20th; Norma Meyerhoff, 24th; Marion Elliott, 24th; Beatrice Lee, 29th; Teddy Ford, 30th; Edith Baltzel, 30th.

ROYALTY CLUB

Remember the Reception for the new Grand Officers will be held on Saturday, June 22nd in Banquet Room "B" downstairs in Masonic Temple. Reservations to be made to H.L. Lauramae Fink, P.O. Box 114, Henrietta, N.Y. 14467 or call 334-1250. Reservations must be in by June 18th.

There will be home comings in the various Courts for their Royal Matrons who attended Grand Sessions as follows:

- Stebbins-June 5th.
- Wyoming Valley, June 20.
- Temple-June 21.
- Genesee Valley-June 26.
- Unity-June 17th. Also reception for new D.D.G.R.M. Stebbins Court-June 19.
- Reception for H.L. Pratt.

We trust that all will attend these affairs and also be sure to come to the June 22nd Reception and bring your friends. It is an open affair - any one may attend.
Sincerely,
Edna Miller, Queen

LILAC TRIANGLE

On April 6, 1968 at 8:00 P.M. the Installation of Pamela Jane Russell took place in Fairport Masonic Temple. Pamela wore a white formal with blue and pink train. Other officers installed that night were: Senior-Lady-in-Waiting, Betsy VerHow; Jr. Lady-In-Waiting, Lynn Dumas; Guardian, Connie Schultz; Chaplain, Marilyn Speers; Marshal, Clair Dumas; Assistant Marshall, Jane Reynolds; Treasurer, Gail Borrowman; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Bandemer; Recording Secretary, Lynn Sheldon; Financial Secretary, Cindi Mooney; Press Secretary, Sandie Ryan; Merit Secretary, Gynne Greene; Flag Bearer, Debbie Bills; Standard Bearer, Sharon Russell; Trustee, Gayle Dezio; Historian, Marcia Emery; Drill Leader, Molly Nesbit; Drill Team, Holly Milligan, Pam Davis, Debbie Norton, Ann Gardner, Beverly Smith, Chris Smith, Jean Simons. Calling Committee Secretary, Chris Zimmer; Calling Committee: Chris Smith, Bev Smith; Guides, Jan Meloeus, Chris Daily, Sharon Ferrir, Sharon Ryan, Beckey Ornt, Mary Kay Ennis, Nancy Morrow, Barb Rodgers. Finance Committee, Mrs. Russell, Gayle Dezio, Mr. Russell, Honorary Mus-

ician, Mrs. Helen Ormsbee; Honor Guard Jane Griffith, Pricilla Devenbacker, Sharon Russell, Ruth Bandemer, Chris Zimmer, Molly Nesbit, Pam Davis, Holly Milligan, Gail Borrowman, Debbie Norton, Jane Reynolds, Debbie Bills; Supervisors, Russell Honorary, Ver How, Shultz, Steffen, Land, Stuzman, Woodruff, Ferrin, Borrowman, Daddies; Russell Daddy of West VerHow, Dumas, Dezio, Land, Woodruff, Stutzman, Speers. Installing Marshals, Gayle Dezio, Barb Rogers.; Installing Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Jane Rogers.

Plans for the Term are as follows:

- June 10 - Honor to Daddies and DeMolay.
 - July 27 - Trip to Oriskany.
 - Aug. 3-4 - Overnight and Picnic at Russells.
 - Sept. 9 - "Lords Prayer" Degree.
 - Sept. 22 - Rehearsal.
 - Sept. 23 - Initiation.
 - Oct. 10 - Fashion Show.
 - Oct. 14 - Friendship with Triangles.
 - Oct. 28 - Election of Officers.
- Respectfully submitted,
Sandie Ryan, Press Sec'ty.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

April 27 - The new officers of Fidelity Triangle were installed in ceremonies in Cathedral Hall. Beloved Queen, Amy Houston; Senior Lady, Debbie Roffe; Junior Lady, Dorothea Struck; Guardian, Patricia Roffe; Chaplain, Kathy Weimer.

Installing Marshalls were Past Queens Kathryn Slack and Linda Cranston. Installing Chaplain was Past Queen Susan Alley.

The Color Guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans presented & retired the colors.

Guests included Exalted Star Erlene Waltman; R:W: Sidney Odell, Pres. Masonic Service Bureau; Commdr. Walter Close; W: Ruth Abbazia; W: Mrs. Winton Guy; Kenneth Jermyn, Master Councilor of Rochester DeMolay; Tom Jordan, Past Master Councilor of Amherst DeMolay; Barbara Rogers, Past Queen of Lilac Triangle; Edna Marsh, Jr. Deputy and Sandra Fleming, Beloved Queen of Niagara River Triangle; Linda Christ, Junior Advisor of 2nd Erie District; and Daddy Marsh of Niagara Triangle.

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

Damascus Temple congratulates Fame Lodge #945 W:M: Robert W. Avery on their new Lodge hall located on Culver Road near the entrance of Durand Eastman Park. Look for the Masonic sign - this is an example of what a Blue Lodge can do when they work together.

Orpheus Lodge #1082 R:W: William Dworkin on their highly successful Father and Son Night. A great turn-out was on hand.

Yonondio Lodge #163 W:M: Marshal E. Hughes on having three classes so far in 1968.

REMEMBER: Any Blue Lodge desiring the services of Damascus Temples' fine Third Degree Team should call Ken Crawford, President at 288-3225 for Degree Work after Nov. 25, 1968.

SHRINE HOSPITALS

We all know there are many worthwhile charities today, most of which deserve our support.

One of the greatest of these, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, is even more unique in that it does not directly solicit funds. In fact the nearly 852,000 members of the Shrine of North America support their Hospitals through annual dues payments, and through their wills and bequests program.

Since the first Shriners Hospital was opened in 1922 more than 152,000 children have been cured or materially helped at not a penny's cost to the patient. Presently, this great philanthropy includes 19 orthopedic hospital units and three recently opened burns institutes.

SHRINE BURNS INSTITUTES

This year 4,000 children will die from burns ... 12,000 will be hospitalized for burns treatment. Yet doctors rate children's burns as one of the most poorly treated conditions in medicine.

The 851,000 members of the Mystic Shrine are doing something to change this! They are pioneering in burns therapy just as they pioneered in the treatment of crippled children. Three Shriners Burns Institutes for treatment, research and teaching in this long neglected field have been built.

One of these Shrine Temples of Mercy is located in Boston, Mass.

THIS IS SHRINEDOM

The lists of Shrinedom, past and present sparkle with famous names - men like Franklin D. Roosevelt, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gen. James Doolittle, Harold Lloyd, Eddie Rickenbacker, Barry Goldwater, Harry Truman, Virgil Grissom, J. Edgar Hoover, Red Skelton, Gordon Cooper, Roy Rogers and Gen. Curtis LeMay. These and countless other men who are leaders in their fields, great or modest - men who enjoy life, who contribute to humanity in general and their communities in particular - have found the Shrine to be a natural adjunct to Free and Accepted Masonry. The attraction of the Shrine is universal. It rests on three principles:

FELLOWSHIP: As a fraternity growing out of Free and Accepted Masonry almost a century ago, the Shrine is dedicated to Masonic principles. It provides a means to widen the fellowship first enjoyed in the Blue Lodge. It offers Brotherhood for Members of the Craft with similar tastes, interests and feelings. It provides close association with men who are the leaders in all walks of life.

FUN: Shriners are men who enjoy life. They enjoy football games, circuses, bands, parades, dances with their Ladies - or quiet social occasions with fellow Nobles. The Ladies are an important part of the Temple program. Yet this same enjoyment helps support the Shrine's humanitarian effort.

PHILANTHROPY: Each year there are more than 5,000 new reasons for being a Shiner - the number of children helped in the 20 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children located throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The Shrine is now establishing Shriners Burns Institutes to treat severely burned children and do research into improved burns therapy. These hospitals reflect the soul of Shrinedom. They are one manifestation of almost a century of humanitarianism. The Jewels of Shrinedom are the cast off braces of children made well.

Any Noble in your Blue Lodge, Consistory and Commandery can answer your questions and will provide you with a Petition for Initiation and Membership.

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



Congratulations go to our Commander, Walter Close on his fifty years in Masonry. On Thursday, May 16th, Walter was given his fifty year pin by R:W: Robert Zabel and W: Bro. William Wilson. As a surprise, many of our members were present to witness this brief ceremony. Walter not only has a long history of Masonry, but it has been an active span of service to the fraternity. Walter, we salute you!

Members of our post are looking forward to June 7th when they will assist Genesee Falls Lodge confer the Third Degree. For several years we have assisted them for one class and have always looked forward to a good night of fun and fellowship. Those who are participating will receive letters relative to the rehearsal and parts that they will fill.



On May 12th, 1968, at the Installation of the new officers of the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York, at the Laurel's Country Club, Sackett Lake, Monticello, N.Y., the Commander, Walter A. Close, of the James A. Hard Post No. 18 Masonic War Veterans, State of New York, presented a check of \$183.00 to the new Commander, General Kenneth L. Smith, for the purchase of a Tape Recorder, to be sent to Viet Nam for the project OPERATION SMILE.

The money raised for this worthwhile project is done by the James A. Hard Post No. 18, Masonic War Veterans, by the profits from the Masonic Supply's Business of which the James A. Hard Post is in charge.

This is the second recorder purchased by our Post and the 28th by our Grand Post. These recorders enable servicemen to talk via tape to their parents and love-ones. This program coupled with Grand Lodges program of sending gift packages is an example of our fraternities concern for the welfare of our fighting men in Vietnam. Each issue of the Empire State Mason magazine carries glowing accounts about the reaction to our concern and I urge that you read them.

Your Commander wishes you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

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