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M:W: Charles Gosnell



W:M: Earl Steffen, R:W: Marvin Beattie, R:W: Everett Vail, Bro. Chas. Baycock, R:W: Herman Sarachan.

Churchville Centennial Sept. 13th M:W: Charles F. Gosnell To Speak

Churchville Lodge No. 667 will be side-stepping superstition this month with a gala celebration of its 100th Birthday on Friday the 13th. The festivities this evening will be at Logan's on Scottsville Road with M:W: Charles F. Gosnell, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, in attendance. The Grand Master, a native Rochesterian, will be accompanied by many other members of the Grand line.

The evenings festivities will commence at 6:00 P.M. with a social hour complete with hors d'oeuvres and followed at 7:00P.M. by a full course roast sirloin of beef dinner. Following the address by the M:W: Charles F. Gosnell will be a full evening of entertainment beginning with the barbershop harmonizing of the well known Sonics quartet. The balance of the evening will feature an old fashioned round and square dance to music of Art Teamerson's Orchestra.

Sale of tickets will be limited and must be purchased no later than September 9, 1968. Tickets will be \$4.75 per person and can be obtained from W:M: Earl Steffen - 392-8224, B. Charles Daycock - 293-2400, or anyother member of Churchville Lodge. Please order your tickets now.

We look forward to seeing all of our many friends and their wives during this evening to help us celebrate 100 years of successful masonic endeavors.

Retiring District Deputies Honored



"THE NEW AND THE OLD"-Everett Vail, R:W: Robert Corbett R:W: Robert Zabel, M:W: Clarence Henry, R:W: Clinton Ballard, R:W: Ralph Kellogg, R:W: Norman Jermyn.

The Dinner in honor of the retiring District Deputies, R:W: Clinton S. Ballard and R:W: Robert P. Zabel at Logan's on June 11, 1968 was attended by over 150 of the two Monroe Districts, displaying the popularity of the most recent Deputies. The Master of Ceremonies was R:W: Donald Walzer. W:B: Harry Reets introduced with R:W: Robert Zabel with appropriate remarks and W:B: Bernard Smith introduced R:W: Clinton Ballard. The usual inspiring remarks by M:W: Clarence J. Henry, PGM included a select poem for the occasion, "A District Deputy's Wife's Lament".

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MASONIC WAR VETERANS TO EXPAND NATIONALLY



Past Commander General Raymond Ring

Two local Masonic War Veterans, both Past Commander Generals of the State of New York, were elected to National Offices at a meeting of Past Commander Generals on May 11th. W: Bro. Raymond "M" Ring was elected the first President of the newly formed National Association of Past Commander-Generals and W: Bro. Harold Speers, of Fairport, was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

The Masonic War Veterans have been incorporated in the States of New York, New Jersey and Florida. And as a direct result of an address to the assembly of Grand Masters, made recently at their meeting in Washington, thirteen favorable inquiries have been received from interested Grand Masters of sister jurisdictions and are being processed at the time of this writing.

Brothers:

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

Highlighting the 1968 Clambake festivities will be a band concert by the Damascus Temple Band, directed by John Cummings and a drill by the Damascus Mounted Patrol.

The Clambake this year will feature the usual good menu and will be limited in attendance to 2,000. Come early and enjoy yourself.

As in previous years this will be a day outstanding in 1968 for fellowship and friendship.

Mark your Calendar, Wednesday, September 18th. Invite your friends. Buy your tickets early. Mail your checks to the Shrine Office, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, N.Y.

Deadline - September 13th. See you there!

Fraternally,
Barton Horner, Ill. Pot.
Norman Selke, Commander-in-chief

EASTERN STAR CRUISE FILLS RAPIDLY



Queen Anna Maria

More than 350 members of the Order of the Eastern Star and their friends have already signed up or made deposits on the 100th Anniversary Eastern Star Cruise. The celebration will get under way with a full head of steam aboard the Greek Lines flagship, Queen Anna Maria, on a 13 day Caribbean Cruise, departing from New York City on January 11.

This 26,300 luxury liner will call at five ports. The itinerary has been arranged to provide a choice of destinations featuring duty-free shopping, sightseeing attractions, and the languages and heritages of five different European nations, in the Caribbean: Spanish in San Juan; Danish in St. Thomas; Dutch in Aruba; British in Trinidad; and French in Martinique.

The Cruise will be open to all members of the Eastern Star, Masons and Shriners and their families and friends. Already, among the 350 who have signed up, there are many from the Rochester area, and many more are expected to sign up this fall.

The cruise ship accomodates five hundred. Captain Maurice M. Witherspoon and Mr. Robert Dickson will be in charge of the Cruise for the Eastern Star. Most of the Grand Chapter officers, including the Grand Matron and Grand Patron will participate in the Cruise.

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LET'S GO
VISITING

- 3 - Charlotte #1088 - Honors Night
3 - Yonnonodio - First Degree
3 - Penfield Union - Business Meeting
4 - Union Star - Official visit
5 - Webster - Regular meeting
6 - Monroe Commander - Regular Conclave
7 - Fairport - picnic
7 - F.L. Simes - Clambake
7 - Masters & Wardens - Picnic
8 - Monroe Commandery - Reception
9 - Wakan - Conservation Night
9 - Fairport - 40 year pins
9 - Rochester - Official Visit
10 - Flower City - Regular meeting
10 - Fame - Regular meeting
10 - F.L. Simes - Business meeting
10 - Henrietta - Summons meeting
11 - Germania - Business meeting
12 - Hamilton - Grand Lecturer's Convention
12 - James A. Hard Post - Regular meeting
13 - Fellowship Camporee - Canandaigua Lake
13 - Cyrene Commandery - Conclave
13 - Churchville - Anniversary Banquet, M:W: Char. Gosnell
16 - Corinthian - Official visit
17 - Seneca - Regular meeting
17 - Yonnonodio - Second Degree
17 - Clio - Open meeting
17 - Penfield Union - D.D.G.M. Apron presentation
18 - Masonic clambake
19 - Northfield - Official visit
19 - Webster - open meeting
19 - Genesee Falls - 1st Degree
20 - Monroe Commandery Conclave - rehearsal
20 - Kodak Park Square Club - meeting

- 21 - Corinthian Temple - Clambake
23 - Wakan - 1st Degree
23 - Fairport - Official visit
23 - Rochester - 1st Degree
24 - East Rochester - Official visit
24 - Fame - 1st Degree
24 - Yonnonodio - Fellowshipcraft
24 - Charlotte - 1st Degree
24 - Henrietta - Regular meeting
25 - Germania - Business meeting
26 - Genesee Falls - Fellowshipcraft
26 - Hamilton - MMM Degree
27 - Cyrene Commandery-Conclave
27 - Past Masters Supper Club - Moose Club
28 - Fellowship Trap and Skeet Shoot
28 - Webster - visit to Hamilton
29 - Charlotte - Clambake

OCTOBER

- 1 - Yonnonodio - Official visit - Awards dinner 6:15
1 - Clio - 1st Degree
1 - Charlotte-Entertainment

MONROE COUNTY
CITIZENS CIVIC
COMMITTEE

Winners of the 1968 Civic Achievement Awards were just announced by Henri P. Projansky, Awards Chairman of the Monroe County Civic Committee. The winners are Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, Dr. Gene E. Bartlett, President of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and Mrs. Barton Baker, member of the Board of New York State Agricultural and Industrial School and composer of Bell Music. The Awards will be presented August 12, 1968 at the traditional Inter-Faith ceremonies at the Monroe County Fair. These services have been conducted since 1957 to open the Fair. The coveted trophies are the highest awards of hundreds of prizes and ribbons to be presented at the Fair. The Awards dinner will be attended by dignitaries from across the nation, with the Board of Directors of the Monroe County Fair as hosts. Previous winners at ceremonies in the Chamber of Commerce and on the Fair Grounds include: Henri P. Projansky, Mrs. Frank Gannett, Marion B. Folsom, Judge Kenneth B. Keating, Attorney Barton Baker, Congressman Frank Horton, Gilbert J.C. McCurdy, John P. Lomenzo, Sheriff Albert W. Skinner, Mrs. F. Hawley Ward, State Regent Helen B. Power, Bishop James E. Kearney, Gaylord C. Whitaker, Bishop George W. Barrett, Congressman Barber B. Conable, Jr. and Ralph F. Murphy.

Brethren:
It is a fine tribute to R:W: Clinton Ballard of the First Monroe District, that the transition to your new Deputy has been made so smoothly. At this time, both of our junior past Deputies, are to be congratulated for their outstanding contributions to the Craft in Monroe County during their year.

On Thursday, June 20th, we had the privilege of attending a dinner in Albany to honor M:W: Charles F. Gosnell, our Grand Master, who is held in very high esteem by all who are privileged to know him, and rightly so. Friday, June 21st, we returned to our Masonic Home at Utica. The impressive Ceremony of Investiture was an experience long to be remembered. It was a tremendous thrill to take part in marching in to the beautiful Auditorium and receiving our Certificate and Jewel of Office. We also had a delightful dinner with some of the residence at the home on Saturday. You can be sure that they are very well cared for.

As we return to our labors and leave the pleasures of the Summer with renewed dedication to our great Fraternity, let us all pledge, each in his own way, to further the cause of Masonry. Let our families, friends and the community know and understand our beliefs, goals, charities and the principles of Freemasonry. Live Masonry day by day, as well as in the Lodge room and we will attract not only the respect and admiration of others, but, new members to our Craft. Thus, we will be strengthened individually and in numbers.

I have appointed R:W: Brother Norman Jermyn as Lodge Service Representative for the First Monroe District and as Chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund for the First Monroe District.

W: Brother Ward Turner has been appointed as Representative to the Empire State Mason for the First Monroe District. However, until W: Brother Ward is able, W: Brother Fred Nielsen will accept articles for the Empire State Mason.

The challenge of the year is before me. But with strength from the Great Architect and the teamwork of all the Brethren to assist in the task, I am sure, together we will have a successful year. Sincerely and Fraternaly, Ralph L. Kellogg, 1st Monroe

My Dear Brethren,

To express in words what I feel as I write this first letter as your District Deputy Grand Master would be an impossible task, I can only tell you that I am anxious to be of service to you and all of the lodges in the 2nd Monroe District, and it is sincere hope you will not hesitate to call upon me for in so doing, I will become aware of your problems and the task will become easier.

Our Grand Master M:W: Charles F. Gosnell, has established a lofty Masonic goal; with persevererance and strict attention to duty, this can be obtained. You will hear more about this in the months to come.

I want to also pledge my support to the 1st Monroe District, under the leadership of R:W: Ralph Kellogg, D.D.G.M. The brethren have no alternative but to go forward. The mutual understanding we have already shared will increase as time goes on.

I can not stress in strong enough terms the importance of your attendance at Masonic meetings and functions, for only by your prescence and interest can your Worshipful Master and officers fulfill the programs they have set down, and only by your personal involvement can you reap the true meaning of Masonic Brotherhood.

Fraternaly yours,
Robert J. Corbett, D.D.G.M.
2nd Monroe District

MASONIC SERVICE
BUREAU REPORT
3rd Wednesday

As time passes on it gives all of us in the Masonic Service Bureau a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure as we observe the activities and services steadily increasing and, as a result, we know that more people are learning about, more people are using these services and it is becoming more important to Masonry. In the last several years, we have been adding to our supply of sick-room equipment and, still, it is fully in use most of the time. Through the generosity and interest of many individual members and organizations, we have more than five times

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FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The Inter-Lodge 2nd Annual Camporee will be held on September 13th thru 15th at Indian Village on the east side of Canandaigua Lake. The cost will be \$2.00 a night with electric. Last year, the campout was one of the most enjoyable activities the Committee sponsored and this year, we will endeavor to make it even better. For reservations call either Bro. David Painter at 654-8182 or Bro. Ron Turney at 266-6201. Reservations are not necessary, but the committee would appreciate it, if you are sure.

Bro. Don Roberts, Chairman of the Trap & Skeet Shoot, informed me that again this year, our 2nd Annual Shoot will be held at the Four Point Gun Club on September 28th & 29th. As last year, a free lunch will be served throughout the Shoot. Again this year, there will be a Father-son or daughter competition, Ages 14 to 17.

The Committee would like to see more interest in the Collectors Club. Remember, the date has been changed to the third Monday of each month, in hopes that there will be less conflicts with other Lodge Activities. Most of us have a hobby of collecting something. We know that most collectors are curious people and are interested in the collections of others. These meetings are very interesting and Bro. Stuart Boyce will be most happy to talk to any Brother who is a collector.

Don't forget the Fishing Contest. Don't forget to send in your families entries as well as your own. For more information call Bro. Howard Garbutt at 392-8206.

On May 25th, the Annual Golf Tournament was held at Salmon Creek Golf Club and the Knights of Columbus were invited. This tournament was one of the most successful tournaments the Committee ever sponsored. There were 78 duffers in attendance and it was a perfect day for golf. The Committee has received letters from Bro. Masons and also from the Knights congratulating the Committee on how well the Tournament was planned and ran. When the Committee receives letters like this, we know that true fellowship exists. Fraternaly, Howard W. Garbutt, Vice-Chairman

PAST MASTER'S
SUPPER CLUB

The Past Masters Supper will resume its fall meetings on September 27th at the Moose Club on East Ave. Dinner from the menu at 6:30 P.M.

Bro. Morgan Gage, Vice President - Industrial Relations at The Gleason Works will speak on "Role of Industrial Relations", after which he will answer questions.

For reservations, call W. B. Larry Polley at 671-1208.

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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. Our candidates' aprons have the square and compasses inscribed upon them. Would it be proper to place the name and number of the Lodge upon the flap?

A. It has been a tradition in our fraternity from time immemorial that with the flap down, nothing but the pure white of the apron should be visible. When the apron is presented to a candidate he is informed that its "pure and spotless surface" shall be an "ever present reminder of a purity of heart". This means that the surface must remain pure white without any marking visible upon it. Even the square and compasses upon your aprons are out of order.

Beneath, the flap it is, of course, permissible to letter the name of the Lodge, the brother's name, the dates of initiating, passing and raising, and the square and compasses.

Q. Will you please explain what is "Jewish Masonry" and how it differs from Christian Masonry? A friend of mine is a Mason, but he doesn't know much about it, and the article on "Freemasonry" in the Encyclopedia says nothing about it.

A. There is no such thing as "Jewish Masonry." As you probably read in the Encyclopedia, modern Freemasonry is descended from the Cathedral Builders of the Middle Ages. Those early Masons were all Christians, and by the ancient Masonic laws (called "the Ancient Charges") were enjoined to be of the dominant faith of the land in which they lived. In England, they were High Church Episcopalians, in Ireland, Catholics, in Scotland, Presbyterians, etc. When Modern Masonry came into existence as a fraternal order "pure and simple" with the organization of the Grand Lodge of England 1717, the Masonic leaders took an unprecedented step. They changed the requirement for membership so that an applicant had merely to express a belief in a Supreme Being. This meant that Christians of all denominations, as well as Jews, Mohammedans, Parsees, and men of all faiths became eligible for membership.

What may have given your Masonic friend the idea that Masonry is "Jewish" is the fact that the ritual of many of the degrees is based upon King Solomon and the building of the Temple at Jerusalem, as narrated in the Old Testament. The Masons during the Middle Ages constituted a Trade Guild, similar in many respects to the other Trade Guilds of the period. Each Guild had its legends and its Patron Saint. The Masons (that term in those days meant "builders in stone"), who were God-fearing men and revered their Bible, chose as the symbol of their craft, the Story of King Solomon, and the building of the Temple. Modern Masonry, although it had become Universal and admits men of all faiths, built the ritual for its degrees on the same episode.

The principle of Universalism has remained as the foundation of Masonry in blue lodge, and also in Concordant Masonic Bodies except the Commandery, Knights Templar, which is Christian, and constitutes Christian Masonry. All other bodies constitute Universal Masonry.

It should be noted in passing that in Scandinavian Countries all Masonry is Christian and Christians only are admitted into membership.

Q. What is the correct way to wear a Masonic ring, with compasses pointing toward the wearer, or away from the wearer?

A. In our Grand Jurisdiction it is entirely optional. If the wearer wishes to see the square and compasses in proper position, he wears the ring with the points of the compasses toward himself. If he wishes the square and compasses to be viewed correctly by others, he wears the ring pointing the other way.

Q. I was present recently at a lodge meeting where the Master referred to or addressed Wor. Brother Jim, Rt. Wor. Brother Don, and Brother Bob. Is this proper?

A. When I was associated with Hickey-Freeman Company, manufacturers of men's quality clothing, I quickly became aware of the necessity to "dress for the occasion". It is my conviction that in our Freemasonry we must not only "dress for the occasion" but use language suitable to the occasion.

Friendliness and informality usually go hand in hand. It is my belief that the informal address is entirely proper at group and committee meetings and at informal occasions. In the Lodge room, and at formal events, such as Lodge Anniversary Celebrations, communion Breakfasts, etc. The mode of address should be formal. It should be Brother Smith, Rt. Wor. Brother Jones, Worshipful Brother Roe when addressing. It should be Brother John Jones when referring to them, or introducing them.

OFFICIAL VISIT SCHEDULE

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

- FIRST MONROE DISTRICT
 Sept. 23 - Fairport Lodge #476
 Sept. 24 - East Rochester Lodge #1020
 Oct. 1 - Yonondio Lodge #163
 Oct. 7 - Etolian Lodge #479
 Oct. 8 - Flower City Lodge #910
 Oct. 9 - Ancient Craft Lodge #943
 Oct. 15 - Seneca Lodge #920
 Oct. 17 - Webster Lodge #538
 Oct. 18 - Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964
 Oct. 21 - Valley Lodge #109
 Oct. 22 - Orpheus Lodge #1082
 Oct. 24 & 25 - Convention
 Nov. 5 - Penfield Union Lodge #154
 Nov. 12 - Monroe Lodge #173
 Nov. 19 - Clio Lodge #779
 Nov. 26 - Frank L. Simes Lodge #990
 SECOND MONROE DISTRICT
 Sept. 4 - Union Star Lodge #320
 Sept. 9 - Rochester Lodge #660
 Sept. 19 - Northfield Lodge #426
 Oct. 3 - Genesee Falls Lodge #507
 Oct. 7 - Corinthian Temple #805
 Oct. 8 - Henrietta Lodge #526
 Oct. 9 - Germania Lodge #722
 Oct. 10 - Zetland Lodge #951
 Oct. 14 - Frank R. Lawrence Lodge #797
 Oct. 15 - Craftsmen Lodge #969
 Oct. 21 - John A. Robertson Lodge #1032
 Oct. 23 - Oatka Lodge #759
 Nov. 11 - Fame Lodge #945
 Nov. 13 - Churchville Lodge #667
 Dec. 3 - Charlotte Lodge #1088

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



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Sept. 3 - 1st Degree
Sept. 17 - 2nd Degree
Sept. 24 - Fellowship Club
Oct. 1 - District Deputy
Grand Master's Official visit
and Awards Nights - dinner
at 6:15.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 3 - First Degree Labor resumes, and Yonnon-dion Lodge will maintain its pace by conferring the 1st Degree for our Fourth Class of candidates of 1968. The Degree will be directed by W. Bro. Marshall E. Hughes. The Second Degree will be Sept. 17th.
Oct. 1 - District Deputy's Official Visit and Awards Night - Our third fall meeting will be our Official Visitation by R.W. Ralph L. Kellogg, District Deputy Grand Master. The meeting will follow a dinner at 6:15. Call any Lodge Officer for reservations. Reservations must be made.
Junior Warden Smith has provided for us extremely well in the past, this evening should be no exception. The business will be highlighted by the Grand Master's message and the presentation of awards.
Nov. 16 - Ladies Night-Mark your calendars now!!! Fellowship Club News
September 24th the Fellowship Club will convene for a regular meeting. The summer party at Sr. M.C. Len Morrissette's residence was an enjoyable occasion. Thanks should be extended to the host, Len, and to those who prepared those steaks.
Although summer vacation is over, the Degree Team will be on an extended recess as Yonnonodio Lodge has requested the Shrine Degree Team to confer our Third Degree October 15th. This will be an excellent opportunity for our Fellowship Club Team to observe as a sideliners and quite likely add some fine points to their own presentation.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Suddenly, with our calendars becoming obsolete, the year seems to be racing toward December. I hope each of you has spent a pleasant summer and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

It seems appropriate at this time to ask each of you, who have had a pleasant summer, to take a few moments to call upon a brother who has not been as fortunate as you. There are many Lodge members who are not able to attend meetings or enjoy the privilege to traveling about. Should you not know a brother who would be pleased to see another Yonnonodian, call any of your Officers for information. Your time will be well spent and rewarding to all. Marshall E. Hughes, Master

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:
I again greet you, as the Summer seems to be drawing to its usual speedy close and Fall will soon be upon us. I hope that you had as busy and enjoyable summer as I, and that too many problems did not spoil any part of it. I had a very busy Summer and a fine Camping vacation and am ready for the second half of the Masonic year.

Our first meeting in Sept. will be on the fifth and I again ask that those Brothers who have not been to a meeting this year please come and join the meeting. Won't you please leave the T.V. for one Thursday night and support your Lodge and officers?

First and foremost in my mind, as I know it will be in yours, is the loosing of our Senior Warden Jim Wilson. Jim has had an offer, and accepted it, to go to Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. and shall have left when you read this article. Jim has been a wonderful ritualist, a willing and very helpful assistant on many occasions, I shall miss him greatly. More about this at our first meeting.

On September 13, 14 and 15 there will be a campout at Vine Valley by the Fellowship Committee. I hope to see a fine turnout for this event. Please call Ron Turney (Chairman of this Campout) at 266-6201 or Dave Painter at 654-8182. We had a real fine time last year but we need a big turnout this year.

Our visit this year to Ionic Lodge in Hamilton will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28th. Bus will leave at approximately 9:00 A.M. Brother George Watson, Master of Ionic asked that we change this date because of a previously made date of one of the other Lodges using the Hall the same day. I, of course, highly recommend this trip. Let's fill at least one bus and for reservations, contact our Jr. Warden Chuck White at 872-2183 or better yet see him at Lodge. Fraternally,
James R. Fordam, Master

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Stanley G. Covell, June 9, 1968; Ralph J. Pinkney July 6, 1968; Richard L. Boyd, July 27, 1968.

TRESLEBOARD

Sept. 5 - First meeting of the Fall season.
Sept. 19 - Open meeting
Sept. 13-15 - Fellowship Campout at Vine Valley
Sept. 28 - Visit to Ionic
Oct. 17 - Visit of D.D.G.M. Ralph Kellogg

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



Here's hoping you all had an excellent Summer! Come on out to Lodge and let's hear about your vacations.

Our first meeting will be Monday, Sept. 16th, when we shall officially present our own R:W: Robert Corbett his District Deputy apron. Also to be presented are several Interlodge Fellowship trophies. Let's give these brothers a rousing and inspiring turnout!

I request your comments regarding our new "Corinthian" newsletter. Please advise me of your feelings about its value, etc. Do you or don't you regard it as desirable? Drop me a short note, will you, whether Pro or Con!

See you at our Fall meetings.
Donald P. Fox
Master

CORINTHIAN TEMPLE FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

To start off the fall with a big bang, the Annual Clambake will be held at Webster Park on September 21st at the White House. Commencing at 1 P.M. Fellowship members will receive post cards to this really big affair. Members of the lodge are cordially invited to join us. Price of the bake will be cost plus \$2.00 for non-members. Reservations can be made by calling 342-5632. A deadline of September 16th must be observed for all reservations.

FROM THE SOUTH

Big things are happening at Corinthian Temple. Our first meeting on Oct. 7th will be very interesting, with presentations. There will be real fine entertainment and the usual fine lunch to follow. So save this date and make plans to attend. See you in Lodge.
Yours in Brotherhood,
John Hinds, Jr. Warden

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:
September is with us once again and as the summer months are drawing to a close, I hope that all of you have had a healthy and happy vacation.

Please not that our official visitation of our new District Deputy R:W: Robert J. Corbett of 2nd Monroe will be Sept. 19th. I would like to see a good attendance for this meeting and have everyone get acquainted with R:W: Bro. Corbett. Further, the 1st degree scheduled for this date will be advanced to Oct. 3rd Bro. McCurdy plans a buffet lunch for Sept. 19th.

Another date to remember is Wed., Sept. 11th at 6 P.M., the annual family picnic at Stewart cabin in Mendon Ponds Park. Please contact Bro. Henry McCurdy or Bro. Dick Lear as soon as possible so they can plan accordingly.
Fraternally,
Ivan M. Dreisbach, Master

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



Brethren:
The summer is again over and now we must turn our labors to the furtherance of Masonry. Thru the courtesy of the Grand Master, Seneca has a special dispensation to initiate seven candidates in our fall class. Bro. Bud Lewis will be in the east for the First Degree in September and I know that an exceptionally fine job will be done by Bud and all of the Officers.

Probably the highlight of the summer was the Fellowship picnic held at the cottages of Ruth and Bob Beachner and Rose and Cecil Hill at Conesus Lake. The lodge is indebted to both couples for the graciousness in which their cottages were opened to the sixty odd people who attended. Old faithful Max Krause was on hand to broil the steaks and special thanks to Mary and Roger Harnish for all the help they provided. When the brothers of Seneca Lodge get together, we can always be assured of a real good time and this was no exception.

A special good wish from the officers and brothers of Seneca to W. Bro. Ward R. Turner and Bro. Paul Miller, who will receive their 33 degree on Sept. 25th in Atlantic City. Seneca is justly proud to have two such outstanding brothers in her ranks.

Let's start the fall season out right by attending the first meeting on Sept. 17th. See you there.
Fraternally yours,
Allen M. Brewer, Master

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:
The summer has come and gone! What happened to that supposedly nice weather? The corn and sausage roast was a great success, as usual, and many thanks go out to W.B. Norm Hegadorn. If you haven't eaten Norm's corn for a solid four hours, wanting even more, you don't know what a good ear of corn is. His better half should be given a vote of thanks for the complete trimmings. On this particular occasion the evening was highlighted by the unusual talents of Frank Arnold and his harmonica and banjo. We would like to have more of the brothers entertain us at our future picnics. (Germania's Own German Band?). I have to confess that I, this year's Master, did not attend the outing. Family schedules dictated that I take my wife and sons on vacation whenever their school and work schedules permitted, and it happened to fall during this time. My youngest son caught 61 bullheads, 1 large bass (lost) and 1 super bullhead (lost), while his father did nothing but sleep and think. Our Senior Warden, Ron Orgren, returned from vacation the previous week to learn that the father of his wife, Ann, had died while on a trip to England, and he could commit himself to no plans at all for that week. I know our sympathy and God's blessing go with Ron and Ann from all of us.

We try not to forget those in need, and sickness, but the summer recess has not permitted us to keep close tabs. We have heard that with a little luck, Ray Batterson will be driving again and will soon be back at Lodge.

TRESLEBOARD

Sept. 11 - Business meeting
Sept. 25 - Business meeting
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Russel E. Lane, Master

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

Dear Brethren,
Our Family Picnic on June 2nd was a huge success. A "well done" to Junior Warden Tom Davis and his committee. There was plenty of food and drink for all. The games were Peanuts, Inc. The youngster's peanut scramble was won by Becky Vrieland with Marsha Orlando second. The children's peanut race went to Sharon Skidmore and second to Jackie Skidmore. These girls didn't skid at all. Lastly but not least, us older folks ran peanuts on a spoon for three heats and one playoff. The swiftest and surefootest were first Dick Riordan and second Andy Watson.

After a summer vacation, some yardwork, and a few blisters, your officers are raring to go down the homestretch. To start things going a Corn and Sausage Roast has been planned for Sat., Sept. 7th at 1:00 P.M. at Ray Volk's farm on Palmer Road near Churchville. Hots, hamburgs, Corn, Salad, etc. and liquid refreshment will be on hand. A letter just sent will explain the details and directions. To make a reservation please call one of the following brothers: Harry Reetz, 342-3483; Duncan MacPherson, 266-1513; Malcolm Cise, 865-9543; Ed McKee, 422-9287; Ron Sterling, 288-6337; Tom Davis, 266-1274, Cliff Haynes, 467-0385.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The Lodge is saddened by the recent passing of Charter Member, John Christy on August 10, 1968. Brother Christy had earned a 50 year pin in Masonry on May 3, 1968. The Officers and brothers express deepest condolences to his wife and family.

The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the family of Brother John H. Rogers who passed away August 4, 1968. Also to Brother Harold Lippla on the passing of his brother Willard.

It has been reported that Bro. William W. Zwemer is not feeling well.

FELLOWCRAFT

Brother Chris Meschler is touring the North Western States. Wor Bro. Art Roberts visited Rochester in June looking well.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 16 - Regular meeting
Oct. 7 - Regular meeting
Oct. 21 - D.D.G.M. Bob Corbett will visit
Fraternally yours,
Clifford N. Hayner

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

Brethren:
September brings with it our second session of brotherhood and rekindling of new and old friendships. To kick off the fall session, my Brethren, your Fellow Craft Club has put forth much effort into the Clam bake, September 7, to be held at Ike Schipper's cottage at Banner Beach, Murray, New York. I trust that you've noticed the letter in August regarding the same. Join Chef Len Anderson for the time of your life. Fellowship at its finest.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

It was with deep regret the passing of W.M. Harry Marsh, July 2, 1968. Mrs. Marsh was thankful for the support of the membership during her sorrow. Mrs. Walter Leifht is recuperating at home in Irondequoit after her operation. Here's hoping that your recovery is a speedy one.

COMING EVENTS

Your J.W. Dick VanZandt has planned a fall social night, Nov. 16th. So fellows it is time make plans to bring the little ladies out as in the spring. Details forthcoming. Nov. 5th, a special meeting - 3rd degree with the Shrine Degree team to confer. Make a note of same many of the Simes' boys will be in the chairs. Proceeding this event will be the 2nd Degree on Oct. 8th with dinner before.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 3 - Officers meeting at Richard Hills, 95 Bay Knoll Rd.
Sept. 10 - Business meeting
Sept. 7 - Frank L. Simes Fellowcraft Clambake - hope to see you there!
Fraternally,
Richard M. Hills, Master

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd Tuesday


Brethren:
Our Fall schedule of meetings is now with us and your officers look forward to this "Best time of the year" with great expectations.
New and interesting events have been planned, along with the regular conferral of degrees upon our list of candidates.
The season begins with an open meeting on Sept. 10, to be followed by the presentation of the third or Master Mason Degree on Sept. 24; the second such class within the calendar year.

Oct. 8 will see the repeat of one of the best received meetings that tookplace early this year: a dinner meeting featuring spaghetti and meat balls. Members are urged to come out and share in the many interesting events that lie ahead.
William Dworkin, Master

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**CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088**

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays
FELLOWSHIP CLAMBAKE**
The 4th Annual Fellowship Clambake will be held Sunday, Sept. 29th at South Cabin, Powder Mill Park. Starting at 2 P.M., costs are \$4.50 per person. All members of the Lodge are invited as well as guests.

This event has been increasing in popularity ever since it began. It is not a fund raising project just good fellowship. For tickets contact Don Wilbur, 225-5149; David Davidson, 663-4446; Earl Hughs, 663-0266.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 3 - Open Honor Night
Sept 24 - First Degree-4th Class Bro. John Booth in the East.

Sept 24 - Officer's Meeting at L.O.Dge

Sept. 29 - 4th Annual Fellowship Clambake

Oct. 1 - Open Meeting with Entertainment

MASTER'S MESSAGE

One of the wonderful things of our Fraternity is the fact that to close the doors of the Lodge to Communications is not to close our hearts and minds to our Fellowship and Brotherly Love.

The summer recess is shortened by seeing most of our brethren in business, social functions and at play. Wor. Bro. Greenfield is to be thanked for his efforts in organizing our first annual Lodge Golf outing. In attendance at this affair we had not only members of the Lodge; but we were fortunate to have four father and son groups participate as well as friends of the Lodge Members who are not members of the Craft. Those of us who participated had a wonderful day and we are looking forward to increased attendance in the years to come.

The Officers look forward to seeing you in Lodge Sept. 3rd to open our fall session. Please check your Trestleboard and Lodge News for coming events. We have what we hope will be an interesting schedule for you.

Fraternally,
Marvin H. Williams

CHARLOTTE LODGE SPECIAL ITEM

Our first communication of the fall season on Tuesday Sept. 3rd has been designated as an evening to honor 49 of our members who have recently completed 25 years of membership in our fraternity. They will receive a special certificate prepared by our Lodge. To highlight the evening, Brothers Earl L. Walker, Fred L. Grastorf and George W. Appleton are to receive 50 years pins and certificates.

R:W: Robert Corbett, District Deputy Grand Master will be present to make the presentations.

This will be a grand opportunity for each of our members to help honor these men and meet our new District Deputy Grand Master. It should be evening of good fellowship for all. So be sure to be present on Sept. 3rd, which is this coming Tues. SECRETARY'S NOTES
In Memoriam

Floyd C. Brotsch, raised Nov. 20, 1951, died April 16, 1968; Lawrence C. Dashnau, raised March 21, 1950, died May 28, 1968; Warren R. Zahn, raised April 17, 1956, died June 11, 1968; Milton H. Carter, affiliated

Oct. 3, 1939, died July 1, 1968.

Those brothers who lost their loved ones during recess are as follows: Jack Graham, his brother and father within one month; Harold Barton, his brother; Earl Archambault, his mother; Jack Jones, his father. The Lodge sent condolences to all.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bros: Rudy Bromstrup is now home from Veterans Hospital in Batavia and doing well; Bill Demille, at this writing is in Highland Hospital for surgery-o.k.; Ed Wise at work full time. The brevity of this report is accounted as follows: W: Harry Palmer, our faithful hospitaler, suffered a very bad fall at his summer home, Henderson Harbor. A porch railing gave way and he fell a good 8 or ten feet to very hard ground and was carted to a Watertown Hospital with 6 broken ribs (some with multiple breaks and a broken collarbone. Two weeks hospital, then home with trips back for evaluation. Recovery good but painful-I know as I replaced some of his three pieces of gear to hold the same in place. Guess we will have to keep W: Palmer home of change his (brew?, glasses?) as this is the third accident, broken leg, wrist and this at Henderson. He will bowl in the Masonic League this fall-tough at 70?

Dues-always a secretaries nightmare. Far too many members will receive a summons for NonPayment of Dues come Nov. 1st. No response, then unaffiliation. Mostly neglect, so check your card-if you don't have 1967, your eligible and there can be little excuse as you have been billed many times.

See you Sept. 3rd with 3 fifty year pins and certificates. 49 are eligible for 25 year certificates, from Florida, Washington, Texas, Michigan, etc., through many states as well as Rochester and vicinity. Guess-in membership numbers, how our Lodge stands in both 1 and 2 Monroe Districts. Answer next month.
Yours,
Merritt C. Vaughan,
Secretary

**ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660**

2nd and 4th Mondays

Sept. brings the sound of Gavel in the East for all brethren to return to their labors.

I am happy to report the Past Masters have responded with enthusiasm to fill the places in the second section of the Third Degree which is scheduled for Nov. 11.

Filling the rolls are P. D.D.G.M. Wor: Bro. Myron Wilkes, Wor: Bros. Frank Fulreader, Kenneth Moore, Richard Kassel, Paul Vangellow, Sherman Anderson, Thomas Baird, James Nohle, C. Dan Jamison. All other Past Masters are respectfully urged to attend our communications and take their place in this ritual, the most impressing degree for our newly raised brothers.

Our fall sessions will start with a fine Chicken Dinner and all the fixings for a nominal cost. Save the Date, Sept. 9. Respectfully Submitted,
Louis J. Fonte, Jr. Warden

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020**

**2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Brethren:**

I hope that each of you have had an enjoyable summer. I know of two of the brothers that have done some traveling. Brother William Henion took a month off and went Island hopping in Hawaii and has a good supply of color film to show us and Wor. brother Stanley Wright spent some time in California. We can expect some interesting reports at our next meeting. There are other members who have also been busy during recess. Bro. Howard Case and R.W. Bro. Sidney O'Dell have been painting the trim at the Temple plus many of the odd jobs necessary to the upkeep of our building. Bro. Robert Cartwright and W: Bro. Andrew Narsisian have been installing air conditioning units in the dining room. I wish to thank these brothers and let them know that their time and effort spent on improving our Temple is very much appreciated.

September 24th will be our first meeting. At this time we will be honored with a visit by our new District Deputy R:W: Ralph Kellogg, an old acquaintance from Penfield Union #154.

The Birthday Calendar forms are being sent out to the membership under the capable direction of Bro. William Henion and I urge you to make your contacts and return them without delay. Your support is necessary for the success of this annual project to defray the expense of maintaining a Temple that we can be proud as such activities as the sponsorship of a Little League baseball team.
Fraternally,
Arnold Munday, Master

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DAMASCUS EVENTS

On Wed., May 22, 1968 the Hot Sands Ceremonial took place at the Masonic Temple. A total of 100 petitions were received with a large percentage taking the obligation. The class was well represented by some 18 Blue Lodge Bodies which indicates to the Potentate of Damascus that Blue Lodge Masons and Shriners are becoming more understanding their views to our ultimate goal of Better Masonic understanding. The Ceremonial was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. Harry S. Phillips, First Ceremonial Master. He and his committee are to be congratulated for a job "well done".

A Parade consisting of all of Damascus units, led by Damascus Band, and the candidates marched at 7:00 P.M. UP East Avenue to Main St. hence to the Masonic Temple were well received by many people lining the parade route. All Masons qualified are welcome to join Damascus Temple.

IMPERIAL POTENTATES VISIT TO DAMASCUS TEMPLE

On June 12, 1968 Damascus Temple was honored to a visit from the Imperial Potentate, Thomas F. Seay of Chicago, Illinois.

The Imperial Sir was welcomed by the Ill. Potentate of Damascus Temple, Barton S. Horner. Several events including a visit to the U.S. Open was on the agenda, dinner at the Rochester Club with Damascus Divan and guests in attendance.

Lastly an open meeting for all Shriners and Blue Lodge Masons as guests.

Radio and Television stations cooperated with Damascus in letting the public know of this outstanding visit.

The Order of DeMolay presented the Imperial Potentate with a check for \$100. to be used in the support of the Shrine Crippled Children Hospitals. A worthy gift from these young men who are the future Masons of Tomorrow.

DAMASCUS DEGREE TEAM

The Damscus Shrine Degree Team will open its fall schedule with Monroe Lodge, #173, Brockport, Tues. Oct. 22, then to F.L. Simes #990 Tues, Nov. 5, and Wakan #1054 on Monday, Nov. 25. As we go to press - any Lodge requesting a date during December we are available. Phone: 288-3225 R. Kenneth Crawford

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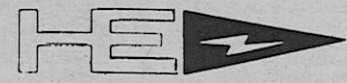
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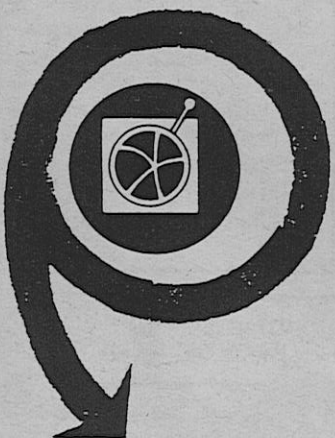
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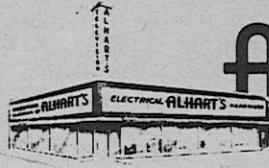
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Ladies Organization NEWS

LET'S GO VISITING

SEPTEMBER 1968

- 7 - Constellation - meeting and reception
- 9 - Flower City Link - Card party
- 12 - University Star - Officers
- 14 - Fidelity Triangle - meeting
- 19 - University Star - Regular meeting
- 23 - Flower City Link - Postponed to 30th
- 28 - Fidelity Triangle - meeting
- 30 - Flower City Link - special meeting

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Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is hard to believe that our delightful sunny summer is past! We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Shadd and I journeyed to the Pilgrimage in Oriskany in July. We went for Saturday only, since we were on vacation at Conesus Lake and didn't want to leave our family overnight. The weather was ideal and the bazaar had many lovely items to offer. Our Sisters in the home were happy to see so many visitors.

Another highlight of the summer was a "shower for W. Frances Coleman who will wed Walter Miller in September. We were pleased to see W. Dot Philip who arrived from Florida in time for the party.

Events for Sept are: Sept. 12 - Officers club - Dutch maid demonstration at the home of Enis Bodmer. Lets all come out and support this chapter project. Please call Sister Enis (254-6459) if you plan to attend.

Sept. 19 - Regular meeting - Birthday table for Aug. Sept. and October. Dining group VI, W. Thelma Williams - chairman.

There will be changes in our program this fall because of Grand Chapter sessions being held during the week of October 13th, so come out to the meetings and watch your newsletter.

We couldn't close this letter without our thanks to the Sisters who worked at Topps doing inventory on Sunday, July 28th, and turned their paycheck over to the Chapter. A hearty "thank you" to S. Gladys Dobbins who was chairman of the project, and to W. Wanda Hoffman, S. Betty Nazzaro, S. Ruth Nazzaro Hogan, and S. Helen Hayes who gave of their time.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Virginia Shedden, W:M
R.W. Jack Williams, W:P:

BIRTHDAYS

Norman Jermy, 4; Elizabeth Smith, 7; Richard Clark, 9; Delilah Faryna, 10; Laura Beckmann, 13; Grace Brown, 13; Gladys Hackett, 17; Morag Outermans, 20; Arlene Ansbarger, 22; Jane Attridge, 22; Lois Case, 24; Doris Cooley, 25; Juelma Thatcher, 25.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

May 3 - Fidelity Triangle presented initiation ceremony for Warren Hubbard Lodge.

May 11 - Fidelity Triangle Rummage Sale netted \$225.

May 11 - Triangle District Convention at Hornell, N.Y. Eight Triangles were represented.

May 18 - Official visit of the Grand Matron, Most Worth Rhea LaVeck. 36 Triable girls presented a degree for the Grand Matron and sang the Triangle song for her. Past Beloved Katherine Slack presented a check for \$100 to the Grand Matron as a gift to the O.E.S. Permanent Endowment Fund from Fidelity Triangle and the present Queen, Amy Houston presented a personal gift of jewelry from Fidelity Triangle.

May 20 - Three more Triangle Mothers joined Germania Chapter #72 O.E.S.

May 31 - Beloved Queen Amy Houston and William Bernard were married in a lovely ceremony in Christ Clarion Church in Pittsford. Best wishes to the newlyweds.

June 22 - Fidelity served dinner for the Amaranth.

June 22 - Fidelity initiated seven new members.

June 29 - A Fidelity Car Wash at Mr. Gutzmer's Sunoco Station on Lake Ave., netted \$60.00. Thank you Mr. Gutzmer.

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Sept. 11 - Fidelity presents degree for Corinthian Chapter O.E.S.

Sept. 14 - Regular meeting honor Lilac Triangle and honor DeMolay

Sept. 21 - Paper Party at the home of Judy Freeman

Sept. 22 - The Rev. Dr. John L. Latshaw has extended a very special invitation to the Triangle Girls, to be the special guests of the West. Ave. Methodist Church at the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. Let's have a 100% attendance.

Sept. 28 - Regular meeting and initiation



Fidelity Triangle New Members May 3, 1968, Janice Paul, Catherine Perry, Beloved Queen Amy Houston, Jacqueline Perry Patricia Partridge



Fidelity Triangle New Members June 22, 1968, Susan Hill, Deborah Mascari, Melody Hagstrom Pamela Machell, Judith Hill, Deborah Cummings, Beloved Queen Amy Houston and Susan Cummings.

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JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

At our last meeting before summer recess the following elected officers were duly installed for the June to Jan. term, Exalted Star - Linda Davidson, Star of Happiness - Linda Brethren, Star of Mercy, Jeanne Blossom, Star of Kindness, Beverly Birr, Star of Records, Erlene Waltman, Star of Treasures, Darlene Spears, Presiding Sponsor, W. Mary Lou Spencer.

Several members of our Constellation attended the annual Conclave of Junior Stars, held at the Watson Homestead, Painted Post, N.Y. and were thrilled to hear of the appointment of Sandy Spencer as Grand Star of Devotion of the Grand Constellation, State of New York.

The constellation wishes to thank Uncle Freddie Nuesle for the use of his cottage at White City for our annual picnic. A good time was had by all who attended. There was plenty of everything, food, games, etc. Many thanks Uncle Freddie.

We are busy making plans for our first fall meeting, on Saturday, September 7, in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple. It will be an early meeting, followed by an Open reception for Sandy Spencer, Grand Star of Devotion of the Grand Constellation State of New York. Reception will be held at 8:00 P.M. Invitations have been sent to all Masonic Lodges, Concordant Bodies, Eastern Star Chapters and the Order of DeMolay. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and your presence will be greatly appreciated. Support your Youth of Today, for They are the Future of Tomorrow.

Our first fall get together will be held at the home of Exalted Star Linda Davidson, 22 Foster Road, Let's all plan to attend.

See you all on the 7th of September.

FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38 Order of the Golden Chain

Flower City Link sincerely hopes that all members enjoyed a peaceful and restful summer. The officers and chairmen have been working diligently thru these months to prepare a enjoyable program for the fall, and are looking forward to welcoming a large attendance.

First on the program will be a welcome back card party on Sept. 9 at 8:00 P.M. at the Temple Civic Center. Chairman Marion Miller, Gertrude Sand and Jane Abramson have been securing beautiful table prizes and an enjoyable evening is assured. Further information has been in the mail and we look forward to greeting many sisters and brothers and their friends.

Our regular meeting, scheduled for Sept. 23rd, will be held instead on Sept. 30, the fifth Monday, by special dispensation. Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored and birthday gifts given for the summer months as well as an attendance prize and a member of the month award.

June was a busy month, with a special meeting on the 10th, at which all fathers present were honored. Sadly the altar was draped in memory of our departed sister, Mary Cohen, and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to her husband, Ben. A rehearsal followed the meeting in preparation for Official Visit, and another rehearsal was held at the home of Jr. Past Matron Naomi Friedman on the evening of the 17th.

On Thursday, morning, June 18th in the Medical and Surgical Building of the State Hospital when a motion picture was presented by the Link for the use of the Geriatric division of patients.

Sometime this fall a presentation of athletic equipment will be made to the Al Sigl Rehabilitation Center.

The Official Visit meeting on June 24 was preceded by many social events. On Sat. night, Rose and Issie Morgenstern were hosts at a cocktail party and buffet suppet. W.M. Beverly and w.p. Jerome Benonitz entertained at brunch at their home on Sunday, and a dinner at Treadway Inn was given by the Link for the visiting delegation, with delightful musical entertainment. On Monday, Tobias Davis, the newly appointed Associate Grand Lecturer and his wife, Marjorie, in honor of the guests, hosted a Brunch at the Sheraton Hotel.

The Grand Staff, numbering twenty, was headed by Ruth Freeman, M.W. Grand Matron and Bernard Kirschenbaum, M.W. Grand Patron and Grand Secretary who is observing here 25th year in her office. Ruth Davis, Gertrude Polakoff, Grand Conductress; Rhoda Ellis, Associate Grand Conductress and others. Our own Tobias Davis was installed into office as Associate Grand Lecturer by the Grand Staff. Mrs. Elizabeth Sussman was initiated into membership. Once again the altar was draped - in memory of Janet Glaser, the second Matron of Flower City Link and our second District Deputy. Following the meeting, a buffet of refreshments was served with a reception for the guests.

In July, thirteen girls were taken for two week visits at Camp Golden Chain in Blairstown, New Jersey, under the leadership and guidance of Evelyn Phillips. Sincerely and fraternally, Beverly Benonitz, W. Matron Eva R. Leve, Secretary

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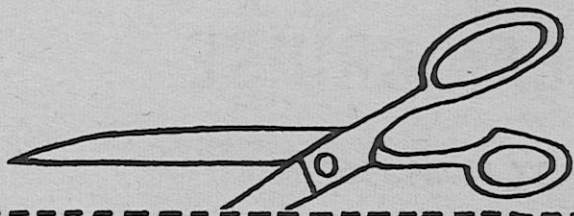
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