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## Grand Master Makes New Appointments

W.: C. Lawrence Kilmer, 1st Mon.  
W.: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 2nd Mon.  
W.: Ralph Young and W.: Conrad May



R. W. CLARENCE KILMER



R. W. RODNEY R. RITTENHOUSE



R. W. CONRAD O. MAY



R. W. RALPH P. YOUNG



Grand Master M. W. Charles Gosnell

It is with great pleasure that the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M:W: Charles F. Gosnell, announces his appointments for the ensuing fiscal year. In the first District of Monroe he has named W: C. Lawrence Kilmer, 702 Beach Ave., District Deputy Grand Master and in the Second District of Monroe he has named W: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 1192-Scandia Drive, Webster, N.Y. He has also named W: Ralph R. Young, 25 Holley St., Brockport, New York and W: Conrad O. May, 10 Sierra Drive to Grand Lodge appointments.

W: Bro. Kilmer is a Past Master of Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, having joined in 1938 and Master in 1950. He is also a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple. He is employed at Kodak Park as a supervisor in the Mail Department. He and his wife, Gladys, are the proud parents of two sons and four grandchildren. He is a communicant at Lakeside Presbyterian Church.

W: Bro. Rittenhouse is a Past Master of Union Star Lodge No. 320 in Honeoye Falls and is a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple. He is presently engaged in the Real Estate business as a broker. He is past president of the Fellowship Committee, Lodge Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund Drive and Chairman of the Grand Ball in 1964.

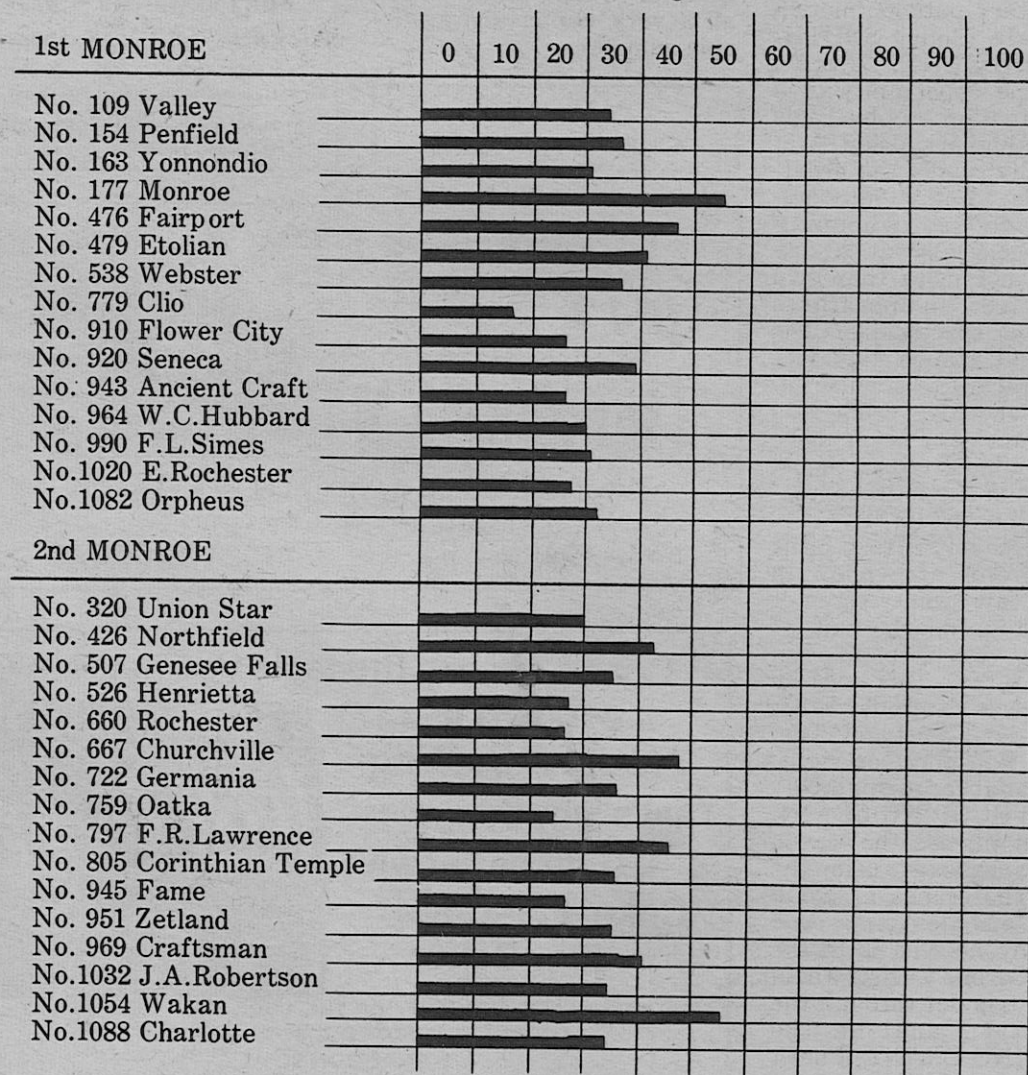
He attends the Greece Methodist Church and he and his wife, Sandy, are parents of three daughters and one son. He is a graduate of R.I.T. in business administration.

W: Bro. May was Master of John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 in 1958 and is its present Treasurer. He has acted as director of its degree cast and served as lecturer in the Bureau of Masonic Education. He and his wife Victoria, are the parents of a son and daughter and proud grandparents of a young grandson. He is employed as production planner in Product Coordination Division of Kodak Park. In addition to these activities, he has been active in Boy Scout work as Assistant Cub Master, Assistant Scout Leader and Committee man.

W: Bro. Young has served his Monroe Lodge No. 173 twice as Worshipful Master, first in 1960 and again in 1966. He is presently Chaplain. He is also a member of Rochester Consistory, Mary Jane Holmes Chapter No. 440, O.E.S. and has served as patron. He was advisor to Western Monroe Chapter, Order of DeMolay in Brockport and is at present assistant Chapter Dad. He has been employed for the past twelve years as Chief Lock Operator for the Department of Transportation, State of New York in the Canal Department.

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 3 - Yonnonadio - Third Degree.
- 3 - Clio - Third Degree.
- 3 - Penfield Union - Second Degree.
- 3 - Charlotte - Third Degree.
- 4 - Union Star - Regular Meeting.
- 5 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree - James A. Hard Post will put on Second Section.
- 5 - Webster - Annual Hot Dog Roast.
- 6 - Modestia visits Germania.
- 6-7-8-Grand Commandery.
- 9 - Fairport- Third Degree.
- 9 - Wakan - Sport Shirt Night.
- 9 - F. R. Lawrence - Sportsman's Night.
- 9 - Etolian - Third Degree.
- 9 - Rochester - Third Degree.
- 10 - Fame - Strawberry Festival.
- 10 - Henrietta-Open Meeting.
- 10 - F.L. Simes - Open Meeting "Apollo 7" film.
- 11 - Germania - Third Degree-Shrine Degree Team.
- 11 - Ancient Craft - Open Meeting.
- 11 - Oatka - Strawberry Festival.
- 12 - Past District Deputy's Dinner.
- 12 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 13 - Cyrene Commandery - Final Conclave.
- 14 - 15 - Interlodge - Camp-out.
- 17 - Seneca - Third Degree.
- 17 - Yonnonadio - Open Meeting.
- 17 - Penfield Union - Open Meeting.
- 17 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
- 21 - Interlodge Golf Tournament.
- 23 - Fairport - Third Degree.

**Brethren:**

Regretfully, this is my last message to you as District Deputy Grand Master, Second Monroe District. I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to those of you whose efforts have made this past year a most pleasant one for me.



**ROBERT J. CORBETT**  
 D.D.G.M.  
 2nd MONROE DISTRICT

To the Masters of 1968, who were so gracious in the reception of the Grand Master's representative. To the Masters of 1969, for their interest and zeal in the advancement of Masonry in the Second Monroe District, for without the interest of these leaders, Masonry cannot be expected to flourish as it has in the past.

To the Brethren of each and every Lodge, I admonish you to give your officers the support they deserve. Consistent Lodge attendance and participation in all of its functions is the backbone of Masonry. An enthusiastic endorsement of a Master's program is essential.

Lastly, but by no means least, my deepest appreciation to those who had confidence in me and my ability to fulfill this very honored office. It is my fervent hope that I will be permitted to continue my service to the Grand Lodge and Masonry in general.

Fraternally yours,  
 Robert J. Corbett, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

**MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

As the Masters and Grand Lodge Officers return from their Annual Meeting in New York City, the reports of the past year's activities and the plans for the future will be reported in each Lodge.

As President Staples commented in last month's News, the duty of every citizen is to become a part of the social and cultural growth by "becoming involved", concurred with the central theme of many speakers at our Grand Lodge Convention. Masonry, in keeping with this doctrine, is a program with this end in view. With the extra time which the coming summer season provides, make your time an investment in this goal.

The Masters and Wardens Association summer picnic date has been changed to June 8th. The place Dreamland Park Grove, the picnic and entertainment for the families remain the same. Read your minutes for May for more information.

The Past District Deputy's Dinner to be held at Logans, June 12th, at 6:00 P.M. will honor the retiring Grand Master's Representatives for their assistance and support which they afforded the Monroe Districts during the year. Invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in attending, the officers with whom they have worked, and Past Grand Line Officers in particular. Anyone who wishes to attend should make his reservation with his Master before June 6th.

The Brotherhood Fund should be reaching its culmination and your every member canvas will enable the programs for health and research to be carried out.

May you all have a pleasant summer and return in the Fall with a fresh outlook towards Masonry.  
 Loren A. Fairbanks,  
 Reporter

**BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION TO HONOR R:W: BRO. SARACHAN**

Mark on your calendar the date of Wednesday, October 29th, as the occasion for a testimonial for Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan in tribute to his nearly 30 years of service to the cause of Masonic Education for the Officers and brethren of Monroe County Lodges.

The founder and guiding spirit behind the School of Instruction, the School of Ritual, and the School of Lodge Administration since their inception, R:W: Bro. Sarachan is revered by active Masons throughout the Monroe Districts.

A large number of brothers, including several from the Grand Lodge line, are expected to join in this well-deserved honor for Brother Herman. You are urged to save the date.

**HILFIKER**

For the past ten years the annual event known as THE HILFIKER SHOW has been Held at our Auditorium Theatre in Feb. or March. There are many high points in the travels to get new documentary outdoor motion pictures. In filming SOUTH-WEST HOLIDAY, U.S.A., it was the opportunity of a lifetime to film trophy rams of desert bighorn sheep.

Probably one of the greatest thrills to any outdoorsman is to see whooping cranes, especially at a distance of not more than two hundred feet. In appearance the bird is spectacular. It is white, and stands five feet high. Contrary to popular belief the whooping crane was never abundant, never more than eight hundred or a thousand birds in the total population in the world. By 1942 there were only fifteen birds left. In one afternoon in March I saw twenty three of these birds, nearly half of the total world population of wild birds. This was in the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge at Austwell, Tex. Out of Rockport, a sight-seeing boat appropriately named WHOOPING CRANE takes out parties the season when the cranes are using the refuge. The cranes arrive in October and leave in mid April. Anyone who is in the area of Corpus Christi would find the trip out through the Intercostal Canal on the WHOOPING CRANE a most fascinating experience.

**Dear Brethren:**

By the time you receive this issue, the new District Deputy Grand Master will have been appointed by our Grand Master, M:W: Charles F. Gosnell. If he receives the support that you have given me in the past year, your new Deputy will have a successful year.



**RALPH L. KELLOGG**  
 D.D.G.M.  
 1st MONROE DISTRICT

In early May the Masters of the thirty one Lodges of both Districts and all four appointed Grand Lodge Officers attended the 188th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. Our Grand Master discussed our problems and made several recommendations. One of the most important changes made this year in Grand Lodge is the change in the Ritual on all three Degrees. This change, I feel, is a major improvement. This change takes place immediately and all Lodges should have the new wording by now.

This is my last message as your District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District. The past year has been the highlight of my Masonic Career. I owe so much to so many, that it would take too long to mention everyone in this article. Let me take this opportunity to thank everyone for making the past year such a memorable one. A special thanks to my Lodge, Penfield Union No. 154, for the privilege of serving as District Deputy. My companion Grand Officers have been wonderful. We have worked together as a team. R:W: Norman Jermyn made every Official Visit and took an active part. I am grateful to W.C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964 for selecting such an outstanding Brother to serve with me.

I have made many new friends in traveling around the county. Everyone has been very co-operative. My small contribution to Masonry has already been returned manifold. It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve you as your District Deputy Grand Master. Feel free to call on me if I can be of service.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
 Ralph Kellogg, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

Tom Zorn, Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay, has given the outline of his summer terms. Starting with May, the major event is the Memorial Day Parade, after which will be a Pool Party at Mr. Anderson's house.

On June 9th, R.C.O.D. will honor Triangle, we will also honor Constellation, the date will be given later.

On June 14th or 15th, a progressive dinner is planned for DeMolay's and dates. The rest of the summer will mostly concern our camp and camp activities.

The highlight of the summer will be the State Convention at Ithaca College on August 14th-17th.

At this time Rochester Chapter would like to wish all a very happy and profitable summer.

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

The vacation season is almost here and we in the Masonic Service Bureau sincerely wish that you and yours have the best and most refreshing vacation and summer ever. However, drive carefully, play carefully, and be able to return in the fall to your various duties and activities, eager to carry on for another year.

Do not forget, the Service Bureau will be open, as usual, during the summer months to care for your needs and the hours are 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. during June, July and August.

Have a happy and be happy!  
 Odell B. Kelly  
 Executive Director

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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. One of the books sent to me in my Grand Lodge Reading Course made reference to "The Thomson Masonic Fraud." Can you tell us what this fraud was?

A. Almost from the formation of the premier Grand Lodge of England in 1717, Freemasonry in Europe, as well as in the United States, has been forced to contend with spurious or clandestine Masons. Our history notes a number of outstanding fakers and frauds of this character who purported to represent Masonic bodies, and who conferred so-called Masonic degrees of all sorts and kinds. One of the most preeminent among these charlatans was an American, born in Scotland, named Matthew McBlain Thompson.

A paper hanger and painter by trade, he became a member in Scotland of two lodges, and Past Master of one of them. In 1881 he settled in Montpelier, Idaho, became a member of a Lodge there, and was even honored by the Grand Lodge of Idaho with an appointment as Grand Orator. But he soon left under clouded circumstances, and returned to Scotland where he proceeded to prepare a large number of "higher degrees."

In 1898, he returned to Montpelier with a dimit from his Lodge in Scotland, and with a patent from a "Scottish Grand Council of Rites," which he and a friend had created in Scotland. On the basis of this spurious organization, he opened offices, hired deputies and agents, and granted them exclusive territories, where they carried on the sale of 200 to 300 "degrees."

Denouncing all Grand Lodges in the United States as irregular, he organized the "American Masonic Federation," proclaimed himself the champion of true and universal Freemasonry, and proceeded to use public advertisements, pamphlets, and a monthly magazine to propagandize and to sell his "masonic" degrees. Charges ran from \$35 to \$50 for the craft degrees, to \$135 to \$200 for the Scottish Rite, 4th to 33rd, and for an extra fee, the Knights Templar and Shrine. They were sold mostly to humble, thrifty immigrants, and to Negroes, who were thrilled with the glorious lifetime titles which they received as knights, princes, kings and emperors.

The "American Masonic Federation" reached its peak during the war period; 1917-1918. At that time it occupied a stately building in Salt Lake City, from which Thomson controlled his vast network, supplied all literatur and materials, received his share of the degree fees, but profited most from the sale of certificates. More than 200 lodges were in operation at that time, with a membership of about 10,000, but it is estimated that the number initiated probably ran well over 100,000 in America and abroad.

Thomson managed to win for the "Federation" recognition from a number of regular Masonic Jurisdictions in Europe and South America. He even had the audacity to call an "International Convention of Masonic Jurisdictions," which was held in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1920 and which was attended by representatives of 12 Grand Jurisdictions. Meantime one of his salesmen had been arrested in St. Louis, Missouri, on the charge of using the mails to defraud. The Post Office Inspector assigned one of the ablest men on his staff on the case, who spent two years (1919-1921) working up evidence. The United States attorney for Utah then, (1921) drew up an indictment for fraud and deceit against Thomson and his two associates. They were tried before a Judge of the U.S. District Court, a non-Mason, and before a jury of non-Masons, and were convicted and sentenced to two years in Ft. Leavenworth prison and fined \$5000.00 each and costs. Thus ended the career of Matthew McBlain Thomson and his American Masonic Federation.

Q. What is the meaning of the word "Zizon?"

A. It is said to refer to blustrade or railing with symmetrical supports before the Sanctum Sanctorum or Holy of Holies. It may have been derived from the Hebrew word "Ziz," pronounced "zeez," meaning a projection or bracket.

**INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**

The month of June will hold some very interesting activities for our Masonic brothers. First on the agenda will be the Camp-out which will be at Vine Valley, June 14-15.

Get in touch with Bro. Ron Turney at 266-6201.

The golf tournament for all our Monroe Districts which of course, is Monroe 1 and Monroe 2, will be held at the Salmon Creek Golf Club on Saturday, June 21st. Starting time is 6:30 a.m. with foursomes leaving the first tee at intervals of 6 minutes. Inasmuch as only 100 golfers can be accomodated it will mean just 25 foursomes. Their will be a Blind Bogey and the number of trophies and awards will be 25 so each one will have an opportunity to come up with some kind of an award.

This will be an outstanding event so Al Abbazia is anxious that all the golfers come out and get acquainted with your Bro. Masons who are golfers also. Call Al at 889-1517 and tell him to count you in.

If you are interested in Archery, an attempt is being made to acquaint the brothers that an Archery Club of Masons is in the formative stage and it will shoot at the Genesee Conservation League layout. So if you like Archery and would like to be with a group of Masons call Brother Richard Bock at 573-5594

Keep in mind that the Fishing contest is now in full swing. Ask your Lodge representative for particulars.

The Stamp and Collectors Club will not meet July or August but are still collecting stamps for the Shriners' hospitals and our Masonic Home at Utica.

Sunday, Sept. 28, has been set aside for the Skeet and Trap Shoot at the Four-Point Rod and Gun Club, Union St., North Chili. Their is a possibility of the State Shoot being held at the same time and efforts are going ahead in this direction.

Nov. 8 is the date set for the Bowling Party at Empire Lanes in Webster.

A banquet in November is now being considered at which all Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee awards will be presented.

**MASONIC GOTHIC BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS**

1968-69 Season Results: The Annual League Bowling Banquet of the Masonic Gothic League was held at Logans April 23rd, culminating this year's bowling activities.

The eighteen team league was dominated by Craftsmen III, a team consisting of Brothers Gil Beck, Bern Goodrich, Roy Hull, Ray Jobs, Lou Schlacter and Harry Stewart with a substantial 887 team average. The League's perpetual trophy was relinquished by Flower City III.

Some of the achievements were as follows:

Team series - 3008 - Craftsman III; Individ. series - 1079 - Craftsman III; Individ. series - 668 - Jim DelSignore; Individ. single - 268 - Harvey Goldstein; High average - Jim DelSignore; Most Improved Bowler of Year - Dick VanZandt; Triplicate series - Jack Usher.

Fraternally,  
Loren A. Fairbanks,  
President

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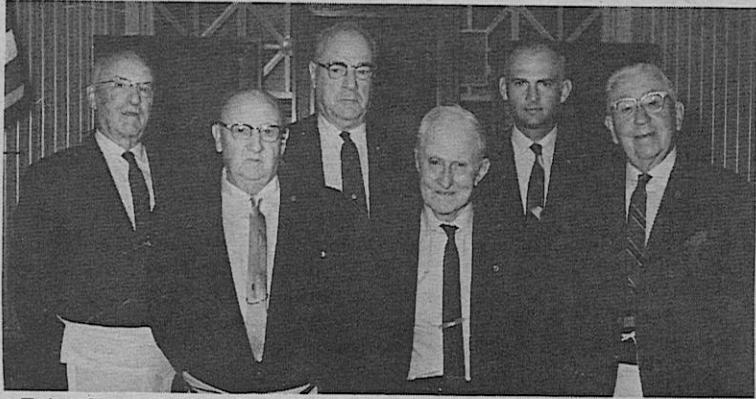
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# LODGE news and views



Fifty Year Pins - Corinthian Temple Lodge. Left to right: R:W: Edward Lamb, R:W: Odell Kelly, R:W: Everett Vail Back Row. Front Row: Brother Moore of Otseningo Lodge No. 435, Binghamton, N.Y.; Brother Mansfield of St. John Lodge No. 4, Hartford, Conn.; Brother Trapp of Kedron Lodge No. 803, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Bros. Moore, Mansfield and Trapp received their 50 year pins from R:W: Robert Corbett, assisted by R:W: Edward Lamb, R:W: Odell Kelly, and R:W: Everett Vail, April 21, 1969.



Corinthian Temple Past Masters. Top Row: Bert Steene, Don Fox, Warren Trimble. Next to Top Row: Paul Kopp, O. Deane Erwood, Frank Gordner, James Gisleson, Ray Unger Jr. Second Row from bottom: R:W: Edward Lamb, Frederick Newman, Matt Barry, Peter Van Lare, Charles McCracken. Front Row: R:W: Odell Kelly, Frank Selke, R:W: Luther Webster, R:W: Frank Niggli, Stan Allen, Elbert Seigfred. All W:B: except when noted otherwise. Old Timers and Past Masters Night at Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805, April 21, 1969.

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

### SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

The Lodge expresses sympathy and condolences to Bro. Lawrence Heslip, who lost his wife, with a gift to the Heart Fund in her memory: Bros. Charles Johnson, his mother; Richard Dennis, his brother; Dick Longhouse, his father; Harry G. Hall, his sister (belated).

The Lodge welcomes to membership Bros. Sams, Straton, Leecy, Kaschner, and Sciandra, previously named in degrees and raised Mar. 18th. Bros. Cole, Gleason, Nurse, Evans and Cranmer raised May 6th. Also, we can add another Bro., by affiliation, Richard D. Nichols, demitted and returned to membership. Bro. Dick was in the officers line, assisted me with the Beacon Light as Editor and I was happy to sign his petition for affiliation.

Our Wor. Master, Bro. Jack Booth missed a fine presentation of the Third Degree on May 6th, by our Past Masters of the Lodge. Being in N.Y., at Grand Lodge the Convention, and spending some days following on vacation, he can be informed of the following: a delicious dinner by the ladies of the O.E. St., Charlotte Chapter, after opening at 6:00 p.m. and closing by the regular officers, Sr. Warden Tom Van Lare in the East, W; Harry Palmer, in the East, with twenty two P.M's taking their station and places to confer the degree. The old Pro and his helpers showed how it can be done regardless of age and years. The Fellowcraft Club of our lodge spiced the cake with their dramatization.

Our Third Degree, June 3rd, will include Bros. Marsaw, Paglia, Klingerman, Gray and Burtner (Second Degree, May 20th) if found proficient. In and with this class will be Bro. George Oliver, as a sixth member by dispensation. Bro. Oliver received his First Degree in 1964 and went into service... If proficient, he will carry on thru June 3rd.

Dues response to billing is good - keep those checks coming, with this proving it is not intentional neglect or intent, but that time just goes by so fast. Hope I can get out a new Roster of Members, etc., during the summer. See you in Lodge. Have a good summer. Fraternaly, "Doc"

### FELLOWCRAFT TEAM

Bro. Dave Davidson would like to see a good turnout for the next meeting at Lodge June 10th. He would like to see all that food eaten for once, and you can help. Our newly raised Brothers are urged to attend and take part in an important Lodge function.

### TRESTLEBOARD

June 3 - Third Degree - Third Class-Lodge opens at 7:30 P.M. Short Form.  
June 17 - Open Meeting.  
June 10 - Fellowcraft meeting - Lodge.

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Harry Palmer our hard working Hospitaler who has just recovered from an operation reports on the following Brethren; Robert Thrash in Northside Hospital for operation along with Walter Neusche, Hugh Ladd at Rochester State Hosp. At home and anxious for a call are, Wm. Taylor, Charles Sweet, John Mattice, R:W: John Ferguson, Rudy Bromstrup, Wesley Grace, Edgar Arnold, Jack Vaughan, and our Lodge photographer Joe Atkinson. Don't know how you do it Harry.

### BROTHERHOOD FUND

Last call for your contribution - Campaign ends May 31st. As of May 6th, 246 Brothers have contributed \$1,246.00. This is 44% of our Lodge and certainly not up to our standards of the last few years. Do your part and mail it now to Victor Gundrum, 143 Conrad Dr., Rochester 14616.

### NO. 1088 GOLF TOURNAMENT

On June 29th will be the 2nd annual Charlotte Lodge Golf Tournament to be held at Shore Acres Golf course. Tee off at 11:00 A.M. followed by a buffet lunch at 2:00 P.M. Tickets are \$6.00 each, includes both golf and lunch. Reservations close June 22nd. Open to all Brothers and their friends. For reservations, call Marv Williams at 663-9633, Keith Stambach at 663-5694 or the Davidson Brothers at 244-7170.

## HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

May is past and we have a holiday upon us. The weather is beginning to be better so all of us are trying to get our yards in shape for the summer ahead.

At Lodge the Dining Hall is pretty well along. The stairway going upstairs has a new ceiling, new wall and new lighting. The Dining Hall has all new walls, new paneling four feet up from the floor and a new light color paint job. A new heating system is being worked on now.

### CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

There was deep sorrow in Henrietta Lodge this past month with the passing of Bro. Harold Onderdonk on April 16, 1969. He was known to all in the Lodge. I'm sure that his friendly laugh and quick handshake will be missed by all. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his widow and family. Bro. Onderdonk was raised in 1929 at Consecron Lodge No. 50 in Canada.

June will have only one meeting - June 10th. It will be open. Try and make this one.

The Henrietta Chapter No. 475, Order of Eastern Star, is planning their annual Master Mason's Night for Wednesday, June 11th, at 8:00 p.m. All Master Masons are invited so make your plans now to attend. Let's all get out and support our Eastern Star Ladies, and show them our appreciation for the fine work they have done for us in the past year. Fraternaly, Ron Morthorst

### FROM THE SOUTH

Our annual family picnic will be held on Sunday, June 8th at the Island Shelter, Ellison Park.

There will be fun and games for all ages plus lots of prizes and the food bell will sound at approximately 4:30 P.M. Bring your family and friends and let's make this the biggest gathering in years. Adults 75 cents, Children 25 cents.

Make your reservations immediately by calling 235-9016 and give the ages of children attending.

Best wishes to all of our shut-ins and may each and every one of you enjoy a good summer. Fraternaly, Bernard Bonnington, Junior Warden

### FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

On May 26th our monthly meeting was held at the home of our President, Worshipful Bert Steene. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served by his wife, Betty. Many thanks from the club members go to all of the wives who have been kind enough to have us in their homes and to provide refreshments of their own choosing. Of course, the Fellowcraft Club pays all expenses for these treats.

Our Annual Clambake will be held on September 20th at Powder Mill Park under the capable stewardship of Dorothy and Bob Mulcock who have in the past provided many of the members with memorable bakes. Save the date and in the September issue of the paper, reservation information will be announced. This bake is open to any member of the Lodge at a price that is hard to duplicate.

Best wishes for a pleasant summer is extended to all of the members from your officers and we will see you in the Fall. Fraternaly, Bert Steene, President

### FROM THE WEST

I would like to thank all the brethren who came out to our May 5th meeting. I was really surprised to see so many come out. Attendance the first half of the year has been very gratifying and I hope this will continue in the fall.

There will be no Schools of Ritual until the fall.

Check your raincoats! - Wes Taggart's dark London Fog was taken by mistake at our April 21st meeting. If you discover you have it, please give him a call at 235-1234.

I wish all of you a nice summer vacation.

A speedy recovery to all those who are sick and shut-in.

Fraternaly, John Hinds, Senior Warden

### FROM THE SECRETARY

Let's make the Lodge some MONEY! - Six cents saved is 6 cents earned. In fact it costs the Lodge more than 6 cents each time it sends a billing for unpaid dues. Dues are payable in advance. We are now one third of the way through 1969, and many of the Brethren are still carrying 1968 Dues Cards. How about getting up to date and saving the Lodge money at the same time?

The Secretary keeps an attendance record. The record so far for 1969 is no worse than in 1968, but it is not showing an increase. Masonry lives and grows in the community and develops the Brother in direct ratio to attendance in Lodge. The attendance records indicate all too many of the Brethren are missing out. **DON'T BE OUT- BE IN.**

Fraternaly, W: Warren M. Trimble, Jr. Secretary

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



### FROM THE EAST

Grand Lodge in New York City was most successful, and the sessions were obviously in the hands of experts. It was quite an experience to see the tremendous crowd, and to meet in the exceptionally beautiful Lodge room. First and Second Monroe Districts were ably represented by District Deputies R:W: Ralph Kellogg and R:W: Robert Corbett. Our own Past Grand Master Clarence Henry handled the difficult task of installing the Grand Lodge Officers with his usual ease and finesse. Charles F. Gosnell's Most Worshipful Grand Master's Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Statler Hilton was well attended. We had music while dining, a tasty meal, and interesting, capable after-dinner speakers.

Honorable and Bro. John J. Williams, U.S. Senator from Delaware, member of Franklin Lodge No. 12, Honorary Member Supreme Council 33rd degree received the Distinguished Achievement Medal. He received a standing ovation.

Have heard through the grapevine that S:W: John Hinds did a great job on Moving-Up-Night in my absence. A young Marine, Tom Gardner, just back from Vietnam showed slides covering several phases of the war.

Many thanks to W:Bro. Paul Kopp for a job well done for Old Timers and Past Masters Night. Fraternaly, Dave Hoag

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**ZETLAND LODGE**

No. 951

2nd & 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

As you may have guessed after reading the Monroe Masonic News for May, my message to you was extensively "edited." However, you will be receiving the remaining portion of the message in the near future.

I would like to thank my brethren of Zetland Lodge for affording me the opportunity of attending Grand Lodge meetings in New York City, May 6th, 7th, and 8th. It was very educational and also very enjoyable and worthwhile. My report will be entered in the minutes of our May 22, 1969, Communication of Lodge.

I would also like to express my appreciation to our D.D.G.M.'s of both Monroe Districts! I feel that R.W: Ralph Kellogg and R.W: Robert Corbett have worked together very well and have made it seem as if each of the Monroe Districts has had two D.D.G.M.'s.

It is my sincere hope that each and every one of you and your families will have a healthy and happy summer. Although we do not have Lodge meetings in July and August, I trust that you will keep in touch with me throughout the summer. Cordially & Fraternally, Kenneth L. Myers

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Raymond Parsons on the death of his wife, Alice, on Apr. 14, 1969, to Bro. Carlton Gould on the death of his wife, Dorothy, on May 11, 1969, and to Bro. Marvin Bookman on the death of his sister, April 29, 1969, in Watkins Glen, New York.

Bro. Clarence A. Norris has been in Strong Memorial Hospital for surgery, Bro. George Herbert has been in Park Avenue Hospital because of ulcers, Bro. James "Rip" Collins suffered a heart attack while visiting relatives in Mexico, New York, and the mother of our Junior Warden, Bro. Bernard Hanson, suffered a heart attack recently. May your recoveries be speedy and complete!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

June 21 - Fellowcraft Stag Picnic - W: Steve Pool's Cottage, Sodus Bay. Please note the change of the date of this picnic. Also remember to bring utensils.

July 12 - Lodge Family Picnic - Powder Mill Park.

Sept. 6 - Lodge Clambake W: Gerry Cole's Cottage.

Nov. 8 - Ladies Night - Party House.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

To each of you who have birthdays during June, July and August, the Lodge Officers and members extend best wishes.

June Birthdays - Nicholas Varlan, 7th; Harold C. Crossing, 7th; Harold J. Norris, 11th; Clarence A. Vic, 12th; Henry C. Webster, 20th; Donald H. MacNab, 20th; Edward C. May, 21st; Russell M. Fulmer, 21st; Asa E. Leonard, 23rd; Harry L. Royster, 25th; John E. Clarke, 26th; Charles B. Ferner, 27th; Paul H. Wright, 27th; Frederick S. West, 28th; Andrew J. Mickles, 29th; Spiro Rousos, 30th; Donald H. Smith, 30th;

**UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER**

No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Brethren:

I wish to report a very enjoyable trip to Grand Lodge. Many of the Masters and their wives accompanied by our D.D.G.M.'s Corbett and Kellogg and their wives flew American. We went by bus directly to the Summit Hotel, arriving about noon on Monday, after attending sessions of Grand Lodge and taking sightseeing tours, visiting clubs, shopping and seeing the plays of our choice we embarked on American, arriving in Rochester Friday at 5:45 P.M.

The Officers are planning a trip to the Masonic Home in Utica on June 8th. All members are urged to make this trip with us. We will leave the Temple about 8:00 A.M. Bring your Lady and friends if you wish, let's have a large representation of the Lodge on this trip. Call 671-1752 or 582-2003 (evenings) for information or if you need a ride.

The Lodge Picnic will be held on July 13 at Canfield's Woods in Mendon Ponds Park. Bros. Don Magruder and Ray Sipple will be in charge again this year. Give them your cooperation, plan to attend, make it a great day for the children. Return cards will be sent at a later date.

June 4 will be our last regular communication before summer recess! Have you made your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund? If not, please do so by June 4th.

Your Master and officers wish you a pleasant and enjoyable summer. Fraternally, Carlton J. Lester, Master

July Birthdays - Bruce C. Teall, 1st; Gerald R. Archer, 1st; George Berry, 1st; Gilbert H. Hunt, 2nd; William J. Schnacky, 4th; David T. Meier, 5th; Charles L. Wilson, 6th; Willard T. Perkins, 6th; Bruce S. Johnson, 6th; Abelard Hitchcock, 6th; Isaac E. DeRoo, 7th; George E. Heintz, 8th; Elwood W. Schulz, 9th; Donald F. Thompson, 11th; Marvin R. Dye, 12th; Robert T. Smith, 17th; Martin W. Oldersteyne, 18th; John J. Johnville, 19th; Stephen J. Van Curran, 20th; Anson F. Sherman, 21st; Clifford B. Frazer, 22nd; George Ross, 22nd; Charles E. Archer, 23rd; Wilbur W. O'Brien, 24th; Alphonse Kraus, 25th; Clarence J. Vanderzell, Jr., 29th; Arthur Oglivie, 29th; Joseph Waidl, Jr. 31st.

August Birthdays - Henry J. Borchard, 3rd; Buell B. Long, 4th; Herman R. Leitenberger, 5th; George D. Ogden, 6th; Ralph A. Harter, 8th; Walter H. Frickey, 8th; R. Kenneth Crawford, 9th; Edward J. Hordon, 10th; James H. Gosnell, 10th; Albert L. Storm, 11th; Arthur Evans, 12th; David P. Crawford, 12th; Robert T. Kingsley, 15th; Warren T. Heard, 15th; Myron H. Carl, 15th; Fred A. Kummerow, 16th; Theodore G. Brown, 16th; Gerald E. Cole, 18th; Irving O. Hoffman, 19th; Fred R. Reinhard, 19th; Bruce W. Genthner, 20th; Carl E. Ernst, 20th; Fillmore H. Bell, 20th; William A. Meyer, 23rd; Peter M. Jovan, 24th; Charles E. Heard, 24th; Francis R. Webster, 25th; Harry A. Blank, 27th; James Ferguson, 28th; Homer E. Baker, 29th.

**YONNONDIO LODGE**

No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 3 - Third Degree.  
June 17 - Open Meeting.  
SUMMER RECESS.  
Sept. 2 - First Fall Meeting.

**COMING EVENTS**

June 3 - As summer is becoming a reality, our last two meetings will be a Third Degree for our Second Class, and an Open Meeting before recess. On June 3, the Fellowcraft Club will dramatize the second section. Their past work at Kendall Lodge indicates that "practice makes perfect", and as usual, the Team will teach masonry with the portrayal of the Third Degree.

June 17 - Our meeting June 17, will be a brief session including the Master's report of Grand Lodge activities.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS**

At our April 22nd meeting the Fellowcraft Club voted to amend the By-Laws with respect to Article 5, Section 1 regarding a clarification of dues and fees. A new printing of the By-Laws was approved.

The Club welcomed Bro. Frank Embry to membership.

On May 27th, the Annual Spring Dinner and Fellowcraft Club Ladies Night was held at the Holiday Inn. Committee Chairman Bro. Eric Samuels and his assistants provided an enjoyable dinner and entertainment. It was a pleasure to attend, renew friendships, and exchange ideas; especially with those who cannot attend our Lodge meetings, the ladies.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

As your representative to the New York Grand Lodge Convention of 1969, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all members of Yonnondio for this privilege. Grand Lodge was interesting, informative and impressive. Being at the conference emphasizes the work, goals and plans of our Grand Lodge Committees and creates the feeling of unity which Masonry teaches.

I also wish to thank Senior Warden Ralph E. Smith for his adroit execution of the Master's duties as he occupied the East on May 6th. Junior Warden Everett Hoak also earned congratulations for his conferral of the Second Degree. Next years' Officers already display their ability to rule and govern our Lodge.

In closing our first half year, I wish each member of Yonnondio and their families an enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,  
Loren A. Fairbanks, Master

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**CLIO LODGE**

No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**FROM THE WEST**

Brethren:

At this writing our new Temple is in the process of being painted. This is one of the projects being done by the brethren themselves. As soon as the lodge room walls are finished the new carpet can be laid.

Clio Lodge regrets to report the death of Bro. Henry Carter and Bro. Franklin Schroeder.

On June 3rd a new class of brothers will receive the Third Degree. The Second Section to be conferred by the Past Masters of Clio Lodge.

On June 17 the annual picnic will be held at the Firemens Field at 6:30 P.M.

On June 22 a Father and Son Communion Breakfast will be held at Hilton Baptist Church.

On May 17, Ladies Night was held at Salmon Creek Country Club. There was a social hour and dinner, entertainment and dancing followed. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Bro. Ray Marr, Walter Zarpentine and Fred Lutz reported ill. Bro. Wayne Wolfrom in Florida also reported ill. We wish you all a speedy recovery. Fraternally,  
Harlan Morse

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE**

No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 3 - Penfield Union will confer the Second Degree at 7:30 P.M. Sr. Warden in the East. There will be a brief business meeting possibly with presentation of a Fifty Year Veteran's button and certificate.

No Fellowcraft meeting in June.

June 14 - Family Picnic - Old Orchard Shelter in Ellison Park. Members of Constellation Chapter, O.E.S., are invited to join with us.

June 17 - Regular meeting - last until September 2nd. Enjoy the vacation. Fraternally,  
Fred S. Radcliff, Sr. Warden

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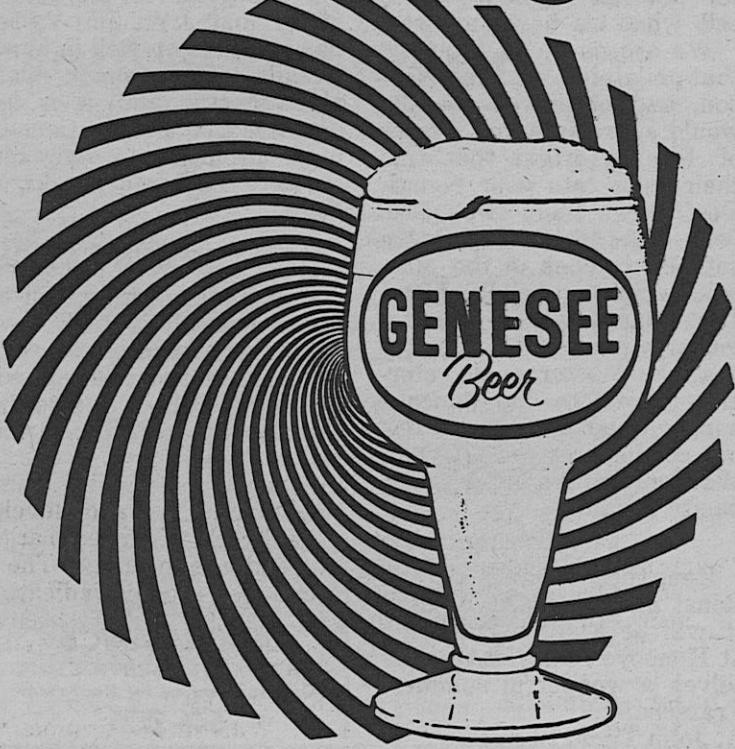
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**WAKAN LODGE**  
No. 1054  
2nd and 4th Mondays

At our meeting of April 28th, the Third Degree was conferred on Brothers Dennis Jenkinson, Eugene Poore, Charles Kohlmetz, Joseph Watson and John Johnston. I was pleased to see the Lodge room well filled with both members and visitors. The Lecture was given by R.W. Robert Zabel and the Charge by W. Fred Nielson.

Those who missed the meeting on May 12th will be chagrined to hear that a very fine pancake supper was served to those present by W. Harry Parsons. This was our annual father and son's evening, and was well attended. Those who were so unfortunate as to be without sons had sons provided by Dad Bob Orne of the DeMolay. It is always a pleasure to entertain these fine young men, and we hope to see more of them on future occasions. Following the meeting, which was brief in spite of the Master's Brand Lodge report, a talk on boating safety was given by our own Bro. Webb Sheehy which was well received.

The June 9th meeting will be our Annual Sports Shirt night with a suitable prize for the most outstanding costume, followed by strawberry shortcake and a euchre tourney.

All brethren should have received cards about the annual family picnic on June 13th at the White House in Webster Park. If for any reason you did not, please contact the Marshall, Bro. Don Grundke, at 865-0441. Fraternally,  
W: Robert C. Pettit, Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

We hear that Bro. Bert Lewis' wife has been unwell in Florida and we trust that she is now much improved. Bro. Robert Zollweg has been under the weather with a cold but by the time this reaches you, we are sure that he will be up to his regular pranks. Our newly raised brother, Dennis Jenkinson, is one of the stars of the Rochester United Soccer Team which is sponsored by the British Commonwealth Club. This Club includes many of our brothers in its ranks. At the General Dynamics Golf Tournament, our own W. Edmund Lange won a trophy for low net - and we won't tell what his handicap was.

We are sure, by the way, that philatelist W. Fred Nielson, and others of the ilk, would appreciate any stamps of foreign origin that find their way into your homes. Don't throw them away. Bro. John Rees will be giving a set of crutches to the Masonic Service on behalf of Bro. Les Russell who is now sojourning in England. We note that the Master made reference above to the pancake supper, and wish to extend our condolences to the Junior Warden on his inferior capacity for same.

Keep the Fellowcraft Steak Roast on Aug. 23rd in mind. It will be at Bro. Zollweg's at Honeoye Lake. Have yourselves a wonderful summer. Fraternally,  
A. John Tijou, Secretary

**FRANK R. LAWRENCE**  
LODGE No. 797  
2nd Monday

**Grand Lodge**

The Grand Lodge communication is now past and it left some lasting impressions on all of the Masters attending from the 31 Monroe District Lodges. The work of Grand Lodge going on all during the year comes to light in the committee reports presented during the sessions. Through them the Grand Master exercises much of his policies and thus influences the direction of the Craft.

Two of the committee reports have a direct bearing on our Lodge. The Finance Committee reported that Grand Lodge expenses are exceeding income. Therefore the Grand Master proposed that the per capita amount provided by each Lodge for Grand Lodge and Trustees dues be increased from \$3.65 to \$5.00. This will cause a drain on our own Lodge finances and advice will be sought from our own Trustees and others in the Lodge on the proper course to take.

The Committee on Lodges has a study underway concerning proposed broader insurance coverage for all the Lodges on a blanket basis. This would have the effect of increasing coverage at a lower rate than an individual Lodge could obtain. Since our Lodge does not have to operate its own building, we do not require all of the insurance proposed by the Committee but we will examine the matter and report on the most suitable action for us to take.

**FAMILY NIGHT**

Our Family Night on May 12 was quite successful, judging by the comments of the nearly 50 people who attended. During the Lodge business meeting, Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Belluscio conducted the guests on a tour of Cathedral Hall. Then they were escorted into the Lodge room where the line officers explained some Masonic history and the meaning of many of the symbols used in our ritual work. Several of the wives in particular expressed their appreciation of the program and the insight they gained into the principles of our Craft.

**SPRING STEAK ROAST**

Our next social event is the steak roast for husbands, wives, and guests and will be held on Saturday, June 7th at Ellison Park. A good turnout is expected for this annual affair and J.W. Jim Vaisey has preparation well in hand. Details will be made available shortly and it is imperative that reservations be made promptly to allow him to have sufficient steaks on hand.

**JUNE COMMUNICATION**

Our June meeting will be Sportsman's Night. Following a short business meeting, the rest of the evening will be devoted to fellowship, cards, and other diversions. Fraternally,  
Donald B. Scrivens, Master

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

**Brethren:**

Again I would like to express my thanks for the opportunity of representing you at the 188th Communication of Grand Lodge May 6th thru May 8th. I only wish that all of you could have attended and heard the stirring address that was given by the Grand Master. One could not help but be impressed also by the efficiency of the proceedings. For the most part, the meetings were opened promptly and business conducted with dispatch. The business sessions culminated in the election and installation of the Grand Lodge Officers.

Many thanks to the Sr. Warden, Bro. Tom Davis, who presided in the East at the regular communication on May 5th. Thanks also to Wor. Bro. A. Harry Reetz who presented a slide show on Europe, which I am told was very interesting.

By now you should have received information in the mail regarding the Family Picnic on June 8th. If you have not received this information, it is to be held in Orchard Grove at Ellison Park. There will be food and games and liquid refreshments for all ages. You can make reservations until June 6th by calling me at 288-6337, Bro. Tom David at 467-0385.

Plans are in the formative stage for the Annual Corn and Sausage Roast to be held on Aug. 23rd at Ray Volk's farm. Brethren, if you have not attended this function in the past few years, do yourself a favor and attend this year. Come and spend a pleasant afternoon fraternizing with your brothers in truly fantastic surroundings. More information will be forthcoming by mail sometime in early August.

There will be no communications in June, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and safe summer. Our next regular communication will be on Sept. 15th.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of Worshipful Brother Ivan VanGraafeiland, who passed away recently.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 8 - Family Picnic, Ellison Park.

Aug. 23 - Annual Corn and Sausage Roast, Ray Volk's Farm.  
Fraternally,  
Ron Sterling, Master

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No. 943  
2nd

**Wednesday**

**Brethren:**

It seems quiet but rather nice to be home again after Grand Lodge. New York City comprised the noisy, hub-bub, half of the trip, while Grand Lodge was the quiet, well ordered island. Attending the session should be a privilege enjoyed by all Masons so all would have an idea of the wide scope of Grand Lodge activities. Since there is too much to cover here, attend our June meeting for a full report.

We welcome our new Brothers raised May 14, 1969: Victor J. Thalenko, Richard A. Quodomine, Jr., Lee F. Phelan, Ronald F. Yantz.

I'm sure this was a night they will remember and so will I, conferring the Third Degree for the first time. Thanks are also in order for the Brothers and Past Masters who joined together and presented such a fine second section. Hopefully, this is the spark for establishing an active Fellowcraft Team again!

Brotherhood Fund is about to close for this year. If you haven't contributed yet, better hurry!

Thursday, June 12th, is the night for honoring our retiring District Deputies. Logan's is the place. Let's all attend to show we appreciate the fine job they have done.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Wor. Bro. George Romanko suffered a heart attack and is resting at home. Wor. Bro. John Holth is also resting at home. Wor. Bro. Ford Myers and Bro. Ed Hartman surprised us by attending Lodge. Both are looking very good. We hear that Bro. John Keehn of Bradenton, Fla., is recovering from a heart attack. Bob Brown and his wife are now living at the Episcopal Home on Mt. Hope Ave. Other Brothers in our prayers are: Don Hollenbaugh, Tom Cuthbertson, Al King, Hugo Brun, Elmer Wamp, and Bill Beven.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

June 11 - Open meeting-Grand Lodge Report.

June 12 - District Deputies Dinner at Logans.

Fraternally,  
Charles L. Hanes, Master

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

**Brethren:**

This month shall bring the Lodge from labour to recess for the summer. It has proven to be a very fruitful start for the year. We have been fortunate to have had a full class raised to Master Masons.

Brothers, there is only one more meeting left before summer which shall be our strawberry festival. I have extended invitations to our neighboring brothers, come and enjoy our fellowship.

One date we should not forget this summer is the Annual Picnic which we are always eager to share with the Oatka Chapter No. 320, O.E.S. and families. The picnic will be held at Churchville Park, Friday, June 6th, at 6:00 P.M. I hope you will plan to attend, remember, bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

My brothers, I have spoken in Lodge about the role of the Officers and the function they play to make an active Lodge. This year I was unable to complete the line. I wish to try and correct this before fall. I extend a hand to any brother that may wish to take an active part by taking a chair or just taking part in the work.

I wish you all a wonderful summer.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 4 - Fellowcraft.  
June 6 - Master Masons and O.E.S. Picnic.  
June 11 - Strawberry Festival, bring a brother.

**IN MEMORIUM**

Raymond A. Patenaude, raised May 25th, 1960, called home by the Supreme Architect, May 9th, 1969. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of our departed brother.  
Fraternally,  
Dennis A. Livingstone, Master

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**FAME LODGE**

No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

This message brings us to the mid point in our Lodge activities for the year, and I would like to take the opportunity of thanking each one of you who participated and thus became involved in the workings of the craft.

Having just returned from our Grand Lodge Communication, I would like to report that the affairs of your Grand Lodge seem to be placed in good hands, a detailed report was made at the May 11th meeting. I have a copy of the minutes and any brother interested in reading them is welcome to see me during any Lodge meeting.

Remember our Family Basket Picnic, Saturday, July 26th, 2:00 P.M. till ?, for further information call John Zauner at 663-9366.

From the number of petitions requested from our secretary it appears as though we will start a new class on Sept. 23rd. Any petitions turned in by our June 10th, strawberry festival, will be processed during the summer and entered into this class.

In closing, let me wish you a safe, and pleasant summer season.

Fraternally,  
John Ferraro, Master

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Our sympathy is extended to W: Bro. Archie McKay on the loss of his wife, and Bro. William Brackley on the loss of his Brother.

Bro. Jacob Weber is recovering from surgery in Florida.

Bro. William Flad is home recovering from a disc operation.

Bro. William Roggie is at home on recuperation.

Bro. George Carter is at home after a tour at Northside.

Bro. Dale Kreiser is recovering from surgery.

Bro. Stan Lester is recovering from a tonsillectomy.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT**

Bro. Cy Walker presented a wonderful show at the May meeting. If you want to see some beautiful slides, ask him over. He also informed your reporter that he became a grandfather again. His son had a boy April 5th. - Congratulations.

Speaking of Grandfathers, Bro. John Zauner joined these ranks. He is constantly bragging about his grandson-Jonathan Paul Zauner.

Bro. Bill Vande Walle is to be complimented on the excellent job he is doing on our refreshments. It seems nice to have good lunches after each meeting. Thanks Bill !!

Bro. Jacob Weber would love to hear from the Brothers visiting or living in Florida. His address is 4521 N.E. 21 Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308, and his phone number is 566-2894.

Congratulations to Bros. Thomas L. Jones, Charles A. Thompson and Robert J. Meyer on the receiving of the Third Degree.

Best wishes for a pleasant summer.

Your Fraternal Reporter  
Bob Hebner



Webster Lodge Mason honored - Bro. Ray C. Diver of Webster Lodge No. 538 received a 60-year pin at New Hope Lodge No. 730. From left to right - Howard Becker, Albert Lamb, Stanley Smith, and Ray C. Diver.

**WEBSTER LODGE No. 538**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

On May 1st, the Second Degree was conferred on Bro. Robert L. Eck and Bro. James O. Hughes Jr., by our J.W: Bro. G. Robert Witmer Jr.

Webster Lodge has had the pleasure this year of awarding several Interlodge Fellowship awards. They were awarded to Bro. Russ King 1st place in bowling tournament and Bro. Dave Painter for 2nd place in bowling tournament. Bros. Bill Carr 1st place and Howard Bunn 2nd place in the Fishing Tournament. Keep up the good work Brothers.

Several Brothers attended Ionic Lodge on May 7th in Hamilton, Ontario for their 50th anniversary celebration. Those attending were: W: Bro. John Gruger, Official Representative; W: Bro. Jim Fordham; W: Bro. Don McTarnaghan and Bro. Horace Denton.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Harold L. Vincent, raised April 2, 1942, called home April 9, 1969.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 5 - Annual Hot Dog Roast.

June 7 - Webster Lodge Family Picnic.

Brethren:

As we approach the last meeting before the summer recess I should like to thank all the brethren that made the first half of the year a successful experience for all of us. On a personal note I thank those brethren for contributing to the success of the first meeting in May at which my Dad was able to make an appearance. He wishes me to convey his deep appreciation and thanks to all of you who greeted him so warmly that evening.

W: Bro. Don McTarnaghan is to be congratulated as president of the Past Masters Association, for his adeptness in managing the Past Masters and their delivery of the Third Degree during the second meeting in May.

I call your attention again to the first meeting in June and the awarding of 60 year pins to Brothers Everett Bowman and Loren Bonenblust. Our annual hot dog roast

will take place immediately afterwards.

Brother Bob Wyble reports a successful day at the Fellowcraft Auction in May, which resulted in an increased treasury for that organization.

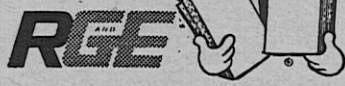
Brother Gene Van Voorhis now reports that an all time high number of contributors and amount of contributions has resulted in a very successful Brotherhood Fund Campaign for Webster Lodge. My congratulations to the Lodge for their thoughtful giving to a worthy cause.

A last reminder of the annual family picnic to be held June 7th. Brother G.R. Witmer Jr. promises sunshine, warm air, fun and games for the kiddies, and a good time for all. Be on the look-out for those reservation cards.

I wish all of you a happy and relaxing summer recess. Until then, I remain, Fraternally & Sincerely,  
Charles R. White, Master

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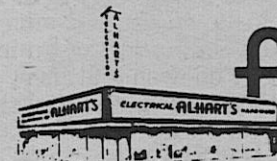
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**GERMANIA LODGE**

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 6 - Modestia visits Germania (This is a Friday evening affair).

June 11 - Third Degree by the Damascus Temple Shrine Degree Team. Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Aug. 9 - Annual Corn & Sausage Roast at Powder Mill Park.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

W:Bro. Emil Dormeyer is progressing well at Hill Haven on Empire Blvd.; W: Bro. Vance Walzak is up after a knee operation and with zeal, has resumed his duty as secretary with the aid of a crutch; Bro. Walter Lang is at home at 345 Magnolia; Bro. Claude Morgan is at home; Bro. Bernard Karpowicz is recovering at home, 462 Remington; Jr. Deacon Les Harmer is recovering from an accident and has returned to work. Bro. Burton Harvey is at home with a broken toe. W: Bro. William Zabel is at home but still get to lodge on occasion.

The Trestleboard tells us that summer is near. Each date listed is a very special affair. We look forward to seeing you on Friday Night June 6th when Modestia Lodge of Buffalo visits us. Jr. Warden Don Freeman is planning a big evening. June 11th. will be the last communication of the season and promises to be a fine evening with the Shrine Degree Team raising a full class of five candidates. Dinner will be at 6:00 P.M. Reservations must be made with the Jr. Warden Don Freeman at 544-1149 by June 6th, (or with me at 244-4702). The Corn and Sausage Roast, under the chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Norm Hegadorn, will be the 7th Annual. The previous outings have been so well attended that Norm is thinking of putting in his own field of corn. He can be reached at 637-4588 for reservations.

This has been a very satisfying spring for me. On Mar. 26th. Germania Conferred the Third Degree on the following Brothers: Arthur M. Simmons Jr., Burton Harvey, Norman Lincourt and Robert F. Murphy. W:Bro. Arthur M. Simmons Sr. of Hesperus Lodge 837 in Bergen is the father of the first and father-in-law of Brothers Harvey and Lincourt. It was an honor for your Master to assist Arthur Sr. in raising these four new members.

The second spring class of five candidates, consisting of Brothers David A. Burnham, John R. Frederick, Philip A. Frank, James L. Mearr and Willie A. Luechauer will be raised on June 11th. The Second Degree questions and answers for this class was given by our newly raised Brother, Norman Lincourt with our Sr. Master of Ceremony, Frank Arnold.

I have returned from New York and representing your Lodge was an honor and privilege which I will always remember. The reports of Grand Lodge will be available through our Secretary for all who are interested.

Germania Lodge No. 722 will celebrate its 100th year in 1972. Committees are being formed now to make this a grand celebration. If you would like to get in the act for this affair(s) call me or Bro. Les Harmer at 872-6323.

**SENECA LODGE**

No. 920

3rd Tuesday



**SENECA CALENDAR**

June 17 - Dinner at 6:15 P.M. with business and Third Degree at 7:30 P.M.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

Right Worshipful William Oliver has been busy putting together the background on our newest officers for the benefit of our out-of-town members. One of his articles is printed elsewhere in the Trestleboard.

Bro. Cecil Hill has accepted the responsibility for getting a new directory out this year. It will also include the By-Laws. Please fill out the card and return it promptly. There is a great deal of work involved in putting it together and arranging to get it published. I understand that he is planning on the newer members providing assistance.

I never cease to be amazed at the versatility of our Past Masters. As over seventy-five of you already know, our Junior Warden was suddenly taken ill with one of those 48 hour bugs just hours before the Third Degree. Worshipful Bro. Van Graafeiland assumed the East for Bro. Barr for the Third Degree. He did an outstanding job. Worshipful Bro. Brewer took over for Van who was to have taken over for Bro. Lewis

For the Fall we can look forward to another class of candidates and also an open house evening for our families.

Here is some interesting information about a few of our members: Heinz Gunkel, Marshall, raises pure-bred German Shepherds for pleasure and profit. W: Bro. Harold Perrin and Bro. Dick Bock have been instrumental in the formation of an inter-lodge Fellowship archery contest. These guys are sharp shooters with the bow. Frank Arnold, Sr. Master of Ceremony, has considerable stage experience and is a member of the Rochester Turners. Bob Rush has printed most of our tickets in his own shop. Earl Bertch has a great interest in anything on wheels and can usually be found in his workshops among his motorcycles, snowmobiles, go-carts and cars. Wor. Bro. Russell Lane has become familiar to many of us due to his pull and good connections. He's a dentist.

Many thanks to the following Brothers for filling the necessary places in Lodge which have made it a success this Spring: W:B: Donald Kreck, George Cunliff, Dale Armitage, Norman Lincourt, W:Bro. Joe Minas, W: Bro. Jake Vogel, W:Bro. Harold Perrin, W:Bro. Elton Perrine, R:W: Don Walzer, Dick Bock, John Cunliff and special thanks to Jr. Warden Don Freeman who has given the Middle Chamber lecture more times than I can count. Sincerely & Fraternaly, Ronald Ogren, Master

in the West, since Bud was out of town. If this sounds confusing, that is because it was. Al also did an excellent job. I relaxed in the South.

Bro. Crumrine and Russell did their usual good work. Worshipful George Patterson presented the Bibles in fine form and Worshipful Ward Turner was impressive as he gave our new brethren the Charge.

The First Degree was conferred at our Special meeting with over fifty-five in attendance. Bros. Hansen, Whitley, Snodgrass, and Russell presented the Lectures in a memorable manner. Worshipful Brothers Stenzel and Beachner presented the Aprons and Working Tools respectively. Their work is always excellent. The relaxed and conversational manner in which Worshipful Bro. Van Graafeiland presented the Bibles was very impressive and will long be remembered. R:W: Norman Selke gave the charge and left a lasting impression. My thanks to all.

The Grand Ball was very well attended. As many of you know, this function also seemed to be a Seneca function. Three of the four who spoke were Seneca, the fourth was the Grand Master. Seneca Masons are active Masons. If you are not as involved as you would like to be, give me a call.

Fraternaly, William D. Staples, Master

**NEWLY RAISED BROTHERS OF SENECA**

Donald Louis Bates, 29 Burwell Rd., Rochester. Recommended by Bro. Robert Van Den Bergh.

Joseph Walter Deklerow, 37 Lynnhaven Ct., Rochester. Recommended by Bro. Roger F. Bardwell.

Bruce Robert Gibbs, 1811 Clark Rd., Rochester. Recommended by Bro. Stanley Dye, Jr.

John Douglas Ludwig, 330 Fairwood Circle, Rochester. Recommended by Bro. Robert B. Van Den Bergh.

Alan R. Ziegler, 626 Corwin Rd., Rochester. Recommended by Bro. Robert F. Wood.

Meet our new Affiliates: Bro. John T. Cook, 288 Rockingham St., Rochester. from Syracuse Lodge No. 501, Syracuse, N.Y. Recommended by his son Ferguson R. Cook.

Bro. Edgar Rummeler, 41 Warder Dr., Pittsford. from Birmingham Lodge No. 44, Michigan. Recommended by Bro. George W. Patterson.

Bro. Hubert A. Friedrich, 57 Round Trail Dr., Pittsford, from DeMolay Lodge No. 498, Buffalo. Recommended by Bro. Robert Van Den Bergh.

We sincerely hope that these new Brothers will find a spot in Seneca and become true and faithful workers in the quarries of Masonry.

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**GENESSEE FALLS LODGE**

No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Thanks and congratulations to Bro. William Zufall, our Sr. Warden for conferring the degree of Fellowcraft and presiding as Master on May 1st.

Having had the honor of attending the 188th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in New York City, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members of Genesee Falls who allowed me the privilege of representing them at those meetings. It was indeed an exciting and enjoyable experience.

The James Hard Post No. 18, Masonic War Veterans will visit our Lodge on June 6th. They will put on the Second Section of the Third Degree.

As this will be the last communication before our summer recess I am hoping for a large turn-out so that I may personally wish everyone a pleasant summer.

Our first communication after recess will be held on the 3rd Thursday, September 18th.

Fraternaly, H. Van Lare, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 5 - Third Degree, Open 5:30 P.M., Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Business and Second Section 7:30 P.M.

June 8 - Sunrise breakfast. Aug. - Annual Lodge Picnic.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Fred Anderson, Apt. 340, 180 West Ave.; George Bemish, Rochester State Hospital; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Steward R. Carroll, 2125 Titus Ave.; Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Cecil J. DeMille, 569 Goodman St., So.; Austin H. Gerrick, 373 Avis St.; William Gerring, 333 Meigs St.; John Howard, 29 So. Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; Ivan Larson, Monroe Community hospital; Emanuel Kahn, Brooklyn, N.N.; Hiram Levy, Davenport, Iowa; Donald D. MacCowan, 16 Hallock Rd.; John Miller, Apt. 109, 95 Troup St.; Leo Meagher, Apt. 2, 1511 Winton Rd. No.; Glen C. Pifer, Meyer Memorial Hospital, Sodus, N.Y.; Frank Pitcher, 645 Stone Rd.; Edward Repp, Hill Haven Home, 1530 Empire Blvd.; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jay Riggs was hospitalized, home at 375 Eaton Rd.; Sydney E. Rosenberg, 30 Jackson St.; W. Gordon E. Torkington, 73 Brookfield Rd.; John Wishart, 31 Rand St.; W: Chester Carter Jr. has been ill and is now recovering.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCH TECT**

Life Member and 50 Year Button, David S. Landau, raised December 16, 1909, called home Aug. 3, 1968 in New York City.

Maurice J. Hurd, raised

**FAIRPORT LODGE**

NO. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

During the remainder of May and the month of June, we will be running through two classes. We realize this is a bit hectic, but we do not like to keep our candidates waiting.

Your attendance and support will be greatly appreciated by the officers and myself, so please keep these dates in mind:

June 9 - Third Degree with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

June 16 - Fellowcraft.

June 23 - Third Degree with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Fraternaly, W. H. McCullough, Master

October 22, 1942, called home April 7, 1969 at Binghamton, New York.

Benjamin P. Shiro, raised June 7, 1951, called home April 19, 1969 at Pittsford, N.Y.

Life Member and 50 year button, Raymond W. Webb, raised July 25, 1916, called home April 25, 1969.

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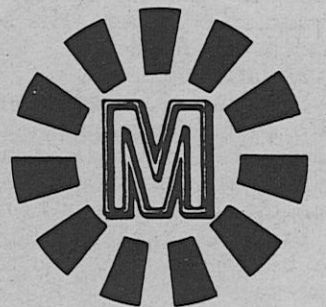
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**FLOWER CITY LODGE**  
No. 910  
2nd Tuesday

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 9 - Regular Meeting.  
June 16 - Fellowcraft Club.  
June 27 - Save the date!

On May 13th, we conferred the Third Degree on the following: Bros. Donald M. Fisher, Michael S. Marks, Ralph J. Schlesinger and Arnold J. Snyder. We had one of the best turnouts by our Brethren in some time. The Master and the Officers appreciate the interest shown and would like to see both sides of the Lodge full for all of our Meetings.

Highlight of the evening was an inspiring and challenging speech given by Rabbi and Rt. Wor. P. Selvin Goldber, Asst. Grand Chaplain, United Grand Lodge of England and presently visiting Rabbi at Temple B'Rith Kodesh.

We congratulate: Bro. Albert J. Mendel on his marriage in Philadelphia to Miss Gladys M. Baylinson; R:W: Philip Averbach, who has been elected Sovereign Prince of the Council Princes of Jerusalem, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Bro. and Mrs. Abraham Knobler on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Kenneth David; Bro. Leonard Klaffer, who has been appointed by the Master as official Lodge Representative to the Metropolitan New York members. This took place at a luncheon held with the New York brethren by W: Ellis I. Hormats, R:W: Philip Averbach and R:W: Herman A. Sarachan, our representatives at the Grand Lodge Convention; Bro. and Mrs. Meyer Miller on the marriage of their daughter, Marcia to Mr. Heidar S. Schirazi of New York City.

Bro. William (Red) Holzman, former star basketball player in Rochester, and presently coach of the sensational "New York Knickerbockers" was guest speaker at St. John Fisher College Annual Athletic Banquet.

Congratulations to: Bro. David Berger on the birth of a grandson, Scott Darren; Wor. Ellis Hormantz on the birth of a granddaughter; Wor. Al Koval on the birth of a granddaughter; Bro. Irving Cohen on the birth of a grandson.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Our Hospitaler, Bro. William R. Dunsky reports the following and suggests that a card or visit would be appreciated: Bro. Art Prenner, a patient at the Genesee Hospital; Bro. Jack Rosenbaum, at home recovering from recent surgery; Bro. Joe Rivinson, a patient at the Pavilion Nursing Home; Bro. Solly Birnfield, at home after a recent visit to the hospital; Bro. Hyman B. Freeman, at home after a recent visit to the hospital.

Our condolences to Bro. Joe Rivinson on the passing of his mother.

**LAST CALL**

There is still time to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. So far we are ahead of last year. We just need a few more members to contribute and really make this a banner year. Have you sent in your contribution yet to this worthy cause? !!!

Fraternally,  
Lawrence Schulman,  
Marshall

**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**  
No. 990  
2nd Tuesday

"Apollo 8", a recently released color film from Kodak, has been reserved for our next meeting. It is about our first manned flight to the moon, and it is a sensational spectacle that you won't want to miss. Guests are invited.

A special welcome to our new members: Bros. Gary Caudle, Roger Dennis, David Kestler, and Goerge Kalfehn. We hope to be seeing you frequently.

Thanks to our Jr. Warden Gary Lind and his wife Sharon, Ladies' Nite was a great success.

I hope that you have already set aside June 15th. (Father's Day) for our Annual Lodge Picnic. It is to be held at Hamlin Beach Park, so mark your calendar now.

**DATES FOR ACTION**

June 3 - Officers Meeting.  
June 10 - Regular Meeting and "Apollo 8" Nite. Dinner 6:30 P.M.  
June 15 - Lodge Picnic - Hamlin Beach.  
June 17 - Fellowcraft Club.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Bro. Minor Baker, 308 Field St.; Bro. Tom Berry, 68 Conran Dr.; Bro. Harry Ketchum, 333 Inglewood Dr.; Bro. Ray Morrison, 154 Brooks Ave.; Bro. Grover Peace, 52 Dewey St.

**SIMES FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS**

Congratulations to the Degree Team. The work in the recent Third Degree exemplification was excellent. We are looking for a backup man for each part. This is an excellent chance to get into the swing of things. Contact any Fellowcraft Officer or a Lodge Line Officer to arrange for a part.

Our next meeting will be held on June 17th at the home of W: Bro. Ben and Dolores Taylor, 6 Oak Grove, Pittsford. The meeting will start at 8:00 P.M.

Mark your calendar now to reserve September 6th. Most consider it to be our finest social activity. It's the clambake, of course, and it will be at Ike Shipper's Cottage again.

Fraternally yours,  
Irving G. Spalty, Master

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

May 12, 1969 Regular Communication and Old Timers Night. Twenty-seven Old Timers, those who hold twenty-five years or over membership were in attendance. Lodge was opened by the following Old Timers:

Master, W:W: Harold Pixley; Sr. Warden, W:B: John Smith; Jr. Warden, W:B: Harry Jackling; Sr. Deacon, R:W: Charles Barron; Jr. Deacon, W:B: Edgar Ernst; Marshall, Clayton Lont; Color Bearer, Leon Flag; Chaplin, W:B: Edward Prevost.

Regular business meeting was conducted by W:B: Sept. DiLauro who also gave his Grand Lodge report.

Bro. John McLain presented the Lodge with new altar lights. R:W: Harold Pixley presented the Lodge a new ballot box. Many thanks to these two Brothers.

Lodge was closed by the following Old Timers:

Master, R:W: Wilford Hawkins; Sr. Warden, W:B: Howard Amish; Jr. Warden, W:B: Harold Macauley.

All present Officers of Etolian should take note of excellent work done by our Old Timers.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Chester Field of 409-40th St., St. Petersburg, Florida; Willard Goodrich, 101 West Ave., Spencerport, N.Y.; W: Bro. Wallace Lessard at General Hospital is on the improvement. Send cards to these shut-ins.

**COMING EVENTS**

June 9 - Third Degree; First Section - 5:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M., Second Section, 8:00 P.M.

June 16 - Annual Picnic, Churchville Park.

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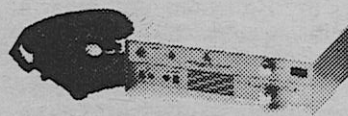
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**ROCHESTER LODGE**  
No. 660  
2nd and 4th Mondays

**TRESTLEBOARD**

June 2 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast  
June 9 - Third Degree.  
June 23 - Lodge Picnic.

On April 14 all officers and brethren attended the DeMolay Installation of Master Counselor Tom Zorn, son of our S.M.C. Dick Zorn. All the work was excellent all that attended were well rewarded.

On April 28, all officers performed in excellent style in conferring the Second Degree on Bros. Anthony Zury and Harry Langmead. Especially our Bro. Senior Deacon Merritt Sweet in his perfect delivery of the Middle Chamber Lecture.

June 2 Fellowcraft Steak Roast will be held at Bros. Roy Copeland's home, 39 Cape Cod Way at 6:30 P.M. Call now for reservations.

June 9, Third Degree needs your help as this degree calls for a full complement. Return reservation card quick.

June 23, Lodge picnic at Ellison Park, Chairman Bill Garrett urges you to get your card in soon.

From the West.  
Louis J. Fonte

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE**  
No. 1020  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

The Worshipful Master gave a very interesting report on his trip to Grand Lodge.

It was very nice to see all of our Brothers that have returned from the winter in Florida.

I would like to wish everyone a nice summer. I hope you all enjoy yourselves and we'll expect everyone out for the first meeting in the fall.

We had a very successful pancake and sausage supper in March. Bob Cartwright wants to thank the committee and everyone that helped to make it a success. This was supposed to be last month's paper but somehow was not in there.

Fraternally yours,  
Burton Ross, Master

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As this is the 100 Anniversary of the New York State Grand Chapter O.E.S. a special program has been arranged.

A very special feature of the day will be the "ground breaking" ceremony for the new four story building, a very much needed building to ecomodate the admission of more sisters.

The customary Bazaar is the big attraction of the day. We trust the members in each of the thirty Chapters in Monroe District have made their contribution of new and handmade saleable articles. Please have the boxes of these articles at the home by July 10, that the Committee may have time to sort and price each article.

If interested in going by bus to Oriskany for the great day, July 26, contact R:W: Harold H. Weller, District Grand Lecturer, 14 Chelmsford Rd., Roch. 14618, Tele: 744-1073. If you want to be where the action is -- come to the O.E.S. home at Oriskany on Saturday, July 26th. That'll be the Day.

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#### Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Now we can say that our Card Party on Apr. 17th was a great success and was certainly enjoyed by all who attended. The gifts were African violets and everyone who received one was delighted. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the many members who could not be there but supported our efforts by sending us a contribution. Thank you so much we do appreciate your help.

The Birthday Party on Apr. 24th was also a delightful affair. We had a delicious dinner at "The Other Side of the Tracks" in Pittsford and the Mello-Wives of Webster entertained us with a beautiful choral progra. If you were not there you missed a lovely party.

It is with sadness again that we report the loss by death of one of our beloved members. On April 30th, Sister Regina Tyson passed away in Florida. A Star floral piece was sent to the funeral and the sympathy of the Chapter has been extended to Sister Emma Lee Hay.

At our May 1st meeting we honored Mothers with a very appropriate degree prepared by W: Ginny Shedden and put on by the Floral Staff. Bouquets of May flowers were presented to all Mothers present.

On May 15th we were happy to initiate and welcome into our membership Betty Jeanette Buzard. We hope she will enjoy a long and happy association with us.

### DATES FOR JUNE

June 5 - Regular Meeting-Sister Night. Bring a sister with you - either one of our

own members or a sister from another chapter. But come - Whether you bring another or come alone. This will be our last stated meeting before the summer vacation.

June 19 - Annual Family Picnic - Salem Park. Chairman, Ruth Hogan.

### DISTRICT DATES

June 5 - R:W: Harold Weller's Homecoming, Room A, Masonic Temple.

June 12 - R:W: Onnolee S. Daycock's Homecoming, Churchville Chili Junior High School, Churchville.

June 27 - R:W: Anna Neudorfer's Homecoming, Room A - Masonic Temple.

### BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays in June: Wanda Hoffman, 2; Gladys Chesterman, 4; Lois Haines, 5; Kathryn Brown, 16; Frances Rapp, 20; Ruth Hogan, 22; Beatrice Rohr, 23; Florence Peo, 25; Laura Pinney, 30; Marion Bonehill, 30.

Birthdays in July: Carrie Oliver, 2; Winifred Schultz, 4; Beatrice Murray, 4; Marjorie Atwater, 6; Julius Meyerhoff, 19; Mabel Hicks, 20; Elma Root, 20; Marie Wendt, 21; Lillian Dudley, 25.

Birthdays in August: Betty Cronk, 3; Gladys McCaw, 4; Joan Rohlin, 7; Elizabeth Shaw, 12; Marion Jermyn, 16; Madeline Thomas, 20; Norma Meyerhoff, 24; Marion Elliott, 24; Beatrice Lee, 29; Teddy Ford, 30; Florence Crevier, 30.

We hope each enjoy a happy and safe summer and return in the fall with renewed vigor for the work that lies ahead. Sincerely & Fraternally, Frances Brouwer, W:M: Ivan Ball, W:P:

### FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38

#### Order of the Golden Chain

A delightful card party at the Masonic Temple on May 12 opened the year's social activities for Flower City Link. The gifts were beautiful and W:M: Naomi Friedman was the recipient of a lovely dresser set.

On May 18, the dining room of the Downtowner Motor Inn was the scene of a Testimonial dinner in honor of Jr. P:M: Beverly Benowitz and Jr. P:P: Jerome Benowitz, with Ann Lazerson in charge of arrangements.

The regular meeting on May 26, featured the return of the W:M: from the Grand Link Convention and her report of the convocation. A Mother's Day program was presented with gifts of plants for all Mothers. Attendance gifts, and birthday gifts were given and P:M: Esther Warren was presented as Member of the Month. A travel film on Israel was shown by the Grinnell Agency.

Dorothy Sherr and Elizabeth Stoler missed out on an attendance gift at the April meeting.

Easter gifts of Fanny Farmer candy eggs, bunnies, jelly beans and various other novelties were distributed to the Day Care Center for Handicapped Children at the Al Sigl Center, to the Cerebral Palsy Center and to the Association for Retarded Child-

ren. Our thanks to Evalyn Phillips for doing this.

Our thanks also to Sophia and Arnold Goldstein for the delicious refreshments at the April meeting in honor of their granddaughter's marriage and of a new great-granddaughter, and for the cake at the May meeting.

In June, the Link will be visited by the G. Matron and G. Patron, M:W: Ruth and Saul Opas, and their staff of officers. An Open House Buffet is on the calendar for Saturday Night, June 21, at the Masonic Temple with the Shrine Chanters to entertain. On Sunday, W:M: Naomi Friedman and W:P: Morton, and Barbara Schiff will host a brunch at the Friedman home, to be followed by a workshop to which all members are cordially invited. Our new D.D. Ann Lazerson will entertain at a cocktail party.

During her visit the G. Matron will be presented a check for the O.G.C. Camp. R:W:S: Ann Lazerson will be installed by the Grand Staff as D.D. of the 13th District.

We were happy to have Ceil and Ivan Meyer and Belle Barnett and Jean Rothstein back from their winter travels, and to know that Ann Lazerson and Sara Bridge are at home after major surgery, we hope they are both having a good recovery, and extend our good wishes also to Harry Bridge, who has been hospitalized. We miss Gussie Solomon and Mildred Kravitz and hope they will soon be able to be back with us.

Our sympathy is extended to Marion Miller on the loss of a nephew.

Looking forward to greeting you frequently in this new year, Sincerely & Fraternally, W:M:, Naomi Friedman Eva R. Leve, P:M:, Sec'ty.

### JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

On May 3rd. the Grand Matron of the O.E.S. made her Official Visit to Monroe District. The Constellation members presented a degree "Let There Be Peace On Earth". Each girl received a piece of the jewelry as a gift, from the Grand Matron.

On May 9, 10, 11, the annual Convocation was held at the Watson Homestead, Painted Post, New York. Members and sponors enjoyed a busy, but fun-filled weekend.

The Folk Fest, held on May 16, in Ballroom A, was a great success. The evenings entertainment was provided by Frank Scavo, Jim Ver-sluis, Beth Anderson, Diane DeLorme, Scott Landon and Dan Dellman. A buffet lunch was served. Many thanks to the members who made this evening enjoyable for guests of Constellation, DeMolay and Triangle.

The Installation of Officers will be held on June 7, 1969 at 7:00 P.M., Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple. Jeanne Blossom is the newly elected Exalted Star of Light & Love.

I wish to thank everyone who helped make my term a very happy and successful one. A special thanks to my Presiding Sponsor, Worthy Aunt Jean Webb, for all of her help and support. Also, my thanks to Worthy Aunt Jean Hudnutt and Right Worthy Uncle Fred Nuessle for their help during my term. Sincerely, Linda J. Brethren Exalted Star of Light & Love

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE



April 12 - Fidelity Installation visitors - Valeri Hartman, Queen of Tri-Star; Sr. Advisor, Pauline Overturf; Gladys Kendall, Queen of Niagara River; Jr. Advisor, Linda Christ; Jr. Advisor Barbara Marsh; Sr. Advisor, Dorothy Bandemer; Jr. Deputy, Patricia Edwards, of Kanandaqua Triangle.

Mar. 15 - A bus load of 36 from Fidelity Triangle attended the 20th Anniversary Celebration of Niagara River Triangle.

Mar. 16 - Sixty attended roller skate party at Olympic Park.

Mar. 26 - Fidelity presented a Talent Show for Past Matrons & Patrons night at Culver Chapter.

Apr. 17 - Rochester Lodge of Perfection A.A.S.R. held a Youth Night in Cathedral Hall with 3 Triangle, 2 Constellation and 4 DeMolay chapters. Fidelity Triangle presented the Lords Prayer Degree.

Apr. 26 - Guests present at Initiation Ceremonies included W:M: Elva Swope and W:P: Clifford Swope of Paul Chapter; Mrs. Winifred Chivers, Secy. of Paul Chapter and Charter Member of Fidelity Triangle and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dimino. Mr. Dimino is Sr. Warden of Wakan Lodge.

Apr. 27 - Obligation Sunday, 30 attended services at Salem United Church of Christ.

May 3 - The Grand Matrons visit. Eighteen Fidelity Triangle girls in floor length white formals formed a cross at the Altar and sand the Lords Prayer. Jr. Past Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe presented the Grand Matron M:W: Verna Clark with a check for \$100.00 as a gift to the O.E.S. Permanent Endowment Fund from Fidelity Triangle. The present Beloved Queen Dorothea Struck presented a personal gift of jewelry to the Grand Matron. The girls then surrounded the Grand Matron with



April 26 - Fidelity Triangle new members-Nancy Beacher, Susan Swope, Kathleen Dimino and Beloved Queen Dorothea Struck.

a Friendship Circle and sang the Triangle Song. The Grand Matron took the two Queens to the east and complimented them and thanked them for their gifts.

### TERM PLANS

June 7 - Triangle Rummage Sale.

June 14 - Regular meeting, Initiation, Fathers Day Degree.

June 21 - Hay Ride, Walters Stables, Ridge Rd. & Hatch Road, Webster, 9-11 P.M.

June 28 - Regular meeting-sideliners night.

July 3-4-5-6-Statewide Triangle Convention, Statler Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y. 1500 girls will probably attend.

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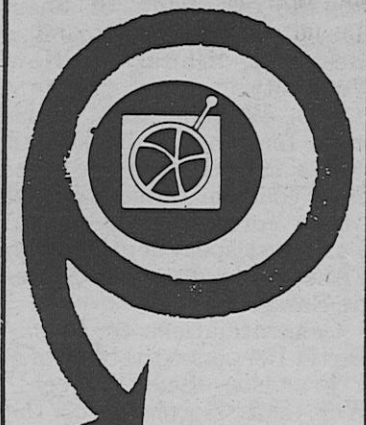
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**SECRETARY'S NOTES**

As we are called from labor to refreshment for the summer, we can look back on a busy and successful spring for Hamilton Chapter and look forward to a busy fall with many interesting convocations being planned. Your officers can brush up on ritual where needed, all Companions can visit a Companion they haven't seen for a while, and your Secretary's work goes on the year around. But it's a time to relax, slow down and enjoy a good vacation.

Sorry to hear Companion George Romanko suffered a heart attack. We all hope you are feeling better and are home from Northside Hospital now. Companion Donald Dennis expects to be operated on this month. I know cards or a call would be appreciated by these Companions, and all who are not feeling up to par.

Hamilton Chapter congratulates eight of her Companions who received their Grand Chapter 50 year Membership Certificates at our last convocation: Otto A. Schlegel, William H. Holmes, Henry F. Walker, Chester A. Jacobs, Edward W. Gearing, Paul Landrock, Grover C. Bradstreet, and Cornelius J. Baart.

Grand Commandry holds its annual conclave in Watertown this month. Companion Walter Fotch is running for Grand Warder. Your Chapter is proud of you, Walt, and hopes you are successful. Many Companions will attend and give you active support; we all give you moral support.

The annual "M E" Club Picnic is planned for Sat., July 19th, at Henri Projansky's farm. All members will receive a notice in the mail, but mark the date on your calendar now. The picnic committee is planning a good time and good food for all.

Don't forget April 4, 1970, our Sequicentennial Celebration. Your Committee Chairman, Companion Herman A. Sarachan, the Officers and Committee members will be looking for your help and support. There is lots of work and a job for all.

The following was read from the Harriston Lodge No. 262 A.F. & A.M., Bulletin, Harriston, Ont., Canada by R.E. Herman Bennett a few convocations ago and he would like to share it with all of you. Brother has been changed to Companion, Master to High Priest and Lodge to Chapter.

**EVERY COMPANIONS  
HELP NEEDED**

Your High Priest can't do things alone, he is human after all.

His Officers are faithful, and ever at his call.

They gladly do his bidding, they follow where he leads, But it's the Companion on the floor whose aid he mostly needs.

And you can lend courage, and helpfulness and cheer, And do your best to bring about a most successful year.

And if you can't do much, the High Priest's task to

# York Rite News

**MONROE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 12**



**KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**  
Instituted and  
Chartered - 1826  
1st and 3rd Fridays

To the Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery No. 12, Greetings.

On May 17th the following Companions were Knighted: Edward W. Holmes, Richard L. Lear, Bernard E. Smith, Joseph T. Fisher, Leslie J. Lent, Dr. William A. MacVay, Salvatore Spano and Albert Lee Jones. Due to conflicting dates, one of our candidates, Nelson Lee Simmons will be in the Fall class. We are looking forward to another large class. Let's make this a banner year by signing up our friends now. We are planning on conferring our own orders at this time.

Through the outstanding efforts of our Junior Warden Calven Eastep, his lady Kay and their Committees, we realized a net profit of over \$155.00 on our card party. Thanks again for a job well done.

Our Recorder has several 1969 dues cards waiting to be claimed. Please make an effort and pay your dues now. We must be in good standing by Inspection, especially the Officers.

Walter Fotch, our recorder, one of the candidates for Grand Warder needs the support of everyone, especially the Past Commanders at the Grand Conclave at Watertown. He is deserving of this high honor and I know that he will be an asset to the Grand Line.

I am happy to announce that jewels have been purchased for the guards and they are proudly wearing them.

Mark your calendar for the Officers and families Annual Picnic to be held at our home 1249 West Lake Rd., Conesus Lake, on Saturday, Aug. 16th, at 1 P.M.

Our shut-ins Tom Berry, Howard Morgan and William Paulus, Lakeside Nursing Home, Brockport, always welcome your visits or cards.

This is the last issue until September. Have a pleasant and safe summer and come back this fall rested and full of vigor.

Fraternally,  
S. Clark Place, Commander

soften,

You'll make him proud and happy, if YOU com to convocations often.

Your Secretary wishes you and your families a happy, healthy and restful summer. Fraternally,  
Ex. Frank F. Gordnier,  
Secretary

**IONIC CHAPTER  
No. 210**

Royal Arch Masons

As York Rite Masons we are desirous of bringing into our ranks all eligible Master Masons. A strong and going organization can accomplish this purpose. Let us be proud of our Chapters, Councils and Commanderies: proud enough to roll up our sleeves and go to work. If we don't do it, who will? Our chief goal, in fact, our only goal, must be the inner strengthening of the institution. If, in so doing, we create a better image in the eyes of the world, let us quietly rejoice.

But, if we seek only public approval, beware! Public acclaim is a will-o-the-wisp, and pursuing it can only succeed in destroying Free Masonry, as we know it. Is this what we want? Yet in our ranks there are those who clamour of "change", and for "modernization". They would transform us into an association of do-gooders, with blaring bugles to let the world know of our good works.

Freemasonry, like the Church, is in the world, not of the world.

Freemasonry is not a religion, but it does direct men to the worship of God.

Freemasonry carries no political banner.

Freemasonry does sponsor works of charity.

Freemasonry exists to teach, to illustrate a way of life, to open a book and light a candle.

Let us then stick to our knitting, doing what Masons have done for centuries, in a field in which we have no competition, bringing Freemasonry into the lives of individual men. We must remind ourselves that an organization can serve a very useful purpose simply by standing for something worthwhile. The "modernizer" would have us riding off in all directions at once, frittering away our strength jousting with windmills.

"Take from Freemasonry her reputation and make of her an organization striving for notice, competing for publicity, members, attention with all the hundred and one distractions of modern life and she becomes just "one of a crowd". And then she dies: Let her be silent, secret, reserved, dignified; keep her what she has always been, a mystery, a secret force for good in the world, an Order which men cannot join save they be worthy-and her power increases."

If we are truly concerned about our image, let us provide inspired leadership in the timeless Masonic tradition, and the image will take care of itself.

Kenneth R. Snyder,  
High Priest

**CYRENE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**



Your reporter made a mistake in the May issue of the Monroe Masonic News. He stated that Easter next year would be on April 29th. Please make correction as it should have been March 29th. Only one month out of the way. Sorry. Excuse please.

Our Em. Commander wishes all of you a very happy summer on your vacations and drive safely and we will all be together again in September.

The Grand Commandery is having their Sessions in Watertown on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of June. If you are planning to attend please contact our Recorder, Ken Snyder or our Em. Commander, Gordon Mosher at once. Time is running out and it is important that reservations be made.

On June the 13th we will have our final conclave until September 1969. Please attend if possible. 8:00 P.M. with lunch afterwards. Only one conclave in June.

Aug. 9th 1969 will be our annual Chapter and Commandery Family picnic. To be held in Powder Mill Park. Please keep date open so that you can attend. Cards will be sent out in time as a reminder.

Under sickness, Herman Hilgerman will be in the General Hospital for an Eye operation but by the time you read this he should be home. Cards would be appreciated. John Sherman is coming along nicely for which we are all very pleased over. Keep it up John.

Our Recorder is very happy with the response about the dues. If you have not done so please do it now. Thanks very much.

That is all for now but keep smiling as it means a lot to all of us. See you all at the Grand Commandery, if you can make it.

Fraternally,  
Em. Com., Gordon Mosher  
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter

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



2nd Thursday

Commander Flagg wishes to thank all who participated in this years Memorial Day Parade. Although it is a great effort for many to march still they make the effort in memory of those who lost their lives in our wars.

We are again having the opportunity of assisting with the conferral of the Third Degree for Genesee Falls Lodge on June 5th. We are conferring the Second Section and no doubt you have been contacted already. If not and you want to help, call Ken Kingston.

Our Post had five members and their wives present at the Masonic War Veterans convention held at the Laurels. This certainly demonstrates the genuine interest many of our members have in the work of our organization. I understand that our Commander was an active participant at the Convention.

The postponed family picnic of last year will be held on Sunday, July 20th at the Firemen's Field in Spencerport at 2:00 P.M. Commander Flagg and his son Terry are making the arrangements.

The staff at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital wishes to thank our members and those of the Masonic Service Bureau for helping with the monthly ward parties.

There are two functions during June which you should be a part of and they are:

June 5 - Third Degree - Genesee Falls Lodge. 7:30 P.M.

June 12 - Post Meeting - 8:00 P.M.

Have a safe summer - and after returning to labor in the Fall be prepared to be an active member. Remember, if you haven't paid your dues -- do so! Our funds are in need of replenishment to carry on our service to the craft.

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# DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

## DAMASCUS DEGREE TEAM

The Past Masters Degree Teams final date before the summer vacation will be on June 11th at Germania Lodge.

## ABOUT DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Damascus Temple of Rochester, the second Temple to receive a charter, is one of 170 Shrine Temples. It was the first Temple to have a uniformed marching Unit and to this, the first Damascus Patrol, the Shrine everywhere owes the color, the glamor and the pageantry which so endears it to the public today.

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## IT'S FUN TO BELONG TO DAMASCUS

For the man who will take an active part, Damascus Temple provides a full measure of exciting fun-filled activities. Elsewhere in this folder you'll find a partial list of enjoyable events which take the edge off humdrum daily existence.

Men who travel a great deal find that membership in Damascus helps them to make friends and have fun, when traveling, even when they are in strange communities, far from home.

Ask a dozen members of Damascus why you should join and you'll get TWO dozen different reasons, but they'll all tell you "it is fun to belong to Damascus."

## ACTIVITIES

Here is a partial list of events which cause other people to say, "My, those Shriners are ALWAYS doing something."

**Monthly Meetings**-First Wednesday of each month. Always interesting, followed by entertainment and refreshments.

**Potentates Ball**-A glittering, formal pageant. Oct. 17, 1969.  
**Damascus Circus**-The original, indoor winter circus. Wonderful. Feb. 12-15, 1969.  
**Shrine Hospital Day** - A nation-wide affair every year. May, 1969.

**Damascus Picnic**-The children look forward to it each year and it is FREE to all Damascus members' children and out-patients of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children. Free rides, pop, ice cream, and entertainment by Damascus units. Aug. 1969.

**Band Concerts** - Is there anyone who doesn't love good band music?

**Pilgrimages**-When deserving Unit members and nobles reap their reward.

**Ceremonials**-Feasting and reunion twice a year. May 27, 1969, Dec. 3, 1969.

## DAMASCUS SHRINE CLUBS

Damascus Temple has many active Shrine clubs scattered throughout its jurisdiction. They have many social functions and activities which carry on, some with and some without the assistance of the Temple.

Many of these Shrine Club members are also members of the various organizations in the Temple.

Here is a list of those fine clubs:

- Canandaigua
- Auburn
- Geneva
- Wayne
- Hornell
- Perry
- Genesee-Batavia
- Rochester

No matter where you live, it's fun to belong to Damascus Temple.

## LILAC TRIANGLE

April 8: Girls were guests of Northfield Chapter, O.E. S., Pittsford at their Birthday Dinner. Afterward, they presented the 23rd Psalm Degree at the meeting under the leadership of Beloved Queen Betsy Ver How. The 23rd Psalm was sung by Past Beloved Queen Amy Barnard. Among the guests present at Northfield Chapter were M: W: Jennie M. Lord, Past Grand Matron; R:W: Onnalee S. Daycock, D:D: Grand Matron; and R:W: Harold Weller, D:Grand Lecturer. Most Worthy Jennie M. Lord remarked it was the first time she had seen a Triangle Degree, and complimented the girls on their lovely work.

April 17: Many of the girls attended the Youth meeting sponsored by the Consistory.

April 19: Installation of Officers at the Fairport Masonic Temple. Retiring Beloved Queen Presented checks from her Terms Charity Projects to the Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital, Children's Convalescent Home (where the girls had adopted a little girl for the term), Masonic Service Bureau, and the Triangle Relief Fund.



Officers of Lilac Triangle No. 121

Officers installed by Junior Deputy Mrs. Howard Ver-How were:

Beloven Queen, Lynne Anne Dumas; Senior Lady, Connie Shultz; Junior Lady, Marilyn Speers; Guardian, Linda Wilder; Chaplain, Sharon Russel; Marshal, Anita Huston; Assistant, Paula Zimmer, Treasurer, Gair Borrowman; Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Weidrich; Recording Secretary, Debby McKerro; Financial Secretary, Laurie Wilder; Press Secretary, Pam Russell; Merit Secretary, Lorain Francis; Flag Bearer, Ruth Bandemer; Standard Bearer, Bev Smith; Trustee, Betty VerHow; Drill Leader, Janet

Beardsley; Drill Team, Pam Burk, Becky Morrow; Calling Secretary, Lynne Dumas; Calling Committee, Claire Dumas.

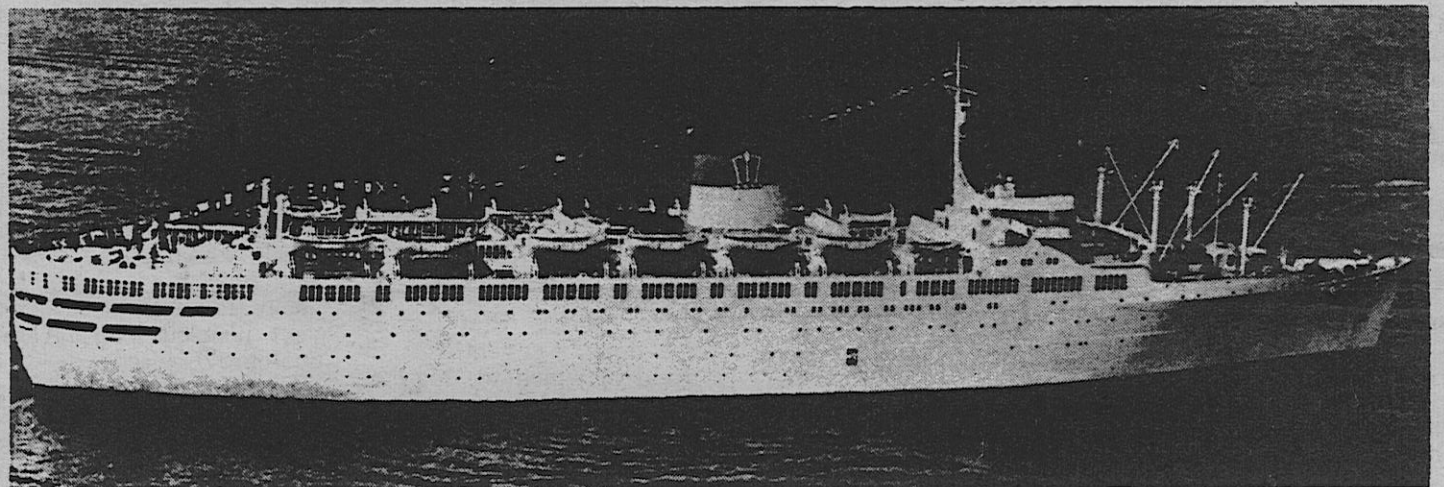
After being installed, Beloved Queen Lynn Dumas announced that instead of giving gifts to her Officers, she was presenting a check to the Shriners' New Burns Institute.

April 28 - Regular meeting, term plans.

May 12 - Regular meeting and honoring of Supervisors and Daddies.

May 16 - Several of the girls attended the Folk Fest sponsored by Jennie M. Lord Constellation for all the area Masonic Youth Groups.

## EASTERN STARS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



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