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William R. Knapp Re-elected Grand Master

New Grand Lodge Appointments are Made



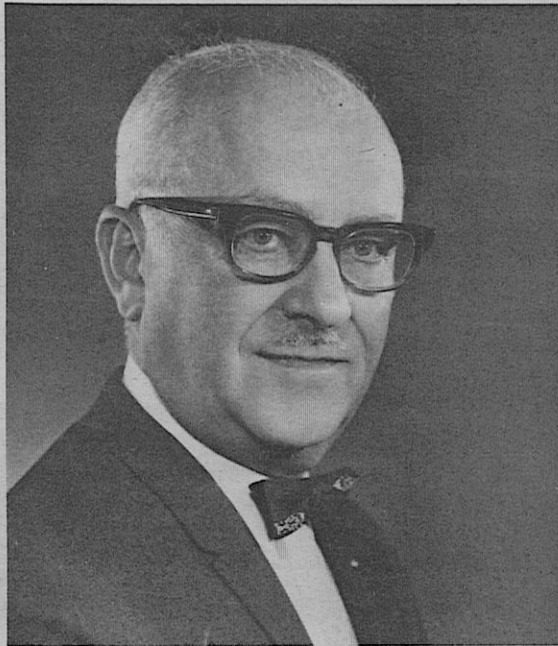
R:W: DONALD E. ROCKCASTLE

Local men appointed by the Grand Master, M:W: William R. Knapp, to lead the Masons in the two Masonic Districts of Monroe County for the next twelve months. Formal investiture will be at the Masonic Home, Utica, New York on June 20th.

R:W: Donald E. Rockcastle of 2015 Maiden Lane was appointed to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the First District of Monroe. He is a member of Clio Lodge #799 in Hilton, serving as Master in 1962 and 1963, also Trustee for five years. He was an officer in the Monroe Masonic Masters and Wardens Association.

He is a member of the Greece Rotary Club and serves as a Decon in the John Knox Presbyterian Church.

He is married and operated a florist business under the name "Rockcastle Florist."



R:W: GEORGE L. WETZEL

R:W: George L. Wetzel, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the second district of Monroe. He joined Genesee Falls Lodge #507 in 1950 and served as Master in 1959. He is Past Commander of the James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans, a member Hamilton Chapter #62, R.A.M., Monroe Commandery #12 Knights Templar; Germania Lodge of Perfection, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple #2 A.A.O.N. M.S., Secretary Past Masters Degree Team; Past President and Director, Masonic Service Bureau; Grand Lodge Deputy Representative to Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. He founded the Monroe-Masonic News in 1963 and is still Editor.

He served under General George Patton during World War II in five campaigns and received two Silver Stars and Two Bronze Stars, retired as Captain, Infantry in 1947.

He resides with his wife, Marie, at 406 Tarrington Road and is presently Secretary of Genesee Falls Lodge.



R:W: ROGER E. LOWRY

R:W: Roger E. Lowry, a native Rochesterian, but now residing at 40 Reitz Parkway, Pittsford, has also been appointed to the Grand Master's Staff. He is a graduate of Brighton High School and Ohio Wesleyan University and is employed by R.T. French Co. as warehouse Supervisor in the Corporate Distribution Department.

He joined Northfield Lodge #426 in 1951 and served as Master in 1959. He is presently serving as Secretary. He is a member of Rochester Consistory. He has also served for seven years as Patron of Northfield Chapter, O.E.S.

He is a member and Sunday School Teacher in the United Church of Pittsford and has served on its Executive Council and Board of Christian Education.

He is unmarried and his hobbies are travel, reading and photography.



M:W: WILLIAM R. KNAPP



R:W: Odell Kelly receives check for \$50.00 for Monroe Masonic News and Wheelchair for Masonic Service Bureau from Beloved Queen Doreen Farley.



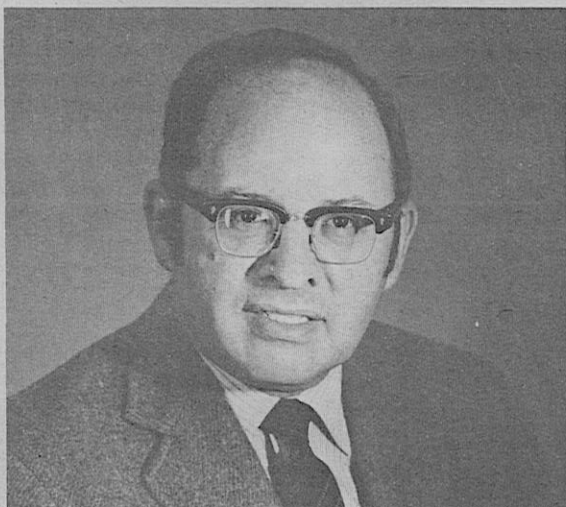
R:W: Harry Kennedy receives check for \$200.00 for Masonic Brotherhood Fund from Beloved Queen Doreen Farley.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE DONATES CHECKS AT INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

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



Senior Advisor Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer receives check for \$50.00 for statewide Triangle Relief Fund from Beloved Queen Doreen Farley.



R:W: PAUL E. THONE

R:W: Paul E. Thone of 955 Pinnacle Road, Henrietta, New York has been appointed to the Grand Masters Staff.

He is a General Foreman at the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation.

He is a member and past Master of Yonondio Lodge #163 and has also served as Treasurer, Trustee, Chaplain, Chairman of Finance Committee, and Secretary of Fellowcraft Club. He served as President of Monroe Masters and Wardens Association in 1958 and Executive Secretary of the Bureau of Masonic Education, School of Ritual.

He is an active member of Henrietta United Church of Christ and his served as Treasurer, Chairman of Board of Deacons and Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

He is also a member of the British Commonwealth Club.

He lives with his wife, Daphne, and they are the proud parents of a son, Michael and daughter, Pamela.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Clio - Third Degree - Buffet supper at 6:30 P.M.
- 1 - Yonnonadio - Open meeting - Speaker Culver Barr.
- 1 - Penfield Union - First Degree.
- 1 - Charlotte - Open meeting.
- 3 - Retiring District Deputy Dinner.
- 3 - Northfield - Ladies Nite.
- 5 - Oatka - First Degree and visit from Ionic Lodge of Brampton, Canada.
- 6 - Fairport - Roast Beef Dinner.
- 7 - John A. Robertson - Third Degree.
- 8 - Fame - Family Strawberry Festival.
- 8 - Frank L. Simes - Move-Up-Night.
- 8 - Flower City - Third Degree.
- 9 - Germania - Modesta Visitation.
- 9 - Ancient Craft - Farrel Night.
- 10 - Zetland - Open meeting- Informal.
- 10 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 14 - Rochester Lodge - Grand Lodge report and slides.
- 14 - Etolian - Open meeting.
- 15 - Seneca - Open meeting.
- 15 - Tall Cedars - Stag picnic.
- 15 - Charlotte - First Degree.
- 15 - Penfield Union - Flag Dag Program.
- 17 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree.
- 19 - D.D.G.M. Investiture at Utica, N.Y.
- 24 - Zetland - Open meeting- informal.
- 28 - Fairport - Boy Scout Night.

MASONIC STAMP CLUB

In November 1965, a group of Brethren met at the Masonic Temple in Rochester to discuss the feasibility of forming a Stamp Club, with the only requirements for membership being that a member be a Mason interested in collecting stamps. From this beginning, the Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester has continued to grow until it is now well within its sixth year of existence. The Club meets every third Monday at 8:00 P.M. in the Clubroom in the basement of the Temple on East Main Street. Membership has been expanded to include all collectors; not only stamp collectors, but collectors of anything and everything, be it coins, buttons, books, match books, or whatever you have. Lectures are given, slide shows are presented, collections are shown, and a good sense of fellowship always prevails.

Brethren:
 The Grand Lodge sessions in New York, the first week in May was a delightful experience. The 31 Masters and their Ladies were most cooperative and I am sure that all had a grand time. The memories of this trip we shall cherish for years. It certainly was a climax to a wonderful year.

DARWIN E. REED
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE DISTRICT



It was just one year ago that I received the appointment of D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District. This year has been a busy one, but also a very rewarding experience. The friends I have made this year, I shall cherish for years to come.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of Fairport Lodge for their support this past year and for giving me the privilege of serving the craft as D.D.G.M.

The 1970 Masters were very receptive to R:W: Bro. Arnold and me at all of our official visits and I do thank them for their cooperation.

The 1971 Masters and their Ladies have made Pauline and me most welcome in their group. We surely appreciate their friendship.

And to the officers and members of all Lodges, I have enjoyed your support and look forward to many Masonic Associations in the years to come.

I would like to thank R:W: Arnold Mundy for his faithfulness in making every official visit and many more. R:W: Bro. Arnold is a very dedicated and informative Mason. A special thanks to R:W: Joe and R:W: Larry from the other District. It has been a real pleasure working with them.

It has been a special privilege for me to serve you as your D.D.G.M. and I do look forward to seeing you in Lodge in the years to come.

Fraternally,
 Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

This will be our last message to you before the summer recess. We will be open all summer, as usual, but the summer hours during June, July and August will be 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., five days per week. Call us at 473-4351 or come in and we will be pleased to serve you.

Our best wishes to you and yours for the best summer and vacation ever.
 Sincerely and fraternally,
 ODELL B. KELLY

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

Now is the time to sign up for the camping trip. Reservations must be in by May 24. As was previously mentioned, the outing will be held at Bonnie Brae Camp

in Prattsburgh, N.Y. on the weekend of June 5. Contact Stuart Bickman 395-9602, Arnie Phillips, 594-4517, or your lodge representative for reservations.

The Golf Tournaments promise to be occasions for some real fun and fellowship. Applications should be going out presently to all Lodges. The fee for the June 12 Tournament including a Buffet Luncheon will be \$8.00. The August 21 Tournament will cost \$5.00, but no luncheon will be provided. Call Frank Denton 467-4691 if your lodge has run out of applications.

Now that vacation season is here, a word about the Photography Contest is in order. Don't forget to enter your best photos. The pictures will be judged next Spring. Submit the entries to your lodge representative.

HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MONROE COUNTY

R:W: Bro. Herman A. Sarachan has written a history of Masonry in Monroe County which should be read and owned by every Mason in our district, and definitely should be published. The book will contain a section devoted to each and every Lodge, and also the Concordant Bodies.

It is anticipated the cost will be \$5.00 per copy for a hard cover edition on a prepublication basis, and expected to be somewhat higher per copy after publication.

It is hoped there will be enough initial orders both from Lodges and from individuals to help finance the publication of this history. The order form here is for your convenience in ordering your copies of this interesting manuscript.

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Please reserve _____ copies of R:W: Herman A. Sarachan's manuscript "The History of Masonry in Monroe County."

Enclosed is our donation of \$ _____ which is based on the prepublication anticipated cost of \$5.00 per copy.

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Brethren:

I am sure that by now most if not all the Masters, have made their report on the Grand Lodge Convention. Anything I could add would therefore be superfluous, except to tell you that to be a part of so grand a group of men and women is an experience I'll never forget. It seems like only yesterday that

FRANCIS J. RAAB
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE DISTRICT



the announcement of my appointment was made and here my term of office is coming to an end. For me it was an exciting, busy and eventful year. For the cooperation from all of you, the many courtesies extended and the warm brotherly welcome in the Lodges visited, I extend my heartfelt thanks. If I have fulfilled the duties of my office, I have done it only because of your cooperation.

I also was most fortunate in having as companions men like R:W: Brother Darwin E. Reed, R:W: Brother Larry Alman and R:W: Brother Arnie Mundy. Their valuable advice and assistance made my job seem easy.

To the newly appointed District Deputy Grand Masters and other Grand Lodge Officers, I extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes for a most successful year, I know that they will have your full cooperation, and I myself stand ready to assist them in any matter in which they feel I could be of help.

Do not fail to stress the Brotherhood Fund. The need is still there and the goal of the Most Worshipful Grand Master William R. Knapp has not yet been achieved.

Finally, I wish all of you a very pleasant and safe summer season and trust that all of you will return for the fall sessions in good health. God bless and keep you all, my Brothers.

Fraternally yours,
 Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

The Fund Drive will have ended but the total results will not be available until after you have received this paper. This does not mean that your checks will not be received. Contributions are always welcome. Grand Lodge reports that at the end of April the Fund stands at \$704,859 from 64,091 Contributions. 170,000 members had not participated.

Your District Chairmen wish to take this opportunity to thank all who participated with their gifts and all those Lodge Chairmen and Masters

who gave of their time and effort in striving to achieve a successful campaign. We would like to express our appreciation once more to Fidelity Triangle for their generous support. If only it could be contagious among the members of the craft.

At this time the two Monroe Districts have the following standings: First Monroe-% participation, 21.1. No. Contributors 1130, Amount \$10,065.02. Second Monroe-% participation 31.4, No. Contributors 1602, Amount \$12,933.73.

Fraternally,
 Arnold Munday, First Monroe
 Larry Alman, Second Monroe

June 10 thru May 13, 71			
1ST MONROE	CONTR.	MONEY CONTR.	%
Valley	133	1013.00	26.6
Penfield	90	659.00	37.0
Yonnonadio	125	1037.50	21.0
Monroe	25	125.00	10.0
Fairport	83	463.50	24.6
Etolian	102	570.00	25.1
Webster	42	388.50	8.4
Clio	74	408.00	21.8
Flower City	88	520.00	16.4
Seneca	125	1318.00	27.3
Ancient Craft	28	213.00	10.0
W.C. Hubbard	67	1929.00	19.0
F.L. Simes	48	488.00	19.0
E. Rochester	72	395.50	43.1
Orpheus	19	176.00	15.0
Individual	1	2.50	
Triangle	1	200.00	
M&W Assoc.	1	23.62	
P.M. Supper Club	2	25.00	
Gleason Sq. Club	1	12.50	
Shrine Clown Unit	1	75.00	
Iron. Chpt. #572	1	5.00	
Mon. Gothic Bowl.	1	17.40	
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2ND MONROE			
Union Star	24	168.00	13.3
Northfield	74	478.00	38.4
Genesee Falls	192	3114.70	28.2
Henrietta	50	284.80	19.2
Rochester	87	609.00	24.6
Churchville	88	389.00	65.6
Germania	60	471.00	16.6
Oatka	72	424.00	38.0
F.R. Lawrence	54	613.00	32.0
Corinthian Temple	197	1339.10	46.0
Fame	168	1058.00	45.0
Zetland	86	628.11	37.2
Craftsman	88	599.50	28.3
J.A. Robertson	94	613.00	25.4
Wakan	66	66.00	25.5
Charlotte	192	1078.50	32.5
Individual	1	2.50	
Triangle	2	200.00	
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Shrine Clown Unit	1	75.00	
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Mon. Gothic Bowl.	1	5.00	
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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**, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605.

Q. Am enclosing copy of scheduled meeting of DeSota Lodge No. 105, Riverview, Florida, which gives the meeting dates as "Tuesday on or before New Moon and Saturday on or before Full Moon." No one here has seen anything similar. Is this an unusual way of setting meeting dates?
A.

At the present time there are few such "Moon Lodges," so called. In the early days of Masonry both operative and modern there were many such lodges. Our Masonic forbears were much concerned with the heavenly bodies, and they form an important part of our ritual. The lesser lights are the Sun, Moon and Master of the Lodge. The covering of a Lodge is the clouded canopy, or starry decked heaven, one of the ornaments is the blazing star. We refer to the Sun rising in the east, at meridian heights and setting in the west, etc.

We must remember that people had great concern for celestial bodies in the days when population was largely rural, and there were no electric lights even in the cities. The almanac was the household authority by which Freemasons, as well as the general community ordered their lives. Many lodges fixed their stated meetings at just before or just after the full moon, particularly in rural communities where the moonlight would guide the members to and from lodge over rough roads. In towns and cities, meetings were occasionally fixed on, just before, or just after the New Moon.

I know of no other lodge that meets "on or before the New Moon" though there doubtless are such. There are at least three Moon Lodges in California, Mariposa Lodge No. 24 and Georgetown Lodge No. 25 which meet Saturday, "on or before the Full Moon," and Harmony Lodge #164, Sierra City, which meets "on the first Saturday after the full moon". In Virginia, George Lodge No. 32, Howardsville meets on Saturday "on or before the Full Moon". There are doubtless others. It is very likely that the meetings were fixed on Saturday, so that the brethren would not have to rise early the following morning.



New Members - Rochester Chapter - Order of DeMolay - Front Row - Left to Right: Kurt Kaucher, Chip Nelson, Jeff Miller, Mark Brandt, Kevin Barrett. Back Row - Left to Right: Bob Reed, Bill Krueger, Doug Ross and Bill Anderson. Absent when picture was taken, Scott Ogren.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

The following members of Rochester Chapter were elected Officers for the spring and summer term of 1971:

Master Councilor, Bruce Anderson; Senior Councilor, Michael J. Meagher; Junior Councilor, Wayne F. Geith; Senior Deacon, Gordon G. Farley; Junior Deacon, Gary L. Burke; Senior Steward, Robert R. Gutzmer; Junior Steward, William R. Nopper; Chaplain, James S. Dox; Almoner, Ronald J. Meagher; Marshal, Holger W. Kroge-man; Orator, Hugh E. Semmler; Standard Bearer, John F. Zorn; Sentinel, Robert A. Lowe; Scribe - Treasurer, James P. Zorn; 1st Preceptor, Larry G. Jermyn; 2nd Preceptor, Gary M. Dox; 3rd Preceptor, Scott R. Felgner; 4th Preceptor, David R. Harris; 5th Preceptor, Robert W. Holstrom; 6th Preceptor, David A. Stopp; 7th Precep-

tor, Larry S. Biekirch.

Plans are underway for activities at Camp DeMolay in Sodus. Several "Flower Talks" by Rick Horsch are in the making ... watch for our DeMolay car washes at the Masonic Temple (Rochester) parking lot ... both Mike Meagher and Gary Dox are recuperating from recent surgery ... William Barnard will soon be back with us ... Remember the 1971 DeMolay State Brotherhood Rally, Eisenhower College, Seneca Falls, N.Y. ... **Special Notice:** Boys are now eligible for membership for DeMolay at the age of 13 ... For DeMolay information call: Dad Robert Orne, 671-5363; Dad George Stear, 288-6253; Dad Robert Anderson, 872-2746; Cecil D. Hill, 473-6777.

Two of our DeMolay boys have recently joined the Armed Services: Don Schoenheit to the Air Force and Dennis O'Conner, PMC, to the Navy.

MASTERS & WARDENS

The 1971 Masters and their wives extend their thanks and appreciation to Worshipful Brother John Ostrander for all his work and planning in making our trip to New York City the tremendous success that it was. Everyone enjoyed themselves and returned home happy but tired. A special thank you is ex-

tended to Wor. Brothers Dick Arnold and Bernie Bonnington for the magnificent job they and their committee did in making the 1971 Grand Ball what some people called the best ever.

Remember to send in your reservations for the family picnic on June 12 at Churchville Park.

LODGE news and views

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I would like to extend my sincere thanks for the opportunity of representing Etolian Lodge at the 190th Grand Lodge Communication in New York City. I only wish that it was possible for all the members to attend just to see and hear the M:W: William R. Knapp and his Grand Lodge Officers perform. You may rest assured it was a very rewarding and educational experience which I will remember for many years.

Our May 10 meeting was a Third Degree under the direction of the Master. The side lines were filled to capacity and many members were present whom we haven't seen in some time. Bro. Lawrence Ekwel, Bro. William Tarr, Bro. Alvin Ingram and Bro. Lawrence Mitchell are now Master Masons and we are pleased to welcome them into the membership of Etolian Lodge. Heartfelt thanks go out to W: Mary Pixley and the hard working ladies of Etolian Chapter for serving a most delicious roast pork dinner.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W:B: Howard Amish's wife had a bad fall and fractured both legs. Howard isn't in the best of health and finds it difficult to take care of her. W:B: Les Sale hasn't been feeling up to par.

Bro. Fial reports that so far he has enough members signed up to form four bowling teams. This of course is certainly not enough to form a Lodge league. There is still time left (June 15th) to send in those applications indicating that you would like to participate in a Lodge league. Brethren, this is an opportunity for all, young and not so young, bowler or non-bowler to become involved in a sport that will take up four hours of your time per month and give you the exercise we all need. **SEND IN THOSE APPLICATIONS NOW!**

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Wor. Bro. Gordon L. Mertz, suddenly April 24th. He was raised in 1926 and became Master of Etolian in 1957. He was a 32 Degree Mason, a member of the Consistory and the Shrine. His music, first on the piano and then on the organ inspired the Lodge and the Degree work since he became a member some 45 years ago. Etolian mourns a very faithful and devoted Brother.

COMING EVENTS

June 14 - Open meeting and last until September.
June 21 - Family picnic at Churchville Park
Fraternally,
Ray Burroughs, Master

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NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays
Instituted March 1857
Pittsford, New York



Our Master being away in New York attending the Grank Lodge meeting, it was move up night so Northfield had a father and two sons in the chairs, Frank S. McConnell, Sr. W., Laurimore McConnell, Jr. W., and Frank McConnell, SD.

The meeting was proceeded by a spaghetti dinner, with the wives as guests, and to make it more enjoyable we were treated to a wine tasting treat arranged by Brother David Baetzel who works for the Gold Seal Wine Company in Hammondsport, New York. Approximately 80 Brothers and their wives attended this gala event.

After a short meeting the Brothers came back down for movies of the wine making business, which were both interesting and informative, and then to the wine tasting - need I say more!! I wish to thank those who helped me serve the dinner, Brothers Kennedy, Phelps, Cambell and my two sons. We also had four Demolay boys who deserve a big hand for their part in getting the food on the tables in record time. Thanks fellers.

At the second meeting in May the Third Degree will be conferred by the Canandaigua Lodge (Second Section). The team does the work in costume, and I am told they are quite proficient. This is a dinner meeting, with the Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, cooking and serving the dinner. This meeting is one that should not be missed. The date is May 20th. Mark it on your calendar and make arrangements to come and bring a brother with you.

Another reason for coming out that night is, the Past Masters of Northfield are putting on the First Section.

On June 3rd our Master is planning a ladies night, but at this time I do not know what the program will be. However, I am sure if you can come that night you will have a most enjoyable evening.

Fraternally,
Frank S. McConnell, Sr. W.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 3, 1971
June 17, 1971

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

June 8 - Third Degree - Wor. Master Stan Weingart in the East.
June 15 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast.

MAY MEETING

Our May meeting hosted an excellent Second Degree with our Jr. Warden Nelson Orlen in the East, with Bro. Joe Kline our Sr. Deacon doing an extraordinary job on the Middle Chamber with Bros. Al Cohen & Sanford Hoffman doing the Questions & Answers, Bro. Richard Schulman and the Working Tools, Wor. Bro. Sam Markus giving the Charge, and Wor. Bro. Gerald Glasser the Chaplain.

LADIES NIGHT

Our first Ladies Night was a howling success. We met at The Top of the Plaza, where we had ring side seats to hear the fantastic playing of Carmen Cavallaro. The food was to say the least a gastronomical delight.

STEAK ROAST

On June 15th the Fellowcraft Club will host a combination steak roast and swim party at the house of our Jr. Warden Nelson Orlen. If you have not yet made your reservation we urge you to call Bro. Jerry Selkoff.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the family and friends of our late Wor. Bro. David Glassman.

Wor. Bro. Manny Lazerson is recovering from eye surgery in Boston.

Bro. Sam Smaline is at home recovering.

Wor. Bro. Hy Gould is now at Strong Memorial Hospital.

We wish all of our Brothers a speedy recovery, and we urge you all to send cards and if possible pay them a visit.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. & Mrs. Jerry Garnick on the Bat Mitzvah of their Daughter Nettie.

To Bro. & Mrs. Burton Gordon on the Bar Mitzvah of their Son James.

To Bro. & Mrs. Lester Rappaport on the Bar Mitzvah of the Son Joseph.

To Bro. & Mrs. Irving Sloan on the Bat Mitzvah of their Daughter Heidi.

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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

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

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

At our last meeting on May 11th, we conferred the Third Degree on three new Brothers: Robert Burke, Michael Flannery and Rex Edwards. I would like to thank the Fellowcraft team for an excellent job in the Second Section of that Degree. I would also like to thank all others that participated. It was heartwarming to see a number of brothers on the sidelines.

Brother Ike Schippers was elected a honorary membership of our Lodge. Our Lodge is honored to have such a devoted Mason as Bro. Ike, as a member.

On May 15.6th, I attended the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in New York City. It gave me great pride to be able to represent Frank L. Simes Lodge. At our June meeting, I will make a report on that communication.

Our June 8th meeting will be Move Up Night, where each officer will take the part of the officer proceeding him. We will also have instructions in Masonic Etiquette for our three new brothers along with excellent refreshments.

Bro. Wes Mantz has every thing in order for our annual Family Picnic. That date is June 13, at Churchville Park, Church Cabin. Make sure you don't miss this. It is the one time of the year that we can gather as families and spend an afternoon in true Masonic friendship.

As of this writing, Wor. Bro. Dick Van Zandt, reports 67 contributors for a total of \$608.00 to the Brotherhood Fund. I would like to thank all who participated.

Seeing the June meeting will be our last before our summer recess, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing all of you in the Fall.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Hector Harmon and Bro. J. Clifford Lesslie are both at their homes and doing well and looking for visitors. If anyone knows of a Brother in sickness or distress, please contact the Master of any Officer.

FELLOWCRAFT

Our May meeting was held at the home of W: Bro. Robert Anderson. We would like to thank W: Bob for having us in his home.

Save the date of Sept. 11, for our annual Fellowcraft Clam Bake, which will be held at Bro. Ike Schippers cottage, Kendall, N.Y.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 - Officers Meeting.
June 8 - Open Meeting - Move-Up Night.
June 13 - Family Picnic-Churchville Park - Church-Cabin.
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Turner, 5813 N.W. 18th Street, Margate, Florida celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 13, 1971. Mr. Turner is a Past Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990.

Brothers All:

It's appropriate that I commence this brief get-together by thanking you all for making it possible for my representing 154 at the recent New York City Communication of Grand Lodge. Thank you sincerely. The '71 Masters are a good cross section of Masonry and I'm sure our two District Deputy Grand Masters were as proud of our showing and group participation as I was. We have a Grand Master to be proud of. Highlight of the trip was the presence of Col. & Bro. Edwin "Buz" Aldrin, Jr., first Mason to walk on the moon. Many good meetings, meals, and Masonic Brotherhood was experienced. The hospitality room was quite popular.

Lodge wasn't in communication upon my return so I know the report to be true that our S:W: Harold Dobson did a good job in the East in opening and closing the Lodge on May 4th.

Wow! What a turn out at our last Fellowcraft Club. Seemed like half the lodge turned out. A credit to the President, Bro. Chet Johnson and R:W: Bro. Ralph Kellogg. Ralph put the Third Degree team through their paces and they proved themselves.

It's nice to have our recent vintage brothers like Don Morgan and Albert Clark participate actively and proficiently in the Degrees.

Got a pen and paper? Jot down this phone number 381-6530. By dialing this number you will reach the Lodge. Now you can attend lodge even if you are on 24 hour call. To also know that family, business, and social calls can catch up to you. Come on up to the next meeting and we'll let you look at the phone.

If you haven't reserved a seat at our Third Degree Supper, June 1st, call J:W: Bro. Bruce Brainerd at 586-0222. He may still have an opening. Please make the Degree at any rate. I know R:W: Bro. R. Kellogg and the Degree Team will make your presence worthwhile. As an added incentive to be present, I'll mention that there is a good chance that the Penfield transplant Texan W: Bro. Mack M. Hughes might make the June 1st meeting. As a past pillar of Penfield Union, his presence is always welcomed.

Don't miss our Flag Day Program on June 15. June 19th can only mean the Penfield Union Picnic. Bring the entire family, your appetite, cards, smiles, sunshine and good wishes. A lot of hard work and expense go into the picnic. Don't let them go to waste. We need YOU. Don't let this gala annual event be anything but a blue banner winner it's been in the past. Horseshoes anyone?

Here's wishing the sun will shine fondly on W: Bro. John Borland and Bros. Emory Clark, William Bartholomay and Elmer DeHollender as they seek to recover good health.

Watch Bro. Bruce Brainerd compile the minutes at

Brethern:

On Saturday May 15th, the second annual smorgesbord was held and I am pleased to report that it was again a good success. We saw not only members of the public but many masons from all over the county. One of the nice things about the event was in seeing many of our brothers again who we haven't seen in some time. We hope it happens to us again soon. I'd like to pass on my thanks to all of the brothers who pitched in with help and made it a smooth operation.

By this time most of the donations are in for the brotherhood fund drive. Ours was the best year for donations that I can personally remember. This money is something that goes directly to work for masonic work and none of it is watered down by means of "expenses". Again, my thanks to everyone who became a part of this fine endeavor.

On June 5th, we will be having a special communication when we will be visited by our Canadian friends from Ionic Lodge in Brampton and their wives. Plans are under way to exemplify a First Degree for them followed by a dinner and a nice Saturday evening entertainment. Those who went to Canada with us last year will tell you that we had a fine time there and you will have an equally good time here this June 5. Plan to attend. Things should commence about noon on that Saturday.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Gordon Hampel lost part of a finger in an accident recently and is recuperating at home.

W: Bro. Robert Murphy's mother fell and is in the hospital.

TRESTLEBOARD


June 5 - Visit by Ionic Lodge of Brampton.

the next Fellowcraft Club meeting June 8th at 8 P.M.

For the record, yours truly had the pleasure of being initiated into Constellation Chapter No. 329, O.E.S. on April 21, 1971. It was an impressive program, competently executed and well attended. Is my slip showing? Meetings are the 1st and 3rd. Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M. For a treat with a flavor all its own you are cordially invited to attend a meeting.

If I don't see you in June, have a safe, sound, exciting summer. Then there's always September 7th and a good fall routine to follow.

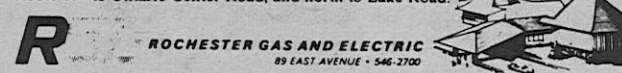
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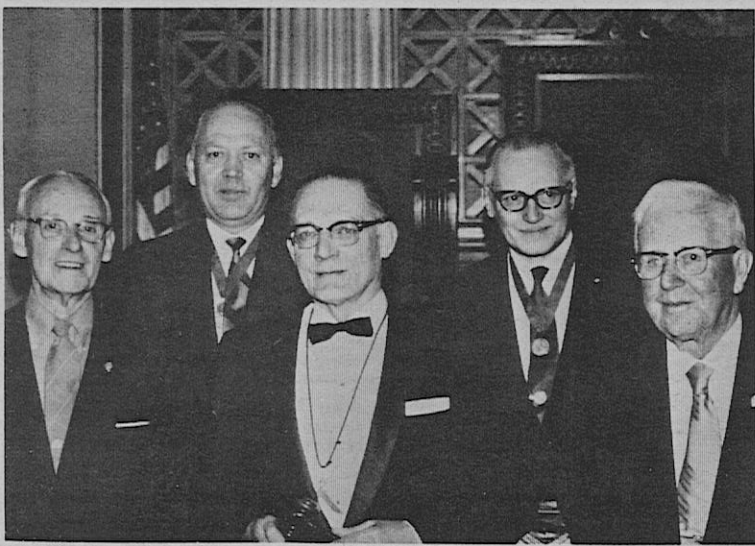
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**ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays**

My Brothers:
I cannot thank you enough for giving me the privilege of attending the 190th Grand Lodge Communications. It was an experience of emotion and inspiration of the highest order for your Master. I was especially impressed by the installation proceedings of our Grand Master M.W. William R. Knapp as well as the presentation of the Distinguished Achievement Medal to Colonel & Brother Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., the first Mason to set foot on the moon. I must confess that both proceedings brought a lump to the throat and a mist to the eyes. I could not help but wish that each and every one of you could have been there to personally partake in these experiences. My report on Grand Lodge will have been given by the time you read this. However, I shall bring before you at subsequent meetings vital concerns of our Grand Master that cannot be covered in one meeting. I would pass on to you one of these concerns affecting all of us: The Masonic Home in Utica is operating on a budget deficit of \$1,000,000 in operations and another million for rehabilitation and reconstruction of the hospital buildings, due to the wearing out of buildings and facilities, as well as the devastation of inflation. My Brothers, this is directly lifted from part of the Grand Master's address. You can see how important our participation in the Brotherhood Fund can be. From last reports, twenty-five to thirty percent of our Fraternity has raised three-quarters of this year's goal. What a grand year it would be if the others would take heart and participate.

Please mark on your calendar these two dates: June 26th, steak roast at Steve Pool's cottage in Sodus, and July 17th, our annual picnic at Powder Mill Park, Wadham's Cabin. Notification will be sent to you of these events in ample time to return the reservation cards.

As this is the last message until September, the officers and myself wish you and yours a safe and happy summer season.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Bernard K. Hanson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
June 10 - Open Meeting - Officers Informal Program
June 24 - Open Meeting - Officers Informal Program
June 26 - Steak Roast - Steve Pool's Cottage, Sodus
July 17 - Family Picnic - Powder Mill Park, Wadhams Cabin

BIRTHDAYS
Birthday Greetings are extended of the following Brothers who have birthdays in the months of June - July - August:

Nicholas Varlan, June 7; Harold Norris, June 11; John Hill, June 19; Donald MacNab, June 20; Henry Webster, June 20; Russell Fulmer, June 21; Edward May, June 21; Carl White, June 23; Harry Royster, June 25; Charles Ferner, June 27; Paul Wright, June 27; Frederick West, June 28; Donald Smith, June 30; Spiro Rousos, June 30; George Berry, July 1; Gilbert Hunt, July 2; William Schnacky, July 4; David Meier, July 5; Bruce Johnson, July 6; Abelard Hitchcock, July 6; Willard Perkins, July 6; Charles Wilson, July 6; Isaac DeRoo, July 7; George Heintz, July 8; Elwood Schulz, July 9; Donald Thompson, July 11; Marvin Dye, July 12; Martin Olderstyne, July 18; John Johnville, July 19; Stephan VanCuran, July 20; Anson Sherman, July 21; Clifford Frazer, July 22; George Ross, July 22; Charles Archer, July 23; Wilbur O'Brien, July 24; Alphonse Kraus, July 25; Arthur Ogilvie, July 29; Clarence Vanderzell, Jr., July 29; Joseph Waidl, Jr., July 31; Henry Borchard, August 3; Buell Long, August 4; Herman Leitenberger, August 5; George Ogden, August 6; Walter Frickey, August 8; Ralph Harter, August 8; R. Kenneth Crawford, August 9; James Gosnell, August 10; Edward Horton, August 10; Albert Storm, August 11; David Crawford, August 12; Arthur Evans, August 12; Myron Carl, August 15; Warren Heard, August 15; Robert Kingsley, August 15; Fred Kummerow, August 16; Gerard Cole, August 18; Irving Hoffman, August 19; Fred Reinhard, August 19; Fillmore Bell, August 20; Carl Ernst, August 20; Bruce Gether, August 20; Charles Heard, August 24; Peter Jovan, August 24; Frank Webster, August 25; Harry Blank, August 27; James Ferguson, August 28; and Homer Baker, Jr., August 29.

**YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
At this time I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who were so kind in the expression of their sympathy of the passing of my dear mother on April 26th.

On May 3rd, through May 7th, my wife Arlene and I were in New York City. I had the great pleasure of attending Grand Lodge and representing our Lodge. It is an experience that I will never forget. I will have a report on Grand Lodge in a future meeting.

As Master, I wish to thank our Sr. Warden Bob Youmans and all the other officers for the tremendous work that they did while I was in New York. We can feel good to know we have such talent available. Also, I would like to thank R.W. Bro. Leonard Parker for the program he put on at our meeting on May 4th.

On May 20th our lodge had the pleasure of conferring a Third Degree at Avon Spring Lodge in Avon, New York on four Brothers. An excellent dinner was served before the Degree and everyone was satisfied. This shows that our officers are always ready to perform well, either home or away.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

One of the most important things stressed at the Grand Lodge Meeting was the present low contribution rates to the Brotherhood Fund. (Only 228 out of 600 members have contributed to date -- this means 2/3 have still not met their obligation). As you all know, this fund is for our own Brothers and is always available to each of us, should we ever need it. Please send your contribution **TODAY** to W. Bro. William Buchanan, 416 Almay Road, Rochester, New York 14616, or to the Master, 211 Inglewood Drive, Rochester, New York, 14619.

LODGE PICNIC

Our June 1st open meeting will host City Court Judge and Master of Seneca Lodge, Culver K. Barr, who will explain the "inner-workings" of the City court system.

Our Annual Lodge Picnic will be on June 5th at Mendon Ponds Park. All members and family are invited. Our Chairman, John Lindsay, has promised us a wonderful time. The lodge will furnish beverages; peanuts and ice cream. Also, prizes for all games, etc. The members will bring their own food and eating utensils. Our Fellowcraft Club is holding an auction the same day, and anything you might have to contribute will be greatly appreciated -- so bring it along with you and see either Carl Uttrup or Robert Laney or me, so we can have it auctioned off.

Our June 15th meeting, the last for the summer, will be an open meeting, with a short, well planned program.

(Printer's Gremlin:) Have a happy and safe summer -- see you all in the fall!!!

Fraternally,
Everett E. Hoak, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 - Open Meeting
June 5 - Picnic & Auction
June 15 - Open Meeting
June 16 - Start of Summer

DEATHS

O. Laurence Angevine (Past Master)
Henry C. Hauck

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

The Fellowcraft Club ended its' year on a high note with the Annual Ladies Night Party. An enjoyable evening was had by all. The Third Degree was dramatized by the club at the Avon Spring Lodge, after a fine dinner at the lodge, which was enjoyed by the members. Our lodge officers conducted the other sections of the degree. This visitation and fellowship with our brother Masons is one of the experiences we need more of, as it strengthens the ties within the brotherhood.

Brethren:
Any contributions that can be made to use for our action will be appreciated. The auction will be held at the lodge picnic on June 5th at Mendon Ponds Park. Call Carl Uttrup, 328-4383 (257 Post Ave.) or Bob Laney, 225-7337 (35 Harmony Drive).

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020**

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:
Our Brotherhood Fund chairman reports 42% received so far.

Our June 8th meeting will be Past Master's Night. A Dinner preceeding. Tickets can be obtained from any officer.

As this will be our last newsletter until after vacation, I would like to wish all Brethren a safe and happy one until we meet again in September.

During vacation time if a brother is in sickness or distress, please call any Lodge officer.

To all having a birthday or anniversary during vacation, I wish Best wishes.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 8 - Past Master's Nite

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Fraternally,
Walter E. Shafer, Master

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:
Thank you for your response to the call of Brotherhood. The last Brotherhood Fund Drive report I received indicated participation of 34%. The personal contact must have been some help. By this reading the drive will be finished for this year. Here's hoping our percentage got to be over 40%.

I spent a very enlightening four days in New York City during the convening of Grand Lodge. I attended all three days sessions as well as the Grand Master's Dinner on Tuesday evening. It was an honor to represent Charlotte Lodge and I have many memories of how our fraternity operates on a Statewide level.

With the receipt of new petitions for membership to our Lodge I find it necessary to change our schedule for the remainder of the year. I have added a 4th Class of candidates. I had originally set the schedule up for only 3 classes in hopes of being able to provide some different entertainment on the open meeting nights. Please make note of the new schedule and change your calendars and booklets. The only change before our summer recess is the 1st degree scheduled in place of the open meeting on June 15th.

Our Ladies Night Dinner dance was well attended by 153 people. Our Jr. Warden, Gordy Davidson provided a well rounded evening of a good dinner, entertainment, dancing and good fellowship. We were also honored by the presence of the wives of three Past Masters recently lost to us. Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. William Parry and Mrs. Fritz Bonehill all expressed thanks for being invited as guests of the Past Masters Club. I think everyone that attended enjoyed the evening and a good thank-you goes to Gordy for arranging it. Fraternally,
Dayle O. Martin, Master

RESCHEDULE OF COMMUNICATIONS

June 1 - Open Meeting
June 15 - 1st Deg. 3rd Class (Martin)

RECESS

Sept. 7 - Open Meeting
Sept. 21 - 1st Deg. 4th Class (Davidson)
Sept. 28 - 2nd Deg. 3rd

FROM THE SOUTH

I wish to thank the many Brothers who helped to make the Ladies Night Dinner and Dance a most enjoyable evening. To the many Brothers who sold and bought the tickets to the Senior Warden Guy Reid for his assistance. To Andy McKay who entertained us and to the Ladies for just being there. Thank you.

The first of June is also our meeting Night and an open meeting is scheduled. We will try to plan a short and an interesting program and I will have something cool for refreshment.

The plans for the Golf Match between Yonondio

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



FROM THE EAST

As we fast approach the half way mark of my year as Master and the point when we close Lodge for the summer months, I wish to thank all of you for the splendid support you have given me.

I particularly wish to thank those of you who helped to make this one of the best years for our brotherhood fund drive, especially our Chairman, W: Bro. Paul Kopp who has done such an outstanding job for which I will be ever grateful.

My visit to Grand Lodge was a very rewarding experience, one which I will always remember. I will be making my report to you in Lodge at our June 7th meeting.

My best wishes to you for a pleasant and enjoyable summer and I hope to see you all in Lodge come September. Yours fraternally,
B. Bonnington

FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

The Lodge Picnic is Saturday, June 19, in Hazelwood Grove, Ellison Park -- again under the expert management of the Fellowcraft Club. Time is 2 P.M.; Supper to be served at 4:30 P.M.

There are games with gifts -- an afternoon of fun for all ages. Cost of the picnic is \$1 for adults and \$.25 for children twelve years of age and under. This is too good to miss and has always been a wonderful time of fellowship with the families in our Lodge. Please get your reservations to the Jr. Warden or his committee no later than Thursday, June 10th.

Those helping on the committee this year, as appointed by the Fellowcraft Club are: Toys and gifts, Al Falk; Games, Peter Wyse, Dan Nesbitt, George Shayler and Maurice Clifton; Food, Don Fox, Bill Hinds and Walter Gay.

Fall dates to plan for are: Fellowcraft Clambake, Saturday, Sept. 25th and the Lodge Ladies' Night on Saturday, Oct. 23rd. The Ladies' Night will be held at the Brittany Restaurant, Sheraton Inn, 1100 Brooks Avenue.

Fraternally yours,
Blair Cosman, Jr. Warden

and Charlotte, Sunday, June 13th at Brookdale are progressing nicely and from all indications it appears that we will have a good turnout. Be sure to get your names on the reservation list. The Cost Breakfast and 9 holes of Golf for \$5.25 or Breakfast and 18 holes of Golf for \$6.25. We will eat at 8 A.M. and Tee Off at 9 A.M.

As this will be the last news to be mailed out until after the summer recess and I will not see many of you until September, I wish that you have a pleasant and a safe summer.

Fraternally,
Gordon G. Davidson
Jr. Warden

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I have just returned from a most impressive trip at Grand Lodge. I think you will be pleased at the slides that have just come back from being developed. We were very fortunate in getting as much as we did and I will report all this to you at the June 14 meeting. Please make an attempt to be there.

Have you made your reservations with Bro. George Adams for the Annual Family Picnic? All it takes is a dish to pass and a phone call at 244-3068. Don't forget as this will be our last scheduled get-together before summer recess. And while on the subject of summer recess, let's not forget to get our petitions in for the fall class. The sooner you get them in the sooner they can be acted upon.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 7 - Fellowcraft Picnic.
June 14 - Slide presentation of Grand Lodge.
June 28 - Annual Family Picnic at Ellison Park.

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Bro. Paul V. Kasarjian, regular member, Raised Mar. 22, 1926, Died Apr. 30, 1971.

Bro. Carl B. DeGraw, regular member, Raised May 1, 1925, Died May 1971.

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the families of these departed brothers. The sympathy of the Lodge was also extended to Bro. Arthur Havill on the death of his mother.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

It is reported that Bro. Fred Randolph is home from the hospital and recuperating as well as Bro. Nelson Nelius. Bro. Laverne Magee has just entered Northside Hospital for tests. Bro. Cosmo Ange and Bro. Ed Miller are also home and not feeling up to par. Please drop in or send a card to our brethren and maybe a little sunshine will speed their recovery.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings to: Dick Adams, Lowell Chapin, Capt. John Conley, Christian Jacobsen, William Joyce, George Knierim, Maurice Long, Ray MacNally, Norman McKay, Wayne Moore, Elmer Metz, Henry Sprauge, Sidney Stauber and to the many other brethren whom we may have forgotten.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER.

Fraternally,
Donald F. Leisten, Master

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

The busy month of May is now behind us as we approach June and the long-awaited Summer months. Our June Meeting is an "open meeting" and it should be a lot of fun as we honor the "Reunion Classes" of Seneca Lodge. We don't see too much of each other over the Summer, so I hope that we will have a good turnout for our last meeting before the Fall. My year as your Master is really flying by.

On June 18th, just three days after our June Meeting, the Fellowcraft Club will be sponsoring a Ladies Nite Steak Roast. The details will be available from the Fellowcraft Club officers as they were announced at the May Meeting.

For those of you who were not able to make the May Meeting, I would like to repeat just a few of my comments on the annual meeting of Grand Lodge. Of course, I very much enjoyed the week in New York City and I am grateful to the Lodge for the opportunity to attend. I found the sessions to be totally worthwhile and the ceremonies of Grand Lodge to be very impressive. Our Grand Lodge is well worth a visit by any Mason who finds himself in New York City. The Grand Lodge officers are truly distinguished brothers and the real work they do in the name of Masonry is genuinely deserving of our continued support.

Let us not forget Seneca Lodge this Summer, brothers! Our Fall Class will begin on September 21st and we are anxiously looking for new membership petitions. Fraternally,

Culver K. Barr, Master

SENECA CALENDAR

June 15 - Open Meeting
June 18 - Steak Roast

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First and Second Degrees were held May 3rd and 17th respectively. All participating Brethren are to be congratulated on a job well done. The Third Degree will be held June 7.

May marked the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Our Master, Clifford N. Hayner II represented our Lodge and reports that the Grand Lodge communication was most enjoyable and informative.

You will all shortly be contacted regarding the Family picnic on June 5 to be held at Ray Volks farm. Children are cordially welcome and their will be gifts, games, food and plenty of fun to be had by all. Please make every effort to attend.

Again brothers, you are reminded of the soon to be published book, **The History of Masonry in Monroe County**, by R.W. Brother Herman Sarachan. This is an important book you will want to have. Please contact any Lodge Officer if you are interested. The cost is \$5.00 per book which represents 10 years of dedicated work.

On the matter of finances, some brothers have still not paid the 1971 dues. We urge you to pay your dues at your earliest possible convenience. Also regarding the Brotherhood Fund, the response of many of you this year has been disappointing. The Fund drive officially closes May 31, however your contributions will be accepted through the month of June. Please give this matter your urgent, immediate attention.

Congratulations of the Lodge are extended to Gale Pollow who recently won first prize at a Brighton Bowl Roll off. Brother Pollow and a playing partner also won the annual Kodak Apparatus Division William C. Colman Euchre Tourney. Also, Bro. Lawrence Beufve recently won the Senior Division of the KPAA Pocket Billard Championship.

Brother Elmer Hally will be retiring from the Eastman Kodak Company in July, 1971. Also, Brother DeForrest Crouch recently completed 25 years service with Kodak.

Sympathies of the Lodge are extended to Brother Ned J. Wylan on the passing of his Mother, Ada Wylan, April 3, 1971.

Sympathies of the Lodge are extended to Brother Charles Nulton on the passing of his father April 30, 1971.

Sympathies also go out to Brother Clifford Smith on the passing of his mother Clara L. Smith. Also to the family of Brother Walter A. Erickson who passed away April 28. Survivors include Brother Erickson's nephew, Brother Howard Quick, Jr.

Fraternally,
 Charles W. Thomas, Jr.
 Senior Steward

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

Brethren.

As I am sure you noticed on the front page of this paper, our Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother George L. Wetzel, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District. I know that you will join with me in offering the congratulations of the Lodge to George on his appointment, and I am hopeful that you will lend your support to him in every way that you can. I am also hopeful that as many of you that possibly can will attend the Investiture Service at the Masonic Home in Utica on Saturday, June 19. If anyone needs transportation, please contact me at 482-0994.

I would like to thank the entire membership of the Lodge for the privilege of representing you at the Grand Lodge Communication. It was an experience that my wife Barbara and I will never forget. We had a wonderful week and there were impressions made on our hearts and minds that will last forever.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!!
 There will be no meeting on June 3. A By-laws change was passed at our last meeting allowing the Lodge to suspend one of it's meetings in June. This year we are suspending the June 3 meeting and having our meeting on June 17. At that time we will be conferring the Third Degree. I earnestly solicit your attendance at that meeting, as the members of Fairport Lodge No. 476 will be putting on the second section. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. and the meeting will start at 7:30 P.M.

You will be receiving a Lodge newsletter near the end of June which will contain details about our summer events. However, I hope you will save the dates that are listed below. I hope everyone has a most enjoyable summer.
 Fraternally,
 Ronald D. Mertens, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 6 - Sunday - Sunrise Breakfast, Genesee Valley Park - 8:00 A.M.

June 17 - Third Degree - Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

June 19 - Investiture of D.D.G.M.'s, Utica, N.Y.

June 24 - Fellowcraft Club-Ellison Park North Cabin-6:00 P.M.

July 18 - Steak Roast - Powder Mill Park.

August 8 - Family Picnic-Mendon Ponds Park.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Curt Ritter, raised Dec. 6, 1934, Called Home April 16, 1971.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Having recently returned from the Annual Grand Lodge Communication during the first week in May, I would like to thank the Brothers of Webster Lodge for providing me the opportunity to attend and experience the fellowship and brotherhood which form the foundation of our fraternity.

The entrance and speech by Brother and Astronaut Aldrin were clearly the most dramatic part of the Communication. The Master's trip to Grand Lodge provided Webster Lodge the opportunity to display its talent and reserve.

During my trip, the regular meeting was conducted with each line officer moving up one chair. Furthermore, our Past Masters put on the Third Degree. I wish to congratulate and thank all of the Brothers who performed so well, and also the Eastern Star which served dinner. A display such as that removes any thought a Master might have of his indispensability.

Our annual hot dog roast will immediately follow our June 3 meeting. This will be our last activity before summer vacation, except for our annual picnic supper to be held Saturday, June 19, at Webster Park. Games begin at 3:00 P.M. with supper being served at 5:30. I look forward to seeing a large turnout at the park.

I wish all of the Brothers an enjoyable and safe summer and look forward to seeing all at our first meeting in the Fall on September 16.

Fraternally,
 G. Robert Witmer, Jr.
 Master

Bro. Charles A. Bennett, raised Oct. 25, 1901, 60 Year Palm Oct. 1961, Called Home April 20, 1971.

Bro. Emanuel Kahn, raised Dec. 7, 1933, Called Home April 15, 1971.

Bro. Freeman Elias, raised June 1, 1961, Called Home May 8, 1971.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Al Bird is in Northside Hospital; Bro. Purcelle Steele is in St. Mary's Hospital; Bro. Roswell Wolfe was in St. Mary's and is now home; Bro. George Parks was in Genesee Hospital for a cataract operation and is now home; Bros. Lee Feldt and Julian Wilson are at home recuperating from heart attacks. Please remember these brethren with your cards and visits.

The following brothers are now better and have asked to be removed from our sick list: Roy Brown, Walter Maier, Raymond Schultz, and Simon Stillman.

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

When this edition of the news reaches you, there will be only one meeting remaining before our Summer recess and as usual this will be our Annual Sports Shirt, Strawberry Shortcake and Euchre Tournament Nite. Be sure to keep the date open - June 14.

Other dates to remember during the Summer months are the Family Picnic on Friday, June 25 at the White House, Webster Park. Reservation cards will be mailed to the brothers outlining details. Our Marshall, Bro. Gerald Luck, is doing a fine job preparing the event, let's all give him our wholehearted support. Also, the Fellowcraft Club Annual Steak Roast is laid on for August - again details will reach you by mail.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to the Brotherhood Fund during the campaign which just ended. All those who gave can rest assured that their contributions go to a most worthy cause.

Looking forward to the Fall, definite arrangements have been made to have a speaker from the Federal Bureau of Investigation here for our first meeting following the Summer recess Sept. 13th. You will have further information on this later, but it is never too early to mark your calendar.

Best wishes to all for a healthy and happy summer.

Fraternally,
 Glenn R. Goodno, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

I am happy to report that in general the brothers are paying their dues in gratifying numbers. There are some, however, and they know who they are who are a little behind and I want them to know the I stand ready to accept their money at any time.

Our best wishes to W. Edmund Lanage in his new position with Avon's largest industry.

As of this writing, our Chaplain Charles Jutsum still has not had his knee surgery done due to the extreme illness of his Father-in-law in Florida. Hopefully, by the time this reaches you, both situations will have been resolved happily.

Have a wonderful Summer and come back rested in the Fall ready to take an active part in all the doings of Wakan Lodge.

Fraternally,
 Robert C. Pettit, Secretary

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ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE

No. 943
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays



Since our 1st newsletter I have been to Grand Lodge and found the experience most informative and rewarding. It is a trip I will never forget. I want to thank the Lodge for sending me as their representative. One of the highlights of the communications was the appearance to Grand Lodge of Col. and Brother Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., a member of Montclair Lodge #144, New Jersey, who was Commander Luna Module Pilot of Apollo 11. "The first Mason on the moon." He was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Medal and told us of his trip to the moon. This is the highest award in Masonry. He presented the Grand Master with a photograph of himself saluting the flag of our country on the moon.

The 2nd Degree was conferred on Bro. Isaac Escheviria at the May meeting. I wish to congratulate the Officers on their excellent work and especially the Jr. W. Bro. John Decker, who did an outstanding presentation of the Middle Chamber Lecture. I urge your attendance at meetings, in order to support and encourage your officers and give them an incentive for their work.

If you have not placed your order for the book "History of Masonry in Monroe County" by R.W. Herman Sarachan, do so now in order to be in for the first printing. It is \$5 per copy at this time.

Our Bowling Party held on Saturday, May 15th was a huge success. Jr. W. Bro. John Decker did a fine job on arrangements and we all had a good time.

SICKNESS

Brother Donald Hollenbaugh has been transferred to the Veterans Domicile, Bath, New York

We are sorry to have learned that Brother Russell Bellows had suffered injuries, which we did not know about at the time. Brother Russell we hope you are on the road to recovery.

We have also just learned that Brother Ray Willis is in the Georgian Nursing Home, 1040 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. This information was sent to me by a Brother Walker Biglow of of Parish Lodge #292. Brother Ray, we hear from Secretary W. Fred Hartley, who called on you, that you are getting along just fine and you are happy.

DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to W. John Hobin and his family on the loss of their mother Mary Hobin on April 27th.

Our June meeting will be held on June 9th and it will be "Farrel Night" honoring W. Ernest Curtis, who is retiring from the company. We hoped to have a planned program for this evening. It is also our annual Strawberry Short Cake Night. Come out and enjoy the good

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

By Brothers,

The month of May was a busy month for Orpheus lodge and myself. The month began with my attendance at Grand lodge. This was a special privilege for me to represent our lodge, and I would like to thank the lodge for this honor. We had our Ladies Night at Maplewood Inn and it was well attended by our brothers and guests. A good time was had by all and by our brothers and guests. A good time was had by all and I know there were a few "large heads" the following morning by a few of the partying people who attended. For those who didn't attend, you missed an excellent evening for good fellowship with the lodge.

Our Past Masters Night on the 25th we had a good turn out for dinner at Eddie's Chop House before the meeting and I would like to see this an annual occasion for the lodge. We have only one meeting in June. This meeting will close the first half of the Masonic year, and I still haven't seen a few of our brothers at lodge. Our family picnic is on the 20th of June, so this will be a good opportunity to still see some of your brothers at lodge. Our family picnic is on the 20th of June, so this will be a good opportunity to still see some of your brothers before summer. Brother Bill Helmski promises this to be one of the best ones ever. Get your reservations in so we can make plans for you and your family.

One note of sadness was felt by our lodge with the passing of one of our brothers, Brother Warren Gewell. He was raised in March of 1949, and has been an upright Mason and man throughout his life. A Masonic funeral was held on May 14th for the family.

On closing I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe summer and to enjoy yourselves in whatever you are doing or wherever you are traveling.

Fraternally,
Bob Harrison, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 8 - Open Meeting
June 20 - Family picnic,
Ellison Park

fellowship.

As we recess for the season I wish for you a happy and restful summer and come back full of energy to resume our labors. I will be glad to hear from any of you during the summer months.

We are planning Degrees and Programs for the fall months.

Happy Birthday to all those who will celebrate in June, July and August. "Have a Happy."

Fraternally,
Earl C. Branch,
Master

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Since my last writing, I have had the privilege of attending the Grand Lodge Communication in New York City. This is something that every Master will remember for a long time, and I thank you once again for the opportunity to attend these sessions.

There will be no lodge meetings during the month of June. We will, however, get together for a Family Baseball night at Silver Stadium sometime in June. The Masonic-Star Picnic at Ray Volk's. For each of these events, you will be contacted by either postcard or telephone.

Now that the Brotherhood Fund Drive is concluded, I wish to thank each and every one of you who contributed. A special thanks goes to the Chairman, S.W. Douglas Varley.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. John Shakeshaft is recuperating at his home following a serious leg injury. W: Harvey Way is once again at Park Avenue Hospital awaiting surgery. Bro. Jim Duncan is in St. Mary's Hospital. Incidentally, it was good to see Bro. Warren Brodie at our May 12th meeting since he has been confined to his home for a good share of the winter. We hope that each of you will be feeling much better shortly.

May you all have a safe and happy summer, and I hope to see you all at our first meeting in September. Fraternally,

Stanton A. Schmalz, Master

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

Brethren:
On April 28 three brothers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. They are Joel Olson of 597 Paul Rd., Robert Mayer of 197 Deerfield Dr., and Gerald Devins of 215 Chesterfield Dr. Many thanks to the Gleason Masonic Club for doing an excellent job of conferring the second section of the third degree. Preceding the degree was a fine dinner put on by the ladies of Germania Chapter.

The Eucher Tournament on May 1 was a success thanks to Bor. Frank Arnold, Heinz Gunkel and Bob Rush. Our wives did an excellent job of preparing and serving hot sandwiches to the participants after the tournament.

May 3 I departed for New York City along with 30 other Masters from the First and Second Monroe District to attend Grand Sessions, which began the afternoon of May 4 and ended the afternoon of May 6. It was an honor to be able to represent my lodge and also to attend Grand Lodge.

Don't forget to send in your \$10.00 contribution for the 100th Anniversary if you haven't already done so.

Wayne Cowell

The next meeting on May 26 will be a short business meeting. June 9 is Modesta move up night. The meeting see as many brothers as possible turnout

This will be my last message until September. I want to remind you that August 21 is our annual Corn and Sausage roast so keep that date open. In closing I want to wish you and your families a safe and happy summer vacation. See all in the fall.

Fraternally,
Donald E. Freeman Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W. Bro. Emil Dormeyer, Hill Haven Nursing Home.
Bro. Harry Weiss, Jewish Home and Infirmary, 2150 St. Paul Blvd.

The following Brothers are home:

W. Bro. Reinhold Lietzau, 20 Cartnag St.

Bro. Walter Lang, 345 Magnolia St.

Bro. Lyle Adams, 64 Earl St.

Bro. Otto Burns, 64 Ketchum St.

Bro. Karl Gail, 93 Roth St.

Bro. Walter Smith, 167 Barmont Dr.

W. Bro. Norman Hegadorn, 5655 Brockport - Spencerport Dr., Brockport, N.Y.

All these Brothers would enjoy a personal visit from you the members.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the bereaved family of:

W. Bro. William G. Wolf, Raised April 22, 1914 Died May 6, 1971 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

TRESLTEBOARD

June 9 - Modesta Visitation
Aug. 21 - Corn and Sausage Roast, Powder Mill Park.

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

FROM THE EAST

At this time I would like to compliment my officers on a job well done on our annual move-up night. The meeting was enjoyed by all the sideliners.

I spent the following week at Grand Lodge, New York City. It was a week I will always remember, and I Thank Fame Lodge for the opportunity of letting me represent them. It was a very informative and enjoyable experience. It also was a pleasure to meet a great number of brothers from all over New York State.

By the time this paper comes out, The Past Masters of Fame Lodge will have dramatized and conferred the Third Degree. I am sure it will be a job well done, as always.

June 8th will be our annual Family Strawberry Festival, the last Spring Meeting of the year. I am looking forward to a large turn-out of Brethren and their Families to end an enjoyable and well attend Spring Session. Fraternally,
John Zauner,
Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The Supreme Architect has seen fit to summon several of our Brothers from the ranks:

Bro. Charles Sholes, Raised June 10, 1952, Summoned April 16, 1971; Bro. Horace Blackwell, Raised July 27, 1920, Summoned April 16, 1971; Bro. John D. McCagg, Raised July 10, 1923, Summoned April 23, 1971 and Bro. Joseph Liese, Raised March 28, 1950, Summoned May 8, 1971

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

After a few delightful weeks in the Sunshine State, it is business as usual for your secretary. We managed to take off in mid-February during a lull between blizzards and just as our snow blower had conked out. Believe me, we thought of all you folks every inch of our sunlit way. Now under these April skies, we find ourselves thinking of those lucky Fame brethren whom we left scattered all over Florida.

At Dunedin we called on Bro. and Mrs. Larue Johnson (formerly of Thomas Avenue) and were glad to find them in good health and spirits. They may be coming north this summer. This lovely town is also the home of some family members of Bro. & Mrs. Phil Lavery, also enjoying the winter months.

We had a very pleasant time with Mrs. Arlene Moore (widow of Bro. Vernon Moore) at Palm Harbor. This is a lovely community on Tarpon Lake and it is also the home of Bro. & Mrs. John Cole. We missed them, however, as they were week-ending somewhere else.

Detours and construction work prevented us from reaching Bro. Howard Hawkins at Largo. (We got ourselves lost really.)

Further south, we had a couple of delightful days with

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526 CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays**



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethern:

I was happy to represent Henrietta Lodge at the Grand Lodge in New York City. I was not looking forward to it, but it was well rewarding for attending. I believe anyone who has attended will agree and believe me I will never forget it. I attended every session and the Installation also. I also visited the Library and read the History of Henrietta Lodge.

The summer recess is apposed, us and many of the Brothers with their family will be going on vacation. I wish everyone a happy vacation and a safe journey. Our June meeting will have a very interesting Speaker.

I have heard him before and he is good. His topic will be 1st-2nd-3rd Degrees. We will have a family picnic with the O.E.S. at the Youth Cabin in Henrietta Park.

Cabin in Henrietta Park. Dinner at 2 P.M., meat and beverage will be provided. If anyone is attending bring a dish to pass. So why, not come out and have a visit with your Brothers and Sisters. Games for All. Fraternally,
Your W.M. Harold W. Gruschow

TRESTLEBOARD

- June 3 - District Deputies - Logan's
- June 5 - Steak Roast at the Lodge Hall
- June 8 - Guest Speaker
- June 27 - Family Picnic -

W. Bro. & Mrs. Kenneth McKay at Pompano Beach. They were looking very fit and tanned and have no difficulty keeping occupied in their very lovely Liesureville Community. Our sightseeing near here took us through Tamarac, to which area Bro. & Mrs. Herb Tosch have just recently moved.

A stop at Boca Raton enabled us to look up Bro. & Mrs. Casey Vermeulen, who are managing a motel on Federal Highway there.

At Lake Placid we enjoyed a couple of visits with Bro. & Mrs. Marcellus Vogt. Bro. Voght was in line in Fame several years ago and, thanks to him, we have a tux available for any brother who needs one. It is size 40, includes vest and is in perfect condition.

All these brethren send their best wishes to all in Fame.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Congratulations to Wor. Bro. Neil Vanderzell and Mrs. Vanderzell who just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. We wish the both of you many more years of happiness, health and prosperity.

Question?? What was our worshipful master doing on the stage at the Hawaii Kai in N.Y.C. We understand that there were some motors running. Somebody forgot to tell him to keep his eyes on the hands.

Your Fraternal Reporter,
Bob Hebner

Brethren:
It was indeed a pleasure to represent Clio Lodge at the 190th. Communication of Grand Lodge.

The opening session of Grand Lodge was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler with all thirteen hundred in attendance. There were representatives from all the districts of the state as well as representatives from our neighboring states and also from a number of foreign countries. The M.W. Grand Master was presented a set of silverware from a foreign representative. During this session the representatives of the Triangle and DeMolay were allowed to enter and presented the M.W. Grand Master with checks for the Brotherhood Fund. Their speeches were excellent and both were a credit to their organizations.

With the exception of the Grand Master's Dinner, the remainder of the sessions were held in Grand Lodge. It was at the third session that the Triangle of Rochester, N.Y. received honorable mention for their continued support of the Brotherhood Fund. R.W. Clarence Henry, Past Grand Master, presided in the East for the election of officers.

The text of the Grand Master's address and all committee reports will be placed in the Lodge for all to read.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is about to close. Those of you who may have forgotten to mail in your donation should do so immediately. Br. Robert Stevens has put alot of time and effort into making this one of the best fund drives Clio Lodge has had. Please support him and mail your donation to Br. Robert at 445 South Drive, Rochester, N.Y., 14612

COMING EVENTS

June 1 - 3rd. Degree preceded by a buffet supper at 6:30 P.M.

June 3 - District Deputies' dinner at Logans Party House.

June 4 - 6 - Campout at Bonnie Brace Campground.

June 9 - 7:30 P.M. Lodge officers' meeting.

June 15 - 6:30 P.M. Picnic supper at fireman's field.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to Guy E. Duel upon the passing of his Mother. Fraternally,
Harry Hopkins, Master

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**FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:

By the time this issue reaches you our brotherhood fund campaign will have come to a close for this year. I want to thank all of you who have contributed and helped to make this campaign as successful as it was for Fairport Lodge. A special thanks to our chairman, Raymond Lovette, for his untiring work in heading this committee and also to all those who assisted him. Ray reports that Fairport should show a 30% participation, Brothers this is a better showing than we have had in the past but still is not what we should do. Masonry means Brotherhood and we should all be concerned with the Brotherhood Fund. I would like to make a suggestion that each and every brother in Fairport Lodge start this June and take a jar, can, or container of some kind and put aside a few pennies each day or week and when next year comes around we will have 100% participation in the Brotherhood Fund.

I wish to thank all of the Brothers from Fairport for giving me the opportunity to attend Grand Lodge this year; and also for the monetary gift to help defray the expenses of that trip. We had a wonderful time and I will give you a full report in our next issue of the trestleboard.

With the summer months coming on; we all have outside activities to take up our time; but don't forget, Masonry still goes on. Your officers will be busy caring for those things that need doing in the Lodge. There is much work being planned so if you can volunteer your help for work around the Lodge or for some of the Fund Raising programs we have planned, please let one of the officers know and your help will be appreciated.

On June 6th we plan to have a roast beef dinner at the lodge. PLEASE do all that you can to support this. Our expenses are high and we need the money. Bro. Lewis, our treasurer, tells me that we are in dire need of money. My Brothers we will do all that we can to keep the lodge solvent, BUT, we need your support in these outside activities. We also need YOUR attendance in lodge.

I wish to thank all who attended the Debt Reduction Dinner and a special Thanks to Brother Chick Becker who acted as chairman and put the evening together. You did an outstanding job, Chick, and I sincerely appreciate it and all the wonderful work you are doing for Fairport Lodge this year. Many of you Brothers may not realize the amount of time and work that Bro. Chick puts in the lodge; but every time there is something to be done this man is there and working. Our speaker that evening, Worshipful and the Honorable Culver Barr. Bro. Barr is a city court judge in the City of Rochester; the youngest man to ever be elected to that exalted position and also Master of Seneca Lodge. He gave us a very inspiring message.

With this function alone we were able to pay off \$450.00 on our building debt. August 14th will be our combined Masonic-Eastern Star picnic. It will be held at East-West Lodge in Mendon Ponds Park.

June 14th will be an open meeting; we hope to keep it short and have a little time for euchre. A change in program is planned for June 28th. We will honor Boy Scouts that night and Bro. Carpenter will set up the program for the evening.

Brothers, have a good summer and a safe summer and we will be looking for you in Lodge. Brethren, remember our sick and distressed throughout the summer; visit them and call them; let them know that you care. I am happy to report that no new names were added to our list last meeting. Bro. Kelly Woodward; Bro. Harold Priest; Bro. John Miller; Bro. Tom Woodruff; Bro. Charles Minnamon; (glad to see you in Lodge last meeting, Chuck); Bro. Keith Jenkins. If there are any other Brothers please let me know. Roger H. Scott, Master

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ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Cedar Chips:

We will conclude our spring activities with our annual stag picnic on Tuesday evening, June 15th at "Tripp's Acres" 566 Bay Road. Festivities start at approximately 6 P.M. Call your reservation in to any of the following officers: Elden Tripp, Don Grundke, Norm Fedrau, or Guy Williams.

Rochester Forest was well represented at our annual convention at Atlantic City, with a high percentage of its members making the trip. My thanks and appreciation to all who made the trip.

Fall activities will be resumed with the sound of the gavel on Thursday, Sept. 23rd at 8 P.M. in Fame Lodge Hall. Since our annual clam bake is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 2nd at the Party House on Beahon Road, your committee will be actively at work before then.

To all our brethren a joyous summer, with an abundance of good health. Fraternally.

Guy D. Williams

Cedarettes:

The Lilac City Cedarettes summer picnic will be held at Lorraine Harrington's on Honeoye Lake on July 25th. You will be notified what to bring. The first meeting in the fall will be our annual barbeque on Sept 12th at Steward Lodge, Mendon Ponds Park. A very happy summer to everybody. Doris Zabel

**GERMANIA LODGE
OF PERFECTION**



3rd Tuesday

Our last meeting on May 18th was the occasion of the election and installation of officers for the coming year. Ill. Robert Zabel was the Installing Master and P.T. P.M. Donald Walzer was Installing Marshall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lodge for electing me Thrice Potent Master and promise to do everything in my power to make the coming year a good one for Germania.

Henry Kascher is your new Deputy Master, Matthew Gingold the Senior Warden and A. John Tijou the Junior Warden with Joseph Dimino as orator and Richard Wright Master of Ceremonies.

Our next meeting will be September 21st at which time the 4th Degree will be conferred in full ceremonial form with Ill. Robert Zabel presiding. I would urge everyone to get those petitions in just as soon as possible so that we can get the year off to a good start. Get them either to me or to the Secretary, Harold Weimer.

Have a healthy and prosperous Summer and come back in the Fall ready to participate fully in the work and Brotherhood of Germania Lodge of Perfection.

Edmund K. Lange
Thrice Potent Master

OFFICERS 1971-1972

Thrice Potent Master, Edmund K. Lange; Deputy Master, Henry M. Kascher; Senior Warden, Matthew L. Gingold; Junior Warden, A. John Tijou; Orator, Joseph Dimino; Master of Ceremonies, Richard Wright; Captain of Guard, Earl DeSmith; Chaplain, Charles Justum; Secretary, Harold Weimer; Treasurer, Cornelius G. Kunst; Tiler, Howard J. Mahon; Engineer, Leonard DuBois; Assistant Engineer, Cornelius G. Kunst; Master of Wardrobe, Frank Jansson.

COMMITTEES 1971-1972

Trustees: Robert C. Pettit, Robert Zollweg, and Alfred Waterman.

Finance: Robert Zollweg, Chairman; Cornelius Knust; Robert Zabel, 33rd.; Robert Orne.

Investigation: Edmund K. Lange, Henry Kascher, Matthew L. Gingold.

Refreshments: A. John Tijou, Chairman and Joseph Dimino.

Good & Welfare: Cornelius Kunst, Chairman; Harold Weimer; Fred Neilsen and Donald Walzer (All Officers).

Dinner: Henry Kascher, Chairman and Matthew Gingold.

Appointments 1971-1972: Captain of the Guard, Earl De Smith; Chaplain, Charles Jutsum and Asst. Wardrobe, Robert K. Orne.



FLAG PRESENTATION

May 6th, 1971, will always be remembered at "MOORE SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY A.A.S.R. in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, as the day when a Scottish Rite Mason, namely Ill. Edward S. Linaker, 33 Degree Mason, of the Valley of Rochester, New York, presented the Ill. Commander in Chief, Don Ewen, 33rd Degree Mason, with a U.S. Flag, which had been flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. especially for "MOORE SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY."

The idea was conceived by Bro. Linaker, who wanted to do something to show his appreciation for the wonderful hospitality, and the warm feeling of Brotherhood which he has received on the many occasions while he has been a guest at Moore Consistory. Coupled with the great respect shown to our flag and to our President, whenever there are any citizens visiting our fair land.

Bro. Linaker wrote Congressman Frank Horton, of his idea, and received a very favorable reply. A flag was promptly dispatched to Bro. Linaker together with a certificate of authenticity that the flag had been flown over the Capitol Building, expressly for the purpose of presenting it to "MOORE CONSISTORY". The certificate which Bro. Linaker had suitably framed was signed by Congressman F. Horton. Who is also a 33 Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

The occasion was also the spring Reunion at MOORE Consistory and there was an exceptionally large attendance, which included many Masonic Leaders, together with a large class of candidates to receive the 32 Degree numbering (275).

The Commander in Chief Don Ewen 33 Degree Mason, thanked Ill. Bro. Linaker on behalf of all Scottish Rite Brethren in Ontario. He also informed all present that no pictures are ever allowed to be taken in the Cathedral, however at that time a special grant had been made for the first time for this purpose.

This fine gesture and the way it was accepted by our Scottish Rite Bros. above the border, certainly does much to develop a fine spirit of international relations and brotherhood, not only in the Scottish Rite, but in all branches of Freemasonry.

**HAMILTON CHAPTER
NO. 62**

ROYAL ARCH

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Dear Companions:

Summer was a long time coming, but the calendar says that June is fast approaching, the trees are blooming with thick foliage, dandelions about everywhere, and flowers are rapidly springing up.

With the completion of our scheduled program on May 27th, there will be no convocation in June. On September 9th, we will open the fall season with a special event, under the direction of Comp. Melvin Simmons, Master of the First Veil. Watch for further details.

To date we have exalted only two candidates. Let us use the summer months to talk to our Master Mason friends, and explain York Rite and our Chapter degrees.

My best wishes to you and yours for a most pleasant summer, with good health and much enjoyment, and come refreshed to join us in our fall activities.

Herman A. Sarachan
High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Time passes so quickly and here it is summer again. Certainly it's good to have warm weather after the winter we have been through in Rochester. Yes, it's time to be called from labor to refreshment to resume labor at the sound of the gavel in September.

However, let us not forget the M.E. Club picnic on Saturday, July 17, at Henri Projanski's farm at West Bloomfield. Wally Losinger our new M.E. Club President and all his Committee are making plans for a gala affair, with something old and something new. So mark your calendar now and plan to attend. You will receive a notice as the date arrives.

Once again three Companions have been summoned by the Supreme Grand High Priest, Henry M. Turnbull, Exalted June 24, 1920. Died March 1, 1971; C. Stewart Nash, Exalted, June 11, 1931. Died May 1, 1971; and O. Lawrence Angwvine, Exalted December 26, 1926. Died May 5, 1971. The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to the families of our departed Companions.

To the few Companions who have not paid their dues for this year, I hope you will do so soon. If you do not have a 1971 dues card you belong to this group. If there is a problem, give me a call.

Your Secretary wishes you a happy, restful and healthful summer. See you in the fall if not before.

Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier



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York Rite News

**IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons**

Dear Sir:

This is one of the wildest held and most dangerous errors of our time, that a man is too busy to do something in accordance with his ideals, to be of help to others. As a matter of fact, the busier a man is, the more numerous are his opportunities to use the trowel of Brotherly Love and Affection. Further, in a willingness to spread the cement of love and understanding lies the surest guarantee of real inner peace and life-long satisfaction. One doesn't have to accomplish big things, or even to neglect one's duties, to achieve those spiritual rewards.

The challenges of the present day are such that all of the ingenuity and wisdom which we have gained through the years, must be called upon, if we are to maintain our position of influence.

Another of the problems we must solve is the loss of membership. Masonry is founded upon individuality and independence of thought and action. It seeks to develop the individual into a more useful citizen, more valuable to his church, his school, his community, his State and his Nation, and we must now add his world, the need is for the individual Mason to carry the message, not only to profane but to the thousands of his Brethren, who have not caught the real spirit of our Fraternity, and this is the real challenge of Masonry. We should make every effort to our fellow Masons to see the value of attending their Lodges, Chapters, and Commanderies and other Masonic Bodies so that they can be informed of these thoughts. We must get rid of this apathy that has gotten hold of us these past years. We should project Masonry at every opportunity and get behind our leaders to help keep America free.

Many times you have heard it said, "I would never have made friendships that I have, were it not for Masonry." It is true, not only has Masonry been the means of forming friendships, but its genteel teachings and influence have made it possible to understand the true meaning of brotherhood and friendship.

This is one of the great privileges of Masonry, that Masons are never strangers. In almost every part of the world the Mason will find a Brother Mason.

How can one describe Masonic friendship? It is not a relationship that comes from one brother knowing another. It results from a common experience, from the striving toward a noble goal, from mutual trust and understanding among men who are engaged in the work of building a Temple of Love.

Give to your brother the knowledge which will become his heritage, and be sure, somewhere, sometime, in

**WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons**

Companions and Brethren:

It is a pleasure to see the increase of attendance of our companions and visitors at our meetings. I sincerely hope that this trend will continue and that I can make our meetings enjoyable and rewarding in Masonry. A few more companions have to complete their competition in our Pool tournament and the victor will be known. In the fall a round robin Pool Tournament will begin, and we of course will continue to have our Eucher Matches. After we know who our best pool champions are we may even go as far as challenging other Chapters or lodges, for a friendly match.

On April 27th we held our Roll Call Night. I believe it was another interesting night for the many companions from Webster who attended. The roll call of Companions who were exalted in 1970 including the High Priest of that year were acknowledged; including members present for the years 1969, 1968, 1967, 1966, 1965, 1964, 1963, 1959, 1958, 1956, 1953, 1950, 1949, 1934, 1928, 1918, 1915. The Chapter acknowledged Two companions with over 50 years of Royal Arch Masonry. It is interesting to note that these Companions are still active and going strong. They are the pillars of our Chapter.

It was nice to see another of our Excellent Companions back from a vacation, Ex Companion Bill Pellet with a very healthy complexion. To Companions Bruce O'Dell and Luther Curtice who are on our not too well list we wish them a good recovery.

Coming events will be a regular meeting June 8th, on June 22nd at Webster Park Valley View Shelter 6:00 P.M. we will have our combined Family Picnic with Ionic Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Cyrene Commandery. Bring table service and salad or dessert, Hots, Hamburgers, coffee Tea Milk Soda will be furnished. Reservations are not required but would heap to plan for food and supplies. Please call your High Priest or any Officer of the Chapter. I will look forward to seeing you there, with your family.

Fraternally,
Howard Hornik, High Priest

payment therefore, will come to you the wages of a Master.

The light which the Mason receives is not secret, and he should let it shine in the world through the acts of his daily life. This light could be the means whereby our beloved Fraternity will continue to prosper, and our attendance to grow, and shed more light in a darkened world. Finis.

The High Priest wishes all to have a safe and happy Summer vacation, and return in the fall for further work in the Tabernacle.

Fraternally,
Kenneth R. Snyder
Correspondent

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
Instituted and
Chartered — 1826
1st and 3rd Fridays**



As this public letter to the members and friends of Monroe Commandery goes to press, the Public Installation of Monroe's Commander and Officers for 1971-1972 will have been held on Friday evening, May 21st.

At the Conclave held on May 7th, Election of Officers, a fine turn-out of members was planned and realized to show our affection for and appreciation for more than 20 years of devoted and inspirational service rendered by our Prelate, The Reverend Wm. T. Plews, Honorable Past Commander Past Grand Prelate and now unanimously called to receive the formal honor of Prelate Emeritus of Monroe Commandery #12. With this additional title a beautiful placard was procured and suitably encribed in Washington, D.D. by our Junior Past Commander Chas. Leslie Brown was presented to Esq. Sir H. Bill by our Recorder Em. Sir Knight Walter G. Fotch. This was followed by our new Prelate Emeritus being invited to sit in the Commanders chair for further ceremonies. Prelate Emeritus Bill continues as an active co-director of the order of the Temple.

The elective officers of Monroe Commandery for the year 1971-1972 are as follows:

Commander, Stephen Allen; Generalissimo, Ivon Ball; Captain General; Frank Gardnier; Senior Warden, Howard Miller; Junior Warden, Raymond Morgan; Prelate, Joel Johnson P.C. - Prelate; Treasurer, Lathan Lampen, Em. P.C. and Recorder, Walter Fotch Em. P.C. and Zone Commander

Appointed officers who have agreed to function are as follows:

Standard Bearer, Ralph Bigger; Sword Bearer, Ronald Brown; Warden, Melvin Simmons; Sentinel, Harold Duerr; Second Guard, Dr. Wm. MacVay and Third Guard, Daniel Gastin.

The final conclave of Monroe Commandery, before the summer recess, will be held June 4th with the new officers at their stations and posts. Summer plans will be enclosed as order of business.

Sir Knights, and I address you (whatever Zone number in which you may be located, to get out and get candidates for the Fall Festival to be held in Cathedral Hall, Rochester on Saturday Nov. 20th, Monroe and Cyrene are hosts. A concerted effort by Zones #9-#13. The Grand Commandery line will confer the order of the Temple. Buffalo and Niagara Falls

area will work the Order of Malta. Syracuse with help of Binghamton, N.Y. will work the Order of the Red Cross. Sir Knights, check your fall Royal Chapter degree plans Hamilton # 62 begins u/M.M.M. Sept. 23rd, and make sure your Candidates are ready for the Festival Nov. 20th. We expect a class of about 200 for this outstanding event - an opportunity to host the Grand Commandery Line's work here in Rochester. Let's make this Festival one to be noticed by every (ommandery in our N.E. Dept. of Grand Encampment - now under Rt. Em. Sir Knight Ward L. Ekas N.E. Dept. Commander. Order of Red Cross worked by Syracuse, Malta by Buffalo.

Monroe Commandery is most fortunate to be able to hold its Ladies Night Party at the Rochester Yacht Club, Sat., Nov. 6th. This is possible **only** because of the generosity and foresightedness of our own Rt. Em. Sir Knight James C. Corbett who has **personally** accepted the full responsibility for its obligations. Let's show our appreciation by our full support of those on Committees working to make this an enjoyable party.

Your commander wished right here and now to acknowledge with many thanks the help and promised co-operation of your Jr. Past Commander, his good wife and all of his officers who helped to make the transition from 1970-1971 unbroken and easier to achieve a good year ahead of us. Please get your reservations for Grank Conclave in Statler-Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, Sept. 17th, 18th, 19th in early.

You may get forms from your Commander, or Ivan H. Ball, Generalissimo who has contacted the Hotel on two occasions and been assured of the best possible choices for **early** reservations.

Your commander, speaking for Em. Sir Knight Chas. Leslie Brown, as well as himself, salutes the faithful of Monroe Commandery who are not acknowledged as office holders in the line - especially Sir Knight Harold M. Duerr, and our Steward Donald Ballou who have gone "the extra mile on several occasions.

Have a good summer recess, but let's keep in touch if you are unable to make May 4th Conclave.

Fraternally,
Steve Allen, Commander

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 21 - Public Installation of officers of Monroe Commandery

June 4 - Final Conclave before Summer recess

June 13 - Commandery Council Officer's annual meetings at Palmyra, N.Y. 2:00 P.M.

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES



CANANDIAGUA SHRINE CLUB does it again! For the third successive year they have turned in the most petitions (percentage wise) of all of the Clubs and they win a Trophy for outstanding achievement. Noble Cecil T. Hill presented the Trophy for the Membership Committee to Noble Lloyd Predmore shown with his wife Lois at Ladies Night Banquet held in Canandaigua at the Sheraton Inn.

The Nobles deserve a lot of credit for their interest and effort in securing members as these now Nobles give life to all our units and their activities such as circus; hospital visits etc. When these Nobles become active they revive interest and stimulate all other bodies in Masonry. How about all of us getting involved?

PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

The Past Masters Degree team was saddened by the loss of Noble Frank Selke who was a Charter member of the team and attended nearly all degrees. Noble Frank had planned to attend Wolcott Lodge with the team the day of his passing. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family in our mutual loss.

Our last degree for the Spring season was well attended in Auburn, N.Y. on May 25. There are openings available for the Fall programs and any Lodge desiring the team should send their request in to Noble Fred Nielsen, 36 Sandymount Dr. Rochester, N.Y. 14617
Fraternally,
George L. Wetzel Secretary

LAWLESSNESS

It is high time that peaceful citizens demonstrate their belief in Law and Order.

Riots, looting, destruction of property and public defiance of constituted authority are disgracing the good name of America.

How does this concern Masonry? Because Masons are dedicated to law and order. They respect constituted authority and set an example of good citizenship. All law enforcing agencies include many Masons, able and conscientious public servants, who are disheartened by the trend of recent years, the increase in crime and the greater difficulty of punishing the guilty.

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



Usually the number of activities of our Post and other organizations start to wind down at this time of year but, we will be busy for a few weeks yet.

Again this year we were privileged to assist with the decoration of veteran's graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery and to march in the Memorial Day Parade. As veterans we should be proud to take part in these activities.

In June many of our members will be in attendance at the dinner honoring the retiring District Deputy Grand Masters, R:W: Darwin Reed and R:W: Francis Raab who have done an outstanding job this year. To their successors we offer our congratulations as well as our services.

Our congratulations also go to R:W: John Naylor of nearby Wayne District who is now the Adjutant of the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York. Although John lives in Monroe County, his Masonic activities have been centered in Wayne District.

Again this year we will be assembling at the grave of James A. Hard to pay our respect. This will be on July 15th. Additional information will be sent to you later.

And finally, as summer approaches, our Commander hopes that each of you and your families has a restful and happy summer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 31 - Memorial Day Parade, 9:30 P.M.
- June 3 - Dinner for retiring D.D.G.M.'s.
- June 10 - Post meeting- 8:00 P.M.
- June 19 - St. Johns Day, Utica, N.Y. 2:00 P.M.
- July 15 - Mt. Hope Cemetery, 6:30 P.M.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle Installation, Special Guests, Mrs. Helen Paget, Jr. Deputy; Mary Walker, Beloved Queen; R:W: Arnold Mundy, Grand Sword Bearer; R:W: Lawrence Almon, Grand Steward; R:W: Darwin Reed, D.D.G.M.; Honorable and Wor. Congressman Frank W. Horton; R:W: Francis Raab, D.D.G.M.; U.S. Navy Commander and distinguished Astronaut, Paul Joseph Weitz of Lawrence Lodge No. 709 of Erie, Pa.

April 17 - Mary Cheryl Walker, the new Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle, and her staff of officers, were installed in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall attended by 225 people.

The new line officers are; Senior Lady in Waiting, Elaine Watson; Junior Lady in Waiting, Joyce Struck; Guardian, Bonnie Holzhauser; Chaplain, Renea Seeber.

Installing Marshalls were, Junior Past Beloved Queen, Doreen Farley; and Junior Advisor & Past Beloved Queen, Dorothea Struck. Installing Chaplain was Past Beloved Queen, Katherine Weimer. The organist was Mr. David Cordy & the soloist was William Moir.

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

Other guests included Mrs. Carol Freitag, Royal Matron of the Amaranth; W:Merle Rogers, D.D.G.M.; Junior Deputy, Mrs. Charles Marsh & Beloved Queen Mary Beth Marsh of Niagara Triangle; Linda Wilder, Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle; W:Mae Bauer of Germanic Chapter; W:Gladys Geith of Rochester Chapter; W:Ellen Angold of Ammo Chapter. W: Rita Granger of Sunshine Chapter; W:Judith Hedges of Northfield Chapter; Commdr. Terry Flagg of the James A. Hard Post; Thomas Zorn, Deputy Regional Master Councilor of DeMolay & delegations from Lilac Triangle, Niagara Triangle & Rochester DeMolay.

Congressman Frank W. Horton introduced Commander Weitz & the officers of Grand Lodge & Commander Weitz gave a very interesting talk on the Space Program.

The Benediction was given by Daddy Charles Marsh of Niagara Triangle.

A social hour & refreshment followed the installation.

Ladies Organization NEWS



Sharon Russell of Fairport standing at the Altar after having been installed Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle No. 121.

LILAC TRIANGLE

The newly elected and appointed officers of Lilac Triangle #121 were installed by their Jr. Deputy Mrs. Howard Ver How on Sat. evening April 24, 1971.

The following girls were installed:

Beloved Queen, Sharon Russell; Senior Lady-in-Waiting, Ruth Bandemer; Junior Lady-in-Waiting, Sheila Spear; Guardian, Debbie Leipold; Chaplain, Linda Whitmarsh; Marshall, Lori Wilder; Assistant Marshall, Peggy Bargerstock; Treasurer, Yvonne Asselin; Corresponding Secretary, Beth Phelps; Recording Secretary, Lorraine Francis; Financial



Newly installed officers of Lilac Triangle.

Secretary, Paula Zimmer; Merit Secretary, Debbie McKerrrow; Flag Bearer, Gail Bradley; Standard Bearer, Anita Houston; Trustee, Linda Wilder; Historian, Vicki Johnston; Guides, Lorraine Francis, Paula Zimmer, Becky Morrow and Debbie McKerrrow.

Retiring Queen Linda Wilder and Past Beloved Queen Marilyn Speers acted as Installing Marshalls.

A reception followed in the dining room where a lovely cake, decorated with the Queens Flower Pink roses, was served.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

May has been the busiest month. It all started with our State Convocation at Watson Homestead near Painted Post, New York.

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers: The news is getting slow now that summer is getting here finally. June is a busy month again.

June 3rd is short meeting and Card party.

June 10 officers Club.

June 17 Family Picnic at Salem Park.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Those that have had the Flue and colds, I hope are better.

Florence Meyers Husband is in Highland Hospital.

Please remember all with cards.

BIRTHDAYS

Marion Bonehill, June 30; Kathryn Brown, June 16; Laura Pimey, June 30; Florence Rapp, June 20 and Beatrice Rohr, June 23.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Summer and comes back all refreshed and ready for all the fall meetings and projects.

Fraternally,
W:M: Helen Hayes
W:P: George Haines

CONSTELLATION

It was especially memorable for the Jennie M. Lord Constellation as we brought home the trophy given each year by the Grand Constellation to the subordinate Constellation initiating the most members.

The second really exciting event was the election of Mary Klem of the Francis Hitchcock Shay Constellation in Brockport as the new Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love.

On Saturday, May 8th, the Constellation presented a personal gift to the Grand Matron and a check to her for her special project.

The next Saturday, 15th, was the semi-annual elections and reports night. The following officers were elected to serve June to January term, next: Exalted Star of Light and Love, Miss Mirla Carol Scheutz; Star of Happiness, Miss Brenda Miller; Star of Mercy, Miss Sharon Switzer; Star of Kindness, Miss Lydia Birr; Star of Records, Miss Sue Minkoff; Star of Treasurers, Miss Holly Partyka; Star of Reliance, Miss Kris Ball. Installation will be June 5, 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall.

Exalted Star, Darlene Speers, announced a check for \$200 has been sent to the Brotherhood Fund.

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