

"Brethren"

Relative of Historic Printer Pays Visit

Temple Tour

A recent visitor to Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, was Mrs. Lloyd Lundin of Grand Island, Nebraska, a descendant of Bro. John Dunlap, her great-great-grandfather. Bro. Dunlap, who was entered in Lodge No. 2 on November 8, 1768, was the first printer of the Declaration of Independence.

Long Life

Blessed with long life and good health, Bro. Samuel Paul, Excelsior Lodge No. 491, Philadelphia, celebrated his 100th birthday in October 1975. Born in County Derry, Ireland, Bro. Paul came to the United States when he was 18, becoming an American citizen in 1898. Associated with the Philadelphia Police Department for many years, Bro. Paul was made a Mason in April 1938 at age 59. His only son, Bro. William J. Paul was Worshipful Master of Excelsior Lodge in 1943.

Five Generations of Gideons

Bro. Edwin H. Gideon, of Louis Wagner Lodge No. 715, Philadelphia, claims the largest Masonic "family," covering five generations. His father, Bro. George D. Gideon, Jr., was a Member of St. Alban Lodge No. 539; his grandfather, Bro. George D. Gideon, was a Member of Potter Lodge No. 441; his great-grandfather, Bro. Edward Gideon, was a Member of Rising Star Lodge No. 126; his great-great-grandfather, Bro. George Gideon, was a Member of Concordia Lodge No. 67, and his great-great-great-grandfather Bro. Jacob Gideon, was a Member of Lodge No. 9. All the Lodges men-

tioned are Philadelphia Lodges. Bro. Gideon, recently retired as a Principal with the Philadelphia School District after 40 years.

Returned Jewel

A Past Master's Jewel was returned to Dallas Lodge No. 396, Easton, Pa., by Bro. Joseph A. Babor of Saint Johns Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., Middletown, Connecticut. He had purchased an antique desk. While moving it, a "secret compartment" opened and revealed a black leather case containing a beautiful engraved Past Master's Jewel that had been presented to "Bro. William E. Howell, P.M., by Dallas Lodge No. 396, F. & A. M., of Easton, Pa., Dec. 27, 1900." Bro. Babor polished the jewel and returned it to Dallas Lodge.

Legion of Merit

Bro. James Calvin Gibbs, Lafayette Lodge No. 652, Carnegie, was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal, one of our nation's highest peacetime awards. Bro. Gibbs, a Colonel in the United States Air Force, recently retired after 28 years' service. He was cited for meritorious service as Director of Communications for the 26th Air Division at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.

Long Climb for Emblem

Bro. Arthur Hackathorn was just one of 108 Members of Corinthian Lodge No. 573, Millvale, Allegheny County, to attend the Stated Meeting on October 10, 1975, and purchased his 1976 Masonic Lapel Emblem. He climbed to the third floor Lodge Room and claimed he wasn't "puffing." Bro. Hackathorn



will be 100 years old on November 6. He was entered on September 13, 1935 at age fifty-nine.

Another Centenarian

An addition to the list of centenarians is Bro. Clinton James Hahn of Lodge No. 61, Wilkes-Barre. Bro. Hahn, born February 19, 1876, received his Symbolic Degrees in 1901, making him one of Pennsylvania's oldest living Masons. Bro. Hahn is a relative of Bro. Harry E. Hahn, Past Master of Fort Washington Lodge No. 308.

Bro. William A. Carpenter
R. W. Grand Secretary

Masonic Homes Has Opening For Staff Medical Doctor

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown is seeking to employ a fulltime medical doctor to fill its staff of three doctors at the Masonic Health Care Center.

The position includes a home, pension and other liberal fringe benefits. Those interested should contact the Executive Director, Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

Quarterly Communication In Philadelphia Temple

The Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, in Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia.



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Grand Master Urges Bicentennial Participation

By John L. McCain
R. W. Grand Master

Masons, families and friends are urged to attend at least one of the four special Bicentennial activities sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Each activity is different—and all dedicated to those God-fearing men who were responsible for the beginning of this great nation.

The dates are:

June 12, Coudersport

June 26, Ligonier

July 24, Masonic Homes

October 9, Valley Forge

Details on each program are outlined in this issue of the Pennsylvania Freemason.

We, as Masons, are thankful for the fact that many of the founders of this nation were Masons.

We are thankful, too, that the "Well-Springs of Freemasonry" had such a solid, meaningful beginning.

Bro. Benjamin Franklin, articulate and witty, spoke often in defense of the greatness of the Constitution of this Nation.

At a public gathering, a man once approached Bro. Franklin and shouted:

"Aw—they words don't mean nuthin a-tall. Where's all the happiness you say it guarantees?"

Bro. Franklin, peeking over his framed glasses, smiled and replied:

"My friend, the Constitution only guarantees you the right to pursue happiness.

"You have to catch it yourself."

I hope that all Masons catch the spirit of 1976.

Be aware of our Country and our Fraternity.

Let us realize what those men did in Philadelphia, by the light of candles, to give us the foundation of our great country.

We must be vigilant and determined that those who think otherwise must not be given the opportunity to succeed in their endeavor.

It wasn't easy in Philadelphia. Don't blow out the candles too soon at this birthday celebration.

Keep them burning to light the way for our Country and Fraternity into the years ahead.

New Horizons For Patton

Junior and Senior High School Students Now Accepted

A tremendous broadening of horizons for boys in the Patton Masonic School at Elizabethtown, Pa., will get under way this fall, and the advantages are being extended to seventh and eighth graders for the first time.

For 52 years, the boarding school has provided lodging, meals and a high school education, all free of charge, for boys who have lost one or both parents through death.

This will continue, but academic, vocational, social and athletic opportunities for the young men will be greatly expanded. They will take academic courses at junior high and high school levels in Elizabethtown public schools and technical training in area vocational-technical schools. The change

will provide a much greater variety of courses, both academic and technical, plus an impressive increase in shop facilities.

The only course still to be taught at Patton under the new system will be a required program of religious study which includes: The Old Testament, The Gospels, The Epistles and Comparative Religions.

The Patton trustees have decided that the earlier a boy enters the school, the greater his likelihood of fully developing his potential. Consequently, applications now will be considered from boys as young as 12 who have successfully completed the sixth grade and

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Grand Lodge Officers Three-Month Itinerary

Grand Lodge Officers will have a busy summer schedule, attending many activities to which members and their families are invited. The schedule includes:

June 2 — Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

June 5 — Grand Master, Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, celebrating its 170th Anniversary, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

June 12 — Grand Lodge Officers, first Bicentennial Dedication, Coudersport.

June 19 — Grand Lodge Officers, lay cornerstone and dedicate new Masonic Temple for Kedron Lodge No. 389, West Middlesex.

June 23 — Grand Master, address luncheon session of High 12 International, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

June 26 — Grand Lodge Officers, second Bicentennial Dedication, Ligonier.

July 1 — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown. This is the June meeting, normally held on the fourth Friday.

July 10 — Grand Lodge Officers, visit Extra Meeting of Lodge No. 3, at 3 p.m. to receive Grand Lodge Officers of Indiana. Visit Special Meeting of Lodge No. 170, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple at 7 p.m., to be received by Grand Lodge Officers of Indiana.



Fifty-five Grand Masters from North America attended the Pennsylvania Bicentennial Dinner at the start of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America that was held in Philadelphia from February 15 to 18. The Dinner also included fifty-one Deputy Grand Masters, the elected officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Past Grand Masters. The dinner was held in the historic Union League of Philadelphia.

Visiting Hours For Temple

Thousands of Visitors Are Expected

Visitors from countries around the world are expected to visit Masonic Temple in Philadelphia during the Bicentennial year.

During the summer period, from June 15 to September 15, the Temple at

July 11-12 — Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Northeast Conference of Grand Masters, Rhode Island.

July 23 — Grand Lodge Officers meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

July 24 — Grand Lodge Officers, third Bicentennial Dedication, and lay cornerstone for new building, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

August 8 — Grand Master, participate in Bicentennial program, Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

August 27 — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

August 28 — Grand Lodge Officers, lay cornerstone and dedicate new Masonic Temple for Red Lion Lodge No. 649, Red Lion.

September 1 — Grand Lodge Officers, Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

September 9-17 — Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies accompany approximately 1500 Brethren and ladies to London, England.

One North Broad St. will be open seven days a week. The schedule will be:

Monday through Saturday continuous tours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Sunday hours will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The normal Temple tours are 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Saturday, 10 and 11 a.m., and closed Sunday.

The special Bicentennial schedule includes the Temple being open on the Fourth of July and Labor Day.

During the summer months, Rainbow Girls, dressed in Colonial costumes, will be the tour guides.

In addition, Grand Lodges from 12 of the original 13 states, Masonic Service Association and the George Washington National Memorial Association will have special exhibits in the Grand Banquet Hall. This huge room will be turned into a gigantic Masonic display.

Bro. Glen T. Renegar, Past District Deputy Grand Master, and Chairman of the Committee on Temple, is in charge of the displays and arrangements for the Temple tours.

Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, has urged Masons, families and friends to make a special effort to tour the Masonic Temple during the special tour period from June 15 through September 15.



Bro. H. Wallace Reid, M. W. Grand Master of South Carolina, wrote the following for the South Carolina "Masonic Light" on his visit to Philadelphia for the Conference of Grand Masters:

"One very special event which I had the pleasure of attending and one which literally sent chills up and down my spine was on Feb. 16 at a meeting of Rising Star Lodge No. 126.

"This particular meeting was under special conditions and was held in the Continental Congress Hall located on Independence Square.

"The meeting was scheduled for 9 p.m. and the visitors assembled

"51 Grand Masters"

Masonic History Was "Made" At Congress Hall

Masonic history was made on Monday, February 16, when the Grand Master was received at a Special Meeting of Rising Star Lodge No. 126 in Congress Hall, Independence Square, Philadelphia.

Bro. John L. McCain was accompanied by all the Grand Lodge elected officers, five Past Grand Masters and 50 Grand Masters from other Jurisdictions in North America.

In addition, the visitation included the officers of the Conference of Grand Masters, Masonic Service Association and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

And further, it included Bro. George A. Newbury, Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Juris-

diction.

Bro. Herbert Marder, Worshipful Master of Rising Star Lodge No. 126, presented Bro. McCain with a replica of the Liberty Bell. Bro. McCain presented a Grand Master's Medallion to Bro. Marder.

The visitation, with so many Grand Masters participating was an unprecedented experience and one not likely to be repeated.

At the meeting, overflowing with members of Rising Star Lodge and the visitors, Bro. McCain pointed out:

"Independence Square is so rich in history that it is difficult to choose highlights.

"For the Masonic Fraternity of this Jurisdiction it has a special significance,



in the Senate Chambers, Independence Hall, to put on aprons and jewels.

"We were reminded that in the very room in which we were standing, John Adams was inaugurated as the Second President of the United States.

"Shortly thereafter, we were escorted down the steps into Congress Hall in much the same manner in which the President was escorted by former President and Bro. George Washington, along with Thomas Jefferson."

aside from the fact that so many of our Brothers met in these buildings to chart the course of a nation.

"It was in Independence Hall that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania met from 1800 to 1802.

"Columbia Lodge No. 91 and Rising Star Lodge No. 126 were constituted in Independence Hall.

"Bro. Marder, it is a rare privilege for the Grand Masters of North America to meet with Rising Star Lodge in Congress Hall.

"While we Pennsylvania Masons feel a particularly close attachment to these buildings, we must ever remember that Congress Hall and Independence Hall belong to all of us.

"We welcome our Brothers to their Philadelphia Shrine"



Bro. H. Wallace Reid, Grand Master of South Carolina, continues to reflect on his visit to Congress Hall to visit Rising Star Lodge No. 126.

"It was a thrilling experience to be escorted into the room occupied by the Continental Congress and to be received and welcomed by the Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

"Following our reception we were conducted to a seat which had



been occupied by a member of the Continental Congress the year the Declaration of Independence was signed.

"Sitting in this beautiful room was awe-inspiring.

"Such an experience convinces one that the Supreme Architect must have influenced the actions of this small group of men as they laid the foundation of our great nation.

"I shall truly remember this visit for many years to come."

New Horizons Planned For Future of Patton

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would enter Patton as seventh graders.

Hitherto, Patton boys have been limited to grades 9 through 12. The student body now will include youngsters in grades 7 through 12.

The school's changes come at a time when there is an unusual number of openings for new students. Masons knowing any boys who are eligible and qualified to participate in Patton's new educational bonanza are urged to facilitate filing of applications by such youngsters.

To be eligible for the Patton School, a boy must be:

- Between 12 and 18 years of age, and have completed at least the sixth grade.
- Of good character and mentally and physically capable of participating in the academic and vocational courses.
- Sponsored by a Masonic Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

Sons of Master Masons receive first consideration for enrollment.

The new program of academic and shop instruction in public schools will bring the Patton boys a greater choice of fields of specialized study. It also will provide opportunity for fulfillment of interest and abilities in extra-curricular activities hitherto not available to them.

They will be able to learn to play musical instruments and participate in musical organizations ranging from chorus to orchestra and in jazz, marching and concert bands. Also available will be a broader intramural program and greater opportunities for athletes.

In addition to varsity sport teams such as those at Patton—soccer, basketball and baseball—the public high school program includes teams in football, cross-country, track and field, tennis, golf, gymnastics and wrestling.

Available courses in the vocational-technical schools cover practically the entire spectrum of up-to-the-minute technology in modern, well equipped shops. Courses include auto repairs, carpentry, cabinet-making, commercial art, drafting, electronics, floriculture, graphic arts, heating and ventilating, masonry, sheet metal, textiles, welding and a host of others.

The enrollment procedure for Patton under the expanded program will re-



This is an aerial view of the beautiful campus of the Patton Masonic School at Elizabethtown. The school has all the facilities necessary to offer qualified young men an outstanding educational opportunity.

main the same. These are the required steps for young applicants:

- Visit the school, with sponsor, if possible.
- Submit a parent's death certificate.
- Submit birth certificate of applicant.
- Submit a complete transcript of school records.
- Submit a letter showing sponsorship by a member of the Masonic Fraternity who is a member of a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, or showing sponsorship by a Masonic Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge.

Upon receipt of the above submissions, the applicant and his parent or guardian will be contacted or interviewed by the Patton superintendent. The school trustees will make the final selections.

Preliminary application forms may be obtained from Masonic Lodges or by writing to:

The Superintendent, Patton Masonic School, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.

The request for preliminary application forms should give the young man's name, address or where he can be contacted, the name of the sponsoring Mason or Masonic Lodge and other applicable details.

"The Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys admits students otherwise qualified without regard to race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the School. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs."

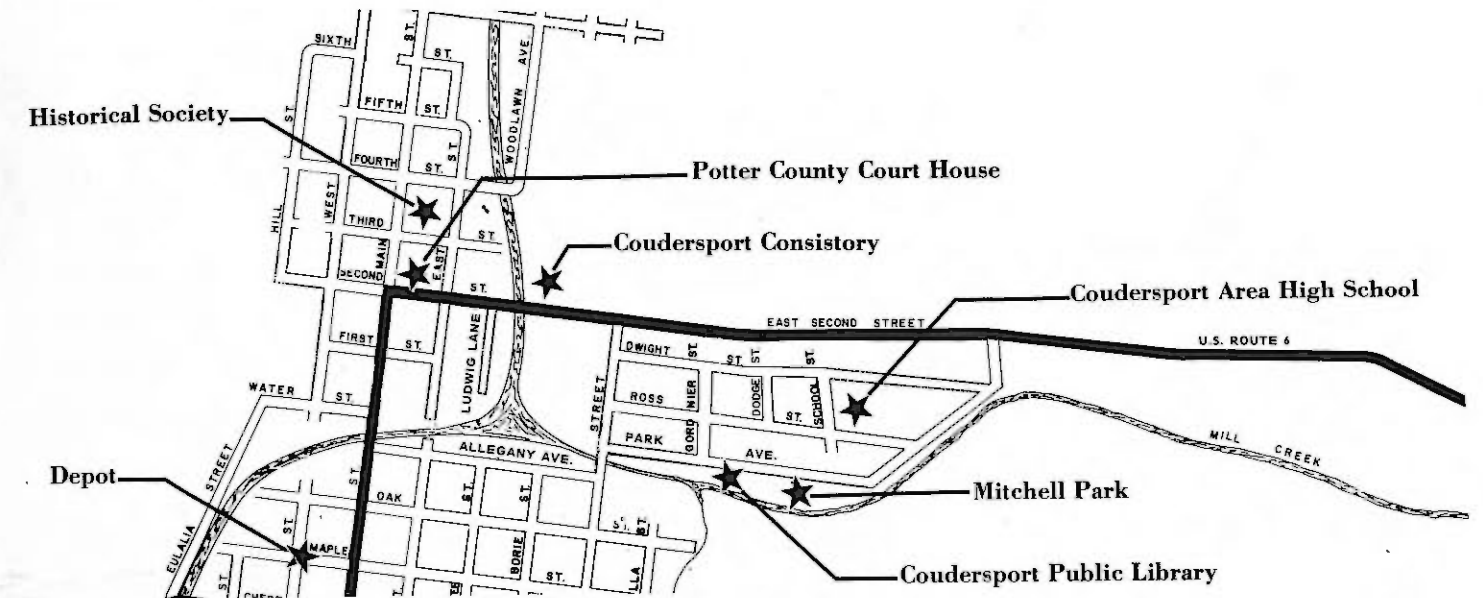
Patton School Graduation June 5 at Masonic Homes

The 50th commencement exercises of the Thomas Ranken Patton School for Boys will be held at 10:30 a.m. June 5 in Deike Auditorium at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown.

Dr. Frederick P. Sample of Red Lion Lodge No. 649, president of Lebanon Valley College, will deliver the commencement address to the seven young men in this year's graduating class.

Prizes and cash awards to the graduates will be presented by members of the Board of Trustees and lodge representatives.

Masons are encouraged to join the graduates' families and friends at the commencement exercises as a manifestation of the fraternity's pride in the accomplishments of the young men.



The above is a map of Coudersport, showing the location of the Scottish Rite Cathedral where the first Grand Lodge Bicentennial

Celebration will be held on June 12. There is ample parking at and in the vicinity of the cathedral.

"First Bicentennial Celebration"

Outstanding Dedication Program—Coudersport, June 12

For Master Masons and their families, roads from all sectors of the state will lead up to Coudersport in Pennsylvania's scenic Potter County for the first Grand Lodge Bicentennial Celebration on June 12.

Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, has urged Masons to attend, with their families, the program in Coudersport's Scottish Rite Auditorium.

The reward will be a pleasant trip, a program of stirring music by a crack band and chorus, a processional by uniformed Knights Templar, a patriotic drama and other entertainment.

There will be two shows — at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. — free of charge. Seats will not be reserved.

And in keeping with the Bicentennial spirit of the year, Bro. William Hill will act as narrator, impersonating Benjamin Franklin, an earlier Mason.

Prominent in the program will be the music of the Williamsport Imperial Teteque Band, first and oldest Masonic band in the world, and the Northern Tier Masonic Chorus.

Grand Lodge elected officers and their ladies will attend the celebration, and Bro. McCain will deliver an address.

Overnight accommodations and meals for visitors will be available at Sam's Motel and the Potato City Motel on Route 6, east of Coudersport, and at other motels in the Port Allegany area and along Route 6 west of Coudersport.

The program in the auditorium will include:

- Prelude—Organ Meditation
- Introduction to the program — Bro. Walter P. Wells, Deputy Grand Master.
- Processional—uniformed Knights Templar with American Flags and a DeMolay group, music by the Williamsport Imperial Teteque Band under direction of Bro. Donald C. Brenenger.
- Invocation—Bro. Marshall Berryhill, Grand Chaplain.
- Pledge of Allegiance—led by DeMolay members.
- Song—by the Northern Tier Ma-

sonic Chorus under direction of Bro. William Brocklebank.

- Number—by the Teteque Band.
- Play—by the Coudersport Consistory Players, narration by Bro. William Hill as Bro. Benjamin Franklin.
- "I am the United States" — Bro. Robert Currin.
- Musical numbers — Chorus and Band.
- Introduction of Bro. McCain by Bro. Wells.
- Address—by Bro. McCain.
- Finale—all participants.



The aerial view shows the outstanding Coudersport Scottish Rite Cathedral, and the scenic views of Potter County. Be sure to attend the first Grand Lodge Bicentennial Celebration on June 12 in this magnificent setting.

"Second Bicentennial Celebration"

Parade, Ceremony and Music In Ligonier — June 26

A huge afternoon parade of marching bands, massed flags, sprightly and colorful Shrine units and other Masonic groups will open the Grand Lodge's second Bicentennial Dedication program June 26 at Ligonier, in Western Pennsylvania.

The evening of an event-filled day will bring a "big band" concert on the Square in the heart of the borough by the famed Bob Crosby (younger brother of Bing) and the Bobcats.

And later, one of the biggest and most spectacular fireworks displays ever seen in the state will paint the night sky with multi-colored pyrotechnics in a blazing finale.

About 1,400 members of Masonic organizations, plus high school bands, will participate in the Dedication Day celebration which has been planned by a committee headed by Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, Junior Grand Warden.

Thousands of spectators are expected to converge upon the historic borough of Ligonier in Westmoreland County, site of Fort Ligonier, a landmark in the vital events of 200 and more years ago.

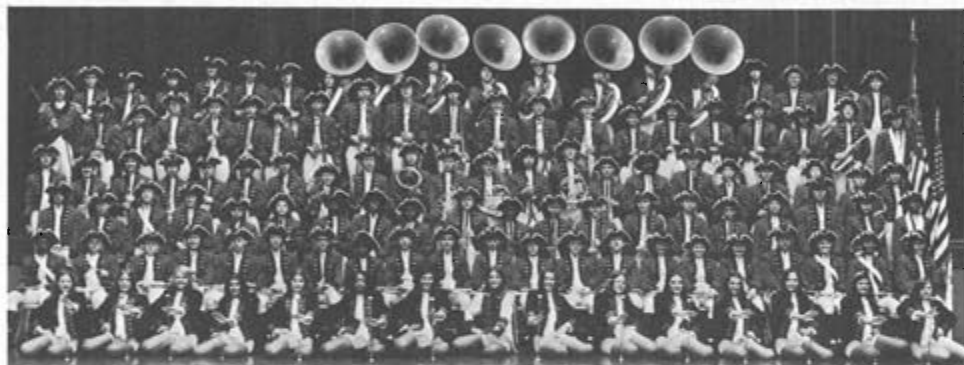
Ligonier's two Methodist Churches and the Presbyterian Church will serve meals throughout the day at nominal fees. Also, booths will be erected on the Square to sell hotdogs, soft drinks and other refreshments. DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls and various local organizations will operate the booths.

Traffic will be rerouted around the center of Ligonier on the big day, and parking lots will be provided for visitors. Shuttle buses will furnish public transportation, and adequate sanitation facilities will be available.

Adding to the carnival atmosphere will be a profusion of bunting and the presence of Jaffa Temple's portable calliope.



The award winning "Lockettes Drill Team" from Lock Haven Assembly No. 60, Rainbow for Girls, will take part in the Ligonier parade.



The Washington High School Band, known as "Little Presidents" will march in the Ligonier Parade on June 26, under the direction of J. Marc Svaline, senior band instructor. This famous band has 103 members, 8 majorettes, head majorette, drum major and color guard. They have appeared in the Orange Bowl Parade in Miami, Walt Disney Parade at Orlando, Cleveland Christmas Parade and many other outstanding events.

In event of rain, the celebration will move into Ligonier school buildings.

One of the highlights of the day will occur in the afternoon at the fort when Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, will speak and make a presentation of a bronze replica of a statue to the head of the fort. The statue is "Washington at Prayer at Valley Forge."

Bro. McCain then will introduce Bro. Stanley Maxwell, Grand Master,

Massachusetts, who will give the address. Bro. Maxwell will also be given a replica of the statue for the National Heritage Museum in Lexington, Mass. The museum is sponsored by The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Starting at 1:30 p.m. on the eastern edge of the borough, the parade will move westward on Main Street, past the reviewing stand on the Square, to

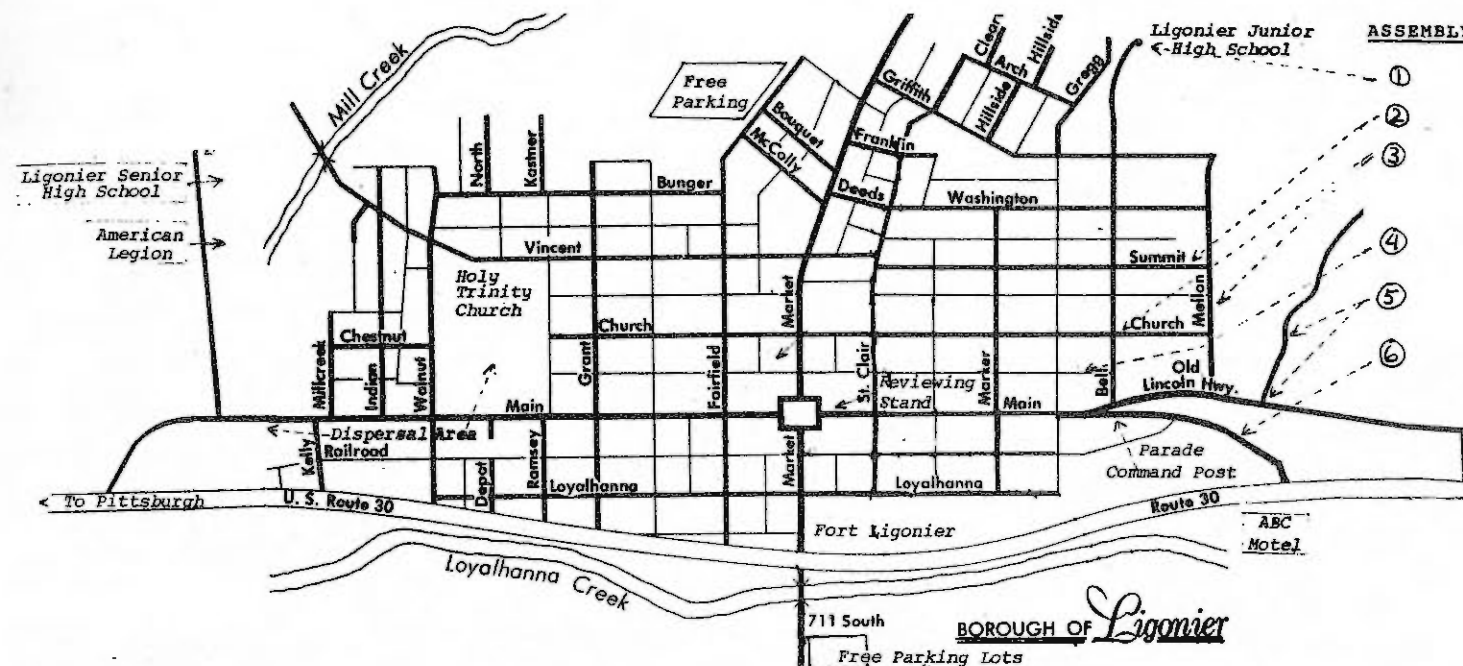
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The famous marching bands of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, and Jaffa Temple, Altoona, will provide parade music for the colorful Ligonier Masonic parade on June 26.



The Oriental Bands of Syria Temple and Jaffa Temple, along with other marching units of the two Shrine Temples, will provide plenty of color for the June 26 parade in Ligonier.



The map of Ligonier shows where the parade will assemble, the reviewing stand, the Town Square, and Fort Ligonier where most

of the activities will take place. Masons, families and friends are urged to attend this second Grand Lodge Bicentennial Celebration.

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the western end of the town. Bro. George Holmes will be grand marshal.

Leading the procession will be the fife-drum-and-flag "Spirit of '76" from Syria Temple. Next will come Sir Knights carrying massed Colors and Rainbow for Girls displaying the various flags that have been used in the United States.

Next will come the Washington High School Band, of Washington County, in Colonial dress. Following will be a procession of Grand Lodge elected officers, Past Grand Masters and Bro. Maxwell of Massachusetts, all riding in antique automobiles.

The Ligonier High School band, next in line, will lead lodge officers in Masonic dress, Grand Chapter, Grand Commandery and Scottish Rite.

Following will be a full panoply of Syria Temple marching units, including the Band, Oriental Band, Patrol, Legion of Honor, clowns and the Highlanders (bagpipers).

Youth groups will make up the next contingent — DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. Then will come uniformed units of Jaffa Temple, followed by marching units of The Grotto and Tall Cedars.

A theme of patriotism and reverence will prevail at the Fort Ligonier ceremonies which begin at 4 p.m. Included will be:

- Invocation—Bro. David J. Wynne, Grand Chaplain.

- National Anthem — Syria Temple Band.

- Pledge of Allegiance—a DeMolay member.

- Introduction of dignitaries — Bro. Hiram P. Ball, Past Grand Master.

- Patriotic number — Shrine Chanters.

- Introduction of Bro. McCain who will make the presentation to the head of Fort Ligonier.

- Introduction of Bro. Maxwell and presentation to him by Bro. McCain.

- "God Bless America" — sung by the assemblage, led by the Director of Chanters.

- At 4:30 p.m., a musical program on the Square will begin with a two-hour concert by bands and other Shrine units.

Bob Crosby and the Bobcats will take over from 6:30 to 7:30 when Bro. McCain, the Ligonier mayor and members of the borough council will be introduced. Bro. McCain will make a presentation to the mayor.

The Bob Crosby Band will resume at 8:15 and play until 9:15 p.m.

Then will come the grand finale of the celebration — a tremendous spectacle of all-aerial fireworks which will soar into the sky from ground just south of the borough. The display will be visible — and audible — throughout the area.

Using the very best of domestic and imported pieces, the fireworks show will consist of 104 exotic "scenes" and an ending that will be remembered long after the hues of the rainbow have faded from the night sky and the echoes

have ceased to reverberate.

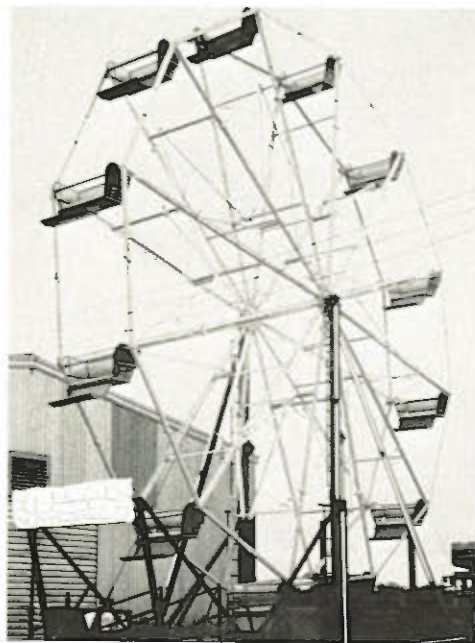
Included in the various "scenes" will be colorful presentations of flowers, including an aerial field of goldenrod, and action such as birds flying from a rotating wheel, flying fish chasing each other, an erupting volcano and "Niagara Falls." In one display, a giant "spiderweb" of fiery interwoven threads will be cast instantaneously across the sky to hang for a time before dissolving into darkness.



Bob Crosby

The music that began as New Orleans jazz and evolved into Dixieland Swing will entertain visitors to the Grand Lodge's second Bicentennial Dedication celebration at Ligonier on June 26.

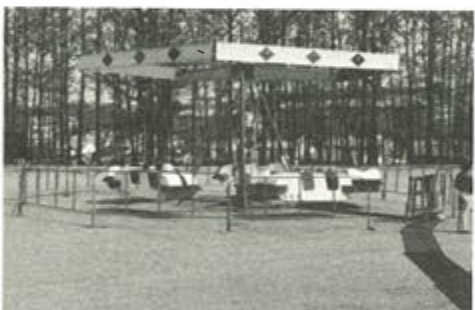
Holding forth on the bandstand in the Square for a two-hour evening concert will be Bob Crosby and the Bobcats, an orchestra that started in the 1930's, and carried the magic of big band and swing era on into the '70s.



Soar in Ferris Wheel



Ride in Gentle Whip



Whirl in Space Cars



Ride with Zembo Clown

"Third Bicentennial Celebration"

"Country Fair" at Masonic Homes — July 24

The green rolling hills environment of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown will take on the atmosphere of a country fair July 24 as the Grand Lodge combines its third Bicentennial celebration with the laying of a cornerstone for a new Health Care Center building.

There will be rides, including a ferris wheel, whirl-in-space cars and a "gentle" whip. To top this off, there will be free balloons for the young, distributed by Zembo Temple Clowns.

Two crack Philadelphia string bands, in Mussers Parade costumes, will offer their toe-tempting music in parades and concerts on the midway, and additional music will be provided during the day by the Zembo Shrine Band.

There will be cotton candy, ice cream, soft drinks and balloons.

The "midway" will offer many opportunities to win prizes.

And none of these attractions will cost visitors a cent. The only money it will be possible to spend at this fair will be for purchase of items hand-crafted by Guests at the Masonic Homes. These articles will be on display, and anyone wishing to buy may do so.

Adding to the country-fair picture will be a display of livestock raised on the Masonic Homes farm — cattle, pigs, chickens, and fowl.

Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, urges all Masonic Lodges and all Masonic organizations in Central Pennsylvania, with Masonry as a prerequisite, to participate in the Elizabethtown celebration and in the cornerstone-laying.

Lodges are urged to charter buses to Elizabethtown for members and their families, thus enabling them to bring food and folding tables for picnic lunches on the 1,600-acre grounds of the Masonic Homes.

Activities of the day will begin at 10 a.m. with tours of the Masonic Homes and grounds. Special buses will be available for those desiring riding tours of the grounds, including the Patton Masonic School.

The Fralinger String Band will parade and play from 11 a.m. to noon, and the Joseph A. Ferko String Band Inc., in its prize-winning "Spirit of '76" costumes, will perform at 3 p.m. for an hour.

The cornerstone-laying ceremonies will start at 2:30 p.m., and last about an hour. Participating Lodge officers must be in Masonic dress, and facilities for changing will be available at Masonic Homes.

In event of rain, activities will be held indoors, in the Masonic Homes.

The new four-story building of brick and concrete will add 153 beds to the Health Care Center, bringing the total to about 500.

Summing up the program of enjoyment, celebration and dedication, Bro. McCain said:

"This is a day we can relax and visit with our Guests and all Masonic friends."

Bicentennial Medallion, Emblem and Souvenir Albums Are Available

In recognition of the Bicentennial year of our country, Grand Lodge has medallions, 1976 Emblems and souvenir albums available.

The following prices include sales tax:

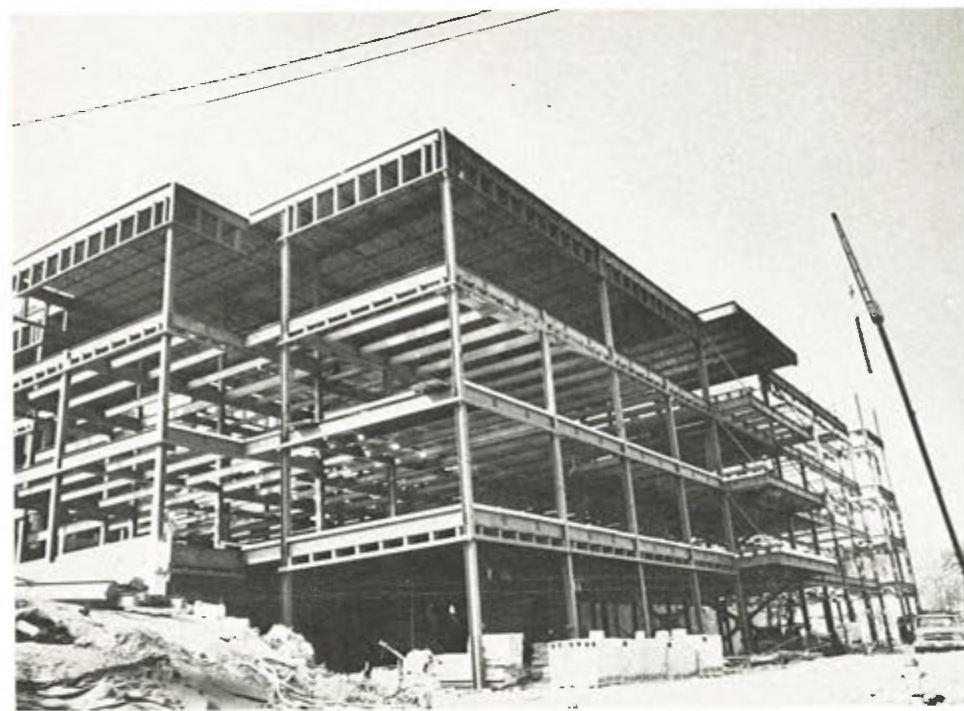
- Three inch medallion and easel sells for \$7.00 in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. When purchased by mail, the cost is \$8.00 including a mailing box and postage.

- The one and a half inch (dollar size) medallion is \$1.00 in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. When purchased by mail, the cost is \$1.25, including postage.

- The Masonic Emblem (to be worn on coats) is \$2.00 when purchased in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. When purchased by mail, the cost is \$2.25, including postage.

- Souvenir albums on Masonic Temple (soft cover) is \$1.00; (hard cover) \$2.00; when purchased in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. If you desire a copy mailed, add 25 cents for each book ordered.

There are also colored postal cards on sale, showing the various rooms in Masonic Temple, which can be obtained during a visit to the Temple.



Steel erection has been completed for the \$4,000,000 replacement building at the Masonic Health Care Center.

\$832,230 Collected

Guest and Building Fund Drive Ended March 15

The contributions to the 1975 Guest and Building Fund for the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown totaled \$832,230 on March 15.

The statistics show that 45,058 Masons sent donation envelopes to the Masonic Homes. In some instances, Masons contributed to collections at banquets. This number is not available.

The state average for 229,932 members was \$3.70 per Member.

The following shows the average amount per Member for each Masonic District, contributed to the Guest and Building Fund at Elizabethtown for 1975-1976:

Districts and Amounts

A—\$10.71; B—6.89; C—3.64; D—7.31; E—2.32; F—3.91; G—5.26; H

—4.60; I—2.66; J—2.35; 1—3.56; 2—6.55; 3—3.72; 4—5.12; 5—2.41; 6—3.20; 7—3.08; 8—3.00; 9—3.32; 10—2.56; 11—2.22; 12—3.82; 13—2.24; 14—1.78; 15—1.90; 16—1.29; 17—1.39; 18—2.00; 19—3.26; 20—2.16; 21—5.96; 22—1.80.

Also — 23—\$2.54; 24—2.07; 25—1.61; 26—2.04; 27—2.40; 28—2.89; 29—1.94; 30—1.76; 31—2.35; 32—2.45; 33—2.28; 34—1.80; 35—1.83; 36—2.76; 37—2.43; 38—2.06; 39—1.98; 40—3.31; 41—2.87; 42—5.93; 43—1.62; 44—1.77; 45—3.10; 46—2.16; 47—2.60; 48—1.93; 49—1.68; 50—3.11; 51—1.49; 52—1.83; 53—1.82; 54—1.89; 55—9.66; 56—2.26; 57—2.02; 58—2.18; 59—1.57; 60—5.73.



Masonic Homes will "shake" with the music of the famed Fralinger String Band — always an award winner in the Philadelphia Mummies' Parade. They will play from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. It will be the first time the "Mummies' Strut" invades the Masonic Homes. They will be dressed in their award winning costumes.

Cornerstone For Building Will Be Laid By Masonic Custom On July 24

The foundation and steel erection have been completed for the \$4,000,000 replacement building that is being built at the Masonic Health Care Center at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

The cornerstone for the building will be laid by Masonic Custom by Grand Lodge Officers on July 24.

Memorials are still available. Bronze plaques will be placed at rooms and areas to indicate the donor, similar to those in the Masons Care Building.

Suggested gifts and memorials allocations for individuals, Lodges and Masonic Districts include:

Single Room	\$10,000
Single Room Furnishings	\$ 1,500
Double Room	\$15,000
Double Room Furnishings	\$ 2,500
Dining Rooms	\$25,000
Lounges	\$25,000
Examination & Treatment Rooms	\$ 6,000
Main Entrance Area and Lounges	\$150,000

Gifts are tax deductible

Gifts or memorials of \$1,000 and over will be recorded in the Gold Book of Grand Lodge located in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

Those considering gift and memorials, if so desired, can contact the Grand Master's office for additional information.

All checks for memorials should be made out to the Guest and Building Fund, Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

Mail them to Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, Masonic Temple, 1 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.



The Ferko String Band — in full costume, will play between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. The Masonic Homes will "rock" from such Mummies' tunes as "Golden Slippers," "Sentimental Journey" and the deep down beat of the Mardi Gras. Central Pennsylvania will have its chance to do the "Mummies' Strut."

Grand Lodge's London Trip Nearly Sold Out

There are approximately 1,600 reservations at this time for the Grand Lodge trip to London from September 9 to 17. The absolute maximum that can be accommodated is 1,900.

However, the next 300 reservations will be staying either in the Kensington Hilton or the Deluxe Royal Lancaster. They are both outstanding hotels and fully comparable to the Penta and Gloucester Hotels.

Both the Kensington Hilton and the Royal Lancaster are in the same general area as the Penta and Gloucester.

Applications will be processed on a first come basis until the absolute maximum is reached.

The following will answer many of the questions that have been presented:

- It is not required to have Masonic dress. A tuxedo is not necessary. Your lady may desire to have a long gown.
- You will need a passport. Applications for a passport can be obtained at a local post office. The cost is approximately \$13.00.
- Departure time will be between 5 p.m. and midnight. You will be notified in ample time.
- Definite times and where to check in will be provided by mail two weeks before departure.
- The flight is approximately 7 hours from Philadelphia and 8 hours from Pittsburgh with no scheduled stops.

Departure Date: Sept. 9, 1976
Return Date: Sept. 17, 1976
Price: \$399 + \$65. = \$464.

- ☐ I would like to go to LONDON. Enclosed please find \$_____ as deposit for _____ number of persons (\$100. per person).
- ☐ Enclosed please find \$_____ as full payment for _____ number of persons.
- ☐ Please charge my deposit of \$_____ (\$100. per person) to MASTER CHARGE.

Acc't # _____ Valid thru _____ Signature _____

Please Print (if more than one couple, attach a separate list with complete information as below).

Full Name _____

Street _____ Tel. No. Office(_____) _____ Home No.(_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- ☐ Single Occupancy (add \$90.00 to my final bill). If sharing room with another person (Name) _____
- ☐ I want the deluxe Gloucester Hotel. Please bill me for \$469 + \$75. = \$544. per person (double occupancy).
- ☐ I want the "Special Dining Option" (add \$49. per person to my final payment).

Make check or money order payable to: Grand Secretary Please return to: Grand Master's Office, Masonic Temple
For further information call the Grand Master's Office: (215) 567-7527 1 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19107

"Light of Freemasonry"

New Masonic Temple For Olive Lodge No. 557



The new Masonic Temple at Tionesta, the "home" of Olive Lodge No. 557.

- Optional tours can be purchased in the hotel in London.
- The Dine-Around Option can be purchased any time before departure, or in the hotel in London.
- Final payment must be made 60 days before departure.
- It is recommended that each traveller have approximately \$300 in cash or travelers checks. Credit cards are not accepted for optional tours.
- The cancellation policy is 60 days before departure, a \$25 administrative charge; 30 to 60 days before departure, \$100 charge; and within 30 days, a \$200 charge.

If you have any further questions, call the Grand Master's Office, (215) 567-7527.

The new Masonic Temple at Tionesta is a Masonic "memorial" on a hill overlooking the Tionesta Reservoir and Tionesta Lake in Forest County.

It is the new home of Olive Lodge No. 557.

It all became a reality by dedicated Brethren and their friends who contributed money, materials and labor.

The donated skills included carpenters, electricians, equipment operators, floor and ceiling installers, fund raisers, interior decorators, masons, office workers, painters and plumbers.

The temple is Early American and measures 36 feet by 72 feet, with off-street parking for 50 cars.

The first floor includes a lobby, Lodge Room and storage area. All of these are fully carpeted and air conditioned.

The lower level contains an office, social hall, kitchen, rest rooms and furnace room.

It cost the Brethren approximately \$40,000, not including free building materials and labor.

The Temple was dedicated at a Special Communication of Grand Lodge last year.

And today, the Light of Freemasonry shines from Olive Lodge every night by a lighted Square and Compass mounted on the front of Olive Masonic Temple.

Fourth Celebration At Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge — Oct. 9

Pomp, pagentry and entertainment will be featured at the fourth Bicentennial Dedication at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge on Saturday, October 9.

It will bring together Symbolic Lodges, York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies, Shrines, Tall Cedars and others in a colorful dedication to Country and Freemasonry.

The outdoor ceremony will start at 3:30 p.m. in the area of the George Washington at Prayer Statue that was presented to Freedoms Foundation by Masons in Pennsylvania.

It will feature an address by Bro. James W. Stubbs, R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England. The complete program includes:

- 11:00 am. - 2:30 p.m. Tours
Open House, Freedoms Foundation
- 2:30 p.m. Band Concert
Lu Lu Temple Band
- 3:30 p.m. Processional
- 3:55 p.m. Opening of Program

- Invocation — Grand Lodge Chaplain.
- Singing of First Verse of National Anthem — Lu Lu Temple Band
- Singing of "God Save the Queen" — Lu Lu Temple Band
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Choral Selection — Scottish Rite Choir, Valley of Allentown
- Introduction of Grand Master — John L. McCain — Remarks
- Introduction of Bro. John L. Miller, President of Freedoms Foundation
- Introduction of Donald DeLue, Sculptor of Statue
- Choral Selection — Scottish Rite Choir, Valley of Allentown
- Introduction of Bro. James W. Stubbs, R. W. Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of England
- Address by Bro. Stubbs
- Commemorative Ceremony at "Washington at Prayer" Statue
- Benediction — Grand Chaplain

Following the ceremony, a Dedication Banquet will be held at Sunnybrook Ballroom, Pottstown, starting at 6:30 p.m.



This is an aerial view of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge where the fourth Bicentennial Dedication Program will be held on October 9. Masons, families and friends are invited.

The featured entertainment will be "The Singing Cedars."

The members are all business and professional men from the Metropolitan Area of Washington, D.C. They have appeared on television, radio, stage and recordings.

They sing "so kids can walk."

The program for the evening includes:

- Invocation — Grand Chaplain
- Singing — National Anthem and "God Save the Queen"
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Dinner
- Dinner Music by Bro. Joe Martin's Orchestra
- Presiding at Banquet—Bro. David J. Godschall — District Deputy Grand Master and General Chairman of Masonic Dedication Day
- Introduction of Distinguished Guests

• Introduction of Bro. John L. McCain, R. W. Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

• Grand Master will introduce Bro. James W. Stubbs, R. W. Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of England

• Entertainment — The Singing Cedars — Introduced by the Supreme Tall Cedar

• Benediction — Grand Chaplain

Tickets for the outstanding dinner and show are \$12.50 each, or \$25.00 a couple.

Complete the coupon enclosed and send it as soon as possible to the Grand Master's Office Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Tickets will be mailed in June.

Be sure you are included. The tickets will be issued by date money is received in the Grand Master's Office.

Send to —
Office of R. W. Grand Master, Masonic Temple Lodge No. _____
One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ reservations at \$12.50 per ticket for the Dedication Banquet at Sunnybrook Ballroom, on Saturday, October 9. Checks should be made payable to R. W. GRAND SECRETARY.

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NOTE: Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.