



Bro. Kenneth M. Miller, standing center, a member of Plymouth Lodge No. 332, one of the Masonic Hospital Visitors in Pennsylvania, is shown visiting with patients in the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital.

"Freedom Is Not Free"

Grand Master Spoke at Coudersport Program

"Freedom is not free — a price must be paid," Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, warned a full-house audience in the Scottish Rite Auditorium at Coudersport during the first Grand Lodge Bicentennial Celebration on June 12.

A crowd of 1,200 filled the auditorium for the first of two programs at 1:30 p.m. Over 800 were on hand for the second program at 3:30 p.m.

Bro. Walter P. Wells of Coudersport, Deputy Grand Master, also spoke.

The weather was perfect for the celebration in scenic Potter County. In attendance were Master Masons from all parts of the state, their families and friends and the public. The audience enthusiastically applauded musical numbers, a processional and a play by representatives of various Masonic bodies.

"If we wish to continue what they did in Philadelphia 200 years ago (at the Constitutional Convention), we must be ever vigilant and aware that there are others who think differently," said Bro. McCain.

He referred to a piece written about 1912 by a Communist Party leader in Europe — a thesis outlining plans for a "subtle" way to "deliver America to our (Communist) cause" by fomenting racial strife as the first step.

As a protection against all who have designs against America and Americans, Bro. McCain urged a continuation of the 200-year-old spirit that won the Colonies' independence from Great Britain and framed the Constitution which has guided the United States through two centuries.

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Masons Urged to Support Veterans Visitation Plan Of Masonic Service Assn.

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The veterans hospitals provide the best in medical attention, and do what they can to alleviate loneliness and despair, but still more is required. A handbook for agents of the Masonic Service Association explains the need and the reason:

"Everyone has had experiences in which the mind affects the body. Worry, and appetite disappears; grieve, and sleep departs; have a great joy, and feel twice as young and healthy as normally.

"Conversely, the body affects the mind. Have a bad headache, and lose all desire to see a show; get the flu, and the world seems a very poor place in which to live; have an operation, and care little whether life continues or not; be seasick and afraid—not of death, but that it won't come!"

Grand Lodge has been financing the visitation program in Pennsylvania veterans hospitals through use of about \$150,000 left over from the Masonic Veterans Fund of World War II. Only about \$8,000 now remains. However, Grand Lodge is committed by agreement with the Masonic Service Association to pay about \$25,000 in November for the current year's activity.

Consequently, Bro. McCain urges that Lodges make contributions from their Charity Funds and that members make donations to help restore the almost-exhausted fund which has been paying the bill for hospital visitation in this state.

This is a recognized Masonic charity, and contributions are deductible for income tax purposes.

Checks from Lodge and individuals may be made payable to the Masonic Veterans Fund and mailed to:

Grand Master, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

New Policy for Homes

The Committee on Masonic Homes has authorized issuing applications to non-ambulatory qualified applicants.

This includes Master Masons, wives, widows of Master Masons and mothers of deceased Master Masons.

This policy is possible since there are a limited number of beds available for skilled and intermediate care at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

First consideration will be given to non-ambulatory applicants on merit, looking at the immediate need.



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"Fourth Bicentennial Dedication" — Oct. 9

Masons Are Urged to Participate at Valley Forge

The campsite where a battered American army—housed in rudimentary huts and poorly fed—endured the winter of 1777-78 and sallied forth to victory in the spring will be the scene of pomp, ceremony and music on Oct. 19.

Grand Lodge's fourth Bicentennial Dedication will be held at a Revolutionary War shrine memorializing that devotion to freedom which won the embattled American colonists the right to form a nation.

Mere mention of the name of the site of the final program in Grand Lodge's Bicentennial series — Valley Forge — evokes visions of men with the raw courage to buck impossible odds and to disregard extreme physical hardship in their fight for justice.

Joining the American Masons' Bicentennial celebration on the Valley Forge grounds where Gen. George Washington's Colonials prepared for their 1778 campaign against the British will be Bro. James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of England.

Bro. Stubbs, whose country long since has been a friend of America and her ally in two World Wars, will deliver an address during an outdoor ceremony at the Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation.



Bro. Washington at Prayer

Music by the Lu Lu Temple Band and the Scottish Rite Choir of Allentown and the singing of the American and British National Anthems will feature the program which begins at 3:30 p.m., with a processional by uniformed Masonic bodies.

The ceremony will be held in the area of the statue, "George Washington at Prayer," which was presented to Freedoms Foundation by the Masons of Pennsylvania. Sculptor Donald DeLue will be present.

Bro. Stubbs will speak again at an evening banquet and entertainment in nearby Pottstown following the events at Valley Forge.

The Valley Forge schedule includes:

11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Freedoms Foundation open house and tours.

2:30 p.m., a concert by the Lu Lu Temple Band.

3:30 p.m., a processional.

3:55 p.m., opening of the program.

The program includes:

- Invocation — Grand Lodge Chaplain.
- Singing of the first verse of the Na-

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Brethren and Lodges Asked to Help Veterans' Program

To enable Grand Lodge to continue offering friendship, cheer—and most important of all, hope—to former servicemen who are long-term patients in veterans hospitals, Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, urges Lodges and Brethren to lend a helping hand.

The Masonic Service Association has been conducting a visitation program at veterans hospitals in Pennsylvania for six years at a cost of about \$25,000 a year to Grand Lodge, and the money

for this purpose is all but exhausted.

However, the need for visiting hospitalized veterans is great as ever. Afflictions of World Wars I and II and the Korean Conflict have a delayed-action way of surfacing in later years, adding to the number of such veterans already hospitalized, and Vietnam fighting has contributed its thousands.

Carefully chosen trained field agents of the Association visit the veterans — Brothers and non-members alike — to

make sure that these fighters of their country's wars know they are not forgotten although they are separated from family and friends.

The visitors perform many special services for the hospitalized veterans. They run outside errands for those unable to leave the hospitals, and accompany others whose condition permits on brief outside trips for a variety of missions which help bring peace of mind to the patients.

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Grand Lodge Officers Have Busy 4-Month Schedule

The schedule for Grand Lodge Officers for the remainder of the year includes:

September 1 — Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

September 9-17 — Grand Lodge's trip to London.

September 24 — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

October 2 — Grand Master, 125th Anniversary, Shamokin Lodge No. 255, Shamokin.

October 9 — Grand Lodge Officers, fourth Bicentennial Dedication, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge.

October 16 — Grand Lodge Officers, dedicate new Masonic Temple for Bangor Lodge No. 565, Bangor.

October 18 — Grand Master, 75th Anniversary, Sunset Lodge No. 623, Washington.

October 21 — Grand Lodge Officers,

Consultant's Dinner, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

October 22 — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

October 23 — Grand Lodge Officers, dedicate new Masonic Temple for Saucon Lodge No. 469, Coopersburg.

October 25 — Grand Master, 175th Anniversary, Columbia Lodge No. 91, Philadelphia.

October 26 — Grand Master, Masonic Lodges Banquet, Bethlehem.

October 28 — Grand Master, Table Lodge, Milnor Lodge No. 287, Pittsburgh.

October 29 — Grand Lodge Officers, dedicate new Masonic Temple for Guyasuta Lodge No. 513, Crafton.

October 30 — Grand Lodge Officers, dedicate new Masonic Temple for Glasgow Lodge No. 485, Shippingport.

November 3 — Grand Master, 125th Anniversary, Stichter Lodge No. 254,

Bro. Walter L. Wentzel, Jr. Appointed Executive Director of Masonic Homes



Bro. Walter L. Wentzel, Jr.

Bro. Walter L. Wentzel, Jr., executive director of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown since April 23, brings nine years of experience in institutional management to his new position.

Before being appointed executive director, he was assistant executive director of the Masonic Homes for almost two years. He succeeds Bro. Robert W. Westcott who resigned April 2.

Prior to coming to the Masonic Homes, Bro. Wentzel was administrator of Erie County Hospital and of the Reed Retirement Center at Erie. Earlier, he was an assistant administrator of the Pocopson Home at West Chester.

He attended Boston University and graduated from Bucknell University. He is licensed by the State of Pennsylvania as a nursing home administrator.

Bro. Wentzel lives in the Masonic Homes grounds with his wife, Lois Anne, and their children, Debra, 14, and Alan, 12.

Position Available — Assistant to Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is seeking a Pennsylvania Master Mason with administrative ability to fill the position of Assistant to the Grand Master.

Applicant should be capable of managing and directing all functions of the Grand Master's Office. The position also includes writing, public relations and

editing of the Pennsylvania Freemason.

Applicant should be willing to locate in the Philadelphia area. Salary is commensurate with ability.

Send reply and resume, including age, occupation, Masonic background, and business experience to Bro. John McCain, Grand Master, 254 Parker Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216.

"Masonic Memento of Bicentennial"

Medallions and Lapel Emblem Appropriate Souvenirs



Two special medallions have been struck by Grand Lodge in recognition of the Bicentennial of our country. The one shown above its actual size, and is the larger of the two medallions.

With America's Bicentennial year already past its halfway point, Masons who have missed their opportunity to obtain two special Bicentennial medallions and the 1976 Masonic lapel emblem may still get them from Grand Lodge.

All three make excellent Fraternal mementos of the nation's 200th birthday, and the supply is limited. However, Brothers still without one or all may remedy the situation by acting quickly while all are still available.

The bigger of the two Bicentennial medallions — both struck in heavy bronze by order of the Grand Lodge — is three inches in diameter, and is designed to stand on an easel which comes with the medallion.

On one side is a bas-relief replica of the statue, "George Washington at Prayer at Valley Forge," by world-famous sculptor Donald DeLue. It bears the dates, 1776-1976.

On the other side is a reproduction of the Seal of the Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania. It bears the name of Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, the date, 1976, and the legend, "American Bicentennial."

The cost of the large medallion is:

\$7.00 with easel, including sales tax when purchased at Grand Lodge's Museum in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.



The above is the dollar size medallion. It comes in a plastic box to insure the quality of the medallion. The picture above is the actual size.

\$8.00 when purchased by mail, including an easel, mailing box, postage and sales tax.

The smaller of the two medallions is an inch and a half in diameter, the size and thickness of a silver dollar. On one side is a reproduction of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, home of the Grand Lodge. On the opposite side is the Seal of the Grand Master and the date, 1976.

The cost of the dollar-sized medallion is:

\$1.00 including sales tax, when purchased at the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

\$1.25 when ordered by mail, including tax and postage.

The square Masonic Emblem of jeweler's bronze identifies the wearer as a member of the Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, and bears the Bicentennial dates, 1776-1976.

The Emblem is now on sale at the Museum in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, for \$2.00 including sales tax. It can also be purchased by mail for \$2.25, including sales tax and postage.

In ordering medallions or the Emblem by mail, Brothers should send their checks, made out to the Grand Secretary, to the Committee on Masonic Culture, One N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Be sure you have a Masonic memento of the Bicentennial year.

"Huge Crowd In Ligonier"

Grand Lodge Bicentennial Celebration Outstanding Program

More than 35,000 persons — one of the biggest crowds in Ligonier's history — jammed the borough June 26 for the first public Masonic parade in Pennsylvania in 103 years.

The occasion was Grand Lodge's second of four Bicentennial Dedication Days to be held this year.

Parading in full Masonic regalia were Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, other elected officers, five Past Grand Masters, almost 30 District Deputies, appointed Grand Lodge officers and about 500 Blue Lodge officers.

Spectators filled the sidewalks and packed Main Street to watch the parade of more than 3,000 participants which took almost two hours to pass a reviewing stand on the Square in the center of the borough.

A bright sun shone in a cloudless sky, and the temperature of 85 degrees was made comfortable by a breeze

which blew throughout the day.

In the parade were marching and performing units from Masonic Orders, affiliated organizations and others. Included were representatives of Syria, Jaffa and Zem Zem Temples, Islam Grotto, Knights Templar, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, the Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

Loud ovations greeted many colorful paraders such as Arab Patrols, Brass Bands, horse, cycle and miniature-auto units and many other special units.

Other standouts were the Rainbow for Girls Lockette Drill Team from Lock Haven, Job's Daughters Drill Team of Greensburg and massed Chapters of DeMolay from Greensburg, Erie, Whitehall, Clearfield, McCandless Township and Johnstown.

Dignitaries in the procession included Bro. Stanley F. Maxwell, Grand Master

of Massachusetts and Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of North America.

After the parade, the crowd moved to an amphitheater near historic Fort Ligonier for patriotic ceremonies during which Bro. McCain made presentations to Luther W. Stear, president of the Fort Ligonier Memorial Foundation.

Evening events included a concert on the Square by Bob Crosby and the Bobcats and a fireworks display.

Appreciated by the big crowd were booths around the Square which served sandwiches, cold drinks and ice cream. More substantial meals were available at nearby churches.

Despite the huge size of the crowd, its members were extremely well behaved, including youngsters.

Traffic was routed around the center of Ligonier by police and firemen.



Bro. John L. McCain accepts \$156.92 for the Masonic Homes in two buckets in which the money was collected during a 21½-mile "walk for charity" by 12 members of Oriental Chapter, DeMolay, of Johnstown. Making the presentation are (from left) Senior Councilor Donald Cunningham, Bart Wilson and Master Councilor Brian Roberts.

"Walk for Charity"

DeMolay Makes Presentation to Grand Master

Twelve members of Oriental Chapter, DeMolay, of Johnstown took a 21½-mile walk June 26 for charity and to mark the 50th anniversary of the Chapter.

The youths took up a collection along their route from Johnstown to Ligonier, and presented two buckets of coins and currency totaling \$156.92 to Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, during Grand Lodge's Bicentennial Dedication program at Fort Ligonier.

Bro. McCain accepted the money for the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

On the long march, people in passing cars and at intersections tossed contri-

butions into the two buckets carried by the youths along with a sign, "Walking for Charity."

Richard Orris, District Deputy of the DeMolay in the Johnstown area, made the trip with the marchers, but in a less rigorous fashion—he was in an automobile.

The Chapter's Master Councilor, Brian Roberts, presented the money to Bro. McCain during ceremonies at Fort Ligonier, explaining how it was collected. Also participating in the presentation were Senior Councilor Donald Cunningham and Bart Wilson, in DeMolay robes.

"Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven"

Guy Lombardo Featured at Dec. 1 Bicentennial Banquet

Masons and their ladies won't have to settle this year for their annual enjoyment of Guy Lombardo and the "sweetest music this side of heaven" on New Year's Eve television.

Guy and his Royal Canadians will bring their dance tunes and show features in person to Grand Lodge's Bicentennial Banquet Dec. 1 in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel, 1725 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia.

The Royal Canadians have been providing their instantly recognizable style of music for more than 40 years. Whenever and wherever they perform, they present their full complement of regular members. There are no pick-up players.

Because of the popularity of the Lombardo Orchestra, tickets are being limited to 1,000 in order to avoid overcrowding and to leave room for dancing.

Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, and Brothers planning to attend are urged not to delay in requesting reservations.

The cost will be \$22 per person which covers the following:

- A delicious roast-sirloin-of-beef dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- Dancing, plus the unique Lombardo entertainment, until midnight.
- Free parking in the Sheraton garage, across Kennedy Blvd. from the hotel.

Dress for the affair will be tuxedo, dark suit acceptable.

Brothers intending to be present are requested to complete the accompanying application for reservations, marking it and their checks as indicated.

Applications for tickets must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Ten persons will be seated at each table.

Long-time followers of the Lombardo Orchestra will recognize six members who have been with the band since its beginning. Included is Guy's brother, Carmen, composer of such hits as "Boo Hoo," "Little Coquette," "Seems Like Old Times," "Return to Me," "Sweethearts on Parade," and others.

Other "originals" still with the Canadians are Lombardo brothers Lebert and Victor, brother-in-law Kenny Gardner still does vocals, George McGowan and Larry Owens, now the music arranger.



Guy Lombardo . . . maestro . . . master showman . . . talks to someone in the audience during a break in the music of the Royal Canadians.

Send to —

Office of R. W. Grand Master, Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Lodge No. _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ reservations at \$22 per ticket for the Bicentennial Banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 1, 1976, in the Sheraton Grand Ballroom, 1725 J. F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia. Checks should be made payable to R. W. GRAND SECRETARY.

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NOTE: Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

HOTEL ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE

Those desiring room reservations in the Sheraton Hotel can obtain them by sending a request to: Reservations Office, Sheraton Hotel, 1725 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

Twin-bedded rooms are available for \$36 for double occupancy.

Single rooms are available for \$31.

Suites are available from \$65. to \$75.

Please indicate in your reservation request that you will be attending the Grand Lodge Banquet on Dec. 6.

Further information can be obtained from the Reservations Office of the Hotel, (Area Code 215) 568-3300.

Ceremony and music in Ligonier—June 26



Tip of the hat

For the first time in a century, Free Masonry "went public" in Ligonier Saturday. In a Rededication ceremony commemorating the Bicentennial, thousands of Free and Accepted Masons and affiliated orders paraded in the country town before a crowd estimated at 33,000 persons. . . There were the light-hearted clowns and three-wheelers interspersed among the members of the Blue Lodge and the Knights Templar. The DeMolay and Rainbow for Girls represented youth. The American flag was prominently displayed and appropriately honored.

In a ceremony in Fort Ligonier, the Masons paused to reflect on the patriots who founded this nation 200 years ago. Their offering — a statue of George Washington at prayer at Valley Forge — indicated they think seriously and act prudent-

ly. They contributed \$5,000 for the future expansion of Fort Ligonier which will be a lasting memorial to the event.

When the visitors left, the town was not littered with rubble. An orderly crowd enjoyed a day of dignity—a day of quiet respect for our nation. It was considered the largest and most orderly group of visitors who had ever graced the Borough of Ligonier.

Compare this with what is expected on July 4 in Philadelphia where dissenters have "promised" to "blow out the candle on our cake."

We extend a High Tip of the Hat to the Free and Accepted Masons who have proven that integrity of purpose will garner respect of Americans who can light and extinguish the candles on their own birthday cake.

The above Editorial was in the Greensburg Tribune-Review on June 30, 1976.



"Broadway Stars to Entertain"

Grand Master's Dinner-Dance, Dec. 27, In Philadelphia

Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt are excellent singers individually, but together they lift musical entertainment to a level of melody, timing and comedy attained only in top performances of the best Broadway shows.

This sparkling pair will appear at the Grand Master's Dinner-Dance Dec. 27 in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel, 1725 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia.

For Masons and their ladies attending the event, memories of the Wrightson-Hunt duo will not soon fade. Wherever they have entertained, the verdict has been: "Unforgettable."

In addition, there'll be music for dancing by Bro. Joe Martin's 12-piece orchestra and a delicious roast sirloin-of-beef dinner to start the evening at 6:30 p.m.

Bro. John L. McCain will be installed for his second term as Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania at noon Dec. 27.

Masonic leaders throughout the country will be present at the Annual Grand Communication, as has been customary in past years. They also will attend the Grand Master's Dinner-Dance which will climax two days of activities for the Masonic Brethren.

The cost of the dinner-dance will be \$16 per person, including the meal and free parking in the Sheraton Hotel garage, across the boulevard from the hotel.

Dress for the affair will be tuxedo, but a dark suit is acceptable.

The ticket sale will be limited to about 1,000 in order to assure seats in open areas of the ballroom for all those attending and to allow space for dancing.

Applications for tickets will be processed in the order that they are received and Brothers planning to be present are urged not to delay.

They are asked to complete the accompanying questionnaire form, marking it and their checks as indicated. Ten persons will be seated at each table.

Those desiring to stay overnight at the Sheraton Hotel may make reservations by following instructions in the accompanying hotel-room form.

The entertainers at the dinner-dance, Mr. Wrightson and Miss Hunt, came together on different but strangely similar paths. He was a network radio singer who nearly went into



Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt

opera, but turned to Broadway musicals. She was an opera singer who switched to the more contemporary art form of musical comedy.

Since their first joint appearance, they have been in great demand. They have starred in numerous Broadway musicals, television shows and on records to become the nation's best known contemporary musical-comedy team.

Miss Hunt began singing lyric soprano operatic roles after winning the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air almost before she was old enough to vote.

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Send to —

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Lodge No.

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Print Name

Address

City State Zip

NOTE: Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Masonic Temple Exhibit Open to General Public Until Closing on Sept. 15

A stroll through the exhibits by various Grand Lodges in the Grand Banquet Hall on the first floor of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, is a trip backward in time—as far as 4,500 years back—into the history of the world, the nation and Freemasonry.

The journey is enhanced by members of the Rainbow for Girls who serve as guides in Colonial costumes.

The oldest artifact on display is a broken Mason's maul which was used 4,500 years ago at the site of the ancient city of Thebes, near Luxor, 450 miles south of Cairo, Egypt. This maul is one of several discovered in the area. They apparently were used in construction of the Temple at Thebes, and were discarded after being damaged.

A more recent exhibit provides a view of the City Hall-Masonic Temple area of Philadelphia as it was a century ago. It consists of a series of enlarged photos



A Rainbow Girl, serving as a guide in Masonic Temple, examines an exhibit from the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

of various stages of construction of the Temple at One N. Broad Street.

These photos begin with the basement, and proceed upward as construction did. They show a much more open area than exists today. City Hall, for instance, was not yet built when the cornerstone of the Temple was laid on June 24, 1868. Dedication ceremonies



The exhibit of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey has been popular with the thousands of visitors to Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

for the completed Temple were held Sept. 26, 1873.

Among the tangible connections between the Revolution and the celebration of its victory 200 years later is an exhibit bequeathed to Washington Lodge No. 59 by Bro. William J. Fulton.

This consists of a five-foot-long musket, with ramrod in place and parts apparently in working order, and a large battle flag, both of which were carried in combat throughout the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. The flag features a screaming eagle clutching three spears and an olive branch on a red, white and blue shield.

Colorful exhibits abound, and a real eye-catcher is provided by Grand Lodge of New Jersey. This is a huge, backlit, stained-glass mural of Washington Crossing the Delaware en route to a victory over the British and Hessians at Trenton. The mural, about 15 by 6 feet in size, glows with reds, blues and other vivid hues.

Exhibits also illustrate cultures and ecologies of various states as well as their histories.

The display of Grand Lodge of South Carolina is couched in Spanish moss behind a pine-log fence encircling a pine tree and a simulated alligator. Included is a replica of the log-cabin birthplace of Andrew Jackson, seventh U.S. President and Grand Master of Tennessee in 1822-23.

Grand Lodge of New York features a photo of the DeWitt House at Tappan,

Washington's headquarters in 1780-81 at the time of Benedict Arnold's treason. Built in 1700, the house is a national landmark and a Masonic Shrine.

A striking miniature battle scene of the Revolutionary War appears in an exhibit by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. It depicts a battle of Feb. 2, 1776, when the British sought to subdue the South early in the war, and were overwhelmed by North Carolina Continentals and militia at Moore's Creek.

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents a taped history of "Freemasonry in Revolutionary Boston" which, with slides and drawings, shows places and events of 200 years ago.

Another exhibit in the ancient-age category is the "Biblia Sacra," printed in Venice, Italy, in 1482, ten years before Columbus discovered land in the Western Hemisphere. Written in Latin, it is one of the oldest printed books in existence. The 15th-century Bible was presented to Grand Lodge of Maryland in 1852.

These displays will remain until Sept. 15, when they will be dismantled and returned to the respective Jurisdictions.

The tour schedule to Sept. 15, Monday through Saturday, will be continuous tours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Sunday hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After Sept. 15, the tour hours will be 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Saturday tours will be 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. only. There will be no tours on Sunday.



Bro. Martin R. Kiggins, right, District Deputy Grand Master, 40th Masonic District, receives the trowel and scroll from the Washington State covered wagon — gifts to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania from Masons in District 10, Jurisdiction of the State of Washington. It traveled across the country in the Washington wagon.

"Masonic Youth Program"

Grand Master Initiates a New Activity

About 250 teenage girls and their leaders convened at Elizabethtown during July in separate four-day gatherings of Job's Daughters and the Rainbow for Girls.

This was part of Grand Lodge's first Masonic Youth Program.

Earlier in the program which emphasizes Grand Lodge's interest in young people, there was a day-long leadership meeting of representatives of Associated Chapters, Order of DeMolay of Pennsylvania, at the Masonic Homes on April 3.

Job's Daughters and the Rainbow for Girls were housed in the Patton Masonic School and workshops, programs of each Order, organized activities, recreation and entertainment kept the girls busy.

Job's Daughters were first to arrive—on Thursday, July 8. They remained until Sunday, July 11. The Rainbow for Girls came on Sunday, July 25, and departed Wednesday, July 28.

Each member of the two Orders and their leaders received a charm for necklace or bracelet as a memento of the Elizabethtown experience. The charms bear names or initials of each Order, the name of Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, date, the Grand Master's Seal and "Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A.M."

Each girl also was given a T-shirt bearing her Order's seal in color.

Grand Lodge officers, their wives, Committee members and their wives attended the receptions and final luncheons for the girls in Deike Dining Room, adding personal support to the youth program.

The reception of Job's Daughters was at 5 p.m. July 8, and that for the Rainbow for Girls at 5 p.m. July 25. The final luncheons were at noon July 11 for Job's Daughters and at noon July 28 for the Rainbow for Girls.

New Brochure Available On Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown

A new 36-page brochure on the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown—with all colored pictures—is now available.

It can be purchased for 55 cents, including tax and mailing, by writing to: Committee on Masonic Culture, Masonic Temple, 1 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Worshipful Masters desiring to present this colorful brochure at a Lodge meeting can obtain the needed number at 25 cents each, including tax and postage, by contacting the Committee on Masonic Culture.

Trowel and Scroll Crosses United States By Wagon Train

The Grand Lodge museum is now displaying a trowel and scroll that crossed the United States by covered wagon.

It was a gift from the Masons of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of District 10 in the State of Washington.

It started its eastern journey in Blaine, Washington, on June 8, 1975, arriving at Valley Forge in the great wagon train on July 4, 1976.

The scroll states:

"GREETINGS!

"We, the Masons of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of District No. 10, in the Great State of Washington F. & A.M.

"Do, hereby, extend the hand of Masonic Brotherhood and friendship across our United States to Masons of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A.M., in Commemoration of the 200th Birthday of America — July 4, 1776 to July 4, 1976.

"In token of our fraternal Relationship we present, herewith, a Masonic Trowel, properly inscribed, to perpetually spread the cement which unites us into one Sacred Bond or Society of friends and Brothers.

"May the Supreme Architect of the Universe design and guide our future, as Masons and Americans, forever."

It was signed by the presiding Masters of District 10 in 1975.

The stainless steel trowel is inscribed as follows:

"Presented to The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A.M. in Commemoration of the 200th Birthday of America by The Symbolic Lodge Officers Association of F. & A.M. of Washington District Number 10."

Only One Lodge Was Constituted In Independence Hall, Philadelphia

It was reported in the last issue of the Freemason that Columbia Lodge No. 91 and Rising Star Lodge No. 126 were both constituted in Independence Hall.

Lodge No. 91 was constituted in Independence Hall on September 19, 1801 and will celebrate its 175th Anniversary in 1976.

Lodge No. 126 was constituted on February 18, 1811 but not in Independence Hall.

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tional Anthem with the Lu Lu Band.

- Singing of "God Save the Queen" with the band.
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- Choral selections — Scottish Rite Choir of Allentown.
- Introduction of Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, and remarks by him.
- Introduction of Donald DeLue, sculptor of "George Washington at Prayer."
- Choral selection by the Scottish Rite Choir.
- Introduction of Bro. Stubbs.
- Address by Bro. Stubbs
- Commemorative ceremony at the statue.
- Benediction — Grand Chaplain.

After the Valley Forge program, a Dedication Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Sunnybrook Ballroom at Pottstown.

Bro. David J. Godschall, District Deputy Grand Master and general chairman of Masonic Dedication Day, will preside at the banquet.

Featured will be the Singing Cedars, a chorus of business and professional men from metropolitan Washington, D.C. They have performed on television, radio and the stage, and have made records.

Because the Singing Cedars are dedicated to helping the thousands of children afflicted with muscular dystrophy, it is said that the group "sings so kids can walk."



Bro. Herbert Marder, Worshipful Master of Rising Sun Lodge No. 126, receives a special Grand Master Medallion from Bro. John L. McCain, for his dedication in arranging a Special Meeting in Congress Hall on Feb. 16, during the Conference of Grand Masters. The meeting was attended by 51 Grand Masters from Jurisdictions in North America.



The Orchestra of the Singing Cedars



The Singing Cedars

The banquet program includes:

- Singing of the National Anthem and "God Save the Queen."
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- Dinner
- Dinner music by Bro. Joe Martin's Orchestra.
- Introduction of distinguished guests.
- Introduction of Bro. McCain.
- Introduction by Bro. McCain of Bro. Stubbs.
- Entertainment — the Singing Cedars, introduced by the Supreme Tall Cedar.
- Benediction — Grand Chaplain.

Tickets for the dinner and show are \$12.50 each, \$25.00 a couple. Please use the accompanying form to order them, and send it with payment as soon as possible to the Grand Master's Office, Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

The tickets will be allotted according to the order in which payment is received.

Send to —

Office of R. W. Grand Master, Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Lodge No.

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.