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CLIO LODGE NO. 779 DEDICATION AND CORNERSTONE LAYING OCTOBER 3, 1970



R:W: Howard Potts
Grand Lecturer

DISTRICT CONVENTION OCT. 29 & 30

TO: ALL MASTER MASONS IN THE FIRST AND
SECOND MONROE DISTRICTS

The annual district convention of the First and Second Monroe Districts will be held on Thursday evening, October 29th and Friday evening October 30th. Both sessions will convene in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York, at 7:30 P.M., with R: W: Howard Potts, Grand Lecturer, presiding.

The program will be Thursday, October 29th.

Second Degree - Beginning to Obligation Fairport Lodge No. 476; Obligation to Finish Henrietta Lodge No. 526.

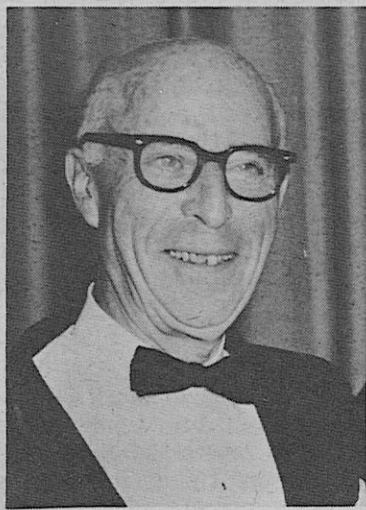
Friday, October 30th.

Third Degree - Obligation to Finish (First Section) - East Rochester Lodge No. 1020; Closing of Lodge - Charlotte Lodge No. 1088

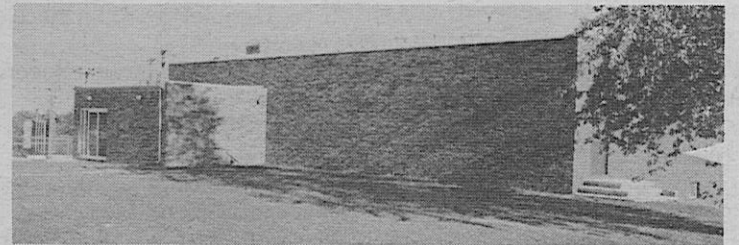
These meetings, promise to be very informative and inspiring. Let us all make a special effort to attend and support our Grand Master.

Fraternally,

George A. Stear, A.G.L., First Monroe District
Robert K. Orne, A.G.L., Second Monroe District



Deputy Grand Master Lloyd S. Cochran Will Officiate - Dedication at 2 PM - Cornerstone Laying at 4:30 PM



R:W: Lloyd S. Cochran

Clio Lodge No. 779 was destroyed by fire in 1965. During our hardship our meetings were held at the Grange Hall in Hilton until 1967. In 1968 we moved to Spencerport's Temple and held our meeting there through 1969.

Our land, at 287 East Avenue was purchased from the American Legion early in 1968 and the new building was started that year.

Many hours were spent, planning, raising money, and helping to build and finish this temple. Our Trustees, Officers and members have done such a fine job, our temple and furnishings are about free and clear.

The officers and members of Clio Lodge No. 779, F.& A.M. cordially invite you on Saturday, October 3, 1970 to attend the dedication of our new temple, 287 East Ave., Hilton at 2:00 P.M. (Masons only), followed by a parade at 3:30 P.M. The cornerstone laying is at 4:30 P.M. This is open to the public and is a very nice ceremony that many masons have never viewed.

The dedication and the cornerstone ceremony will be performed by Grand Lodge Officers and the Deputy Grand Master. Right Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran will preside.

A Grand Master Reception and public viewing of the Temple will immediately follow the cornerstone laying.

Dinner at 6:30 P.M. (By Reservation only) will be held in the Temple Dining Room and will be open to the public R.S.V.P. Donald Everts, Phone 392-2528 (\$5.00 per person includes gratuities.)

We are looking forward to the attendance of many of our Brethren, their wives, and friends. The capacity of our dining room is limited, consequently early reservations are a must.

The parade will start at the Hilton High School (West Ave. 0 and will terminate at the Masonic Temple (287 East Ave.) Units from the Shrine, Grotto, American Legion and V.F.W. James A. Hard Post and many more have confirmed their intention to attend. If by chance we have missed any group in our efforts in setting up this parade, please accept our apology and we ask that you immediately inform us of your desire to participate. Please phone Tom Hauss, 392-9859 or Ronald Gilmor, 392-9560.

Go To Church Sunday and Communion Breakfast Nov. 8th

The Masons of Monroe County will have their 32nd annual Go to Church Sunday and Communion Breakfast on Sunday, November 8th. This is only a little more than one month away and we hope that you will set aside this date and plan to attend.

The Communion Services will start at 8:00 a.m. at St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Vick Park B and East Avenue and at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, 597 East Ave. After attending these services, come to the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East for breakfast in the large ball room in the basement. There will be plenty of parking in the parking lots in the rear of the temple.

Immediately following the breakfast, we will adjourn to the Auditorium Theater for the remainder of the program. The award to a citizen for outstanding civic achievement will be made and the scheduled speaker of the morning will honor us with his message. He is the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M:W: William R. Knapp.

Come, join your brethren in this outstanding event and honor this great craft.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$1.75 and may be purchased from the officers of your Lodge, the office of Rochester Consistory and the office of the Masonic Service Bureau.

Fraternally,
Odell B. Kelly

BROTHER- HOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

TO START
OCT. 15th

Attention Lodge Chairmen:

About Oct. 1st, you will receive your Brotherhood Fund Work Kit in the mail to enable you to mount a vigorous Lodge drive beginning the 15th. Another aid to your committee are the two free films on the Masonic Home and Medical Laboratory that are available.

The Lodge Chairmen as of this date, are listed on page three.

and part time teacher at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in Gynecology and Obstetrics. He is now Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emeritus and Senior Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Strong Memorial Hospital and is on the Staff at Genesee and Rochester General Hospitals.

He is a member of a number of medical societies and held many offices.

He retired from private practice in 1968.

He married Gladie Cornell of Williamstown, West Vir-

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PROMINENT MASON RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

Brother and Dr. Ward L. Ekas has recently been elected to the office of Department Commander, North-eastern Department of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served as a corporal.

He graduated from John Hopkins University Medical School in 1924 with an M.D. Degree. He later served as resident house officer at that school, also at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada and Strong Memorial Hospital where he was First Chief Resident for two years in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Since 1928 he has been in private practice in Rochester

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Webster - First Degree
- 1 - Genesee Falls - D.D.G.M. Official Visit and 50 Year Pins.
- 1 - Northfield - Open Meeting.
- 2 - Monroe Commandery - Order of the Red Cross.
- 3 - Clio - Dedication of Cornerstone laying.
- 3 - James Hard Post - At Clio Lodge.
- 4 - James A. Hard Post - At Canandaigua Hospital.
- 5 - John A. Robertson - First Degree.
- 5 - Corinthian Temple - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 6 - Yonnonadio - D.D.G.M. Visit.
- 6 - Charlotte - Third Degree.
- 6 - Clio - Open Meeting.
- 7 - Union Star - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 8 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - P.M. Degree.
- 8 - Zetland - Past Masters Night.
- 12 - Fairport - Official Visit D.D.G.M.
- 12 - F.R. Lawrence - Second Degree.
- 12 - Wakan - Sideliners Nite-Fidelity Triangle Degree.
- 12 - Rochester - Open Meeting - Euchre to follow.
- 13 - Flower City - First Degree.
- 13 - F.L. Simes - First Degree.
- 13 - Orpheus - First Degree.
- 13 - Fame - Memorial Service.
- 13 - Henrietta - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 14 - Oatka - Past Masters Night - Second Degree.



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- 14 - Germania - Open Meeting.
- 15 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree.
- 15 - Northfield - Second Degree.
- 16 - Monroe Commandery - Order of Malta.
- 16 - School of Instruction.
- 16 - East Rochester - Annual Pancake Supper.
- 19 - John A. Robertson - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
- 19 - Corinthian Temple - First Degree and R.G.&E. Night.
- 20 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Fifth & 6th Degrees.
- 20 - Yonnonadio - Second Degree.
- 20 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 20 - Clio - Open - Uchre
- 22 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - M.E.M. Degree.
- 22 - Zetland - Third Degree.
- 26 - Fairport - Third Degree by Valley Lodge.
- 26 - Wakan - Second Degree by Past Masters.
- 26 - Rochester - Second Degree.
- 27 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Mark Master Degree.
- 27 - Monroe Commandery - Second Degree at Fame
- 27 - Henrietta - Third Degree.
- 27 - East Rochester - Second Degree.
- 28 - Oatka - Official Visit - D.D.G.M.
- 28 - Germania - 50 Year Pins and Second Degree.
- 28 - Churchville - Old Timers Night.
- 29 & 30 - Grand Lecturers District Convention.
- 30 - Past Masters Supper Club.
- 31 - Monroe Commandery - Ladies Night.

Brethren:

It certainly is a pleasure for me this year to say a few words to my Masonic friends through these great Monroe Districts.

At this writing, R:W: Bro. Arnold Mundy and myself have made our first official visit. This was at Flower City Lodge on September 8th. We were very warmly received and had a very enjoyable evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to make one correction in the official visit schedule. Warren C. Hubbard No. 964 Official Visit will be Friday, October 2nd, instead of Friday, October 16th.

Just a reminder of two important dates: District Convention, October 29 and 30 and Communion Breakfast on November 8th. I hope many Brothers have these dates on their calendars and are planning to attend.

W: Bro. Ward R. Turner has most graciously accepted the responsibilities of representative to the Empire State Mason. W: Bro. Ward will need news items in order to carry out his responsibilities. Please send these items to W: Bro. Ward.

Our Brotherhood Fund Campaign will officially embark on October 15th. Let us this year, give it our complete support and make 1971 a bonus year.

With the Official Visits now underway, I am looking forward to many pleasant evenings.

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

DR. EKAS Cont. from Pg. 1

ginia in 1928 and they are the proud parents of two daughters.

He is a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and served as a trustee for many years.

He has been active in many civic organizations and held office in many of them. He is a member of the Doty-Magill American Legion Post of Rochester.

He was raised a Master Mason in Williamstown Lodge No. 129, A.F. and A.M. in Williamstown, West Virginia in 1921, joined Hamilton Chapter No. 62, R.A.M. in 1933, Monroe Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar in 1936, Damascus Temple in 1936, Doric Council No. 19 in 1943, Rochester Consistory in 1944, also he belongs to the Red Cross of Constantine and York Rite Sovereign College. He was coroneted a 33 Degree Scottish Rite Mason, Honorary in 1965 and received the Honorary Degree of the Purple Cross in the York Rite Sovereign Rite College. He has held many offices in these organizations.

He is interested in sports, bridge and flying, having secured a private pilots license some thirty years ago. He and Mrs. Ekas have traveled extensively since his retirement.

He is listed in Marquis Who's Who in Directory of Medical Specialists.

May he enjoy many more years of happy retirement and continue his active Masonic life.



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



Just for Today . . .

"THE INFLUENCE OF THE CHURCH."

By I. Vincent Lloyd

There is something more to the life of the community than is found in its businesses and industries. That vital and fundamental something is its religion.

Religion is faith in spiritual values, and the working out of life's problems, community as well as personal, in the light of those values. For while every problem requires a solution, it also requires the faith that a solution is possible. That faith is kept alive by the institutions which religion creates and maintains - the church. For where the light of faith is dim, and where there is no vision, the hum of industry runs low and the market-place is deserted.

Thus while people talk glibly about "supporting the church," it is the church which actually supports them, giving them the faith necessary to carry on their affairs, make their homes and raise their children.

It is from these institutions of religion there proceeds the influences which make for character, which induce the courtesies and kindnesses of life, so that people may live together in mutual respect and trust.

From these proceed the influences which take thought of the poor, the sick, the bereft. From these proceed the influences which mold the coming generation on which it rests either to destroy or develop for their community the character their fathers gave it.

So there is none who does not owe far more in happiness, in security, in success to the institutions of religion, that these institutions have ever received from him, or ever can receive.

The best he can do is to find his place in the work and worship of the congregation of his choice, and make these influences prevail more than ever.

Go to church Sunday. Keep going.

Brethren:

Being appointed District Deputy does not automatically provide one with wisdom to be free of error. In the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News, I informed you that the Most Worshipful Grand Master William R. Knapp would be with us on October 29-30th for the District convention. This was not

correct, for of course it is the R:W: Brother Howard Potts our Illustrious Grand Lodge Lecturer, who will preside. I hope I have not caused you any inconvenience by this error.

On September 4th Henrietta Lodge No. 526 had a testimonial dinner for me at the Carriage House with the Honorable and W: Brother Frank Horton as the principal speaker and I want to thank all of the Brothers who took time out of their busy schedules to attend and wish me a good year. I especially want to express my appreciation to my W: Master Frank S. Cromarty and the dinner committee W: Brothers Gilbert L. Gilbert and Robert F. Sanford for the excellent job they did in arranging this affair.

By the time you read this, I'll have started on my Official Visits, with Rochester Lodge No. 660 the first on the list on September 14th.

I am looking forward to these visits not only to bring you the Grand Master's message, but also because it will give me the opportunity to widen the circle of my Masonic friends and brothers.

In closing I urge all brothers who can do so to attend the dedication of the temple of Clio Lodge No. 779 in Hilton, New York on October 3rd. Do support the Brotherhood Fund - get your tickets for the Communion Breakfast NOW - Plan to attend the District Convention on October 29 and 30th.

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



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

the Masonic Temple, and solicits your membership.

Should you have any old envelopes from the period preceding 1920 with stamps on them from any of the Arms, Sporting Goods, or Powder Companies - or Hardware stores which advertised their products or affiliation with such companies, the Stamp Club solicits what you may have to give.

For our October meeting we shall have a slide showing of the American Topical's Collection on "Space", and for the November meeting stamps from the same source depicting "Old Story".

our meetings start at 8 P.M. and end about 9:30 P.M. We'd be glad to welcome you.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The first meeting of the Fall Session of the School of Instruction of the Bureau of Masonic Education of Monroe County will take place on Friday, October 16, at 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple.

The speakers for the evening will be R. W. Everett Vail, who will speak on the subject "Early History of Masonry", and W. John Gruger whose topic will be "Symbols of the First Degree". In addition, there will be a showing of the color film "Quest for Light".

All brethren are invited to attend, and especially the newly made Entered Apprentices of all the Lodges of the two Monroe Districts.

THE ROCHESTER MASONIC STAMP CLUB

The Rochester Masonic Stamp Club wishes to thank all it's friends and contributors for the postage stamps and postal cards.

The materials which were contributed have gone to the Masonic Home in Utica.

This stamp club meets on the third Monday of every month in the basement of



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.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We are now well started into the fall season and the various bodies have had one or more meetings. May each of us attend and support the organizations to which we belong and keep them active and alive, and completely fulfilling the objectives for which they were formed. How much greater could be the good influence of Masonry if each one of us would more completely practice the teachings which we promised to do while kneeling at the Alter of Free Masonry.

We are now working on the plans for the "Go to Church Sunday" and the Communion Breakfast and hope that the event this year will be larger and more meaningful than every. It will mean worshipping together, breaking bread together and hearing a fine message from an outstanding speaker. Details of this event will be found in another column.

You will receive the envelope soon from your secretary for your contribution for the support of the Bureau. We have very much appreciated your past support and trust that you will continue.

We are here to serve you and hope that you will call at any time when we might help you.
Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Odell B. Kell,
Executive Director

PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

We will meet one week later for our October meeting. As has been done in the past, we have an early dinner, and adjourn to the Temple to enjoy the District Grand Lecturers Convention. Therefore, we will meet Oct. 30th, at the Moose Club, East Ave, at 5:30 P.M., dine at 6:00 P.M. so that we may be at the Temple by 7:30 P.M. Please note the change of date and time. For reservations, call W. B. Lawrence Polley 671-1208.

Q. At the Public Library I found a considerable number of books on Masonry, many of them giving our symbols and their meanings, and explanations of our principles and functions. Why let people outside our Order know so much about us. Would you comment?

A. You are concerned about the fact that there are books on Masonry in the Public Library. I wish there were even more. I wish there were more readers of Masonic books.

Our principles of veneration, of brotherhood, of charity, of uprightness of conduct, of patriotism, are principles of which we are justly proud, and the more we let the world, and ourselves, know what they are the better for Masonry. Ours is not a "secret society," in the sense that the Klu Klux Klan or the Mafia are. Our principles and teachings are universal, and basic to the World Brotherhood of which we dream. We are a fraternal order, pure and simple, the greatest fraternal order in the world, we believe.

To be sure, we have a few "secrets" taught only to the initiates. They include primarily a few grips and passwords, and the ritual for opening and closing our meetings, and for conferring degrees. Many of us believe that these are of less importance than the lessons we endeavor to teach. An individual who becomes a Mason because he "wants to learn the secrets of the Order," will eventually become a "dropout" or at best a "pin" Mason.

True, following the Morgan Period with hatred it engendered against the Craft and its members, Masonry became very secretive. We believe now that the more we publicize our Masonry, its great principles, its philanthropic and humanitarian projects, the better chance we will have to survive and thrive in this complex world. That is why we had a Masonic Pavilion at the World's Fair at Flushing Meadows, that is an important reason why we publicize our great Research Laboratory at the Utica Home, and the various humanitarian projects of Concordant and related Bodies, such as the research into schizophrenia and mental diseases by the Scottish Rite, Eye diseases and the Eye Bank by the Knights Templar, the Hospitals for Crippled and badly burned children by the Shrine, and the humanitarian projects which each of the other Bodies conducts.

Finally, let me state that it is my opinion that even if our "secrets" were exposed, Masonry would not be harmed. I base this on the fact that "exposes" have appeared from time to time, but our Fraternity has continued to grow.

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Brethren:

What a wonderful feeling it was to see so many Brethren present on our first fall meeting. I hope that on October 28th, when we will present 50 year pins and certificates to ten members, representing 50 years of Masonry, that the attendance will triple. To encourage you, we will have a dinner in honor of these fine men, who in the past, have given their time and energy to help other's. We will also have a 2nd degree with Brother J. W. Frank Arnold in the East. So plan to have one big night with your Brother Mason's. Contact Bro. Frank Arnold at 663-5398; Bro. Donald Freeman at 544-1149, or myself at 271-7259 for reservations. With due respect call now to show our appreciation for their longevity in Masonry. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M., Basement Ballroom B.

Our annual visitation to Modista Lodge in Buffalo will be Friday the 9th of October. The bus will leave the Temple parking lot at 6:30 P.M. This will be your last chance to see their Temple, as it will be torn down for urban renewal. Wor. Bro. Robert L. Huck of Modista Lodge has worked hard to enable us to go on a Friday evening. Please call Bro. Frank Arnold for reservations at 663-5398. I do hope the phones will be ringing for these two special nights. For those who can't make every meeting, try to set these two nights aside, and we'll all feel richer.

Fraternally,

Norman H. Routly
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 1 - Officers Rehearsal
Oct. 9 - Visit to Modista Lodge Buffalo. Bus leaves 6:30 P.M. Temple parking lot.

Oct. 14 - Regular Meeting
Oct. 15 - Fellowcraft and Officers rehearsal - with refreshments

Oct. 16 - School of Instruction - 1st Degree

Oct. 28 - 50 Yr. presentation 2nd Degree and Dinner

Oct. 29 - 30 District Convention

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Emil Dormeyer Hill Haven Nursing Home. Bro. William Kurzrock - Baird Nursing Home. Wor. Bro. Reinhold Leitzau - at home. Bro. Walter Lang - at home. Bro. Lyle C. Adams - at home. Bro. George F. Albrect - 32 Meadow View Dr., Penfield. Bro. Walter E. Gutzmer is at home - Apt. 1124 Seneca Towers, St. Paul St.

We miss you all in Lodge. Hope your day's are all happy one's.

FAME LODGE

No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

I have been a bit disappointed in the turnout for the first Fall meetings. I do hope this is not going to be the trend for the remainder of the year. Are you so dedicated to your TV set that you can no longer remember that you have an obligation to your lodge? I have heard some pretty weak excuses. Try coming out and you won't need an excuse.

By the time this article is printed, we will have completed our first Degree exchange with Wakan Lodge. I want to thank all who took part. This was a new adventure for us, and we do hope it will be followed in the years ahead.

The Cedars of Lenenon have expressed an interest in using the robes we have in our locker. This matter will be discussed at our first Oct. meeting and a decision will be made at that time.

Also, I would like to ask every member of the Lodge to make an extra effort to attend the October 13 meeting. This will be our Annual Memorial Service which, as you know, has always been conducted by Bro. Rev. William Plews. This year he informed the lodge it will be his last service as he now must limit his activities; therefore, this service will be not only a tribute to our brothers who have been summoned by the Supreme Architect, but also to Bro. Plews for his years of service to Fame Lodge and all of Masonry. I would like to add my personal expression of gratitude, for Bro. Plews has been a real inspiration to me. I want to wish him the best of health in his total retirement.

Fraternally yours,
Robert H. Hebner,
Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our alter must remain draped in memorium of the following Brothers summoned to the spiritual building - "That house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens", Bro. George C. Marks, Raised 1920, Summoned Sept. 5, 1970; and Bro. Harry Sanger, Raised 1923, Summoned Sept. 14, 1970.

The sympathy of the lodge is extended to the families of these departed Brothers.

Bro. William Snell has undergone eye surgery and is recovering at home. Bro. Clint Burns lost his father during the summer. The wife of Bro. Henry Rehbach is recovering from a heart attack.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

"LADIES NITE, OCT. 3"
- Our Ladies Nite is being

JOHN A. ROBERTSON

LODGE No. 1032
1st and 3rd Mondays

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 21 - Summons Business meeting, Slide Talk - W. Bro. George Armstrong

Oct. 5 - First Degree - Bro. Albert Connon

Oct. 19 - Official Visit - D.D.G.M.

Nov. 2 - Second Degree - Bro. Clifford Hayner

Nov. 16 - Business Meeting

Several changes have been made in our program for the balance of this year. Please refer to your Masonic News each month that corrections can be made to the program you received at the beginning of this year. We urge your participation and especially call your attention to the official visitation of D.D.G.M. Raab on October 21.

Our Annual Corn and Sausage Roast was held on September 12 at Bro. Ray Volk's farm. What a fine time everyone had! Many thanks go to Bro. Al Connon and all the other Brothers who helped to make this picnic a success.

Again, we remind several of our members that if they have not picked up their 1970 dues cards, please contact our Secretary, W. Bro. Merl Nulton, before he calls you.

On September 14, 1970, the daughter of Bro. Myron Estes was married in Florida. We congratulate Bro. Estes and wish his daughter and her husband happiness.

DISTRESS & SYMPATHY

The Lodge extends sympathy to Bro. William Gersley on the passing of his brother.

We also offer our sympathy to Bro. Earl Buckley on the passing of his father.

Remember our meeting dates on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

See you at the next meeting.

Fraternally,
Thomas L. Davis,
Master

held at the Herritage House, Webster, N.Y. this year. It will be cocktails at 6:30 P.M., dinner at 7:30 and entertainment and dancing from there on. If you have not made your reservation, call Fred Prince at 266-1996. Hope you all will come.

Thanks to Bro. Charlie Thompson for repairing the faucet in the kitchen. Any plumbing problems will now be referred to him as he is hereby appointed OFFICIAL PLUMBER.

SCHEDULE

Oct. 3 - Ladies Nite
Oct. 6 - Officers Meeting (brief)

Oct. 13 - Memorial Service
Oct. 27 - 2nd Degree to be conferred by Monroe Commandery

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WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

Summer is over and back to work we go again. Oct. is starting out with a flurry.

On Thursday, Oct. 1, 1970 we are meeting to perform a double task. First the lodge will be called together for a short business meeting which will include a vote on an ammendment to Section 17 of our by-laws. The ammendment proposes to increase our dues...be there and make your views known. After the business meeting we are conferring the First Degree on our first class of the fall season.

With just a little rest, we are off to Canada again for our bi-annual visit to our friends at Ionic Lodge 549 GRC. There is a busload of some 30 Brothers, including W. M. VanVoorhis, S. W. Witmer and many other officers going but if you hurry arrangements can be made to include you too! We are presenting the Commerative Plaque to R. W. Clifford Tootell and our Brothers from Ionic Lodge of Ontario, Canada this year.

Two things to keep in mind: Fellowcraft Steak Roast and Shortts, keep in touch about the date. Secondly, all you York & Scottish Riters, remember it all starts with Blue Lodge...see you there. Fraternally,
George E. Gerken

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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

The word "Communication" is, I'm sure, well known to all of us. The problems with families, neighbors, local, state, federal and national affairs can all be contributed, more or less, to communications. It is as equally important to our everyday way of life as is food for our bodies nourishment. Yet do we really communicate with each other?

Webster defines "Communicate" - as to impart; pass along; transmit. The art of communication is achieved by giving and receiving, sending and understanding. Only until we are sure that what we are communicating is being received and understood, are we able to truly communicate with or to be communicated to.

With today's all too busy schedule and any number of other things to help clutter our minds, is it any wonder we seem unable to communicate with another generation, the boss, the help, sometimes even our own brothers.

Masonry teaches the basic truths and logic found deep within all of us. With the possible ever spreading goal of Brotherhood, our nation and world could find itself in a state of contentment never known before.

Your lodge officers are trying to establish communication, but until we know we are being received and understood through support or acknowledgement, we are then still only at the stage of trying to communicate.

We sincerely request your help. If we can be of some help to you or any Lodge Brother, to someone who may be ill, to one who would like a ride to Lodge, or for any reason, please contact any of your officers. We welcome the opportunity of serving you our Brothers so please let us know.

Thank you.
Fraternally,
Dick VanZandt

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 6 - Officers Meeting, First degree rehearsal
- Oct. 13 - Lodge Meeting, First degree (no dinner)
- Oct. 17 - Ladies Clambake-Save this date!!!
- Oct. 20 - Fellowcraft-Brownie Newman, 8 Hanford Way, Fairport

COMING UP

October 17th - combined Lodge and Fellowcraft Ladies Clambake, to be held at Powder Mill Park, heated shelter, so come rain or shine, by reservation only - more to come later - so save this date.

IN MEMORY

I am sorry to report the passing of: Bro. Alfred Knight on June 24, 1970; Mrs. J. Clifford Lesslie on September 2, 1970; and Bro. Harold Lovell on September 10, 1970.

To the family and friends, we express our sincere sympathy, may God be with you in this trying time.

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

Our September meetings are over and we are back in the swing of performing our labor. I urge each of you to attend as many meetings as possible to assist in the many tasks ahead. I hope that you will assist me in the short time that I have left as your Master.

OFFICIAL VISIT AND 50 YEAR PIN PRESENTATION

On Oct. 28th, our DDGM R. W. Francis J. Raab will make his official visit to Oatka Lodge. We also have four 50 year pins to present on this same evening. There will be a dinner at 6:30. Please attend this meeting to honor our new DDGM and these Brethren who have spent so many years in our craft. Make reservations for the dinner by calling 889-1285 or 889-2594.



On a visit from Florida, Bro. Roy Collins is shown receiving his 50 Year Pin from W.M. Robert Murphy. Looking on were Bro. Collins' two grandsons, Bro. Wayne Collins of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797 and Bro. Robert Collins of Etolian Lodge No. 479

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Oatka Lodge extends its sympathy to Bro. Richard Bogart and his family upon the death of his father just prior to our summer vacation.

Oatka Lodge extends its sympathy to Wor. Bro. Selden Craw and his family upon the death of his son Raymond.

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Brother Charles Nichols Raised 4-21-61, Passed to Lodge Supreme 7-30-70.

Oatka Lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Bro. Charles Nichols.

VISITATION CORNER

Minor Baker, 308 Field St., 271-7159; Albert Jones, St. Mary's Hospital; Dr. William Larson, 125 Penfield Cres; John Waldman, 50 Brookfield Road.

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

A most sincere and hearty thanks to Ike Schippers and Len Anderson and anyone else who got their hands into the successful clambake. The day was excellent, the food perfect, and no mini-bike mishaps. Thanks gang.

F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE
No. 797
2nd Monday

Brethren:

On October 12th the 2nd degree will be conferred on John H. Linkhorst and Kenneth J. Orman by the regular line officers. Jr W. Bill Mason will preside in the East.

We shall be honored by the presence of R. W. Francis J. Raab, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District, who will make his official visit at this meeting. Refreshments will be served during the social hour after the meeting.

The annual clambake will be held Saturday Oct. 10th at the Canandaigua Yacht Club on the West Lake Road. Watch for flyer and send in your reservations to Bill Mason, phone 225-1180. Also keep the date open for the Stag Steak Roast at Ellison Park on Saturday, Oct. 31st. Fraternaly yours,
Adrian De Visser, Master

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

BRETHREN:

Our next regular meeting on Oct. 7, will be our official visit by DDGM Francis J. Raab. I urge all to be in attendance.

Mr. Richard Bennett and Mr. Raymond Beetle will receive their degrees on the following dates: 1st Degree Oct. 14, 2nd Degree Nov. 4, 3rd Degree Dec. 9.

I urge all officers to attend the last meeting of the school of Lodge Administration on Sept. 29, at 7:30 P.M. Topics discussed will be: Making the annual meeting more interesting, installations public or private, programing to bring the members to lodge meetings, and selecting line officers.

Masonic services and breakfast will be Sunday morning Nov. 8th. Church Services at Lutheran Church of The Incarnate Word, 597 East Ave. at Goodman St. S. and St. Pauls Episcopal Church East Ave at Vick Park B. The speaker at the breakfast will be M: W: William R. Knapp, Grand Master. I have tickets at \$1.75.

Fraternaly,
Thomas Southern, Master

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Our first meeting has come and gone. It was a pleasure to see our new Brothers, Robert Merithew and Fred Smith in attendance, especially on our very first meeting.

Keep it up fellas and welcome to the craft. It was also a pleasure seeing our officers ready and eager to start another season.

Grand Lodge is trying to remedy the problem of poor attendance that exists all over the state. I am interested in our problem.

If you have forgotten, we meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, if you can't make both meetings, try to make one.

Your participation is necessary to keep Orpheus a living Lodge.

There will be a 1st Degree on October 13th. Make it a FIRST in more ways than one.

Fraternaly,
Gordon L. Kotzin,
Master

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ZETLAND LODGE

NO. 951

2nd & 4th Thursdays

MASTERS MESSAGE

My Brother's:

I first would like to say that I am happy to report that there is no sickness or deaths to report at this time. My thanks to Brother David Pool and his committee for the fine job they did on the clambake Sept. 12th. Those of you who did not attend sure missed a great bake.

Oct. 8th is Past Master's night, I hope we will have a large turnout that evening. Also hope to see many of the twenty-three Past Master's that we have left be with us that night in our great lodge. There will be a free dinner for all the Past Masters that attend. We have Ladies Night Nov. 7th, at the Party House. It would please me immensely to see a large attendance that evening.

My year as your Master is rapidly coming to a close and I would appreciate seeing more member's attend Zetland, a Lodge I am proud to be a member of. With five meetings left that I will be presiding in the East, I have as yet not revealed my feelings on what it means to be Master of a Masonic Lodge nor do I know if I could put it in writing, but I do know that it has been my pleasure to serve you brother's, in any way that I could. The birthday cards that I have sent and the response I have received, I have appreciated very much. If there is any sickness or distress in our Masonic Family, please call me at (647-1607) or one of the officers. We can not come to your aid my brothers, if you do not inform us.

November 8th is the communion service and breakfast and the speaker will be our Grand Master, Most Worshipful William R. Knapp who will, I am sure, bring an inspiring message.

For the members who have not heard his addresses you surely will miss a memorable morning if you are not there. I hope Zetland will be well represented that morning. Your Master looks forward to this event every year.

Hope to see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Fred Ambeau
Master

DATE TO REMEMBER

Nov. 7 - Ladies night, Party House.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 1 - Fellowcraft 3rd Degree rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 8 - Past Master Night Officers formal dinner, free for all Past Masters, Dinner 6:30 P.M., Lodge opens 7:30

Oct. 15 - 3rd degree rehearsal, 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 22 - Third Degree--Officers Formal -- Lodge opens 7:30 P.M.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have birthdays during October, the Lodge Officers and Members extend best wishes.

Oct. - John T. Bell, Harold F. Whitney
Oct. 1 - John T. Bell, Harold

CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

**CLIO LODGE No. 779
DEDICATION AND
CORNERSTONE LAYING
ON OCTOBER 3, 1970.**

Brethren,

October is a very busy month at Clio Lodge. I hope to see many of you out to the Dedication and Cornerstone Laying of the Temple on Oct. 3rd. The Deputy Grand Master Lloyd Cochran from Lockport will preside at this event. The dedication of the Temple will take place at 2 P.M. The parade will form at the high school and travel to the Temple at 3:30. The Cornerstone Laying will take place at 4:30 with the reception of the Grand Master and viewing of the Temple to follow. A Steamship Round Beef dinner will be held at 6:30 at the Temple by reservation only.

A new sign has been placed on the front lawn of the Temple to identify our lodge. It was made by two of our members. Also a new Square and Compass was a gift from a Mason in Va. and this has been mounted on the outside wall facing the street.

On Oct. 20th, we will have an open meeting and immediately following a Uchre tournament for our own Brothers. So, bring along a Brother Mason for a partner and enjoy an evening of good fellowship.

I would also like to remind all members of the District Convention with R. W. Howard Potts at the Masonic Temple in Rochester on Oct. 29th and 30th. Let's try to take the attendance Banner to Clio this year.

All officers have tickets to the Annual Communion Breakfast on Nov. 8th.

A Uchre tournament has been set up on Nov. 30th

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 3 - Dedication and Cornerstone Laying

Oct. 6 - Open

Oct. 20 - Open and Uchre to follow

Oct. 29 & 30 - District Convention

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Albert Skinner was in the hospital for a few days and is now back at his duties.

Fraternally,
Harlan Morse,
Master

F. Whitney; Oct. 2 - Victor K. Anderson; Oct 3 - John W. Frost, Frederick A. Nuessle; Oct. 6 - Gordon H. Diehl, Gerald Domagalski, Stephen C. Pool; Oct. 8 - Bernard K. Hanson; Oct 9 - James E. Lays; Oct. 10 - Richard E. Moyer; Oct 12 - Nelson C. Tillman; Oct 13 - Joseph J. Trevor; Oct. 14 - Russell J. Beyl, Rev. Louis E. Mentis; Oct. 17 - Floyd D. Hunt; Oct. 18 - Howard F. Carver; Oct. 19 - Henry G. Horn Oct. 22 - Roy M. Andriesen Oct. 23 - Edward J. Boehme Oct. 26 - Raymond T. Parsons Oct. 27 - Herman R. Pfund Oct. 31 - Arthur J. Brower Oct. 31 - Charles M. Henion

CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

The Lodge extends its thanks to R. W. Francis J. Raab, District Grand Master, for attending our last communication to present 25 year certificates to those Brethren raised in 1945. Unfortunately, circumstances prevented these Brothers from being present, but a good time, with slides, refreshments, etc., was had by all who did attend. A number of inquiries have been made relative to 25 year certificate presentations, and I have subsequently discovered that a number of older Brothers have not received one due to this not being a normal practice in our Lodge. Therefore, the officers have decided that we will, in fact, issue them to each member who has attained 25 years, irregardless of when, and present them at any of the future meetings attended by those eligible Brothers.

One of the best occasions I can think of will be the "Old Timer's Night", coming up on October 28, 1970. The officers will be putting on an old fashioned roast beef dinner at 6:30 P.M. that night, followed by a short meeting and lots of fun and surprises. Awards will be made for many categories, including; oldest member, longest seniority member, oldest member when he joined Masonry, etc... It will be an excellent opportunity to renew old acquaintances and have a fine evening of fellowship.

October 3, 1970, will be the Steak Roast at Churchville Park. We plan to eat about 6:30 P. M. but come early and join in playing horseshoes, darts, card games, etc... We hope to have a nice turnout to test W. Earl Steffen's culinary abilities once again.

LADIES NIGHT

Saturday, October 24, 1970, plan to join us with your wife (or sweetheart), for a ladies nite outing. We have a block of tickets reserved at Eastman Theater for the "Harmony Holiday" barber-shop quartet program. It starts at 8:15 P.M. Tickets are \$3.25 per person for Loge seats and I must know by the first week of October for sure.

Please note that R. W. Everett Vail will be giving a lecture on the "Early History of Masonry", at the School of Instruction at the Masonic Temple on Oct. 16, 1970. Let's have a good turnout to support Brother Everett.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to the Phillips' brothers, (Harold, Arnold, Myron Sr.), who have all been laid up for several days.

The sincere sympathies of the Lodge are extended to Brother John Brodie upon the loss of his wife, Jean Murray Brodie on Sept. 15, 1970. Fraternaly,
Charles E. Daycock,
Master

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 5 - F. C. Surf & Turf
Oct. 12 - Euchre
Oct. 26 - 2nd Degree

The Baked Lasagna Dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all the Brethren, especially the Brothers who had seconds. Our Lodge was Honored at Dinner in his official visit R. W. Francis J. Raab, District Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Lawrence Alman, Grand Steward.

It is a real pleasure to see more and more of our Brothers in attendance at Lodge. Won't you plan to be with us at our next communication and share the Brotherhood. You will be glad you did.

Upon reviewing our past records of the depression days it was brought to light that one of our Past Msters did not receive an apron because of lack of funds. The Past Masters Wor. Bros. L. Nohne Sr., T. Baird, G. Wilson M. Wilkes, K. Moore, J. Waldock, F. Fulreader, D. Kassel, L. Fonte readily contributed to an apron fund for our deserving Wor. Bro. C. Dan Jameson.

On Oct. 12, Euchre Champs Bill Seahill and Paul Walz, will be on hand to take on our best players. If you play well or not at all, plan to attend. We will have tables for beginners.

October 26th is tentatively scheduled for the Second Degree, any Brother having the desire to participate in this Degree please contact S. W. Don Leisten, who will be in the East.

The Fellowcraft Club plans a surf and turf dinner at Mendon Ponds on Mon. Oct. 5. You will receive a flyer on this event. Call and make your reservation early.

Brethren send a card or visit our ill and infirmed Brethren, Wm. Kewin, A. L. MacNally, Wm. C. Vosburgh, Ed. G. Stewart, H. R. Stewart, R. E. Sanford, Doc Shaeffer, S. Meyers, E. W. Bruns, I. Goldfeder, H. Waltuck, J. E. Yockel, P. V. Kasarjian. Current addresses in new roster. Thank you.

Fraternaly,
Louis J. Fonte, Master

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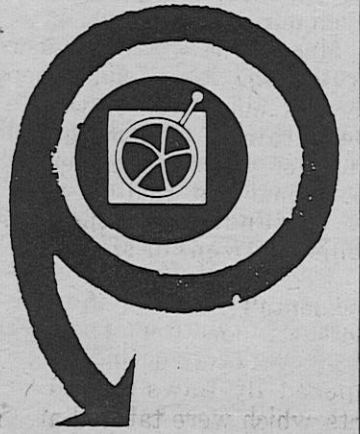
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**GENESSEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride in our Lodge that I inform you that on Sept. 14, Genessee Falls Lodge obtained possession of the Monroe Masters' Traveling Gavel, also known as "The Bung Starter." This oversized mallet has previously been described in the pages of this newspaper; suffice to say that we obtained it by invading Wakan Lodge #1054 with a force of 12 loyal Brethren. I look forward with considerable pleasure to using this gavel on the occasion of our Official Visit, which will be Oct. 1. On that evening we will be honored by the Official Visit of R. W. Francis J. Raab, our new District Deputy, who will bring his message from our Grand Master, M. W. William R. Knapp. R. W. Bro. Raab is a very warm and personable individual, so come out this Thursday to see him, hear him, and meet him. R. W. Bro. Raab will also be presenting 50 year pins to several of our Brethren who have attained that magic number of years of membership. Come out and meet, talk to, and honor these "Senior Citizens of Masonry."

Incidentally, and of great importance, on Oct. 1, we will again be discussing the proposed By-Laws amendments which were tabled at our September 3rd meeting. Brethren, if these amendments are passed, your dues will be increased, and the dues structure will be changed. If you are at all concerned about inflation and the cost-of-living, it is obviously in your own interest to attend this meeting and express your opinion and cast your vote on these propositions.

The 2nd Degree will be on Oct. 15, with our Jr. Warden, W: Bro. Tom Heller in the East, and the Middle Chamber Lecture to be given by Bro. Larry Geith. These Officers deserve your support, Brethren, so why not come out and help put them through their paces.

Be sure to reserve the date of Oct. 31 for our fall Ladies Night!!!

Since we have no Degree, and anticipate very little business for our Nov. 5 meeting, we have planned a very special program for that night. I'm hoping we will have an outstanding turnout for that meeting, for it should be of considerable interest to every Mason.

See you in Lodge!
Fraternally,
William R. Zufall, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Lesslie Barnham recently had a second abdominal operation and is progressing satisfactorily in State Hospital. No other aches and pains have been recently reported.

Bro. Raymond Lauth suffered a heart attack in April, and is now at home recuperating at 4593 St. Paul Blvd.

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020
2nd & 4th Tuesday**

Brethren:

Our annual Pancake Supper will take place on Friday, October 16th at the Lodge Hall. Those who attended the supper last year will remember just how excellent the meal was.

On Tuesday October 27th, Bro. Wm. Clark will be in the East to confer the second degree on Bro. Roderick Niven.

The district convention conducted by R. W. Howard Potts will be held this year on October 29th and 30th, at the Main Temple. At that time East Rochester Lodge has been selected to exemplify the 3rd degree from Obligation to finish.

Let's have an outstanding turn out for all three of these events. If the thought comes into your mind that there will be plenty of people there without you, just remember that you are not alone in your thoughts, and when everyone thinks like that, no one turns up.

Alexander Peters,
Master

erating at 4593 St. Paul Blvd. and I know he would appreciate some cards and visitors. Our apologies, Bro. Lauth, for not getting your name on the Sick List much earlier.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 1 - Official Visit, 50 Year Pins, By-Laws amendments.
- Oct. 15 - Second Degree, Junior Warden in East.
- Oct. 22 - Fellowcraft, 8:00 P.M.; Officers, 7:30 P.M.
- Oct. 29 & 30 - Grand Lecturer's Convention.
- Oct. 31 - Ladies Night.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The second billing for Past Dues has been sent out to all who are in arrears. From the response so far, it looks like a loss in our membership of about 25 for non-payment. Those who are in arrears will probably not be reading this because they must be disinterested, BUT - there are nearly 100 who are behind as of now. CHECK YOUR DUES CARD NOW! MAKE SURE IT SAYS 1970. It is hoped that the Lodge will decide on Oct. 1st regarding the Dues for 1971 so that we may get your bills out on time. Why don't you make a special effort on October 1st to be there?

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

- Bro. Burdette F. Kron, raised Oct. 22, 1908; Made a Life Member 1932; 60 Yr. Button 1968; Called Home Aug. 30, 1970.
- Bro. Charles A. Kaeli, raised Aug. 5, 1920; Made a Life Member 1947; 50 Yr. Button, 1970; Called Home Aug. 8, 1970.
- Bro. Charles F. Schrader, raised July 13, 1916; Called Home Sept. 7, 1970.
- Bro. Harry M. Weinstein, raised June 20, 1940; Called Home, Sept. 12, 1970.

**NORTHFIELD
LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd
Thursdays**



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My Brothers:

What started out to be a leisurely, quiet September ended as an extremely busy for the Lodge.

As a quick re-cap, Sept. 3rd, was our first meeting of the Fall Season. We called it "Welcome Back Old Pal" and how true this turned out to be. We were treated to a visit with W: Bro. David Covell who now resides in Kettering, Ohio. Dave was visiting his family and made a special effort to come and visit with us. For those of you who did not get to see Dave - WOW - He sure looks good. He has lost so much weight, I'm sure his wife has to shake the sheets to find him in the morning.

Sept. 12, we were treated to our Annual Clam Bake under the leadership of the Kennedy Clan. R: Harry Kennedy, his wife, Ethel and his daughter, Shirley, were responsible for its main preparation and its smooth operation. We can't forget Warren Miller and his wife, who also contributed so much help in preparing and serving the Bake. Other clam scrubbers and servers were W: Bro. Ivan Dreisbach, Bro. William Watson, Bro. Frank R. McConnell, W: Bro. F. Clarke Retchless, Bro. William Ramsdale, Bro. George Dennis and yours truly. A special surprise guest was R:W: Bro. Lloyd E. McConnell and his wife. They are visiting from Florida. Afterwards Sister Lillian Bonhurst also gave us a lively recital on our new organ.

On Sept. 17th, we were treated to another delicious dinner prepared by our sisters of Northfield Chapter prior to the First Degree. We can never thank you girls enough for your outstanding contribution to the success of our meetings. After dinner, the First Degree was conferred upon Bros. Robert Campbell and Robert Phelps. We also balloted upon and accepted Bro. John Tijou as a dual member. Bro. John is a member of Wakan Lodge No. 1054 where he has been Secretary for a number of years. He is resigning that post in order that he may take a more active part in our Lodge. Welcome to Northfield, John. May your association with us be joyful and rewarding.

The members of Northfield Lodge No. 426 were guests at Master Mason Night which was celebrated for our benefit by our Sisters of Northfield Chapter No. 378, on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. It was a delightful program enjoyed by all. Thank you girls for your thoughtfulness.

As of this writing, our Secretary reports we have three brothers two years in arrears for dues and unless they respond before our Communication of November 5, 1970, we will have to begin action for unaffiliation at that time. I trust that this action

**SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday**



MASTER'S
MESSAGE

Brethren:

It was extremely gratifying to see such a large attendance at our September meeting to honor our brothers who received their 50-year awards. We were privileged to have Rt. Wor. Bro. Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M. with us who brought greetings from the Grand Master and who made the presentations to the brothers being honored.

Over 125 people attended Seneca's family picnic at Dreamland Park early in September. One would have to say that it was a success because the "kids" (of all ages) used 3,000 tickets for rides!

This month starts a new year for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Again this year's chairman will be Bro. Bob Robbins. This is our one big opportunity during the year to meet our charitable responsibilities by recognizing the needs of our Masonic Home in Utica. To clear our conscience, why not drop your check in the mail today? Bro. Robbins would be happy to receive it at 59 Sunset Trail West, Fairport, N.Y. 14450. Fraternally,
Warren R. Lewis, Master

SENECA CALENDAR

- Oct. 20 - Dinner (get your card in!) - 6:15 P.M.
- 7:30 P.M. - Business and Second Degree.

will not be necessary. He also reported that five members are one year in arrears. Let us all get current!

Under sickness & distress, I just learned that Brother Jake Minnamon was admitted to Northside Hospital on Labor Day with a broken hip, he may be home by Sept. 19th, however, he will be confined to bed for sometime. I'm sure your cards and visits will be greatly appreciated!

TRESTLEBOARD

- Sept. 29 - School of Lodge Administration.
- Oct. 1 - Regular Meeting.
- Oct. 10 or 17 - Dinner Dance.
- This is being planned in place of the Bowling Party originally scheduled for Oct. 31st. Bro. Sam Wait is Chairman of this event which you will be hearing, more about as the date approaches.
- Oct. 15 - Second Degree by R:W: Bro. Harry Kennedy. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. prepared by Northfield Chapter No. 378.
- Oct. 16 - School of Instruction - First Degree.
- Oct. 29 & 30 - District Convention.
- Nov. 5 - Official Visit. Also very special surprise meeting
- And last but not least - Remember to attend Northfield Chapter Meetings coming up on Oct. 13 and 27.
- See you all soon - Fraternally,
Henry McCurdy, Master

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



FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

From the looks of the trestleboard for the month of October, there is a lot going on. Try to make as many of these dates as possible.

The Secretary has informed me that there are a few brothers who have not yet paid their dues. Won't you take a minute of your time and take care of this matter or better yet, come to Lodge and pay them, they are accepted at every meeting.

On October 29 and 30 our District Convention will be held. There is a good chance of our Lodge winning the Attendance Banner this year. Be sure to attend this Convention.

Fraternally,
John J. Hinds, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 5 - Open meeting, Official Visit.
- Oct. 10 - Clambake.
- Oct. 16 - School of Instruction, First Degree.
- Oct. 17 - Fall Ladies Night.
- Oct. 19 - First Degree, R.G.&E. Night. Dinner by reservations at 6:30 P.M.
- Oct. 26 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.
- Oct. 29 & 30 - District Convention.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Art Ries has been moved to a Nursing home on Long Pond Rd. Address unknown at this time.

W: Bro. LeRoy Jordan in Penfield Nursing Home, can have visitors.

Within a few weeks we will be holding our Fall Ladies Nite. I hope you haven't forgotten the date, Oct. 17th, at Royal Scot Steak House. By the time you read this article, you will have received a flyer in the mail regarding the date, time, place, menu, cost and program, so there is no need to mention it now. I am sure those attending will enjoy themselves very much. One thing I would like to stress is that reservations must be made no later than October 12, 1970.

We have many names on our telephone calling list which our committee contacts regularly. Unfortunately, there are many names we do not have. If you haven't been contacted by phone within the past few months, it is evident that your name is not on our list. A few minutes of your time can remedy this situation. Please call me, Walter Gay, 544-7787, so that when we make our calls, your name will be included. Due to personal or working problems many of us cannot attend Lodge let alone its Social events. At least, being contacted by phone, you will know what is taking place in and out of Lodge. Yours in good fellowship,
Walter Gay, Jr. Warden

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 6 - D.D.G.M. Visit, Dinner Meeting, Vote on By-Laws
Oct. 17 - Fellowcraft Outing at Powdermill Park
Oct. 20 - 2nd Degree
Oct. 27 - Fellowcraft Meeting.

Our fall meetings commenced with the initiation of our first class of candidates. They are Bro. Lawrence B. Tilis, Bro. Frank L. Palermo, Bro. Lawrence E. Wiler, Bro. John P. Goodbody and Bro. Robert Palmatier. The Degree was conferred by Jr. Warden, Robert W. Youmans.

Our open meeting of Sept. 15 was highlighted with a slide program presented by Bro. H. Dean Airy on his recent trip through the western part of our United States. Those in attendance were privileged to share his experiences through Bro. Dean's outstanding photography.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The first meeting of fall was held in the club's meeting room at the Temple. Plans were made for the forthcoming Degree Dramatization and Future Club activities. Pres. Uttrup designated his committees for the outing at Powdermill Park on Oct. 17. Members will be notified by mail of the final arrangements but mark your calendar now for this day of fun and fellowship.

MASTERS MESSAGE

By this date all Brothers should have received their summons relative to our Oct. 6 communication. As Master, I can not stress too much your duty to attend this important meeting. Your responsibility is two fold. The first is relative to the change in our By-Laws and the annual dues payable by the membership. The second is to demonstrate to our D.D.G.M., Darin E. Reed, the support he has from Yonnondio Lodge in fulfilling his duties of serving as our District Deputy.

The meeting that evening will be a dinner meeting under the capable direction of Jr. Warden, Bob Youmans. Those of you who have been in attendance at our past events know that Bro. Bob has given us nothing but perfection in his arrangements to date. Those who have been absent should mark their calendar and be there for the feast. Bro. Youman's phone No. is 225-9680.

On Oct. 20, our Jr. Warden will confer the 2nd Degree on our first fall class. Make an effort to come out and assist him.

As the month of October draws to a close I would also draw your attention to our Trestleboard and the District Convention. Your attendance here is most earnestly solicited. In past years it has not been worthy tribute to the dedicated Masons conducting these meetings.

Fraternally,
Ralph E. Smith, Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

Our September 8th meeting proved to be very interesting. Very worthwhile messages were presented by Rt. Wor. Darin Reed, District Deputy Grand Master, and Rt. Wor. Arnold Mundy, Grand Sword Bearer, Bro. Harry Schulman, arranged for an interesting movie depicting life in present day Israel. The Gin Rummy tournament following the movie was won by Bro. Albert Cohen - Congratulations. And

On Sunday, Sept. 13th, a number of us bused to the Masonic Home and Research Center at Utica. I'm sure that the entire group will agree that we had a wonderful time. I'm at a loss for words to adequately describe the cleanliness and appearance of the Home and facilities, the warmth of the guests and employees, and the thrill of the presentation of the Religious Articles for their beautiful synagogue -

On October 13, we will have balloting and a First Degree. Conferring the Degree will be our Sr. Warden Stan Weingart. Also participating in the work will be Rt. Wor. Max Goldstein, Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan, Wor. Ellis Hormatz, Wor. Al Koval, Bro. Sandy Hoffman. Our usual fine refreshments will of course finish the evening. And lastly, a happy holiday to you all.

Fraternally,
Myron Kleinberg,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 13 - First Degree
Oct. 20 - Fellowcraft Club

ON THE MEND

Bro. Nathan Lattin is home recovering from an operation. Speedy recovery. Bro. Dave Orlen, and his wife, are up and around, but mighty sore after a bad automobile accident.
Wm. Dunsley,
Hospitalar

Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan was guest speaker at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Levant Lodge No. 967, Buffalo. Among those present were twelve present Grand Lodge Officers including Rt. Wor. Lloyd S. Cochran, Deputy Grand Master, eighteen Past Grand Lodge Officers, and large delegations from lodges in Western New York and Canada.

WE CONGRATULATE

Bro. Harry Paul on the marriage of Miss Nancy A. Sapadin to his son, Joseph. Rt. Wor. Joseph E. Silverstein who headed a delegation to Israel to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Israel Bond Project.

Bro. Leonard Simon, who was appointed chairman of the Organizations Division of the U.J.W.F. Campaign.

Bro. David Kass, appointed co-chairman of the Accountants Division; Dr. Jacques Lipson, chairman of the Physicians Division; and Bro. Jerome I. Solkoff, Division Head in the forthcoming U.J.W.F. campaign.

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

At the time of the writing of this message, we have just had our first fall meeting. Our District Deputy, R.W. Dar Reed has finally, officially, received the apron of his office and is busy carrying out his duty of visiting each of the Lodges in the District. Our thanks go to R.W. Hugh Arnold, P.D.D. G.M., for officiating at the apron presentation. Fairport Lodge is indeed proud to have the honor of providing, for the benefit of the District, a Grand Lodge Officer who will exert every effort toward the advancement of Masonry.

As you read this, the Second Degree will have advanced our new brothers on their path toward full recognition of the truths and teachings of Masonry. October 26 will be the night for their Third Degree and we are all looking forward to the ceremony which will include the Valley Lodge Degree Team. Many of you have seen this unique portrayal of the work but it will be my first opportunity to view it. Let's make this a meeting that will fill the seats. The dinner will be served promptly at 6:15 so that Lodge can open at 7:15. All officers have tickets for the dinner to be prepared by our Eastern Star Chapter.

You are also summoned to our October 12 meeting to hear the Grand Masters message from R.W. Dar Reed. Are you interested in the future of your fraternity? We all must be, for there are problems to be tackled, there is work to be done, and there are rewards to be gathered. These challenges require a common direction of effort from Grand Lodge and execution by each of the member Lodges. We should be present and listen well to this most important message.

We are asking you to support a new venture of the Lodge. On October 11, a Family Sunday Dinner will be served in the Lodge Dining Room from 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. The entree will be roast beef, the price will be reasonable and the enjoyment alone will be worth the price of your ticket. It will be open to the public so invite your friends to join you after church. Your wife will welcome the chance to avoid cooking Sunday dinner and you will enjoy the football game without having to help clear the table.

Fraternally,
Carl H. Trowbridge, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 5 - Officers meeting 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 12 - Official Visit of the D.D.G.M.
Oct. 19 - Fellowcraft Club and rehearsal for Third Degree.
Oct. 26 - Third Degree. Valley Lodge Degree Team. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.
Oct. 29 - District Convention. Fairport Lodge to present Second Degree.

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HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

A testimonial dinner was held at the Carriage Stop Restaurant on Sept. 4th. honoring R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., with a good turnout of the brothers and their wives. Many Past D.D.G.M. and Masters were present. Everyone enjoyed a short talk by the Honorable and W: Bro. Frank Horton. I hope all enjoyed it as much as I did.

I would like to thank the Committee who did all the planning and work that went into making this dinner so successful. Another job well done.

Presentation of the D.D. apron to R:W: Francis J. Raab was held in the Lodge on Sept. 8th. A fine turnout witnessed the presentation of the D.D. apron by R:W: A. Frank Lamberton. The D.D. jewel was presented by R:W: Fred Belluscio from the Taylor Company Square Club.

All enjoyed a fine evening and a good meal before the meeting.

I hope every brother finds the time to visit us in our many endeavors this fall.

Fraternal,
Frank Cromarty, Master

DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITATION

The District Deputy's official visitation will be on Oct. 13th. Our own R:W: Joe Raab will visit us this evening. It behooves every brother in Henrietta Lodge to make an effort to be in Lodge for this, his only official visit with us. **MAKE THIS MEETING A MUST!** We should have a turnout of over 150 brothers this night. Tell your wife to put the date on the calendar and to remind you so you will make it.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Corinthian Temple Lodge will invade Henrietta Lodge on Nov. 10th to try and remove our trophy which we brought home June 1st. from their Lodge. We intend to hold it in Henrietta Lodge but we need every bit of help to do it. Euchre is the name of the game. Sharpen up for October 10th, Brothers.

THIRD DEGREE

Henrietta Lodge will put on a Third Degree and dinner on October 27th. First Section 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. For reservations, call Bro. J. Warden Lloyd Weston at 334-4687. W: Bro. Frank Cromarty will preside in the East with the assistance of his fellow officers in conferring the last degree on this class. Plan to attend and be there for a fine night of fellowship. Coffee to follow the meeting.

Reservations **must** be honored. A Mason who makes a reservation should be man enough to honor it. Last day cancellations cannot be accepted, for any reason. Your

CHARLOTTE LODGE

No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

At the first meeting in September it was a pleasant surprise to see so many in attendance even though our meeting was before Labor Day. Let's hope this is a sign of what is to come this fall as we have a full schedule planned -- Oct. 6th will be a Third Degree for our Third Class and Oct. 20th a Second Degree for our 4th Class. Nov. 2nd is an open meeting with entertainment, and on Nov. 17th we will have the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team conferring the Third Degree on our 4th Class with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

As you can see from the black border below three more of our Brothers have left our earthly family. I do believe that we lost more Brothers this year than any of my years in Charlotte. I wish to thank those who have been so helpful in the memorial services we have had, it is a real expression of brotherly love and affection and a great comfort to families of our departed Brothers.

It would be of benefit to all if each of you my Brothers would make a sincere effort to attend at least one or two meetings this fall to enjoy the good fellowship that always prevails at Charlotte, renew some old acquaintances and make some new ones. I know there are many things to do these days between church, concordant bodies, scouts, family and many more too numerous to mention and all are important, treat yourself and us with a night out. Our new Tiler Bro. Thomas Williams will be there to greet and clothe you all. See you in lodge soon.

Fraternal,
Thomas VanLare, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

It is sad, though part of living, that the list continues

sincere cooperation will help us all.

Fellowcraft Steak Roast - Oct. 3, at Henrietta Masonic Temple, Erie Station Road corner of West Henrietta Rd.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

A Kick-off Dinner for the 1970-1971 Brotherhood Fund will be held on Oct. 20th. On the menu will be hots, hamburgers, salad & beans. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call the chairman, Lou French at 244-0211.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Tickets are available from Frank Cromarty for the Communion Breakfast to be held on Nov. 8th at the Masonic Temple, only \$1.75. Get yours today. Call 271-6343. Don't forget to go to church.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 3 - Steak Roast.
- Oct. 6 - Fellowcraft Business Meeting.
- Oct. 13 - D.D. Visit
- Oct. 20 - Brotherhood Kick-off Dinner.
- Oct. 27 - Third Degree, Dinner 7 P.M.

to take our Brothers from us-13 since January with 9 in the last three months. All of the above received Masonic Memorial Services, flowers or memorials with condolences to their families. Bro. Bartlett died following lung surgery some months ago. Bro. Bucklet was lost to this lodge after a short membership and Bro. Rudy Bromstrup had a long history of heart ailments.

Bro. Lloyd Cook, now in Bloomfield, N.J. formerly of North Drive, list his Mother recently. The lodge sent condolences and I had a lengthy phone conversation with Bro. Lloyd. He wishes all here well and the Lodge continued prosperity. Bro. Irving C. Matthews, Jr. (Carl) an officer of the Lodge some years past, lost his Mother this month. Lodge and personal condolences were sent.

IN MEMORIUM

Brother Ralph R. Bartlett, raised April 7, 1953, Died August 31, 1970.

Brother Robert M. Buckley Affiliated January 1, 1969, Raised Fame Lodge June 9, 1953, Died September 11, 1970.

Brother Rudolf Brumstrup, Raised November 6, 1946, Died September 13, 1970.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Frank Davis had a long stay at Highland Hospital and Bro. Gordon Speares in General Hospital, both with heart conditions. Both now home and will have slow but hopeful successful recoveries - if they are careful. Bro. Ken Strauss is home following rectal surgery and doing well - a long and hurtful post operative recovery. (Ask me - had the same two years ago.) Bro. Eino Laakso is in Highland Hospital at this writing awaiting diagnosis regarding possible surgery. Missing from last month's Masonic News were Bro. John Mattice, in hospital, now home and fine. Orren Baisch, now home from hospital and recuperating. Bro. Bill DeMille, home and improving.

The Master's message contains most other news. No printing can fail to come from this desk without a Dues Notice - 1969 and there are a few who will receive summons to pay and too many 1970 still owing. 1970 cards are ready and can be paid on receipt of \$15.00 by mail or better in Lodge. See you there.

Fraternal,
Doc Vaughan, Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 6 - Third Degree - Third Class.
- Oct. 20 - Second Degree - Fourth Class.

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

It was gratifying to see so many of the Brothers at the first meeting of the fall season. Your attendance and support is greatly appreciated.

By the time this reaches you, we will have conferred the First Degree on Fame Lodge's fall class, and they will have reciprocated in kind. Wakan has a full class of candidates for the fall class, and their names will be printed in the next issue of the News.

The first meeting in October will be sideliners night, when all stations and places, except that of the Master, will be filled by brethren from the sidelines. Following the meeting, the girls of Fidelity Triangle No. 4 will present a Degree and I urge you all to make every effort to attend as this should be a most interesting evening.

The meeting on Oct. 26th will see Wakan Lodge Past Masters Degree Team confer the Second Degree on the class. W: Bro. Eugene Waddington will be in the East, well supported by an all star east. Our thanks to W: Herb Sweemer for organizing this fine group.

Wakan Lodge Third Degree Team will travel to Avon Springs Lodge in Avon to confer the Third Degree on Nov. 5th. There will be a dinner proceeding this meeting and we have need of more hands. Those wishing to assist please contact me as soon as possible. It is many years since Wakan Lodge has had the pleasure of being invited to present the Third Degree in another lodge and as your Master I would like to see a banner turn out for this occasion. Support your Lodge ...

As mentioned in the last issue of the News, we obtained possession of the Travelling Gavel just prior to the summer recess. However, at our first fall meeting Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 headed by the team of Brother Ron Mertons and W: Bill Zufall, made a successful raid and carried off the Trophy. In the short time since Grand Lodge, the concept of the Travelling Gavel has already proven itself a fine means of promoting interlodge fellowship. More lodges should enter into the spirit of things and strive to obtain possession of the Travelling Gavel.

I look forward to see many more of you at our regular meeting.

Fraternal yours,
J.J. Dimino, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Bro. Herb Lawrence will be entering the hospital this month for an operation on his

knee. We wish him well and look forward to seeing him back soon.

We are glad to hear that Bro. Russ Wheeler is back at work and trust he is feeling much better now.

It was nice to see Bros. Charles Dimino, Charles Tjou and Derek Wiseman, our newly raised brothers make the first meeting in the fall. Keep it up fellows.

W: Joe Dimino has located a hive of bees on his roof at home. We understand that this was the only place that Ramona would let him keep it; we wish you a little honey in your beer, Joe.

Bro. John Rees has been working hard on his basement and has had some help from some of the boys. It looks rather like a Wakan Lodge meeting when everyone is there.

Dues have been coming in pretty well, but there are still a number of members who are three years in arrears this year. Please make every effort to get paid up. Wakan Lodge has increased in membership each year since I have had the pleasure of serving as Secretary. We are a very active Lodge and would be most unhappy to lose any members by unaffiliation.

The Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for this year is Bro. Don Grundke. Please send your donations to him at 864 Tait Ave., Rochester, 14616.

Fraternal yours,
A. John Tjou, Secretary

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UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER FIDELITY TRIANGLE No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Our busy fall is upon us and we have several changes in our program.

Our first meeting:

Oct. 1 - It will be initiation and all officers will wear formal that night. It will also be Past Matron and Patron night. It will be a busy evening. Let us have a big turnout. Dining Group VI will be serving.

Oct. 8 - Officers Club at the home of Marian Jermyn. It will be a supper meeting.

Oct. 15 - Regular meeting-Side liners Night -- Dining Group VII.

We hope many of you will come out for this meeting which will be conducted by W: Thelma Williams as Matron and R:W: Jack Williams as Patron as your matron and patron will be attending the Grand Chapter sessions in New York. We sincerely thank them for presiding in our absence.

A date to remember is our fall rummage sale to be held October 29 and 30. Sister Enis Bodner is Chairman. Our Fall project is Nov. 5th.

Birthdays for October: Sara Maier, 1st; Frances Coleman, 3rd; Doris Culver, 11th; Ted Hoffman, 15th; Jane Cornett, 18th; George Haines, 18th; Mary Heckman, 30th; Helen Matson, 31st; Gertrude Riehl, 31st. Sincerely & Fraternaly, Elizabeth Nazzaro, W:M: Ivan Ball, W:P:

Aug. 1 - A Triangle Splash Party was held at the home of Renea Seeber, followed by a picnic lunch. About 25 attended. Many thanks to Renea and Mr. & Mrs. Seeber.

Aug. 8 - A Triangle car wash at the Texaco Station on Genesee St. netted about \$80.00.

Aug. 14 - Fidelity Triangle ushered for the R.B.I. Graduation which was held in the Masonic Auditorium. They also served for the reception that followed.

Aug. 15 - A Triangle Splash Party was held at the home of Kathy Keller, followed by a lunch which included a large cake with the Triangle emblem on it. About 20 attended. This was followed by an overnight pajama party. Many thanks to Kathy & Mrs. & Mr. Keller.

Aug. 16 - A Triangle picnic with plenty of good things to eat, was held at the South Lodge in Ellison Park. About 50 attended.

TERM PLANS

Oct. 10 - Regular meeting 8:00 p.m. Initiation and Past Queens Night.

Oct. 17 - Fidelity Triangle will participate in the Giant Charity Bazaar to be held in the Greece Town Mall. Baked foods, homemade articles and white elephants will be sold to raise money for Chairty. Proceeds will go to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

Oct. 24 - Regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. and election of officers for the ensuing term.



All the Officers of Fidelity Triangle



Past Beloved Queen Susan Alley and Kevin Lenander were married in a lovely ceremony at Summerville Presbyterian Church on Sept. 5.

JAMES A. HARD POST #18 MASONIC WAR VETERANS



2nd Thursday

There will be two opportunities in the month of October to show your interest and dedication in our great Fraternity. First we have been asked by Clio Lodge to carry the colors in their dedication service parade and for the cornerstone laying ceremony on Oct. 3rd. And at our next regular Post Meeting we will be celebrating our 20th Anniversary.

Please check the news column for Clio Lodge for the times of the dedication, parade, cornerstone laying, and the dinner.

At our next regular Post Meeting your ladies are invited. This will be in recognition of our 20th anniversary. After a very short business meeting we will be entertained by Bro. Louie Yondeau with a slide talk of his visit through the Argonne Forest in France. I understand that he had a very young beautiful blonde guide.

Plans are also being made to assist Genesee Falls Lodge in conferring the third Degree on their class of candidates on November 19th. You will be contacted in a short time about your part.

Don't forget our first visit this Fall to the Veteran's Hospital on Oct. 4th. This visit is a week earlier than usual. You should have received a letter by now from the Service Bureau if you have been making visits to the hospital.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 3 - Clio Lodge, 2:30 P. M.

Oct. 4 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30.

Oct. 8 - Post Anniversary Party, 8:00 P.m.

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3rd Tuesday

Brethren:

The next meeting of Germania Lodge of Perfection will be held Tuesday, Oct. 20th at 7:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. At that time the fifth and sixth degrees will be presented in full ceremonial form. Yours truly will be in the East for the Fifth and P.T.P.M. Robert Orne for the Sixth Degree.

That meeting will also be the occasion of our Official Visit, and I hope that a great many of you will be present to make a good impression on our visitor.

We are off to a good start now to keep things going all we need are more and still more petitions.

Following is a list of Germania members who contributed to the Supreme Council Benevolent Foundation, 1969-70.:

Clarence Adams, Robert Balco, Earl Bertch, Frederick Boyce, Otto Bruns, Lesser Eber, Carl Engel, Frank Flierl, Acie Gillis, George Granata, Charles Himmler, Clifford Johnson, Elwyn Jordan, Max Kapelke, Elmer Kohl-

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Our thanks and those of the Supreme Council are extended to these brethren. Fraternaly yours, Robert C. Pettit, Thrice Potent Master

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Last night I knelt where Hiram knelt
And took an obligation,
Today I'm closer to my God,
And I'm a Master Mason.

Tho' heretofore my fellow men
Seemed each one like the other,
Today I search each one apart;
I'm looking for "my Brother."

And, as I feel his friendly grip,
It fills my heart with pride;
I know that while I'm on the square
That he is on my side.

His footsteps on my errand go
If I should such require;
His prayers will plead in my behalf
If I should so desire.

My words are safe within his breast
As though within my own;
His hand forever at my back
To held me safely Home.

Good counsel whispers in my ear
And warns of any danger
By square and compass, Brother now!
Who once would call me stranger.

I might have lived a moral life
And risen to distinction
Without my Brother's helping hand
And fellowship of Masons.

But God, who knows how hard it is
To resist life's temptations,
Knows why I knelt where Hiram knelt
And took that obligation.

- Author Unknown

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

Who are the logical eligible prospects, and where are they located? They are in the Lodges, or one or two steps beyond - actively or inactively engaged in the noble work of promoting the great purposes of the Masonic Order.

Speakers who achieve success in the molding of opinion concentrate on two things - thorough knowledge of their subject and thorough acquaintance with the characteristics of their audiences. In business promotion we seek to mold opinion favorable to our proposition.

No matter what the size or class our business may be, our audience is composed of individuals - men who must be informed and influenced individually. The same is true in Masonry. We must put our efforts on an individual basis, even though we are dealing with a group. It is therefore imperative that we determine who are our eligible prospects and waste no time on others outside that classification.

Recruits for York Rite Masonry come from the Symbolic Lodge. Hence to achieve our goal of building and strengthening the York Rite we must do three things:

(1) Develop curiosity and desire in prospective members.

(2) Hold present members.

(3) Increase the interest of present members and those we gain.

To accomplish this we must make a careful study of eligible prospects and determine with considerable exactness who are the ones we will approach to undertake the study of advanced Masonry as represented by the Chapter, Council and Commandery. We must also study our present members to learn how best to retain their interest. And we must decide on effective methods to gain a larger share of the time, energy and talents of each.

It follows that to gain these desired objectives we must place the story of York Rite Masonry before a larger number of eligible prospects, and we must reach them with more and better messages. In simpler terms we must publicize in the most effective, dignified, inspiring and intelligent manner; always on the high plane of Masonic purpose and preferably in direct line with that purpose.

The feeling of certainty is based on past successes in convincing individuals, and how to approach them; or our knowledge of appeals that are effective in straight-forward, intelligent telling of what York Rite Masonry is and what it means in the life of any Mason. More in the next Issue.

Please keep these dates in mind and give us help:

Oct. 13 - Rehearsal number one, Mark Master Degree.

Oct. 18 - Rehearsal number two, Mark Master Degree.

Oct. 27 - Conferring of the Mark Master Degree.

Nov. 10 - Conferring of the Past Master Degree.

Nov. 24 - No meeting, Thanksgiving Time.

Fraternally,
Kenneth R. Snyder, Corres.

York Rite News

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12**

**KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**

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1st and 3rd Fridays



Monroe Commandery is proud and honored to announce the Grand Encampment's appointment to Sir Knight and Dr. Ward L. Ekas, Right Eminent P.G. C. Knights Templar, State of New York to the position of Department Commander of the Northeast Section. We are indeed proud of our Right Em. Sir in this appointment and the honor he has brought to Monroe Commandery. Our sincere congratulations to you, Right Em. Sir, and we wish you the very best of success in this important position. We are planning a grand reception in your honor, to be held in the Masonic Temple, 5 Dec. 1970. Right Eminent Sir. Knight James Corbett is chairman and will have further information on this at a later date.

The following important dates indicate a busy season. All Degree conclaves start at 7:30 sharp, others at 7:45.

Oct. 2 - The Order of the Red Cross will be conferred under the direction of Em. Sir Knight Bruce Dayton.

Oct. 16 - The Order of Malta will be conferred under the direction of Sir Knight Frank Allen.

In addition, our Monroe Commandery 2nd Degree Team under the capable direction of Em. Sir Knight Ward Turner will confer 2nd Degrees as follow:

Oct. 27 - Fame Lodge #945

Nov. 2 - Valley Lodge #109

Oct. 31 - Monroe Commandery Ladies Night. Through the generosity of our Past Grand Commander James C. Corbett, we were again able to engage the "Rochester Yacht Club" for this gala occasion.

The following list of Sir Knights were on the sick list for September:

R. Em. Ray Converse, Em. Walter Fotch, Julius Kitzing, Em. Dr. Earl Maynard, Em. Fred Miller, George Ryan, John Waldman, and Clifford White.

We are happy to announce that Em. Sir Knight Walter Fotch has had a successful operation in Boston.

Monroe Commandery offers their congratulations to Em. Sir Knight R. Bruce Dayton on his appointment of Grand Representative of Scotland from the Grand Council of Scotland.

We want every occasion to be as successful as possible. The only way that we may achieve success is to have the full support of every Sir Knight. Get behind your Commander and his officers and make each event a big success. Mark each date on your calendar and attend and support every event.

C. Les Brown, Commander
Calvin Eastep, Reporter

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Once again it is time to give out with Cyrene news and other news of importance so here it is.

Our conclave on Sept. 1st was well attended for a 1st conclave of the new season. It always takes a little time to make the adjustment from the summer vacation season to the busy schedule of fraternal activities of the fall and winter months.

In the Commander's letter of September, he mentioned the training program planned for the year. This will include training in tactics from the basic fundamentals to the more intricate movements of the full form opening. This is essential for new members and provides a useful review for the older members. One of the finest compliments that can be paid a drill corps is "They looked Sharpe." Let that be our goal - to so thoroughly train ourselves that we "look sharp" in our tactics work. Let this be a challenge to each and everyone of us and let us work to that end. We can do it I know.

Also mentioned in the Commander's letter was the organization of a number of committees to assist in planning and carrying out the work of the Commandery. Two of these committees in accordance with their prescribed duties, will be in direct contact with some of the members. Let's take a moment to examine their duties. The name Membership Committee always suggests to us a campaign to obtain new members. This is certainly a goal of our Membership Committee to develop a program on which all of us may work to increase our membership. But it is of equal importance to see that no opportunity is overlooked to retain our present members. We must keep those members we have, and get enough new members to offset unavoidable losses, so that we may at least maintain our present size, and if possible, grow in numbers. These will be the objectives of our Membership Committee, headed by Senior Warden Fred Holderle as Chairman with Junior Warden Bob White and Guard George Gerkin as his assistant.

The Welfare Committee is headed by our Prelate, John Perrin, with Past Commanders Angold, Snyder and Morrell as fellow members. This Committee, as its name implies, is concerned with the welfare of all our Sir Knights, but especially those who are ill or shut-in and who may be in need of our assistance. We hope that the members will take advantage of the services of this fine Committee. The Chairman's address is: 42 West Avenue, Livonia, N.Y. 14487. The other members, Bill Angold, Ken Snyder

**HAMILTON CHAPTER
NO. 62**

**ROYAL ARCH
MASONS**

2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Chartered in 1819



HIGH PRIEST'S MESSAGE

Companions, the season of fall is again here upon us, which brings to mind the nearness of the end of another Royal Arch Year. Our fall class is well on its way to receiving all of their degrees. After a very successful Mark Master Degree, we are looking forward to the success in the remaining degrees. However, to make them a success, a large attendance is needed, so why not reserve the upcoming dates and plan to attend?

Along with our Past Master Degree on Oct. 8th, we are planning a Royal Arch Seal Night, under the direction of our Chairman, R. Ex. Frank W. Allen. The Chapter has just received a fresh supply of these seals, and they are eager to find their way into your hands. As you know, the Contributions from this program are to be used for Scholarship purposes. These sheets are available to each and every Companion

and Nate Morrell all have city addresses which may be obtained from the phone book.

On Sept. 18th a delegation of seven Sir Knights and their wives from Cyrene Commandery will travel to Garden City, Long Island, to attend the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. One of those attending will be our own Roy E. VanDelinder St., recently installed as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York. Our congratulations to you Eminent Sir, on your elevation to this high Office. We know that you will as always bring inspiration and success to your new station. Our congratulations also to our Honorary Past Commander Ward Ekas, newly elected District Grand Commander of the Northeast District.

Our October Conclaves will be held on the 9th & 23rd and will provide an opportunity to move toward that excellence and "sharpness" which is our declared goal. But - to obtain maximum results we need maximum attendance. Sir Knights let's see what we can do about it now.

All Sir Knights please note: Our conclave on the 23rd will be held in Gothic Hall as an accommodation to our Scottish Rite brothers who need the stage facilities of Cathedral Hall for a degree that evening.

To those of you who have not done so as yet, our Recorder is waiting to receive your dues. Don't put it off. No time like the present.

That is all for now, but more next time.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Commander Horace C. Porter, S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

for the nominal fee of 25 cents and contain 15 seals. We are counting on all of you companions to make this program a big success, and display these seals as an outward evidence of your membership and pride of being a contributor to the Royal Arch Mason Seal Program.

Remember, I only have five more meetings as your High Priest, and there are still a lot of you whom I have not had the honor and privilege of greeting at one of our meetings. I am sincerely hoping that before my year is over, I will have this honor and privilege with a great many of you.
Richard J. Oliver,
High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

We are pleased to have such a fine class of candidates receiving their degrees this fall. I hope every Companion will make an effort to attend a Convocation this month and meet our new Brothers.

Again with sadness I report the death of several of our Companions: Ex. George E. Francis, Jr., Exalted June 13, 1929, High Priest 1938, Died August 15, 1970; Maurice E. Ballou, Exalted June 25, 1914, Died August 27, 1970; George Yonkers, Exalted March 26, 1914, Died September 4, 1970; and George C. Marks, Exalted June 8, 1950, Died September 4, 1970.

Hamilton Chapter mourns the death of R. E. Edward, W. J. Scott, Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, R. A. M. this summer. He served Royal Arch Masonry in New York faithfully and will be missed by his Companions.

In looking over my records, I note that a few Companions have not paid their 1970 dues. As you know, at every Convocation there are bills that must be paid, and dues are our major source of income. Your prompt payment of dues is greatly appreciated by your Chapter.

R.E. Willis Henry, President of the "M.E." Club will be looking for all the help he can get for the conferral of the Most Excellent Master Degree on October 22, 1970. I know he will appreciate your offering to give him a hand and participating in this Degree.

Those Companions who attend Hamilton Chapter Convocations regularly look forward to them for an evening of fellowship. Won't you join us this month, you will be glad you did.

Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

THE SHRINE PIPE BAND PERFORMS



From Left to Right the members are: Jim Jarvis, Allen Neil, Howard Park, Bob Borsching, Potentate Bob Anderson, Dick Rintoul, Ray Vaisey, John McMahon, Tom Rintoul, and Joe Deklerow.

The newly formed Damascus Shrine Pipe Band which held its first organizational meeting March 9, 1970, made its first initial appearance this month.

At the Shrine Clambake held Sept. 16th, the Pipe Band which was mistaken for a Canadian Pipe Band, performed during dinner. Many members were pleasantly surprised to discover that the Damascus Temple has added a Scottish Pipe Band to its marching units.

The colorfully arrayed Band marched and played favorite Scottish tunes at the New York - Ontario Shrine Association Field Day held in Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 19th. Looking very sharp in their

kilts representing the Anderson Tartan, the Damascus Shrine Pipe Band had the distinction of being the only Pipe Band in the Parade which consisted of units representing eleven Shrine Temples.

We would like to extend our thanks to the colorful Horse Patrol unit for allowing us to march in front of them in the Parade. The horses seemed to enjoy the sound of pipes and drums as much as the spectators.

For anyone who would be interested in joining the group, we meet every Monday evening at 7:30 beneath the stage of the Auditorium Theater.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

The Damascus Temple Degree Team is scheduled to confer the Third Degree at Charlotte Lodge No. 1088, at 4550 Lake Avenue on Tuesday, November 17th, and at Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805, at 875 Main Street East on Monday, December 7th, 1970. This is the last scheduled degree for the year unless a request is received. Tentative dates are now being received from some of the probable new 1971 Masters, for the 1971 season.

The memberx of the Degree team have sustained a deep loss in the passing of W:B: William Parry of Charlotte Lodge. He was our mainstay and ever letter-perfect on the rendition of the Charge. He will be long remembered and missed.

For information about the Degree Team call W:B: Fred Nielsen at 266-2353.

Fraternally,
George Wetzal, Secretary

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