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FINAL REPORT 1969-70

Thanks to the sincere efforts of all who were involved, our 1969-1970 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign reached a Statewide total of over Three Quarters of a Million Dollars. It is unfortunate that our goal of One Million Dollars was not reached, as this figure was the absolute minimum needed to meet our current Masonic needs and projects. However, the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts can be justifiably proud of their efforts. These are the final tabulations:

1st Monroe District 1547 Contributors 28.4% \$11,136.69
2nd Monroe District 1763 Contributors 34.7% 20,481.92

In the right spirit of friendly rivalry, the districts challenged each other -- the losers to host the winners at a picnic supper. On June 4th at the home of W.B. Warren (Bud) Lewis, the Masters, Lodge Representatives and Committeemen of the 2nd Monroe District were the guests of the 1st Monroe District at a gala "Weenie and Bean" picnic. A wonderful time was had by all who attended.

Once again, sincere thanks to all who did so much to make our campaign a success! Let's make next year even better!
Ralph P. Young, 1st Monroe Conrad O. May, 2nd Monroe

Brethren:

I hope that all of you had an enjoyable summer and are ready to return from refreshment to labor.

We will have a full fall schedule beginning with the opening of the Brotherhood Campaign for 1970-1971.

R:W: Brother Lawrence C. Alman has been appointed District Chairman of the Second Monroe District, and I know that he will devote all his efforts to make this a most successful year.

The next important event will be the district convention on October 29,30, when we will be privileged to meet the Most Worshipful William R. Knapp, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, and a number of his staff. I trust that everyone will turn out to show him our support.

The date for the communion breakfast has been set for Nov. 8 and again we will be privileged to hear our Grand Master as the principal speaker. The Masters and Wardens have a supply of tickets and I expect that there will be requests for additional tickets to fill the demand.

W. Bro. Fred Nielsen has again accepted the appointment as representative to the Empire State Mason and all News items for this magazine are to be directed to him. W: Bro. Fred cannot be expected to do a good job unless you cooperate with him by notifying him of any events or news items you would like to have published.

This year I have appointed W: Bro. Donald A. Miller as district service representative for lodge service. Many of the Brothers do not seem to be too familiar with this office and I have asked W: Brother Don to accompany me to acquaint everyone of the many advantages available to them through the service representative.

In conclusion I am looking forward to my official visits as this will give me the opportunity to bring you the Grand Master's message and also to renew old acquaintances and form new friendships.

Attached is a listing of dates for official visits, agreed upon between the respective Masters and myself, and will act as a confirmation for these dates.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Francis J. Raab, DDGM, Second Monroe District

BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

The 1969-1970 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign closed officially on May 31, 1970 but included late reports up to June 12, 1970. R:W: George C. Dietel, State Chairman, reported that 82,103 contributors out of a membership of 248,216 contributed \$772,326.79. Although this amount does reflect some special gifts, the State Campaign has again missed the million dollar goal. The overall state participation was 33% contributing.

The two Monroe Districts combined had a total of 3,310 contributors from 10537 members of 31.5% participation. The Second Monroe was fortunate to have a bequest from the estate of Zetland Lodge's late brother Clarence B. Wamser of \$7,500 which is included in the dollar amount accredited to Zetland Lodge No. 951 and to the Second Monroe District.

Most significant, however, is the record of those Lodges that achieved better than the State average percent participation in the Campaign. These Lodges are as follows: Penfield Union, Monroe, East Rochester, Northfield, Genesee Falls, Craftsman, Rochester, Churchville, Frank R. Lawrence, Zetland and Charlotte. Of these, Churchville had the highest with 95.6% participation, Northfield next with 85% followed closely by East Rochester with 83.1%. Churchville wins the honors and will have the plaque presented to them on the occasion of their official visit.

The 1970-1971 Campaign kicks off on October 15, 1970. Let us all endeavor to improve our participation and our dollar totals.

1st Monroe - Arnold Mundy
2nd Monroe - Lawrence Alman

Brothers:

It is with pleasure and pride that Damascus Temple and Rochester Consistory invite you to attend our combined Annual Clambake.

Highlighting the 1970 Clambake festivities will be a band concert by the Damascus Temple Band, directed by John Cummings.

The Clambake this year will feature the usual good menu. Come early and enjoy yourself.

Mark your Calendar, Wednesday, September 16th. Invite your friends. Buy your tickets early. Mail your checks to the Shrine Office, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York.

Deadline - September 11th. See you there!
No tickets will be sold at the door.

This is my first letter as District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District.

It is my wish that everyone has had an enjoyable summer and we are all anxious to resume the labor of the craft. We are now entering into a busy three months with the official visits coming up. There are some dates that we all should place in our schedule such as the Communion Breakfast on November 8th, with our M:W: Grand Master, William R. Knapp as the speaker. I have been informed that Clio Lodge in Hilton is having a dedication and corner stone laying of their new Temple, on October 3rd. Our District Convention is scheduled for October 29th and 30th. These will be very interesting and educational meetings, with our Grand Lecturer, R:W: Howard Potts presiding.

It is my intention to get acquainted with as many Brothers as possible. I have attended three Masonic gatherings so far this summer, and have been warmly received. This is so gratifying when one has been so easily accepted, and I thank you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fairport Lodge and the Brothers for giving me the privilege of serving this Great Monroe District as their District Deputy. I can assure you that I will do my level best. On July 11, a testimonial dinner was held at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport on my behalf. I would like to thank all Brothers and their wives who attended. It was very gratifying to see so many of one's friends present. We all had a very pleasant surprise to be privileged with the presence of Honorable and W:B: Frank Horton as Guest Speaker of the evening. I would like to particularly thank the committee who worked so hard on this gathering, especially our Master W. Bro. Carl Trowbridge and our Secretary, Bro. Chick Becker.

It is my privilege to announce that R:W: Bro. Arnold Mundy has accepted the responsibility of District Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for this coming year.

I am looking forward to visiting all of the Lodges this year. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally yours,
Darwin E. Reed, DDGM, 1st Monroe District

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DISTRICT DEPUTY OFFICIAL VISITS 1970-1971

1st MONROE DISTRICT

Flower City No. 910	Tues., Sept. 8
Seneca No. 920	Tues., Sept. 15
East Rochester No. 1020	Tues., Sept. 22
Yonondio No. 163	Tues., Oct. 6
Fairport No. 476	Mon., Oct. 12
Monroe No. 173	Tues., Oct. 13
Ancient Craft No. 943	Wed., Oct. 14
W.C. Hubbard No. 964	Fri., Oct. 16
Valley No. 109	Mon., Oct. 19
Clio No. 779	Tues., Nov. 3
Etolian No. 479	Mon., Nov. 9
F.L. Simes No. 990	Tues., Nov. 10
Penfield Union No. 154	Tues., Nov. 17
Webster No. 538	Thurs., Nov. 19
Orpheus No. 1082	Tues., Nov. 24

2nd MONROE DISTRICT

Rochester, No. 660	Mon., Sept. 14
Germania No. 722	Wed., Sept. 23
Zetland No. 951	Thurs., Sept. 24
Genesee Falls No. 507	Thurs., Oct. 1
Corinthian No. 805	Mon., Oct. 5
Union Star No. 320	Wed., Oct. 7
F.R. Lawrence No. 797	Mon., Oct. 12
Henrietta No. 536	Tues., Oct. 13
J.A. Robertson No. 1932	Mon., Oct. 19
Oatka No. 759	Wed., Oct. 28
Northfield No. 426	Thurs., Nov. 5
Wakan No. 1054	Mon., Nov. 9
Fame No. 945	Tues., Nov. 10
Churchville No. 667	Wed., Nov. 11
Craftsman No. 969	Tues., Nov. 17
Charlotte No. 1088	Tues., Dec. 1

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MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION OF MONROE COUNTY

First Fall Meeting - Sept. 26, 1970.

Where: Fame Lodge No. 945, 4275 Culver Road, Irondequoit, New York.

Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Masters Party afterwards at the home of: Tom & Jean Souther, 877 Hard Rd., Webster, New York, Telephone: 671-1752.

Sr. Wardens party afterwards at the home of: George and Bea Dennis, 1193 Marsh Road, Pittsford, New York, Telephone: 586-3382.

Jr. Wardens Party afterwards at the home of: Frederick and Betty Jane Prince, 187 Eastgate Drive, Irondequoit, New York, Telephone: 266-1996.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

It is a great pleasure to welcome you back from, we hope, a wonderful and restful vacation. Your service bureau has been open, as usual, all during the summer and we have been kept very busy with many, many calls for sick room equipment and services. Even though it is vacation, time, sickness occurs, accidents happen and for many other reasons there are occasions to call the service bureau and we are so happy to be able to serve.

Just to give you a clearer idea of the demand for sick room equipment, here is a list of our equipment and a record of how many times loans were made during 1969:

- Beds 27
- Trapeze (Bed Frames) . . . 5
- Bed Pans 11
- Bed Sides 5
- Bed Tables 22
- Commodos 59
- Commode Frames 5
- Crutches 24
- Sponge Rubber Pillow Ring Walkers 95
- Wheelchairs (Wooden) 77
- Wheelchairs (Folding) 2
- Back Rest 2
- Sitz Bath 7
- Urinals 2
- Folding Screen 2
- Bed Specs
- Emergency Oxygen Kit
- Total Loans 337

We are continually adding to our equipment thru the generosity of individuals and organizations and most of it is kept busy nearly all the time.

Please pass the word around to the members of your Masonic group so that they will know about it should the occasion arise when our equipment is needed. In this was we can be more helpful to more people.

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

Brethren:

This, the last session of the School of Lodge Administration, is directed to both the existing Masters of the Lodges and those officers who will be moving up the line to Masters and Wardens for 1971. For the present Masters the topics to be discussed will be, Making the Annual Meeting Interesting. For the Wardens and Masters-to-be: Installations-Public or Private; Programming to bring the members to the Lodge Meetings; Selecting Line Officers.

These subjects seem to be timely and worthy of much thought. Good answers to them will go far to making your years as a senior officer of your lodge a worthy one.

Do you have other topics you would like to discuss? If so, please inform us and we will try to meet your desires. Ralph A. Biggar, Exec. Sec.

PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB

Our September meeting will feature a film showing of short duration.

Social hours at 6:00 p.m. at the Moose Club, 441 East Ave., with dinner at 6:30.

For reservations, call our Secretary W:B: Lawrence Polley at 671-1208.



Just for Today . . .

"SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE"

By I. Vincent Lloyd

There is no adventure in this world more fascinating than the search for knowledge. We cannot know too much - we cannot learn too much.

To sit and listen to two, or more, fertile minds casting their arrows of thought back and forth is far more interesting than anything else to an alert mind. It's like sitting at a feast with no thought as to what is placed before one, but relishing everything.

Schools and books alone do not give one the best education. I am glad to see small children taught in the open air, and given the tools of life with which to test their interest and ability. There is too much school unlearning to do!

Some of the wisest and most stimulating people are those who never have been in a school room - just went to school out on the solid earth and kept their eyes open and their minds tuned.

No man's knowledge should be judged by the amount of talk he is able to muster. Worthy thought, well arranged, and enriched by sincere expression, is what the hungry mind most desires.

Billions and billions in money are being wasted in perfecting new ways in which to kill people and destroy all civilization. Imagine, if you please, what all this expenditure would achieve were it to be used to educate the human heart! If the hearts of the peoples of the world were made right - fully educated - the entire world would be at peace and remain at peace.

We would then see God clearer than ever - and some would see him for the first time.

In a few days our sons and daughters will be returning to High School, or to a College, or a University. These multitudes going forth to school show us the future America in visible form. What will it be like? Oh! what will it be like?

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Summer is nearly over and interlodge activities are underway again.

On Sept. 27, 1970 the fellowship committee will sponsor the Third State Trap and Skeet Shoot and the Fourth Annual District Trap and Skeet Shoot. The committee is very pleased with the growth of this shoot over the last four years. It is fast becoming one of the leading Fellowship activities. The State trophy is a large silver cup and the Wright-Beattie Trophy, which is our district trophy, is a beautiful gold one. I know any Brother would be pleased to add his name on either. The State trophy has not been won by a shooter from outside our two districts so, Brothers, let's have a good turnout and try to keep it here for another year. As in the past the Shoot will be held at Four Point Gun Club on Union Street, Route 259, one half mile south of Buffalo Rd-Route 33.

On October 24, 1970, the Masonic Fellowship Bowling Contest will be held at Irondequoit Lanes, Goodman St. at the Keeler St. Expressway. Bowling starts at 9:00 p.m. Three games of bowling and a buffet included for \$7.00 per couple. There will also be awards. Bring your wife or girl friend for an evening of fun. Reservation Blanks are available from your representative or call Fletcher Peck, 9 Willowdale Dr., Rochester 14618, and he'll be glad to send you one.

I hope everyone remembered to enter the fish they caught this summer in the State and District Fishing Contest. Contact your representative for entry blanks or call

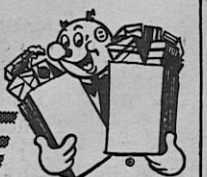
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Many interesting and unexpected things often happen on our campus, such as a recent wedding. The prospective groom came to the reception desk in the Administration Building, inquiring for the Masonic Home Chaplain, saying they wanted to be married in the Lodge Room. Mrs. Betty Cox, who was on duty called chaplain William Wood for the gentleman and they arranged for the ceremony to be performed at 8:00 p.m. A call to Vrooman Hall brought Mr. Arthur Gabel (507) to be a witness, along with Mrs. Cox. The ceremony began in the Lodge Room, then, the switchboard starting buzzing, taking Mrs. Cox away. The party then decided to move to the switchboard area - following other interruptions the rings were placed on the proper fingers, ceremony concluded. Guess the destination of the happy couple - Niagara Falls! The groom said he had been a Mason for fifty years, he thought this would be his last marriage and he wanted his fifty year wish to come true at 75 years of age for his fifth marriage.

Howard Garbutt in Hilton. Remember no fish is too small. Quantity as well as quality count.

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LET'S GO VISITING

September, 1970

- 1 - Clio - Open Meeting
- 1 - Yonondio - First Degree
- 1 - Charlotte - Open Mtg.
- 1 - Penfield Union - Business Meeting
- 2 - Union Star - Regular Meeting
- 3 - Genesee Falls - Meeting, By-Laws and Relocation Study Committee Report
- 3 - Northfield - Regular Meeting
- 4 - Henrietta - Dinner honoring DDGM Francis Raab
- 8 - Flower City - Official Visit, Gin Rummy Tournament
- 8 - Frank L. Simes - Open Meeting
- 8 - Henrietta - Open Meeting, presentation of Official Apron to DDGM Francis Raab
- 8 - Ionic Chapter - Open Meeting
- 8 - Fame - Open Meeting
- 9 - Churchville - 25 Year Presentation by DDGM.
- 9 - Oatka - Regular Meeting
- 9 - Germania - Regular Meeting
- 10 - Hamilton Chapter - Open Meeting
- 10 - Zetland - Open Meeting
- 10 - James A. Hard Post - Meeting
- 11 - Cyrene Com. - Regular Conclave
- 11 - Monroe Commandery - Special Conclave
- 13 - Flower City - Pilgrimage to Masonic Home, Utica
- 14 - Rochester - Past Masters Dinner, Official Visit
- 14 - Frank R. Lawrence - First Degree
- 14 - Etolian - Open
- 14 - Fairport - Presentation

of Official Apron to DDGM Darwin Reed

- 15 - Clio - Open Meeting
- 15 - Seneca - Regular Meeting and Official Visit
- 15 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Fourth Degree
- 15 - Yonondio - Tentative Open Meeting
- 15 - Charlotte - Presentation of Official Apron to R:W: Lawrence Alman and First Degree
- 17 - Webster - Second Degree
- 19 - East Rochester - Banquet for Arnold Mundy
- 21 - J.A. Robertson - Business Meeting, Slide Talk
- 21 - Corinthian - Open Mtg.
- 22 - East Rochester - Official Visit
- 22 - Henrietta - Second Degree
- 22 - Ionic Chapter - Open Meeting
- 22 - Fame - First Degree
- 23 - Churchville - Flag Presentation
- 23 - Oatka - Regular Meeting
- 23 - Germania - First Degree & Official Visit
- 24 - Hamilton Chapter - Mark Master Degree
- 24 - Zetland - Official Visit
- 25 - Past Masters Supper Club - Moose Club, East Ave.
- 25 - Cyrene Commandery - Full Form Opening
- 27 - Third Annual Trap & Skeet Shoot
- 27 - Oatka - Chicken Bar-B-Que
- 28 - Rochester - First Degree
- 28 - Etolian - First Degree
- 28 - Wakan - First Degree
- 28 - Fairport - 2nd Degree
- 29 - School of Lodge Admin.

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Q. A brother who affiliated with our Lodge has now completed fifty years total of membership. The early years were in a Lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction. May we present him with a 50-year certificate from our Grand Lodge?
A.

A 50-year certificate, and/or a 50-year pin, represent tangible recognition that the brother has held membership in Masonry in good standing for fifty years. Such membership may include years in any Grand Jurisdiction recognized by our Grand Lodge.

If a brother was not in good standing at any time during the fifty years, the elapsed time cannot be counted toward the fifty years of eligibility.

The situation is very different in the case of "Life Membership." This is purely a Lodge matter, and is controlled (within certain limits specified by Grand Lodge), by the by-laws of the particular lodge. In this case, the provisions of the by-laws must be carefully observed. The following are selected examples:

a. If the by-laws specify that after a brother has been a member for a continuous period of (25) years "His dues shall be remitted" [Note: except for Grand Lodge per capita] or "reduced to half the regular dues," or "reduced by (\$5.00)," the brother shall become a "Life" member at the expiration of (25) years, even though his due may have been remitted for one or more years. On the other hand, if he limits or is unaffiliated and the membership later restored, the earlier years cannot be counted, and he begins the (25) year period over again.

b. If the by-law specifies that "Life" membership shall be granted to a brother "who is in good standing at the expiration of (25) years of membership," the years of membership need not be continuous, but must total (25) years. If the brother was unaffiliated for one or more years, he cannot make it up by paying the amount of dues equivalent to the years of unaffiliation. (G.N. Johnson, 1932).

c. Shall be conferred "upon a member of (25) years standing," the years of membership must be consecutive.

d. "After having been a member in good standing for (25) years," the years need not be consecutive but must total (25) years.

e. "After having paid dues for (25) years," the remission of dues does not constitute payment, nor does payment from a fund constitute payment, (G.M. Klink, 1937).

f. "After paying dues continuously for (25) years," if dues are remitted at any time, the years previous to remission cannot be counted, and the brother begins again the period of (25) years. Here, too, an offer to pay a sum equal to the dues covering the period of remission cannot be substituted (G.M. Turner, 1941).

g. "After paying dues for (25) consecutive years," remission of dues does not constitute payment, nor can the years be made up by adding up the years before remission and after remission to total (25) years (G.M. Freifeld, 1915).

If a Lodge wishes to make provision in its by-laws for "Life" or "privileged" membership dues, it should carefully consider the wording of the by-law to make sure it expresses precisely the provisions which the Lodge desires. We should further note that "Life" membership must be granted automatically to every brother who fulfills the provisions, and not be subject to any recommendation, or any vote of the Lodge or any group.



Retiring District Deputies Dinner From left to right: R:W: Ralph Young; R:W: C. Lawrence Kilmer; R:W: Donald Walzer, M.C.; R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain and Speaker; R:W: Rodney Rittenhouse, R:W: Conrad May.

RETIRING DISTRICT DEPUTIES DINNER

A large turnout honoring the retiring District Deputies R:W: Kilmer and R:W: Rittenhouse, included the following Past District Deputies: R:W: Gason Meyer, Lewis Ames, George Benedict, William Lennox, G. Rboert Witmer, Edward Lamb, Oliver Bartold, Earl Lowry, Stewart Lyon,

Edward Spitz-Nagel, Freeman Gillice, William Oliver, Luther Webster, A. Frank Lamberton, Harley Rittenhouse, Roy Demerint, Hugh Arnold, John Braund, John Fotch, Isaac DeKramer, Stanley Peterson, Everett VanPutte, Leonard Parker, Harry Kennedy, Donald Walzer, Fred Belluscio, Myron Wilkes, Clinton Ballard, Robert Zabel and Ralph Kellogg.

MASONIC COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Our thirty-second annual Communion Church Services will take place this year on Sunday, November 8th commencing at 8:00 A.M. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Vick Park B and East Ave., and the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, Goodman St. South and East Ave. The breakfast will be held at the Masonic Temple Ballroom, 875 East Main Street immediately following the Communion Services. There will be plenty of parking space in the parking lot back of the Temple.

We will adjourn after the breakfast to the Auditorium Theater where the remainder of the program will take place. The eleventh annual Distinguished Community Service Award will be presented.

The speaker will be the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M:W: William R. Knapp.

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

As has often been stated, this is one way of showing that Masons do believe in God and attend church and do join with their brethren in public worship, and all Masons are urged to attend these services and demonstrate their faith.

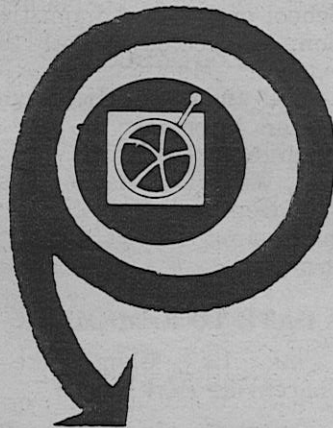
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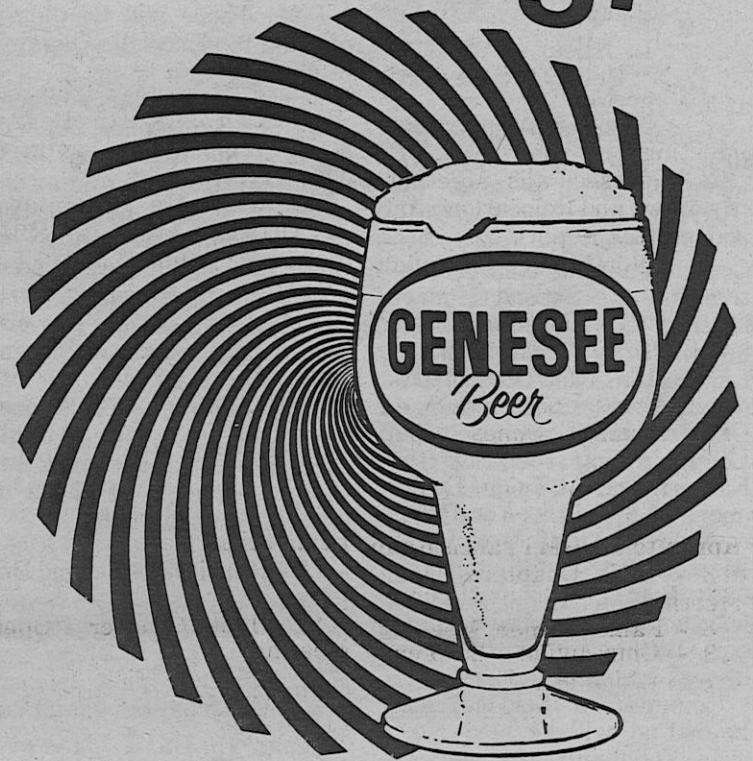
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Now that summer recess is over, I hope to see you all back in Lodge where we have a full schedule for the remainder of the year. I hope you all had a nice vacation and returned safely home.

There will be a testimonial dinner September 4th at the Carriage Stop, W. Henrietta Rd, honoring R:W: Francis J. Raab, District Deputy Grand Master, Second Monroe District. Cocktail hour, 6:30 p.m. Buffet 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call Chairman W:M: Gilbert L. Gilber at 436-8014 or W:M: Robert F. Sanford at 436-7383.

September 8th will be our first Fall Communication when we will present the District Deputy's apron to R:W: Francis J. Raab, the Grand Master's Representative for the Second Monroe District. The presentation will be made by R:W Frank A. Lamberton, Past District Deputy of Henrietta Lodge. Dinner will be served in the Lodge dining room by the Eastern Star at 7 p.m. Lodge opens at 8 o'clock. For dinner reservations, call Bro. Lloyd Weston at 334-4687 or 271-6343. Brothers, let us all come out this evening and support our District Deputy. I know he will appreciate it.

Communion Service and Breakfast will be held Nov. 8th. Following the service we will go to the Masonic Temple where the speaker will be M:W: William R. Knapp, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Tickets are available by calling your Master 271-6343.

Some of our brothers are in arrears with their dues and have been notified that unless their dues are paid before January 1, 1971, they will become unaffiliated with Henrietta Lodge, so won't you please mail your check to R:W: Francis J. Raab, 126 Garden Parkway, Henrietta, New York 14467. Fraternally, Frank S. Cromarty, Master

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Bro. George Jones is celebrating his 93rd birthday this year. He would welcome visitors anytime - Brockport Nursing Home, Brockport, New York.

FELLOWCRAFT

Business Meeting - September 1st. **STEAK ROAST MEETING** - This is a "MUST" for all Lodge members.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 4 - District Deputy's Testimonial Dinner, Carriage Stop Restaurant
 Sept. 8 - Open Meeting - 8:00 P.M. - Presentation of DDGM Apron, Dinner - 7 p.m.
 Sept. 22 - Second Degree - 8 p.m.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bros. Allan Clarke, Lloyd Weston, Ron Morthorst, W: Bro. Glen Smith, W: Bro.

No. 1032
 1st and 3rd Mondays

As the summer is drawing to a close, we hope everyone has enjoyed the vacation season. We welcome you back to your Lodge as we start our fall session. Many of our brothers had exciting vacations this summer both at home and abroad. Won't you share some of your experiences with us by bringing your slides or pictures to one of our meetings?

The first event of the fall will be our Corn and Sausage Roast at Ray Volk's farm on Saturday, September 12 at 1 P.M. There will be plenty of good food as well as a game of chance.

Our first regular business meeting, September 21, will be most important and very significant to each and every member of the Lodge. The finance committee headed by Chairman W:B: Ray Pinder will give their report. The financial situation of our Lodge has been thoroughly investigated and definite recommendations will be presented to the Lodge. At this meeting we will act upon this report so please be there to express your opinions.

There have been revisions to the programs for the balance of this year. Watch for the Masonic News each month to be informed of these changes.

Fraternally,
 Thomas L. Davis, Master

The Secretary is still holding a quantity of 1970 and a few 1969 due cards. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The sympathy of the lodge is extended to the following:
 W: Bro. Carlton Reule on the passing of his brother, George Reule on Friday, July 31, 1970. Bro. Leonard J. Schmeer on the passing of his mother, Gladys E. Armstrong on July 25, 1970. Bro. Robert MacAdam on the passing of his wife, May Bernice MacAdam on June 1, 1970. W: Bro. Ned T. Wylam on the passing of his father Albert A. Wylam on June 13, 1970.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 12 - Annual Corn-Sausage Roast
 Slide Talk - W.B. Geo. Armstrong

Lou French - All are coming along fine now. Hope to see you all in Lodge this fall.

CALLED BY SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother William Zornow passed away this summer. Bro. Raymond Jobs' wife passed away this summer. Bro. Warren (Bud) Reeves, mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura DeFreest, who is a member of OES Chapter 475 passed away this summer also. Fraternally, Ron Morthorst

ZETLAND LODGE
 NO. 951

2nd & 4th Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,
 I hope everyone enjoyed a fine summer and good health. As we return to our labor and the fall season, I hope we will increase our attendance in lodge.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Bro. David Francis and his wife, Ginger on the fine job they did on the family picnic. We had a fine turn-out and I am sure everyone had enough to eat. My thanks to all the women who prepared the various dishes, it almost makes me want to go and get married.

To the serious side for a moments, I surely hope we have a good turn-out on Sept. 24th, when R.W. Francis J. Raab, District Deputy Grand Master, for 2nd Monroe District makes his official visit.

We have a Clambake, Sept. 12th, at Churchville Park. Will be looking forward to seeing you, my Brothers. Also ladies night, Nov. 7th, we will that evening be enjoying the company of our brothers and their wives of Wakan No. 1054.

The Bureau of Masonic Education has five meetings scheduled in the various schools and I would urge my officers to make an attempt to attend some of them. It is for your own good.

Our own brother Capt. David P. Crawford will soon be returning from Vietnam and we wish him a safe journey home.

My congratulations to Bro. George Gary Hargrave who became a Master Mason the night of June 25, 1970 in Zetland Lodge No. 951.

Hope to see more members in Lodge.

Fraternally,
 Fred Ambeau, Master

The lodge extends sympathy to Bro. Lamonte Brockway on the death of his mother. Also to Bro. Alfred Perkins, our Tiler, on the death of his Grandmother.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 10 - Open Meeting - Officers Informal
 Sept. 24 - Official Visit - R.W. Francis J. Raab, District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Monroe District. Officers formal

DATE TO REMEMBER

Sept. 12 - Clam Bake - Churchville Park

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have birthdays during Sept., the lodge officers and members extend best wishes:

Sept. 4 - H. Sylvester Partidge; Sept. 5 - William Wass; Sept. 7 - Harry R.A. Hendrickson; Sept. 8 - Glenn E. Defraigne; Sept. 8 - Eugene C. Bell; Sept. 11 - John T. Ferner; Sept. 12 - David W. Pool; Sept. 13 - Fred J. Hill; Sept. 14 - John K. Graham; Sept. 15 - Clarence A. Norris; Sept. 15 - Elmer N. Damuth; Sept. 16 - Robert M. Smith; Sept. 16 - Robert F. Dulin; Sept. 18 - E. Wallace Pratt; Sept. 19 - David G. Francis; Sept. 20 - Henry A. Harman; Sept. 21 - Alvah B. Lawson; Sept. 27 - Raymond W. Doell; Sept. 28 - Richard J. Sloman.

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Our call from labor to refreshment is about over. It is my wish that you have received pleasure and profited from this pleasureable time of year. Will you try to be in attendance when the gavel in the East again calls us to our Masonic duties?

For a great many members the past months have been busy with one event after another: the Arts Festival refreshment stand, the wonderful evening spent in honor of R:W: Dar Reed, the O.E.S.-M.M. picnic; Master and Wardens activities, furniture upholstery by our Secretary, to name a few.

I know there has been sadness, also, and the Lodge extends its sympathy to all who have suffered illness or the loss of loved ones during the summer.

Our first meeting (Sept. 14) will be the occasion for the presentation of the District Deputy Grand Masters apron to R:W: Dar Reed. The second meeting (Sept. 28) will be for the Second Degree presentation with S:W: Roger Scott in the East. Bro. John Tighe, Bro. Kenneth Blohm, Bro. Donald Rolph and Bro. Clifford Dean are preparing themselves for their second journey on the road to true Masonic light. Carl H. Trowbridge, Master

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Colbourne A. Bennett
 Raised - June 23, 1919
 Called Home - June 9, 1970

Bro. Russell K. Schmidt
 Raised, Nov. 18, 1958-Craftsmen Lodge
 Affiliated - May 10, 1965
 Called Home - May 30, 1970

Bro. Glen H. Potter
 Raised May 12, 1919
 Called home - August 12, 1970

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No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays**



Summer is just about over and fall is approaching upon us very rapidly. Fall also means that our Masonic events, both ritual and social will be beginning.

I hope every had a very enjoyable summer and the associations that go with it-sun, trips, steaks, hot dogs, and just plain living.

I would like to thank all those who attended our family picnic. Together with plenty of food, plus a big birthday cake in honor of Ceryl Hinds, a wonderful and exciting day was spent by all. Also, a special thanks to Mort Schiff who's contribution as a clown, not only delighted the children, but entertained the adults as well. Through Mort's efforts the day was a bigger success than anticipated.

Within the next two months we have two social events. Our Fellowcraft Clam Bake and our Ladies Night. I won't mention the Clam Bake, because I am sure that Peter Wyse will have something to say about it. As for our Fall Ladies Night we have a full evening planned, an evening that will be enjoyed by all. There will be gifts for our lovely ladies. The choice of entrees will be Filet Mignon or Baked Honey Cured Holland Ham, Champagne Sauce. After our dinner we will be entertained by a group from the Val Mate's School of Dance. Rochester's own T.V. personality, Bob Keefe will be the Master of Ceremony. Dancing will immediately follow the show to the music of a fine young group called the Polka Tots.

There will be a circular sent out in Sept. Also our telephone committee will be contacting you for reservations. Of course you can always call me, Walter Gay, 544-7787 for reservations. Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely & fraternally,
Walter Gay, Jr. Warden

FROM THE WEST

It is with mixed feelings that I write my message this month because its brings me to realize that once again we are fast approaching the end of another summer. A summer which has brought no really startling news but one which I think has brought hope that maybe peace can be achieved in this world.

The sadness of summer's end is offset by the knowledge that very soon I will be meeting many of my Masonic brothers who I have not had the opportunity to greet since last we met in Lodge.

Your Master has an interesting program prepared for the fall season, so once again I urge you to show him your support by attending Lodge and the other events which are planned throughout the season. Yours fraternally,
Bernard Bonnington
Senior Warden

FROM THE EAST

I hope you all have had a fine summer, and are now ready to come visit your

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

Brethren:

It is hoped that every one has had a pleasant and relaxing summer, and that all will be ready to help make our Fall Communications productive and memorable occasions. Bring another member with you -- visiting brethren are always welcomed.

On September 1st we will have a business meeting, starting at 8 P.M. If you have a petition ready for presentation, please have it in at that time. An opportunity will be given any brother to boast about the record fish he caught. Sociability and lunch will follow, with a possibility of some Euchre practice.

September 8 at 8 P.M. -- Fellowcraft. President Chester Johnson urges a good turnout to give the Fall Program a healthy start.

On September 15 at 8 p.m.-- Regular business with a good prospect of entertainment to follow.

Tuesday, September 29th t 7:30 P.M. Rt. Wor. Herman will conduct a meeting of the School of Lodge Administration at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Roch., N.Y. This will be especially instructive for officers.

Hope to meet you often. Fraternally yours,
Fred S. Radcliff, Master

lodge. There is something planned for every meeting this fall, more than just a business meeting.

Four important dates coming up: Oct: 5th - Official Visit by our new District Deputy R:W: Francis J. Raab.

Oct. 17 - Fall Ladies Night at the Royal Scot Steak House.

Oct. 19 - First Degree - RG&E night, by W: David A. Hoag, Dinner, 6:30 p.m. by reservation.

Nov. 8 - Masonic Services and Breakfast, all officers have tickets.

Plan on coming to all of them. I'll see you there. Fraternally & Sincerely,
John J. Hinds, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

We hope that you have enjoyed your summer vacations. The fall schedule of events will lead off with the Fellowcraft Meeting to be held Sept. 28th in the basement of the Temple. Our annual clambake will be held Oct. 10th at Powder Horn Lodge, located in Powder Mill Park. Please place your reservations early by calling Bro. Wyse at 621-8281 or Bro. Cosman at 442-9191.

Your fellowcraft officers would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in the past six months. Sincerely yours,
Peter J. Wyse

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 21 - Open Meeting
Sept. 28 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting

IN MEMORIAM

John V. Woodruff - 6/3/70
Raymond O. Ketterer - 7/11/70; Thomas F. Street - 7/21/70.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: LeRoy Jordan, in Penfield nursing home, enjoys a visit. Bro. Art Ries in Alaimo Nursing home, also enjoys a visit.

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

Save the date and make a special effort and attend this dinner in honor of all our Past Masters of Rochester Lodge. Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Downstairs Dining Room. Guaranteed delicious Baked Lasagna for only \$1.50. Our new District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Francis J. Raab and Grand Sword Bearer, Rt. Wor. Bro. Lawrence Alman will dine with the brethren. I am sure they will have an inspring and interesting message for us. Make your reservation now, call Lew Fonte, 544-4140, daytime or D. Leisten, 325-1103, M. Sweet, 586-8532, evenings.

On Sept. 28 - Junior Warden Bro. Merritt Sweet will be in the East for the First Degree. We need just a few more candidates for another full class. The weather was ideal and the food was great for the large turnout at our picnic in June. Chairman Richard Zorn was assisted by Bro. George Adams who ran the games which were interesting and entertaining.

Just received notice that Brother Ed Garrett who received his First Degree in June is being inducted into to armed forces. Ed is the son of our Sr. Deacon Willard Garrett.

Our Brother Dave Wishart, Jr. Master of Ceremonies who did outstanding work in the degrees was transferred to New York City Area by the Eastman Kodak Co. We wish him well in his new venture and know he will be missed greatly at Lodge. His new Address is 515 Hughes St., Northvale, New Jersey 07647. He would be delighted to hear from some of the brethren.

Summer Vacations can be quite restful and enjoyable, but some of our brethren are ill and shut-in. Send a card or visit. Bro. John Stemple is in the Strong Memorial Hospital. A complete list will be in the next issue. Fraternally,
Louis J. Fonte, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 14 - Past Master's Dinner - DDGM Visit
Sept. 28 - First Degree
Oct. 5 - Fellowcraft
Oct. 12 - Euchre



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**ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Brethren:

I was as surprised to receive the notice that this column was again going to press as you are to receive it. It is unbelievable that our period of refreshment is over so fast and we have returned to our labor.

I hope your summer has been most enjoyable for you and your families.

Our fall and winter meetings are planned with you in mind. Remember when you schedule your extra-curricular events keep the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays open for good fellowship. We need your support -- after all it is your Lodge.

Fraternally,
Gordon L. Kotzin, Master

**WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

As the summer comes to a close, Webster Lodge is getting set for a number of fall activities. Our first meeting will be September 17, at which time the Second Degree will be conferred by Brother Russell, King, Jr. Warden. On October 3rd, the Brothers of Webster Lodge will make their semi-annual pilgrimage to Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario where the Master and officials of Webster Lodge will exemplify a degree for the Canadian Brothers. This follows a tradition of fellowship between Ionic Lodge, Hamilton and Webster Lodge of exchanging visits annually for many years. Fraternally yours,
Eugene Van Voorhis, Master

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WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I trust you all had an enjoyable summer, and I look forward to greeting you all on Sept. 14, at our first meeting.

After our last Spring meeting, some 21 brethren accompanied me to Northfield Lodge where we enjoyed a picnic supper complete with "refreshments" for the purpose of regaining possession of the Traveling Gavel. Our quest was eminently successful since Wakan members outnumbered all other Lodges present, including the home Lodge. The grapevine reports that there will be a counter-invasion by numerous Lodges on the 14th, so let us all come out if force to prevent them from outnumbering us. Stewards, please take note.

Wakan Lodge degree team will travel to Fame Lodge on Sept. 22 to confer the 1st degree on their Fall Class of candidates. At our own meeting of Sept. 28th, Fame Lodge will return the compliment and confer the First Degree on our Fall Class. Please make every effort to attend and make our visiting brethren feel welcome and at home.

The Fellowship Steak Roast on August 15th at R:W: Charles Thompson's cottage was a resounding success. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to R:W: Charles and his wife for their hospitality, as well as to all who assisted. As for those of you who failed to attend - sorry, but you missed a fine time.

An invitation has been extended to us to confer the Third Degree at Avon Lodge in October. More details to follow. We will need your support, so contact the Secretary and volunteer to attend and assist.

Fraternally yours,
Joseph J. Dimino, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We are happy to report that Bro. Derrick Heaton is recovering from his eye problem. He underwent surgery for the removal of a steel chip in his eye during the Summer recess, and we were happy to see his smiling face at the Fellowship steak roast.

Bro. Jim Harrington was also under the weather and in the hospital, but has now recovered.

As noted in the Master's message, I will be happy to take the names of those who will assist with the 3rd Degree at Avon Lodge in Oct. Volunteers not forthcoming, watch out for the draft.

Any brother with petitions that have not been processed, please contact the Master or the Secretary immediately.

Returning to the Steak Roast for a moment, various minor difficulties did arise which should not pass without comment. R:W: Thompson had motor difficulty, as did W: Bro. Pettit. This is getting to be an annual problem for Bro. Bob. In addition, W: Bro. Waddington found it necessary to do his wash, following which he left a pair of socks on the dock. Bro. Charles Tjou was doing fine on the surfboard, that is - until the rope broke. Also your Secre-

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

I hope everyone a a happy and safe vacation and will be ready, willing and able to resume our fall Trestleboard, starting Sept. 9th with a regular business meeting. On Sept. 23, we will have a first degree for Mr. Gerald G. Devins, and an official visit of our newly appointed District Deputy of the second degree for Mr. Francis J. Raab who will give the Grand Master's message. I encourage everyone to be present for this special communication.

This is the time of year a Master evaluates his Lodge, to see what he can do to improve it. And with your help we may succeed. We have six meetings left this year to finish our labor and elect new officers.

Three of these will be for degree work. Although we have a good attendance, it could be better. Your officers are working hard to keep Germania at its best. I have called upon our retired members many times and they have responded to represent our Lodge. We have many old Faithfuls. What about the new ones? Your attendance at Lodge will be my answer. If you read your Masonic News from cover to cover you would know what Masonry was all about. An hour here and an hour there would make you feel more important and needed.

W:B: Norman Hegadorn was well pleased at the attendance at our corn and sausage roast on August 8th. And many thanks to Bro. Robert Rush for his service in the printing of cards and announcements of our activities for years to come.

Without all of these helpers your Master would be lost. It takes more than one to govern a Lodge. Looking forward to our Sept. 9th meeting. Fraternaly,
Norman Routly, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 3 - Officers Rehearsal

Sept. 9 - Regular Meeting

Sept. 17 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal and refreshments.

Sept. 23 - First Degree and DDGM Official Visit

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Emil Dormeyer at Hill Haven Nursing Home and his only vice is cigars. Bro. William Kurzrock at Baird Nursing Home. Wor. Bro. Reinhold Leitzau, past treasurer for 37 years, at home. Bro. Walter Lang at home. Bro. Ernest Conrad at home. Bro. George F. Albrecht, 32 Meadow View Dr., Penfield. Bro. Lyle C. Adams at home.

tary being somewhat short of memory managed to leave six steaks that he had purchased at R:W: Thompson's cottage. At least one of these steaks was intended for the delectation of W: Bro. Pettit. Needless to say, W. Bro. Pettit is still waiting. Fraternaly yours,
A. John Tjou, Secretary

CHARLOTTE LODGE

No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

It doesn't seem possible that this year could be going by so fast but our summer recess is over and we will commence our labor on the 1st of September, the Tuesday before Labor Day. Our schedule this fall, you will note, is quite full as we have a 4th full class for First, Second and Third Degree, plus a third degree for our third class. Bro. Guy Reid will be in the East for the First Degree on September 15th - let's turn out in force to bring this last class this year to "True Masonic Light."

I hope you have all had a good summer and are in good health. We have had very little in the way of new sickness reported during the recess, however, as you will note from the black border below we have lost many truly dedicated brothers. Most have given many years of service to our lodge and the craft in general and will be sorely missed by one and all.

Don't forget our 6th Annual Clambake to be held on Sept. 27th -- see Bros. Bill Nurse or Don Wilbur for tickets. Bro. Nurse has a new and I think good idea about Lobster Tails for those who like them so for fun and plenty of good food get your reservations now. If you can't be in Lodge on the 1st of September and wish to make a reservation, call Bill Nurse at 254-3858 or Don Wilbur at 225-5149. Fraternaly,
Thomas R. Van Lare, Master

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Lloyd B. Ling
25 year member
Raised - April 4, 1944
Died suddenly - June 21, 1970

Bro. George Wm. Appleton
Affiliated - March 20, 1928
50 Year Mason
Died - June 21, 1970

Bro. Wesley E. Grace
Raised, Germania - 6/22/49
Affiliated - March 17, 1953
Died June 21, 1970

Bro. Clarence S. Pinckney
Raised May 15, 1956
Lived in Canastota
Died July 2, 1970

Bro. Clayton A. Benson
45 Year Mason
Affiliated - Jan. 16, 1951
Died July 13, 1970

Wor. Bro. William Parry
Raised, Fame, Dec. 14, 1920
Affiliated March 15, 1938
Died - July 25, 1970

Bro. Sherman Hand lost his wife, June 22, 1970. The Lodge sent condolences and a gift to the Diabetic Fund.

From the above you can guess it was a sad as well as hot and busy summer. Three brothers lost on one day - Fathers Day. Bros. Ling, Benson and Parry had Masonic Memorial Services. All received condolences, flowers, or in lieu, gifts to Shrine and churches. While all of the above contributed to our membership, a personal loss was Bro. Bill Parry - my Sr. Warden and Master (1949) following my nearly two years.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990

2nd Tuesday

My Brethren:

The time all to rapidly approaches for us once again to put the working tools of Masonry back into motion. I hope that your summer vacation has been an enjoyable and safe one and that now we are all rested and ready to work and support the Lodge activities for the coming months.

We have already had a busy and I hope somewhat successful year, but your officers still have a great deal of work ahead. I am asking for your support in any way you feel you would like to help, by just being at meetings, or by helping with parts of the degree work, or volunteer to help on a committee, if you might be so inclined, don't be so bashful, just ask. The more that become involved, the easier and more enjoyable it becomes for all.

Fraternaly,
Dick VanZandt

COMMING EVENTS

Sept. 1 - Officers Meeting
Sept. 8 - Open Meeting - Masonic Temple

Sept. 12 - Fellowcraft Clambake

Oct. 6 - Officers Meeting - First Degree Rehearsal

Oct. 13 - Lodge Meeting - First Degree

Oct. 20 - Fellowcraft Meeting

Nov. 3 - Officers Meeting - Second Degree Rehearsal

Nov. 10 - Lodge Meeting - 2nd Degree - DDGM Official Visit.

Nov. 17 - Special Communication - Third Degree

Dec. 1 - Officers Meeting

Dec. 8 - Annual Meeting - Election of Officers

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

September 12 is the date for our annual clambake. To

as acting and elected Master. Three years as a capable trustee and appointed Tiler, as such on demise. We all will miss his words of wit and wisdom at closing of the outer door. Again the Lodges sympathy to all families.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bros. Elsworth Hall, surgery in Highland; Leonard Mack, surgery in Strong; R: W: Larry Alman, surgery in St. Mary's; Alfred Rabjohns surgery in Park Ave.; Bro. Jack Vickers, home, following heart illness. If you were ill and not called, or called on you or I muffed it.

OFFICIAL NOTICE: The Master has ordered a SPECIAL COMMUNICATION on Sept. 29th, 1970 for the purpose of conferring the SECOND or FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. No other business may be considered. Signed: Thomas R. Van Lare, Master

The Lodge congratulates all District Grand Lodge Officers: Naturally, we are pleased with the 2nd Monroe Grand Steward appointment, R:W: Lawrence C. Alman, our Master in 1964, and we will be able to personally extend the same on Sept. 15th

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be held once again at the Schippers cottage north of Kendall, New York on Lake Ontario. All Lodge and Fellowcraft members and their friends are welcome but we must have reservations in order to get food. We want no one shorted on that good stuff Len Anderson puts together. Please call reservations by Sept. 7th - to Tim Gray, 544-0264 or 266-9816 or Dick VanZandt - 586-8222 or 546-2700 Ext. 2400.

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.

IN MEMORY

Alfred W. Way suddenly on June 21st. To the family and friends we express our sincere sympathy, may God be with you in this trying time.

Your officers request any information of interest that can be passed on through the media of this newspaper. We often hear of things much too late. Please help us by calling any of your officers. Thank you.

when he will be presented his official apron of his station. A First Degree will follow.

My attention was called to July Kodak retirements: Bro. Wm. G. Pifer, 37 years and Lodge since May 11, 1954; W: Harold Steinfeldt, 25 years, lodge by affiliation, Sept. 3, 1946, Master in 1955. Congratulations and long retirement.

DUES: As always \$15.00 with still too many out: both 69, \$12.00 and 70, \$15.00. Please fewer Nov. 1st summons. **PETITIONS:** those out, soon in for 1971 classes - a must and why wait. See you in Lodge, I hope, Doc. Vaughan

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 1 - Open Meeting - Entertainment

Sept. 15 - Presentation of official apron to R:W: Lawrence C. Alman - First Degree - 4th Class - Bro. Guy Reid in the East

Sept. 27 - Fellowcraft Clambake - South Lodge - Powder Mill Park

Sept. 29 - Special Second Degree to be conferred

Oct. 6 - Third Degree - Third Class - Thomas R. Van Lare, Master in the East



Brother G. Allen Smith was awarded the 60 year button, July 22 by the District Deputy Francis J. Raab with the Grand Steward and Master Assisting. Brother Allen was Secretary of Lalla Rookh Grotto for 27 years and retired in 1968.

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

FROM THE EAST
My Brethren:
Summer is almost over, and it is time for your Lodge to go back to labor after the refreshment of vacation. Our first meeting will be on Sept. 3rd, just a few days after you get this issue of the Monroe Masonic News. At that meeting we are hoping to be able to present a preliminary report of the Lodge Relocation Study Committee. We also expect to be voting on several changes to our By-Laws which were proposed at one of our last meetings in the Spring. One of these may materially affect your dues, so I hope that many of you will come out to our Sept. 3rd meeting and express your opinions.

On Sept. 17, we will be conferring the First Degree and our Sr. Deacon, Bro. Norman L.J. Smith will be in the East for the first time. Everyone who has heard Bro. Knobby's ritualistic work knows what a fine job he consistently does, and we are all looking forward to this degree. Won't you come out and show him your support, see and hear a fine degree, and welcome several new brothers to our ancient and honorable fraternity?

The official visit of our new District Deputy Grand Master, R.W: Francis J. Raab, will be on Oct. 1st. That will be just about the time that you will be getting the next issue of this newspaper, and I mention it at this time so that you can plan now to attend and meet R.W: Bro. Raab and hear his message from our new Grand Master, M:W: William R. Knapp.

I particularly want to thank all who worked so hard to make our annual Lodge picnic such a success, especially Bros. Al Beeley, Jay Riggs, Bristol Blossom and Ray Ring. We had a good turn-out and magnificent weather, and I think everyone had a good time. I know I did, even if I'm not too skillful at dodging water balloons.

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

TRESTLEBOARD
Sept. 3 - Meeting, 7:30 p.m. - By-laws change and Relocation Study Committee Report
Sept. 17 - First Degree - 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24 - Fellowcraft Meeting - 8:00 P.M. - All officers- 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1 - Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Official visit

**UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday**

Brethren:
Summer is nearly over and fall is upon us. It is time to get back into the Masonic harness. Our next regular meeting will be Sept. 2nd. A Euchre Tournament is planned for that night.

Please get your outstanding petitions in at this meeting. We have two candidates voted on and expect two more to start a class.

My thanks to Bro. Harris Nesbitt and his committee for their work on the picnic.

I am extremely proud to announce that on July 18, my wife gave birth to our first daughter, Julie Ann.

The DDGM Francis Raab will make his official visit on October 7. Let's have a good turn out for that evening.
Fraternally,
Thomas O. Southern, Master

**FROM THE
SECRETARY'S DESK**

To conserve more space and focus more attention to the Sickness & Distress column we will publish the permanent shut-in list once a year and hope you will cut it out for reference. This will make our monthly list shorter and more current.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Glenn Pifer had a cataract operation July 8th at Utica. We trust he can now see much better. Freeman Elias was in the hospital this summer and is now at home. Charles Clossen was in Batavia Veterans Hospital. Brother Sydney Rosenberg has recuperated to the extent that he made it up to the Mountains for a vacation. Louis Sosne was in General Hospital for an operation.

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Brother Lloyd E. Clarke, Raised Oct. 9, 1947; Called Home, March 30, 1970 in St. Petersburg, Florida. Brother Haskel I. Hershberg, Raised April 8, 1915, Life Member 1939, 50 Year Button, Dec. 1965, Called Home July 5, 1970, Louisville, Kentucky. Brother Harold C. Waltz, Raised Mar. 11, 1948; Called Home July 8, 1970. Brother Giles Allen Smith, Raised June 15, 1904; Life Member 1928; 50 Year Button, Oct. 1960; 60 Year Button July 1970; Called Home August 4, 1970.

**GERMANIA LODGE
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3rd Tuesday

Brethren:
On the third Tuesday of this month, September 15th, we will again resume our regular schedule of meetings for the 1970-71 year. On that date the Fourth Degree will be exemplified in full ceremonial form with Robert Zabel, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory and Past T.P.M. of Germania Lodge of Perfection presiding. This should be a fine meeting and we are looking for a banner attendance to start the year off right. Some petitions are already in, but it is not too late to get still more Masons started off on the right foot in Scottish Rite Masonry.

Be sure to reserve the third Tuesday in October, the 20th, because that is to be the night that our official visitor will be present, according to present plans. It is always nice to have a good turn-out on those occasions.

Our Secretary, Harold Weimer 32°, M.S. always stands ready to accept your dues. Please try to get current and stay current with your dues if you are not already. We don't want to lose any of you.

If you know of any brother in sickness or distress, please let the Secretary or myself know as soon as possible. A word of cheer, a card, an expression of concern and sympathy is always welcomed by our sick brethren, and the only way we have of knowing is when you tell us.

I hope that all of you have had a wonderful and relaxing summer, and are now ready to enter into a full program of Masonic activity and fellowship. We will be looking for you at our meetings.
Robert C. Petfit, T.P. Master

**SENECA LODGE
No. 920**



3rd Tuesday

**MASTER'S
MESSAGE**

Brethren:
Now that we have all had an opportunity to enjoy our period of refreshment, it's time to resume our labors. September promises to be an active month for Seneca.

First, is the Family Picnic at Dreamland Park on Sat., Sept. 12th. This is always a great day for the kids, so circle the date now. Look for details in the mail.

At our regular meeting on September 15th we will be honored with the official visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W: Darwin Reed. Work for the evening will be in the first degree and your officers would welcome a good turnout to meet the new brothers.

The Fellowcraft Club has scheduled a stag steak roast at Ellison Park on Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th. Further details will be in the Sept. Trestleboard.

Our new entry in the Masonic Gothic Bowling League, Seneca No. 3 team, still needs two more members. If you would like to bowl Wednesday evenings at 9:30 p.m. at Clover Lanes, Bro. Bob VanDen Bergh. 342-2951, would like to hear from you.

It will be great to see you all again as we begin our fall season.
Fraternally,
Warren Lewis, Master

SENECA CALENDAR

Sept. 12 - Family Picnic - Dreamland Park
Sept. 15 - Regular Meeting- DDGM Visitation 1st Degree
Sept. 29 - Stag Steak Roast- Ellison Park

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020**

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:
On Saturday, September 19th, there will be a banquet at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport, honoring R:W: Arnold Mundy, who has been appointed Grand Sword Bearer. At that time, R:W: Arnold will be presented with his apron, a gift from the Lodge. As you all know, R:W: Arnold has worked very hard on behalf of East Rochester Lodge, and it is up to us to show our appreciation by our attendance that evening.

Tuesday, September 22nd, we open Lodge again after the summer recess. At that time, we will be honored by the presence of R:W: Darwin E. Reed, District Deputy Grand Master for the First Monroe District, on his official visit representing our Grand Master. He will be accompanied by our own R:W: Arnold Mundy, Grand Sword Bearer. As ours is the first Lodge they will visit in their official capacities, let us show our respect for these two fine Masons by turning out in force. It will, I am sure, give them added spirit in their appointed tasks.

In the last issue of the News I included in my article some food for thought. Unfortunately in the printing one key word was left out, so I will repeat it. "If all of our members did only half of what they expect others to do, what a successful Lodge we would have."
Alexander Peters, Master

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

It seems impossible that summer has passed so rapidly but surely it has, and with a very busy fall just ahead. Looking back for a moment, the Masonic-Star Picnic was its usual fine affair with about 100 in attendance at Churchville Park Main Cabin. W. Sis. Gail Buck, Leone Miller, Bernita Riley, and Bro. Doug Varley are to be commended for their fine efforts in preparing this very fine picnic.

The Fellowcraft Picnic was well attended by about 18 members of the Fellowcraft Club at Bro. Ray Volk's Cider Mill Park on Aug. 18th, and all had a fine time. Many thanks Bro. Ray!

I wish to extend my personal thanks to each of you who helped make it possible for Churchville Lodge to once more have won the Monroe District Plaque for the highest percentage participation in the Brotherhood Fund Drive. We came up with an exceptionally good 96% contributing and a special thanks goes to Chairman Simeon Daugherty and his committee for a very fine job this past year.

Churchville Lodge was also represented this year at the Round Lake Masonic Camp by Paul Steffen, the son of W: Earl Steffen. We understood that Paul had a fine time and was very much impressed by his two weeks at Camp, and has extended his thanks to the Lodge and the Masters and Wardens Assoc. who sponsored him.

Looking to fall, our first meeting is on Sept. 9, with R:W: Francis J. Raab, our new District Deputy Grand Master in attendance to assist in making 25 year presentations to four of our Brethren.

On September 23, we plan to have a Flag presentation to the Lodge. This is an American Flag which has flown over the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., and has been acquired through the efforts of W. Harold Phillips and the courtesy of the Hon. Barber Conable.

Oct. 3, will be our annual Lodge Steak Roast at Churchville Park Main Cabin and this is always the one event that is thoroughly enjoyed by those who attend. Last year, we had nearly 50 brothers attending and hope to do even better this year. Also, keep in mind Oct. 28th, as we are scheduling a special evening program for "Old Timers Night" and a good time promised for all.

Under Sickness and Distress, I am happy to report that all those who were reported sick last spring have steadily improved since, and now well on the mend, and no new ones that I am aware of.

I look forward to meeting with most of you during the fall and certainly hope you will support the Lodge with your presence as often as possible and as said before, the meetings will be short and the fellowship long.

Fraternally,
Charles E. Daycock, Master

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



I want to take this opportunity of welcoming each of you with the commencement of our fall activities. As we return to our labors you should think about the travels we have all made in Masonry. It should have been one of the most inspiring experiences of our lives. If we become Master Masons and are no better than when we began that adventure, our investment of time and money has been in vain. If however, we have developed a receptive mind and a sensitive heart we have become indeed wiser and better men.

Attendance at our meetings is fraternally urged. Your presence will inspire your officers and benefit yourselves. May we all use this first meeting as a base upon which to reconsecrate ourselves to lives which will fully exemplify the lessons taught to us and Free and Accepted Masons.

Your attention is directed to the Trestleboard. Our 1st Degree will be conferred by Jr. Warden, Robert Youmans. Make an effort to come and assist him.

Although still a month away, I also refer you to our first meeting in October. It is the official visit of District Deputy Grand Master, Darin Reed. This will be a dinner meeting and while arrangements have not as yet been completed, Jr. Warden, Bob Youmans has set a most impressive record to date and you can anticipate an excellent menu. More details will be published on this in the October News.

While it is now history, our June picnic at Ellison Park was a memorable occasion. It was a privilege to share the day with approximately 100 Yonnondio members and their families. My thanks to the officers whose individual efforts made the day successful.

I'll see you in Lodge.
Ralph E. Smith, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Sept. 1 - First Degree
- Sept. 15 - Tentative Open Meeting
- Sept. 29 - Fellowcraft Club

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CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Clio Lodge No. 779 plans a dedication and cornerstone laying on October 3, 1970.

Brethren:

The Ceremony for dedicating a Masonic Temple by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York will take place at Clio Masonic Temple, 287 East Ave., Hilton, New York, at 2:00 P.M. on October 3, 1970 for Masons only. A parade will be held at 3:30 P.M. ending at the Masonic Temple when laying a Cornerstone will be held by Grand Lodge, which is open to the public. The Reception of the Grand Master and viewing of the Temple is to follow. Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer and will soon be ready to come to Lodge and hear the sound of the gavel in the East. Last year at this time we were moving into our new Temple. We have been making steady progress and now it is about completed and we are ready for a dedication and laying the cornerstone. It has taken some good planning and hard work and some details have to be finished yet, but when finished it should be a real reward to each of us as a job well done.

Our Annual Lodge Picnic is being held at Braddocks Bay State Park on Sunday, Sept. 13. More information will follow in a letter to all members which is being prepared by the Secretary at this time with the announcement of these events.

TRESTLEBOARD

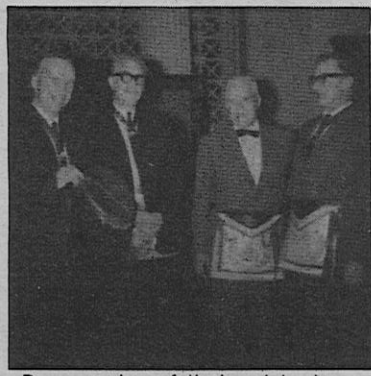
- Sept. 1 - Open Meeting
- Sept. 13 - Lodge Picnic
- Sept. 15 - Open Meeting
- Oct. 3 - Dedication and Cornerstone Laying

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Albert Lockner and Bro. Albert Wright passed away during the summer. The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the families of these departed brothers. Fraternally,
Harlan Morse, Master

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F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE
No. 797

2nd Monday

Brethren:

The regular fall activities will get underway on Monday evening Sept. 14, 1970 with the conferring of the First Degree on our new candidates. A social hour will be held after the meeting.

The fall social program will feature a Clam Bake for husbands, wives, and guests at the Canandaigua Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon and evening on Oct. 10. The fall steak roast for members and guests will be held in Ellison Park, October 31. Further details will be available later.

On Oct. 12, DDGM Francis J. Raab of Henrietta Lodge No. 526 will make his official visit to our Lodge.

After serving eight and one half years as treasurer of our Lodge, Carl L. Brown is making his retirement move to Hendersonville, N. C. We wish to thank him for his years of devoted service to the Lodge and wish him a long and enjoyable vacation. W: Ted Snyder has been elected to succeed him as treasurer.

We wish to pay tribute to the memory of our departed Brothers whom the Great Architect has called home from their labors: Wor. Kenneth H. Fields; Wor. George E. Francis, Jr.; Alden S. Covill; Frank W. Moffett. Adrian DeVisser, Master

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OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

Our summer is fading fast and we are nearing the time when we will resume our labor. I hope that all of you are eager to help in the tasks that we have planned for the fall. Hope that each of you and your families had a safe and enjoyable summer.

I haven't received any reports on sickness and distress. This is a area where we are very lax. Please call me or any of the officers if you are sick or if you know of anyone who is sick or in distress.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Sept. 9 - Regular Meeting
- Sept. 23 - Regular Meeting
- Sept. 27 - Chicken Bar-B-Que
- Sept. 29 - School of Lodge Administration

CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

We have a Chicken Bar B-Que scheduled for Sept. 27. Please plan to attend and if possible bring some guests. This is one of the affairs that was planned to help meet the rising costs of operating our Lodge. If you can work, please call Bro. Ed Laydon, at 889-2172 and offer your services. Tickets are available by calling any of your officers.

The response to the assessment has been good but there are many who have not answered. Please do so as soon as possible.

Hope to see many of you on September 9th.
Fraternally,
Robert J. Murphy, Master

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NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426

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My Brothers,

Our summer recess has rapidly passed and September 3rd marks the beginning of our very busy fall schedule.

However, before describing and listing our immediate plans for this fall, I want to acknowledge the efforts of some of our committees and past activities.

The entire membership joins with me in extending their most sincere thanks to the joint Masonic/Eastern Star music committee for their untiring efforts in the selection of an appropriate organ for our joint use.

For those of you who have not seen it or have not heard it played, let me say briefly that it is a beautiful instrument, equipped with just about every "extra" you can add to an organ of this size.

I'm sure it will bring many hours of enjoyment to both Northfield Lodge members and Northfield Chapter members.

And most of all, let us not forget, had it not been for the kind and generous monetary gift of our departed brother, W:Frank Ross, we would not have this lovely instrument.

I want also to congratulate all our brothers for their remarkable support of our 1969/1970 Brotherhood Fund Drive. It was a great success; 164 members of Northfield's 196 total membership contributed \$651.00. This amounts to 84% contributions - Good-But no 100%. So, look out for the 1970/1971 campaign you 32 non-contributors.

Brother Samuel K. Wait, 78 Reitz Parkway, Pittsford, New York 14534 is our Brotherhood Fund Chairman again for the 1970/1971 campaign. Therefore, if anyone so desires, he can begin now sending Brother Sam his contribution for this new campaign.

Brother Paul Fox and his Building committee have been working diligently on the repair/pointing of our building and will have further recommendations for us soon.

On June 2nd, 1970, eleven members of our Lodge attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Craftsman Lodge No. 969. They conducted a beautiful and well planned ceremony, however, it was a little warm for those of us sitting in the balcony. But, that slight bit of discomfort was quickly forgotten when we learned that we had present enough members of our Lodge to claim the "Traveling Gavel".

We held it from June 2nd til June 19th when W. Bro. Joe Dimino of Wakan Lodge No. 1054 overwhelmed us with a "platoon" of 22 Wakan Brothers to "steal" the gavel from us and thus hold possession of it during the summer recess.

During the 16 days we held possession of the gavel, it was displayed throughout the Village, used in Traffic Court and also was used by Northfield Chapter. We had a lot of fun with it, and perhaps

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Since the last issue we have gone through another summer. Our last meeting in June was highlighted by a 50 year pin presentation to Bro. Leon Flagg by DDGM C. Lawrence Kilmer. Bro. Flagg was escorted by his son, Bro. Fran Flagg and grandson, Bro. Terry Flagg. We are honored to have 3 generation of Masons of Masons in our Lodge.

My personal thanks and those of the lodge to Art Rudig and Dick Fial for their efforts on the annual picnic. It seemed like it was a success as usual.

The new rug has been installed in the kitchen area. The color is a striking blue-green which I believe is called aqua. It certainly sets off those blue walls.

Start to make plans now to attend some of the fall meetings. Particularly the Oct. 24 trip to Stanley Lodge. Also the November 30 Euchre Tournament. That plaque is now hanging in Clio's hall and has been there long enough.

The calendar for next month is:

Sept. 14 - Open
Sept. 28 - First Degree - Jr. Warden
Oct. 12 - Father & Son Night
Oct. 24 - Trip to Stanley
Oct. 26 - Second Degree - Senior Warden

Please plan to attend.
Fraternally,
George Lynch, Master

we can "re-obtain" it again this fall.

Special thanks are in order to Bro. Frank R. McConnell, Sister Bea Dennis and their committee for such a wonderful family picnic they planned for the Lodge and Chapter members. It was a real fun get together and just the bit of added fellowship we needed during our summer recess.

Our meeting of Sept. 3rd will be a regular meeting at which time detailed plans for this fall will be discussed. Refreshments and cards will follow the meeting.

Saturday, Sept. 12th, is the date set for our Annual Clambake at the Temple. R:W: Harry H. Kennedy is Chairman of this committee and will also act as head chef. More details will follow soon.

At this writing we have 2 petitioners/candidates who have been examined, voted upon and are waiting for the First Degree on Sept. 17th. It still isn't too late to get additional candidates for the fall class, so let's get those new petitions in now.

November 5th, will be the official visit of our DDGM - R:W: Francis J. Raab. It will also be a special surprise meeting.

Please reserve this date, November 5, 1970, and make every effort possible to attend this meeting. It will be a very Special Night - a meeting which no one will want to miss.

Other important dates which you will be hearing more about are:

Oct. 16 - School of Instruction - First Degree
Oct. 29 & 30 - 1970 District Convention

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Welcome back to Lodge. Summer is over for another year and again it is time to pick up the tools of the craft and endeavor to rebuild the temple. Come all you craftsmen and join me in the fall program. I have what I hope will be a fast moving and exciting fall schedule.

For September:

8 - Open Meeting and discussion of fall plans.

22 - First Degree - which will be conferred on class by Wakan Lodge.

26 - Our fall lodge clean-up to beautify the temple.

28 - The FAME First Degree team will confer the degree in Wakan Lodge.

For October:

13 - Rev. Plews will conduct his beautiful memorial service.

27 - Second Degree to be conferred by the Monroe Commandery - thanks to Rev. Plews.

For November

10 - Official visit by Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M.

24 - Third Degree to be conferred by the Past Masters of FAME.

For December:

8 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

? - Christmas Party date to be announced.

Thanks are extended to John Dense for his preparatory work on the picnic. Also many thanks to all who attended. We doubled our turnout this year over last.

Please note two special occasions in September. One is the 26th. We would like as much help as possible to clean up and spruce up in and around the lodge. On Sept. 22nd and 28th we are trying another inter-lodge activity by exchanging First Degree Teams with Wakan.

Enough for now, more news in Lodge.

Remember, only you can "make FAME Lodge - FAME Us."

Fraternally,
Robert H. Hebner, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Fred Kuch - at home.
Bro. Chet Lauterback - hip operation. Brother Charlie Sholes - new pacemaker. Best wishes to each for a speedy recovery.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Bro. Elmer LaLonde has promised to show slides of his European trip in lodge this fall. He will be back sometime in October.

All officers are asked to be at lodge hall Sept. 1st for a brief meeting.

Wakan has the traveling gavel. Shall we take it away?

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FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

It seems like only yesterday that I wished you a fine summer. I hope that everyone had a healthy and enjoyable season.

Welcome back to Bro. Nelson Orlen who is again acting as Senior Deacon. Thanks to Wor. Gerry Glaser for a job well done during the interim period.

Over seventy families enjoyed themselves at our July 26th family picnic at Ellison Park. Thanks to our Jr. Warden, Bro. Morrie Solomon, and his committee, for fine refreshments and games. And for a change the weather was perfect. Thanks to our Chaplains for their assistance.

On August 7th, something new was added to the annals of Flower City Lodge - an Hawaiian Lua. A working committee consisting of Bro. Jerry Solkoff and his wife, Doreen, Bro. Nelson Orlen and his wife, Joyce and Bro. Larry Schulman (sorry, no wife yet) hosted about forty couples at Bro. Orlen's house. Although I was unable to attend, I'm told that between the food prepared by a number of wives, the hospitality provided by the Orlens', and the entertainment, a great time was had by all.

The fall season will see the continuation of a varied and interesting year. Our first meeting of the season will be on Spt. 8. We will have the official visitation of our new District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Darwin E. Reed. I'm also hoping that much of the discussion heard regarding the Luau and similar affairs will be brought before the general membership at this meeting. A skit written and directed by Bro. Jerry Solkoff will be presented following the meeting. The tentative cast includes: Bros. Larry Shulman, Nelson Orlen, Ron Freeling, Stan Weingart, Morry Solomon, Mike Marks, and Rt. Wor. Phil Averbach - a formidable lot. We will then retire to the basement for our annual Gin Rummy Tournament and special refreshments.

On Sunday, Sept. 13, we will hold our third annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Utica, New York. Through the efforts of our Fellowcraft Club, Bro. Dave Berger, and Wor. Abe Meltzer and the employees and friends of the Messinger Co., we will present to the synagogue at the home the following items: A Kiddush Cup, Sedar Plate; Megillah; and Hebrew Clock. We had hoped to be able to present a Torah rather than the number of smaller items, but Orthodox Jewish Law made this impossible.

The schedule for the trip is as follows: 9:30 A.M. - Bus will leave Masonic Temple Parking Lot (Dairy box lunch will be served on the bus); Noon-4:00 P.M. - Presentations, tours, hot dog roast; 4:00 P.M. - Bus will leave Utica for Rochester; 6:30 P.M. - Bus will arrive in Masonic Temple Parking Lot. Total cost will be \$6.00. For further information and reservations call: Myron

Kleinberg, 266-2339; Gerald Glaser, 442-5825; Morrie Solomon, 271-5435; Phil Averbach, 458-1817.

And finally, since our Secretary, Herman Sarachan will be unable to attend and see our September meeting. I suggest we all come out and see how well our assistant secretary, R:W: Phil Averbach, does in recording the minutes. Any bets? Fraternally,
Myron Kleinberg, Master

WE CONGRATULATE

Bro. & Mrs. Richard Osur on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mitchell.

Bro. & Mrs. Sanford Blum on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Andrea.

Bro. & Mrs. Jack H. Soloway on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Leslie.

Bro. and Mrs. Maynard Hellman on the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to Mr. Mr. Sanny Feldman.

Bro. Justin L. Vigdor, who has been named corporate secretary and director of Bankers Trust Company.

Bro. & Mrs. Max E. Sykes on the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Mr. David C. Mishalof.

Bro. and Mrs. Myron Kolko on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Simeon.

Bro. and Mrs. Milton R. Berger on the marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Mr. Knut Ringen of Oslo, Norway.

Bro. Harry Paul on the marriage of Miss Nancy A. Sapadin to his son, Joseph.

Brother Joseph H. Kaplan, who has been appointed chairman of the Important Pacesetters Division in the United Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign.

Bro. and Mrs. Joseph H. Kaplan on the engagement of Miss Marcia E. Manis to their son, Richard.

Bro. David Kass, who has been appointed chairman of the Accounts Division in the UJWF Campaign.

Bro. and Mrs. Robert Wolfe on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Irving.

We extend our sympathy to: Bro. Harold Altman on the passing of his mother.

Bro. Joseph Snyder on the passing of his mother. Bro. Lester Eber on the passing of his father, Bro. Allen Eber.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 8 - Official visitation by District Deputy - Gin Rummy Tournament.

Sept. 13 - Pilgrimage to Masonic Home

Sept. 22 - Fellowcraft Club

Oct. 13 - First Degree - Sr. Warden

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Ladies Organization NEWS

**UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER
No. 797
Order of the Eastern Star**

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Dear Members:
We hope all of you have had a wonderful summer and are all ready to finish this year with some interesting meetings and projects ahead. We hope you will lend a helping hand in making the balance of this year successful. We look forward to seeing you at our Sept. 17 meeting.

Our officer club meeting will be Sept. 10th at the home of Marian Jermy, 1032 Coldwater Rd. Sister Marian has invited us to bring a casserole and come for dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please call Sister Marian so she will know how many to expect.

We regret to report the loss by death of one of our members, a dear sister, R:W: Betty Cronk who passed away July 28th. We shall all miss her very much. The sympathy of the Chapter will be extended to her family.

Seven of our members reported for our Topp's project. It was a big success and we wish to thank everyone who participated in helping to make it such a success.

Oriskany Report - Sister Betty Nazzaro.

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 10 - Officers club meeting at home of W. Marian Jermy.

Sept. 17 - Our first regular meeting this fall. Everyone plan to attend. Start by coming to this first one.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4 - Norman Jermy, 7th Elizabeth Smith; 9 - Richard Clark; 10 - Gladys Hacketts; 20 - Morag Outermans; 22 - Arlene Ansberger & Jane Attridge; 24 - Lois Case; 25 - Doris Cooley; 25 - Juelma Thatcher.

Birthday table for July, August and Sept. birthdays. Sincerely and fraternally, Elizabeth Nazzaro, W.M. Ivan Ball, W.P.

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MASONIC
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VETERANS
2nd Thursday**



It's that time of year again and what are you going to do about it? Hopefully your plans will include time to participate in your Post's activities since you are needed.

Our Commander, Tom Heller, is planning an active Fall season for our Post and has made our organization available to the District Deputy Grand Masters to help them in anyway possible.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of W:B: William Parry, one of our original members, a Marine veteran of World War I and an active Masons in every respect. Over sixty Masons were in attendance at his Masonic Service.

May 16 - Grand Matrons visit. 32 Triangle girls formed a Triangle and sang the Grand Matron's song, "I Believe", then formed the friendship circle around her and sang the Triangle song, and presented her with a personal gift plus \$25.00 for her project.

May 23 - District convention at Kanandaqua Triangle in Canandaigua. Seven Triangles represented and 250 attended.

May 28 - Fidelity served dinner for Past Matrons Association of Monroe District.

June 6 - Triangle rummage sale netted \$245.00.

June 7 - Senior Advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer opened her home for a Triangle District Swim Party and Picnic. 115 attended. Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Bandemer.

June 9 - Fidelity presented Flag Degree for Leah Chap.

June 27 - Regular Meeting - Fathers Day Degree.



Past Beloved Queen Linda Cranston and James Burke were married in a very lovely ceremony on July 11, at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word on East Avenue.

July 12 - Triangle Picnic at Mendon Ponds. 56 attended.

July 19 - W:M: Albert Abbazia and W:M: Ruth Abbazia invited Fidelity Triangle to their home for a Swim Party and Picnic. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Abbazia.

July 25 - A paper party at the home of Beloved Queen Kathy Weimer netted \$50.

TERM PLANS

Oct. 3 - Triangle Rummage Sale.

Oct. 9 & 10 - Fidelity Triangle will participate in the giant charity bazaar at the Greece Town Mall.

Oct. 10 - Regular Meeting, initiation, Past Queens Night.



Fidelity Triangle new members - Judith Meagher, Barbara Spry, Kathy Constantine, Charlotte Rupert, Jerri Klos, Beloved Queen Katherine Weimer, Deborah Morris, Barbara Bennett, Constance Bell.

On the brighter side, Commander Heller, and brothers Geith and Kingston visited with Otto Rosenhagen at the Bath Veterans Hospital on July 8th. I am sure that the three of us enjoyed ourselves as much or more than did Otto. He is in excellent spirits and would like to see more of our members. P. C. Ray Neelin has also stopped in to see Otto from time to time.

Commander Heller is planning a special anniversary party for our Post on Oct. 8th to celebrate our twentieth year. Bro. Louis Yondeau will show his slides of his travels through France which retrace his steps of World War I.

The Family Picnic held this summer was a huge success and hopefully brought some of the members back into the fold. The following calendar may be of help to you in planning your Fall Schedule.

Sept. 10 - Post Meeting - 8:00 P.M.

Oct. 4 - Canandaigua Veter-

ans Hospital (note: this is one week early.)

Oct. 8 - Post's 20th Anniversary Party.

Nov. 8 - Canandaigua Veterans Hospital

Nov. 12 - Post Meeting

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

Your High Priest hopes that you all had a Grand Summer Vacation, and now that the summer is over with, there is work to be done.

In this business of promotion and healthy growth of York Rite Masonry we must consider the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery as a whole. Let us, therefore, begin with elemental facts rather than make the start at some advanced point which may cause us to overlook or under-value vital fundamentals.

First, we have something to tell. The origin and history furnish a most absorbingly interesting story. Whatever we tell and whatever our methods of telling, our success depends on how we tell it. In this process we must also build good will - that element which nourishes and perpetuates all organizations, regardless of purpose or nature.

Second, we can utilize two methods of telling: personal talks or in print. The former is by all odds preferred. If we are to succeed we cannot escape the responsibility of study and the adoption of the most effective plans and ideas.

If we look at Masonry intently we will see it has been built, and has endured, because it has rendered a service to mankind. It is a way of life - a formula for righteous living. In the walks of men there is nothing more distinguished than being a good citizen. In Masonry there is nothing more sublime than being a good Mason.

As we study Masonry and understand it we become better prepared to discuss its meaning with others. Suppose, for example, we decide to propose membership in Capitular, Cryptic or Templary Masonry to a Lodge Brother. First, let us get a mental picture of the man: the man of average intelligence and ordinary means, or one of great intellect possessing much of the material things of life - it matters not. In our mind's eye we will "see" his knowledge and understanding of that part of Masonry he has already received. When we have found his interest in Masonry we will have found the way for a strong, effective method of approach. His interest may be friendship, fellowship, entirely spiritual, or any of the practical benefits offered by membership. To fully understand his interest and effectively enlighten him we, ourselves, must know the subject.

During our study of Masonry our enthusiasm will have been stimulated. In this new light the York Rite will take on new life, and in it we will see new opportunities for service to the Order and mankind generally. Our renewed vision will reveal greater results possible from more diligent application of work in the several Bodies constituting the York Branch. And with this truth in mind our thoughts will, no doubt, turn to the great number of Symbolic Lodge members who have not advanced, and we will ask, "Are we reaching with effective talks and acts all eligible prospects?" (More next issue).

York Rite News

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12**

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



**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



We hope that all Sir Knights and their families have had a rewarding and restful summer. As the Masonic News arrives, it signals that we shall resume our labors in Templary - for what promises to be a very busy fall season.

Our Conclaves will start at 7:30 p.m. They are

Sept. 4 - Labor Day Weekend - No Conclave

Sept. 11 - Special Conclave to be held in Gothic Hall

Sept. 18 - Grand Conclave no regular Conclave at our Temple.

Sept. 30 - School of Instruction - A must for all officers and a definite benefit to all other Sir Knights who attend.

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.

Have you started to help your Commander achieve his goals that were stated in June? With our help they can be met - so (1) let us all encourage interest in this Christian Order and produce candidates - our membership will grow, (2) For those who haven't obtained Life Membership in the Eye Foundation, join this worthy group now - the goal is a total of 70 by the end of the year.

Our Recorder Em. Sir Knight Walter Fotch Z.C. has had a cataract operation this summer and it is with deep regret that we must report - at this time of writing - he is again in the hospital with a setback.

Headquarters for Monroe Commandery at the Grand Conclave Sept. 18, 19, and 20 will be the Hempstead Motor Hotel, West Hempstead, L.I., just 1 1/2 miles from Grand Conclave Headquarters at the Garden City Hotel. If you have changed your mind and want to go on the chartered bus, call Steve Allen at 342-8988 and check if there are any reservation cancellations. Otherwise we will see you at the Hempstead Motor Hotel.

C. Les Brown, Commander
Cal Eastep, Reporter

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 8 - Open Meeting
- Sept. 13 - Annual Picnic, Cyrene Commandery and Ionic Chapter, at the home of the High Priest, Gus Matheos, 110 Coleman Ave., Spencerport, N.Y. Please get in touch with him if you wish to attend, phone: 352-5331. You can help make this picnic a success if you cooperate fully.
- Sept. 22 - Open Meeting K.R. Snyder, Correspondent

Welcome to all Sir Knights to serve as a Knight Templar for another year. It is a privilege and a pleasure to belong to such a Grand Order of men. Men who have dedicated their lives in the belief of the Christian Religion. May it ever continue to be one of the greatest Fraternal Organizations of all time. You and I can help. We must attend the Conclaves as much as possible and help in every way we can. Let's give it a try this year.

The message to the Sir Knights this year is "Unite to Move Forward". Let that be our motto in this new year, the Commandery Year running from June, 1970 to May, 1971. Our goals are ambitious ones. We need the support of every Sir Knight in whatever way he can help. More regarding these plans later.

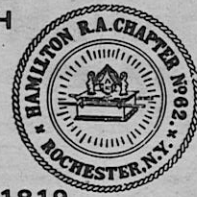
This column provides a means of keeping you informed about our Conclaves, our special events, and our people at large. As a start, may I introduce to you, your Officers for this year: Em. Commander, Horace C. Porter; Generalissimo, Robert W. Goodwin, P.C.; Captain General, C. Ray Hager, P.C.; Senior Warden, Frederick S. Holderle, Jr. Warden, Robert W. White; Prelate, John H. Perrin; Treasurer, Nathan C. Morrell, P.C.; Recorder, Kenneth R. Snyder, P.C.; Standard Bearer, Vincent Blodgett; Sword Bearer, LaVern A. Magee; Warder, W. Scott Hollander; Sentinel, Donald S. Ballou; Quartermaster, Gordon C. Mosher, P.C.; Guards 1st, Stanley V. Peterson; Guards 2nd, Gus Mathews; Guards 3rd, Ernest A. Stelianou; Guards 4th, George E. Gerken; Organist, Roy E. VanDelinder Jr., P.C.; Director of the Order of the Red Cross, Roy E. Huff, P.C.; Director of the Order of Malter - Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr., P.C.; Director of the Order of the Temple, Robert W. Goodwin, P.C.

These Sir Knights, are your leaders for the Commandery year. I am sure that each will do his part and do it well. We do need your support, your suggestions, and whenever possible your attendance at the Conclaves.

Here are the coming events for the month of September. Regular Conclave on Sept. 11th and a get acquainted night with all Officers. Lunch to follow. On Sept. 25th we will have a full form opening to acquaint all new Sir Knights to their new Officers. This is a must for all Officers. Lunch and get together afterwards. Let's all give it a try.

Once again I am happy to be your Reporter to the Monroe Masonic News and I hope that you have enjoyed them in the past and that you will do so in the future. Thanks. Fraternally yours, Em. Com. Horace C. Porter S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS**



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HIGH PRIEST'S MESSAGE

A short time after this news reaches you, the sound of the gavel will again call us back to the many labors of our fraternity. With vacations and holidays now over with, it is time for all of us to get back to our many labors in the tabernacle, and make this fall the biggest and best one that Hamilton Chapter has ever had. Of course, to help do this, we still need a few more petitions to enlarge our fall class to meet our year's objective for a membership increase. There is still time left to do this, as our first meeting in September will be an open one to receive these petitions. So if you haven't signed your candidate yet, don't wait any longer as Sept. 10th will be here before you know it.

After our open meeting on Sept. 10th, we have a full and busy fall schedule. On Sept. 24th, we will start our degree work with the Mark Master Degree. Our October meetings will take care of the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees, with the Holy Royal Arch Degree being conferred on Nov. 12th. After which, Dec. 10th will be our annual meeting and election, with Jan. 8th closing out my year. Goodness, where did it go to.

Companions at this point of the year, I cannot help but stress attendance at our meetings. Why not plan to attend at least one of them now, starting with our first one on Sept. 10th. Richard J. Oliver, High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

As I look over my notes on this warm summer evening, it's hard to believe that in a few short weeks we will again be laboring in the quarry of Hamilton Chapter. It has been a pleasant summer for

your Secretary, and I hope it's been the same for you and your family.

Two highlights of the summer were the "ME" Club picnic in July, and the Sesquicentennial Committee picnic supper in August. A hearty thank you to Companions Henri Projanski and Ellis Hormats for being such gracious hosts for the respective outings. It's good to get together in the summer.

Not a month goes by that the Supreme Architect does not call a Companion home. The following companions were called this summer: Guy E. Manley, Exalted June 28, 1923, Died May 15, 1970; Joseph W. McConnell, Exalted Dec. 12, 1929, Died July 13, 1970; Frederick D. Baker, Exalted June 24, 1920, Died July 19, 1970; William Parry Exalted April 14, 1921, Died July 25, 1970; Edward R. Kellett, Exalted March 26, 1953, Died August 5, 1970.

It has been brought to my attention that Companions Walter Fotch and Lloyd Weston have been in the hospital this summer. We all hope you are both well on the way to improved health now.

The High Priest has a busy fall planned for our Chapter. I hope you will plan to attend our Convocations and support your officers, greet our fall class of candidates, and enjoy the fellowship of your Companions.

On Wednesday, September 9th, the Grand Lecturer's District Convention will be held at Livonia Chapter No. 311 Livonia, New York. Our Grand Lecturer will be working for you. Plan to attend with your officers and enjoy an instructive and pleasant evening with the Companions of the 27th Lecture District.

See you in Chapter Thursday, Sept. 10th. Stop by my desk with the petition you obtained this summer. Fraternally, Frank F. Gordnier

TRESTLEBOARD

- Sept. 9 - Convention - Livonia, New York
- Sept. 10 - First Fall Convocation
- Sept. 24 - MMM Degree

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On June 12, 1970, at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Lee Horton and a group of school children with their teachers from the Thomas J. Connor Elementary School and the Ballantyne School of the Wheatland-Chili Central School District assembled in the library of the school in Scottsville to witness the unveiling and dedication of a painting donated by Dianne Dengel and the School District.



Mrs. Horton, Lynda Brunner and Chief Rabban Len Parker.

The painting was dedicated in memory of F. Leland Horton, an active Mason and Shriner, who for years arranged to get the third grade children from Scottsville and Ballantyne to the Shrine Circus. After Mrs. Horton unveiled the painting, Lynda Brunner, a third grader, accepted it on behalf of the children who over the years had enjoyed the Shrine Cir-

cus due to the efforts of Noble Horton.

Chief Rabban Len Parker and Noble Bruce Harrington represented Damascus Temple, Elementary Principal Albert S. Popnick and third grade teacher Jeanne Abbott represented the school.

After the ceremony all present enjoyed a brief social period and refreshments.

DAMASCUS SHRINE PIPE BAND

The Damascus Shrine Pipe Band meets every Monday Evening on the 6th floor in the Masonic Temple. Anyone interested in learning to play Pipes or drums is invited to join us Monday evenings. Ownership of pipes or drums is not required. Those who cannot attend Monday evenings, but are interested, please contact Joe Deklerow at 244-7250 or 442-9501.



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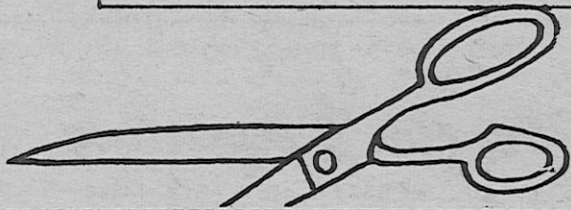
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