

## Apron Presentation Night October 9th

St. John's Day, a memorable day for all who took part in the investiture of Grand Lodge Line Staff Officers, Grand Chaplains and District Deputy Grand Masters.

It is with great pride and humility that I begin my year as District Deputy of the First Monroe District.

The Grand Master, in a closing paragraph of his address, cited the following incident that very well sums up our situation today.

"There is an elevated portion of New York's West Side Highway - now hopefully under repair - which passes above the east bank of the Hudson at a place overlooking several small docks used by tug boats. One morning I observed one such vessel heading in to shore. The pilot cut his engines to allow the craft to drift into its berth, but, not judging the current correctly, performed this maneuver a moment too soon. The boat, losing headway, was caught by the swift tidal current and missed a disastrous crash against the pilings by a split-second recovery. We cannot afford to cut our engines for a moment. We must keep moving under power toward our objective, the growth and furtherance of Freemasonry, or our disaster may come, not as dramatically as a crash, but as certain, in the form of complacently slow and almost imperceptible slide into complete and impotent desuetude. Said the poet: 'Let us then, be up and doing . . . ! Let us, indeed!'"

The job ahead is a big one and I welcome any and all suggestions and support from all the Brothers.

I wish to thank R.W. Ken Dickinson and R.W. Bob Avery, the immediate Past District Deputies, for the counsel, courtesies and friendliness which has been extended to my wife and myself.

I am looking forward to visiting each Lodge and meeting each one of you. Wearing the District Deputy's Jewel does not, in itself, indicate we know all the answers. However, it does put us in closer touch with the people and source of information who do, so do not hesitate to ask.

Fraternally,  
William R. Wood, D.D.G.M. -  
First Monroe District

Brethren:

Belle - Belle - The hurricane season is with us once more. What a tremendous body of power and activity can be assembled in one place at one time. Even though we are not endowed with the same capabilities as Mother Nature, we as individuals can work together in our lodges to create some dynamic and meaningful programs for the benefit of the Craft. This can only be accomplished through good leadership.

On Saturday, October 23, a Seminar for Junior Wardens will be held at the Masonic Home in Utica. Saturday, November 20, a similar Seminar will be held for Senior Wardens at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Buffalo, N.Y. These Seminars are most important since they help to prepare our officers to excel in their duties. This is a program of officer training and Masonic education and I expect all lodges to be represented.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive for the year 1976-1977 already is underway. The chairman for the Second Monroe District is the very capable R.W. Bert Steene. He soon will be speaking to you about the current program as well as how your contribution was used last year. Be sure to watch for additional information throughout the year.

The dates for my Official Visits have been established and by now all Masters should have received a letter confirming the date for their respective Lodge.

September through December should be a very exciting and busy period of the year in all Lodges. The officers should be striving to complete their programs that each Master can say 1976 was one of the most successful years in Masonry.

The Masonic Service and Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 31, 1976, at the Masonic Temple. This year the speaker will be M.W. Raymond C. Ellis. Please obtain your tickets from the Master of your Lodge.

Throughout the coming year, let's all plan to participate in the activities of the Craft and everyone will gain.

I am honored to have been chosen as your District Deputy and having the opportunity to serve you.

Fraternally,  
Thomas L. Davis, D.D.G.M.,  
Second Monroe District

WILLIAM R.  
WOOD  
D.D.G.M.  
1ST MONROE  
DISTRICT



THOMAS L.  
DAVIS  
D.D.G.M.  
2ND MONROE  
DISTRICT



THE HONORABLE  
ALBERT W.  
SCHNEIDER

Resident of Iliion since his birth, Herkimer County Judge Albert W. Schneider, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, holds the second highest office in the Masonic fraternity in the State.

He was made a Mason in Iliion Lodge No. 591 in 1938, served as its Master in 1943, and was appointed Herkimer District Deputy Grand Master in 1952.

Judge Schneider's Masonic activities have included the following since 1952: Law Enforcement Committee, 1954-58; Deputy Grand Marshal 1958-62; Commission of Appeals, 1962-70; Senior Grand Warden 1970-72; Constitutions Committee 1972-74.

In other activities associated with Masonry, Judge Schneider is a member of Iroquois Chapter No. 408, Royal Arch; Little Falls Commandery No. 26, Knights Templar; Utica Consistory of the Scottish Rite; Ziyara Temple of the Shrine, serving as potentate in 1962; Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Jesters; and honorary member of the Supreme Council 33rd degree of the Scottish Rite.

He has been a patron of the Eastern Star, and of the Amaranth; and Chief Commissioner of Appeals, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Herkimer County Judge and Surrogate since 1970, Schneider has had a distinguished career in the legal profession ever since becoming a practicing attorney 37 years ago.

He has been a director and attorney for the local bank

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### GRAND MASTER WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING

Albert W. Schneider, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, and members of the Grand Line will attend the First and Second Monroe Districts' Apron Presentations Night on October 9, 1976. This event will be held at the Mapledale Party House which is located at 1020 Maple Street, Rochester.

Aprons will be presented to R.W. R. Kenneth Crawford, newly elected Senior Grand Warden; William R. Wood and Thomas L. Davis, newly appointed District Deputy Grand Masters for the two Monroe Districts; Bruce Brainerd, newly appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies and Bertram M. Steene, newly appointed Grand Steward. The presentations will be made by representatives of the honored brothers' lodges. Following the presentation, the Grand Master will deliver his address.

The cocktail hour will be from seven to seven-fifty o'clock with dinner beginning promptly at eight o'clock. There will be a dinner choice of prime ribs of beef at \$9.50 per person or stuffed breast of chicken, cordon bleu, or fresh jumbo whitefish at \$8.00 per person. The price includes tax and gratuity. The orchestra of Harold Impson will provide music for dancing following the dinner.

Chairman of the Apron Presentation Night is R.W. Robert W. Avery. Co-chairmen are R.W. W. Kenneth Dickinson, R.W. Walter C. Schattner and R.W. Robert K. Orne. Worshipful Masters Ernest Wilson, Michael Rapson, Charles Waterstreet, Clarence Woodley and Stanley Allen complete the committee. Tickets may be obtained from the masters of all lodges in the Monroe Districts and the members of the committee.

All Masons, their ladies and friends are invited to attend.

### FLOWER CITY LODGE HOSTS TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR RETIRING MEN

The much-heralded dinner to honor the impending retirement of Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan and Rt. W. Joseph Silverstein will take place on Saturday, October 30, 1976, at Temple Beth-El, 139 Winton Road South.

Slated to attend are some of our leading Grand Lodge Officers (including three Past Grand Masters), local Dignitaries, and representatives from all Lodges in the Monroe Masonic Districts.

Wives and ladies are also welcome.

Reservations, which must be accompanied by check for \$10 per person, should be sent to Maurice Solomon, 247 Fair Oaks Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14618. Make checks payable to Flower City Lodge.

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## JAMES A. HARD POST #18

**MASONIC  
WAR  
VETERANS**  
2nd Thursday



It's that time of year again when we should get together to hear one another's summer experiences and to plan for the coming season. So, why not plan attending our September meeting planned for Wednesday, the 8th at East Rochester Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Commander Bob Emmons will be counting on your attendance! You will find that it is an easy place to get to no matter where you live.

Our participation at the Ward Parties held at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital has been waning in recent years. Without the help of the girls from Triangle, we wouldn't have enough personnel to conduct the Sunday Ward Parties. We are in need of additional help and if the Post is to take credit for these activities, they must participate! Plan on the 2nd Sunday of October, November, January, February, March and April. The December Party will be the Annual Christmas Party to be held on Sunday, December 19th. The time of gathering is 1:30 p.m.

Don't forget the first meeting, September 8th! See you there.

## M:W: Schneider

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and Savings and Loan Association for more than 20 years.

He served as District Attorney for 21 years, prior to assuming his present position. He is past president of Herkimer County Bar Association and was a member of the executive committee for the State District Attorney's Association.

As District Attorney he is reported to have personally handled over 3500 felony cases. As County Judge he has been assigned to both Supreme and Family Courts. Judge Schneider is the youngest of four brothers who assisted each other through college. The eldest is an engineer; next, a business executive; and third, a doctor. Schneider attended local schools, the University of Michigan, Albany Law School, and the Army Judge Advocate General's School.

During World War II he entered the Army as a private in 1943 and, after a succession of responsible assignments with the law branch, and promotions, was discharged as a Captain in 1946. He was placed in charge of Southeast Asian war crimes investigation and represented the U.S. in the Allied joint trial of Japanese war criminals.

Married, the Schneiders have one son, a daughter and a grandson.

Judge Schneider is a member of the United Methodist Church, having served in many capacities in its official work including member and secretary of its official board; trustee and member of the pastoral relations committee.

## SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The second meeting of 1976 of the School of Lodge Administration will be held on Thursday, September 30, 1976 at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main St. in Rochester. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., with adjournment guaranteed by 9:30 p.m. Our Director, R.W. Herman A. Sarachan, has selected an agenda for discussion that should be educational, informative and interesting.

Topics for discussion will include: 1. Annual Meeting: Reports, Budget & Elections; 2. Programs for Lodge meetings; 3. Reception of the District Deputy.

All Master Masons are encouraged to attend and these topics should be of particular interest to current Masters and Senior Wardens, as the season of Official Visits and Annual Meetings now begins.

As in the past, the meeting will be conducted in an informal manner, and questions will be encouraged. Fraternally,  
William R. Zufall,  
Executive Secretary.

## PAST MASTERS' SUPPER CLUB

The regular meeting of the Past Masters' Supper Club will be held at the Moose Club on East Ave. on Sept. 24th. Cocktail hour 6-7 with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

A short business meeting will follow dinner. Our speaker for the evening will be from Rochester Products Division of GMC. His topic will be "When freedom dies in its sleep".

All Past Masters are cordially invited. For reservations please call me at 865-7666. Fraternally,  
Jack S. Thibaut,  
President

## MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Those of us who participated in the picnic for the children at the Salvation Army Camp on August 14 enjoyed a delightful afternoon with a charming bunch of kids. The weather was just perfect, although rain had been predicted. I think the Salvation Army has some special contacts in that regard, because it has never rained on our picnics there. Many thanks to all those who helped us.

Thanks to the generosity of R.W. George Wetzell, the Service Bureau now has an electronic telephone answering machine, which we use when we are out of the office at night, lunch time, getting sickroom equipment, etc. If you call us and get the recorder, please leave your name and telephone number, and I assure you I will return your call as soon as possible.

Various postal rates have gone up again, particularly with regard to 2nd and 3rd class bulk mailings. As a result, if you move and do not give us a change of address, it costs the Monroe Masonic News 25 cents for the Post Office to inform us of your new address. This amount is one-third of the cost of your annual subscription through your lodge, so please, if you move let us know, either at the Service Bureau or at the Monroe Masonic News, before your new address goes into effect. Sincerely,  
William R. Zufall,  
Executive Director.

# CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

## THE ENDANGERED SPECIES

Frequently you find in your mail, a fervent appeal for support of some organization which is striving to save some particular variety of wild animal threatened by extinction. They propose the creation of animal reservations and laws limiting the killing of them by hunters and certain commercial interests. Conservation and some sports organizations are active in this field.

One of the Quaker organizations recently sent out an appeal enclosing a petition addressed to the President and Congress, "to save our endangered human species", in other words, you and I and all our fellow men. There was a statement of an invoice of the cost of armament for 1977 which, with payments for past obligations, about 60% of the Federal Budget next year.

A statement of the arms race appeared in a local paper for July 28th, stating in the last 30 years, the nations of the world have spent \$4,500 trillion (\$4,500,000,000,000) on armament, contracting the amount for a whole year through the United Nations for food to needy nations is being spent every 14 hours in the USA alone. In 1972, the world spent per school age child \$168 against \$10, \$405 per soldier. We are an endangered species but we cannot solve the problem by marching on Congress and insisting on dismantling our vast military establishment until all the nations agree to do so. That is what the prophets of old envisioned - the lion and the lamb lying down together. We need to look ahead to the centuries and people who will follow us. Instead of trusting in even greater machines of destruction, we need vast armies to build anew wherever there is damage by flood, earthquakes, and storms. We need trained men and women to bring new light, hope, and education, to the far off emerging nations looking for a new day. We have the know-how that can bring to reality the visions of those who lived attuned to their Creator in ages past, those of infinite faith and unlimited belief of the extent of God's planning and care for all of His creation. Long ago Isaiah said, "Hve you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his Understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might, he increases strength. Even youths shall faint, and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted, but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up like eagles, they shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint."

Are you ready to help that prophecy be fulfilled? Start today.

There is no longer any need for mankind to be listed as the "Endangered Species".



## INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

The Monroe Districts Fellowship Committee Annual Golf Tournament was held on June 26, 1976 at Happy Acres Golf Club in Webster. Fifty-two (52) enthusiastic golfers, duffers and sand-baggers teed off and enjoyed a beautiful day in the open. At the conclusion of golf a delicious Buffet Dinner was served by Ron D'Auteil and the staff of Squires-on-the Green. After dinner, trophies were awarded to the lucky winners.

Low Gross - William Frost, Northfield #426 who shot a 77.

Low Net - Jerry Stahl, F.L. Simes #990 - 72.  
2nd Low Net - J. Schofield, Wakan #1054 - 72.

Low Net, B Flight - J. Beck - 76.  
2nd Low Net, B Flight - Tom Little - 76.

Low Net, C Flight - Gus Mongelli - Charlotte #1088 - 77.  
2nd Low Net, C Flight - Woody Brueck - 78.

Longest Drive - Jerry Stahl.

Closest to the Pin - Jerry Stahl.

Most exercised golfer - Mark Reeder, Genesee Falls #507.

## MIXED BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The twelfth annual Masonic Mixed Bowling Association, Inc. tournament will be held October 16 and 17 in Ogdensburg, New York.

This tournament is open to Masons and their partners or to Eastern Star members and their partners. And from the reports of couples who have participated in the past, it's a real fun time. Competition is keen, but the fellowship and the new friendships formed far outweigh the official results.

Anyone interested in signing up should contact Mike Rapson at 293-2053. He (or Fern) will be glad to explain and see you get a reservation form.

Get a partner and another couple from your Lodge and GO!

## LET'S GO VISITING

SEPT. 1976

- 7 - Penfield Union - Apron Presentation to R.W. Bruce Brainerd.
- 7 - Charlotte - Open mtg.
- 8 - Germania - Membership Awards.
- 8 - Oatka - Open mtg.
- 9 - Hamilton Chapter - R.A. M., Open mtg.
- 10 - Monroe Commandery - regular conclave.
- 10 - Cyrene Commandery - regular conclave.
- 11 - Webster - Trip to Hamilton.
- 13 - Fairport - Memorial night.
- 13 - Etolian - Open mtg.
- 13 - Wakan - Open mtg.
- 13 - Rochester - Open mtg.
- 14 - Fame - 50 yr. pin presentation.
- 14 - Henrietta - 50 yr. award.
- 14 - Flower City - Open mtg.
- 14 - F.L. Simes - 2nd Degree.
- 14 - Webster Chapter - R.A. M., Open mtg.
- 16 - Webster - D.D.G.M. official visit; Chicken Bar-B-Q.
- 17 - J.A. Robertson - Annual Dinner Dance.
- 17 - W.C. Hubbard - dinner honoring R.W. William R. Wood.
- 20 - Corinthian Temple - Dedicated Service and Grand Steward Apron presentations.
- 20 - J.A. Robertson - Open mtg.
- 20 - Valley - Open mtg.
- 21 - Clio - D.D.G.M. official visit.
- 21 - Yonnonidio - 1st Degree.
- 21 - Charlotte - 1st Degree.
- 22 - Churchville - D.D.G.M. official visit.
- 22 - Oatka - Open mtg.
- 23 - Genesee Falls - D.D.G.M. official visit.
- 24 - Cyrene Commandery - regular conclave.
- 27 - Fairport - 1st Degree.
- 27 - Etolian - 1st Degree.
- 27 - Wakan - 1st Degree.
- 28 - Fame - 1st Degree.
- 28 - Henrietta - 1st Degree.
- 28 - East Rochester - 2nd Degree.
- 28 - Ionic Chapter - R.A.M. Regular mtg.
- 29 - Genesee York Rite College - Open mtg.

## KODAK PARK SQUARE CLUB

We are having difficulty locating some of the members. If any one has not received their dues card or hear from us, it's because we do not know where you are.

Attend a meeting this fall.

Let us know if any brother is sick or in distress, so we can visit and help him.

The first meeting of the fall season is Friday, Sept. 17th. Thank you,  
Gus Mongelli, Pres.



### Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to BROTHER HERMAN, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605.

**Q.** My Lodge places its summons in its article in the Monroe Masonic News. Is this O.K.?


**A.** This is contrary to Masonic Law. Sect. 995, HANDBOOK OF MASONIC LAW states, "A summons is issued by inserting the original in the Lodge minutes, and serving a true copy on each brother summoned." (See also, Constitutions, Section 309, Sub-section 2.)

Section 103, HANDBOOK, limits the manner of mailing, as follows, "The use of unsealed envelopes or post cards in the service of a summons is illegal."

This is further emphasized in Section 798, HANDBOOK, as follows, "... No action taken by a Lodge, no part of the minutes of a Communication, should ever be given publicity of any kind outside the Lodge."



Pictured above are Monarch Ron Charron and P.M. Jay Painton making presentation of work-play table to a handicapped child.



## GROTTO

Greetings, Prophets. After what we hope has been a restful (although wet) summer vacation, let's get down to business for a very busy fall season.

**SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS**  
October 9 - 1, 4, & 8 p.m.

Past Monarch Ernie Wilson has informed us that the 40 people who flew to Fort Worth for the Supreme Grotto convention had a fabulous time.

**SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS**  
October 9 - 1, 4, & 8 p.m.

Elsewhere in this issue are two pictures - one of the individual work and play tables - the other of our Monarch, Ron Charron and P.M. Jay Painton - making a presentation to a handicapped child. These tables are not given outright, but are loaned for as long as they are needed.

Our Grotto has also given six of these tables to Strong Memorial, one to Neward, two to the Al Sigl Center, and one to the Rotary Sunshine Camp.

**SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS**  
October 9 - 1, 4, & 8 p.m.

In the June issue of the Grotto News, each member received 5 tickets for the Circus, and it was asked if the members would buy them or send in the money for the same. Why don't you hurry and send it in by Oct. 1 to take advantage of the discount rate.

**SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS**  
October 9 - 1, 4, & 8 p.m.

Brethren, if you have been ill and are confined to the hospital or at home, please notify the Grotto office. This is the only way we have to inform our Hospitaleer so that he can make visits.

**SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS**  
October 9 - 1, 4, & 8 p.m.

Don't forget the E.S.G.A. convention to be held in Williamsport, Pa., on Sept. 16, 17, & 18. We hope to have all our units out in force. Let's make a good showing for Lalla Rookh.

# LODGE news and views

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

Brethren:  
They're sure making summers shorter than they used to! Here it is time to start our labors again, and it doesn't seem that long since the gavel sounded to call us to refreshment.

Before our first meeting on Sept. 16, we have another important date: September 11, 1976. Because of scheduling difficulties in their new temple in Hamilton Ontario, Ionic Lodge had to advance the date of our Bicentennial visit to the 11th. They will, we have been assured by W. Bill Kanak, Master, be exemplifying degree work, along with all the other good things Ionic always does for us. Don't miss this trip, Brothers. Get word to Scott Hollander that you will be with us so we can do some planning. (Hope they don't try to imitate Webster's performance last year and lost a whole busload of Masons. Who?)

And on the 16th, another big night for us. First of all, our indefatigable Jr. Warden has a treat in store for us at 6:30 p.m., about which you will have heard by now. Our DDGM, R.W. Bill Wood will enter during the evening and bring us a brief message from M.W. Albert Schneider. And then, we'll have the Tartan Square Club as our guests. Come and see this splendid organization demonstrate how the work is done in Scotland. It'll be educational and rewarding, even if you have witnessed it before. If you haven't, it's really a great experience, be sure and be there.

For those who have asked: No, the Lodge building has not been leased (except in part) or sold. But as of this writing there is some activity that could be promising. You will hear more about this very soon.

Congratulations to S.W. Bob Wyble and his committee for a very successful Brotherhood Fund campaign. Webster is tops!

If you've heard rumors about those red, white and blue jackets being seen all over Monroe County this summer, they aren't rumors. The 1976 Masters' float of the White House has been covering a lot of ground, and a lot of non-Masons recognize it now when they see it. And everyone in the County seems to know Ernie!

**CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**  
June 27 - Charles A. Long  
July 3 - Norman VanIngen  
July 17 - Albert Sevensma  
Aug. 9 - Phillip Mollon

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Sept. 11 - Trip to Hamilton, Ontario.  
Sept. 16 - Chicken barbecue - 6:30; DDGM visits; Tartan Square Club.  
Oct. 7 - Dinner - 6:30; 50-year pins; Summoned Communication.  
See you on the bus to Hamilton on the 11th, Brethren.  
Fraternally,  
Horace F. Denton, Master

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

Brethren:  
Labor Day traditionally signals the end of summer and the resumption of labor at 4275 Culver Road. As the working tools of summer are being retired (lawn and Bar-B-Q equip.) the everyday tools of reality are being brought out of moth balls (paint brushes) and spruce up work details are underway. Anyone interested in participating is welcome - please call me at 663-7320!

During the summer recess W. Thurber Cosman, Bro. Herb Tosch and Bro. Robert Lockwood visited Rochester and renewed old friendships. They would like to be remembered to all those they may have missed during their recent visit. Bro. Barry Thornley sends best wishes from Dallas, Texas.

The question, "What's new at Lodge?" is often asked. The newest item is a new heating plant and central air conditioning which was generously donated by one of our Brothers. Come out and enjoy the comfort made possible by this gift to the Lodge.

We still have a few openings for the fall class. New petitions must be in by our first meeting Sept. 14th.

**ATTENTION: BRETHREN & LADIES**

On October 9th there will be testimonial dinner honoring Bro. Cy Walker who is retiring as Secretary of Fame Lodge following 33 years service. The Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Ave. is where the action is! Attitude adjustment will be at 6:30 and a sit down dinner at 7:30. A choice of Veal Cutlet Parmesan, Brest of Capon Cordon Bleu, London Broil or Baked Halibut Steak is offered at a cost of \$6.75 per person. This figure includes tax and gratuity. Dancing will begin at 9:00 p.m. Please indicate your choice of dinner and make your check or money order payable to: Thomas Huttemann, 233 Cravenwood Ave., Rochester, N.Y., 14616. Reservations must be finalized by October 2nd.

**TIP OF THE TRICORN**

To the following: W. Lloyd Patchin, Bro. Leonard Berry, Bro. Homer Smith and Bro. Willard Wolber who have achieved 50 year status.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

The sympathies of the Lodge are extended to the families of W. William Roggie, Bro. Seymour Ney, Bro. Fred Haeefe, Bro. Clarence McElwain and Bro. John DeMund who were called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe during the summer recess. Also to W. Clarence VerStreate and Bro. Henry Rehbach on the loss of loved ones.

Bro. Maurice Brodsky is at home at 2309 Highland Ave. and Bro. Rev. William Plews is at home at 15 Savannah St., Apt. 7F following visits to the hospital. Bro. Sherman Morey is at home at 2993

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



Brethren:  
It is again time to return to labor. I hope each and every one had a pleasant summer vacation and are now ready to return to our fall schedule of events.

Our first fall meeting will be on Sept. 9th. Our Fellowcraft family clam bake will be held on Saturday Sept. 11th, at the Mess Hall in Powder Mills Park. Hope to see a good turnout at both. On Sept. 23rd we'll have move-up night in lodge with our Sr. Warden Don Joseph will be in the East. Let's have a good turnout and give Don a supporting hand. I will be out of town from Sept. 16th to Sept. 27th attending two conventions, one in Williamsport, Pa.; the other in Akron, Ohio.

On Saturday, Oct. 9, 1976: (see other announcement in this issue) the Grand Master, M.W. Albert W. Schneider will be here to present aprons to all five new local Grand Lodge elected and appointed officers. This affair will be something new. It will be a dinner-dance held at the Mapledale Party House. Our own Past Master R.W. Kenneth Crawford, Sr. Grand Warden will be presented with his apron at this time. I am very sorry that I will not be able to attend this affair, (which was originally set for the 8th of October, but had to be changed). I am General Chairman of Lalla Rookh Grotto's annual Circus which will be held on the same day with three shows at 1:00, 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the Auditorium Theater. I hope this turns out to be a very successful affair.

October 14, 1976 will be the official visit of R.W. Thomas Davis, Deputy Grand Master to our lodge, it will be necessary to reschedule our Past Master's Night to a later date.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We mourn the passing of Bro. Spiro Rousos, and extend our sympathies to his family. A Masonic funeral service was conducted on Wednesday, June 30, 1976.

We hope all our brothers who have been ill are now well again. Looking forward to seeing you in lodge on Sept. 9th.  
W. Ernest E. Wilson,  
Master



Roosevelt Hwy., Hamlin, N.Y. following surgery. Let's send these Brothers our best wishes.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Sept. 14 - Open Meeting; 50 year pin presentation to Bro. W. Wolber.  
Sept. 28 - First Degree, Sr. Warden in the East.  
Oct. 9 - Test. Dinner honoring Cy Walker at the Maplewood Inn.  
Oct. 12 - DDGM Official Visit; Dinner at 6:30; lodge will open at 6:00 p.m.  
Oct. 19 - Annual Fame vs. Wakan Euchre Tournament; play begins at 7:30 sharp.  
Don't forget to get your dinner reservations in. See you in lodge.  
Fraternally,  
W. Thomas Huttemann, Master



Bro. Meyer Davis, R.W. Herman Sarachan, and R.W. Joseph Silverstein surround W. Nathan Schwartz, after R.W. Joe Silverstein had presented each with 50-year Emblems and Certificates.



Bro. David Berger (left) being congratulated by Wor. Sanford Hoffman, W.M. after receiving his Apron denoting the Distinguished Service Award of Grand Lodge.

**FLOWER CITY LODGE**  
No. 910  
2nd Tuesday

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Sept. 14 (Tues.) - Open meeting.  
Sept. 21 (Tues.) - Fellowship Club.  
Oct. 30 (Sat.) - Testimonial Dinner for R.W. Herman Sarachan and R.W. Joseph Silverstein.

Summer recess is coming to an end, and we are about to resume our labors. We had a most successful Family Picnic, despite the inclement weather, and thanks are due to Jr. Warden Gerry Glaser and his committee.

Arrangements are well in hand for the Testimonial Dinner which is being held on Saturday, October 30, to honor the forthcoming retirement of our two stalwarts, R.W. Herman Sarachan and R.W. Joseph Silverstein. From all reports, this promises to be a well-attended affair, and members are reminded that wives and ladies are welcome to be present.

There will be a letter in the mail very shortly giving full details of arrangements. Please keep the date open.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We offer our sympathies to Bro. Abe Barnett in the passing of his Brother, Bro. Lawrence Schulman in the passing of his father, and Bro. Morris Hoffman in the passing of his wife. We mourn the passing of Bro. Harry Katz, and offer our condolences to his family.

The following Brethren are on the sick list: Bro. Lou David (eye surgery), Bro. Abe Falk (back surgery), Bro. Jack Greenberg (open-heart surgery), Bro. Alan Lederman (shoulder separation), Bro. Len Gordon, and W. Nate Schwartz.  
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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Wor. Milton Axelrod, Bros. Irving S. Gordon, Sanford Liebschutz, Joseph U. Posner, and Sherwin Weinstein, who are all involved in the 1976 UJWF Campaign; also Bro. Seymour Weinstein and Bro. Lawrence Schulman in the Professional Division.  
Wor. Gerald Glaser on acquiring his new business; also Bro. Herbert Hirsch, who has also started on his own.  
Bro. and Mrs. Sy Margolis, whose daughter Sharon graduated from North-Western University.  
Bro. and Mrs. Burton

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE**  
No. 667  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

The Lodge has been dark, for it seems to long - The summer months have passed by for the most part and the fall session is about to begin. Remember to keep those Wednesday nights open for lodge.

On Sept. 11, 1976 the Annual Star/Masonic Picnic will be held at Ray Volks Park. I hope this event will find us all together in the Spirit of Brotherhood.

While the summer hasn't been the best on record, I hope it has brought to all the brothers - health, good fortune and all that each of us wanted to accomplish during it. From traveling footloose and fancy free to producing the best crop ever.

We look forward to an eventful fall, with Move-up Night, the District Deputy's visit, to a DeMolay presentation and hopefully a candidate or two.

Coming Events in September - 1st Meeting Fall Session - Sept. 8th; Star/Masonic Picnic - Sept. 11th; 2nd Meeting (Move-Up Night) - Sept. 22; and District Deputy Visit - Oct. 13th (let's fill the lodge room).

As Spring is for Planting, Summer is for Ripening; Fall is to bring in the Harvest. Let us Brothers, all, stand this test.

See you in lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Bill Baxter, Master



Tanenbaum on the graduation of their son William from Brown University.

Bro. and Mrs. Edwin Cornell on the birth of their first grandchild.

Bro. and Mrs. Hy Mandell, Bro. and Mrs. Raymond Bloom, and Bro. and Mrs. Thomas Horwitz, who have all celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries.

Bro. and Mrs. Frank Kazdan on the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Edward.

Bro. and Mrs. Robert Schact, on the Bar-mitzvah of their son, Lee.

Bro. and Mrs. Mort Bardenstein, on the graduation of their daughter, Joan, from Michigan State University.  
Maurice Solomon,  
Past Master

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**GENESEE FALLS LODGE**  
No. 507  
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:  
The summer (what there was of it) has passed us by and it is now nearly time to resume our labors. Our fall schedule, although it starts out slow, will be a very busy one and I hope to see many of you in the coming months.

Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 9. At that time we will catch up on whatever transpired during the summer months and allow ourselves the opportunity to get back into the swing of things. In case the weather happens to be warm, I encourage you to dress accordingly (E.G. Leisure suit, Sport Shirt, etc.). We shall endeavor to keep the meeting brief so that we will more time to converse with each other about what we did or did not do during the summer.

The meeting on Thursday, September 23 will be the Official Visit of our District Deputy, R.W. Thomas L. Davis. I hope that we can have a good showing for this meeting so that we can all share in the information that will be presented and so that we can show the District Deputy that Genesee Falls Lodge really does care. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and you will be receiving a card and/or a call in order to make reservations.

I am hopeful that some petitions will be received in lodge this fall. Several Brethren have requested petitions but no one seems to be bringing them back. A little follow-up on a prospective candidate might prove quite worthwhile, so why not see what you can do.

The one event that we had during the summer was a great success if the comments I have heard are any indication. Our Steak Roast was attended by about 60 people and everyone seemed to be having a great time. I particularly want to thank John Faro for his hard work as well as the rest of the committee: John Seavey, Herb Davey, Joe Watlack and Bill Zufall. For those of you that missed this affair, you will have one more chance to check our culinary talents on Saturday, October 9 at the clambake. Additional details on this will be sent to you in the later part of September, but be sure to save the date.

Again, I hope that many of you will be able to join with us this fall for a meeting or two and/or a social event. Everyone will have a better time because of your presence.  
Fraternally,  
Ron Mertens, Master

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



Brethren:  
The summer vacation is behind us! I trust everyone had a rewarding vacation; it is now time to get the shoulder back to the wheel.

It is with mixed emotions I head into the fall season. It is such a short time until January 1, 1977. This year has flown by so fast. As most of you know, we started this year with a brand new line of officers. We have had our growing pains but thanks to you, we now have more new blood to work with than in the past few years. But we are not out of the woods yet. Some lodges have had to use retreads (Past Masters); we have not and I hope we do not have to. Therefore, if any of you know of a man who would make a good officer and leader, now is the time to come to the aid of our lodge.

That's the dark side and I hop I didn't paint it too gray. As most of you know, we (officers and Fellowcraft) had a tremendous time at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport. Thanks, Chuck, for letting us put on the Third Degree for you. Also, the golf day with Charlotte Lodge was a great success. There were a lot of people from other lodges taking part. Thanks, Hoakie.

Looking ahead, due to lack of interest, there will be NO DINNER for our first meeting in September, Past Masters' Night. Our second meeting of the fall will be a First Degree with our Senior Warden in the East.

Plans for our Ladies Night, October 23, are progressing nicely. It was changed to the 23rd due to technical difficulties. Please help by selling all of your tickets. It will be held at Valley Echo at 6:30 p.m., entertainment by the Total Sound and music for dancing by Freddie Beck. All officers and some Fellowcraft members have tickets; get yours early while they last - we have only 300.

We are again on the road this fall. This time East to Fairport to take part in the portrayal of the Third Degree. Thanks, Nels, for letting Yonnonodio aid you. This will be in November; more to follow.

Once again, now is the time to start getting those petitions in to be acted upon so our Master in 1977 will have more new brethren to work with. See you in lodge.  
W. Don Carlile, Master

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**ETOLIAN LODGE**  
No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:  
I hope that you and yours had a very pleasant and enjoyable summer.

Now that it is time to start the last half of our year let us not start coasting, as this is the most important half. We must try harder to make the Lodge prosper and make it a little easier for the Officers of 1977 when they take over the reins.

The Picnic on June 20th was enjoyed by all who attended; the Shrine Clown Band had a very nice program, thanks fellows. My thanks to the picnic committee for a job well done.

Our new Brotherhood fund chairman for the coming year will be J. Edward Gillott. Now is the time to think about the work that is being done with our donations, and try to do better than we did this year. I wish to thank from the bottom of my heart all the brothers that gave to the fund during my year as Master. My thanks also go to Bro. Donald Walzer for his time and effort in making this year so successful. Thanks again, Don.

I am sorry that I could not be around for the Bicentennial Parade in Spencerport but our Sr. Warden Dale Rankin took over like an old pro and by his time and effort we had the 1976 Masters float in the Parade. My thanks to Bro. Rankin, W. Bro. Wallace Lessord, and W. Matron Charlene Stankey of the Eastern Star. A tip of the hat to all three for making it a success.

The Euchre Tournament between Brockport, Hilton, Churchville and Spencerport will be Friday the 1st of October - let's bring the placque home for a change.

We now have three Doctors on the First floor of our Temple so if you are sick you won't have far to go.

And last but not least the paint job on the Temple looks very good; come take a look and attend a lodge meeting.  
Fraternally,  
Chalmers L. Dinger, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Sept. 13 - Regular meeting.  
Sept. 27 - E.A. Degree.

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**GERMANIA LODGE**

No. 722  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Welcome back to an active Masonic year. What better way to start a new year than to recognize those Brothers who have long been members of Germania. Certificates will be awarded to the following members at the first meeting of the fall term - Wednesday, September 8:

**60 Year Member** - Jacob Vogel.  
**50 Year Members** - Nathan Chaiet, Herbert C. Hatmaker, Oscar E. Loeser, Raymond C. Lutz, Ernest Regal, Harvey E. Schultz, Elwood H. Schulz, Herbert J. Schulz, and Otto E. Trautman.

**25 Year Members** - Lyle C. Adams, Richard J. Badum, Lewis A. Bauman, Raymond L. Becker, Earl N. Bertch, Peter M. Bilyk, Henry F. Bodamer, Ludwig Bohrmann, John A. Burpee, Kenneth E. Burpee, Herbert P. Case, Frank M. Chafer, Wayne J. Courtright, Albert E. Daniels, Martin J. DeMuth, Daniel D. Devitt, Eugene H. DeWitt, Charles F. Domaire, Eichard C. Eggert, Joseph Giunta, Jr., James H. Guthrie, John A. Hartter, Frank O. Haynes, Norman F. Hegadorn, Berend Hogerman, Jr., Carleton K. Hull, Otto E. Kassman, Ralph J. Kinsman, Karl P. Kraemer, Donald F. Krech, Cornelius G. Kunst, Arthur J. Lehr, Edward R. McCord, Emil Mons, Archie Morrow, Gordon W. Mullen, Clarence W. Nather, Sr., Kenneth R. Nersinger, Henry W. Neubert, John W. Newell, Jr., Gordon R. Pettifer, John F. Pickworth, Alfred J. Plouffe, John R. Pritchard, Joseph A. Reber, Robert A. Robinson, Walter B. Smith, Arthur R. Thomas, and Harold R. Weimer.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

The first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, September 14 at the Temple, to make plans for the year. Please plan to be present.

The Annual Fellowcraft Steak night will be Saturday, September 25, at the Mess Hall in Powdermill Park. Please call John Arnold for reservations at 377-3030 or at work at 458-4810.

**BUFFALO NIGHT**

This is an early reminder that we will journey to Modestia Lodge Monday night October 11 for our annual visit. Please mark your calendar early.

**ILLNESS**

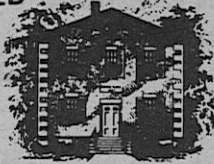
Norman Hegedorn is making a nice recovery from a heart attack.

Otto Bruns has been quite ill. We wish him a good recovery.

We wish these and any

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**

No. 426  
1st & 3rd Thursdays



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Our Lodge was busy during recess for summer. On July 3rd we had hot sausages and hot dogs stands during Bicentennial July 4 Weekend celebration of Pittsford. We had some excellent cooks and helpers because we sold out on Sat. and we did not open on Sunday. Also Sunday Pittsford parade, we had 1976 Masters of Monroe Districts float "We were there" theme in as a representative of Northfield Lodge. I would like to thank the committee members wives and family for helping on the stand and getting things ready. Our thanks also to Bro. Bud and Molly Pierce for the use of their home and their hospitality. My thanks to Bro. David and Elizabeth Bishop, Sr. Warden William Frost, and Jr. Warden Ray Beardsley who were on the float with me and W. Jack Thibaut as our chauffeur.

My fondest congratulations to the seven new members of the lodge, who are: **First Group** - Bro. Leland Aldridge, Bro. Richard Leathers, Bro. Charles Moose, and Bro. Fred Pfeffer; **Second Group** - Bro. Lawrence Cooper, Bro. Robert Mauerma, and Bro. David Suter.

Sept. 16 meeting is Past Masters Night. Please come and join us on this very "Special" night. I have been informed by the Secretary, Bro. William Ramsdale, that some brothers have not paid this year's or last year's or both dues. Please make sure your dues are paid up.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Oct. 7 - First Degree.  
Oct. 16 - Steak Roast at Powder Mill Park.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITCT**

- Bro. Edward K. Nellis - Our sympathy is to the family of our departed Brother.

Fraternally yours,  
Glenn A. Hedges, Master



other Brothers who have been ill, good health and fine recoveries.

Remember, I can be reached any evening after 9 p.m. or in the morning before 7 a.m. at Dale, New York, phone 716-796-3892.  
Charles W. Pflaum, Master



Bro. Karl Bartholomay proudly displays two certificates he received this year. On the left is his 50 year membership for the American Legion and on the right his 50 year certificate for the Masonic Order. Presentation was made by W. Larry Millerd with an assist from R.W. Paul Thone. Four Past Masters and one Past D.D. helped honor Bro. Karl on his day.

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**

1863 1973  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**Brethren:**

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer, what there was of it. Now we must return to the business of the Lodge.

During the month of July I had the pleasure of presenting Bro. Karl Bartholomay with his 50 year pin and certificate of membership. This was my first presentation and it was a real thrill for me to stand next to a Brother who has faithfully supported our Lodge for fifty years. Congratulations Bro. Karl and I hope to be present when you receive your 60 year pin.

At our Sept. 14th communication we will have the pleasure of presenting another the 50 year pin and certificate to Bro. Wayne Caswell. I sincerely hope we can have a good turnout for this presentation, especially those who joined our Lodge in the late 20's.

On Sept. 28th the Officers and Brothers of the Lodge will exemplify the First Degree. Do you remember when you took your First Degree? Where there a lot of Brothers on the sidelines? This is the first chance our new Brothers will get to see the inside of the Lodge and when the work is presented to an empty Lodge it doesn't look too good to the newly initiated Brother. Let's all come out and welcome our new members and show them what Masonry really is.

On July 30 we had a good

turnout at Miller's Funeral Home to give the Masonic Burial Service for Bro. Leslie C. Moore. Sr. Bro. Moore was on the way to Rochester from California for a visit when he suffered a heart attack in Clinton, Oklahoma. W. Bro. Bob Hossman works in the Clinton Memorial Hospital and he took over and helped the family a great deal. When Bro. Moore's son Leslie Jr. left Clinton to return his father to Rochester he knew practically every member of the Lodge by their first name. This is real Masonry in action Brothers, and we hear of it on rare occasions.

Happy Anniversaries to the following Brothers: W. Bro. & Mrs. Roy Lloyd - 30 yrs., July 13; Bro. & Mrs. John Shirley - 48 yrs., July 21; Bro. & Mrs. Larry Howard - 10 yrs., Aug. 7; W. Bro. & Mrs. John Cromarty - 10 yrs., Aug. 12; R.W. & Mrs. Francis J. Raab - 37 yrs., Sept. 10; and W. Bro. & Mrs. Harold Schofield - 22 yrs., Sept. 18.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Sept. 7 - Fellowcraft Meeting; Trustees Meeting.  
Sept. 14 - 50 year Presentation.

Sept. 21 - Work night; Rehearsal for 1st Degree; Trustees Meeting with Star.  
Sept. 28 - 1st Degree.

Fraternally,  
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**PENFIELD UNION LODGE**

No. 154  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

I hope each and every one had a most pleasant and safe summer vacation, it always seems a little unfortunate that the balmy summer days pass so quickly to be replaced with the colorful leaves of Autumn.

Your officers are looking forward to your active support and participation when Lodge resumes on Tuesday, September 7th, starting at 6:30 (for the price of \$3.50); the Jr. Warden has arranged a Swiss Steak Supper honoring our R.W. Bruce F. Brainerd who has been appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies. R.W. Ralph Kellogg and R.W. Fred Wolfe will present him his Apron. Any Masonic members wishing to attend the supper and presentation may do so by calling in their reservations to Lloyd Nolan at 377-1779, Wayne Slack at 586-7417, or Jessie Mattson at 381-3107. Please make them NOW!

The 24th Annual New York State Masonic Golf Tournament for the first and second Monroe Districts will be on September 10, 11, & 12, 1976. The Men at Happy Acres, the Women at Webster Golf Club. Golf chairman are Edward Hoak (716-889-9048) and Don Richardson (716-342-3354). Entry blanks are available from your District Deputy and District Fellowship Chairman.

The past couple of months the Masters and Wardens association has built, displayed and paraded a replica of the White House with a number of members marching or riding in a number of Centennial parades.

Remember mail costs money and only gets to a few; send your ads to and read the Monroe Masonic News. See you in lodge.

Master,  
Clarence Woodley

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**CHARLOTTE LODGE  
No. 1088  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

Brethren:  
Welcome back to lodge. I hope the summer was enjoyable for all of you and left you with many happy memories. I hope to have the pleasure of greeting you all personally on our first meeting this month, September 7th (sport shirt night).

As of this writing, there is no news about our golf tournament with Yonondio Lodge as that has yet to take place. It should be interesting because your master has never played golf but I'm going to be there swinging, swinging, swinging and swinging some more. I can see it now, three score cards will be needed to count all my strokes. I am looking forward to it though for the good fellowship that exists when brothers get together and I am sure that a good time will be had by all.

This fall we have a full class of candidates and we expect it to grow with each degree, should be interesting, come and see. Our J.W. Bob Forest will be in the East to confer the First Degree and I'm sure he would enjoy having a full house.

I hope that you have all had the opportunity to see the Masonic float, "WE WERE THERE" which was built and manned by the 1976 Masters of Monroe I & II Districts. We, the Masters are quite proud of it and thank all of the lodges for their contributions toward it. If you haven't seen it, it is going to be in the parade at Bergen on September 11, and this may be the last time it will be shown as the wagon it is built on must be returned to the owner.

Please remember your brothers who are sick at home or confined to hospital, they would appreciate a visit or a card.

See you in lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Wor. Verne Halter, Master

**SECRETARY'S  
NOTEBOOK**

A belated Happy Birthday to all of our Brethren who had Birthdays in July and August, and Happy Birthday to our Brethren who have on in September. May you enjoy this day.

This Fall season begins for Charlotte Lodge on Sept. 7th and we'd like to see you there. We've had a good summer in spite of the rain, but maybe the Fall will be even better!

Your Secretary is concerned! A review of the records as of August 10, show that 27 members have not paid their 1975 dues even though the Secretary notified them in mid-June 1976 of their responsibility and 167 members have not paid their 1976 dues. In December 1975 all but a few members received a notice relative to Annual Dues. Surely you've had enough reminders. Won't you please take care of this responsibility? Mail your check or Money Order to Charlotte Lodge #1088, 4550 Lake Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

On September 21st we start a Fall Class of five (5) candidates in the First Degree. Come on out and be with us as they take their first step into Masonry.

Charlotte Lodge has had its share of sorrow and sickness this summer. Our Bro.



W. Hank Leiske of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge with his son Don displays certificate he received for 50 years of membership.

Norman Green, 182 Newton Road, Rochester 14626 lost his wife in June. Bro. Stanley Nesbitt, 151 Dorsey Rd., Rochester 14616 lost his wife in July. Bro. Miles Ling, 1064 Greenleaf Rd., Rochester 14612 lost his Brother in July. To these Brothers and their families the Lodge again extends Sincere Sympathy. Those reported ill as of August 10 are: Wor. Robert Thrash, 155 Truesdale St., Rochester 14615; Bros. John Swanton, 328 Lowden Point Rd., Rochester 14612; Charles Padget, 167 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester 14615; Merle Evoy, 88 Afton St., Rochester 14612; Jesse Vincent, 54 Windsor Rd., Rochester 14612; John K. McKellar, 51 Wendhurst Dr., Rochester 14616; David Peggs, 2547 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester 14615; and Lowell J. Young, 218 Lake Breeze Rd., Rochester, 14616. Get Well Cards have been sent to each of these Brothers.

Petitions for initiations and advancement in Charlotte Lodge are always welcome. Our January 1977 class is almost full. If you have a friend who is interested, don't delay, get him a PETITION. Call me at 663-0060 and I'll send you one or better still, see me in Lodge. You must be a member of Charlotte to sponsor your petitioner. Fraternaly,  
Everett W. VanPutte,  
Secretary

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Sept. 7 - Open meeting: (sport shirt night).
- Sept. 14 - Fellowcraft Night.
- Sept. 21 - 1st Degree, 3rd Class; Bob Forest, J.W. in the East.
- Sept. 28 - Officers Meeting (Lodge) - 7:30 p.m.

**CHARLOTTE  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Charlotte Golfers, I am proud of you. Once again you have moved into the Winners' Circle and nosed out the competition.

Even the weather seemed to cooperate and the sun smiled on us for a little while.

Plan on a repeat for next year and to the losers we advise - practice, practice, practice.  
Gordon Davidson,  
Co-Chairman

**OATKA LODGE  
No. 759  
2nd & 4th Wednesday**

Dear Brethren:  
The summer recess is about over and the time has come for all of us to start thinking about our Lodge. I hope all of you and your families had an enjoyable and safe summer, and I'm looking forward to seeing you at our first Fall meeting Sept. 8th.

At our June meeting we had the pleasure of Raising three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. I want to thank the members of the 1972 Masters Degree Team for their excellent work, conferring the Degree. It will make a lasting impression on our new Brothers.

Brethren, please keep the following dates open:

On October 2nd we are having our "Ladies Nite" at the Bean & Feed Restaurant, 2115 Buffalo Rd., in the Gates "Westmar Plaza". We have invited our Canadian Brothers and their Ladies from Ionic Lodge of Brampton Ontario. The cost will be \$9.00 per person and will include a choice of menu and an orchestra for listening and dancing. A very enjoyable evening is being planned by the committee so please plan now to attend. Call J.W. Wayne Abbott - 889-2746, or S.W. Phil Hise - 247-2625 for reservations. All officers will also have tickets.

On October 23rd, we are having our annual "Smorgasboard". As you know this is a joint effort by Oatka Lodge and the Ladies of Oatka Chapter 320 O.E.S. to raise money for the building fund. You will be contacted for ticket sales and for Help so please plan to support this event. Oatka Lodge is host of the Monroe Co. Masters and Wardens meeting this same evening.

If there are any Brothers who are planning on turning in petitions for new members, please do so as soon as possible so the fall schedule can be completed.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Sept. 1 - Fellowcraft meeting.
  - Sept. 8 - First fall meeting.
  - Sept. 22 - Open meeting.
  - Oct. 2 - Ladies Nite.
- Fraternaly,  
Robert Moore, Master

**W.C. HUBBARD LODGE  
No. 964  
1st and 3rd Fridays**

Dear Brothers:  
I hope all of you had a good summer along with good vacations; also hope that all of you enjoyed good health, because since June I have heard no reports of sickness, so I hope everyone is in good health.

In June W.C. Hubbard was very fortunate to have R.W. William R. Wood as District Deputy Grand Master Chosen. Also in June W. Hank Leiske and Bro. Earl Freeze received their 50 Year certificates. This is a great achievement that many of us will never be able to accomplish, and I wish them both 50 years more.

Bro. Red Bartlett received the dedicated service award. He has given many hours of his time and he deserves to be recognized.

On Sept. 17, W.C. Hubbard is having a dinner in the honor of R.W. William R. Wood which I urge you to attend. For reservations contact any officer of the Lodge: W. Master Michael A. Rapson - 293-2053, S.W. Bob Helmes - 865-5589, and J.W. Bob Lauzon - 586-1074.

On Oct. 15 W.C. Hubbard will be having an official visit from R.W. William R. Wood. I hope that each and everyone of you would be able to attend lodge that evening so that R.W. William R. Wood D.D. would be able to renew old acquaintances and I as master of the lodge can make some new friends.

Distress: We have several Brothers who are in need of employment. If anyone feels they are able to help please contact Michael A. Rapson, 5839 Chili Ave., Churchville, N.Y. 14428, 293-2053.

Also I would like to report the loss of Bro. Roger Lynch's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lynch. Harold Lynch was a member of the Ovid Lodge F & M. A masonic service was held by officers and brothers of W.C. Hubbard #964. Our deepest sympathy to Roger and his family.

Congratulations to W. Bill Buckman as he was chosen for Shrine representative to W.C. Hubbard.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to everyone for the month of Sept.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Sept. 3 - Meeting cancelled.
- Sept. 10 - Fellowcraft & officers meeting. All officers must attend.
- Sept. 17 - Dinner - Bill Wood.

If anyone know of anyone in sickness or distress, please contact me as I would like to know. Michael A. Rapson, 5839 Chili Ave., Churchville, N.Y. 14428, 293-2053.

Fraternaly,  
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**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE  
No. 990  
2nd Tuesday**

Dear Brethren:  
By the time you receive the Masonic News, summer will be about over and we shall be calling the craft to order.

Our first order of business will be our Second Degree to be held on Sept. 14. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. and after a short business meeting, we will proceed with the Degree.

Members who may be interested in going in line or who may wish to fill a station should make their desires known to one of the officers listed below. If you want to participate you must first communicate.

The officers and I hope that all of the Brethren will assist us in our fall program.

Because we had to cancel our yearly Fellowcraft Clambake at the Schipper's we are going to have a Fellowcraft Steak Roast on October 9th. Plans will follow shortly. We are hoping for a great turnout.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Our next meeting will be held Sept. 21st at Bro. Ronald A. McAuley, 921 Pinnacle Rd., Henrietta, N.Y. I would like to thank Bro. Dick Snyder for allowing us to use his home for our June meeting. Anyone needing a ride please call Joe Bishop: 1-315-524-7084, or Glenn Bishop - 288-7364.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Sept. 7 - Officers meeting and rehearsal for 2nd Degree - 7:30 sharp.
- Sept. 14 - Business meeting and 2nd Degree by the Senior Warden; Tux; 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21 - Fellowcraft - Ron McAuley, 921 Pinnacle Rd.
- Oct. 5 - Officers meeting - 7:30 sharp.
- Oct. 12 - Business meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19 - Fellowcraft - Bo Anderson, 738 Eastwood Circle.
- Oct. 26 - Third Degree by the Past Masters Degree Team.

Please contact us if you know of any member who may be ill, shut-in or in need of our aid or sympathy. We also would like to know of other bits of information or honors bestowed upon our members. We want to hear from you and your family.

Master - Henry A. Masecar - Home 872-5727, Work 544-2020.

Sr. Warden - Robert L. Anderson II - Home 671-6581, Work 266-5000.

Jr. Warden - Richard VanZandt - Home - 586-8222, Work 546-2709, ext. 2400.

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See you in lodge.  
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**ROCHESTER LODGE**  
No. 660  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:  
I trust that all of you had a happy summer.

At the Lodge's Annual Picnic our Brethren had a very pleasant time. The Chairman Bro. Bill Sutherland, Junior Deacon, ably assisted by his wife, Kathy, did an exceptional job planning and executing the picnic. A Bicentennial theme prevailed. It was one of our most successful picnics within the Master's memory. Again, many thanks to Bill and Kathy Sutherland for their clever ideas and fine organization.

Please remember the Past Masters' Night and Memorial Night, October 11. The Past Masters will be in all the Chairs, open and close the Lodge and conduct the meeting. A dinner will precede the Lodge meeting. Reservations will be taken for the dinner at our September 27 meeting or by the Master by telephone. Come out and see our Past Masters in action again!

Humber Lodge of Toronto, Canada has again graciously invited Rochester Lodge to exemplify a Degree for them. The Officers and Brethren will exemplify our First Degree for them on Saturday, October 23. We shall have an organizational meeting on September 13 at Lodge.

It is desired that all Brethren and their Wives who plan to visit Canada will give their reservations to Senior Warden Leo F. French by September 27. We shall also have a practice Degree on that date.

The Master desires to thank all the Brethren who contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund for 1976. Also, special thanks to our Lodge Chairman, Senior Warden Leo F. French for his enthusiastic and efficient manner in running Rochester Lodge's drive.

Please remember, any Brother who desires to contribute to the Rochester Lodge Membership Trust Fund, would you please see R.W. Frank W. Fulreader?

I am looking forward, with much pleasure, to seeing all of you in Doric Hall on September 13.  
Fraternally,  
Edward J. Garrett, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- September 13 - Business Meeting.
- September 27 - Degree Practice for Canadian Visit.
- October 4 - Fellowcraft Surf and Turf.
- October 11 - Past Masters' Night and Memorial Night, Dinner, 6:30 p.m. (Past Masters in Chairs).

**SENIOR WARDEN**

To Every Brother Mason in affiliation with Rochester Lodge #660, my sincere thanks to each and every member, for your heartfelt **GENEROSITY**. It was through you that the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Goal was realized. In memory of your Contribution, this should make you feel very Proud that you are a Brother Mason, not only for helping Rochester Lodge over the top for their share in reaching the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Goal, but for the many worthy distressed Brother Masons, their wives, widows,

**VALLEY LODGE**  
No. 109  
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:  
The long wet dreary summer is behind us, but I am sure you have many pleasant memories of cottage events, trips to new places and many a fine family outing. However, it is now time for us as a lodge to set our Masonic course for the remaining portion of the year. Let us strive to continue toward our goals set in January. Let me list these for you again:

1. Increase the number of brothers coming to their lodge - stop and give a brother a ride to lodge.
2. Serve our youth - they need leadership and support to continue their work in the order.
3. INcrease the number of candidates coming into our lodge and the fraternity.
4. Continue to give support to our lodge programs - do you have your calendars marked?
5. Support the Brotherhood Campaigns? Did you do your part during the last drive?

If you have truly given your all to these goals you are indeed a strong Mason. Perhaps all of us should work a little harder on each of the above. It's good for the same.

If any brother needs transportation be sure to call the Master at 889-9134. Someone will gladly transport you to and from your lodge.

I would like to express my thanks to each and every member who helped to make the 1976 Brotherhood Fund Drive in Valley Lodge the overwhelming success that it was. The final report showed that \$1,318.50 had been donated by 114 contributors. Thank you for your support and remember that even though the 1977 Drive has not officially begun, your contribution will be greatly accepted at any time.

R.W. Mike Dox is resting at home these days after a very painful back problem. Stop or call Mike, always cheerfully accepting the good wishes.  
Fraternally,  
W. Dave Clarke

**COMING EVENTS**

- Sept. 18 - Steak Roast; Churchville Lodge, Churchville, New York. Details will follow shortly.
- Sept. 20 - Business meeting - "Science Fiction Movie" & refreshments.
- Oct. 4 - First Degree - Jr. Warden.
- Fall Ladies Night - Date & place to be announced.



and orphans, in which you have given them "Peace of mind," with this beautiful thought. We as Brother Masons, will fulfill this duty to give them happiness through our Utica Home, Research Laboratory, Military and Veterans' Hospital, and our many other Masonic Charities.

I express a "Thank You" to all of you from the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers for doing your part in the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

**Thank you Brothers.**  
Fraternally and Sincerely,  
Leo F. French

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

Dear Brethren:  
I hope that all the brethren and their families had a safe and pleasant summer despite all the rain.

May 25 - We had a tureen dinner with our ladies, after our business meeting we joined our ladies and were entertained by Mr. Kenneth Follette and his lovely daughter Miss Darlene Follette, who was nominated Miss Monroe County for 1976. They shared their wonderful musical talents with us. They sang solo's, of all our favorite tunes. Donald Jones from Eastman School of Music accompanied them on the Piano.

June 8 - We had our move-up night along with a First Degree with our Senior Warden John Weekes in the East. We initiated two Brothers. The officers did a fine job. I want to thank all the Brethren that had a part in the Degree.

August 14 - We had our family picnic at the Eyer Park in East Rochester. I want to thank our Junior Warden David Williams and his wife Sue for a splendid job of planning. We all had a wonderful time.

I never realized we had so many talented baseball players, especially Bro. Loren Bluod. I am sorry more of our Brethren and their families couldn't be there. We had the ideal plan and plenty to eat and drink and most of all fraternal fellowship.

Sept. 2 - We will start our Rotary dinner again, so please help us to serve Bro. Everette Bardon and his wife Laura will be preparing the dinner. I need four chairmen in the month of Sept.; starting with the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, please call me at 586-5564 if you would like to help.

Sept. 28 - We will be having our official visit, R.W. William R. Wood, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District, accompanied by his present Grand Officer will be present. Let's give our Deputy a very warm welcome. Remember anyone that needs transportation just call me.

We will be having a 2nd Degree that night, a Swiss Steak Dinner, prepared by Order of the Eastern Star at 6:30 sharp. This will be our scheduled Rochester Gas & Electric night, every office and station will be filled by an RG & E Mason. They will put on the degree, with W. Richard Baker from Macedon Lodge, in the East.

Let us keep in mind our Ladies Night October 2nd, at the famous Renaissance, with dinner and dancing, this should be a night we will always remember. Notices will be in the mail giving all the information.

We still have some members with back dues, if for some reason there is a hardship please let me know.  
See you at Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Merle H. Rogers, Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

R.W. Sidney O'Dell was in the hospital and is home now doing fine.  
Bro. Howard Case broke his arm and is doing fine.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Sept. 28 - Second Degree; RG & E officiating.
- Oct. 2 - Ladies Night.

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


**FROM THE EAST**

Brethren, Monday, September 20 is Past Masters' and Old-Timers' Night - our first fall meeting. This year is significant; we have reason for celebration: namely, to honor Wor. Bro. Warren M. Trimble and Rt. Wor. Bertram M. Steene.

The Past District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Robert Avery will present the Dedicated Service Award and apron to Wor. Bro. Warren. Also, Rt. Wor. Bro. Bert will receive his Grand Steward apron from Corinthian Temple Lodge.

Corinthian Temple Lodge is proud of the achievements and dedication to Masonry of these two Past Masters, and it is our hope that all of you Past Masters, Old-Timers and regulars who have known them and dealt with them in the Lodge these many years will come and help in the celebration. We have a special program designed for your interest which you will not want to miss.

A roast beef dinner, by reservation only precedes the meeting at 6:30 in the Third Floor Dining Room. Cost for the dinner is \$3.75. Reservations may be made by calling Wor. Bro. Blair Cosman at 671-8089 or Jr. Warden George Shayler at 342-2238. Reservations must be in by Wed., Sept. 15.

My thanks to the Worshipful Master Stanley C. Allen who let me have this space to inform you of our plans.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Sept. 27, Fellowcraft Meeting; Oct. 4, Lodge meeting - a Bicentennial Night under the chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Warren M. Trimble.  
Fraternally yours,  
Blair P. Cosman, Chairman;  
Past Masters' and Old-Timers Night.

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

This is a proud moment for me to be writing to the members as a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. On May 20, 1976, the Most Worshipful Albert W. Schneider, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York commissioned me for the 1976-1977 term. The weekend at Utica when I was invested at the St. John's Day ceremonies will long remain in my memory.

I want to thank all the Past Masters who selected me to receive the purple of the fraternity. It isn't very often that the Past Masters have an opportunity to select their nominee to a Grand Lodge office but this was the case this time due to extenuating circumstances.

I invite all those members who have the time to come out to the Lodge on September 20th when I will receive my apron from the Lodge.

Birthday congratulations go to: Jack Arend, Michael Gall, Howard Hawkinson, Brooks Stringer - 9/2; Earl Southworth - 9/3; Harry Ellender, Roy Koch, Ernest Larson - 9/7; Wor. Blair Cosman (Master 1973), Robert Ryan, William Zimmerli - 9/8; Kenneth

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

The summer recess is over and it is time to resume our labors. I hope all of you enjoyed your summer vacations and are ready to continue the support of your lodge and its responsibilities to the Brothers of our Fraternity and to the community in which it lives.

I would like to thank all of you who were active in our summer projects. Bro. Thomas Goodrich and his group that put together the Grand Prize winning float for the 4th of July parade; Bros. David Taber and Easton Kelsey and their group for all the work that was put into the refreshment stand for the Arts-Festival; Bros. John Moll and Ed Goodrich for preparing the materials that were placed in the 2076 Time Capsule. Reports on these events will be given in detail at our meeting in September.

**SEPTEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE**

- Sept. 13 - Memorial Night.
- Sept. 27 - First Degree, Bro. Stewart Paderson in the East. Special Event for September.
- Sept. 26 - Fairport Lodge has been asked by the First Baptist Church of Fairport to participate in their Bicentennial program by doing a Rededication program of laying a corner stone of the Church. R.W. Lloyd S. Cochran will preside over the ceremonies.  
Fraternally yours,  
Nelson Venette, Master



Murdough - 9/9; Rea Hahn, Howard Van Thof - 9/10; Guy McCrossen, Jr. - 9/13; John Pluta - 9/14; Raffi Dabanoff, Harry Swanson - 9/15; Robert Holmes, Wor. Earl Pike (Master 1952) - 9/17; Donald Minster - 9/21; Marvin Carson - 9/23; Harold Borate, Julius Loos - 9/24; Everett Hand - 9/26; and Wor. James Gisleson (Master 1960), Cecil Sabin - 9/30.

**WHAT SAYING IS THIS?**

The warm-blooded, feathered, egg-laying vertebrate that is among the first on the scene invariably comes into possession of the crawling, limbless invertebrate.  
Answer to last month's saying: Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

**DUES BOX SCORE**

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Bertram M. Steene,  
Secretary

**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE TO PRESENT TWO APRONS**

On September 20, 1976, Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 will present the Dedicated Service Award apron to Worshipful Warren M. Trimble, Jr. and the Grand Stewards apron to R.W. Bertram M. Steene. Presenting the aprons will be R.W. Robert W. Avery, P.D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District and R.W. Luther I. Webster, Past Judge Advocate. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. by reservation. Call 342-2238 or 342-5632.

**CLIO LODGE**  
No. 779  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
Brethren:

The summer recess is over and the time once more to be at lodge. I have enjoyed the first year of my term as Master of Clio Lodge, and I hope with your help to have a better final half. I wish to thank all the brethren who showed up for our Lodge picnic held on our last meeting before recess.

Bro. Jim Wells and I paid a visit to W. Bro. Howard J. Lewis, and presented him with his fifty year pin and certificate. W. Bro. Lewis was master in 1931. W. Bro. Lewis was pleased and honored, and talked about his time as Master of Clio Lodge, and the good times he shared with his brothers. I also paid a visit to W. Bro. Dwight P. Northrup, and presented him with his fifty year pin and certificate. W. Bro. Northrup was master in 1935. W. Bro. Northrup thanked the lodge and myself and said how proud he was to receive them.

Sept. 5, 1976 there will be a family picnic at Braddock Bay State Park, starting at noon. Please bring a dish to pass. Call Bro. Jim Wells and let him know how many will be in your party.

Sept. 21 R.W. William R. Wood, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District will honor Clio Lodge with an official visitation. I ask as many Brothers who can to be present for the meeting.

Sept. 24 the W. Master of Georgina Lodge in Toronto, Canada has invited the brothers of Clio Lodge to attend Georgina Lodge's 100th anniversary ceremony and witness the presentation of the stars and stripes which flew over the Capitol Building in Washington D.C. on July 4th. The presentation will be made by Bro. Edward Linaker to the Brothers of Georgina Lodge. Wives are invited along for the weekend for those who wish to stay over in Toronto. We intend to leave around 12 noon on Friday, arriving in Toronto early enough to settle in our hotel and have dinner before attending the ceremony. Any brother interested in going with us as a group please call either Bro. Ed Linaker at 225-8325, Bro. Jim Cochran at 392-7327, or W. Bro. Jim Fallon at 227-2847 for more information.

Oct. 1 there will be a Euchre tournament at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport, starting at 7:30 p.m.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. John W. Kirk who was called home by the Supreme Architect on June 29, 1976. We also extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Stanley C. White who was called home by the Supreme Architect in July.

Bro. Maynard Schreiber is now home from the hospital and feeling better. W. Bro. William Weiss is in the Park Ridge Hospital. We wish our brothers a speedy recovery.  
Fraternally,  
Jim Fallon, Master

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**JOHN A. ROBERTSON**  
**LODGE No. 1032**  
**1st and 3rd Mondays**

The summer season is coming to a close, Brethren, and it is time once again to focus our attention on Lodge Activities. We begin with our annual Dinner-Dance, which is being held on Friday, September 17 at the Lodge on the Green, 2888 Ridgeway Avenue. You received a flyer last month with all the details. We have moved this event to an earlier date in the season hoping to encourage those of you who journey wouth for the winter to join with us for some fellowship before you leave. Please make you reservations tonight.

Our labor resumes on the twentieth. Corinthian Temple Lodge is having a dinner in conjunction with their Past Masters and Old Timers night and we have been invited to join them. If you wish dinner reservations, please call W.B. Merl Nulton - 436-3311, W.B. Ed Walker - 647-2382, W.B. Skip Waterstreet - 381-8028, or Bro. Frank Zaffino - 352-1551 before September 10.

The names of our Brothers were in the news during the past few months. We wish to congratulate Bro. Tracy Tryon on the celebration of his 25th anniversary with Eastman Kodak. Also to be congratulated is Bro. William Plews on his promotion to head of the Still Camera and Still Projection Assembly Department at Kodak. Much success to you in your new position.

Several Brethren retired over the summer. R.W. Vic Anderson left his post in Employee Activities at KAD. Bro. Harold Brion is among those now with more leisure time. Bro. Gordon Watts has moved west to Chula Vista, California and Bro. Howard Marchak went south to Sarasota, Florida. We wish them years of enjoyment.

It saddens me to report the deaths of two members, Bro. James Baird and Brother John Knorr. Masonic Services were conducted and the sympathy of the Lodge was extended to their families. Sympathy of the Lodge was also extended to Bro. T. Gordon Parker, whose wife passed away on June 13.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following: Sept. 3 - Irwin Conley, Frederick Lang; 4 - Edward Baker, Marvin Eidman, Merl Nulton; 5 - Clarence Brethen; 6 - George Wilson; 7 - Walter Durbin, Franklyn Holdredge; 12 - Earl Jones; 15 - Donald Kelly; 18 - Henry Michalowski, Carlton Wagner; 19 - Robert Freitag, Elmer Smit; 21 - William Cowan; 23 - Harold Markham; 24 - Clifton Schlenker; 25 - Charles Relin; and 30 - Gordon Blakeslee. Many happy returns to each of you.

Dues Scoreboard: Twenty 1976 dues remain to be paid, and six for 1975. Check your membership card and, if it isn't up-to-date, please contact our Secretary, Merl Nulton.

I want to mention again our proposed trip to Onondaga Lodge in East Syracuse on Saturday, December 4. Brethren, we were treated to an excellent presentation by their Fellowcraft Club in April, and I look for an equally strong performance by our cast on this evening. To help insure that, I will be scheduling a rehearsal for the cast sometime in October. I

**WAKAN LODGE**  
**No. 1054**  
**2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:  
 The summer season has quickly passed and it is time for us to resume our labors. I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer.

During recess we had our annual Family Picnic and Fellowcraft Steak Roast. Both events were well attended and I would like to offer my personal thanks to our Junior Steward Fred Hild and family for their excellent planning for the family picnic and also to Brothers Norman Fedrau, John Rice, R.W. Charlie Thompson and his wife Helen for their fine work in making the Fellowcraft Picnic such a success. Brother Bill Wilden made his annual excursion from Canada and Brother and Doctor Charlie Smith from Arizona. Both of these Brothers were welcomed by all.

The first meeting September 13th will be a regular meeting. Why not join us at this meeting, and if needed we will try out the new air conditioner installed this past summer. An Anonymous Donor from Fame Lodge is responsible for this very generous gift. September 27th will see our Senior Warden Gene Brown in the East to confer the First Degree on our fall class. Two dates have been changed on our fall schedule. Our Past Masters Night has been moved up to October 11th. So all Past Masters get ready as Worshipful Joe Dimino will be calling on you to occupy one of the Chairs for the night. Our annual Official Visit will be November 8th. At this time on behalf of Wakan Lodge I would like to congratulate all the new Grand Lodge Officers.

Brother John Lawrence and Worshipful John Rees and families made trips to Scotland and Whales this past summer to visit families and friends.

It seems that quite a few of the Brothers have gone into business for themselves this past summer. Brother John Beck is now operating his own Machine Shop in Avon. Worshipful Brothers John Rees and John Tijou have left the back yard auto repair and now operate their own shop on Culver Road. Brother Charles Tijou has opened his own Winery on Merchants Road. We all wish you much success in you respective ventures.

See you all in Lodge. Fraternally,  
 Frank Denton, Master

have talked with several members of the cast, and they are all quite enthusiastic and looking forward to the trip. I expect to be in touch with all of you who have performed in the past, asking for your support. ANY BROTHER who would like to make the trip and is not contacted, should let me know. We plan to take a bus, leave at 4 p.m. and return after midnight. There will be a nominal charge. Also, if you would like to volunteer for the cast and are not contacted, please let me know. We may need last minute substitutes for members who become ill. See you in Lodge, Skip Waterstreet, Master



Float in parade in Rochester, July 3, 1976. Picture marching left to right: J. Rayford Whitley, James Fallon, Ernest Wilson and Stan Allen. On the float, standing, George Washington (Henry Massecar); seated, Merle Rogers (hidden by Massecar), Bob Moore, Ralph Bell and Bob Curtis.

**MONROE MASTERS MARCH**

Obeying PGM Marke-wich's injunction to become involved in the community, the 1976 Masters of Monroe County have been marching (and riding) in Bicentennial and firemen's parades throughout the County this summer, displaying Masonry-in-Action to the public.

The float constructed by the Masters consists of a scale model of the White House, complete with shrubbery and lawn. Around the edge of the float, above the red, white and blue bunting, are displayed in gold letters the names of the Presidents of the United States who were and are Masons, from George Washington to Gerald Ford.

On the rear of the float is the motto: We were there, 1776-1976, as indeed, Brethren, we have been!

In the Bicentennial Parade in Rochester on July 3, seven Masters were in costume representing Presidents, with about a dozen Masters, in the well-known red, white and blue jackets, also in the parade. A repeat of this appearance is scheduled for the Firemen's Parade in Bergen September 11.

The float and a deputation of Masters have also appeared in Honeoye Falls, Hilton, Spencerport, Barnard, Gates and Brockport. It is felt that this activity has been successful in creating a greater public awareness of the existence of the Fraternity.

The 1976 Masters hereby publicly express their gratitude to Bro. Fred Ely of Bergen Lodge whose generosity and cooperation in supplying the undercarriage made the float possible. And to R.W. Fred Stahl for his generous contribution.

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

Dear Brethren:

Our summer recess is about over and we will be starting to work next month. Our first meeting will be Sept. 14. I hope that all had a good summer and that they had a good time at the picnic at Ellison Park.

We are hoping that there will be a lot of petitions, so if anyone has any petition please turn them in so we can put some degrees on.

We are planning on getting a visitation from R.W. William R. Wood, our District Deputy Grand Master at our October 26 meeting.

The meeting starts at 8

p.m. sharp and I would like to see a lot of members old and new come to the meetings as the meetings are for all.

It is time to open the books and get ready, because I am hoping this will be a busy season.

I am hopint to see the members come and participate at the meetings, see all next month.

Remember any petitions - turn it in at the first meeting. Fraternally,  
 Solomon S. Greenster,  
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Dedication of the new \$150,000 Royal Arch Mason Wing of the Medical Research Laboratory in Utica was one of the highlights of the St. John's Day weekend at the 340-acre site of the Masonic Home.

Thousands of Masonic leaders representing more than 200,000 Masons from every county of the State participated in the three-day program. Of these leaders, nearly 200 newly appointed line and staff officers were invested on Saturday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Presiding over both the tradition Grand Lodge investiture and the dedication was Judge Albert W. Schneider of Ilion, Grand Master of N.Y. State Masons.

**LABORATORY WING  
DEDICATION**

Two years ago, more than 2,000 Masons were participants in the ancient Masonic rite involved with cornerstone laying for the new wing.

According to Dr. Gordon K. Moe, director of the research laboratory, the new wing given by the Royal Arch Masons (RAM) to the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research, is to be used primarily for cancer research.

Dr. Moe pointed out that although the Laboratory is on the grounds of the Masonic Home, it has separate staff, facilities, administrative head, board of directors and its own budget which presently totals in excess of half a million dollars annually. It is not part of the Home, nor are guests there participants in any of the research, he indicated.

Support of the work of the Laboratory, he noted, arises from outside grants and from contributions allocated to the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research through the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, from special memorial gifts, and from testamentary bequests.

Participants in the Royal Arch Masons dedication ceremony included the State's Grand High Priest Osco W. Peterson; Grand Master Schneider and Frank H. Wilkstrom, newly elected president of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research.

RAM Grand Chapter participants who also attended were Deputy Grand High Priest C. Keith Colburn; Grand King Stewart C. McCloud; Grand Secretary H. Randall Kreger; Grand Treasurer Frank W. Allen; Grand Scribe Calvin G. Bond; and Grand Captain of the Host Arthur D. Radlein. Also Grand Principal Sojourner Guy E. Wellman; Grand Royal Arch Captain David Fine; Masters of the Veil, Earl J. Hino, Jr., John Aram, and Horace R. Maxwell.

Other Grand Lodge participants in the dedication ceremony were Deputy Grand Master, William R. Punt of Floral Park; Grand Wardens R. Kenneth Crawford of Rochester and Andrew F. Haynes of Fillmore; Grand Secretary Wendell K. Walker; and Grand Treasurer Max L. Kaniel of Brooklyn.



**NOLA CHAPTER  
NO. 368  
Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Members,  
The summer has gone all too fast, but after a short rest I am looking forward to our Masonic and Star picnic at Volk's park Sept. 11th. Bring your dishes and a dish to pass. Come early with your family and enjoy this beautiful park. We will eat at 6:30 p.m.

Our first meeting will be Sept. 21st when I will have my Oriskany Report.

Oct. 5th will be our birthday dinner. We will have several Sisters and Brothers we will honor for 40 and 50 year memberships. Do come and help us honor these members. It will also be Master Masons night and invite them to join with us on our 71st birthday.

R.W. Lucile Mason and I want to thank everyone for a lovely homecoming in June. Our Chapter was honored to have Susan Daycock, daughter of Sister Doris and W. Brother Charles Daycock, sing that evening, and what a gift she has. We want to thank Sister Leone Simcox from Hesperus Chapter, Bergen at the organ. It was a very proud night for Nola and I am sure it was for R.W. Sister Lucile's family, even more proud of a lovely lady. We were also very honored to have a new honorary member R.W. Willard Goodridge.

We were sorry the summer couldn't go by without a mishap as S. Lepha Pringle broke her wrist. W. Ada Henry had eye surgery and is coming along good. W. Doris Tymeson is recuperating from a heart attack and S. Grace Brodie was on the sick list. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to all.

July 4th, 1976 we all experienced the most spectacular event in our lives, our country's 200th birthday.

Four things in any land must dwell,

If it endures and prospers well:

One is manhood true and good;

One is noble womanhood,

One is child life, clean and bright;

And one an alter kept alight.

Fraternally,  
W. Susan Skelton

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**



Fidelity Triangle, June 12, 1976, new member Cynthia Ann Scholfield and Beloved Queen Mary Ann Jackson.

May 17 - Fidelity presented a Mother's Day Degree for Irondequoit Chapter.

May 22 - Fidelity was the host for our District Convention. Special guests present were: Past Grand Matron, Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer, who founded Triangle in 1926 and is now our State Director Emeritus; Mrs. Irene Mann, our new State Director; Mrs. Hazel Koch, daughter of Mrs. Scherer, and our new Deputy State Director; Senior Advisors Karen Keipold and Pauline Overturf; Jr. Deputies, Norma Trapp, Helen Paget, Mrs. Gurney, Patricia Edwards, & Donna Graham; Beloved Queens, Heidi Pulver, Sandra Edwards & Mary Kay Jackson; and Jr. Advisor, Debbie Leipold.

Debbie Leipold, the retiring Jr. Advisor, installed her successor, Penny Vincent of Agnes Poss Traingle.

May 24 - Fidelity presented the Lord's Prayer Degree for Wakan Lodge.

June 5 - A Triangle Car Wash netted \$68.45 for our charity program.

June 12 - Regular meeting, formal, with Father's Day Degree and initiation of new member Cynthia Ann Scholdfield.

June 19 - A combination, baked foods sale, garage sale & rummage sale, at the home of Diane Reitz, raised \$153.00 for our charity program.

June 26 - Regular meeting followed by a Pizza Party, 41 attended.

July 18 - 53 attended the picnic at Creekside Lodge in Ellison Park, and enjoyed a delicious lunch of salads, hots, hamburgs, beans, rolls, pickles, punch, cookies, brownies, cake etc.

**TERM PLANS**

Sept. 11 - Regular meeting, Friendship Night, followed by a Carnival & social hour & refreshments.

Sept. 19 - Craft party at the home of Eileen Dimino.

Sept. 25 - Regular meeting.

**JENNIE M. LORD  
CONSTELLATION No. 5**

The Constellation girls have had quite a busy summer. On June 5, 1976, our Installation of officers was held in Doric Hall. Miss Kelly Jane Thompson became the new Exalted Star of Light and Love. The following girls were installed as officers for Kelly's term. Star of Happiness - Sue Thomas, Star of Mercy - Diane Plassche, Star of Kindness - Linda Beardsley, Star of Records - Heather Cooper, Star of Treasures - Elaine Beardsley, Star of Reliance - Laurie Perry, Star of the Nation - Janice Bueg, Star of Guidance - Barb Nash, Star of Protection - Debbie Plassche, Star of Devotion - Karen Brethen. Stars of Truth, Friendship, Faith, Sincerity, and Service will be installed at a later date. The Presiding Sponsor for this term will be "Aunt Lila Beardsley". July 10, we all got together to wash cars. Thanks to the sponsors for helping us get through those bugie windshields. On August 15, we will be having a swim party picnic at our Exalted Star's home, we pray for a nice day. Our first regular meeting will be on Sept. 11 when all petitions must be in. By the way our new Grand Exalted Star this year is from Perry N.Y., and her name is Sue Barrett (Spook) for short. We hope that you all had a nice summer and are ready to get back in the swing of things. Sincerely,  
Heather A. Cooper,  
Star of Records

**LILAC TRIANGLE**

Welcome back everyone. Lilac Triangle girls and their families had a short, wet, happy, and hopefully productive summer.

Since the last Masonic News we have traveled to the Veteran's Hospital 3 times.

On July 4th the residents of the Rochester Friendly Home were pleased to see centerpieces in their dining room furnished by the Ruth C. Beaty Club and Lilac Triangle.

During the week of July 31 - August 8 many of the girls and their families held down a booth at the East Rochester Bicentennial Celebration. They sold ice cream, pretzels, and coffee - and with all the rain we had, the booth had to be held down.

Two family picnics were enjoyed and as usual food was in abundance.

The meetings will be starting again soon and I am sure everyone is rested up and ready to get back into the swing of things.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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Sept. 18 - assive dinner

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**CYRENE  
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**KNIGHTS  
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Sir Knights:

I hope you all have had an enjoyable summertime and vacations even though into our lives a little rain did fall. As the summertime draws to a close and we enter into the harvest season, let us as Knight Templars endeavor to plant the seed of enlightenment among our lesser informed brothers so that we may harvest and entertain a bounty of newly created Sir Knights.

Our first scheduled meeting of the fall will be on September 10th which the Schicker Club Ladies will have a Pot-Luck Dinner that starts at 6:15 and you are reminded to please bring a dish to pass.

You should also be reminded of the Grand Commandery Conclave - September 17-19 at Syracuse. Anyone wishing to attend can contact Donald Evans (872-3646) for room reservations. Dinner and social function tickets can be obtained at Hotel Syracuse or by preregistering using the form in August K.T. magazine.

We hope that all the Sir Knights are well, and especially our Recorder Gorden Mosher who had bad fall from a ladder. Em. Comm. Donald Evans SK Roy E. Huff, Recorder, PC

### COMING EVENTS

Sept. 10 - Regular Conclave with Pot-Luck Dinner preceding.

Sept. 17-19 - Grand Commandery Conclave - Syracuse.

Sept. 24 - Regular Conclave - Order Temple Rehearsal.



talk to me because everyone's help is needed and appreciated.

See you at our only meeting in September, the 10th. Commander, Ray Morgan

### NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

I am looking forward to again meeting with the Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery on Friday, September 10, 1976. I hope all of you have had an enjoyable summer.

For those of you who owe dues, I hope you will be communicating with me very soon.

Fraternally,  
Walter G. Fotch, Recorder

**IONIC CHAPTER  
No. 210  
Royal Arch Masons  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Dear Companions:

Now that summer has come and gone (what little there was), we have a real busy fall schedule ahead of us. But first let me tell all of you about a very special trip your Secretary, Ex-Companion Dean and Mrs. Airy took during this past summer. They made a trip out to Lake Tahoe, that's way out west to present a 50 year pin and certificate to our Companion James E. Crofts, Jr. Now Companion Crofts who has been retired some time and has been living out west for a good many year become eligible for the 50 year pin 2 years ago. But Companion Dean thinking ahead knew he would be making this trip to visit his son's family and decided that it would be real nice to personally deliver and present Companion Crofts his pin. Which Companion Dean did. I am happy to report that Companion Crofts was one real happy Royal Arch Mason thanks to Companion Dean. The first important event we have is our family picnic on September 12, 1976 (Sunday). It will be held at Frost Ridge in LeRoy. Companions George Lynch, Mike Oyer and Ernie Stelianou are in charge - Companions are to advise any one of the committee members how many attending.

Next we will be having the "Masonic Scholarship Dinner Dance" on October 9, 1976 at the Temple. We are fortunate once again in having "Robert Stenzel and his band". There will be a cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m., a Prime Rib dinner at 7:00 p.m. and dancing following dinner. Tickets are only \$9.00 each which includes a donation to our scholarship fund. I wish all Companions to note that his Dinner-Dance is open to everyone. Tickets are available at all Chapters.

The highlight of our fall schedule will be the 27th District's "Fall Festival" on October 30th, 1976 (Saturday). Ionic Chapter will be conferring the Holy Royal Arch Degree which will be under the direction of Ex-Companion Bill Baldwin. I have been advised that M.E. Osco Peterson Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New York Royal Arch Masons will be taking a part in our degree for the Festival. All Companions having or expecting to have petitions for this Fall Festival are requested to present them by our October 12th meeting.

Our first meeting this fall will be September 28th, the 4th Tuesday.

We will be having 2 meetings in October - the 12th and 28th. These meetings will also be rehearsals for the Royal Arch Degree.

In closing I would like to mention that Companion Herman Helgerman attended our June meeting. He was looking and feeling real good.

And finally, our secretary advises that we have a few companions who haven't paid their dues. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally yours,  
Jim Nersinger, High Priest

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62  
ROYAL ARCH  
MASON'S**



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The calendar tells me that it's September. I feel like it is still June. Another way to put it is in the form of a question. Where has the summer gone? Argue about it as we may, it's time to get back to our Masonic Work.

It would be nice to know that all our summer experiences were pleasant. We hope that most of them were. We also know that some of them were not. Just a few that we know are Alton Frasch, Bill Plews, Myron Dox and Walt Sanders. We extend to these and the many more we don't know of our heart felt compation and best wishes.

There is a great program set up for this fall. Those in and about Rochester, should have received a copy by this time. The first meeting is Sept. 9th. Come to that meeting and help us work out the details of the program. Best of all, come to the dinner at 6:30 and join in the informal greetings between the companions. A great fall's work is planned. Join in and be a part of it with us.

A last minute note - Robert Corbett passed on - August 14

### BICENTENNIAL CAPITULAR FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY OCTOBER 30th - MASONIC TEMPLE

#### Schedule of Events:

12:30 p.m. - Registration for all candidates.

1:00 p.m. - Mark Master Degree; (Hamilton Chapter #62)

2:15 p.m. - Past Master Degree; (Dansville #91 & Livonia #311 Chapter)

3:15 p.m. - Most Excellent Master Degree; (Webster Chapter #296)

5:30 p.m. - Refreshments and dinner; (basement dining room)

7:30 p.m. - Holy Royal Arch Degree; (Ionic Chapter #210)

#### Festival to be held in Honor of:

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R.W. Ken Crawford - Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of state of N.Y.

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

Dear Companions:

It is that time of year to pack away your summer gear and get back to our fall Royal Arch Mason Activities.

Sept. 14 will be our first fall meeting; let's get a good start, by all being at that first meeting.

Other important fall dates are as follows: Oct. 9, 1976 for the "Masonic Scholarship Dinner-Dance", details to follow. Sat. Oct. 30, 1976 will be the annual fall festival, starting at 12:30 p.m. and running through the afternoon and evening. Webster Chapter will portray the most excellent Master at 3:15 p.m.

We will have a practice on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Webster Temple. A final practice will be held on Oct. 26, our regular meeting night.

Needless to say, we of Webster Chapter need to have signed petitions in by our Oct. 12 meeting. Our good neighbors to the South (Livonia Chapter) have found the answer to their membership problem, surely we at Webster can do as well.

Fraternally yours,  
Jerry Pulver H.P.

### GENESEE YORK RITE College No. 25

The annual meeting of Genesee York Rite College #25 was held at the Masonic Temple on June 23rd, at which time annual reports were received and officers chosen for the ensuing year. The following were elected and appointed as officers for 1976-77: David Taber, Governor; Horace C. Porter, Deputy Governor; Raymond R. Beardsley, Chancellor; Hiram P. Neun, Treasurer; Roy E. Huff, Secretary; Kenneth T. Zimmerman, Primate; Emmett D'Arcy, Preceptor; Vincent Blodgett, Seneschal; Frederick S. Holderle, Marshal; and Donald S. Ballou, Sentinel.

During the past year the College honored four distinguished Masons for their service to the Craft. Stanley V. Peterson was chosen as the York Rite Man of the Year and Gold Honor Awards were conferred on David E. Cordy, Harold R. Miller and Hiram P. Neun.

The next meeting of the College will be held at the Masonic Temple on Sept. 29th. All members are earnestly urged to attend as plans will be made for the coming year.

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Totals	137	106	704

# DAMASCUS NEWS

In order to create Greater Masonic Unity and Brotherly Love among all branches of Masonry, the Damascus Shrine Temple is embarking on the following program.

A Representatives has been selected from every Lodge in the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts to be part of this Greater Masonic Unity Committee. These Brothers attend most of the Lodge Meetings, and are active in the affairs of the Lodge. We will supply them all the important information concerning the York and Scottish Rites, The Shrine, and other Masonic affiliated Bodies. They will be able to supply dates and other pertinent information of the Work and Social affairs of these Bodies. They will know their purpose and all their good work and benevolences. They will invite all the Brothers to many programs and entertainment that are open to all Master Masons during the year. Of course, they will be able to answer most questions that the Lodge, or a brother of the Lodge requests, and if they don't know the answer they have the facilities available to get the answer promptly.

To be of further service to the Lodge these representatives will be able to offer the following services:

- a. The Past Master Degree Team for 3rd Degree Presentations.
- b. The Royal Arch Degree Team for 2nd Degree Presentations.
- c. A Masonic Unity Program for Lodge meetings, which offer Films and speakers to give all Brothers a better understanding of all Masonic Bodies.

As an added feature, we now hope to be able to bring important dates to the attention of all the Bodies, and coordinate dates to prevent several functions being scheduled at the same time.

Below are the list of all the Lodges, and the Brothers that will represent them on this new venture. Keep this list, and plan to call on them anytime you need information.

### CITY LODGES

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| Valley #109             | Mike Dox        |
| Yonnonadio #163         | Len Parker      |
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| Rochester #660          | George Adams    |
| Germania #722           | Ed Heath        |
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| Corinthian #805         | Burt Steene     |
| Flower City #910        | Dave Berger     |
| Seneca #920             | Fritz Friedrich |
| Ancient Craft #943      | Larry Kilmer    |
| Zetland #951            | David Crawford  |
| Warren C. Hubbard       | Bill Buckman    |
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| Frank L. Simes #990     | Bo Anderson III |
| John A. Robertson #1033 | Harry Rank      |
| Orpheus #1082           | Bill Dworkin    |

### SUBURBAN LODGES

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Penfield #154    | Ralph Kellogg     |
| Monroe #173      | Harold Wren       |
| Union Star #320  | Rod Rittenhouse   |
| Northfield #320  | Ray Beardsley     |
| Fairport #476    | James Comstock    |
| Etolian #479     | Wally Lessord     |
| Henrietta #526   | Francis Raab      |
| Webster #538     | Ed Peck           |
| Churchville #667 | To be announced   |
| Oatka #759       | Walter Lindemuth  |
| Clio #779        | Ed Linaker        |
| Fame #945        | Pete Veuecoop     |
| East Roch. #1020 | Arnold Mundy      |
| Wakan #1054      | Don Brugger       |
| Charlotte #1088  | Everett Van Putte |

For any Brother who would like to become a Shriner during this Great Bicentennial Year, check below.

For those who have not already become a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, or a Knight Templar York Rite Mason, the following is the Fall schedule:

**Scottish Rite** - arrangements will be made to go to the Corning Consistory, who is having a two day Festival on Oct. 9th and Oct. 23rd. For information contact the Shrine Office, 875 East Main St., Rochester, 473-3644, or your Lodge representative listed above.

**York Rite** - A Bicentennial 2 day festival will be held at Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, this fall. On October 30th, Saturday, at 12:30 a Festival covering all the Capitular Degrees will be held in honor of M.E. Osco Peterson Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, R.W. Kenneth Crawford, Senior Grand Warden, of the Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of the state of New York, and also Ill. Potentate Arnold W. Frear, Damascus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. All three are Outstanding Capitular Masons.

On November 18th, Saturday, at 1:00 a Festival covering all the Commandery Orders will be given to complete the York Rite. Both of these Festivals will cover a large Masonic area, and great plans are in the works to make this an outstanding event. For information, either contact the Shrine Office, 875 East Main St., Rochester, 473-3644; or Hal Miller, 33 Quinn Rd., Rochester, 334-2225; or your Lodge representative listed above.

The Shrine Cold Sands Class of 1976 will be held on Wednesday, December 1st. For information or petitions contact the Shrine Office, Hal Miller, or your Lodge representative listed above.

It is our deepest wish that this venture will do much to get all Masons to know more about each other, thereby not only swelling each others ranks, but more important show a unified front to the outside world that can only encourage others to seek the same great Masonic principles and teachings that we all love so much.

### UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320  
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

I hope that you all had a fine summer, and also a safe one.

I would like to thank each officer and brethren who helped at the Honeoye Falls Carnival on making it a success. Especially Bro. Bud Ripley - chairman and W. Bro. Ken Buckland for all their extra hard work and time.

Well for those of you who are interested, and have one or more shares of stock in the Temple Association, there is suppose to be an annual meeting in the near future. Each stockholder will be getting a notice in the mail. This will be a good time for you brothers to give some of your opinions you may have, and also be able to get some of your questions answered.

I hope most of you saw the Masonic Float we had in the Honeoye Falls Parade,

Looking forward to seeing you at the next regular meeting in September. And if you know of anybody interested in joining Lodge, please let me know or get a petition.

Sept. 1 - Union Star - Open meeting.

Fraternally,  
Jack W. McGirr, Master

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To the Brethren of First and Second Monroe Districts - Heartiest congratulations are in order for the Brethren of our districts. The goal of one-million dollars was surpassed in a very successful campaign. Following are the statistics of this and the previous campaign:

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154 Penfield Union	71	665.00	64	628.00
163 Yonnonadio	113	1102.20	95	924.13
173 Monroe	52	384.75	67	563.75
476 Fairport	86	610.50	53	374.00
479 Etolian	85	625.00	127	1038.25
538 Webster	126	1776.00	160	2313.15
779 Clio	115	1018.95	127	1267.25
910 Flower City	126	1068.93	134	1834.50
920 Seneca	122	1431.00	160	1915.00
943 Ancient Craft	52	729.00	26	343.00
964 Warren C. Hubbard	74	615.50	84	861.00
990 Frank L. Simes	69	752.00	76	859.50
1020 E. Rochester	115	810.33	77	546.00
1082 Orpheus	49	437.50	39	386.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	5	247.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>1387</b>	<b>\$12,938.66</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>\$15,419.53</b>

#### Second Monroe District

Lodge	1974-1975		1975-1976	
	No. of Contribs.	Amt.	No. of Contribs.	Amt.
320 Union Star	52	\$ 398.00	41	\$ 351.50
426 Northfield	126	800.00	122	608.60
507 Genesee Falls	279	4132.00	222	3079.00
526 Henrietta	60	435.00	58	536.00
660 Rochester	83	801.00	63	746.16
667 Churchville	89	323.53	125	419.75
722 Germania	77	1642.00	59	562.00
759 Oatka	64	468.00	48	435.00
797 F.L. Lawrence	108	1399.00	38	514.00
805 Corinthian	80	764.00	80	737.00
945 Fame	162	1240.00	134	1153.00
951 Zetland	49	713.00	61	643.00
969 Craftsman	113	1160.00	138	1471.66
1032 J.A. Robertson	130	1398.68	101	1907.86
1054 Wakan	90	1334.00	95	2165.00
1088 Charlotte	405	1840.00	203	2063.00
Miscellaneous	14	454.00	6	272.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>\$18,943.18</b>	<b>1594</b>	<b>\$17,665.03</b>