

Grand Master to Attend Shrine Event

M.: W.: Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will attend Damascus Shrine Temple's Master Mason Night and Harvest Festival on October 6, 1982. He will join Master Masons from 104 lodges in nine Masonic districts who have been invited to attend what has become an annual event for the local Temple, according to Rodney R. Rittenhouse, Potentate.

Damascus Temple is the second oldest Shrine Temple in the Ancient Arabic Order of The Nobles of The Mystic Shrine, commonly known as

The Shrine. The Shrine is a North American Masonic organization, founded in the second half of the 19th century, with over 1,000,000 members. The Shrine operates 18 orthopedic hospitals for crippled children and 3 burns institutes in Canada, the United States and Mexico. At these hospitals children up to the age of 18 years are treated, without charge, regardless of race, sex, religion or relationship to a Shriner.

Last year, Damascus Temple sponsored the treatment at the Boston Shrine Burns Institute for two Rochester youngsters:

ten-year old Frank Schaffer and three-year old Gilbert Correa. Gilbert, who suffered full thickness burns over 80% of his body, was treated with synthetic skin made from collagen (connective tissue) harvested from the bodies of sharks, according to the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

To become a member of the Shrine, a man must be a member of a Masonic Lodge, and either the York Rite or the Scottish Rite. Grand Master Leonardi is a member of Kismet Shrine Temple in New Hyde Park, New York.

Master Mason Night is an an-

nual membership information and recruitment effort; the Harvest Festival is the Temple's official welcoming of the fall Shrine program and is generously assisted by Orbakers Fruit Farm, Williamson, New York.

A complimentary dinner ticket will be mailed to Master Masons, who are not yet Shriners, (subject to the capacity of the dining facilities) upon receipt of their name and address in the Shrine office. The cost for Nobles is \$5.00 according to J. Rayford Whitley, Oriental Guide, Chairman of this event.



M.: W.: ERNEST LEONARDI

Grand Lecturer's Convention October 22.

The Annual Monroe Districts Convention will be held on Friday, October 22, 1982, at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, at 7:30 p.m. PROMPT., at which time the Grand Lecturer, R. W. James A. Higgins, will be present.

The work will be the First Degree, and will be exemplified by the following Lodges:

Beginning to Obligation: (Etolian Lodge #479) (Oatka Lodge #759.)

Obligation to End: (Webster Lodge #538) (Wakan Lodge #1054.)

After the convention, the Attendance Banners for the Lodges in each District with the highest attendance at the Convention will be awarded, as will the Attendance Banner for the School of Ritual.

Worshipful Masters are strongly urged to see that their members, and particularly their Line Officers, attend.

Maurice Solomon,
AGL 1st Monroe
Ronald Mertens,
AGL 2nd Monroe.

7th Annual Masonic Apron Presentation Dinner Dance

PLACE: Arena's Party House
1335 East Ridge Rd.

DATE: October 1, 1982.

Brethren on behalf of the committee I welcome the opportunity to announce the date and solicit support for the annual apron presentation night. Our guest speaker will be R. W. Calvin Bond, Deputy Grand Master.

Won't you join in and help honor the four distinguished Masons from the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts who have been selected to serve as members of Grand Lodge for 1982-1983. As their year begins I'm sure they, with their wives will welcome the opportunity to say hello to everyone. Also this presents the chance to greet the new Deputy Grand Master.

One more pleasant statement before closing; the price is the same as last year, and a reminder that support is the strength of all organizations.

Donald A. McTarnaghan,
D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District



Brethren:

Again it is time to greet you through this column, and the emphasis is again on Brotherhood. This month's message is particularly addressed to the support of the Brotherhood Fund.

This fund drive starts October 15 and, as noted in the Grand Master's address at St. John's Day, will be the only fund-raising activity we will be engaged in this year.

Last year we, the Masons in New York State, met our goal of \$1,250,000.00. In fact, we slightly exceeded it by raising \$1,253,634.12. The Monroe Districts jointly contributed \$50,083.67.

This year the goal for the state is \$1,500,000.00. To raise this from an ever decreasing base of contributions will not be easy, but if we all do our part increasing the amount we give, if possible, or by giving if we have not given in the past, the goal will be met and we can be proud of our willingness to "help and assist our distressed worthy Brothers".

Also, if you have made a pledge to the Think Big and Build Fund that has not been paid, please attempt to pay it. This Fund raised over \$7,000,000.00 but still has some outstanding pledges.

In closing, I would like to share with you a poem by John Hall that I feel is very appropriate for the Brotherhood Fund theme.

AT DAY'S END

In anybody happier because you passed his way?

Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?

The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;

Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,

That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said? _____

Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?

Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber, do You think that God will say,

"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today"? —John Hall

Sincerely and Fraternally
Donald A. McTarnaghan

Robert C. Pettit,
D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District



Centuries ago, Plato wrote in his "Republic" that "The beginning is the most important part of the work." My brothers, we are now entering upon yet another beginning — the start of another Brotherhood Fund Campaign. The Grand Master has set the sum of \$1,500,000 as our goal for this year, a goal which is not by any means unattainable. It will mean, however, that we must strive mightily to come closer to participation by 100% of the brethren. I am asking every Master, every Lodge officer, every Brotherhood Fund chairman and every brother in every Lodge to make that important beginning when the campaign gets under way on the 15th of this month. When the final results are in I earnestly hope that the Second Monroe District will show the greatest increase ever in giving to this most worthwhile project.

By the time this reaches you other beginnings will have been made. I will have already made several of my official visits, R.W. Dennis Livingstone will have met officially with the officers of many of the Lodges, and the Grand Master's "Operation Turnaround" will be well under way. As the year progresses you will hear more about this and how we plan to use it to improve our programs and build our membership.

Don't forget "Go To Church Day" coming in November — it is not too soon to mark your calendar — the dates are November 19 and November 21.

I look forward as always to seeing you in Lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally,
R.W. Robert C. Pettit
District Deputy Grand Master

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1—Apron Presentation/
Dinner Dance
- 1—Monroe Cdry.—Reg. Mtg.
- 1—W. C. Hubbard—1st. Deg.
- 4—Valley—1st. Deg.
- 4—John A. Robertson—
Official Visit
- 5—Penfield Union—Guest
Speaker
- 5—Yonnondio—D.O.G.M.
visit
- 6—Shrine Master Mason
Night.
- 7—Northfield—1st. Deg.
- 8—Cyrene Cdry.—Drill
Practice
- 10—Monthly V.A. Hospital
Visit.
- 11—Rochester—3rd. Deg.
- 11—Etolian—Official Visit
- 11—Lilac Triangle—Majority
Degree
- 11—Wakan—Official Visit
- 12—Frank L. Simes—Official
Visit
- 12—Fame—Tureen Dinner
- 13—Germania—Reg. Mtg.
- 14—Zetland—Move Up Night
- 15—Monroe Cdry.—Reg. Mtg.
- 15—W.C. Hubbard—Official
Visit.
- 16—Lilac Triangle—Spaghetti
Dinner
- 18—Valley—Official Visit
- 18—Corinthian—Awards Night
- 18—John A. Robertson—1st.
Deg.
- 19—Seneca—2nd. Deg.
- 19—Nola Chapter—Reg. Mtg.
- 19—Penfield Union—1st.
Deg.??
- 19—Yonnondio—1st. Deg.
- 22—Cyrene Cdry.—Drill
Practice
- 22—Grand Lecturer's
Convention.
- 23—Hamilton Chapter—Royal
Arch Festival
- 25—Etolian—2nd. Deg.
- 25—Fairport—Official Visit
- 25—Doric Council—Reg. Mtg.
- 25—Wakan—2nd. Deg.
- 26—East Rochester—Official
Visit.
- 26—Ionic Chapter—Reg. Mtg.
- 27—Germania—Official Visit
- 27—Oatka—3rd. Deg.
- 28—Zetland—3rd. Deg.



GROTTO

Prophets:

Our Grotto recently received a letter of thanks from the Hillside Home for the articles they received. I wonder if all our Prophets realize how much time, work, and expense has been put into this, and we have our own P.M. Jay Painton (and others) to thank for it. We also understand that Jay recently went back to the hospital with heart pains. By this time we hope he is back home and feeling better. Congratulations are in order for Jay and Millie. They recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

We also hear that P.M. Burt Thompson had a heart spell while at the Islands, but is coming along OK and should be home by now.

P.M. Ernie Starr reports that he is feeling better and hopes to see us soon.

The symphony of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to the family of P.M. Ralph Gray who passed away on Sunday, September 19, 1982.

Our Secretary tells us that Prophet George Hall is recuperating at the Batavia Veterans' Hospital and is now taking therapy treatments.

Our Monarch reports that Ladies' Night had a total of 132 guests and a total profit of \$98.92. This was combined with the profit from the Steak Roast and turned over to the Entertainment Committee for their annual party on Oct. 23. By the way, this is the committee that cleans up after our meeting and parties. This is the one way we can say thanks to them.

We also hear that Prophet Charley Stidd of the Legion entered Rochester General for a by-pass operation. Hurry back, Charley, the Legion needs you.

If any Prophet has not yet turned in the \$10 for the circus tickets received, why don't you do it now. The return (as up to now) has been very slow, and we need your help. A report about our circus will be given by Ernie at our next Board meeting.

Our Venerable Prophet, Fred Ambeau, tells us that he would be very happy to sell an Enchanted Lantern to anyone interested. Don't forget, you can buy the stamps for \$1 each and work your way up to the \$50 or you can buy it outright. Don't forget, this all goes to our favorite charity — Cerebral Palsy and Dentistry for the Handicapped.

Prophets, you may have wondered about the above news items and why we seem to mention the same names over and over. The only way I can get any news items is to have you contact me (GEORGE) at 473-8728 or call our Monarch or Ernie and they will see that I get it. Please let me know about your Unit meetings and we'll get it in the News.

Fraternally,
George Francis,
Publicity.

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

Several years ago we spent a few days in Boston and while there I succeeded in getting into a religious book store which had sent me a number of books from time to time as I had need of them.

One book that I found there is one very well known by many of our brethren, "The Torah." It was a new translation just off the press in the early sixties. In reading it I learned that while the essential truths never changes, leaders of all faiths realize that it is necessary from time to time, to bring out a more modern vision so that our understanding is not limited by insufficient comprehension. The new version enables us to grasp much more than we would if we simply read words that had little meaning in this day and age.

So we have to be life-long students in whatever we seek as we share brotherhood as we worship, as we go about our daily toil. There will be changes in our toil because as civilization causes changes we shall have to keep up with the new versions.

Even brotherhood requires changes and growth. Were it possible for us to attend a communication of 500 years ago we would probably be unable to comprehend much of what we see. But the basic truth does not change. Brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God is eternal and all the new revised versions cannot alter or revise that fact one iota.

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Wednesday	6th	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	7th	3:30 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.
Friday	8th	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	9th	2:00 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.
Sunday	10th	2:00 P.M.
		(Final Performance)
Wednesday	13th	Tentative Rock Concert 8:00 P.M.
Sunday	17th	Ukrainian Dance Troupe 8:00 P.M.
Mon. & Tues.	18 & 19th	Amadeus (Broadway Show) ea Night 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday	20th	Lalla Rookh Grotto Performance — Evening
Saturday	23rd	RTOS Concert-Gaylord Carter 8:15 P.M.
Sunday	24th	Spyro-Gyra Concert 8:00 P.M.

BALLROOMS A & B — LOWER LEVEL

Saturday	2nd	Marshall-Reception Evening Ballroom B
Tuesday	19th	Kidney Foundation Reception - After Show-B
Saturday	30th	Halloween Party - Ballroom A - Evening
Sunday	31st	Halloween Party - Ballroom A - Evening

**MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION
1982 Schedule**

October 23	Oatka Lodge	Scottsville
November 20	Webster Lodge	Webster
December ?	Joint Investiture	



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.

Dear Brother Herman:

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2. Should the candidate inform you that he wishes to affiliate with a Lodge in his new location, it will be necessary for the Lodge in question to secure a Waiver of jurisdiction from your Lodge. A waiver is granted by a majority vote of the members present, by show of hands. Your Historical Register will show following his name, the date he received the First Degree, and a note that he affiliated with Lodge . . .

3. If you should not hear from him, or if he informs you that he does not wish to continue in Masonry, you will make the record in the Historical Register, as indicated above, under No. 2.

It should be noted that The Historical Register should not be the card file of members maintained by the secretary. The Historical Register is a book available for that purpose which is arranged numerically. The name of each petitioner is added when he receives the 1st degree and space is provided for recording the date on which each degree is receive, of/demit, unaffiliation, death. Under remarks may be noted Masonic activity such as Master, Assistant Grand Lecturer, District Deputy Grand Master, etc. with dates.

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With the arrival of fall, we resume our monthly visits to the Canandaigua VA Hospital. Our first visit this season will be on Sunday, Oct. 10, and we hope to welcome back all our regular volunteers as well as greet some new volunteers. Won't you join us on one of these visits? It really isn't difficult at all, and we need your help. We arrive at the hospital about 1:15 PM, go up to the wards to play Bingo and distribute some refreshments, and we're ready to leave again by about 3 PM. If you need directions to the hospital, call us at 473-4351. We might even be able to arrange a ride for you.

Fraternally,
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LODGE news and views

YONNONDIO
LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



September was a busy month, making arrangements for Ladies Night, setting up the fall schedule and anything else a busy Master does.

Just to let you know that our Secretary, W. Bro. Gordon Mosher had open heart surgery on August 23. At the present time he is home recovering and we'll look forward to him visiting Lodge in the near future.

Another bit of news is that our Tiler, Don Ballou's wife, Leona, was in the hospital during the summer months, but I understand that she is home and feeling much better.

The officers and members of Yonnonodio Lodge would like to thank our Jr. M of C Mike Bell, his wife Doris and their children for doing a super job of chairing the picnic August 21. The day started out by being miserable but toward mid day the clouds opened up to let a little ray of sunshine peek through. Thanks again, Mike, Doris and kids.

One of our biggest events coming up will be Ladies Night, October 16, at the Maplewood Inn on East Avenue. Dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the officers and members of the craft look forward to your participation.

During the summer some of our officers went out to visit our sick brothers who have been

unable to attend Lodge on a regular basis. One particular brother was Ryal DeVoist who our brothers report is doing well but would like to have some visitors at times. We are looking forward to seeing Ryal visit Lodge in the near future, until then we are thinking of him in our prayers.

Our Sr. Deacon, Emil Schirano has had a busy summer visiting the Masonic Home in Utica, entertaining the kids at Strong Memorial Hospital and visiting the senior citizens at the Westgate nursing home. Emil has crisscrossed the county in search of people who need someone who cares for their well being. I wish we had a hundred more like this in Lodge but he is one of a kind. Thank you for all your help on community affairs.

On October 2 many of our line officers will be heading towards Buffalo, New York to attend a leadership seminar. Its main topics will consist of Lodge programming and activities, community service, communication and the Master's duties in Lodge. The guest speaker will be the Grand Master. I hope they will have an enjoyable time in Buffalo since I will be heading to Vermont to visit my son during Parent's Weekend at Norwich University.

Yonnonodio Lodge would like to extend congratulations to Br. Warren Elston (S.W.) and his wife Pat on the newest addition, a baby girl.

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Wheelchairs	3	5	159
Misc.	0	0	135
TOTAL	24	30	1052

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ting on the third degree, we are looking for a good turn out of people, why don't you join us?

As we head towards our cooler months we must be careful to remember that we're not as young as we think we are. Yes, I'm talking about that white stuff that is on its way again. This is just a little reminder that shoveling and old age don't mix. So let's play it safe and let someone else do that particular job.

One more bit of news before I sign off, W. Bro. Bill Buchanan and his wife are into square dancing. If you are at all interested, Bill and his wife would be a great help in starting you on the right foot.

See you in Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 5 DDGM visit, dinner 6:30 (tux)
 - 16 Ladies Night, Maplewood Inn
 - 19 1st Degree, Warren Elston (Tux)
 - Nov. 2 2nd Degree, Joe Jung (Tux)
 - 16 3rd Degree, Past Masters, dinner 6:30 p.m. (Tux)
 - Dec 7 Move up Night
 - 21 Annual Meeting (Tux)
 - Jan 4 Installation of Officers
- Fraternally,
Norman A. Mundt, Sr.
Master

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Brethren:

Our District Deputy Grand Master for the 2nd Monroe District R.W: Robert C. Pettit made his official visit on Monday September 13th. His message from our Grand Master was an inspiration to all who attended the first meeting of the fall.

Tuesday, October 5th will be our 1st combined "Surf & Turf" for the Fellowcraft, Lodge members and guests. W.B. Merritt Sweet, W.B. George Adams and Bro. Connie Behage are the committee. For reservations call George Adams 244-3068. The wives are invited.

Monday, October 11 will be a Third Degree put on by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. A roast beef dinner will precede the degree at a cost of \$5.00 per plate, Linda Zahn and the order of the dirty napkin will prepare the dinner. For reservations call George Adams 244-3068. We want a good turn out for this meeting.

A special meeting will be called this fall, possibly November 22nd to confer the first Degree on our new candidates.

Hoping to see you soon.
George E. Brandshaw,
Master.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Monday, October 11th the Shrine Third Degree Team will take care of the 1st and 2nd section of the Third Degree. The Shrine will bring about 30 men and we hope Rochester Lodge can top that. The meeting will be preceded by a roast beef dinner at a cost of \$5.00 per plate. Call George Adams 244-3068 for reservations. Invite your

brother Mason so they can witness this Third Degree by the Shrine Past Masters.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT
Bro. Stuart T. Boyce August 8th, David Adams August 12th and Harold F. Schulz September 2nd. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the families.

UNDER SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W.B. Richard Zorn is in the Highland Hospital for tests. Bro. Tom Cocking is improving slowly.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in October: Wor. Alberto Echevarria 10/3; Harold Mossey and Frederick Kane 10/6; Wor. James Nohle 10/8; David Cunningham 10/9; Arthur Foss, Jr. and Robert Allen 10/10; Gordon Bates 10/11; Ralph Boss 10/14; John Garnham 10/15; Albert Young 10/16; Walter Hermanson 10/17; Wor. Edward McCormick 10/18; and Walter Sodke 10/29.

We have a few members who have not paid their 1982 dues let's take care of this now.

George M. Adams,
Secretary

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

By now of course, the lodge is back in full stride for the fall season. I'd like you to take a moment and think of your own stride. The old saying that concludes that any long journey begins with a single step certainly means a lot. How long has it been since you've taken that first step on Thursday evening? Our new Grand Master has started "Operation Turn-Around" and it applies to all of us in one way or another. I say this, not to the familiar faces of line officers and faithful sideliners, but to you who haven't been back to lodge since you were raised, — or, possibly since you went off of trick work after many years, — maybe your old lodge buddy retired and moved away, — or, you finished your years in line and decided to take a short break. Whatever the reason, now is the time for that first step. I will continue to keep the meetings as short as possible to allow more time for fellowship or an early trip home, so give us a try.

A special tip of the hat to Bro. Al Ribis and all those who contributed to the Brotherhood Fund. Webster had the second largest amount and second largest percentage of contributors of all the lodges in 1st Monroe. In these hard economic times it's nice to know you cared.

Our sympathies go out to W. Bro. Charles Wright, Bro. Fred Cornell, and Bro. John Tyler on their recent losses. Bro. Howard Watson, as of this writing, is still in Genesee Hospital and, while visits are not always possible, cards would be nice. Bro. Al Ribis looks better with the

doctor prescribing rest, give him a call to at least say hi. Bro. Bill Ross is gaining strength and is back to work on a limited basis. W. Bro. Scott Hollender, while not dancing yet, is sporting a smaller cast and crutches.

If there is anything you want to talk over with me, please call at 671-6616. If I'm not home leave your number with Lynn and I will get back to you.

See you in Lodge,
Tom Pellett Jr.
Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

This new Lodge season has sure started out to be very busy. Our Grand Master is making us all work very hard and long to make Operation Turnaround successful. Your officers have had several meetings with the goal of each basically the same, to keep the lodge meetings interesting and exciting enough to get you to attend and attract new members. We'll keep trying!

At our first fall communication R.W. Will Goodridge was presented his apron by R.W. Sept DiLauro R.W. Goodridge was escorted in by R.W. Harold Pixley. Again congratulations and good luck to R.W. Will Goodridge in this busy year!

Thanks to all tho participated in the popcorn booth at the Ogden Founders Day. This was a project of our community service committee. Thanks also to Bro. Jim Steuwe, Bro. Ed Gillott, and W. Bro. Dale Ronkin for patching and coating the roof. W. Bro. Al Ingram also deserves much thanks for the work he's done to make our temple such an enjoyable place in which to meet! The cooperation that I've received from everyone has been great all year and is deeply appreciated.

The first meeting of October is official visit. Please make a special effort to attend and meet our DDGM and hear the Grand Master's message.

On Oct. 16 we will have a card party with O.E.S. starting at 7:30. If you like to play cards or just cabitz come on down. We'll provide refreshments.

Our Oct. 25th meeting will be a Second Degree with Bro. Rule Lovett in the East.

Save Saturday Oct. 30 for our visitation to Stanley Lodge in Toronto. Let's try to get at least 30 brethren to go. If you are interested please contact me for any questions and a reservation so they know how many to plan for.

Monday, Nov. 1 will be Master Mason night at O.E.S. Let's have another large turnout to let the ladies know we really care!

Under Sickness and Distress!

Bro Amos Irish is under the weather. I'm sure he would enjoy a card or visit from his brethren.
Fraternally,
Donald A. Walzer,
Master

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

The summe is over with. Now is the time to settle down to serious business for the balance of the year. Past Master Bob Pendelbury was in the hospital for 5 weeks and is now home. I hope by the time you read this he will be well and back in the lodge.

Past Master Merle Roger and his grandson clears away the weeds behind the temple. This was one of the items the agent for the insurance company wanted done.

It has been reported to me that the roof has been repaired. I will get the names of the worker and report them to you in the next issue.

I have a letter from Senior Warden-Stuart Wener, stating that because of work, he is stepping down as S.W. He deeply regrets this move but work does not allow him time for his family life. The lodge is very sorry to hear this as Stu has been a good worker for the lodge. He will still remain a member and work with us when he can.

Our D. D. Grand Master R.W. Donald A. McFarnaghan will make his official visit October 26th 1982. Lets see if we can have a good turn out.

Once again the lodge is in need of officers. If you would like to become one, high or low, please call me at 586-7498.

Master
A. Arthur Jr.

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

First, let me express my thanks to all the Past Masters, who opened Lodge on our first meeting of September.

Its gratifying to know that our Lodge, has the support of these experienced Brothers who have made my job in the East much easier this year.

Permission has been granted, so mark your calendars. Sat. Oct. 16 at 9:00 A.M. we will be leaving to confer the 2nd Degree on a full class of Candidates, at the Masonic Home in Utica. The degree will be preceded by a tour of the Home. After the degree we will be stopping at Trinkas Manor for dinner, before heading back to Fairport. This is open to all Master Masons, so if any of you know any Brothers from other Lodges who wish to go, please let me know right away.

A reminder that Oct. 25th will be our Official Visit Night. We will have a dinner, prepared by Fairport Chapter O.E.S., at 6:30 P.M. Please make your reservations with our S.W. Al Fowler, as soon as possible.

My Brothers, on Nov. 2nd The Fairport Chapter O.E.S. will be having Master Mason Night. I urge each one of you to come out and support these fine Ladies. These women give their time and energy, assisting us

and the Lodge throughout the year, and I know I will see a fine turnout for this meeting.

Now the bad news. Our Trustees have informed me that, again, our roof is in need of repair. This has got to be done before the winter is upon us, or the roof will be. W. Bro Chic Becker will be looking for your help in helping to make the repairs. Lets remember, this is your Lodge.

Lastly my Brothers, check with R.W. Roger Scott and see how each of you stand in the dues Dept. Are yours up to date?

Also let us see if we can get Lodge participation and attendance up. Remember, with your support, our three Great Pillars will not stand alone.

- Fraternally,
Mike Landgren
- Oct. 16 2nd degree in Utica
 - Oct. 25 Official Visit (dinner)
 - Nov. 2 Fairport O.E.S. Master Mason Night

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Masters Letter

Brethren,

The First Degree with Senior Warden Bro. Mike Adamus in the East was conferred on our Fall class on Sept. 27th last. The meeting on Oct. 11th next will be of special significance as it will be the official visit of our own R.:W.: Robert C. Pettit. D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District. I would ask each and everyone of you to make a special effort to attend. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner and the officers will be calling you for your reservations.

The Second Degree will be conferred on Oct. 25th with Junior Warden Bro. Robert Nichols in the East. Please plan to attend.

The 82-83 Brotherhood Fund campaign opens on Oct. 15th. Your lodge chairman will be Bro. Keith Germano. Please make an extra effort this year to surpass the excellent year of 81-82. Both your District Deputy Grand Master and the District Brotherhood Fund Chairman are from Wakan Lodge, therefore let us support them in the Wakan way.

My motto this year is "Keep in touch." Have you touched base with a brither you have not seen for a while? — why not do it now.

Fraternally,
W Derek L. Wiseman.
Master.

News and Views

It was great to see Bro. Ange DeCataldo up and about again — he had surgery on his back and got out of hospital just a few days ago and is making a fine recovery. R.W. Robert C. Pettit is not to be kept down — along with all his duties as D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe Bob has managed to find time to pass both single and

multi-engine commercial pilots exams — that's flying high — congratulations. Your writer was in Maine last month and visited with Bro. Ron Dahler and his wife Jean. Ron is a member of Valley Lodge but was a regular visitor to Wakan Lodge. W. Gene and Martha Brown have moved to a new home in Webster — nice to have you both over on the better parts of town.

Congratulations to our new Steward Bro. and Dr. Brian Iannacone — its great to see a young line of officers — you fellows are the backbone of the lodge for the future.

Bro. Atwood Bower had an accident last month, while helping his son paint down in Prattsburg he missed a step on a ladder and broke a couple of bones in his leg, a compound fracture. He spent two weeks in hospital in Bath but is now home.

W: A. John Tijou

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

Brethren:

Summers over and I hope you all had a fun filled and safe one. Now we gat back to work.

The first meeting in Oct. we will have a guest speaker by the name of Dave Lubba.

We hope to have a first degree the second meeting in Oct. Let our committee get busy so this can come to be.

Right Worshipful Donald A. McTarnaghan will be visiting us on Nov. 2 for his official visit. I sure hope to see all our members there to greet him.

Let us all try to make this a great year by getting out to as many meetings as we can. See you all on Sept. 21st.

Fraternally,
Llady Nolan
Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Our Past Masters have proven once again that they still have what it takes. Our September Communication opened with the Chairs filled by our Past Masters. Bernie Lind (72PM) President of our Past Masters presided in the East.

Highlights of the evening included a delicious Tureen Supper featuring many excellent dishes provided by our members Ladies, followed by a super talk on Gems and Jewels by Br. Bill Scheer. Many thanks to all that participated.

Special thanks to J. Warden R. W. Paul Gleason, his wife Dotty, and the Stewards for their extra efforts in the kitchen, and to Bill Scheer for his most delightful and informative presentation.

Congratulations

Congratulations are the order of the day for Br. Ben Daly on his selection as the Grand Chef-de-Gare, New York State 40-8. Ben a member of our Lodge for many years has also served as County Commander American

Legion, Commander of the Damascus Shrine Legion of Honor, and is presently Captain of the Damascus Color Guard.

Trestleboard

Please make every effort to mark the following dates on your calendar. In the past there have been many delays in getting this Newspaper out by the first of the month, and it has resulted in many of our events and activities being poorly attended.

October 1, Apron Presentation and Dinner Dance

2, Leadership Seminar, Buffalo, N.Y.

3, Lodge Steak Roast, White House Webster Park

5, Officers Meeting, Masonic Temple 7:30 P.M.

12, Official Visit, DDGM. Donald A. McTarnaghan

19, Fellowcraft Meeting, Robert Taylors, 42 Butternut Dr. 381-8353. Audit Committee please attend.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Richard Snyder, Master 342-2419

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

I am saddened to report the death of Br. Arthur Tierson' wife Betty, sister of W. Glenn Bishop, W. Joseph Bishop, and Br. Robert Bishop on June 23, after a long illness. Fifty year Brother Herman Pickles was called by the Supreme Architect May 28, in Florida. Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences, to our Brothers and their Families.

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren,

Unfortunately the deadline for the October Monroe Masonic News is today and of course we have not had our first meeting. We will have covered considerable material including two subjects I want to talk about now.

Our Grand Master, Ernest Leonardi, expects every lodge to cooperate fully on the new "Operation Turn-Around" which I am sure our new D.D.G.M. Donald A. McTarnaghan will cover when he visits us on Oct. 18, 1982. I expect that all our members will make a special effort to attend this meeting and greet R.W. Bro. Don.

The Temple Civic Center of Rochester needs our help and help from all the Lodges in Monroe County. Without going into detail we need a new heating unit at once for the Temple—cost \$150,000. Each Lodge is asked to loan the Temple \$5,000, interest free to be paid back when feasible. Frankly if we do not help now we will not have a meeting place. I have asked our finance committee to advise the best way to handle this problem, also to come up with a plan to replace these funds.

We are saddened to learn of the death of Elizabeth Wertman, our Bro. Bill Wertman's wife. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Bro. Bill.

Fall is already upon us and so are many exciting events which are coming up for Valley Lodge. We have lots to do and accomplish but we will enjoy reaching our goals in the process.

See you at Lodge,
Fraternally,
Bill Babcock
Master

TRESTLE BOARD

Oct. 4, 1982 - First Degree Dinner at 6:30 PM

Oct. 18, 1982 - D.D.G.M. visit Dinner at 6:30 PM

Nov. 1, 1982 - 2nd Degree Dinner at 6:30 PM

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



Brethren,

I hope you have had a pleasant summer. In July we held our "Workers outing". We wish to thank Horas Porter for the use of his facilities. It was well attended and all seem to enjoy themselves.

Two of our officers were in the hospital this summer they are our secretary and our chaplin. Both are recuperating at home.

There is a change in the schedule. The Awards and Recognition Night was to be on October 18th it will now be on November 15th to coincide with the official visit of the DDGM. Another program will be held on October 18th. Fellowcraft will be on September 27th at the home of our Junior Deacon, Frank Newman. See You there.

Fraternally
George Whitwell
Master

Since my last article in the News a change of plans has been brought to light. The District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Monroe District, Right Worshipful Robert C. Pettit, has informed me that he will be busy at another lodge on October 18th and will be unable to be with us for the Awards and Recognition Night. Another outstanding Mason will be present to make the presentations to our recipients. Brother Nicholas Vlahos who will receive the Dedicated Service Award and Brother Ara Ballarian who will be presented his 70 year lapel pin and certificate. Friends of our honored members should come out and support them in this milestone of thier Masonic membership.

Birthday congratulations to the following: Brothers James Allen, Bernard Wilmer 10/2; Robert Thompson, John Webster 10/4; Wor. Howard De Grave (Master 1963), Richard Nash 10/5; John Beach, Jarvis Sleght 10/7; Guy Michael (81) 10/10, Wor. Elbert Freeman (Master 1980) 10/13; Richard Mather 10/14; Roy Van Delinder 10/15; Gordon Niedermeier 10/17; Fred Wilson (80) 10/18; Harry Chapman (88) 10/19; John Volke 10/21; Robert Cordy 10/24; Leighton Lear 10/28; John

Davis 10/29; Nicholas Vlahos 10/30; and Albert Richards 10/31.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother De Forest P. Bush 8/13 and Brother John H. De Vries 9/9.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH - True friendship is a plant of slow growth.

PERSONAL THOUGHTS TO ALL THAT READ THIS COLUMN—I want to take this opportunity to thank all of my friends who visited me at the hospital, at my home and sent me numerous cards during my recent illness. It will be some time before I am completely recovered but I have hopes that I will be able to participate in the Masonic activities that give me great joy. Thank you again for these things that you have given me is a great boost for my spirits.

Bertram M. Steene, Secretary

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

Dear Brethren:

As I am writing this newsletter, it is a georgeous Indian Summer day and I hope that when you read this, the weather is just as nice especially us in the Northern Climates.

I trust that you read about our Sr. Warden, Wor. Paul Robertson and his colleagues in their run across America. They did it in record time and to top things off, two days after Paul came home he entered the Rochester Marathon and finished 1st in the over 60 year age group. Congratulations Paul and we wonder what you are going to do next. We are all very proud of you.

I am happy to report that Bro. Earl Jones is recovering after recent surgery. You have had a rough year this past year Earl and we hope that all will go smoothly for you from now on.

I am sorry to report the death of Wor. Duncan MacPhearson, who was Master of this Lodge in 1973. We put on a Masonic Service for him and I want to thank all who came out that evening. Wor. Bro. Duncan will be missed by all of us.

Wor. Bro. Charles Waterstreet will be conferring the 1st degrees on two candidates Oct. 18, and I know that he would like a large number of side-liners to assist him and to show our new members that we are a vibrant Lodge.

On Oct. 4th will be the annual visitation of our DDGM..R.W. Robert Pettit. I know that he would like a large turnout when he delivers the Grand Masters Message.

Both of the Oct. Meetings are Dinner Meetings. Call me for reservations.

You have received a notice from the Temple Civic Center concerning the status of the heating situation for the Temple. Please give as generously as possible as it is a real grave situation.

The remaining meetings this year are very important for all

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to attend. I want to urge each of you who can to please come so that we may have your support on the problems which face our Lodge.


I am happy to report that Wor. Bro. Merle Nulton has once again accepted Chairmanship of the Brotherhood Fund and you will be hearing from him shortly.

Hoping to see all of you at our next meeting.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 4...D.D.G.M. Visitation...Dinner
Oct. 18...1st Degree...Dinner
Fraternally
Ed. Walker...Master
647-2382

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays
Instituted March 1857
Pittsford, New York



September 16 was Past Master's Night. Present was R.W. Raymond Beardsley, Master; R.W. Harry Kennedy, Sr. Warden; W. Willis Pierce, Jr. Warden; W. Donald York, Chaplain; W. Robert Zahn, Sr. Deacon; W. Robert Campbell, Jr. Deacon; W. Glenn Hedges, Marshal. I would like to thank them for making the evening a success.

W. George K. Lusk received his fifty year award and pin from R.W. Raymond Beardsley, R.W. Harry Kennedy, and R.W. Earl Lowry. Twenty-five year awards were given to Bro. Gerald F. Havell, Bro. Robert F. Brubaker, and Bro. Walter Weick. W. Glenn Hedges presented Bro. James Weick with an award from the order of DeMolay. It was great that both father and son could receive an award on the same night.

October 7th is the first Degree with Dinner at 6:30 and the degree beginning at 7:30. Bro. Donald Smith will be in the East. Rehearsal will be on October 5th at the lodge beginning at 7:30 PM. October 16th is our annual Steak Roast. Please call Bro. John Williams for reservations at 248-5246. October 21st is the official visit of R.W. Robert C. Pettit. November 4th is the 2nd Degree with W. Louis Hattler in the East.

Fraternally,
David L. Bishop
Master

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings, Brethren:

I do hope that all of you have by now made your reservations for our Steak Roast on October 2nd at the White House cabin in Webster Park. We should have a good time, as always, and I am looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Also, our annual trip to Modestia Lodge is scheduled for October 11th. So far, I only have five reservations. Won't you join us on this most pleasurable trip? And bring a friend or two so that we can have a nice group to visit our

Buffalo brethren. If we don't get enough people to fill a bus, it now looks as though we may be driving up in our cars. If so, I will need to know who is willing to drive. In either event, we should start out from the Temple by 6:30-6:45 P.M. Hopefully, if we can get 30 or more people out, the cost should not be prohibitive for us to rent a bus. This is a much more relaxing way to go — so let's all try to make the trip. Also, it would be a nice tribute to the people of Modestia to show up with as many people as we can to return the large participation that they showed up with on our June Buffalo night.

Another important event in October is our District Deputy Grand Master, Robert E. Pettit's Official Visit to our Lodge on October 27th. I must again appeal to all our Lodge members who can to try to attend this meeting. Our attendance must improve at the Lodge meetings, and certainly this would be a good time to make your appearance in the Lodge. It is becoming so critical that we don't even have enough people to fill all of the Officers' chairs to conduct our meetings properly.

Don't forget to keep saving those papers for our Paper Drive on October 30th.

Happy Birthday to all our Brothers with October birthdays.

Hope to see you all in Lodge on October 13th.

Fraternally,
Robert M. Dibble
Master

Trestle Board:

- October 2 — Annual Steak Roast
- October 11 — Trip to Modestia, Buffalo
- October 25 — DDGM Official Visit
- October 30 — Paper Drive

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

The summer has come to a close and I was so busy I forgot about the August 15th deadline for the Masonic News. In August my thoughts were that I had a lot of time of course I didn't and I missed the first Fall issue of the News. I apologize to my Brethren for this oversight. I saw Ray Crawford at our Temple Wednesday Night "supervising" the ladies who were setting up tables, he's getting along fine but he missed Oatka Lodge in the Masonic News. Sorry Ray.

Best wishes to our Brother R.W. Dennis Livingstone who has been appointed Grand Steward. He has had a very busy summer and indications are that the remainder of the year will be even busier. A group of Brothers traveled to Utica June 19th for St. John's Day and the installation of the newly appointed and elected Grand Lodge officers. The weather was beautiful and the parade of officers and their installation was very impressive.

Wor Bro Bob Moore has moved to Orlando, Florida. The move was rather sudden and unexpected by Bob & Kitty. However Bobs change of position necessitated the move. Bobs help and presence in lodge will be greatly missed. God luck Bob.

At our first meeting this Fall we had the official visit of R. W. Robert Pettit, 2nd Monroe DDGM and also a visit By Bro. John Tijou chairman of the Brotherhood Fund. This meeting also was the occasion of the Lodge presenting R. W. Bro. Dennis Livingstone with his Grand Lodge Apron. The official Apron presentation will be a dinner dance at Arenas Oct. 1.

Sept. 22 we will have a second degree and Oct. 27 a third degree is being planned. On Oct. 23 Oatka Lodge hosts the Masters & Wardens. Mark Nov. 13th on your calendar, because that's the date of our ladies night. That's the night good friends, Brothers and their wives get together for good food and a good time, Pat Whites orchestra will be there for your dancing pleasure and there may even be piper or two and of course a little impromptu singing. Contact Brother Eric Thomson for tickets. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Bob Kemp, Master

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE
No. 964
3rd Friday

Brethren:

Where does the time go? The year is speeding by—but we still have so much to do and we need the assistance and support of each officer and member to accomplish our goals.

Our thanks to Bro. David Gardner and the other Officers and Members of The Fellowship Club who worked to make our Sept. 24th Picnic and Golf outing, at Churchville, such a success.

It is with sadness, that I report the death of two of our Brethren. Raised to The Supreme Lodge Above - Bro. Ralph "Jack" Whitford, 7-1-82 Bro. James "Jimmy" Del Signore, 9-18-82. These Brethren will be missed by all of us in the Lodge. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families.

The Sept. 17th 1st Deg. was rescheduled due to illness & conflicting schedules. We will confer the 1st Deg. on Oct. 1st. Please come out and Join us in lodge.

Oct. 15th will be the Official Visit by our DDGM R.W. Donald A. McTatnaghan - be in Lodge & hear the details of our Grand Masters "Operation Turn-Around."

Nov. 5th is the scheduled date for our 2nd Degree.

Nov. 12th will be Monte Carlo Night.

No meeting is planned for Nov. 19th. More Details on scheduled meetings in future columns.

Under sickness & distress: Bro. Charles Stidd is in Rochester General, Bro. Jay

Painton is in Rochester General, Bro. Richard Plunkett is at home following surgery, Bro. Bill Buckman is at home following another week in the hospital, Bro. Bernie Smith is recuperating following eye surgery, Bro. Don Hilliker is recuperating in a private care facility following weeks in the VA Hospital in Canandaigua, Bro. Ken Jermyn is at home suffering from an upper respiratory infection.

The rest of you - "stay well and come to Lodge."

Fraternally,
Joe Orians, Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brothers,

The Fame Summer Picnic is now behind us and by all accounts was a success. The day was beautiful, the facilities were great and our wardens, Marshall and Joe did a wonderful job. But the most important thing was the people who came and had a good time. The Ladies of Culver Chapter O.E.S. added a new dimension to our pleasure which has been missed in years past and which I hope will continue for many more years.

Our official DDGM's visit went well, and it was a pleasure to listen to R. W. Bob Pettit's address.


The Octoberfest dance planned for Oct. 2 was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict with Webster Lodge. A new date will be set and will be published.

Oct. 12 there will be a tureen dinner you should be contacted by the phone committee, if not contact any officer.

Nov. 23 there will be a 2nd degree, Bro. Joe Kovacs in the East.

Your Brother,
Donald Ferguson

SENECA LODGE
No 797
3rd Tuesday



Dear Brethern:

Seneca is off to a fast start. We've had our first class receive the first degree and we've had the opportunity to welcome our District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Donald McTatnaghan. His message from the Grand Master was inspiring and if we can execute the plans presented Masonary will grow.

October promises to be a busy month. Our Sr. Deacon, Steve Whittaker, will be awarded the Legion of Honor by the Order of DeMoley, Sunday, October 3rd at the Masonic Temple. Congratulations Steve. Come to the reception and extend your congratulations personally.

October 15th is our annual Lodge Steak Roast. This gala event will be held at Powder Mill Park in the Rand Lodge. If you missed this party last year, don't do it again. We had a super time and this year will be

no different. For reservations call Bro. Bob Shaver at 473-5706 or 454-7070.

On October 19th we'll have our regular communication and put on the second degree. Plan to attend and meet our new brothers. They are: George Grogan, Edward Lytle, Stephen Moffett, Patrick Panfile, George Shapow and Edward Wittala. Brother Bill Schafer will be in the East and Brother Steve Whittaker will render the Middle Chamber Lecture. The first section of the degree will start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and business and the second section starting at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget to make dinner reservations. See you there.

Fraternally,
Joe Fisher

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th Thursdays



Brothern,

I was pleased at the tremendous turn out for our past Masters Reunion Night. Twenty two members showed up for dinner, Twenty-six for our meeting. I really enjoyed the stories about the valentine socks, the glass of water, the three musketeers and their conspiracy to promote confusion, the—(there were too many others to list them all here).

I hope everyone has sufficiently recuperated from the clambake to attend meetings this month, because October is going to be a busy month. October 14th is move up night. This is an opportunity for the officers to experience what it is like to sit in the next chair in line. There will be a dinner preceeding this meeting.

With or without a candidate, there will be a Full Dress 3rd degree on October 28th. This meeting will also be preceeded by a dinner.

October 23rd is Ladies Night. Plan to bring your lady. This is a chance to thank her for being so considerate through out the year. The evening is shaping up to be an evening to remember.

There are only two other Lodge meetings left after October's meetings. The official Visit, Nov. 11th and the Annual Meeting on December 9. I hope you see me at these meetings, and I hope I see you there too!!!

TRESSEL BOARD

- Oct. 14 - Move up Night, Dinner 6:30*
- Oct. 23 - Ladies Night, Maplewood Inn, 6 PM till.**
- Oct. 28 - 3rd Degree, Full Dress, Dinner 6:30*
- Nov. 11 - Annual Visit, Dinner 6:30*
- Dec. 9 - Annual Meeting, elections, Dinner 6:30*

*For dinner reservations call Ted Theodore, 342-7275.
**For Ladies Nigh Dinner reservations call Ted Theodore, 342-7275; Dave Francis, 392-9041; or Dick Travis, 671-5788!
Fraternally,
Mark E. Glogowski, Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Brethren,
As the New Year is upon us I would like to wish you and your family a healthy and happy New Year. May you find joy, pleasure, and interest in the future of our lodge.

Our September meeting was held on September 14th, with two new candidates taking their First Degree. It was a great pleasure to confer the Degree upon one of the candidates who is from Wakan Lodge. It was also with great pleasure to have our Junior Warden, Wor. Gordon Dodge in the East. As you know it was Gordy's last official duty as an officer of the lodge.

A fine screen lecture was given by Wor. Herb Hirsch. The Second Degree will be held on Tuesday, October 12th. I hope to see you all there.

The memorial service to Dr. Nathan Schwartz was held Saturday, September 11th, a fine turnout was in attendance. The residence who attended the Kiddish had a good time.

It is with deep regret to announce the passing of Wor. Hy Mass's brother, also the passing of R.W. Sam MacKus's sister.

Congratulations to Wor. Brother Sy Kopen and Marjorie on the engagement of their daughter, Heidi.

Congratulations to Wor. Dr. Joel on the finishing on the painting of his house.

To the Brothers of the far out sections of our country, if you have any information please send it to me.

In closing I would like to remind you of the Brotherhood Fund Drive by sending your donation to R. W. Philip Averbach at the Lodge Better yet come out and give it to him in person at our next meeting.

Fraternally,
Gerald Greenberg
Master

HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526
1863  1978
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,
It is encouraging to think in terms of growth after a period of decline in membership in our craft in New York State of late. We all should look forward to the huge success of Grand Master M.W. Ernest Leonardi's 'Operation Turn-Around program, which is geared to growth, not only in membership, but in participation and attendance, as well.

A good place for all of us to begin is by taking inventory of our activities in Masonry, and making some serious commitments 1. To attend all Lodge meetings we are able to. 2. To discharge the duties we have accepted by choice or appointment, to the best of our ability. 3. Officers to be in our chairs and on time. 4. To do our ritual correctly, enthusiastically and audibly. 5. To practice the prin-

ciples of Freemasonry, of brotherhood & charity at all times. 6. To join the Fellowcraft (every member) it's only \$2.50.

As we grow I have a possible solution to the problem of feeding the large gatherings we are anticipating.

Community Elephant Stew
1. Medium-sized Elephant
Salt & Pepper to taste
Brown gravy
2 Rabbits (optional)

Cut elephants into bite-size pieces. This should take approximately 2 months. Add enough brown gravy to cover. Cook over Kerosene Fire for about 4 weeks at 465°. Makes 3,800 servings.

To extend the above recipe, add the rabbits. But do this only if necessary, as most people don't like to find hare in their stew.

From Niagara on the Lake. Bicentennial Cookbook, "Suits all tastes" By permission.

Lodge activities by D.D.G.M. R.W. Robert Pettit
The official visit to Henrietta is scheduled for Oct. 12th.


The first Fellowcraft Ham Dinner will be on October 16th.
Eric W. Lundgren
Master

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MONROE COMMANDERY
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October has come as it always does and this year is special. We start our Masonic activities on October 1st. It is always a pleasure to meet with our Brother "Sir Knights" in the spirit of "Brotherly Love." We hope that all the Sir Knights and their Ladies have had a good summer's rest. Our concern is for Sir Knight Bill Plews and Marge Brown. Sir Knight Bill is again in Highland Hospital. Marge, the wife of Sir Knight Charles Brown, has been in and out of the Highland Hospital. Our prayers are lifted up for them that they might find relief and comfort. If there are others in sickness or distress let us know so that we may add them to our prayers and give us the opportunity to assist in any way possible.

Two meetings are planned for the month of October, the 1st and 15th. There is a lot of business to be transacted so please be present and give us the benefit of your advice and help. Much discussion needs to be held, and decisions made, as to the future of the Commandery, and the Temple itself.

Six of our members have met at least every two weeks all summer long trying to find ways to "Save the Temple." The problem right now is cash flow and the dedication of all Masons to give of their time and talents. A decision on the heating system for the Temple must be made before October 15th.

Two letters went out this summer to the members of our Commandery requesting help for the Commandery. The response has been disappointing. What can we assume from such a lack of interest? We're sure you care but we need assurance by hearing from you, either at the Conclave on October 1st, or contacting us by telephone or in writing. We need your advice.

Our Conclave on October 1st will be dedicated to a fact-finding discussion on finances for the Commandery and the Temple. Detailed data will be presented for your study and resolve.

Sir Knights, we read that Solomon in all his glory set out to build a Temple. He employed three hundred and ten thousand to be bearers of burden, and four score thousand to be hewers in the mountains, and three thousand six hundred overseers to set the people to work. The Temple was completed in fifteen years.

Impressive? Yes. What has all this to do with 1982? We do not have a temple to build as did

Solomon, nor do we have the time and personnel. **We do have a Temple to be saved.** We have only a few weeks in which to do this.

Sir Knights, not only do we have a Temple to be saved, we have a Commandery that needs your support, and active participation. This is no idle matter. Come to the Conclaves and find out in person just how much you are needed.

Commandery projects for this year are: 1) New Members; and 2) Officers.

Dates to remember:
October 15, Past Commanders' Night

October 23, Royal Arch Festival


November 6, Commandery Festival

November 17, School of Instruction

April 15, 1983, Official Inspection

One last word—DUES ARE PAST DUE for 1982

Ralph A. Biggar, P.C.
Em. Commander
Robert H. Cook, P.C.
Recorder

CYRENE COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
Fridays
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This summer both Cyrene Commandery & Monroe Commandery met at my house to have a most enjoyable picnic. The weather was hot and humid, but it didn't keep us from enjoying each others company and some great food. The high winds forced us to hang on to our plates, but we were able to relax and have fun. Hope you all had as great a time all summer long.

At the time of my writing this, Beverly and I are preparing for our trip to White Plains. This is our first time that we have attended Grand Commandery, and we are looking forward to it with great zeal. Since in the future some of them will be closer to home, I expect that we will be attending many more. Sir knight Stan Peterson and his wife and Sir Knight Don Morris and his wife will be riding with us in our station wagon. Between Cyrene Commandery members and Monroe Commandery members, we should have a great time.

At this time I would like to announce that Sir Knight Gordon C. Mosher's heart by-pass operation was a success, and he is recuperating at home. His voice is hoarse, but he is making good recovery. He really has to take it easy and stay at home so it will be at least to the first of the year before we will see him out again. Send him your wishes with a card of good luck.

We will have two conclaves in October, the 8th and the 22nd.

During these we will be going over the drill for opening Commandery. All the Officers, please make a special effort to attend or let me know in advance if you can not make them. The Shicker club will also meet on the 8th of October.

We also have a new Recorder in our Commandery. Sir Knight Frederick Holderle is taking over for Sir Knight Mosher. The Recorder's address is 24 Grenell Dr., Rochester, NY 14624. Telephone 426-1612. Contact him for information you may have to have.


We still have some dues out and if you can please send it in ASAP. Thanks.

Our Commandery Festival has been changed to Saturday Nov. 20th. Please note that this is better for us since it gives us a breather between it and the Royal Arch Festival on the 23rd of October. More details about the Festival in the Nov. Issue of Monroe Masonic News.

We are going to have to change over our heating system at the Temple. When you receive letters about it please send in what you can. Every little bit sure helps out.

Believe that is all for now except this: "He who wishes to be successful in life must first put himself in a position to receive it." Just think about it for a moment.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Comm. Gary C. Thompson.
S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19
CRYPTIC
MASONS
4th Monday
Chartered in
1861


I hope all Companions have had a good summer and are ready to go back to work in Cryptic Masonry.

On August 20th and 21st, I, Stanly Peterson and R.I. Raymond Beardsley, and I attended Grand Council at Hotel Syracuse in Syracuse, New York. We had a very interesting time there. I had the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree conferred on me which was very beautiful.

Grand Council has rearranged the Council District so that our district #8 includes the five councils—Doric #19, Palmyra #26, Hornellsville #35, Bath #40, and Skoi-Yase #75. As you can see this covers quite a bit of distance for the new District Deputy, R.I. Karl E. Ralston of Bath Council #40. He resides at 29 Dogwood St., Bath, NY. 14810. He is also the new District Deputy of the Blue Lodges in the Steuben District. I hate to guess the number of miles that he is going to put on his car this next coming year. The new A.G.L. is V.I. Walter A. Simpson of Palmyra Council #26. He resides at 3843 Cory Corners, Marion, NY. 14505. Last but not least our own R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley is now the Grand Captain of the Guard in the Grand Council. I hope that he has an interesting and fulfilling year. Am sure he will.

The new M.I. Grand Master is Stuart Sturges of 32 Stuart Ave., South Glen Falls, NY. 12801. Best of luck to him during his year.

Our meeting for September was held on the 27th in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. The ones for October and November will be Oct. 25th and November 22nd 1982. In December we will meet on the 2nd Tuesday, October the 13th. Due to Christmas time for the 4th Monday. Hope to see you all then and come on out.

Do not forget that the dues for the Council are now due and would be appreciated very much. Please comply. Thanks.

We now have a new Recorder in the Council. P.I. John H. Waldo, 242 Kislingbury St., Rochester, NY 14613. Telephone 254-6598. Any information about Council contact him. Thanks.

We have no new sickness to report at this time or deaths to report. Anytime someone needs aid or sympathy or assistance please contact us at once. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "A seed I have planted is ready to be harvested back in miracle for me." Wonderful words to live by. Fraternal yours, I.M. Gary C. Thompson. P.I. Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

ed' action on the bylaws was postponed . . .

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE STATED CONVOCATION OF HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62, ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO BE HELD IN CATHEDRAL HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE, 875 EAST MAIN STREET, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1982 AT 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of voting on a change in Article 1, Section 1 of the bylaws of Hamilton Chapter, pertaining to the Chapter meeting nights.

The visit of Beaver Chapter, Toronto, Canada, to our chapter this year is now past. As is our custom, a degree was presented, this one being the HRA degree. Afterwards, a supper and dance were held at Oatka Lodge, Scottsville. It was good time for all, and we always enjoy having our Canadian companions and their wives visit.

R.: E.: Companion Bill Plews and Meritorious Companion Brown's wife, Marge, are both hospitalized. Cards and prayers at this time would be very much appreciated.

Fraternaly,
Louis R. Hattler
High Priest

1:00 P.M. Preparation of Candidates & opening of Mark Lodge.

1:00 P.M. Mark Master Mason Degree.

3:00 P.M. Past Master Degree.

3:30 P.M. Most Excellent Master Degree.

5:30 P.M. Dinner in the 3rd floor dining room. Being put on by the Schicker Club of Cyrene Commander #39.

6:30 P.M. Holy Royal Arch Degree.

8:30 P.M. Closing.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend us on this occasion. Obtain the necessary dispensation and bring your candidates to receive their degrees with us. Please furnish the following information by letter or by phone call to (716) 586-1932. We need to know how many will be receiving the degrees and their names. Preregistration will save us time. We also need to know how many will want to partake of lunch and how many will want a reservation for dinner. This information should reach us no later than October 17th. Requests for conferral of degrees on your candidates should be sent to R.E. Stanley V. Peterson, 39 Kenmont Dr., Penfield, NY. 14526 (716) 586-1932. Let's plan to attend.

Read about the Knights Templar Pilgrimage in Zone 11th under Cyrene Commanderies news in this Issue.

Our second meeting will be held on October 26th in Cathedral Hall at 7:30 PM. Come on out and visit with us.

The best news we have is that R.E. Gordon C. Mosher is now recovering from his operation and is at home. Let's all send cards and wish him speedy recovery. Have no deaths to report at this time.


Your dues are due for the Chapter as We cannot operate without them. Please do so. Thanks.

In our Chapter we have at least 5 New Candidates and if you get to work we can have much more. Remember we can still take them on that day. Let's go and see what we can do. Thanks. Need new members to stay alive. Thanks.

Believe that is all for now except this: "When I have done all I can, I will leave the rest to God." It never fails.

Fraternaly yours,
Ex.H.P. Archibald B. Barbour.
P.H.P. Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

HAMILTON CHAPTER
No. 62
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Thursdays
Chartered in 1819



IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Our first meeting of the fall season was held on September 28th in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Glad to see all who attended this meeting.

Our High Priest, Archibald B. Barbour wishes all a successful and enjoyable fall with us. Come on out and visit with us at the Chapter meetings, and I am sure that you will be pleased that you did.

Our Grand High Priest, M.E. John Aram has approved the appointment of R.E. Ernest A. Stelianou, as the Grand Representative of the State of Nebraska near the Grand Chapter of New York. We will have the reception for R.E. Stelianou on the 12th of October. The presentation of his Commission plus his apron will be given to him, at that time. This is a great honor for our Chapter to have him as a Grand Representative. We will do all within our power to aid him and see that his years are very good ones. Let's all back him in his work.

The ninth Annual Royal Arch Festival of the 27th Capitular District will be held on October 23rd 1982. It will be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. The schedule is as follows:

11:30 A.M. Opening of Chapter.

12:00 P.M. Light lunch for all.

12:30 P.M. Registration—4th floor. All candidates must register. Confirm dinner reservations.

Companions,

October has arrived, and with it the start of our annual festivals.

The Royal Arch Festival will be on Saturday, October 23, with Hamilton Chapter doing the Most Excellent Master degree.

November 6 will be the Chapter Convention for Upstate New York at Batavia.

November 13 will be a combined festival at Batavia, with the Royal Arch degrees and Commandery degrees being done in one day. Starting time for this festival will be 9:00 a.m.

The Commandery Pilgrimage will be November 20, with Monroe Commandery doing the Order of Malta.

There will be two dinners in October, one on October 14, 6:30 p.m. and the other on October 28 at 6:30 p.m. See our King, Frank Johnston at meetings and give him your reservation. You can also reach him at 724-0208 (work) or 377-7241 (home). October 28 is also Past High Priests Night and an apron presentation to a member of Hamilton Chapter. R.: E.: Raymond Morgan will receive his apron as representative to the State of Wisconsin.

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LILAC TRIANGLE

Once again it's time to start informing the readers of the happenings of Lilac Triangle #121. Before the close for the summer, we had a PBQ meeting on June 28th. This is when the Past Beloved Queens take the line offices for the evening. It is a lot of fun for the Past Queens and it makes us feel like we are still an active part of each Queen's term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Judy for allowing us this honor.

Now it's recess for the summer, but don't let us fool you. The girls are still very busy and get together often not only for work but for play.

July 16th was a Pool Party and sleepover at the McCullough Home. The crowd wasn't overwhelming but it was a good time for those that were there.

July 17th was a Car Wash. Many a car were washed and the girls all got a little sunburned. It was a very hot day but that always seems to make for a better car wash.

They had another Car Wash on August 14th. The results were the same as the first car wash.

September 12th was the day to clean the Temple and have a rehearsal. The girls clean the Temple once a month for the Masons. Since they don't pay rent, they feel it is the least they can do.

September 13th was Initiation. Kathleen Seuffert was initiated. We had the honor of having in attendance R. W. Carol Lang, District Deputy Grand Matron, Monroe District, Order of the Eastern Star, and H. Fredrick Seuffert, District Grand Lecturer, Monroe District, Order of the Eastern Star. I must admit (although my opinion is somewhat biased), the girls did an excellent job. Their degree work is exceptional. Beloved Queen Judy and Kathy are pictured with the special guests.

I will list the upcoming events. Remember, we always welcome visitors.

September 27 — Open Meeting — Anyone can come — Please bring prospective members;

September 24 — Craft Workshop at Hedges;

October 10 — Clean the Temple and rehearsal;

October 11 — Majority Degree;

October 16 — Public Spaghetti Dinner — 2 servings — 5:00 and 6:30. Contact any member or Mrs. Arthur — Junior Deputy for details and tickets.

I guess that is about all for this time. Until next time

Sincerely,
Linda A. Gurney;
Press Secretary

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Aug. 14 — Fidelity Triangle held a car wash, at the "HESS" station in Empire Blvd., to raise money for our regular charity program. Business was very good and we washed a lot of cars.

Sept. 11 — Regular meeting in Room A at 8:00 P.M. The first half of the meeting was closed, but the second half was open, with a special "Friendship Night" program and degrees for our visitors, followed by a social hour with refreshments in the dining room.

TERM PLANS

Oct. 9 — Our semi-annual "Queens Term Dinner" for \$2.00, will be held at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room, followed by an open meeting in Room A at 7:30 P.M. with a special program for all of our guests.

Oct. 16 — Regular meeting in Room B, at 8:00 P.M. It will be pantsuit night, with election of officers for the coming term.

Oct. 21-22-23 — Fidelity Triangle will have a booth at the Charity Bazaar in Greece Town Mall, where we will sell home made articles, made by the girls and mothers, to raise money for charity.

Nov. 6 — Installation rehearsal, Cathedral Hall 9:00 A.M.

Nov. 13 — Formal installation of elected and appointed officers in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 P.M.

Note: Fidelity Triangle will be selling calendars and Claxton Fruit cakes as usual, and also, plastic Rainbows, to hang in your window. The rainbows will be inscribed, "When it rains, look for the Rainbow."

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

We are once again on our way for the rest of our year.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to R. W. Susan Skelton who has been home with the flu.

We will have regular meetings Oct. 19th and Nov. 2nd.

November Comm. will be W. Jessie Johnson, R. W. Susan Skelton, S. Abby Learn, S. Jean Brodie.

Remember our Craft Show in November at Churchville Fire Hall.

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Faternally
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Our next meeting is November 19, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. and all Masons of Kodak are invited to attend, members of the K.P. Square Club of ones that are interesting in joining.

It will be the last summons from the officers to determine if you want the Club to continue. Due to the lack of participation the last two years, they feel that it should be disbanded unless we get a large response at this meeting. Come and support your feelings.

Refreshments and good fellowship will follow after the meeting as always.

Bill Hartwig
President

SHRINE DEGREE TEAM

As a Shriner and Past Master, you are cordially invited to become a member of the Past Masters Degree Team. This is one of the few areas where the Lodge and the Shrine become intimately involved. Those brothers who are not Shriners seem to be impressed by the excellent ritual work exemplified by the Shrine Degree Team.

This fall we will be at three Lodges to put on the Third Degree.

Monday October 11th.

Rochester Lodge #660

Tuesday November 16th.

Seneca Lodge #797

Tuesday November 23rd.

Batavia Lodge #475

Cards will be sent out. Please return them as soon as possible.

One of our most faithful workers, Worshipful Harry Reetz was called by the Great Architect of the Universe. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family. We also regret that our Organist and Vice-President will not be able to work with us because of ill health. We all hope that Worshipful Jim Branigan improves and is back with us soon. Also, Worshipful Bert Steene, a most faithful worker is ailing and we hope improves soon to be back with us.

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The "WISHBONES" who spend all their time wishing someone else would do all the work.

The "JAW-BONES" who do all the talking but very little else.

The "KNUCKLE-BONES" who knock everything that everybody else tries to do, and the "BACK-BONES" who get under the load and do all the work.

(From "The Elephant Trail" published by the N. J. Federation of Republican Women, Inc.)

THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTION

THE INSTITUTION. Before we can look at the nature and purposes we must first define or outline what the institution is that we are discussing. "Institution" according to the dictionary "is an organisation for the promotion of some object". The object of our promotion is Freemasonry.

It is appropriate that we are reminded of what we know or should know about the institution of which we are a part.

When we were initiated we were taught that Freemasonry is "A peculiar system of morality — veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols". Peculiar not "Ha-Ha", but "particular". A system of morality based on man's special relationship to God. A morality belonging exclusively to God and shown by him through his written word, the Volume of the Sacred Law.

The basis of this morality is God himself. Our relationship to Him is Creator — creature, another lesson forcibly impressed upon us very early in our Masonic career. Him we are to hold in awe and reverence; Him we are to worship and adore; Him we are required to obey. Every step of our Masonic life is or should be directed by these thoughts.

As Creator, God gives life; life which He sustains not only physically but also spiritually.

Life which He receives back to Himself and which He alone rewards or punishes as we have been faithful or unfaithful to His commands.

Freemasonry is a reflection upon this gift. A reflection upon our own life, brought about by the use of a story and symbols.

Its Nature. As Masonic morality has its basis in a faith in God, Freemasonry's nature or its promotion is religious. The Volume of the Sacred Law, the 24in Gauge, the explanation of the Second Degree Working Tools, the G, the Ecclesiastes charge, the prayers and even the office of Chaplain, among other things, illustrate this point.

Although religious, it is not a religion, nor does it ever claim this to be so. Freemasonry is like a tree whose branches spread far and wide, affording shelter, protection; bringing beauty, providing sustenance and creating industry through its beneficence. Beneficence of course is the outward expression of that which is within each of us — Love — Brotherly Love — Universal Love of Mankind. Love is then the medium which provides life to our Institution in a similar way that sap does for a tree.

The Volume of the Sacred Law teaches us that "God is Love". This being so it necessarily follows that love so displayed is of God, and therefore religious in origin. The Bible emphasises this further when it says: — "Though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing."

Further. "There now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love".

The nature of our Institution is religious, for it teaches Godliness through brotherly love.

Its Purpose. The purpose of Freemasonry, as I see it, has two dimensions, spiritual and physical.

Spiritually it is designed to make men better beings by causing them to reflect upon the purpose for his own being in relationship to the creativity of God. Life must have some purpose and meaning, and this can be seen only in things that are lasting and eternal. Man is a spiritual being — his actions and directives are motivated by an inward emotion, and these are governed by his relationship with the Supreme Being, again beautifully captured for us in the explanation of the 2nd Degree Working Tools. The EA is told that the heart must conceive before the eye can be permitted to discover.

Freemasonry teaches man to respond to these internal emotions as he reflects upon the eternal Word which leads to all truth. Our response is shown by the actions of love which this reflection inspires.

The Bible says that the thoughts and words of man are unable to comprehend the thoughts and ways of God. To bring the thoughts and ways of God within the range of our minds the psalmists and prophets illustrated them with tangible objects we can see, and handle. We call this

symbolism, of which our ritual makes use.

The symbol or object used is of itself not the important thing; to what it alludes or to what it directs our thoughts is important.

Corn — like the vessel in which it is presented, the cornucopia, is the symbol of plenty — the symbols are earthly, material, perishable, and will decay and die. But they remind us of, and direct our thinking toward the eternal grace of God — as creator and sustainer of life itself.

"I will cause the shower to come in its season; there shall be showers of blessing, and the tree of the field shall yield its fruit, and they shall yield her increase and they shall be secure in the land and they shall know that I am God."

Corn is ground into meal to make bread which is called the staff of life — it is the basis of our staple diet, sustaining material life.

Corn, the symbol of plenty and abundance points beyond itself to the providence of God. Morally we are further reminded of our spiritual dependence upon God by his word which states "man shall not live by bread alone, but every word that proceeds from the mouth of God".

Wine — Our response to the providence of God is to be illustrated by the symbols of Wine, Oil and Salt. Wine symbolises man's joy and cheerfulness, it is celebration.

During the trek through the wilderness to the promised land a portable tent or tabernacle was used as a place of worship, a forerunner to the more permanent structure of King Solomon. Sacrifices were offered to God and part of these were wine. Wine was to be poured out before the altar. Wine was a part of the celebration of deliverance.

Celebration is joy — it is meant to be cheerful and happy, wine symbolises man's joyful and cheerful response to God's great act of deliverance.

Oil — Oil is the symbol of peace — pouring oil on troubled waters is an expression with which we are all acquainted. It means of course the ability to be able to settle our differences and to work together with that peace and harmony which should typify our lodges.

Oil has always had religious connotations. It was used in consecration ceremonies such as the anointing of a king. It is still used in our time for our monarchs. It was used in the consecration of priests to their sacred office and it was used to consecrate the altar after the sin offering.

It was also used in the capacity of restoration. When objects or persons were lost by sin and impurity they were hallowed again by anointing with oil.

The leper when healed was restored or returned to the community by anointing with oil — being at peace or at one with society again.

Both oil and wine were used in healing.

Healing of a relationship — restoration of persons and objects to their full potential and place in the order of things — consecration to the service of God and man, brings peace to us, our fellowman and our society.

Salt — Salt is seen as the symbol of hospitality and friendship, two very important ideals of Freemasonry. Our ancient brethren saw salt as that commodity which added flavour to food and provided vitality, strength and zest to life. We have all no doubt experienced what salt does to food — how tasteless it is without it. The loss of strength and energy is often caused by the loss of salt due to labour. Salt is also a preservative. Food was salted down to preserve it for later use.

When offering the meat sacrifice Israel was reminded to season it with salt. They were further reminded "neither shall thou suffer the salt of the covenant of thy God to be lacking from the meat offering". In this sense salt was the symbol of fellowship. There is an old saying "to share a man's salt", which means to have a meal with him. To share a meal is a sign of friendship.

Hospitality and friendship are the salt of Freemasonry for they add flavour, zest to our meeting with each other.

These symbols remind us of our dependence upon the Great Architect and His providence and the need to celebrate that dependence with the peace, love and harmony which should at all times typify Freemasonry.

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Brethren: B-Day is upon us. B-Day — October 15 — the official beginning of our Brotherhood Fund campaign.

My thanks to the Masters of the Second Monroe District — the names of all the Lodge Chairmen have been forwarded to Grand Lodge. To you Lodge Chairmen, I would urge that your first communication to the brothers of your Lodge should be ready for mailing as soon as you have received your materials from Grand Lodge.

It is essential that your progress reports be made to me promptly so that your Lodge's donations may be reported correctly each month in the Masonic News.

Do you need assistance? Just call — I'll be there to help in any way that I can. The number is 288-7697.

We are expecting great things this year and now is the time to start.

W A. John Tijou
Chairman, Brotherhood Fund Campaign
Second Monroe District

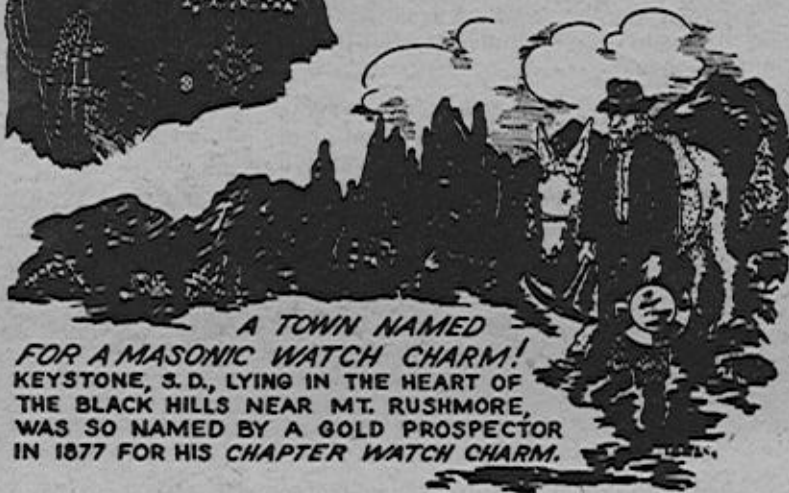
Did You Know?



WORLD'S LARGEST MONUMENT, CARVED BY A FREE-MASON. THE AWE-INSPIRING PATRIOTIC SHRINE ON MT. RUSHMORE, NEAR KEYSTONE, SOUTH DAKOTA, WAS SCULPTURED BY GUTZON BORGLUM, PAST MASTER OF HOWARD LODGE NO. 35, N.Y. WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, AND THEODORE ROOSEVELT, DEPICTED IN THE CARVING, WERE ALL FREEMASONS.



H.R.H. PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, CONSORT OF QUEEN ELIZABETH, WAS INITIATED DECEMBER 5, 1952, IN NAVY LODGE NO. 2612. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY BELONGING TO THIS LODGE WERE EDWARD VII, GEORGE VI (BOTH PAST MASTERS), AND H.R.H., THE LATE DUKE OF KENT.



A TOWN NAMED FOR A MASONIC WATCH CHARM! KEYSTONE, S. D., LYING IN THE HEART OF THE BLACK HILLS NEAR MT. RUSHMORE, WAS SO NAMED BY A GOLD PROSPECTOR IN 1877 FOR HIS CHAPTER WATCH CHARM.

A Point Within A Circle

THE SECRET OF RECTITUDE

If you have ever visited the great cathedrals of Europe, perhaps at Chartres or Beauvais, you must have marveled at how the Operative Masons of the early middle ages, ignorant of mathematics and engineering and with crude tools, could have built such majestic edifices. The working tools of the cathedral builders were not unlike those used today: the square, the level, and the plumb. But they were of wood and not always accurate. They had to be constantly checked for their right-angledness, for an upright building cannot be erected with a faulty square.

Cathedral builders—Operative Masons—built tall and straight because they knew the "secret of the square" or a point within a circle. It was closely guarded wisdom known to the Master alone. Lay out a circle and draw a line across and through its center. Put a dot on the circle—anywhere. Connect that dot with the line at both points where it crosses the circle. The result: a perfect right angle.

Thales of Miletus had discovered in 600 B.C. that any angle inscribed within a semicircle is a right angle. As Masonry became Speculative, a point within a circle took on new significance. It became the method by which to test the rectitude and moral character of a man.

If a man's deeds, thoughts, and actions are circumscribed by the confines of the circle, thus keeping his passions, his prejudices, and his interests within due bounds, then he satisfies the requirements of God's Law.

History records that when human conduct exceeds or violates the limitations imposed by the circle, then tragedy, adversity, and misfortune result.

A point within a circle was the secret of the Operative Masons by which they tested the validity of the right angle, the prerequisite for the stability and integrity of the cathedral.

In Speculative Masonry we are told that there should be represented in every Lodge a certain point within a circle, the point representing the individual and the circle the boundry line of his conduct. When a man keeps himself so inscribed he cannot materially err. When a man is governed and encompassed by the precepts of virtue, justice, temperance, fortitude, and prudence, then he stands straight and tall as the cathedrals have through the ages.

—Ralph H. Head

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEE NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaser

A meeting was held on Friday, September 10, 1982 in order to obtain help from the leaders of masonry in raising capital for the Temple Fund Drive.

This meeting was well attended by our sisters and brothers, and a healthy and informative session took place.

Many people signed up to help us which is a very encouraging sign, and a preliminary report was given on the emergency fund drive which was for a ten day period. The report indicated that 79 people have sent in donations of \$6,900.00, which is a super start. Please keep it up.

RUMORS

Again, let me reiterate a problem that we have regarding

rumors.

Most rumors that you hear are not true. We hear that the temple is up for sale, that the shrine and consistory are leaving, that the furniture in the building was sold, and many other bizarre stories. These are all not true. Even some of our trustees are unable to get our correct story out to you.

Please, please do not believe them and do not spread them. We have much better grades of fertilizer available.

If you have a question, write to us and we will get you a straight answer.

PARKING LOT

Many inquiries have been made as to how the parking lot operates, so here goes.

At present, Allrite Parking

leases the parking lot from us for \$9,000 per year and they are supposed to provide attendants to cover the normal operation. After these attendants leave, the Temple is supposed to provide security for the rest of the time.

In many instances, the Allrite people did not let us know when they would not be available, so there was some confusion as to the proper coverage.

We are renegotiating their contract for more money, and also, it is hoped, specific details as to coverage.

Also, any mason or affiliate can park on that lot when space is available, either by paying the regular price, or by presenting a special thirty-five cent ticket which is sold in the building manager's office.

Any person who is denied access or encounters a problem should report this immediately to the building manager.

HEATING PLANT

We received six bids on the new heating system. The low bid was \$109,000 and the high bid was \$149,000, and we have until October 9, 1982 to decide whether or not to go ahead. We like the low bid.

It all depends on the drive monies, so all of you have until that time to render our decision. A total of about \$140,000 is still required.

It is my feeling that the YOUS will have in and we will make a good step forward.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The trustees received two letters of complaint, and Presi-

dent Walzer will answer them.

2. How about some of you making a donation to the memory of a beloved departed sister or brother?

3. How about arranging for an endowment to the temple?

4. What would you say or do if you were told that masonry no longer exists in Monroe County and to send in your blue cards?

CONCLUSION

DO NOT BELIEVE RUMORS! We are doing our utmost to keep the temple running and we need support from everyone. If there are any questions or problems, let us know. We are not mind readers.

Gerald Glaser, Columnist
September 13, 1982

WHAT WILL I RECEIVE FROM THE T.C.C. TO SHOW THAT I HAVE MADE A LOAN TO THE FUND DRIVE???

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