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(See Jennie M. Lord article, Page 8, for details)

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



Brethren:

As this is my first opportunity to greet many of you from this office, let me simply state that I look forward with eager anticipation to personally greeting many of you during the coming year. The tasks laid out for the Masons of New York State by the Grand Master will not be easy, but with a small effort on the part of all of us, they can be accomplished.

"Operation Turn-Around" is the name given to these tasks and means exactly that — Let's turn Masonry around. This can be accomplished if we all cooperate.

This cooperation is simple. First, the officers must present a program of interest. This can be easy if the members contribute suggestions. Second, the members must support the officers by attending meetings and offering assistance. Third, the officers and members must support the programs offered and planned by the local lodges and also Grand Lodge. These programs will have a simple theme, Brotherhood and Fellowship. Let's all work together to make Masonry the organization we all wanted to join.

I would like to share with you the dates of my Official Visits:

Valley #109, Oct. 18, 1982; Penfield #154, Nov. 2, 1982; Yonnonadio #163, Oct. 5, 1982; Monroe #173, Nov. 9, 1982; Fairport #476, Oct. 25, 1982; Etolian #479, Oct. 11, 1982; Webster #538, Oct. 21, 1982; Clio #779, Oct. 19, 1982; Seneca #797, Sept. 21, 1982; Flower City #910, Sept. 14, 1982; Ancient Craft #943, Sept. 22, 1982; Warren C. Hubbard #964, Oct. 15, 1982; Frank L. Simes #990, Oct. 12, 1982; East Rochester #1020, Oct. 26, 1982; Orpheus #1082, Nov. 23, 1982.

In closing, I would like to share with you a poem that was published in the April, May, June issue of "The Living Stone" by the Livingston District Masonic Association.

(from Ramblings In Memory By Charles Fotheringham, Carlton Press, N.Y., 1970.)

I say, old friend, let's go to Lodge
Just thinking, it's not right.
We haven't been inside for years,
Let's go to lodge tonight.
I've paid my fees when they were due,
And helped at charity's call,
But, oh, the good I might have done
At the Masonic Hall.
I feel we should: Come on, let's go
To meet the "Sons of light."
Get out the little cover case
And sport our aprons white
I feel I haven't played the game
To Mother Lodge, it's true,
There were times I couldn't go,
But then, those times were few.
I miss the joy of brotherhood
And wisdom's radiant light,
I say, old friend, Let's go to Lodge
And have a treat tonight.

Fraternally,
Donald A. McTarnaghan
DDGM 1st Monroe

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



Brethren:

I would like to express my appreciation to M.:W.: Ernest Leonardi for his designating me his District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Monroe District for 1982-1983. It will be my endeavor to further his programs, particularly his "Operation Turn-around," designed to stimulate Lodge attendance and to increase Lodge membership throughout the state.

As you are probably aware, Masonry in the State of New York has suffered a declining membership for the past several years, and it is the express desire of the Grand Master that this trend be reversed, and every effort of his Staff Officers is to be directed to this end.

Those of us who are active in Masonry are well aware of the ideals, aims and teachings of the Craft, and it is incumbent upon us to enlighten the public as to those same ideals, aims and teachings. We can no longer afford to hide our light under a bushel — if our Craft is to prosper and grow we must proclaim to the world that we are proud to be Masons and somehow show the world that Masonry is a vital influence for good for all mankind.

To reduce this to practical terms, you as Masters, Wardens and brethren are hereby enjoined to cooperate closely with your Staff Officers, especially R.:W.: Dennis Livingstone, as we try to realize the objectives of the Grand Master's "Operation Turnaround" program, more details of which will be communicated to every Lodge as the year progresses.

I look forward to seeing all of you as I make my official visits to the various Lodges.

Fraternally,
R.:W.: Robert C. Pettit
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe

Golf Tournament Report

Perfect weather prevailed July 24th for the rescheduled Fellowship Committee Annual Day of Fun & Golf.

Seventy one men and six ladies enjoyed the fine Chili Country Club Course. It was an excellent turnout and with the good time had by all, should be even larger next year.

Henry Goebel shot the low net score and there was a four way tie for Low Gross Callaway among Harold Grabb and Robert Dibble and guests William Pollard and Richard Cobb. Longest Drive was made by Jim La, and Closest to the Pin by Dave Gardner.

In the ladies competition Ann Schaubert swept the prizes with low net, Low Gross Callaway, and the longest drive.

Congratulation to all who participated, you made this event lots of fun.

RAIN DATE REFUNDS:

All who paid for green fees or cart fees for the June 12, inclement date and were unable to play the July 24th date are due full refunds.

Since all players did not register contact Jim Crockford at 271-4966 for your refund.

Masonic Youth Committee

Here is an update of some of your committee's planning for the 82-83 year:

Brother Gary Burke, Senior Deacon of Frank L. Simes #990, and a familiar face to many, has agreed to be the Vice-Chairman of the Masonic Youth Committee. Congratulations!

The District Deputies of both the first and second Monroe Districts will be asking all Worshipful Masters for an update on the name of one brother from each lodge who has expressed an interest in working with our Masonic Youth Activities in Monroe County.

Two task-force groups for both membership and program planning are being organized to make themselves, available to our DeMolay Groups. If you are interested in investing some of your time & talent to help Masonry grow & prosper in the future, please express your thoughts to your Worshipful Master or the Masonic Youth Committee.

State-Wide Programs:

The Totten Essay Contest, Masonic Youth Walk-a-thon, Round Lake Masonic Youth Camp and other programs will be well publicized. We intend to make as much information and material available to help all of these

programs continue to grow.

Thank you for all of your continued support and interest in all of our Masonic Youth Groups and their programs. Let's all make our individual contributions of time and talent to help "Operation Turn-Around" be a success.

Please fee free to call me with any of your thoughts.
Stephen R. Whittaker

DeMolay Award

On Sunday, October 3, 1982 Stephen R. Whittaker will receive the DeMolay Legion of Honor, the highest honor which may be conferred upon a Master Mason or Senior DeMolay by the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

Brother Whittaker is a Senior DeMolay, Past Master Councilor of Loyalty Chapter (Riverside, Rhode Island), and Past State Officer of Rhode Island DeMolay. He has been the recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award, 2 Blue Honor Keys, the Past Master Councilor Meritorious Service Award, and Chevalier.

In Masonry he is presently Senior Deacon of Seneca Lodge #797 F&AM, member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Shrine. He was recently appointed to serve on the New York Grand Lodge F&AM Youth Committee.

The ceremony conferring this honor is open to the public and will be held in Doric Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple at 4 P.M.

Robert A. King
District Deputy, Lakes Region
Order of DeMolay

Brotherhood Fund Appt.

Brethren:

It was with great pleasure that I received the appointment as your Brotherhood Fund Chariman for the Second Monroe District for the coming year.

Our Chairman last year, R.W. Ron Mertens, led an exemplary campaign with unsurpassed (up until now) results. Our sincere congratulations to him and all the Lodge Chairmen. It is the desire of the Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Master that this year be an even more spectacular success. This year our only appeal for funds will be for the Brotherhood Fund. Therefore, Brethren, I would ask each and every one of you to make an extra effort to support your Lodge chairmen in their all-out effort this year to make the campaign a resounding success.

I will be working closely with your Lodge chairmen and if you have any questions please call me at 288-7697 any evening. We need input from you Brethren as to how we may devise means for raising extra funds over and above the individual contributions from the members.

Fraternally,
W.A. John Tijou
Chairman, 2nd Monroe District

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.

Fraternally,
Myron L. Dox

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GROTTO

Hi Prophets:
Well, another Fall season has started and the main attraction coming up is our Grotto Circus, to be held on Sept. 25, at the Dome Arena.

Undoubtedly, like myself, you have received a letter with 4 tickets enclosed. The cost is only \$10. Why don't you consider this your yearly contribution and send the money into Ernie. Last year's support from our members was really poor. Maybe, like myself, you are retired and feel you can't afford it, but this is our main fund raising drive and the profits are spent on our favorite charities — mainly handicapped children. I'm sending my \$10 in — **WHY DON'T YOU?**

SUPPORT THE CIRCUS — SEPTEMBER 25 — DOME ARENA, 2, 4, and 8 P.M.

We hear that the Annual Stag and Doe Steak Roast was a real success and that over 100 attended and enjoyed the food and refreshments.

SUPPORT THE CIRCUS — SEPTEMBER 25 — DOME ARENA, 2, 4, and 8 P.M.

NOTICE — The Sept. Board of Governor's meeting will be held on the 7th. This is our first meeting of the Fall, so let's all attend. 8 P.M.

SUPPORT THE CIRCUS — SEPTEMBER 25 — DOME ARENA, 2, 4, and 8 P.M.

P.M. Ernie Wilson informs us that he and approximately 30 members and friends are taking a 5-day bus trip to Ann Arbor, Mich. to attend the Supreme Caldron sessions. They leave on the 14th and return the 18th.

SUPPORT THE CIRCUS — SEPTEMBER 25 — DOME ARENA, 2, 4, and 8 P.M.

Our regular meeting will be held on Sept. 17 and will be Past Monarchs' Night. Let's try to turn out to honor our past officers and enjoy the refreshments and good fellowship.

SUPPORT THE CIRCUS — SEPTEMBER 25 — DOME ARENA, 2, 4, and 8 P.M.

During the Summer it is quite a job to find news to write. If you have anything of interest to our Grotto, contact Ernie at the office, or call me at 473-8728 and I'll get it in the News.

Fraternally,
George Francis,
Publicity

LET'S GO VISITING

SEPTEMBER

- 11 Fidelity Triangle — Reg. Mtg.
- 13 Etolian — Sport Shirt Night
Walan — Reg. Mtg.
Union Star — Reg. Mtg.
Rochester — Official Visit
Fairport — Past Masters Night
- 14 Flower City — Official Visit and 1st. Deg.
Henrietta — Reg. Mtg.
Frank L. Simes — Past Masters Night
- 16 Northfield — Past Masters Night
Webster — Old Timers Night
- 17 Wakan — 1st. Deg.
- 20 Valley — Reg. Mtg.
John A. Robertson — Reg. Mtg.
Craftsman — Reg. Mtg.
- 21 Yonnonidio — Reg. Mtg.
Charlotte — 1st. Deg.
Seneca — Official Visit
Nola Chapter — Reg. Mtg. and Baby Shower
- 23 Genesee Falls — 1st. Deg.
- 24 Cyrene Cmdry — Reg. Mtg.
- 25 Fidelity Triangle — Reg. Mtg.
- 27 Etolian — 1st. Deg.
Fairport — 1st. Deg.
- 28 Henrietta — 1st. Deg.
Ionic Chapter — Reg. Mtg.
- 30 School of Lodge Administration

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September 25	Charlotte Lodge	Charlotte
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by Rev. William H. McKee

Ecclesiastes is a rather short book in the Old Testament and is quite readable. The third chapter tells us that there is a season for everything — and a time for every matter under heaven. In that chapter we read "a time to be born and a time to die."

The writer also tells us that "a good name is better than precious ointment".

It is just possible that we need such advice today. There is just a little more in this world than the terrific non stop race for wealth and power, more than the terrific race for power among the great nations as well as the smaller ones. Over and over he mentions how very important real wisdom is, wisdom to be used not for personal gain but to help others.

In our rush to attain education which will enable us to gain more of the worldly wealth with an ever diminishing output on our own part, we may cheat ourselves as well — even more — than those with whom we are dealing. "He who digs a pit will fall into it" points out Chapter 10. The 12th Chapter contains a very often quoted admonition. "Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth before the evil days come and the years draw nigh and you will say 'I have no pleasure in them.'"

There is another warning in closing. "Fear God and keep His Commandments for this is the whole duty of man."

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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:

Q. I have decided to resign from my Lodge and from Masonry, for the following reasons:

1. Many Masons, perhaps a majority are racist, which makes Masonry itself racist.
2. The unanimous ballot is undemocratic and unfair. It gives a single individual the power to reject a worthy applicant, who might be acceptable to all others.
3. Masonic law is inconsistent. It states in one law that to blackball a worthy candidate is a Masonic offense; and states in another law that to reveal how an individual or another balloted on a candidate is a Masonic offense. If a person cannot be questioned, how can the offender be discovered?
4. You told me about the charitable work supported by Masonry. I don't believe in organized charity. I believe in helping people personally. In view of the above, don't you agree that I did right in resigning from Masonry.

A. I can fully understand your disappointment and your bitterness. After becoming convinced that Masonry is a great fraternal order, you were elected by the Lodge, received the First Degree, and were then rejected for advancement. Unfortunately, some men who become Masons forget or ignore the great Masonic principle of Human Brotherhood, and carry their prejudices into the lodgeroom.

Now to respond to your specific statements:

1. You cannot resign from the Lodge, because you are not a member of the Lodge. You were merely elected "to receive the degrees of Masonry." After receiving the Third Degree, and signing the by-laws of the Lodge, the candidate automatically becomes a member of the Lodge. On the other hand, you cannot resign from Masonry. It is not a social or professional organization, or special interest group, which a person joins or resigns from at will. Masonry is a fraternal order, of which one becomes a "brother" when he takes the OB of the First Degree. You may repudiate the idea, you may refuse to accept it, but in fact you are and remain a Mason.
2. Masonry is not racist. Among its members are Blacks, American Indians, Moslems, Hindus, etc., etc. In the Grand Lodge of New York are Lodges with Blacks as members and a recent new Lodge chartered by Grand Lodge had whites and blacks as Charter members.
3. The Unanimous Ballot has come down to us from the early days of Masonry. Lodges had small number of members, and the Lodge was for them the social, recreational and educational facility. Each member was present at the Lodge meeting, unless ill or out of town. Bound so closely together it was understandable that they wished each new applicant to be acceptable to every member, and no one must be questioned about his ballot. The principle of the unanimous ballot thus became the accepted practice in Masonry. In recent years, some Grand Lodges have modified the law. The United Grand Lodge of England permits lodges in their by-laws to require as many as three blackballs to reject a petitioner. The Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland require a minimum of two blackballs to reject. In our Grand Lodge several Grand Masters recommended a change. It was rejected by Grand Lodge on each occasion.
4. You refer to inconsistency in Masonic law, that one law states that to blackball a worthy petitioner is a Masonic offense, and another law makes it a Masonic offense to reveal how the member himself or another cast his ballot. The law against blackballing a worthy applicant is to emphasize to every Mason the basic principle of Human Brotherhood under God. The prohibition against revealing the ballot is to preserve the sanctity of the ballot, and to leave it to the conscience of each individual member. Furthermore, a brother may know something derogatory which he does not wish to expose.
5. You object to what you call "institutionalized charity." On the contrary, our "charities," are what gives me great pride in our Masonry. First of all is our beautiful Masonic Home of Utica for indigent Masons, their widows and orphans, where they receive the finest of care. Of perhaps even greater importance is the Masonic Research Laboratory on the grounds of the Home, for the study and research of the aging process and the diseases of old age. In addition, each Masonic Body supports a project: The Grand Encampment and the Grand Commanderies, Knights Templar — diseases of the eye, and an Eye Bank, Scottish Rite research in Schizophrenia, Vork Rite Bodies — Multiple Sclerosis, Cancer, etc. Finally the Shrine which maintains and supports 20 Crippled Children's Hospitals and 3 Burned Children's Hospitals. Only children from families who cannot afford the expense of treatment are admitted and are serviced without a penny of cost to the family. Even the transportation to the hospital is usually provided by the local Shrine Temple.
6. Do I think you are right in taking the action? That is a question you must answer for yourself. For me Masonry has been a most important part of my life. It has brought me into contact with many Masonic brethren who, successful in their professional or business life, devote their ability, their skill, their energy to Masonic activities in many forms. It has been my great privilege to include so many of them as personal friends.

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A note from the Editor

Recent issues of the Monroe Masonic News have been late in delivery. For this we apologize. We have gone to a different organization for our typesetting work and are experiencing some problems in coordinating each others scheduling commitments. The change was necessary for several reasons and we now have high hopes of a return of our usual delivery date. Again we apologize and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Masonic Service Bureau

The response to the solicitation letter we mailed out in late May has been gratifying — as far as it goes. We have so far received 716 Contributions amounting to over \$8,500. The generosity and concern of these friends and brothers is indeed heartwarming. However, that means that we have received one contribution for every 10 letters that were sent out. When we express it that way, it does not seem quite so inspiring, does it. We are preparing now to send out a follow-up letter to those 6,000 whom we have not heard from. If you would like to save us the effort of sending you this second letter, you have approximately one week to get your 1982 contribution to us. All gifts are tax deductible, of course.

On the same subject, we have been informed by United Way that a total of \$738 was designated to the Masonic Service Bureau in their 1982 fund raising campaign. We have not yet been given the names of all these donors, and consequently some of you may receive our follow-up mailing. If so, either ignore the letter or simply let us know that you already "gave at the office." When United Way gives us the names of donors who designated the Service Bureau, we will update your record in our office. Believe me, your contribution is greatly appreciated regardless of the route it takes to reach us.

We have been asked if we have a "Reader" service for people in Nursing Homes. At present we do not, but would any of our faithful followers be interested in devoting some of their time to reading — books, magazines, etc., to people in Nursing Homes who are no longer able to see and/or hold a book or turn the pages? If so, please give me a call and we'll see if we can organize something. Fraternally, Bill Zufall

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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brothers,

WELL, that's it for another summer, and I hope that you all enjoyed it as much as my family did.

The strawberry festival and miniature golf tournament was well attended, and all had a great time. J.W. Joe Kovacs found out, as every other J.W. before him, just how many strawberries our Brothers and their families can eat! Nice job Joe!! Bro. Nelson Moore was in charge of the First Annual Fame Lodge Invitational Golf Tournament and deserves many thanks for the fine job he did. The team winners were W. Earl Branch and Ray Lauth and the singles winner was W. John Dense. The trophies will be presented at the Lodge picnic Sunday, Sept. 12, at Webster Park. The Picnic will start at 1:00 with the food served at approx. 3:00. Those wishing to come, contact any officer if you have not been called.

On June 19, while at St. Johns Day at Utica, I toured the Masonic Home and Laboratory and was once again impressed with the fine job they are doing. Dr. Miller thanked our Lodge for the many contributions designated to the laboratory through the Brotherhood Fund.

On Sept. 7, we will receive R.W. Robert Pettit on his official D.D.G.M. visit. All brothers are encouraged to make a special effort to attend.

It is my great pleasure to announce that Culver Chapter O.E.S. has donated a new gas range to our Lodge. Words cannot describe how happy I am that our Sisters felt that we were worthy of this gift. Thank you again, Sisters, this will never be forgotten.

Our new range has also served as a catalyst for the total remodeling of our kitchen. Our workers spent many hours on this project this summer, and I would like to recognize these Brothers: Pete Vellekoop, John Hutteman, Ed Harrison, W. John Dense, W. Kenny Rhodes, Mike Miller,

Nelson Moore, W. Charley Thompson, Doug Hunt, Joe Kovacs, and last, but certainly not least, Bert Bushnell. Thanks also for the patience of their wives and families. And special thanks to Pete and Evy Vellekoop who spent most of their summer on this project. I am so proud of my Lodge and these Brothers.

The scheduled Euchre tournament with Charlotte Lodge has been canceled and will be rescheduled in October.

The Past Masters Advisory Council will meet on Oct. 5 at a restaurant to be announced. There will be a social hour starting at 6:00. Members will be notified by mail.

There will be an officers' practice Sept. 7 at 7:15 at the Lodge.

On Oct. 2, the Fame Fellowcraft Club Dance will be held at Webster Masonic Temple starting at 8:30. We have the Pat White orchestra again this year, so we know that the music will be good. The cost will be \$10 a couple, with a light lunch included.

Your Brother,
Donald Ferguson

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

As summer is behind us and we begin the fall season with our first meeting on Sept. 14, at 7:30 PM, a number of events will take place. It will be the official visit of our District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Donald A. McTarnaghan. So let's get out and show that Flower City is strong. Also, we will have a first degree.

Congratulations to Brother and Mrs. Sam Katz on the birth of granddaughter Sabra. On Sept. 11, a memorial service for Dr. Nathan Schwartz will be held at the Jewish Home. Plan to be there. A number of Brothers have not paid their dues. If you have any problems, please call me at 381-3966. We don't want you to go to the wayside as we need you and you need us.

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No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren:

I hope that everyone had a pleasant summer and is now ready to come to Lodge and help us to get things going again in the right direction.

I would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Virginia Abamonte and all the wives of our Lodge for the great Spaghetti Dinner we had for our Buffalo Night. Everyone had a good time as the members of Modestia Lodge showed up with some 48 Brothers. It sure would be nice if we could return the visit with a large turn out of our own. At the present time our trip is scheduled for Oct. 11. Mark your calendars and make your reservations.

Many thanks to W. David Foster for a job well done on our Annual Corn and Sausage Roast held on Aug. 7. Everyone who attended had a good time and the corn and sausage were excellent.

I would like to remind everyone to keep our other important date in mind, Oct. 2nd for the Annual Steak Roast at the White House Cabin at Webster Park. It is not too early to make your reservation with W. David Foster at 467-1677 or myself at 473-6533.

With sadness I must report the passing of another of our Brothers, Milton Meteyer on Aug. 3rd. A Masonic service was conducted by R. W. Donald Walzer at the Miller Funeral Home on Aug. 5th. We again extend our sympathy to the family, that includes W. Ed Heath.

Happy Birthday to all with September birthdays. Again I am hoping to see you all in Lodge on September 8th.

W. Robert M. Dibble
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 2 — Steak Roast
Oct. 11 — Trip to Modestia
Oct. 30 — Paper Drive

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

BRETHREN:

The gavel sounds in the East once again, calling the Craft to resume labor. Hopefully, we have all had a good summer and are now ready to direct our energy to the work of Masonry.

For several of the Brothers, it has been a busy summer at Henrietta Lodge where the remodeling of the kitchen and office has progressed (not too fast, alas) but progressed, nonetheless. Brother Mert Drum has purchased a carpet for the office and had it installed. It looks great, and we thank you, Mert. I wish also to thank the men who were out nearly every Tuesday, all summer, working to make our Temple as nice a meeting place as possible.

The fall season begins with a Fellowcraft dinner meeting at Pillars South. This is a very important program-planning occasion and should be well attended. The date is Tuesday, September 7th.

The first regular communication will be on Tuesday, September 14th. As many of you know, Henrietta Lodge captured the traveling gavel from Etolian Lodge in June. Thanks to the efforts of Tom Rauber and the brothers he recruited for that occasion. It was a very close contest, but we did it! I believe several lodges will be visiting on the 14th to try to get it back. I urge all of our members to come out to what promises to be a real "fun" night. You can be sure Jr. Warden Don Batterson will have a fine assortment of good food and, of course, there will be card games to enjoy. I feel that the more inter-lodge fellowship we have, the more we will benefit from Masonry.

On September 21st, there will be a rehearsal for the First Degree, at 8:00 p.m. sharp. Please come, and be on time, so we can start promptly, as there is a very important Trustee's meeting at 9:30, or sooner if we finish rehearsal.

The First Degree will be conferred on September 28th with Sr. Warden Eric Hurrell in the East.

We have been remiss in our challenge to Corinthian Lodge to a euchre tournament. As of now, Henrietta has the trophy, but we must at least give them a chance to try to win it back. Be on the lookout for an announcement as to time and place for this contest.

We congratulate Brother Edwin Behnk, who has received a certificate and pin commemorating 60 years in the Craft.

The official visit to Henrietta Lodge has been scheduled for October 12th by R.W. Brother Robert C. Pettit. Make this a must on your calendars for, in addition to Grand Master Ernest Leonardi's program "Operation Turn-Around", which we need to understand and be enthusiastic about, we are planning to award 50-year pins and certificates to four of our brethren.

Hoping to see you all in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Eric W. Lundgren

Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 7 — Fellowcraft Dinner meeting at Pillars South, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 14 — Open meeting, 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 21 — First Degree rehearsal, 8:00 p.m.; Trustees, 9:30 p.m.
Sept. 28 — First Degree, 8:00 p.m.

YONNONDIO

LODGE

No. 163

1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Summer is slowly disappearing from the northern hemisphere and we must once again turn our thoughts toward the fall season. I would like to welcome back our travelers, with the hope that their vacation was a safe/healthy/enjoyable time for everyone.

For those who were either ill or hospitalized — we hope that you're now feeling much better. Our Secretary, W. Bro. Gordon Mosher spent a few days in the hospital for some tests, and is slated to return to have a major operation. Bro. Emil Schriano, Sr. Deacon, also went back to the hospital for some tests where a favorable report was given to him by his doctor. W. Bro. Carl Cropo's wife, Josie, was hospitalized this summer but is feeling much better after her operation. To the above, our prayers/thoughts are with you.

There might be a number of you wondering how the June 18 golf tournament went; but first, let's thank Bro. Doug Stevens and his wife, Deb, for a super job. Without their participation and interest in the tournament, it would have never happened. The weather was ideal for drinking beer, but to our sluggers, what happened? Yes, Charlotte Lodge beat us by 3/10ths of a stroke. Can you imagine losing by that small margin? Well, Charlotte thinks they are hot stuff, but next year we will be back to win the pot. All I can say is that everyone had a lot of fun and I hope they all come back next year.

Tuesday, October 5, 1982 is an important day to remember; our newly appointed District Deputies will be paying us a visit. A dinner will precede the opening of Lodge at 6:30 p.m. in Dining Room A (basement). Our new Grand Lodge officers will be bringing a special message from our Grand Master, so each one of us should make every effort to be there.

October 16 is our annual Ladies' Night, which will be held at the Maplewood Inn on East Avenue. This year we are trying something new, first it will be a sitdown dinner, secondly, a menu will be forwarded to you, giving you a choice of 4 items. If you haven't already received an announcement, please contact Joe Jung or myself.

On June 19, your Master attended St. John's Day in Utica to view the investiture of our Grand Lodge officers in the Daniel D. Tompkins Memorial Chapel. It was a very impressive ceremony. But, Chuck my tour guide, topped off the day by taking me through many of the buildings, explaining their functions with the areas. From Vrooman Hall where Chuck presides to the Chapel, Synagogue,

Memorial Building we toured their all. Our last stop was the New Master Mason Wing where he left me to tour the inside. From there I went to the research lab and talked with the doctors who research heart and eye problems. Teaming up with another Master from our district, I visited an 85-year old woman who their lodge sponsored a few years ago. She was certainly delightful to talk with. Heading back to Rochester that day meant something special to me as a Mason. I think that everyone should take the time to visit these facilities and talk to the people who are the permanent residents.

On July 11, 1982 W: Bro. Frank Kelsey and myself went to Dansville to say our farewells to R: W: H. Dean Airy who is moving to Carson City, Nevada on July 25. Yonnondio Lodge regrets seeing him leave but we did want to be there to wish him and his wife the best. "Good Luck Dean."

One final note — watch our Trestleboard very closely as some changes might take place on our degree nights, to accommodate our new candidates. So be prepared.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 7 — Reg meeting
Sept. 21 — Reg meeting
Oct. 5 — DDGM visit — dinner 6:30
Tux
Oct. 16 — Ladies Night — Maplewood Inn
Oct. 19 — 1st Degree — Warren Elston
Nov. 2 — 2nd Degree — Joe Jung
Nov. 16 — 3rd Degree — Dinner at 6:30
Fraternally,
Norman A. Mundt, Master

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren,

Once again a very busy summer is winding down and another busy lodge season about to start! The busiest brother this summer and for the year, from Etolian Lodge, is no doubt the new Grand Director of Ceremonies appointed May 25 by the Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Willard L. Goodridge. Congratulations and best wishes from your lodge!

The month of June started off with the retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner. At this dinner besides honoring the outgoing officers the new officers are introduced. Etolian had more members present than any other lodge which was a real tribute to R.W. Goodridge.

Our June meeting was very exciting! Many of our past masters and many old timers were in attendance. Close to eighty brethren filled the lodgeroom. Certificates for brethren with 25-60 years of membership were given out and R.W. Donald McTarnaghan, DDGM, presented Bro. Gena Warner, a sixty year pin. The newly won Traveling Gavel was lost to Henrietta Lodge. We'll have to travel again!

On Saturday June 19th R.W. Sep DiLauro and I attended St. John's Day at the Utica Home for the installation of the newly appointed Grand Lodge Officers. It was a very interesting day highlighted by an inspiring address by the Grand Master. We also visited Mrs. Frank Barton a resident of the home the past two years. She seems to be doing well and wanted us to say hello to all the brethren of Etolian especially W. Clarence Dinger, who was master when the Bartons moved to the home and did so much to help them.

The picnic on June 21st was another success. Thanks to Bro. Garnett Rollo, Bro. Bryce Hollister their committee, and all those that supported this activity.

Our first communication this fall will be Regular Meeting. Sport shirt night and a quiz on "What Do You Know About Etolian Lodge?" will highlight the evening.

On Sunday, Sept. 19th come to the lodge for a free breakfast. We will serve from 8:00-9:30.

On Sept. 27th a First Degree will be conferred with Bro. Jim Stuewe in the East.

Friday, Oct. 1st is the Apron Presentation Dinner Dance to be held at Arena's Party House. The Grand Lodge Officers (Will in-

cluded) will receive their aprons. I have tickets which are on a first come first served basis. Stuffed Breast of Chicken \$11.00/person or Prime Rib \$14.00/person. Social hour 6:30 p.m. dinner 7:30 p.m. SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Charles Haslip was called home by the Supreme Architect in June. A graveside Masonic Service was held. We again extend our sympathy to his family.

The wife of Bro. Jim Gillette was seriously injured in an automobile accident. She will convalesce at the hospital and at home for quite some time. Our prayers are with your whole family.

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Our first meeting of the fall season will be on Sept 13. This will be an open meeting.

On September 27 we will confer the First Degree on our Fall class with Bro. Michael Adamus in the East. We are expecting a full class of candidates and hope that you brethren will make every effort to attend and welcome our new brethren into our fraternity.

Our annual clambake will be held on September 25 at Parkview Lodge in Webster Park. The officers will be contacting you for your reservations.

Our Grand Master, M: W: Ernest Leonardi is placing particular emphasis on Lodge attendance this year, and Wakan has always been a staunch supporter of all Grand Lodge efforts. Therefore, I shall expect banner attendance at all meetings throughout the year.

Fraternally,
W: Derek Wiseman
Master

New and Views:

Hello there — Fall is here again and we look forward to seeing many of you in Lodge.

Our Fellowcraft steak roast in August last was a roaring success — our largest turnout ever — nearly 50 brothers attended. Our sincere thanks to our gracious hosts, R: W: Charles and Helen Thompson for once again putting up with the annual invasion of their lovely home on East Port Bay and to W. Len DuBois and his committee for all their hard work in arranging the outing.

We hear that W. Gene and Martha Brown will soon be relocating to a new home in Webster. We wish them good luck and look forward to a huge house warming.

Our Master, W: Derek Wiseman has been moving around with tender care during the last month having done some damage to his ribs after trying to take the stairs in one leap — downward. W: Frank Denton may sympathize.

Congratulations are in order to Bro. Jim and Elaine Paulino and Bro. Gerry and Joyce Curre on the arrival of Jim Jr., and Gerry Jr. respectively.

Note — if you see a hairy fellow on a large Harley-Davidson motorcycle sporting an old G.I. helmet and a black leather jacket, don't run him over. It's only Bro. Keith Germano getting a little fresh air.

Don't forget to visit Bro. Ange DiCataldo's new emporium at Winton and Blossom Roads if you need trophies, bowling balls, billiard accessories etc. He's open for business as of the beginning of this month.

Got a call from Bro. Les Russell in England. He and his wife to hope to move back home to the States about October next.

Have trouble with Bro. Brian Ianacone — he keeps complaining that his car skips when propelled at 90 m.p.h. or more — we think it is really a brain skip in the driver.

Congratulations to R: W: Robert Zabel on his election as Secretary of Rochester Consistory. Know that he will do a fine job.

Our congratulations also to R: W: Robert C. Pettit on his appointment by M: W: Ernest Leonardi to the District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District for the coming year. A well earned and well deserved appointment.

Fraternally,
W: A. John Tijou

CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

In writing this it seems that summer has passed by too quickly. Welcome back to all of you from your summer vacations.

Our Annual Steak Roast was held again this year at Ray Volks, Cider Mill Park. Hosted by J.M. John Lenzi. Good turn out as usual. Sorry I could not join in with you. Vacation plans would not permit it this year.

There will be a Trap & Skeet shoot at 4 Point Gun Club on Union Street in North Chili. This will be on Sept. 11th hosted by the Fellowship Committee for around of Trap & Skeet. There will be a charge of \$4.00 — Shells at \$4.50 per box. Lunch will be available at a small charge — Bar will be open at club prices. Open to all Masons and their friends. Please call Jim Crockford at 271-4966 or myself at 247-4315. There will be trophies given out. This was an annual event in the past, so come on out and join in the fun.

There also will be a scotch bowling nite — Date to be announced later.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge this Fall.

Fraternally,
Robert Simons
Master
Sept. Meetings
Open August 22

ZETLAND

LODGE

No. 951

2nd and 4th
Thursdays**Brethren:**

Each year you live as a Mason is a milestone of which you can be proud. Proud of the service to your family, your Brothers, your Lodge, and your community; Your family, because you have adopted the high moral standard of a Mason; Your Brothers, because you are always there when they need you; Your Lodge, because by your attendance and your dues you keep the fraternity going; Your community, because without Masonry America would not be America today — A better place in which to live.

Although Zetland Lodge has not recently participated in any specific philanthropic project as a body, we have contributed to many worthy endeavors indirectly as a group and individually. Organizations like the Masonic Home in Utica, the Masonic Research Labs, and the Masonic Service Bureau are forefront in our thoughts. The other Masonic organizations (Shrine, Grotto, Consistory, etc.) monarily sponsor so many charitable organizations, the Masons, as a group, can probably be listed as the most generous people on earth.

This is not a solicitation of funds for another project. And, this is not an offering which can be made only by prospectus. This is just a reminder of what you stand for — the betterment of mankind by individuals willing to work and live together.

To commemorate your initial dedication to the ideals of Masonry, we are going to be giving year pins to the members of Zetland Lodge at meetings over the next two years. Some members received theirs this past spring, others will be receiving theirs this fall.

The first meeting this fall is Past Masters Reunion Night (Sept. 9th). Please plan to attend. The wealth of our heritage rests within the breasts of our Past Masters and the Lodge members of their years. Plan to share the good old days with us.

There will be a dinner before the Sept. 9th meeting. Call Ted Theodore (342-7275) for reservations.

CLAM BAKE — Sept. 25th. This is becoming the most looked-forward-to event of the year. Call Ted (342-7275) or Dick Travis (671-5788) for reservations.

Fraternally,
Mark E. Glogowski

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren,
Here it is the first week in August, summer sure has slipped by in a hurry! I hope that everyone has enjoyed a pleasant and fruitful one!

Our Line Officers have already met and we have finalized our plans for the rest of the year of 1982. We are going to be a busy lodge. Since we have a full class of candidates we will hold a rehearsal for the First Degree after our first meeting Monday Oct. 4.

Bros. Harold Bollotin and Gary Caswell are heading up a large committee of Brothers who are planning a free country style picnic to be held Sunday Oct 3, 1982 at Powder Mill Park, Wadhams Lodge. Watch for the announcement in your mail. It is going to be a fun time!

We are saddened to announce the passing of the following brothers:
Maurice Huntington
Ernest R. Anderson
Bernard Vestry
Norton A. Howard

Our heartfelt sympathies go to their wives and families from all our Brothers.
Fraternally,
Bill Babcock
Master
TRESTLEBOARD
Sept. 20 - First Meeting
Oct. 3 - Sunday - Our Family Country Picnic
Oct. 4 - First Degree - Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Oct. 18 - Visit of our D.D.G.M. Don McTarnaghan - Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Oct. 25 - Second Degree Rehearsal

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren:
Welcome back from summer. I hope to see all of you in Lodge for our first meeting on September 9. We have some balloting to do first, then we can enjoy each others' company.

On July 31st we had our annual steak roast. Thanks to Bro. Jay Riggs and Bro. Mike DiMura, a good time and a full stomach was had by all.

Don't forget that there will be a dinner before all our Lodge meetings this year. Call Bro. Jay Riggs for your reservations.

Bro. Walt Close has been in and out of the hospital in Utica to correct a minor problem with his pacemaker. He is back in his room at the Masonic Home (Utica, NY 13503) and I know he would appreciate cards.

I regret to report that we lost two brothers in August. W. Bro. Roy C. York was called Home on August 7 and his brother, Herbert York, was called Home just one week later. Our sympathy is extended to the families.

I hope you all had a good summer. See you at our first dinner and meeting on September 9, 1982. W. George S. DeWitt
Master
TRESTLE BOARD
Sept. 9 - Balloting on prospective candidates
Sept. 23 - 1st Degree
Oct. 14 - Official Visit
Oct. 28 - 2nd Degree

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

Dear Brothers:
I trust that each of you has had a very pleasant summer and are anxious to get back to work in Lodge activities. We have a very busy program for the second half of 1982, and will require the cooperation of all, if this program is to be a success.

The first Social Event of the Fall Session is the 7th Annual Masonic Apron Presentation Dinner Dance. This will be held at Arena's Party House at 1335 Ridge Road East on Oct. 1, 1982. The purpose of this affair is the Formal Presentation of the Aprons to the 1982-83 Grand Lodge Appointees for the two Monroe Districts.

The Social Hour is at 6:30 P.M. with Dinner at 7:30 P.M., dancing will commence at 9:00 P.M. Dinner selections are: Prime Ribs \$14.00 per person and boneless stuffed chicken at \$11.00. I have tickets, please call me for reservations. This will be an outstanding affair so let's have a large table of members, friends, potential members and wives from John Robertson Lodge. I know that we shall have a very good time.

Unfortunately by the time you read this article the following event will be over. Wor. Bro. Paul Robertson our Sr. Warden and 15 other experienced runners, all over 50 years of age, are going to run across the U.S. They will start at the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco and begin a 3200 mile run across America. They plan to reach Coney Island on Sept. 1, rest up and jog back to Rochester and be home in time for the Rochester Marathon on Labor Day.

Good Luck to Wor. Paul Robertson and friends. I know that they can do it. The purpose of their Relay is to prove that man does not have to concede to age and to raise money for the Strong Children's Fund.

I am sorry to report the death of the following Brothers who have passed away this summer: Wor. Bro. Harry Reetz, who was Master in 1964 and 1968, and Bro. Arthur Gundry and Bro. James Supler. Masonic services were held for these Brothers who will be missed by our Lodge.

Bro. Earl Jones went into the hospital the early part of August for surgery and I am happy to report that he is doing fine. If any of you know of any Brother who is ill, please notify me.

Our 1st meeting of the Fall

Season will be Sept. 20. At this meeting "Operation Turn Around" will be explained. Let's have a large turnout.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 4 and is the official visit of D.D.G.M., the R.W. Robert C. Pettit, and R.W. Dennis A. Livingston, Grand Stewart. This will be a dinner meeting. Call me for reservations.

On Oct. 18, we will have the 1st degree for our Fall Class. This will also be a dinner meeting.

Once again we have a busy schedule for fall and need the active participation of all Brothers to make it a success.

I sincerely hope to see all of you starting Sept. 20.

TRESTLEBOARD
Sept. 20 - Business Meeting.
Oct. 1 - Ladies' Night; Apron Presentation Dinner Dance.
Oct. 4 - Official Visit
Oct. 18 - 1st Degree.
Fraternally,
Ed. Walker, Master
647-2382

SENECA LODGE
No. 797
3rd Tuesday

Dear Brothers:
Most of the summer's activities are winding down. It has been a lovely summer, and it is a shame the nice weather is about over. As usual, Seneca has been busy. Our summer picnic in July at the Stamp's was great. About sixty of the brethren, their ladies and children were in attendance. Waterskiing, canoeing, and riding in Cecil's party barge were the order of the day. W. B. Fritz did his usual great job of organizing the affair. As I write this note, we are preparing for the Sailing Party at Pultneyville. I'm sure we're going to have a great time there also.

The fall schedule promised to be a busy one. A special communication has been called to initiate a class of seven candidates. This is the largest class in a long time.

At our regular communications we will receive the new District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Donald McTarnaghan.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you this fall.
Fraternally,
Joe Fisher
Master

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

Brethren:
I hope you and your families have all had an enjoyable Summer. Now it is time for us to return to labor at lodge. I feel this Fall is going to be a busy one for us. I know of one petition that is out. Let's try to get a couple more so we can start with a full class.

The lodge wishes to express their condolences to the families of Bro. Albert York and Bro. Charles Scott who were called home by the Supreme Architect.

Bro. Richard Dye, having had surgery is now home from the hospital and doing well.

Last month, I met with our new District Deputy Grand Master. He will be making his official visit in November to our lodge. Also, at that time, on behalf of Union Star Lodge #320, I was presented with a plaque from Bro. Ron Mertens. It was for "Best Improvement - Second Monroe District for the Brotherhood Fund". I was indeed a very happy and proud man when accepting it. This was a total surprise. We have not retained this plaque since 1977. At this time, again, I would like to thank all the brothers who graciously gave and made this honor possible for our lodge. Also, a "special thanks" to our Secretary, Boyd Curtis and his lovely wife, Audrey. They both worked ever so hard to make this a good year for the Brotherhood Fund for Union Star Lodge #320.

Fraternally,
Gordon H. Macaulay
Master

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE
No. 943
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:
At our second meeting of the month, September 22, Ancient Craft Lodge will be honored with the presence of RW Donald A. McTarnaghan, DDGM 1st Monroe District. A good turnout would be appreciated by all. Our first meeting of the month will be a kick off for the fall season. It will be a short meeting starting at 7:00 P.M. sharp with a surprise trip to follow. The purpose of the trip is to honor and surprise PM Irving Meyer for his many years of service and devotion to Masonry in general and to Ancient Craft Lodge in particular. I urge you to put aside all other plans for that night if possible and join us for this once in a lifetime occasion.

The 7th annual Masonic Apron Presentation Dinner Dance will be held at Arena's Party House on Friday, October 1 at 7:30 P.M. I have tickets and will contact you during the month of September for your reservation.

Fraternally,
Al Johnson, Master

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

The summer has passed and the fall season is upon us. Many things have happened since the last newsletter for June. The sad news is that W. Harry Muller went to that house not made with hands on May 1982. While Secretary of Northfield Harry worked very hard to maintain his books. As secretary he went beyond what was called for in his duties as Secretary of the lodge because of his concern for his brothers. In the true Masonic tradition he was more than a friend, he was a true brother. He will be missed by all of us. Brother Paul Fritz was in the hospital for four weeks and is now home. He would like to hear from all of the brothers in the lodge. He is much better now and should be up and around soon.

During June we were very busy. June 4th we had our Hot Dog Roast and Sport Shirt Night. Brother Charles Deihl won the loudest shirt award. That's pretty good for a newly raised brother. On June 4th, 5th, and 6th we helped the American Legion with their Sausage Stand. We had bad luck with the weather as it rained on Saturday and Sunday. I will report further on the September 16th meeting. On June 16th our lodge had a Golf Tournament; everyone had a great time. The Strawberry Festival on June 24th was a great success and everyone put in a great effort. Thanks to all of you. The Lodge clean-up was on June 26th. The turnout wasn't all that I had hoped for, but those that showed up did a lot of work even though it rained. Please forgive me for not listing the people who worked on clean up as I lost the list. I have the list on the sausage stand and will have them spread on the minutes.

During the summer we put in a new carpet in lodge thanks to W. Frank S. McConnell's Memorial Fund, Mary McConnell, Br. Laurimore S. McConnell, and R. W. Lloyd E. McConnell. Many brothers helped to tear up the old carpet, paint, clean and polish. All the brothers will be listed in the minutes of our September 16th meeting. I would like to thank R. W. Raymond Beardsley, R.W. Harry Kennedy, and Bro. Burt Lute for the extra work they put in. On July 10th Molly and "Bud" Pierce again put up with us for our Lodge picnic. We had a great turnout. Thanks to Molly and "Bud" for their home and pool. The pool was at 80 degrees and made for great swimming. On July

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24th the "Order of the Dirty Napkin" had their picnic at Molly and Bro. "Bud" Pierce's house which was a lot of fun for everybody attending. For the brothers that want to attend two picnics during the summer months you can start by working at serving dinners to raise money for the lodge this fall.

The following events are planned during September and October:

September 16th is Past Master's Night and Service Awards.

October 7th is the First Degree, Dinner at 6:30 with Bro. Don Smith conferring the degree at 7:30.

October 16th is our annual Steak Roast.

October 21st is an official visit from R.W. Robert C. Pettit.

See you at our first meeting on September 16th.

Fraternity,
David L. Bishop
Master

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

Brethren,
I realize that I am late to inform you of New York. But upon my return my son and I had to get my business straightened out first and before you knew it the 15th of May was here and gone and my report did not get in.

Since then we have had our third degree and I did give the Brothers an account of my New York Trip.

Let us give thanks to the ladies of the Eastern Star for a very good dinner May 18th for our Third degree. Thank you ladies.

Our new Brother Otis King has already submitted a petition for a new member. We have already nominated a committee to investigate him. Hopefully we will have a degree in early fall.

Thank you brothers for a fine job on our Third degree.

Right now we are in the midst of putting together a new list of members for our telephone committee to get in touch with our active members for a picnic, so our plans our still up in the air. But we will have it done and hopefully have a joint picnic with our Brothers and the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Hope everyone enjoys their summer, please have a safe one. See you all in the fall.

Fraternally,
Lloyd Nolan
Master

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Time to once again shake the cobwebs off and get back into high gear. The summer recess has gone fairly well and I trust everyone has had their share of sunshine and good times.

Though we've been technically on vacation the temple has been fairly active with wedding receptions, parties, seminars and the like (much to the Trustees' delight, I'm sure). We now have a fairly good handle on rental schedules, rates, policies, etc. and each event seems to run smoother than the last. This whole routine has been a learning experience for all involved but a necessary one if we're going to use our building to its best advantage. Each rental takes a small edge off the operating deficits, so that makes it worthwhile. Still, being a trustee these days is no easy matter.

In June, Brothers Willie Fuchs, Al Ribis and I travelled to Utica for some of the St. John's Day activities. The highlight of which was seeing R.W. Bro. Don McTarnaghan receive his commission from the Grand Master. Don's family was also in attendance and I'm sure it was a great day for him. On the same note, there will be an apron presentation dinner/dance on October 1st, at Arena's Party House, anyone interested can give me a call for details and/or tickets. It honors one of our own as well as our craft, so a good showing would be nice for Don, Masonry, and Webster.

Before that however, we'll get back into the swing of things on

September 16th, with our annual ole' timers night combined with a corn and sausage roast, should be a good time. Two days later on Saturday, the 18th, we'll make the trek to Hamilton. Our Canadian brothers have asked us to present a third degree and we need about thirty people to do a good job. If you'd like to participate and haven't said anything, — please do, we need you. Also, if you know any Master Masons from other lodges who would like to go, bring them, there's always room for more.

In closing, — If you were with us in the spring, come back, if you weren't, join us, we miss you.

Fraternally,
Tom Pellett Jr.
Master

Sickness and Distress
W. Bro. Scott Hollender is nursing a broken ankle.

Bro. Al Ribis relaxing after a heart attack earlier this summer.

Bro. Howard Watson in Genesee Hospital after Surgery.

Called Home by the Supreme Architect

Bro. Donald King
Bro. William Cannan

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

I hope all of you had a happy and healthy summer and are ready for our busy fall schedule.

We begin with our September meeting which includes a visit from our new District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Robert C. Pettit. This meeting will be September 13th and I would like a good attendance by members to show support for our D.D.G.M.

In October we have two events scheduled: First, the "Surf and Turf" dinner for the Fellowcraft Club has been extended to include all Lodge member and guests. This dinner put on by our own experts will be held at Northfield Masonic Temple on Tuesday, October 5th at 6:30 P.M. Advance reservation necessary, contact your Secretary; Second, a third degree put on by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team for our candidate. This degree will be preceded by a dinner put on by Linda Zahn and Co. It would be great to have a good turn out to see the fine work of the Shrine team. Call in your reservation to W.B. George Adams (244-3068), or J.W. Ronald Bertie (225-6348).

W.B.C. Dan Jameson has been back to the Hospital and is now back home.

Fraternally,
George Bradshaw
Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

We are sorry to report the deaths of two brothers: Robert C. Burkhardt died March 3, 1982 and Loring F. Carson died June 7, 1982. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the families.

Bro. Sam Meyers had a heart attack, he is home, W.B. Merritt Sweet and your Secretary made a call on Sam to cheer him up, but Sam cheered us up. Bro. Tom Cocking had a heart attack, he is now home with his weight down under 200 pounds. W.B.C. Dan Jameson spent some time in the hospital for more tests, he is now home, tending to his knitting.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in September: William Rund who will be 92 years old on Sept. 3; Harold Hoffman Sept. 3; Frank Smith Sept. 5; Wor. Leo French Sept. 6; Frank Leisten Sept. 7; Wor. Edward Garrett Sept. 7; Joseph Abamonte Sept. 12; Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader Sept. 14; Roy Copeland Sept. 17; Grayson Helbing Sept. 18; Henry VanNiel, Sr. Sept. 25 and Wor. Theodore Epping Sept. 30.

TRESTLEBOARD
Sept. 7 — Fellowcraft Club
Sept. 13 — D.D.G.M. Official visit
Oct. 5 — Fellowcraft Club — Surf & Turf (guests welcome)
Oct. 11 — 3rd Degree by the Shrine Past Master Degree Team — Dinner 6:30 P.M.
George Adams,
Secretary

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

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The summer has come and gone and now it is time to get back to the business of the Lodge. An interesting program has been planned for you by the Worshipful Master, George E. Whitwell. Won't you come out and support him?

One date to reserve for Lodge is October 18th when we will have Awards and Recognition Night. The new District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Robert C. Pettit, will be present to award to Brother Nicholas Vlahos an apron for Dedicated Service to the craft and the Lodge. Along with this he will recognize the service of three Brothers who have belonged to the Fraternity a combined total of 190 years. Brother Ara Ballarian, 70 years, Bro. George Frank and Brother Julius Loose, 60 years. Let's show our support to these Brothers by having a large attendance.

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthdays this month: Howard Hawkinson, Brooks Stringer 9/2; Harry Ellender, Roy Koch, Ernest Larson 9/7; Wor. Blair Cosman (Master 1973), Robert Ryan, William Zimmerli 9/8; Frank Newman, Rea Hahn 9/10; Guy McCrossen, Jr. 9/13; John Pluta 9/14; Wor. Earl Pike (Master 1952) 9/17; Donald Minster 9/21; Harold Borate, Julius Loos (84) 9/24; Everett Hand 9/26; Wor. James Gisleson (Master 1960), Michael Schultz and Cecil Sabin 9/30.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Brother Roswell Strong 5/24, Brother Earl Southworth 7/24, and Brother Harry Swanson 7/13.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH — One of the real joys of our lives is having friends and keeping in touch with them.

Bertram M. Steene, Secretary

Craftsman Lodge
No. 969
F.&A.M.
1st and 3rd
Mondays

Brethren:

Once more the summer has come and gone, and it is now time to again take up the duties of the Lodge and continue on through the year.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all the Brethren not in the Rochester area good health for the rest of the year and for years to come. I hope the summer has been good to you and the Supreme Architect has protected you and your family.

On August 4th, the 1982 Masters attended a very informative meeting with the District Deputies from the First and Second Monroe Districts and the representatives of the Brotherhood Fund and Grand Lodge Line Officers. In the words of the R.W. Bob Pettit, D.D.G.M. for the Second Monroe District, "1982-1983 will prove to be the year that Masonry in New York State is revitalized, renewed and starts its regrowth." The program that they have laid out proves to be very exciting and worth the support of all the Brothers.

As for Craftsman Lodge, our own program for the remaining portion of the year also is very exciting and the Junior Warden and his Staff are to be commended for his diligent efforts.

Our program for September is as follows:

Sept. 13 — Officers' Meeting at Webster Lodge — All the Brothers are cordially invited as we will meet at a combined meeting of the Fellowcraft Club and the Officers.
Sept. 20 — First Open Meeting of the Fall — This will be a Dinner Meeting — please contact W. Vern Goodrich for reservations.

Other dates to remember are:
Oct. 1 — Incoming Grand Lodge Officers. Dinner at Arena's Party House. Master has the tickets.
Nov. 13 — Ladies' Night — Pittsford Tavern on the Mall. Details to follow.

I hope to see as many of the Brothers as can attend at the Combined Officers' Meeting on Sept. 13 and at dinner on the 20th.

Fraternally yours,
Barry L. Howell
Worshipful Master

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

Before writing about our fall program; let me take this opportunity to thank all the brothers and their wives who helped make Village Days and the Fourth of July a great success. It was also nice to see more than our regulars, there helping.

Get your track shoes on, because as of Sept. 13th, we are going to be off and running. On this date we will have our Past Master's Roll Call Night. I ask all our Past Masters to bring the Brothers that they raised their year, to this meeting.

Sept. 27th, will be a First Degree with Bro. Jim Merrick in the East. Hopefully we will have three candidates in search of Light, at this meeting.

Our Official Visit will be on Oct. 25th, and not on the 11th as I had reported earlier. This will be a Dinner Meeting, and all reservations made with Bro. Al Fowler 377-0479, must be honored.

This brings us to a change in our Second Degree. I am in hopes of having this degree on Sat. Oct. 16th at a Special Communication to be held, with our Brothers, at the Masonic Home in Utica. I think this is a dynamite idea and my thanks to R.W. Bro. Dar Reed for coming up with it. More information on this will be forthcoming in the next few days.

In closing, Brethren, let me say all of us have had the last two months off from Lodge activities. Let's not get stagnant. Let's start on Sept. 13th and continue throughout the year to bring our lodge membership and lodge participation to their full potential. I know we can and will do it.

Fraternally,
Mike Landgren
Master

P.S. Don't forget to stop by and see our new entryway that's been done single-handedly by W. Bro. Tom Goodrich. Nice work Tom.

MEETINGS

Sept. 13 — Past Master's Night
Sept. 27 — 1st Degree
Oct. 11 — Bus. Meeting
Oct. 16 (Sat.) — 2nd Degree Utica
Oct. 25 — Official Visit (Dinner)

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Summers come and summers go, and as this newsletter marks the beginning of the fall season in Masonry, it is the wishes of our Lodge Officers that you and yours have had the best summer yet.

To get our fall program moving in proper fashion and order, our September Communication will be a special evening with a special program. Your Past Masters will be filling the Chairs with President Bernie Lind (72) in the East. Preceding the evening program will be a Tureen supper with our Ladies so that they may share in a Gemology talk and display by Bro. Bill Scheer. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass, while the Lodge will provide the meat course. So that we all don't bring the same dish, call Paul Gleason or myself and let us know your intentions. Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M., break for dinner at 6:30, and the program will start at 7:45.

MEMBERSHIP

A special thanks to all who took the time to return the names of friends that you feel should be a part of Masonry. Your Membership Chairman, Mike Robinson, reports that Stage 2 is now in

progress. He asks that if you may have forgotten to send in your choices there is still time to do so.

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood is alive and doing well in Simes Lodge. Although our Lodge did not finish at the top in our District's challenge to the 2nd Monroe we did have a marked increase over the past few years in donors and dollars. Thanks and keep up the good work.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

I am saddened to report that two of our Brothers have been called by the Supreme Architect. Bro. Wesley Mantz, 73 Master, was called August 6. Wes was raised in Simes Lodge in 1961. Bro. George R. Roesch, 47 Past Master, was called on August 12. Bro. George was a member of the first class in November 1921. Our sympathy and condolences to their families, as they both will be missed in our Brotherhood.

Bro. S. Warden George Hornung's father passed away in Florida this summer, and Bro. George Siebenichen, 56 Past Master, and his wife, Mary, have both had a few visits to the hospital.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 7. Officers' Meeting, 120 Kings Hwy., N., 7:00 P.M.
Sept. 14. Tureen Supper, Past Masters Night, Lodge Opens 6:00 P.M. Program 7:45
Sept. 21. Fellowcraft, Ladies' Night, Dick Snyder's Home, 120 Kings Highway N.
Sept. 30. School of Lodge Administration
Oct. 1. Apron Presentation Dinner Dance, Arena's.
Oct. 3. Lodge Steak Roast, White House, Webster Park.
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York Rite News

HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



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SUMMONS

In compliance with Article VII, Section 2 of the By-Laws of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, 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 Main Street East, Rochester, New York on Thursday September 9th, 1982 at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of voting on a change in Article I, Section 1 of the By-Laws of Hamilton Chapter meeting nights. Ex. Louis R Hattler, High Priest
Attest: R.Ex. Richard J Oliver Secretary

Companions:

Hamilton Chapter completed the first half of the year with our annual picnic at Powder Horn Lodge. This was a very enjoyable picnic, and was well attended. Our thanks to Companion Frank Johnston Jr. who organized this function, with the assistance of Companion Bob Phelps and Bill Barker. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Royal Arch Scholarships to daughters and sons of our companions.

September has arrived, and we must return to the quarries of the chapter, resuming our labors.

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 MAIN STREET EAST, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1982 AT 7:30 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON A CHANGE IN ARTICLE 1, SECTION 1 OF THE BY-LAWS OF HAMILTON CHAPTER PERTAINING TO THE CHAPTER MEETING NIGHTS.

Somehow when we were making some changes to our constitution, we generated a faux pas that makes the preceding summons necessary. Before the end of the year, this should be resolved.

Our most distinguished companion R. E. William T. Plews is back in Highland Hospital. Cards would be appreciated.

Meritorious Companion Les Brown's wife is quite ill, and cards would be appreciated, I'm sure, along with your prayers.

The fall meeting of the Council Officers Association will be held on September 11, with Hamilton the host chapter.

Further important dates for the chapter are:

Sept. 25 — Beaver Chapter visit. We will exemplify the first section of the Royal Arch Degree. You will be contacted with more info on their visit.

October 23 — Royal Arch Festival
October 28 — Past High Priests Night and Apron Presentation. A supper is to be held at 6:30 p.m. Call or see Companion Frank Johnston and give him your reservation. His home phone is 716-377-7241.

The Genesee York Rite College No. 25 will hold its fall meeting at the Masonic Temple, 17 Church Street, Pittsford, NY on September 11, 1982. The meeting will start at 3:30 p.m. The ladies are invited, and following the meeting we will retire to the Periwinkle Pub, Perinton, for dinner and libations. For those who desire to linger after dinner, The Periwinkle offers enjoyable entertainment in the lounge.

Fraternally
Louis R. Hattler
E: High Priest
Pre-Eminent Governor

IONIC CHAPTER

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

By the time you read this the summer of 1982 will be just about over and the fall session will be underway. Our Ex. H.P. Archibald B. Barbour and his lovely wife hope that everyone had a very delightful summertime. Now we are ready to go to work for our Chapter again.

Our first meeting will be held on Sept. 28th 1982 in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple at 7:30 P.M. It will just be a short one at this time. Please attend.

Had one misfortune during the summer. Comp. Harry Reetz, one of our newer members passed away on June 16th, 1982. He was very well liked by everyone and will be deeply missed. We had a very large delegation at the service for him. Many thanks.

Comp. Ernest A. Stelianou, past high Priest of Ionic Chapter #210 is receiving a Grand Representative near the State of New York. At this time we do not know what it will be. As soon as we know you will also know. Take heart.

At this time we have 4 candidates for our Chapter. Let's see if we can have some more for the festival to be held October 23rd. We have our meeting coming up the last of Sept. so it will be in plenty of time to get them thru in time for the festival. We will have more about that in the Oct. Issue. Keep Watching.

Not too much for the start of the fall but it will be nice seeing you all again. Come on out and be with us. You will enjoy it very much.

The dues for '82 are still due by some of you and if you can do so please remit ASAP. Thanks.

As far as I know we do not have anyone new on the list for sickness except that R.E. Gordon C. Mosher is going into the hospital for a by-pass operation and by the time you read this should be almost home again. We wish him good luck. Let's all say a prayer for him.

At the first meeting we will have to elect a new member to be on the Board of Trustees for the Temple. Sorry about this.

Believe this is all except this saying: "I'll just pray easy because God does all the work." Think about this for a moment. Fraternal yours,

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

CYRENE COMMANDERY

No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
Fridays
Chartered
1867



Here it is fall once again and time to be off for the races in Commandery. Our Em. Comm. Gary C. Thompson and his wife hope that everyone had a very lovely summer this year. Weatherwise lately it has been very delightful. Just right.

Our first Conclave will be held on Sept. 10th 1982 in Cathedral, Masonic Temple at 8 PM. At 6:30 PM there will be a Potluck dinner put on by the ladies of the Schicker Club. Come on out and enjoy a good time by all. Always delightful.

At this time we have a change of Recorders. R.E. Gordon C. Mosher is giving up being a Recorder for our Commandery and S.K. Frederick Holderle is taking his place as Recorder. Will fill you all in on details at this first conclave.

R.E. Gordon C. Mosher is going into the hospital for a by-pass operation on his heart. He will be out for some time. Let's all pray that it is successful and that he will be well again. There is no other sickness that I know about.

Congratulations goes to S.K. Ernest A. Stelianou for receiving a Grand Representative in the

Chapter. He really deserves it and we are all glad that he will receive it. Will let you know what it is as soon as we can. Not available: Keep trying to find out but did no good.

Our 2nd Conclave will be on Sept. 24th 1982. Same place and time. Let's all come out as often as we can. We need you. You need us. Just as simple as that.

The Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery will be held in White Plains, Sept. 17-19. Contact our Em. Comm. or Recorder for further details if planning to attend. Getting late, so hurry.

To all members of Genesee York Rite College #25. Our fall meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1982. It will be at the Masonic Temple in Pittsford, N.Y. at 3:30 P.M. You all should have received letters before this and this is just a reminder. Ladies are invited as always. Dinner is to be in the Periwinkle Pub in Perinton.

Some dues are still due so if you can please do so ASAP. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "I'll be aware of God's great riches today and every day." Wonderful.

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

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Welcome back to your Commandery after an all too short summer recess. Your Commander and officers hope you have had a relaxing summer, and are now ready to take an active part in the activities of the Commandery.

The first question, in the First Degree lecture asks where you came from. The answer is, from a Lodge of the Holy Sts. John. Later this is explained as meaning St. John, the Evangelist. Those two who paved the way for the start of our Saviour's mission on earth.

We symbolize an order that had its founding in an order of pilgrims named St. John, probably another St. John but still a foundation of Christianity. Our order is at the foundation of both Christianity and Masonry. It's an overwhelming responsibility to live up to such a beginning... but we have been obligated to these things.

You have received a schedule of events for our Commandery year. There is no business meeting scheduled for September. A reception in the form of a party has been scheduled for September 24th. Our ladies are cordially invited to attend along with the Sir Knights. You will be hearing more about this as the details are completed. In the meantime, please call S.K. Robert Phelps (381-9336) and tell him that you will be attending. The cost will be minimal for an outstanding event in the beginning of our Commandery year.

Monroe Commandery No. 12 has been requested to put on the Order of Malta for the Commandery Festival on November 6, 1982. This will be a full-form presentation with music and costumes. Plan on being there as part of the cast or to watch. We will need your help in the cast. Call your Commander (381-2885) and ask what part you can take, or how you can help make the presentation of this order a success.

Under sickness and distress, our hearts go out to S.K. and Rev. William T. Plews, S.K. Anthony Jordan, and Marge Brown, wife of S.K. Charles L. Brown. We think of you often and pray that the Lord will ease your suffering. If there are others in sickness and distress please let your Commander or any of the officers know as we wish to remember them in our thoughts and prayers also.

You have received letters on membership. Always remember that our need for new members and officers over-shadow all our other problems.

We had a fine picnic at the home of S.K. Gary Thompson, Com-

mander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 on July 18th. Our one regret was that more of the Sir Knights and Ladies of Monroe Commandery were not there. We wish to thank S.K. Gary and his Lady for their wonderful hospitality.

Let me remind you that a number of Sir Knights still have dues outstanding for 1982. The Commandery needs not only your physical support (attending conclaves), but also your monetary support (paying of dues). How wonderful it would be if all dues were paid before the end of this year. Look at your dues card, does it say 1982? If not, you still owe dues. Why not bring your check, cash, or money order to our reception on September 24th, or to our next Conclave on October 1, 1982, and receive your dues card "on the spot".

Sir Knights enjoying birthdays in the month of September are: S.K. Frank W. Allen, S.K. Paul M. Burbank, S.K. James E. Comstock, S.K. Robert H. Cook, S.K. Calvin W. Eastep, S.K. Leigh H. Fitch, S.K. Arnold W. Frear, S.K. Oscar A. Kolthoff, S.K. John N. McEachron, S.K. Jerome D. Pulver, S.K. Ray C. Shaver, S.K. Paul A. Vick, and S.K. J. Rayford Whitley. We wish you all a great birthday, a fantastic year ahead, and many more happy returns.

Dates to remember:
Sept. 17 — Grand Conclave
Sept. 24 — Dinner, Reception of Officers, entertainment.
Oct. 1 — Business Meeting, Report on Grand Commandery
Oct. 15 — Dinner, Past Commanders' Night
Watch your mail for more details regarding up-coming events. Let's make this a banner year for Monroe Commandery No. 12.
Ralph A. Biggar, P.C.
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Ladies Organization NEWS

LILAC TRIANGLE



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Beloved Queen Judy Fosdick and Melissa Willer.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Overturf, Wanda Watson, Karen Gunkel and Mr. Miller.

Dear Readers;

As is usually the case, Lilac has been keeping busy doing various things. May 24th was a meeting but not quite a regular meeting. It was Move-up-Nite. This is when the officers all move up one office in the chain of command and hold that particular office for the evening. It gives the girls a taste of what the next term will be like for them. The meeting went very well and I'm sure the girls are looking forward to next term. The officers for that evening were as follows: Beloved Queen: Judy McCullough; Sr. Lady-in-Waiting: Diane Barrett; Jr. Lady-in Waiting: Susan Hedges; Guardian: Debbie Leipold; Chaplain: Donna Boysen; Marshal: Jean Bandemer; Ass't Marshal: Melody Thomas; Flag Bearer: Susan Kooper; Standard Bearer: Karen Gunkel; Recording Secretary: Debbie Fisher; Treasurer: Sandy Arthur; Trustee: Judy Fosdick.

June 12th was a craft get together at Melody's house. The girls worked on crafts for the bazaar in October at EastView Mall. I understand the food was good but the weather was not very cooperative because it was intended to be a swimming get together also. Well, it gave the

girls more time to do crafts.

June 14th was Initiation. Melissa Willer is our new member. She is pictured with Beloved Queen Judy. The meeting was very impressive and the girls did a fantastic job. Miss Overturf, Deputy State Director was present along with Mr. Richard Miller, Senior Advisor of the Monroe, Ontario and Niagara District. Miss Wanda Watson, Junior Advisor of the Monroe, Steuben District was present. She was presented a \$500.00 scholarship along with our Junior Past Beloved Queen, Karen Gunkel. These scholarships came from the Rose E. Scherer Scholarship Fund. They were two out of eight to receive scholarships, and two out of thirty-six to apply for them. Congratulations girls! They are pictured with Daddy Miller and Miss Overturf.

Upcoming events include serving on a dinner for Lea Court Chapter and a degree following the dinner during the Chapter's meeting. June 28th is PBQ nite, where Past Queens hold the line offices. It should be a fun night and one that the Past Queens always cherish.

I guess that's all for now. Until next time... Respectfully submitted, Linda Gurney, PBQ Press Secretary

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



FIDELITY TRIANGLE: New member, Tammy Graham with Beloved Queen Judith Walker.

May 22 - Regular meeting with discussion of plans. Senior Lady Deborah Hirsch, presided as Queen pro-tem, in the absence of the Queen and did very well.

June 12 - Regular meeting, formal, with initiation of one new member, Tammy Graham, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

June 13 - The girls and parents of Fidelity Triangle, enjoyed a Sunday dinner at Runds restaurant.

June 19 - Fidelity girls held a car wash in Pittsford, to raise money for our regular charity program.

June 26 - Regular meeting, followed by a social hour and refreshments and a penny carnival.

July 18 - 38 people attended the Fidelity Triangle picnic at Creekside Lodge in Ellison Park. Some played baseball and there was a variety of good things to eat. There was a rainstorm after lunch, but everyone had a good time anyway.

TERM PLANS

Sept. 11 - Regular meeting, formal, 8:00 P.M. in Room A, with a Friendship Night Program.

Sept. 19 - Craft Party.

Sept. 25 - Regular meeting, formal, 8:00 P.M. in Room A.

Oct. 9 - Our semi-annual Queens Term Dinner for \$2.00, at 6:00 P.M. in second floor dining room followed by an open meeting in room A at 7:30 P.M. with a special program.

Oct. 16 - Regular meeting in room B at 8:00 P.M. and pant suit night, with election of new officers.

Oct. 21-22-23 - Fidelity Triangle will have a booth at the Charity Bazaar in Greece Town Mall.

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

The summers seem to go so fast, but we hope everyone had a nice one.

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to S. Chloe Carmer on the death of her husband.

We are happy to report S. Jean Stewart is recovering nicely from her operation. We didn't hear of any other illness this summer, so we are in hopes all is well with everyone.

A belated Happy Birthday to S. Marion Beardsley's 93rd, July 2nd. Remember S. Nellie Aradine's 101st birthday Oct. 6th.

We will have our Craft Show in Nov. R.W. Susan Skelton and W. Avis Theis will be in charge again. Let them know your plans.

Sept. 21st will be our first fall meeting. We will have a baby shower after the meeting for W. Eleanor Gascon. Come and join in our fine fellowship.

Officers Club will be Sept. 28th at the Chapter rooms at 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 5th will be Nola's birthday tureen dinner at 6:30. Bring your family or friends, a dish to pass, and your table service. The Comm. is W. Carol Wynings, W. Berneda Riley, R.W. Lucile Mason, S. Barbara Heeg, and W. Dorothy Erion.

We extend greetings to our friends Harold and Audrey in Florida.

We are looking forward to the remainder of our year and hope you will come and join us.

Fraternally,
Judy Lenzi W.M.
John Lenzi W.P.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

A \$10,000 gift from the Constellation of Junior Stars, a Masonic sorority of young women aged 12 through 21, has made it possible for the Pediatric Pulmonary Function Laboratory at Strong Memorial Hospital of the University of Rochester Medical Center to purchase special equipment to measure pulmonary (lung) function in children and adolescents during exercise. The gift has provided for the purchase of a special bicycle exercise unit equipped with a cardiometer (heart-rate monitor).

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The bicycle exercise unit was presented to Robert H. Schwartz, M.D., director of the hospital's Cystic Fibrosis Center, and John G. Brooks, M.D., director of the Division of Pediatric Pulmonology. Representing the Constellation of Junior Stars were Amy Ferris, past Grand Exalted Star; Christine Morley, Grand Exalted Star; and Ann Morley, her sister.

The Constellation of Junior Stars, a state-wide organization sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star and supported by Masonic organizations, provides an opportunity for young women to learn more about the communities in which they live. This year the group will raise funds for the Genesee Valley Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation of New York State to help meet the needs of youngsters with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis.

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I'd like to welcome to our brotherhood of members four new guys that were brought into our Chapter on May 22, 1982 at the Hilton Masonic Temple, they are Bob Ashmead, Steve Kern, Fahed Mlayess and Derill Stubenrod. It was a great day. The Initiatory Degree was conferred upon our new brothers in fine order with several Senior DeMolays participating in the Degree along with members of GVC. We then broke for a dinner, which was prepared by the Constellation members from Hilton. The DeMolay Degree was then conferred on the four new brothers. It was sure nice to see the degrees done again, and in such a super fashion. A hearty THANK YOU goes out to all that helped out in the degree and a special word of Thanks to the Constellation for the fantastic meal.

Several members from the chapter also were in attendance at the DeMolay State Convention held at Eisenhower College on August 6, 7 and 8. It was nice to see such an active participation from our Chapter and especially from the new guys.

At the time you receive this paper many of you will have already found out that our meetings have now been changed to the first and third WEDNESDAY of every month instead of Monday. Please mark your calendars for the months ahead.

We are now in the process of developing a points award system for the selection of the four or six boys that will participate in the Honor Guard for G. Larry Hunt Grand Master of DeMolay which will take place May 5-9, 1984 in Sarasota, Florida. The key to being elected will be your active participation in the DeMolay program.

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The Blackball is for the protection of the Institution. It is not a weapon of revenge. What conscience dictates that we should do. We should never cast a negative ballot to even a personal score or to satisfy an old prejudice.

There are private and public matters in which we find ourselves in disagreement with others. We should consider carefully that such differences in thought do not necessarily place us on the side of Morality and the other fellow on the side of Immorality.

There are honest differences, and it is a primary principle of Masonry to grant to another, what we take for ourselves, the right to think and to express our own thoughts. The Blackball is to prevent those from coming into Masonry who are not proper Masonic material. The question should always be: "Is the petitioner proper Masonic material?"

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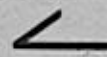
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The Importance of Ritual Work

To many of our members, the ritual work performed within our lodges is of minimal importance, and arguments are advanced from time to time that too much importance is placed on it. It is certainly true that the ritual is not the most important aspect of our Craft, but it is basic to a genuine understanding of our mysteries.

The ritual is the fundamental vehicle by which we convey our secrets and hidden mysteries. It is by means of the ritual that we communicate the symbolic legend and the allegories of our teachings. It is as necessary to our Craft as a musical score is to an opera or a playbook to a football team. Indeed, parts of our ritual in use today are as ancient as the Craft itself, and have been preserved with little change from our earliest recorded history. When a candidate first passes through the tiled portals of a lodge, hoodwinked and unenlightened, it is by means of the ritual that he gains his first real impressions of our fraternity and it is by this means that we hope to

convey to him some understanding of our purpose, our philosophy and our objectives. If our presentation is mumbled or garbled, delivered without expression or meaning or constantly interrupted by prompts from the Secretary's desk, it might be just as well or better were we to hand him a book and say, "Read this, because we don't have the interest in communicating it to you in such a manner that you can readily grasp it".

I often wonder to what extent lodge attendance is a reflection of the quality of work done within it. It stands to reason that a brother who is not holding an office and thereby participating in the regular ritual work is going to become extremely bored if he has nothing to look forward to but the reading of minutes and the passing of bills. If he must also suffer through constant repetitions of shoddy openings and closings and half learned pieces of work, what inspiration can there be for him and how can we as an organization hope to compete for his time and support against other

worthwhile endeavours where he may feel his time might be better spent?

The Ritual, being our prime means of communicating our mysteries, ought to be an inspiration and an invitation to us to delve deeper into the symbolic aspects of our Craft. Yet so often our work is recited without us even understanding the meanings of the words we are using. It becomes obvious, when words are constantly mispronounced or emphases put in the wrong place, that the brother doing the work has no real understanding of what he is saying. The work to him has no real meaning and therefore it becomes mere form and ceremony without purpose.

Good ritual, learned well and delivered with expression and feeling, conveys the essence of our Order to our candidates. It demonstrates pride in our lodge and serves as a stimulant for us to look deeper into the symbolism it contains. Let us not, therefore underestimate its importance, recognizing at the same time that Freemasonry does not begin and end there.

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The Philosophy of Freemasonry

Freemasonry is a philosophy of life. It is complete, logical, reasonable, illuminating and safe. Understanding it as a whole and practicing it to the extent of his ability a man is certain of a sane outlook on life and afforded protection against the ills and annoyances that vex the ordinary existence. It adjusts on a practical working basis man's relationship to himself, his fellow men, the social system, the world and the universe. It regulates his thoughts and guides his actions. There is nothing else in human inter-connection that covers so great a scope except religion, of which it is a complement and corollary. It is an epitomised system of thought that exalts all the good in man, gives force to his nobler impulses and exercises evil in human intercourse. It is an impeccable moral foundation upon which the particular excellences of the many schools of religious belief safely may be placed.

Not all Freemasons appreciate the institution to the full. Many of

them see "as through a glass, darkly." They are attracted by some aspects or activity of the Fraternity which appeals to them with compelling force at a certain emergency in their experience not grasping at once all the utility and beauty of the system as a whole. It may be an urge for self-improvement, a desire to be of service to others as well as themselves, to associate with those whose inclinations turn toward altruism and good deeds, or simply to avail themselves of a moral protection against natural tendencies with which they feel themselves unable to contend alone.

Man's inborn desire for progress and improvement, which is conclusive evidence of the divine in his make-up, is at the root of Masonry and all similar organizations for moral uplift. It was manifested in the dawn and progress of civilization. Freemasonry has been in existence for an indefinite period of time. It developed to its present form in 1717 in

England, but prior to that earliest authentic date of which we have knowledge, must have been a long stretch of years, perhaps centuries, of inception, expansion and growth of which we have no accurate knowledge.

The present institution and its precursors has seen lesser philosophies rise, flourish and fall. Since its vague beginnings, many cults and schools of religious belief have flowered and faded. Empires and dynasties have crashed. Prophets and great leaders have risen, unnumbered and vanished. But Freemasonry still continues. Its persuasive attractions, its high ideals, humane ideas and many teachings still attract thoughtful and wide-visioned men. An institution that has been able to preserve its identity through the mutations of time and the machinations of greedy nations and self-seeking men must contain within itself the qualities of endurance which shall render its continuance probable for an indefinite time to come.

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God's Gifts

This world is full of wonders,
Both beautiful and great,
But these wonderful achievements
Are not the hand of fate.
The minds of men devised them
And he cultivates the sod,
But all these earthly wonders
Are through the will of God.
He makes the rain and sunshine
That makes the gardens grow.
He makes the seas and oceans
And mighty rivers flow.
He made the iron and metals;
The forest and the stone;
Performed the greatest miracles
This world has ever known.
With His great gift of nature,
The elements of earth;
The brain He gave to nature
To recognize their worth;
We've made these earthly wonders,
The outcome of His love,
But forgot to give the credit
To the Power from above.
Without God's love and kindness
This world would cease to be.
Our souls would dwell in darkness
Throughout eternity,
But through His wondrous mercy;
If we try and do His will,
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MASONRY—

An Ideal Training Ground For A Well-balanced Life

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BALANCE is one of the most intriguing words in the dictionary. It has more than a score of different definitions and many nuances. As used in this article, balance is in the field of human behavior.

Recently, a young man of my acquaintance was considering petitioning a Masonic Lodge for membership. He asked several longtime members of the Craft how they thought he would benefit, and I happened to be one of those from whom he wanted an opinion.

I told him that from among Masonry's many facets of influence, I believed he would derive help in the matter of balance. This article evolved following several discussions with him and others in which we explored many avenues of thought and experience.

One of the abilities of most newborn animals is almost immediate physical balance. As a boy on a farm, I was assigned the care of the chickens as one of my chores. I often saw a hen patiently sitting on her nest, covering her batch of eggs. After 21 days, the little chicks emerged from their warm shell homes and immediately were on their feet in search of food. Our cow calved, and I wondered how the calf knew within minutes how to get to its feet and seek nourishment from its mother's udder. The chicks and the calf were born with a sense of physical balance. A week-old pup, to my amazement, could swim when he

fell into a ditch of flowing water.

Man, to the contrary, develops physical balance by gradual and much slower stages. One of the most exciting events in young parents' lives is when their baby graduates from crawling to taking its first unassisted steps. When he runs, that is truly a great event. With the steps and the running, however, come many a fearful, "No, no," from the parents, for too often a child running heedlessly ends in a mishap. With the physical balance must come mental balance as well.

One of the dictionary definitions of balance is "mental steadiness, habit of calm behavior and judgment." These are things which man learns through observation, experience and exchange of ideas and opinions with others. Without the adaptation of this definition of balance to everyday life, one's existence can become only a bumpy downgrade. With a sense of balance, a successful and satisfying

Each day shows us more need for balance, and one must be forever on the watch for its growth or deterioration. A wee child, for instance, can be forgiven for a temper tantrum, but many an adult—one who has not cultivated and retained "mental steadiness and a calm behavior"—has threatened his future, or even ruined his career, by some unfortunate emotional episode. Man is not born with an automatic mental balance; it is something which he must cultivate.

My observations lead me to hold to the statement that a Masonic Lodge session is one of the best training grounds ever developed by our civilization to install an ever-ready balance wheel for life. The chief purpose of civilization is the common convenience, culture and cooperation of mankind. In a Masonic Lodge, the spirit of brotherhood and fraternity is literally to be found within the very walls.

Unfortunately, the spirit is not always present in other groupings. Too often, we blow off too much steam in a school, church or even in a family discussion. Masonry encourages presentation and discussion of varying opinions, but teaches us to keep our emotions within due bounds. "Peace and order" are possible of attainment in spite of disagreement, for our Craft teaches us that we can disagree without being disagreeable.

Lodge sessions and association with our Brethren are conducive to attaining a balanced life. Masonry, by its symbolism and allegories, teaches real values of human behavior. Learning to live in this turbulent world, worshipping The Supreme Architect, and getting along with others is the keystone in the arch of life. To attain this is the goal of a sincere Mason, and millions of men have thus gained from their fraternal association.

We all make judgments many times a day—we decide what clothes to wear, what food to eat, what jobs to accomplish, which people to see, what to read, where to go, and a myriad of other things. In addition, we often have larger decisions to make which will have permanent bearing on our lives—whether to get married, buy a house, go into business, get out of business, invest in a certain stock, take a new job, endorse a candidate—and a thousand and more other diverse judgments.

None of these decisions can be based merely on the knowledge

with which we were born. We acquire the ability to make a right decision through experience, through observing, learning and remembering what others have told us. We attain a seasoned judgment ability through the knowledge accumulated over the years and stored in the stockpile of facts, opinions, and emotional responses from which our brain draws each decision.

Most of every conversation we have, sermon or lecture we hear, book we read, show we see, is registered in our memory bank. How the brain retains, for instant recovery, the impulses derived from thousands of inputs is one of the mysteries and miracles of our creation. One of our potentials, strengthened by the degrees of Masonry, is the ability to acquire more valuable material for retention in the memory bank on which we base our decisions.

It is amazing to realize that we may never have heard before of a particular problem upon which we must make a sound decision, and we may not recall a similar situation ever being recounted by another, yet we will have the ingredients stored away with which we can, with fairness to ourselves and others, pass judgment. Remember the great surprise lesson taught in this regard in the Master Mason Degree.

The Masonic custom of cross-fertilization of ideas from all members, and no distinction shown among them because of wealth or position, results in a place where all have equal standing. Brethren of all positions may gain the advantage, as it were, of an exchange of thoughts and opinions among men of varying vocations and experiences. They learn to balance their ideas in a fraternal atmosphere with others who may see things differently. There is no better place to learn to balance ideas with opinions, to the benefit of all concerned.

FREEMASONRY: Unique, Separate, and Cooperative

BY GEORGE H. T. FRENCH

FREEMASONRY and religion have several things in common. In that respect they coincide with monotheism, or a belief in one God. This is the belief which the Jews disseminated over the polytheistic Gentile world. It is shared by most contemporary religions.

Secondly, both institutions are concerned with the ultimate, in contrast to what is trivial and ephemeral.

In the third place, Christianity gave its belief and its rites to Freemasonry when the Craft was taking its early halting steps in the 17th century.

All these facts explain why many Masons find Freemasonry and religion similar. The reality is that as Freemasonry approached its maturity it diverged from Christianity. It adopted features which were and are unique.

Freemasonry is unique and distinct from religion. The two are separate institutions. Freemasonry cooperates with religion in the enrichment of human life. Freemasonry is unique, separate, and cooperative.

The easiest way to understand this triple relationship would be to think of a child being educated by its par-

ents. Each parent is unique, with distinctive features. One is male. The other is female. The parents are two separate individuals. They work together, cooperating in their marital responsibilities and parental duties.

Freemasonry is Unique

Early in its life—in 1813—Freemasonry defined itself in Dr. Samuel Hemming's words as "a peculiar system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols." L. L. Walker, Jr., recently gave a more comprehensive definition when he stated in *The Texas Freemason* that "Masonry is an esoteric system of ethical teachings which manifest itself in the conduct of its members, especially in their responsibilities and relationships with one another."

When the Fraternity declares its mission, it takes a stand peculiar to itself. It is necessary to understand this to place the institutions, Freemasonry and religion in their proper perspective.

A deeper understanding of the uniqueness of Freemasonry may be attained when reflecting that St. Paul and others of his day recognized, in human affairs, three levels of areas of existence which are interrelated:

1. The subhuman or material level, which is the physical world of nature.

2. The superhuman or spiritual level, which is a world of invisible powers beyond man's control, where religion constitutes man's lofty relationship with his God.

3. Between the previous two, a middle or human level, which is the world of humanity entailing man's relationship to his fellowman.

This third level is concerned with human society, controlled by its ethics and morality, and it is at this level that Freemasonry displays its moral responsibilities, standing on its own, and depending on knowledge and thoughtful reflection, as opposed to religion's reliance on divine revelation.

Freemasonry accepts good and true men who, uninfluenced by mercenary or other unworthy motives, are motivated by a general desire of knowledge, and a sincere wish to render themselves more extensively serviceable to their fellow creatures.

This plan to make benevolent men better constitutes Masonry's unique and distinctive purpose, contrasted to Christianity's mission to redeem sinners.

Freemasonry is a discipline rather than a creed, an art rather than a science. It makes no attempt to interpret the Volume of the Sacred Law, nor does it offer an explanation to prove the existence of Deity. As a moral discipline and as an art of behavior it expects each of its adherents to act honestly toward a brother and toward all men, and teaches them to do so by a peculiar use of symbolism—"illustrated by symbols." This use of lay symbolism is unique to Freemasonry and sets it apart from other secular and religious organizations.

As a last expression of uniqueness, it can be stated that our Craft is more concerned with the rise of man than with his fall, and more attentive to man's original virtue than to his original sin.



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HENRIETTA 526	183	174	22	25	269.75	471.00	1.47	2.71	12.0	14.4	2.4+
ROCHESTER 660	188	182	26	52	728.00	1134.10	3.87	6.23	13.8	28.6	14.8+
GRACHTWILLE 667	104	97	101	105	509.00	595.50	4.89	6.14	97.1	108.2	11.1+
GERMANIA 722	213	199	82	52	1319.00	1166.00	6.19	5.86	38.5	26.1	12.4-
GATEA 759	153	145	38	48	460.00	645.00	3.01	4.45	24.8	33.1	7.3+
CORINTHIAN TEMPLE 805	222	215	78	61	1143.80	890.00	5.15	4.14	35.1	28.4	6.7-
PARK 945	299	289	139	92	1466.04	1017.00	4.90	3.52	46.5	31.8	14.7-
ZENITH 951	160	148	49	56	857.00	1011.50	5.36	6.83	30.6	37.8	7.2+
GRAFTON 969	219	211	40	111	1296.26	2244.46	5.92	10.64	18.3	52.6	34.3+
JOHN A. ROBERTSON 1032	235	222	101	94	1295.00	1301.00	5.51	5.86	43.0	42.3	.7-
WAKAN 1054	209	211	215	211	3182.00	8527.50	15.22	40.41	102.9	100.0	2.9-
CHARLOTTE 1088	499	480	131	74	1173.00	910.00	2.35	1.90	26.3	15.4	10.9-
MISCELLANEOUS			7	12	649.50	394.25					
TOTAL	3318	3186	1250	1270	17354.53	24831.94	5.03	7.67	37.5	39.5	2.0+

BROTHERHOOD FUND SECOND MONROE

Brethren:

The 1981-1982 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive is officially complete! The accompanying chart shows what a success we had in the Second Monroe District and the final results show an equal success in the First Monroe District. Every brother who helped achieve these results is to be congratulated.

Although the First Monroe contributed a slightly greater dollar amount than the Second Monroe, I take some pride in the fact that we achieved a higher percentage of participation and a larger amount per capita. Overall, we were extremely close to being equal in our results. To my way of thinking, and as I view our working relationship within the two Districts, this is the way it should be.

The accompanying chart indicates that 11 of the 15 Lodges in the Second Monroe District improved in number of contributors and/or amount contributed over last year. The chairman of the Brotherhood Fund in each of these Lodges will receive a Certificate from Grand Lodge as a token of appreciation. In addition, Wakan Lodge No. 1054 and Union Star Lodge No. 320 have received plaques in recognition of having achieved the highest amount per capita and the greatest percentage of improvement respectively. They will retain these plaques for one year.

Again, I thank everyone for their assistance and support in this year's campaign and I wish the best of luck to W.A.: John Tijou as District Chairman in the forthcoming campaign. There is nothing like keeping control in the neighborhood, right John!

Fraternally,
Ron Mertens
District Chairman

MEMBERSHIP	THIS YEAR			LAST YEAR AMOUNT	PERCENT INCREASE - DECREASE
	NUMBER	PERCENT	AMOUNT		
109 VALLEY	278	82	29.5	\$1,269.00	\$1,406.25 - 9.8
154 PENFIELD UNION	155	43	27.7	621.00	1,117.00 - 44.4
163 YONNONDIO	327	81	24.8	1,331.97	1,217.30 9.4
173 MONROE	161	49	30.4	423.75	239.00 77.3
476 FAIRPORT	267	47	17.6	837.00	614.00 36.3
479 ETOLIAN	310	166	53.5	1,915.50	1,561.25 22.7
538 WEBSTER	353	149	42.2	2,506.60	1,322.00 89.6
779 CLIO	247	96	38.9	1,935.25	978.25 97.8
797 SENECA	431	155	36.0	9,121.50	5,560.00 64.1
910 FLOWER CITY	295	289	98.0	2,299.00	1,701.97 35.1
943 ANCIENT CRAFT	140	37	26.4	518.50	602.58 - 14.0
964 WARREN C. HUBBARD	196	66	33.7	771.50	937.75 - 17.3
990 FRANK L. SIMES	164	46	28.0	692.16	1,057.50 - 34.5
1020 EAST ROCHESTER	127	47	37.0	515.00	680.00 - 24.3
1082 ORPHEUS	69	10	14.5	304.25	253.00 20.3
MISCELLANEOUS		10		189.75	251.50 - 24.6
TOTAL	3,520	1,373	39.0	\$25,251.73	\$19,494.35 29.5

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEE NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaser

Some response has been received regarding the first column and most of it covered the typographical error in the cost of the new heating system.

The number should be one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000.) and not fourteen thousand. Oh, how we wish that the lower number was correct!!

Now for this month's news taken from our minutes.

1. It is estimated that \$9,300 was saved in fuel costs during last winter's closing. This represents about a \$1,500 per week savings.

2. A twenty-five cent per ticket surcharge is being implemented on

Auditorium tickets. This will be used to refurbish the theatre and its related equipment.

3. In-house changes are taking place and rental space is available. Do any of you know of someone looking for office space?

4. It was reported that Grand Lodge is suggesting that the Lodges change from winter meetings to more warm weather affairs and meetings.

5. At the June meeting, it was voted to close the temple as we did last year. However, keep reading for a real shocker.

6. Last year's insurance premium was \$26,000. This year we

are paying \$17,000, a saving of \$9,000 due to the effort of the insurance committee.

7. The auditorium is running about \$15,000 ahead of last year at this point.

8. Due to John Moriarity's efforts, we now receive a percentage on the concession income for Auditorium affairs. To date, we have picked up about \$9,000.

9. The ticket window concession is now a profit item to the temple.

10. For the period 5/11/81 to 5/10/82, our heating bill was \$85,387. For the period 11/11/81 to 4/10/82, it was \$71,812.

EMERGENCY

We are in the midst of our fund drive and require \$150,000 to install an efficient heating plant. More dollars are required, but \$150,000 is the number one priority.

If you look at item ten above, you will see that one of our alternatives is to completely close the Temple from November to April, a period of five months.

From item 1, we saved about \$1,500 per week. For five months, this could amount to about \$32,000.

We can also save at least this amount by installing a new heating plant and keeping the Temple open.

Our choice now becomes

A. Close the Temple for five months and save a lot, or

B. Install a heating system, keep the building open, and save a lot.

Do you remember those YOUS mentioned in the last column?

Do you remember our lesson of the penny?

Did you mean what you said when you took your obligations or did you merely mouth the words?

We need financial help and physical help. WE NEED IT NOW!!

Your dollars are required NOW!!

Let us hear from you!!

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

Each time a loan is received for the T.C.C. Fund Drive, a Certificate of Givin. (reproduced at right) will be mailed to the individual or organization. The Certificate will indicate the your name, date, dollar amount of loan and have the serial number of that certificate as well.

The Fund Drive Committee encourages you to keep your Certificates in a safe place, as they will be required for redemption at the end of the loan period.

Your individual or organization's Outright Gift or Loan may be made payable to:

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER OR ROCHESTER, INC., and mailed to P.O. Box 3891, Rochester, NY 14610.

All funds will be promptly acknowledged and Certificates will be issued for loans.

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In grateful appreciation of a generous loan, Temple Civic Center of Rochester, Inc., promises to pay to

the sum of _____

without interest, _____ years after date.

Payable at Rochester, N.Y. Temple Civic Center of Rochester, Inc.

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Due: November 1, 1990