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OCT. 27 "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY"

Annual District Convention will be Held Oct. 23&24

On Thursday evening, Oct. 24th, and Friday evening, Oct. 25th, R:W: Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge, will be in Rochester to preside at the annual District Convention. Both sessions will be convened in the Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East, at 7:30 P.M.

The program for Thursday, October 24th - 7:30 P.M. will be:

Opening of Convention, R:W: Ralph L. Kellogg, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District.
Invocation, R:W: Herman S. Sarachan.

Introduction of Grand Lecturer .

Second Degree, Beginning to Obligation Corinthian Temple Lodge #805. Obligation to Finish, Churchville Lodge #667.

The program for Friday, Oct. 25th at 7:30 P.M. will be:

Call to Order, R:W: Howard W. Potts.

Third Degree, Obligation to Finish, Penfield Union #154, Second Section, Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964.
Remarks, R:W: Howard W. Potts.

Banner Award (School of Ritual), R:W: Robert Corbett, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District.

Banner Awards (Attendance), City and Suburban. Benediction, R:W: Herman A. Sarachan.

Closing of Convention, R:W: J. Corbett, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District.

A very warm and cordial invitation is extended to all Master Masons in the First and Second Monroe Districts to attend. The program as outlined promises to be a very interesting and rewarding one, particularly to those who exemplify our Masonic ritual, the strong and enduring foundation of our Beloved Craft.

Please make every effort to attend.

Fraternally yours,
George A. Stear, Assistant Grand Lecturer, 1st. Monroe District.
Robert Orne, Assistant Grand Lecturer, 2nd Monroe District.



Grand Chaplain R:W: and Rev. P. J. Zaccara

EARL HILFIKER VISITS ARANSAS WILDLIFE REFUGE

Brother Earl Hilfiker tells us that the feral hogs of South Texas are tough. There is little resemblance to the barnyard porkers we see in these parts. They are descendants of Russian wild boars that got crossed up with razorbacks. They come in any color you can name as piglets, solid colors, ringed, streaked or speckled but most of the adults are coal black with a long snout, heavy forequarters and a roach along the back. They get to weigh up to four hundred pounds. Their dispositions are mean, their tusks are wicked and they can run like greased lightning. The estimated population in the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge along is over 3,000. Earl had luck in filming these animals in spite of their wariness and generally nocturnal habits. One day he had his camera set up along a game trail when he heard the sound of pigs grunting. He has visions of coming face to face with a tusker boar and was considerably relieved when it turned out to be a family of little pigs about the size of cocker spaniels. The night before Earl left the Aransas Refuge, Mr. Gordon Hanson, the Refuge Manager and his

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30th Annual Communion Services to be followed by breakfast at Midtown Plaza R:W: & Rev. Zaccara will speak

Our thirtieth annual Communion Church Service and Breakfast will be on Sunday, October 27th, beginning with the Communion Services at 8:00 A.M. at Brick Presbyterian Church, Fitzhugh Street North and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Avenue and Vic Park B. Immediately following these services, we will go to the Midtown Mall for the breakfast. Parking is free in the Midtown Garage and you can leave your coat and hat in your car.

We are again fortunate in securing a fine speaker to bring us a message worthwhile. He is R:W: and Rev. P. J. Zaccara, 33 Degree, a Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge in the State of New York and an executive in the New York City Mission Society. He comes recommended as a deeply dedicated and wonderfully eloquent speaker.

We will also proudly present our ninth annual Masonic Distinguished Civic Service Award at the breakfast.

This annual event is one that all Masons are proud to attend and to invite their friends, and to display to the community the high ideals of the fraternity.

Tickets are \$2.25 and can be obtained from any lodge, the Rochester Consistory office, and the Masonic Service Bureau.

Let everyone help and join to make this the largest "Go To Church Sunday" attendance ever.

Rochester Consistory

You are Invited THURSDAY OCT. 17, 1968

CATHEDRAL HALL 8:00 P.M.

Open House Meeting MASTER MASON NIGHT

WELCOME MESSAGE by FRED NIELSEN, 32°

OFFICIAL VISITOR ILL. . . NORMAN E. McDONALD, 33°
Valley of Buffalo

PRESENTATION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD MEDALS

to RAY V. FRAZIER, 32° M.S.
GEORGE H. SCHNEIDER, 32° M.S.
by ILL. . . C. A. MORGAN, 33°
Past Commander-in-Chief

PRESENTATION OF 33RD DEGREE JEWELS

to ROBERT J. CORBETT
PAUL MILLER
WARD R. TURNER
by ILL. . . NORMAN H. SELKE, 33°
Commander-in-Chief

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ROBERT J. CORBETT, Most Wise Master, Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix

FRED NIELSEN, Sovereign-Prince, Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem

TENTH ANNUAL GRAND BALL PLANS MADE

The speaker for the Tenth Annual Monroe Masonic Grand Ball will be M:W: Charles F. Gosnell, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. This announcement was made by Bro. Robert Rudman, Chairman of 1969 Grand Ball Committee. This event will be held on April 12, 1969 at Logans. More information will be forthcoming as other plans are finalized.

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**LET'S GO
 VISITING**

OCTOBER 1968

- 1 - Clio - First Degree.
- 1 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
- 1 - Penfield Union - First Degree.
- 1 - Yonnonadio - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 3 - Webster - First Degree.
- 3 - Genesee Falls - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 4 - Monroe Commandery - Annual Inspection.
- 7 - John A. Robertson - Open Meeting.
- 7 - Germania - Modestia Lodge visit.
- 8 - East Rochester - Masonic Drama "The Greatest of These".
- 8 - Frank L. Simes - Second Degree.
- 8 - Flower City - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 8 - Orpheus - Third Degree.
- 8 - Ionic Chapter - R.A.M. Regular Meeting.
- 8 - Fame - Regular Meeting.
- 8 - Henrietta - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 9 - Oatka - Third Degree.
- 9 - Ancient Craft - "Old Timers' Night". Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Also Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
- 9 - Germania - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 10 - Hamilton Chapter - R.A.M. Grand High Priest Visit - P.M. Degree.
- 10 - James A. Hard Post - Open Meeting.
- 11 - School of Instruction.
- 11 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 12 - Churchville - Steak Roast.
- 13 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital visitation.
- 14 - Frank R. Lawrence - Second Degree and D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 14 - Rochester - Second Degree.
- 15 - Clio - Open Meeting.
- 15 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 15 - Yonnonadio - Third Degree, Shrine Team.

- 15 - Seneca - Second Degree.
- 17 - Webster - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 17 - Northfield - First Degree.
- 17 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree.
- 18 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 19 - Ionic Chapter - R.A.M. Centennial Celebration.
- 21 - John A. Robertson - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 22 - East Rochester - Open Meeting.
- 22 - Orpheus - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 22 - Ionic Chapter - R.A.M. Regular Meeting.
- 22 - Fame - Second Degree.
- 22 - Henrietta - Second Degree.
- 23 - Churchville - Second Degree.
- 23 - Oatka - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 23 - Germania - Open Meeting.
- 24 - Grand Lecturer's Convention.
- 24 - Hamilton Chapter - R.A.M. Most Excellent Master Degree.
- 25 - Grand Lecturer's Convention.
- 25 - Cyrene Commandery - Open Conclave.
- 27 - Annual Communion Breakfast.
- 28 - Wakan - Second Degree.
- 28 - Rochester - Combined meeting with Fellowcraft Club.

**SCHOOL OF
 LODGE ADMINISTRATION**

The School of Lodge Administration will hold its third meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 30, at 7:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple, Rochester. The topics to be discussed are:

1. The Annual Meeting
 - (a) Reports
 - (b) Budget
 - (c) Election Procedures
2. Reception of Grand Lodge Officers.
3. Selecting and training line officers.

The presiding officer for the meeting will be R.W: Herman A. Sarachan.

This will be the final meeting of the year for the School of Lodge Administration. Please note that this meeting is being held on Monday evening and not the usual Friday meeting night. The topics to be covered have been selected to assist Lodge Officers in the completion of a successful year in office. We will be looking forward to another large turnout of the 1968 officers.
 W: William E. Guthrie, Exec. Sec'ty.

Brethren:
 R:W: Robert Corbett, District Deputy of the Second Monroe District and I enjoy working together for the benefit of both Monroe Districts. We can serve more effectively, if, we avoid duplications in our monthly messages. Therefore, please consider both as a complete message from each of us, as we subscribe and concur to each others comments.
 We are well into the fall activities and my Official Visits are under way.
 I sincerely appreciate the cooperation and kind expressions of the Masters and Wardens. If I can be of service please don't hesitate to call upon me.
 On October 24th and 25th R:W: Howard Potts will be in Rochester for our Annual Convention. Plan to attend both nights and enjoy with me the degree work and comments of R:W: Potts. I have found it impossible to attend without learning something of interest. Save these dates Brethren.
 Be sure to read the messages of our Grand Master, M:W: Charles F. Gosnell in the Empire State Mason. Our Grand Master's Goals are high, but they can be attained if we make them our goals.
 The 1st Monroe District extends congratulations to Churchville Lodge on their 100th Anniversary in September. Our Grand Master's speech was outstanding and enjoyed by everyone present.
 My Official Visit message is short and I hope will be of interest. I hope you will attend so I can meet as many of you personally as possible.
 Sincerely and Fraternally,
 Ralph L. Kellogg, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District



**RALPH L.
 KELLOGG
 D.D.G.M.
 1st MONROE
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 The courtesies which have been extended to me as your District Deputy Grand Master have been very gratifying. It is a wonderful experience to renew old friendships and a splendid opportunity to make new ones. I want to take this opportunity to urge each and every one of you to attend two upcoming functions of great importance. The Grand Lecturer's District Convention the evenings of the 24th and 25th of this month in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple. Second, the Communion Breakfast on the 27th of October.
 R:W: Brother Everett Vail, Grand Steward has been appointed the District Brotherhood Fund Chairman. It is hoped that each Senior Warden will appoint a live-wire member of his Lodge to cooperate with R:W: Brother Vail in helping to put the 2nd Monroe District over the top. W: Brother Fred Nielson is our District Reporter for the Empire State Mason. He cannot have published what he is not aware of, so keep the news and pictures of outstanding events coming his way. W: Brother Dick Cassell is the District Representative to Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service. Any Master or Warden who does not avail himself at the services made available by this committee is missing the boat. Let me again urge you to watch your Masonic calendar and to participate in all of these worthwhile activities.
 Fraternally yours,
 Robert J. Corbett, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District



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**SCHOOL OF
 INSTRUCTION**

Oct. 11, 1968 - 7:30 PM - Masonic Temple.
 Speakers: W: Wallis Lessord - A Brief History of Masonry in New York State.
 W: John Gruger - Symbols of the First Degree.
 W: Paul Kopp - The Entered Apprentice. Who is he?

**PAST MASTERS
 SUPPER CLUB**

As in previous years, the October meeting of the Past Master's Supper Club will consist of our supper only, after, which we will attend the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Masonic Temple.
 We will meet at the Moose Club, East Ave. for dinner at 6:00 P.M. and our usual fellowship, after which we will sojourn to the Temple in a body.
 R:W: John Moll has secured another fine speaker for our November meeting. For reservations, call W:B: Larry Polley at 671-1208.

HILFIKER *Cont. from Pg. 1*

two sons were returning from a fishing trip at St. Charles Bay. A huge boar exploded from a thicket and ran full speed into the side of a station wagon. He stoved in a door and bent a side panel of the car. What happened to the hog? He got up, shook himself and walked away.
 What was Earl's interest in the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge? This is the place where the whooping cranes winter and he hopes to go back when they are in.

**FELLOWSHIP
 REPORT**

On September 26th, the Fellowship Committee held its first Fall meeting. Golf Chairman, Albert Abazzia, reported the winners of our Golf Tournament, held with the Knights of Columbus. Bro. Jerry Stahl walked away the proud owner (for a year) of the M:W: Clarence J. Henry perpetual trophy. Bro. Jerry has won this trophy 3 out of the last 4 years. Here are the results:

Class A - First - Jerry Stahl, F.L. Simes Lodge; Second - Harry Reynolds - Seneca Lodge; Third - Frank Martin, F.R. Lawrence Lodge.

Class B - First - Mark Stenzel - Etolian Lodge; Second - Carl Swan - Rochester Lodge; Third - Bennett Taylor, F.L. Simes Lodge.

Class C - First - Lawrence Elliott - Etolian Lodge; Second - Joseph Taceoni - Knights of Columbus; Third - Anthony Liotta - Yonnonadio Lodge.

Longest Drive: - Mark Stenzel, Etolian Lodge.

Closest to the Hole: - Stanton Schmalz.

Boobie Prize (High Gross) - Eugene Waddington.

TRAP & SKEET

On Sept. 28th and 29th our Trap & Skeet Shoot was held at Four Point Gun Club. This year the Committee was honored by being asked to sponsor the first New York State Open Trap & Skeet Shoot. This was held simultaneously with our own Districts shoot. Complete results will be in the next issue of the News.

STAMP CLUB

Brother Stewart Boyce, Chairman of the Stamp Club has two very interesting slide shows coming up. Oct. 21st will be Flags on Stamps and Nov. 18th will be Lincoln Life & Monuments. These shows will be shown at the Temple at 7:30 P.M.

FISHING CONTEST

Entries have been received for the Northern Pike Division and also the Rainbow Trout Division. We would like More. The contest closes Oct. 31st. Entry blanks are available by calling 392-8206.

CAMPING

The Committee would like to apologize to all the campers who planned to attend the campout this fall. It is being replanned for late June (next Spring). We hope everybody was notified of the cancellation.

BOWLING

Our 8th annual Bowling Party will be held on Nov. 2nd at 8 P.M. at the Redmans Club on Lexington Ave. Plan to attend. Tickets are available through Lodge Chairmen or call Armand Forbes at 458-0688 or Carl Lou French at 271-9722. A light dinner will be served after the bowling. The prices are: Bowling - \$3.00, Bowling and Dinner - \$4.50, Dinner - \$2.25.
 Fraternally,
 Albert Abazzia, Chairman

**NOTICE OF
 OFFICIAL VISITS**

CORRECTION
 Wakan-Monday, Nov. 11
 Fame-Tuesday, Nov. 12

CHANGE
 Northfield Lodge
 from Sept. 19 to Nov. 7

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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, c/o Masonic Service Bureau, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14605.

Q. In the center of a circular stained glass window above the front door of our church in Webster, is a six-pointed star, consisting of two triangles interlaced. I am told it is the "Jewish Star." What is its significance? Why would it be inscribed in the church window?

A. The six-pointed star which you describe is called the Shield of David (Mogen David, in Hebrew). It is the symbol of the Jewish faith, and is the emblem of the State of Israel. The organization in Israel corresponding to the Red Cross is called the "Red Mogen David," or the "Red Shield of David."

A shield is "something that protects." The ancient Hebrews believed that the Shield of David would act as a talisman or amulet to protect them against evil. This symbol has been found on a Hebrew seal dating from the seventh century B.C., (2,600 years ago), on a synagogue in Capernaum dating from the third century, in the Jewish catacombs in Rome, and many others.

It is also known as the Seal of Solomon, and as such was widespread among many other nations in the Orient. They held King Solomon in high esteem, not so much as a wise monarch, but as a great magician. The tradition was that he wore a signet ring, on which this talismanic seal was engraved and enabled him to accomplish most extraordinary feats. This symbol in ancient days was probably as widespread as any emblem, except perhaps the cross. It has been found in the cave of the Elephants in India, in Abyssinia (now Ethiopia) as the Order of the Seal of Solomon, on an Arabic amulet of the ninth century, and in the relics of the Knights Templar.

In more recent times, the mystic powers were discarded, and the Shield of David became the symbol of Judaism as the Cross is the symbol of Christianity. It is also the emblem of the State of Israel.

Meanwhile, during the Middle Ages, the magical powers of the Seal of Solomon were gradually forgotten, and it was adopted by the church as one of its symbols. The two triangles were given varying interpretations, sometimes of prayer and meditation, sometimes of prayer and remission, of creation and redemption, of life and death, or of resurrection and judgement. Finally, the church fathers seemed to have agreed that the triangles represent the two natures of Jesus, the human, and the divine. It is this symbolism which the Star probably represents in church sculpture, and perhaps in your window.

But there is probably a more local reason for its selection. Following the disappearance of William Morgan, there was bitter controversy throughout the state and virulent hostility against the Masonic order. In 1830, the Baptist Church in Penfield was sharply divided on the issue, and the Pastor of the church, Elder Jason Corwin, who was a Mason, was forced to resign. Because of the bitter controversy, a number of members, mostly Masons, left the church and organized the North Penfield (now Webster) Baptist Church, and selected Elder Corwin as the Paster. The congregation being christian and largely Masonic, had high regard for King Solomon, who plays a big role in Masonic ritual, and probably chose the Seal of Solomon as the symbol to be placed over the church entrance.

DeMOLAY

The Summer Term has been very active for the members of Rochester Chapter. On June 12 Master Councilor Ken Jermyn and four Chapter members presented \$100 to the Imperial Potentate of the Shrines of North America for use in the Shrine Hospitals. Throughout the summer there have been numerous Cabin Parties at Camp DeMolay, as well as outdoor Degrees also presented at the Camp on August 3, with State Executive Officer Robert M. Walker making a visitation.

Aug. 22-25 was the State Constitutional Convention at Ithaca College which the following members attended: Ken Jermyn, M.C.; Tom Zorn, Rick Horch, Bob Evans, Bruce Anderson, Trip Rhoton, and Phil Wissell. During the four days they attended workshops, business meetings and sports competition. At the Awards Banquet the following presentations were made: Swimming - Bruce Anderson, 4th first place, 1 second place, Ken Jermyn 1 first place, 3 second place; Euchre-first place Tom Zorn and Rick Horch, Tennis Doubles second place Bob Evans and Ken Jermyn.

Elections were held the first meeting in September, at which time the following positions were filled for the Fall Term; King Houston - Master Councilor, Don Berner - Senior Councilor, Bob Evans - Junior Councilor. The Public Installation of Officers will be Monday, Oct. 7th at 8:00 P.M. All relatives and friends of DeMolay are cordially invited to attend.



CASH FOR KIDS is donated by Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Thomas F. Seay, Imperial Potentate, of the Shrines of North America, accepts a \$100 check for the Shrine Hospitals, from Ken Jermyn, Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter. Watching the presentation from left are: Bart Hoerner, Potentate of Damascus Temple, and Rick Horch, P.M.C.



SWEET SUCCESS is portrayed in this photo as members of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay demonstrate how they earned \$100 to donate to the Shrine Crippled Children's Fund. From left are: Bart Hoerner, Potentate of Damascus Temple, Thomas F. Seay, Imperial Potentate of the Shrines of North America, Ken Jermyn, DeMolay Master Councilor, selling candy, Bob Evans and Bob Pitcher.

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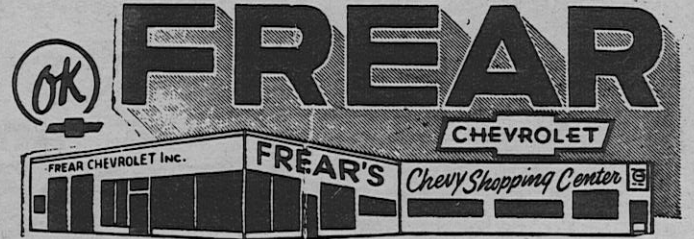
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MASONIC STAMP CLUB

The first meeting of the season of the Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester was held on Monday, September 16th. An excellent number of members and first-time visitors were in attendance, and the season's activities were off to a good start. Not only stamp collectors but followers of other hobbies were in attendance; coins, postcard, and several others were represented. The highlight of the evening was a colored slide presentation of "Americana" on postage stamps, and was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of the Club is scheduled for Monday night, Oct. 21, at 8:00 P.M. in the Club's meeting

rooms at the Masonic Temple, when another colored slide program will be featured, this time dealing with "Flags" on stamps; a further feature of "Lincoln" on stamps is slated for the November 18 meeting.

This is your Club; whether you collect stamps, match-book covers, tea kettles, or whatever. Membership is open to all Masons or members of affiliated organizations. Get out to the October meeting, and enjoy an evening of real fellowship with your fellow collectors.

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 1 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit and Awards Night - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 7 - Officers meeting, (please note change of day).

Oct. 15 - Third Degree-Conferred by Damascus Temple Shrine Third Degree Team - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 22 - Fellowcraft Club.

Nov. 5 - First Degree.

Nov. 16 - Ladies Night - Party House.

COMING EVENTS

October 1st - District Deputy's Official Visit and Awards Night - The Official visit by R:W:Ralph L. Kellogg, D.D.G.M. will follow a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please call Jr. Warden Bro. Ralph E. Smith at 889-4354 - or contact any Lodge Officer - for reservations no later than Tuesday September 24th.

Yonnonodio has the unique privilege of presenting at 70 year certificate to Robert A. Copeland Sr. Bro. Copeland now resides in Florida and arrangements will be made with a lodge there to make formal presentation.

60 year certificates will be awarded to: Herman Martin and Floyd R. Whaley. Both brothers were raised in 1908.

50 year certificates will be awarded to: Grover C. Bradstreet, Norman H. Davidson, Leigh M. Fitch, Jacob Kane, Louis Mason, Hugo A. May, Arthur L. Nuessle, W:B: William J. Yates.

Life Members also to be honored this evening are: Harold D. Acker, Howard V. Beatty, Howard C. Betts, William A. Carl, Robert L. Cochrane, Robert W. Cudlip, Harold W. Liebenow, Clarence N. Mason, R. Irving McGuidwin, Jonas P. Relin, Harold C. Weekes, Llewellyn K. Weekes, Robert H. Young. All living Past Masters will also be honored with Past Master's Certificates.

October 15th - Third Degree Conferred by Damascus Temple Shrine Third Degree Team - The Third Degree on this evening will be conferred by the Damascus Temple Shrine Third Degree Team. Also present will be the Legion of Honor Damascus Temple Color Guard. It is our hope that we will see many members of Yonnonodio present on this memorable evening to witness these "professional" teams in action and to pay tribute to Potentate Barton S. Horner and his Shriners.

Please make your reservations to attend the dinner no later than Oct. 8th by calling Jr. Warden Ralph E. Smith at 889-4354 or contact any Lodge Officer.

October 22nd-Fellowcraft Club is again holding regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month. Since the Shrine Degree Team will be conferring the Third Degree October 15th our own Degree Team will have an evening free of labor and it

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd Tuesday

Now that both September meetings are behind us, it is gratifying to note that the Lodge has swung into its Fall meetings in high gear.

The Lodge expresses its gratitude to Wor. Bro. Ben Weinrib for his excellent work in heading up the brotherhood fund drive for the past year. By all previous standards, it was our most successful yet.

Orpheus Lodge also wishes to congratulate Churchville Lodge #667 on its Centennial Anniversary celebration.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 8 - Meeting with Third Degree.

Oct. 22 - Official visit Rt. Wor. Ralph Kellogg, D.D. G.M.

is hoped that they will take the opportunity to watch the "pros" in action.

Fellowcraft Club President, Bro. Ryal DeVoist would like to mention a service that the Club performs for Yonnonodio Lodge at the time of a funeral service. Each of the Club Officers, Bro. DeVoist, Bro. Wm. Lucress and Bro. Anthony Liotta divide the list of names of those who wish to attend the Lodge funeral service, and contact each brother by telephone. If a Brother, whether a Club member or not, would like to participate in this activity, call or ask to have your name added to the list. New names are always welcomed.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

As we proceed through our busy Fall Schedule, it is my hope that as many of you as possible will make an effort to attend our regular communications. In this way, we can maintain the good attendance record, which has been established throughout this year. Good attendance keeps you in close contact with your Brother Masons.

We are anticipating an excellent turnout on October 15th for the Third Degree which is being conferred by the Damascus Temple Shrine Third Degree Team. Without a doubt, this will be a memorable presentation.

We would also appreciate hearing news of any member who is on the sick and shut-in list. Fraternally,

Marshall E. Hughes, Master

November 15th - Ladies Night - Ladies Night will be held at the Barty House on Beahon Rd. on November 16th. Dinner will be preceded by a social hour. The George Jordan Orchestra will provide music for your enjoyment and dancing. Cost for the dinner will be \$4.50 per person. Please contact Sr. Deacon Everett Hoak at 436-2853 after 6:00 p.m. or Jr. Deacon Robert Youmans at 225-9680 for your reservations. Deadline for reservations is November 11th.

SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday



TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 15 - Regular Communication at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:15 P.M. Second Degree under the direction of Bro. William D. Staples.

Nov. 8 - School of Ritual Seneca Lodge has been asked to put on the First Degree from Obligation to Finish.

THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

The summer is over and once again we must turn our labors to the furtherment of Masonry. Thru the courtesy of the Grand Master, Seneca has a special dispensation to initiate seven candidates in our fall class. Bro. Warren R. Lewis will be in the East for the First Degree and I know that an exceptionally fine job will be done by Bud and all of the officers.

A special good wish from the officers and brothers of Seneca to W: Ward Turner and Bro. Paul Miller, who will be receiving their 33rd Degree on September 25th at Atlantic City. Seneca is justly proud to have two such outstanding brothers in her ranks.

On Friday, the 8th of November, Seneca has been asked to put on the First Degree from the obligation to the finish. It is requested that all officers mark this date and plan to attend. All brothers are also urged to be in attendance. Assignment of specific duties will be made in the near future. Fraternally,

Allen M. Brewer, Master

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Brother Judson H. Scott-raised on March 15, 1955 and has been an active and well loved brother. Died, September 3, 1968. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Your Secretary wishes to express his thanks for the many cards and good wishes received while he was indisposed. I also wish to thank the Lodge for the beautiful plant received while in the hospital. Incidentally, it was NOT ordered by me. And thanks to W:E. Van Graafeil-and for his fine job as acting Secretary at the June meeting. I will vouch for the fine work he did and it is comforting to know that we have such a fine replacement in case of future trouble.

Our Fall Class numbers seven, the limit allowed by Grand Lodge. Please come out and give the Officers your support during these Degrees. They will certainly appreciate it.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Joel T. Johnson on the recent passing of his Mother.

The Lodge expresses its sympathy to W: Howard J. Hill, former Secretary in the passing of his wife on August 17th at Clearwater, Florida.

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

The first meeting of the fall season, September 5th, found us with a rather fine turnout. Many Past Masters and several visitors were on hand, along with the faithful.

On September 19th an open meeting was held and we had the privilege of hearing an interesting talk on pollution. Mr. Ray Huter, one of the many interested men looking into this serious problem, was our speaker. Many surprising facts unfolded to us are almost unbelievable, but many of the slides shown during the talk proved how man can spoil what nature has provided.

The Fellowcraft Steak Roast is now history but this fine event is always very enjoyable. As has been the custom for several years now, it was held at Irv and Jean Shorts. The Fellowcraft Club and the Lodge certainly appreciates the generous hospitality given by the Short family, and no one left still hungry from that feast.

On September 28th we will travel to Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada as has been the custom for several years now. Worshipful Bro. George Watson has conveyed to me the hopes that a large group will turn out for this meeting. This may be the last year that we will join them in this building, and for those who have not had the opportunity to tour this building will miss a memorable and interesting look at Masonry in the days gone by in Canada. The building is slated to be torn down soon to make way for a city project there. I cannot tell you how warmly and cordially we are welcomed by our Canadian Brothers. Please go with us and see for yourself! For last minute reservations call your Sr. Warden Chuck White at 872-2183.

The Communion Breakfast this year will again be held at Midtown Plaza. The date will be October 27th, the Service to be held at 8:00 A.M. at Brick Presbyterian

and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Fellowcraft Club, officers of the Lodge or directly from Horace Denton, Ticket Chairman, 872-4162.

On October 3rd there will be a Third Degree presented by our acting Sr. Warden, W.B. Don McTarnaghan. It looks at this time we will have a full class of five candidates.

At this writing I have received a letter from Bro. Jim Wilson who now resides in Needham, Mass. He states that he is now almost settled, is learning more about his new duties, and sends regards to all. For any one wishing to write to Jim, his address is: 249 Harris Ave., Needham, Mass. 02192. Send him a note, I am sure he would like to hear from you.

Again as in most of my previous notes to you, I again ask that you pay your Lodge a visit. As long as you are paying for the "ticket" anyhow why not come to the "show".

Fraternally yours,
James Fordham, Master

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 28 - Visit to Ionic Lodge.

Oct. 3 - First Degree by Sr. Warden.

Oct. 17 - Open Meeting. Official Visit of D.D.G.M. Ralph Kellogg.

Oct. 10 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.

Oct. 27 - Communion Breakfast.

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

Those present at our September 19th Communication had the pleasure of assisting our Senior Deacon, Ronald Mertens confer the Degree of Entered Apprentice upon Frank Kindermann, Charles C. Pennington, Marshall Ousler and Sidney Vandervoort. Congratulations to our new brothers and Acting Master Ron Mertens.

R:W: Robert J. Corbett, District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Monroe District, will officially visit Genesee Falls Lodge on the evening of October 3rd. Plan to attend and bring a brother with you.

Your attendance at our October 17th Communication will result in a very pleasant and profitable evening for you and Junior Warden William Zufall who will preside in the East for conferral of the Degree of Fellowcraft.

Our annual Lodge Clambake will be held this year on a Saturday evening at the Burgundy Inn, 1361 Marsh Road (Routh 31). The Committee has arranged for October 19th, with a Social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. The bake will be served at 7:30 P.M. with dancing from 8:30 to 12:30. The cost per person will be \$5.50. If you have not received a call from the telephone committee by Oct. 11th call 865-2375 for a reservation.

Brothers, the Annual Communion Service and Breakfast will be held this year on Sunday Morning, Oct. 27th. Join your brothers in a morning of true Masonic Fellowship. Tickets will be available at Lodge or through your Lodge Officers. Fraternally,
Wm. G. Wilson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 3 - Official Visit, D.D.G.M., 7:30 P.M.
- Oct. 15 - Rehearsal, Second Degree, 7:30 P.M.
- Oct. 17 - Second Degree, Jr. Warden in the East, 7:30 P.M.
- Oct. 19 - Lodge Clambake at Burgundy Inn, 6:30 P.M.
- Oct. 24 - Officer's Meeting 7:30, Fellowcraft Club 8:00 P.M.

SAVE NOVEMBER 9TH - LADIES NITE!

A WORD FROM LOUIE ...

Word has been received from Brother Louie Yandean who is recuperating from his recent operation...He wishes to thank all those who have

sent cards of well wishes and cheer. He was overwhelmed with your thoughtfulness and wants to extend his thanks as soon as possible ...said he'd never get to writing answers to you all. It certainly made the days brighter to be remembered like this.

By the time you read this item, Brother Yandean will be at home and well on the way to getting back to normal. Liked by so many, all his friends will be glad to know how pleased he was to hear from them and that he is well on the road to recovery.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Fred Anderson, 180 West Ave., Apt. 340; Leslie Barham, State Hospital; George Bemish, 243 Alexander St.; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Robert Fling, Hilton, N.Y.; John Howard, 29 S. Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; John Miller, 71 English Rd.; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; F. Leo Meagher, 1511 Winton Rd. N., Apt. 2; Edward Repp, 3 Bobrich Dr.; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; Chester C. Rowley, Northside Hospital.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Life member, 50 Year Award, Frank C. Griffin, raised Oct. 1, 1916, called home July 26, 1968 at El Segundo, Calif.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Harrison Brown in the loss of his father.

Brother Nathan Drobner of Hollywood, Fla., Rochester resident in 1925 when raised in 507, a frequent visitor at his daughter and family here, is the proud possessor of a beautiful plaque, given him by the State Jewelers Association of IOWA in appreciation of his half century of help which aided in forming that association.

Now retired, he recently endowed a room in the Catholic Hospital in Illinois where he lived, in memory of the Rev. Martin Luther King-his own faith is Jewish.

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

The Brethren who did not attend Lodge on September 9th missed an excellent dinner served by our Junior Warden, Lou Fonte. Next change will be November 25th. Try to attend.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 7 - F.C. Club.
- Oct. 14 - Second Degree-Louis Fonte, Jr. Warden in the East.
- Oct. 28 - Combined meeting with Fellowcraft Club - more on this from Lou Fonte.
- Nov. 11 - Memorial Service directed by R:W: Myron E. Wilkes.
- Nov. 25 - Third Degree dinner meeting. M:W: John Waldock in the East. Second Section by the Past Masters.

BRETHREN TO VISIT

Bill McNeil, Ray Tiffany, Andrew Thomalaris, William Kurnett, Otto Wideman, John Stanber, Herb Rowling, Adelbert McNally, Ernest Burns, Art Baker, Charles Ashton, Charles Ewart, William Vosburgh, John Yackel, William Kevin, Allen Brewer (Florida) Herb Rowling.

Bro. Stu Boyce - Wife ill. LaVera McGee, Mother ill. If any brother has illness in family, notify your Lodge Secretary.

The Lodge Treasurer has informed the secretary that our expense account is getting low. If nay of the brothers wish to pay their dues, please remit to secretary, do not become delinquent.

If you have a Son or Grandson in service contact Bro. Bob Brethern, 16 Westway Court, Roch., N.Y. 14624 or the Lodge Secretary. Fraternally yours,
Gordon E. Wilson

A delicious Chicken dinner was enjoyed by a large turnout who were on hand to greet the new District Deputy R:W: Bob Corbett, R:W: Everett Vail and Brother Louis Rund who received his 50 Year pin. Thanks to Brother Bob (Chicken Delight) Seeger for his help.

Attention Past Masters. The Third Degree date has been changed to Nov. 25th. All fellowcraft urged to attend Oct. 7th meeting. Respectfully submitted,
Louis J. Fonte, Jr. Warden

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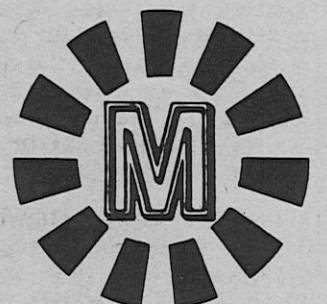
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CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Our new building is progressing as well as expected at this writing, the basement walls are completed and work is beginning on the first floor walls.

These walls and roof should be completed in about 5 weeks. A Fund Drive Committee has been formed and a member of this committee will be calling on each member.

Oct. 27, 1968 is the date of the Masonic Services and Breakfast. Contact Bro. Howard Garbutt for your ticket.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 1 - First Degree with Sr. Warden in the East.
Oct. 15 - Open Meeting.
Nov. 5 - Second Degree with Jr. Warden in the East.
Nov. 19 - Official Visit of our D.D.G.M., R.W: Ralph Kellog.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Harry Hopkins is at home after an operation. Would welcome visitors.

SYMPATHY

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

It is with deepest sympathy to report the passing of Bro. Korha M. Harris and Bro. Walter H. Ring. Fraternaly, R.L. Lamoreaux, Master

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

Brethren:

I Corinthians XIII-13 "and now abideth faith, hope, and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." From this quotation of the Great Light is found the name of a Masonic Drama "The Greatest Of These" which will be presented for your enjoyment at our Oct. 8th meeting. At the Oct. 22nd meeting a special program is planned for your entertainment. A check the right answer contest with prizes. Come and join the fun.

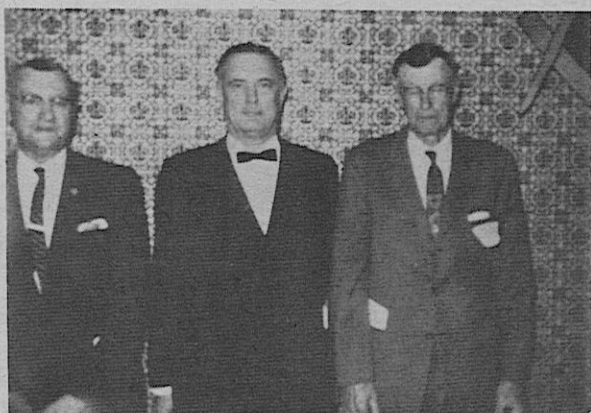
The deadline for Calendar listings is getting close. Be sure to get them in before the 15th.

From our Calendar I find that congratulations are in order to the following brethren who will be celebrating anniversaries this month. - Roger and Barbara Courneen on the 1st; Lorraine and James Arthur on the 4th; Peter and Francis Zelazny on the 13th; Hettie and Glen Hieber on the 30th.

And Birthday greetings to Peter Zelazny on the 7th; Leo Boudah on the 10th; Dominic Dezio on the 14th; Robert Cartwright on the 17th; and John Tougher on the 20th.

The Communion Breakfast will be held at the Midtown Mall on Oct. 27th. Get your tickets from R.W: Sid O'Dell. Tickets will not be sold at the Breakfast.

Fraternaly, Arnold Munday, Master



One Hundred Twenty Seven years of membership in Churchville Lodge. Left to right: Bro. Chris Jacobs, Grand Master, Bro. Ed Jacobs.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

CHURCHVILLE LODGE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SUCCESS

On Friday evening, Sept. 13th more than two-hundred members and guests of Churchville Lodge helped celebrate the 100th Anniversary of their Lodge.

Following a delicious dinner they were entertained by the Sonics, a barbershop quartet, after which the guests of honor were introduced. Among those present were the Grand Marshall R:T:W: Levere Gettman, the Jr. Grand Warden, R:T:W: Robert Shield, the Sr. Grand Warden R:W: Calvin Bond, the M: Wor. Clarence J. Henry Past Grand Master and many more Grand Lodge Officers.

After the introduction of the M: Wor. Charles Gosnell, Grand Master of Masons, State of New York by R:W: Marvin Beattie, the Grand Master gave a most interesting address part of which he quoted from Churchville Lodge history.

Following the Grand Masters address an evening of dancing and good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Due to the pressure of our Centennial Celebration the Master neglected to write our article for the September News.

On June 26th with about 75 people in attendance we presented R:W: Everett Vail his Grand Steward apron. After the presentation by R:W: Marvin Beattie and the father of R:W: Vail, Brother Norman Vail, R:W: Herman Sarachan gave an inspiring address.

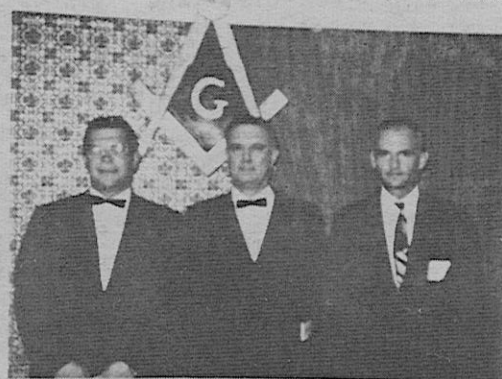
I would like to thank all of the brothers who helped make our Centennial a high success. Without everyone's cooperation it would not have been possible.

On Oct. 12th we will have our Annual Steak Roast at Churchville Park, East Cabin. Tickets are out. This is open to anyone who wishes to come, stag only.

During the Grand Lecturer's Convention, Churchville Lodge will participate on Thursday, the 25th. The Convention is for two nights Thursday the 24 and Friday the 25th. Let's try and make an effort to attend. Members as well as the officers. Oct. 23rd, Second Degree at Churchville Lodge.

The Annual Communion and Breakfast will be held at Midtown Plaza on Oct. 27th. The Sr. Warden Harold Phillips has tickets.

Our own Communion and Breakfast will be held Dec. 1st with R:W: Calvin Band, Sr. Grand Warden, the speaker. Please spread the



Left to right: W: Earl Steffen, Grand Master Gosnell, Rt. Wor. Everett Vail, Grand Steward.

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

Ray Volks Farm was the site of some fabulous eating on September 7th. The annual Corn and Sausage roast was well attended, the weather was perfect, and everyone departed somewhat expanded.

The secretary, W:B: Merle Nulton reminds us of some unclaimed (unpaid) 1968 dues cards.

The first meeting in Oct. is a regular meeting. On Oct. 21st we will be honored by the visit of our new D. D.G.M. Bob Corbett. This should be an inspiration meeting. Plan your attendance at the 6:30 P.M. Dinner preceding the meeting. Jr. Warden, Tom Davis promises a real spread. Remember Oct. 21st. Official visit from D.D.G.M. Robert Corbett.

Fraternaly yours, Clifford N. Hayner II

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 7 - Regular meeting.
Oct. 21 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Labor has resumed and has proven to be a heavy fall schedule. The carpet that was purchased for the Lodge room is now installed, and is certainly an improvement to the rooms. My thanks to the brethren that helped with the work involved in this project.

Oct. 23rd marks the pleasure for Oatka Lodge in the visitation of our new District Deputy R:W: Robert J. Corbett. Please plan on attending this and as many meetings as possible, for your support is greatly needed

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

R:W: Bro. George Wager, Master, is recuperating at Mt. Morris Tuberculosis Hospital. Bro. Wager was hospitalized early this summer. Although he will be detained there for sometime, he seems to be enjoying the rest, and is every bit as cheerful as ever. I'm sure he would enjoy visitors or just a card, and a prayer that he will be home sooner than anticipated.

Glad to hear that Wor. Bro. Leroy Slocum Sr. is back at his store for a few hours a day after a lengthy illness.

Bro. William Wise is recuperating at home after being hospitalized.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 2 - Fellowcraft Club
Oct. 9 - Third Degree
Oct. 15 - Officers Meeting
Oct. 23 - Official Visit

word so everyone knows about it.

Under Sickness W: Bro. Henry Arridine fell off a ladder and suffered a broken leg. Bro. Jim Franz also fell off a ladder without as serious injuries. W:B: Stu Dick had a minor operation and in back in circulation. Bro. Hobert Stear has been ill and is now improving. Fraternaly, Earl C. Steffen, Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Our Fall session got off to a flying start with the Fellowcraft clambake at Banner Beach, Ike Schipper's cottage. With Chef Len Anderson in charge all enjoyed the bake and fellowship, horse shoes, volleyball "tickets", etc. With fine weather and no broken bones all turned out fine. Noted that P:M: Sterling late, looking fine and such a pleasure to see him down from Buffalo. Thanks to Ike for the use of his cottage.

SICKNESS: Paul Modern is at home recuperating from a nerve condition - 158 Colonial Road off Winton Rd.
DEATHS: Peter Katsampes passed away August 28, 1968.

October 8th, Brother Irv Spalty will be in the East for the Second Degree for our entered Apprentice. This meeting will be proceeded by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Dining Room. Please put in your reservations.

Speaking of reservations- all your officers have tickets for the Communion Breakfast at Midtown Plaza. You are missing a wonderful morning of fellowship if you don't attend.

Ladies Social Night Nov. 16th coming soon. More information forthcoming.

Nov. 5th will be a summons meeting - Third Degree. Due to the Shrine Degree team schedule this time has been selected. Cards will be out-join officers and our guest degree team. Big night - you will enjoy it I'm sure - many Simes members are on the team.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 1 - Officer's meeting-Doric Hall.
Oct. 8 - Second Degree and dinner at 6:30 P.M.
Oct. 15 - Fellowship meeting at Bob Anderson's, 1204 Wall Road, Webster, N.Y.
Oct. 26 - Bowling for the men and their ladies. Lood for more information in the mail.
Join us in fellowship - that's probably the only thing we'll not lose if we work on it!
Fraternaly yours, Richard Hills, Master

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CHARLOTTE LODGE 50 YEAR PIN PRESENTATION. Left to Right: R:W: Robert Corbett, D.D.G.M.; Bro. Earl Walker; Bro. George Appleton; R:W: Everett Vail, Grand Steward. Second Row-Left to Right: Bro. Fred Grastorf and W: Bro. Marvin Williams, Master.

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

I would like to think that attendance at our Third Degree of September Communication is an indication of what to expect this Fall. Three of our brothers were in attendance for 50 year pins, and 20 of 49 eligible were present for 25 year awards. In all we had 75 brothers in the body of the Lodge. A figure that is very gratifying for our 1st Fall Communication.

Once again I would like to congratulate those who received their pins and certificates. To have served Masonry for 50 and 25 years and receive their awards in our Lodges 40th year must fill those brothers with a great deal of pride.

I cannot begin to thank Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert J. Corbett our D.D.G.M. and Rt. Wor. Bro. Everett H. Vail, Grand Lodge Steward, enough for being present and presenting these awards. Their presence and the presence of so many brothers in the body of the Lodge made this evening that much more enjoyable.

Total credit for arranging this evening have to go to the Rt. Wor. Bro. Merritt C. Vaughn and Rt. Wor. Bro. Kenneth Kingston, who put forth their efforts during the summer recess. That the Rt. Wor. Bro. Vaughn could not be present was unavoidable and disappointing to all of us.

In closing I would like to than Wor. Bro. Emery Carey who does such a fine job of printing our 25 year certificates.

Fraternally,
Marvin H. Williams

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Our ever faithful secretary is presently convalescing from surgery and therefore it has become necessary that someone less proficient than he take up his duties temporarily. We all sincerely hope that he will be back on his feet shortly for his own good health's sake as well as for mine.

It is with sadness that we have learned of the passing of Bro. Jay Williams on Sept. 7th. Because services were help at the convenience of the family no Masonic Service was held. Our Lodge has made a contribution in his memory to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

We are glad to be able to report that our Hospitaler, W: Bro. Harry Palmer is up

and around again and has since been busy visiting our sick brethren. His shining light should be a beacon to us all!

Our Lodge extends its sympathies to our Bros. Jack D. Jones, Earl Archambault, Leonard Phillips and Harold Barton on the loss of members of their families during the past two months.

The secretary has received the dues cards for 1969 and will have them ready in the near future, which brings to mind that there are still dues outstanding for 1968. Prompt payment of outstanding dues will aid the secretary in the performance of his duties and assist your Lodge in meeting its obligations. Fraternaly yours,
Ken Kingston,
Acting Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 1 - Open Meeting - Entertainment.
- Oct. 15 - Second Degree-4th Class - Williams in East.
- Nov. 5 - Open - Entertainment.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Harry Palmer, Hospitaler of the Lodge, reports on these ailing Brethren: Herbert Andrews, William Taylor, Charles Sweet, Rudy Bromstrup, Westley Grace, Winifred Enery, Harold Smith, George Allen, William DeMille, Jacob Gauger, Harold Gears, Rt. Wor. J.G. Ferguson, Rt. Wor. Merritt C. Vaughn, W: Fritz Bonehill, W: James S. McKellar, Raymond E. Skaddon.

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

An excellent dinner was served by the Ladies group at the East Rochester Baptist Church, September 16, 1968. After dinner our meeting was held at the Penfield Union Lodge Hall. At this meeting the District Deputy's Apron was presented to R:W: Ralph L. Kellogg by W: Fred Wolfe in an impressive ceremony. R:W: Ralph L. Kellogg is an outstanding member and worthy of the office he now holds.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 1 - First Degree - 7:30 P.M. Jr. Warden Fred Radcliffe in the East.
- Nov. 12 - Ladies Night.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The following brothers are ill: Howard T. Hayes, George L. Straight, Ivan P. Forslin, Wayne H. Slack, William Copeland, Herbert Hamsher. Fraternaly,
John De Visser, Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 8th - 7:30 P.M. - Regular Communication - Official Visit of Rt. Wor. Ralph L. Kellogg, District Deputy Grand Master, 1st Monroe District.

FROM THE EAST:

Wor. Stanley M. Friedman would like to have a large turnout for our regular communication on October 8th. The Lodge will have a dinner before the meeting starting promptly at 6:30 P.M. All brothers are urged to attend. Wor. Friedman extends his greetings to all brothers and their families for a happy and healthy New Year.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Bro. Irving S. Gordor who will serve as chairman of the Professional Division in the U.J.W. Fund Drive.

To Wor. & Mrs. Alfred Kovel on the marriage of their daughter Leslee, to Mr. Eugene Gissin.

To Wor. Joseph Goldstein and Rt. Wor. Joseph E. Silverstein who will serve on the cabinet of the Pacesetters Division in the UJW Fund Drive.

To Bro. David Kass who will be Co-chairman of the Accountants & Finance Division; Bro. Milton S. Gross-Scientists; Bro. Lester H. Rappaport - Attorneys.

CONDOLENCES:

Condolences are offered to the following: Bro. Albert M. Cohen in the passing of his mother; to Bro. Joseph Wolk in the passing of his wife.

We mourn the passing of Bro. Ben Wolin on August 17th; and of Bro. Samuel Bubes, East Orange, New Jersey on September 3rd. ILLNESS

Bro. Alex Chernetz, Bro. Robert A. Blume, Bro. Meyer Miller. These brothers would appreciate a card or a visit.

GENERAL

Bro. Bill Dunsky, our Tyler, has just returned from a visit to a sister in California. While there Bro. Dunsky contacted every one of the dozen Brothers that reside in Los Angeles, San Diego, and other cities. The Brothers were greatly pleased to be visited by Bro. Dunsky.

Winners of our annual Bob Lazerson Gin Rummy Tournament were: Bro. Robert Hershberg, first; Bro. Joseph H. Friedman, second; and Bro. Joseph Klein, third. We had well over 250 people at our annual Picnic at Ellison Park this year. For once it didn't rain and everyone that attended had a wonderful time.

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FAME LODGE

No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST:

My Brothers:

I have completed a review of our local membership with Brother Cyril Walker and Brother John Ferraro. The purpose of this review was to familiarize myself with the number of sick and elderly members in the lodge. I believe this information will be most beneficial in the future because of the various questions and problems which have been confronting me.

I am happy to report that theatre-type seats have been obtained for the lodge through the efforts of Bro. Robert Hebner. Bro. Hebner and his sons loaded and transported the seats to the lodge hall. Bros. Charles Anderson and William Ericson helped to unload the truck. The seats were installed quickly and efficiently by Bro. Charles Farrell of Wakan Lodge after a meeting with Worshipful Bro. Clarence Ver Streate and myself. I believe that you will be pleased with the new seats.

The officers cleaned up the weeds in the front of the lodge hall at their first meeting. They were so deep that each officer had a rope tied around his waist so that we wouldn't lose him. That may be a slight exaggeration, but there were many weeds. During the course of the Summer, Bro. George Case, our man of many talents, cleaned them out, also.

Upon reviewing this article, I note that I have dropped a lot of names. This is as it should be because these men together with many others are very important men to our lodge. Every little bit helps and I want you to know that I appreciate every man's contribution whether it be large or small.

Fraternally,
Robert W. Avery, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our sympathy is extended to Wor. Bro. Herb Sheuer on the loss of his brother.

Bro. William Snell has undergone a cataract operation.

Don't forget to stop and see Bro. Don Roberts. He really enjoys visits from you. He is coming along very well. His hope is to be out to meetings soon.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

It is good to report that Wor. Bro. William Roggie is back at his post as crossing guard, and will once again be active in Lodge.

Bro. John Ferraro wishes to remind you that he has tickets for the Communion Breakfast, October 27, 1968. You may reserve yours by calling him at home - 865-1301, or at work - 232-2796.

LADIES NIGHT - OCT. 5,

All plans are set and it promises to be a wonderful evening. If you have not made your reservation, contact Bob Hebner at 227-2343.

GOSSIP COLUMN

Bro. Cy Walker and Mrs. Walker just returned from a pleasant trip to Alaska and British Columbia. If you ask him about it, I am sure he will be glad to fill in the beautiful details.

If you should see Bros. Fred Barto, Robert Lockwood, Robert Humphries and a few other sordid names, standing in a small group chuckling, be sure to listen in. (What a group of story tellers they are!)

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

- Oct. 5 - Ladies Nite
- Oct. 8 - Regular Meeting
- Oct. 15 - Officers Meeting
- Oct. 22 - Second Degree
- Oct. 27 - Communion Breakfast.

See you in Lodge.

Your Fraternal Reporter,
Bob Hebner

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Another month is gone this year, and we are moving forward with the passing of the First Degree and a Second Degree coming up.

It has been a pleasure to see so many new faces in Lodge this year. Want a new habit? Be at Lodge every Tuesday night. First and Third Tuesdays are Fellowcraft meetings; second and fourth are regular communications. Attendance is a good habit. Be informed and be a part of your Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 1 - Fellowcraft business meeting - 8:00 P.M. with cards to follow.

Oct. 5 - Steak Roast at Mendon Ponds East-West Cabins.

Oct. 8 - Official Visit.

Oct. 15 - Fellowcraft work night.

Oct. 22 - Second Degree.

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

October 1st will be a short business meeting with cards to follow.

Steak roast ticket money is due Oct. 1st for reservations so we can order and set up for the 5th of October. Let's make this a colossal success by everyone getting out and helping. Call Frank Cromarty at 271-6343 to volunteer your services. We always have fun during the day and night. Help the Club in its plans to help the Lodge.

1968 Dues should be paid now.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Jacob Schanz on July 3, 1968. Raised June 1, 1918. Life member in 1958.

Bro. Raymond S. Lincoln on March 4, 1968. Raised April 13, 1954.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Chris Lake is up and around now. Glad to hear it, Chris!

Fraternally,
Ron Morthorst

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The fall start of Lodge was good and in the second meeting S:W: Robert Pettit conferred the First Degree on a class of four. This brings to 11 the new members brought into the Lodge thru initiation or affiliation.

The Second Degree will be conferred by J:W: Joseph Dimino on Oct. 28th. Let's give Bro. Joseph lots of support.

The secretary has informed me that we have seven members who will be 3 years in arrears. I'm sure that this reminder will get these brothers up to date!

I hope to see many of you at the Annual Trap & Skeet shoot at 4 Points Gun Club at the end of the month. We had fun last year and several even won prizes.

SPECIAL NOTE

Mark your calendars for the Masonic Service and Breakfast on Oct. 27th. Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New York State will speak.

Fraternally,
E. K. Lange, Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

Due to recent circumstances a re-scheduling of the First Degree is necessary and also the Official Visitation of our D.D.G.M. Please take note that our First Degree has been moved up to Oct. 17th and our visiting Deputy R:W: Robert Corbett will be with us on Nov. 7th. Please remember these two dates and plan to attend these two important meetings.

Our Annual Picnic was held on Wednesday, Sept. 11th at Stewart Lodge in Mendon Ponds Park. Bros. Dick Lear and Sam Humphrey made the arrangements, Sam being the chef along with Bro. George Adams. There was plenty of good food enjoyed by a well attended group.

As most of you know by now we are in the process of remodeling our upstairs hall. By the time this paper goes to press the material will be in and I would appreciate the help of any Brother who can devote several hours time Saturday mornings and get the job done.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Northfield regrets the loss of Bro. Robert Maracle who was called by the Great Architect. Also received too late for the last issue was the passing of the mother of our Sr. Warden Bro. Dick Lear. Back in shape again after an accident at home is our organist Bro. Hans Hohenberger. Welcome back Hans.

Again the two dates to remember are Oct. 17th and Nov. 7th.

Fraternally,
Ivan M. Dreisbach, Master

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

The news for this issue is rather skimpy since no one has reported any to me. If there is anything you would like to have reported, please notify me of the same.

Many thanks to Sr. Warden Ron Ogren for pinch-hitting for me at the first meeting in September.

I call your attention to the trestle board for some important dates, the most important of which will be the annual official visitation of the District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Robert Corbett. I'm sure that you will make every effort to attend this meeting, as R:W: Corbett will have an interesting message from the Grand Master. We wish R:W: Corbett a very successful and fruitful year and hope that this is only one of the many times he will be with us this year.

Let's get those petitions back on the Secretary's desk. Fraternally,
Russell E. Lane, Master

FROM THE SOUTH:

Hey! How about that fun trip coming up? You know the one - visitation to Buffalo and an evening of fellowship with Modestia Lodge. There was a time when we filled two buses for this trip. Let's make an all out effort to fill one this year. Bus leaves Masonic Temple parking lot at 6:30 (home by 1:00 A.M.) Monday, Oct. 7th. Call Norm Routly, 271-7259, or Ron Ogren, 244-4702. Fraternally,
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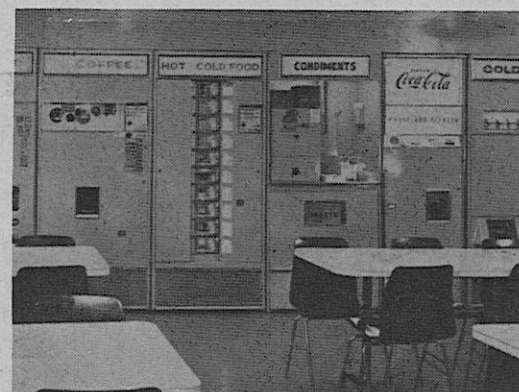
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TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 3 - Officer's meeting-Doric Hall.

Oct. 7 - Visit Modestia Lodge at Buffalo.

Oct. 9 - D.D.G.M. R:W: Robert Corbet Visitation.

Oct. 17 - Fellowcraft meeting.

Oct. 23 - Business meeting.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

I'm sorry to report that our perennial and always willing hospitaler, Emil Dormeyer, who for many years has given unselfishly of his time, is now confined to Highland Hospital. Also Ray Batterson, home, 400 Driving Pk. Ave.; Walter Lang, 345 Magnolia St.; Lyell Adams, 64 Earl St.; William Lauweret, 43 Wisconsin St.

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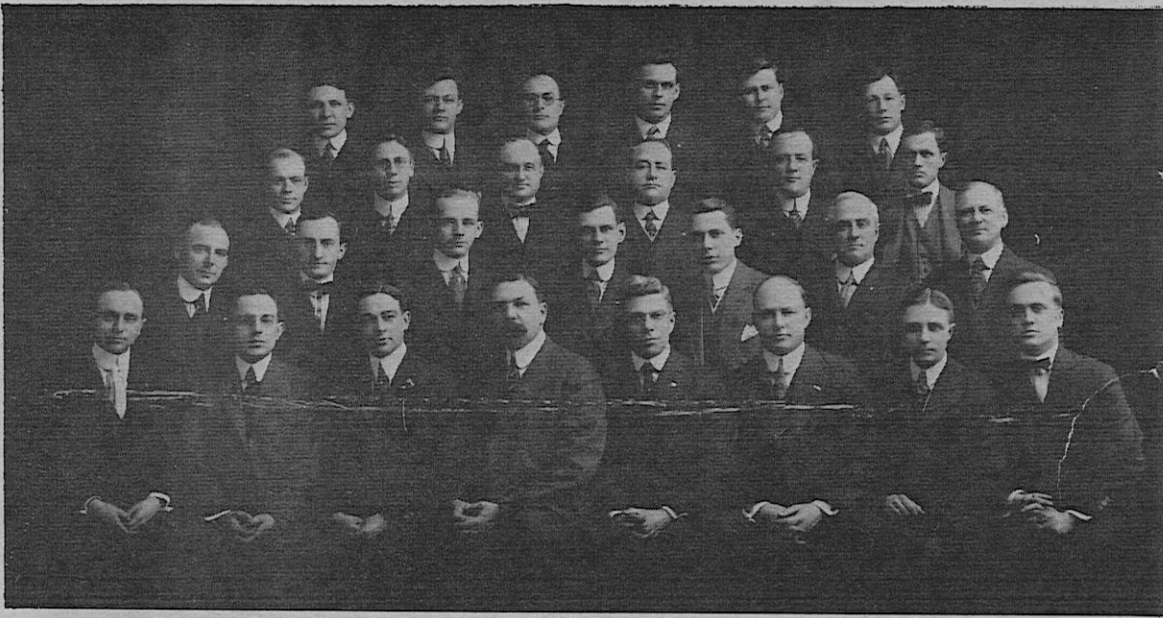
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ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE
No. 943
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:
"Old Timers' Night", Oct. 9th. Dinner 6:30 - Basement dining room.

Our D.D. Grand Master, Ralph Kellogg will make his official visit. I am sure he will have an interesting and informative message to give.

Also twelve members of the lodge have completed fifty years in our Lodge and our District Deputy has kindly consented to present fifty year pins to those brethren who can make the meeting.

The brethren are Brothers Fred F. Lennox, George S. Taylor, Benjamin J. Wunder, Frank W. MacLyman, William G. Bevin, Charles J. End, Fred F. Stein, Alvin R. Keil, Joseph K. Elliott, Charles P. Aprile, Clarence E. Rhodes and O.G. Weitzel.

I am sure you will find this meeting one long to be remembered. Cards are in the mail. Please answer as soon as possible.

Bro. Earnest K. Dreger paid a visit and gave a delightful message about his activities in California and about his sons services as Officer in Bell Lodge which Bro. Dreger attends quite regularly.

Our Jr. Warden John Hobin will direct the second degree on Oct. 30th. Your presence will be most encouraging.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Avery O. Benedict, July 11, 1968, age 74. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Robert E. Balantyne, Aug. 1, 1968, age 72. Interment Glenwood Cemetery, Geneva, N.Y.

Chester C. Champion, September 7, 1968, age 74. In Insurance 55 years.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Tom Cuthbertson, Donald Hollenbaugh, Edwin Hartman, Frank W. MacLyman, William G. Bevin, Hugo P. Brun.
Sincerely & Fraternaly,
George S. Romanko, Master

FRANK R. LAWRENCE
LODGE No. 797
2nd Monday


Dear Brethren:

In September we initiated two new brothers, Russell B. Chapman and Jonathan Trost. Our J:W: Adrian DeVisser did an excellent job as Master for the Degree. On October 14 we will confer the Second Degree on these new brothers with S:W: Don Scrivens in the East for the degree.

At our October meeting we will also have the Official Visit of our R:W: Robert J. Corbett, D.D.G.M.

On Sept. 28 we will have our Annual Stag Picnic at Mendon Ponds. Please call Adrian DeVisser at 442-3525 with your reservations. Cordially and Fraternaly, Frank L. Martin, Jr., Master

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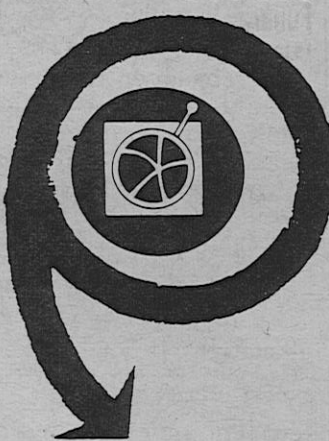
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FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The regular meeting of the Fellowcraft Club will be on October 28, 1968 at the Masonic Temple in the clubrooms. After a short business meeting, refreshments will be served.

The Club would like to thank Bob and Dorothy Mulcock for the fine Clam-bake that we had at Webster Park. The food was delicious and no one went away hungry. We are very fortunate that we have a couple like this that devote a good deal of time for these bakes. On behalf of the Club a gift certificate was presented to them during the festivities of the day.

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Dear Companions:

October promises to be both busy and interesting for members of Hamilton Chapter. Our convocation on Oct. 10th will be one which I know none of you will want to miss. This will be a very happy occasion when we honor Very Excellent Companion R. Bruce Dayton who will receive a Grand Chapter commission. The Grand High Priest will be present to make the presentation. Your presence will be a means of expressing to Companion Dayton your appreciation of his years of service to Hamilton Chapter and to the York Rite. It will also be an opportunity to meet and honor Most Excellent Companion George S. Mason, our Grand High Priest. Let's make this the biggest meeting of the year. The convocation will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, make your reservation as early as possible with the Scribe, Comp. Richard J. Oliver, (Telephone 594-2380). At this time, also, the Past Master Degree will be conferred by our King, Comp. Kenneth Pierce.

On October 24th, the Most Excellent Master Degree will be conferred by the Scribe, Comp. Richard Oliver. As you know, this degree requires the cooperation of all members of the Chapter and I ask that as many as possible of you be present to support our Scribe.

Companions, the year is fast drawing to a close and there are many of you whose faces we have not yet seen in Chapter. Why not make a special effort to be with us before the year is over? We'll be happy to see you. Ken Zimmerman, High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

We have the honor of a visit from our Grand High Priest at our regular convocation October 10, which will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the third floor dining room. Plan to attend and make your reservations now with our Scribe, Richard Oliver, 594-2380 or your Secretary 334-9726. If at the last minute, you find you can attend this dinner, come anyway, we want to see you.

At this convocation, we will also confer the Past Master Degree. We have a fine class of candidates and I know you will want to support them and your officers with your attendance.

In September, those who did not have their 1968 dues card were sent a notice. If you have not responded, why not do so today.

Five Companions were called by the Supreme Architect since the last issue and the Chapter has expressed its sympathy to their families and friends. George

A. Copeland, August 18; Karl Gruber, August 20; Peter C. Katsampes, August 28; Conrad W. Bohman, August 29; and Frank H. Schuth, September 15.

R.E. Grover C. Bradstreet, our Treasurer, will receive his 50-year membership certificate from the Grand Lodge of the State of New York F. & A.M. in Yonondio Lodge No. 163 this month. Congratulations from your Companions.

If you haven't been to Chapter recently, try to make one of our convocations this month. We shall be looking for you.

Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier
FALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 10 - Grand High Priest Visit. P.M. Degree.
Oct. 24 - By Laws Change. MEM Degree.
Nov. 14 - RAM Degree.
Dec. 12 - Annual Meeting.

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210

Royal Arch Masons
TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 8 - Regular Meeting.
Oct. 22 - Regular Meeting.
Oct. 19 - Saturday, Centennial.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

October 19th, Saturday - Origin of the Chapter: The 2nd Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Rochester was granted a dispensation to be formed and known as Ionic Chapter #210 in February of 1868. The Grand High Priest at that time was M.E. Seymour H. Stone. The High Priest of the newly organized chapter was William F. Holmes; King was George Stebbins; Scribe, Albert G. Wheeler. A list of all the past High Priests of the Chapter will be found in the program for the evening.

REDEDICATION SERVICE AND CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 19, 1968, M:E: George S. Mason, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York and his associates in the Grand Line will preside. The Officers of Ionic Chapter will open the Chapter. Gordon C. Mosher, H:P; Kenneth Snyder, King; Gus Matheos, Scribe; and associates of the line. Program for the Day, October 19, 1968 is as follows:

1:00 P.M. - Opening of Chapter, Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple. Rededication of the Chapter.

3:00-5:00 P.M. - Entertainment open to Companions, Ladies and Guests.

5:00-6:00 P.M. - Reception of Grand Line Officers of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York, and the Officers and Companions of Ionic Chapter. Masonic Temple Basement Room A. All Companions, Ladies and Guests are invited.

6:30 P.M. - Dinner. Roast Beef, to be held in Masonic Temple Basement Room B. \$3.50 per person. Reservations to be completed by Oct. 16th. Call G.C. Mosher at 889-4810; K. Snyder at 271-4403; W. Angold at 458-4639; R. Huff at 663-7479. Fraternaly,
Gordon C. Mosher, H:P:

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Well here we are again right in full swing for the Fall season. Things sure are starting out in a big way. I trust that as many of you as can make the Conclaves will do so. It sure helps when there are many on the side lines for the Conclave.

Sickness report is better. S.K. John E. Sherman is now at home and is doing as well as could be expected. Please send letters and cards to his home address. He would appreciate them very much.

One of our members, S:K: Herman Hilgerman is now retired from the lot of workers and is going to take it easy. Hope that he can really enjoy his retirement to the fullest. Must be fun.

Another member is going in the hospital for an operation, S:K: Bernard A. Clicquenoi. He should be in and out by the time this is being read. Please send get well cards as they help very much.

Coming events in October:
Oct. 11 - Regular Conclave with lunch afterwards. Rehearsal for our Inspection.

Oct. 25 - Open Conclave for all Yorkrite Masons. We will have a short Conclave and then the ladies will watch while S:K: Robert Dubert Sr., shows slides that he took while on his trip abroad. They consist of pictures of the Mediterranean Countries and the Holy Land. All members and their wives are invited to the Third floor dining room where this will take place. Time is 8:15 P.M. We will have lunch afterwards. Please all come.

Here is the list of coming Inspections and their places.
Monroe Commandery #12, Friday, Oct. 4th; Penn Yan Commandery #17, Tuesday, Oct. 8th; Geneva Commandery #29, Monday, Oct. 21st.; Zenobia Commandery #41, Wednesday, Nov. 6th; Red Jacket Commandery #81, Wednesday, Nov. 13th; Cyrene Commandery #39, Friday, Nov. 22nd. All of the above will be held at 8 P.M. in their respective Temples. Let's see how many of them we can attend this year. Arrange your transportation the way it suits you best. The more the better for all of us.

At our stated Conclave in December on the 13th we will all gather for the purpose of adjusting the dues. This has been put off too long now and it is time that something was done. Let's not forget it because letters will be sent out to remind you of it.

Believe that is all at this time but more next month. Fraternaly yours,
Em. Commander,
Robert W. Goodwin
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff,
Reporter

P.S. Now that you have read all about the Commandery how about taking time to read about the 100th Anniversary of Ionic Chapter #210 and then do something about it. See you soon.

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MONROE COMMANDERY No. 12

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

All Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery are urgently requested to be present at our Annual Inspection on Friday, October 4. Our inspecting officer will be Sir Knight Ralph J. Ely, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Knights Templar, State of New York. A roast beef dinner will be served at 6:15 P.M. in the Third Floor Dining Room. For reservations, call S:K: Ivan H. Ball, 266-7346 by October 2nd.

At the reception on Sunday, September 8, approximately eighty friends were present to honor S.K. and Rev. W. Edward Stokesberry, Em. Grand Prelate Emeritus and his Lady Margaret. Their new address is 519 Cresap Street, Lakeland, Florida, 38801. They are looking forward to seeing and hearing from our Sir Knights.

We extend our congratulations to S:K: Ward R. Turner P.C. & S:K: Robert J. Corbett who will receive the 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite on Sept. 25th at Atlantic City.

Monroe Commandery was represented by eight Sir Knights and their Ladies at the reception and dinner held in Watertown, New York on September 14 for Sir Knight Wesley A. Daniels, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York.

Mark your calendars now for Monroe Commandery Ladies Night - dinner and dance on Saturday, November 16 at the Rochester Yacht Club. Also mark Saturday, November 23 for the Zone 11 Festival at Palmyra.

Our conclave on Friday, November 1 will be held in Gothic Hall instead of Cathedral Hall. The Rochester Consistory is holding a two day festival on November 1 and 2 and they will be using Cathedral Hall.

Are you a Life Sponsor of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation? If not, your help is needed! To date over \$500,000 has been expended for research in ophthalmology and over \$3,000,000 has been expended for surgery and hospitalization for those who are unable to pay. Call S:K: Hiram J. Neun, P.C., 381-3504 or your commander for details.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 4 - Friday - 6:15 P.M. Roast Beef Dinner, 7:30 P.M. Cathedral Hall, Annual Inspection of Monroe Commandery.

Oct. 18 - Friday - 8:00 P.M. Cathedral Hall, Regular Conclave.

Nov. 1 - Friday - 8:00 P.M. Gothic Hall, Regular Conclave.
Fraternaly yours,
Joel T. Johnson, Commander

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JAMES A. HARD POST #18 MASONIC WAR VETERANS 2nd Thursday

The morale of our troops in Vietnam should be the concern of every citizen in this country! Because we want to show our concern we are continuing to purchase tape recorders to send to these men. Rather than to have a money raising program by selling or have a project, we are accepting donations. In this way everyone can show an expression of his concern. However, we will have a small gift to present to each Mason who wishes to help us whether or not he is a member of our Post.

In our last issue we commented on our visit this summer with Bro. Otto Rosenhagen at the Bath Veterans Hospital. Bro. Otto who is a Spanish-American War Veteran has strong feelings and concerns about our troops and is a shining example to us all. Upon learning about our tape recorder program a few weeks ago, he sent a most generous donation. With this start, we must succeed, but we all must participate so that this will be a Post project rather than an expression or the concern of a few members. So, be sure to come to the next Post meeting on Oct. 10th and learn the details.

Our Commander General, Kenneth Smith has asked all posts to conduct membership drives to strengthen our organization. There are many Masons who are also veterans and because of these ties would not only be eligible to join our Post, but, who I am sure would enjoy the opportunity of serving our craft as well as humanity. The Masonic War Veterans puts into practice the great ideals expressed in our three degrees of Masonry. So our Commander, Walter Close is charging each of us to seek our candidates and to ask them to join our organization. Won't you help?

The Annual Communion and Breakfast is coming up on October 27th. We will again be privileged to present the colors.

We have also recently learned that Bro. Louis Yandeau has returned home from the Batavia Veterans Hospital. No doubt he would appreciate a visit from our members.

Important dates to remember:

Oct. 10 - Post meeting - 8:00 P.M.

Oct. 13 - Canandaigua Hospital - 1:30 P.M.

Oct. 27 - Annual Communion Service and Breakfast - 8:00 A.M.

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Ladies Organization NEWS

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER
No. 797
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:
Our busy fall is upon us and as we said in our last letter there are several changes in the program of events.

Oct. 3 - Regular meeting-Master Masons Night. Dining group VI.

Oct. 17 - Regular meeting-Dining group VII, Norma Conderman, chairman.

We hope many of you will come out for this meeting which will be conducted by W: Frances Brouwer and W. Ivan Ball. We sincerely thank them for presiding while we are at the Grand Chapter sessions in New York.

A date to remember in November is the fall rummage sale on the 21st and 22nd. Sister Betty Nazzaro is chairman of this event.

We want to thank the Sisters and their guests for helping to make our Dutch-maid demonstration a success. A pleasant evening and delightful luncheon was appreciated by all who attended.

The following poem, **SOMEBODY ELSE**, (author unknown) may give us all "food for thought."

There's a clever young fellow named Somebody Else, There's nothing this fellow can't do.

He's busy from morning 'til way late at night, Just substituting for you. Your asked to do this, or asked to do that, And what is your ready reply?

"Get Somebody Else, Mr. Chairman, He'll do it much better than I."

There's so much to do in our Organization, So much, and the workers are few.

And Somebody Else is getting weary and worn -- Just substituting for you.

So, next time you're asked to do something worthwhile,

Just give them this honest reply,

"If Somebody Else can give time and support, You can bet your last dime-- so can I!"

Sincerely and fraternally,
Virginia Shedden, W:M;
R:W: Jack Williams, W:P:

BIRTHDAYS

Sara Maier, 1st; Frances Coleman Miller, 3rd; Doris Culver, 11th; Ted Hoffman, 15th; Jane Cornett, 18th; George Haines, 18th; Lyla McFadden, 28th; Mary Heckman, 30th; Helen Mattson, 31st; Gerturde Reihl, 31st.

FLOWER CITY LINK
No. 38
Order of the Golden Chain

This current issue of the Masonic News will find the activities of Flower City Link in full swing for the Fall and Winter season, opened on September 9th with the first social event, the Annual Card Party for members and friends. It was a pleasant reunion after the summer recess, and an unprecedented number of people happily went home with many of the numerous gifts given.

The regular meeting, scheduled for September 30th, will feature a special welcome and greeting for all Past Matrons and Past Patrons, and many surprises planned by W:M: Beverly Benowitz, Eva Leve, P:M: and Secretary, will be hostess for refreshments of the evening in appreciation of wonderful friendships.

We mark with regret the passing of Sister Lena Baron, sister of Morris Braverman and Esther Levin and sister-in-law of Elizabeth Braverman and Leah Baron, and we extend our sincere sympathy to the family. The altar will be draped in her memory at the September meeting.

We also offer our condolences to Nettie Becker and her family on the sudden and tragic loss of her husband, and to Hannah Levinson on the loss of her Mother.

Good wishes are extended to Beatrice Goldman on her return home after hospitalization, to Mary Malley on her recovery and to Rose Morgenstern for a speedy and lasting recovery. We also wish Issie Morgenstern continued good health. We rejoice with Ruth Blum on the recovery of her voice and hope it may be permanent. We offer our wishes for her good health and happiness in her new home and we wish the same for the Morgenstern's in their new home.

Congratulations to Lillian Byer on the marriage of her son and to Jeanette Beckler on the marriage of her grandson. Congratulations also to Marian Greenberg on the birth of a son and to Diana Bienenstock, the grandmother.

In-correction of last month's report of our gift to the State Hospital, we repeat the item. On Thursday morning June 18th in the Medical and Surgical Building of the Rochester State Hospital, a group of officers and members of Flower City Link presented a Motion Picture Projector for the use of the Geriatric Division of patients.

We trust the summer has been a happy and a healthy one, and we extend our sincere good wishes for a continuance of the good things of life thru the year for everyone.

Sincerely & fraternally
Beverly Benowitz, W:M;
Eva Leve, Secretary

Remember the Masonic Service Bureau in your will. Gifts are tax exempt.



FIDELITY TRIANGLE LIFE OFFICERS: Patty Rolfe, Guardian; Dorothea Struck, Jr. Lady; Amy Houston, Beloved Queen; Debbie Rolfe, Sr. Lady; Kathy Weiner, Chaplain.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

July 14 - Ninety attended Triangle Picnic at Ellison Park.

July 20 - Forty attended Paper Party & Splash party at the home of Pat Walker. The Paper Party netted \$40.

July 27 - Two bus loads of Triangle girls and supervisors visited the Eastern Star Home at Oriskany. The girls were pleased when they saw the name of Fidelity Triangle on the Permanent Endowment Fund Plaque, and were also pleased when they saw the "window of Adah" in the Chapel, which was donated by the Triangle girls of New York State in 1931. They talked to many of the people there and when they all had a delicious dinner at "Trinkaus Manor". Some of the girls are now corresponding with some of the ladies at the home.

Aug. 3 - 41 Triangle girls attended a swim party and picnic at the home of W: Albert & W: Ruth Abbazia. Many, many thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Abbazia from all of us for a really wonderful party.

Aug. 10 - Past Beloved Queen, Diane Paget and Lonnie Thompson were married in a lovely ceremony at Brick Presbyterian Church. Best wishes to the newlyweds.

Aug. 17 - A Triangle car wash netted \$80.00.

Aug. 18 - 75 Attended Triangle picnic at Ellison Park. The youngsters played the oldsters in a baseball game and everyone enjoyed the fun & food and card games.

Aug. 24 - A paper party at the home of Kathy Weimer netted \$52.00.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 12 - Semi - Annual Queens Term Dinner. \$1.00 Second floor dining room. 6:00 P.M. Open meeting at 7:30 P.M. for all members, parents and friends. 23rd Psalm Degree.

Oct. 26 - Initiation and election of officers.

THE ROCHESTER REGIONAL RED CROSS BLOOD PROGRAM

A great many members of our Masonic fraternity believe that we have some sort of a Masonic blood bank to care for the needs of our fraternity. We formerly did, several years ago, when the late Brother William Craw developed and worked diligently to keep our blood bank going. That was also about the time when the late beloved Al Sigl continually solicited donors for his blood program. Since that time, however, the American Red Cross has organized and promoted a program covering twelve adjacent counties. This is the only known blood-collecting program in the United States where need alone determines eligibility. There is no charge for the blood itself, there is no limit to the amount of blood you may receive, and as a resident of the Rochester Region, you are eligible to receive

blood anywhere in the United States or Canada. The entire supply of blood is from voluntary donors. Many donors give their blood at the Blood Center but most give right in their neighborhood or where they work. This is possible because of the visits of the Bloodmobiles through the twelve counties on scheduled visits. About 4,500 pints of whole blood are used each month in this 12 county region.

If you or anyone in your family needs blood, you are entitled to it but it is urged that this blood be replaced by someone so that the supply may be kept for others. Giving blood is painless and has no ill effects. Within less than 48 hours your body replaces the donated blood.

To give blood, you must be in good health, be at least 18 years old and not over 60 years, weigh at least 110 pounds and have not given blood within the past eight weeks. However, you can give as often as five times per year. Donations are never taken from persons with a history of hepatitis, jaundice or malaria.

It is through the charity and thoughtfulness of others that assures you that blood will be available to you if you ever need it. You can and should repay them by donating your blood to the Blood Bank.

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

From the Cincinnati Post-Times Star, Feb. 8, 1967, By Si Cornell

Seven years ago, a boy stood waiting for a bus. He was 12, and he wore a baseball uniform, but his right leg was obviously crippled. An elderly man, a total stranger, approached.

"What's wrong with the leg?" asked the man. "I had polio," said the lad. "Would you like to run like other boys?" asked the man. "Sure said the boy. "Give me your name and address and I'll see about getting you into the Shrine Hospital," said the man.

The boy's name was Billy Sunday (no relation to the famous evangelist) and he didn't even know what a Shriner was. But he was excited because the man said "great doctors would help him."

"He was so excited, so hopeful, I had to warn him it might be a hoax," said Billy's mother, Marjorie. I didn't know whether to believe what some strange man told a child."

But if you're 12, and you have limped with a shriveled foot and one leg 2 1/2 inches shorter than the other all your remembered life, the thought of having two legs the same length is a powerful thing. Billy believed and he was right.

The stranger, Mel Lewton, a Shriner, came to the Sunday's home just as he had promised. And soon Billy was on his way to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. His treatment would take five years.

Billy is the oldest of 8 children. His dad cuts apart chewing gum and cigarette labels at a printing company. "You're so careful with a first," said his mother. "Cincinnati had sort of a polio epidemic in 1949, and I wouldn't take Billy out in any crowds."

Parental care didn't prevent what happened. Billy, 19 months, toddled out every evening to meet his father coming home from work. And then came the night he tried to run out and never made it. He fell over, instead.

"He was in Children's Hospital six weeks," said Marjorie. "As he grew up, there were a couple of operations. One spot on his foot was so sore that when I washed him he would say "me wash, Mommy" because he couldn't stand to have me touch it. We were paying for everything, but the other children were coming along and it was a struggle."

At Lexington Billy limped and down before a string of doctors. "A team of

doctors," he calls them. At first, they clucked over X-rays and gave him special shoes to support his ankles and that short heel. They warned him it would take a long time.

"I went back every six months because they said I had to be just the right age and in the best of condition for an operation," said Billy. "When I was 14, that was it."

The doctors did not touch Billy's stricken right leg, but the left. He has a beautiful scar, like parentheses, on his knee. Whatever they did, the operation caused the left leg to delay its normal growth until the shorter right leg had a chance to catch up.

It worked! Billy had to go back to the hospital for three more years, but all the time his legs were getting better and his back was straightening up. Now you'd never guess he had been a polio cripple unless he told you.

Billy had a real hand in printing this story. Every morning, at 6:30 A.M., he starts catching the metal plates (about 40 pounds each) that come sliding down into the Post and Times' pressroom. Those plates, each the size of a page, print the paper when placed on a press. Billy hoisted the metal for this, and someday he will know how to run the whole block-long press, and he's proud of it.

"When I was a boy, doctors told me I'd never work," he said. "Then I met some other doctors."

Billy plays baseball, basketball, and bowls for the

Mount Washington DeMolay Chapter. He likes girls and dancing. Last fall, on a neighborhood football team, he played defensive linebacker, a tough task for a fellow standing five-six and weighing 120 in shoulder pads.

"I want to be a Shriner," said Billy. "But I have to wait to 21 to start. I know I'll help somebody else."

For his age (19) Billy's already as close as he can get. February 11 he was installed as Master Councilor of his DeMolay Chapter. This is the Chapter's top job, and fellow always sends out invitations to friends to attend the ceremony.

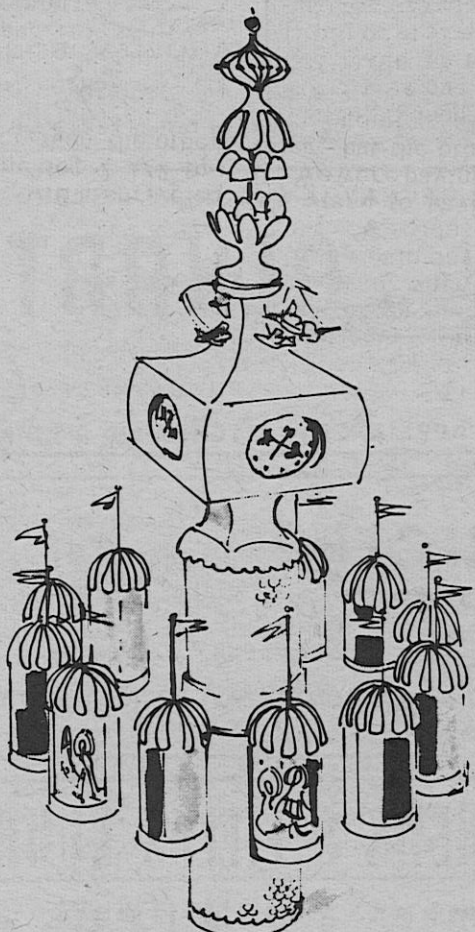
"I haven't seen Mr. Lewton since the day he came to our home," said Billy. But Mel Lewton, 74, who paused on a street corner to chat with a crippled child seven years ago, received the first invitation.

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