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Tenth Annual Civic Service Award Presented to Bro. & Major Ralph R. Leidy

MASTERS & WARDENS

Oct. was an active month for visiting. Our new District Deputies, Rt. W. Bro. Rodney Rittenhouse and Wt. W. Bro. Kilmer have had a full schedule. The fall schedule of the Masonic Education Schools and the District Convention have filled our calendars, along with the Communion Breakfast and an evening honoring Rt. W. Bro. Sara-

These meetings lead us to the next phase of the year when we must be planning for 1970. As senior officers in our respective lodges we will be involved with the coming elections, budgets, audits, trustee meetings and summon communication. While we must devote our attention to our own lodges, let each of us keep our brothers informed of those important duties which include the interlodge fellowship activities, the Brotherhood Fund Drive preparations, the Masonic Service Bureau business and our youth groups of DeMolay and Fidelity Triangle.



Major & Bro. Ralph R. Leidy

The Grand Master

MOST WORSHIPFUL CHARLES FRANCIS GOSNELL

invites you and your Masonic friends to attend an

AREA MEETING

of the Wayne, two Monroes, and Ontario-Seneca-Yates Districts and you and your family and friends to attend the ceremony of

LAYING THE CORNERSTONE

of the Masonic Temple, Walworth Lodge 254

SAT. NOVEMBER 8, 1969

THE GRAND MASTER WILL PRESIDE

Area Meeting 2:30 p.m. Pal-Mac Central School Palmyra, Wayne County

Corner Stone 4 p.m. South Main Street Walworth, Wayne County

Brethren participating in the Corner Stone ceremony will of course wear aprons; afternoon dress, tuxedo, or dark suit will be appropriate; Grand Lodge officers should wear their jewels.

The Area Meeting will be preceded by a luncheon in the Pal-Mac Central School, near Route 31, Palmyra. \$3.00 Reservations from the D.D.G.M.

Our thirty first Annual Go-to-Church Sunday for Masons of Monroe County was held on October 26th, 1969. The Communion Services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Ward, breakfast followed at the Masonia Tomple The Paul Walter S. Mitchell followed at the Masonic Temple. The Rev. Walter S. Mitchell conducted the services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Rev. Robert F. Fisher was at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word.

M:W: Clarence J. Henry, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, presided at the breakfast in his usual efficient manner. W: & Hon. Frank J. Horton introduced the speaker Illustrious and Bro. Edward G. Latch,33°, Chaplain of the House of Representatives. Brother Latch brought us a timely and inspiring message.

Major and Brother Ralph R. Leidy who received the Tenth Annual Distinguished Community Service Award was so humble and appreciative of it and he richly deserved it for the many good deeds he performs in his chosen work. The presentation was made by W: and Hon. Frank J. Horton, Past Preisdent of the Masonic Service Bureau and member of the United States Congress.

We sincerely hope that everyone who attended received a spiritual uplift from the Communion Service and a fine feeling of brotherhood in breaking bread with so many of the

-CITATION-

To one who labors constantly by the principles of brotherly love and service to others, who has dedicated his life and talents to those high principles so closely allied to Masonic teachings, it is with great pride that the Masons of Rochester and Monroe County present their Tenth Annual Distinguished Civic Service Award to Major and Brother Ralph R. Leidy of the Salvation

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TRIP TO UTICA Saturday, December 20, 1969

Once again we are making plans to visit the guests from the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts at the Masonic Home in Utica at Christmas time. This trip has been, and we hope will continue to be a most rewarding experience. Last year we were unable to visit the guests in the hospital and infirmary because of the flu epidemic, but we did visit those who were up and about. Everyone of the guests receives a gift which is made possible by the cooperation of the

Lodges and Consistory.

Brethren, regardless of the gifts, our guests of the home welcome you with open arms and a great big smile. They are so happy to see someone from home, and especially during the holiday season.

If you have never joined us on one of these trips, try and do so this time. We are sure you will be well rewarded and have a much better Holiday season knowing you have brought cheer to our guests.

A bus will leave Rochester 8 A.M. on the morning of December 20, to visit the home and on our return trip we will stop at Dibble's Restaurant for dinner and then complete the trip back home. Coffee and donuts will be available on the bus.

Please circle December 20th on your calendar now so that you don't make other plans for that day.

The exact bus fare per person will be known when we

know how many are going.

For reservations or further information contact Odell Kelly, phone 473-4351, or Harry Kennedy, phone 586-1873.

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LET'S GO VISITING

November, 1969

3 - John A. Robertson -Second Degree preceded by dinner

3 - Corinthian Temple -Open Meeting

4 - Charlotte - Open Meet-

 Yonnondio - Open Meeting

- Penfield Union-DDGM Official Visit 6 - Genesee Falls - DDGM

Official visit 6 - Webster-Second Degree 7 - Monroe Commandery -

Regular Meeting 7 - School of Instruction -Second Degree

8 - Hard Post Color Guard-Triangle Installation

8 - Area Meeting - Palmyra 9 - Hard Post Color Guard-Eastern Star Breakfast

9 - Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital

10 - Wakan - Open Meeting Slides of Russia

10 - Fairport - Open Meeting

10 - Rochester - Memorial Service 11 - East Rochester - Open

Meeting

11 - Henrietta - Move Up Night

Fame - DDGM Official Visit Frank L. Simes - Third Degree with Shrine Degree

Flower City - DDGM Official visit

11 - Orpheus - Business Meeting 11 - Ionic Chapter - RAM

Regular Meeting 12 - Churchville - DDGM Official Visit

12 - Ancient Craft - Second Degree

12 - Germania - Third Degree with Dinner 6:00

13 - Hamilton Chapter -H.R.A. Degree

13 - Hard Post - Post meeting at R. Ring's house 13 - Zetland - DDGM Offi-

cial Visit 14 - Cyrene Commandery -

Regular Meeting
14 - School of Ritual -

Second Degree 17 - John A. Robertson -

Open Meeting 17 - Corinthian Temple -Open Meeting

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Dear Brethren:

October has been a busy month but a most enjoyable C. LAWRENCE one. Two thirds of the official visits have been made and it has been most gratifying to me the way I have 1st MONROE been received at each lodge. DISTRICT

Along with giving the Grand Master's message, there has been the privilege of presenting several fifty

year awards and two sixty year awards. Fifty and sixty year anniversaries certainly denote special attention. These brothers are the type of men who make Masonry survive.

KILMER

D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT

The Grand Lecturer's Convention is now history and my personal thanks to all who made it such a success. Herman Sarachan Night was another outstanding event in the Monroe Masonic Districts. This was certainly a most deserved tribute to a man who has contributed so much

over the years. I hope to see as many as possible at the Area Meeting in Palmyra on November 8 to hear our Grand Master, M:W: Charles F. Gosnell. It will be an afternoon well spent for all the Brothers.

The Brotherhood Fund has had its official kick-off and the Lodge Chairmen are now in possession of all the material. Remember, my Brothers, " and contribute to the relief of distressed worthy Master Mason, their widows and

My sincere best wishes for a happy and joyous Thanksgiving to you all.

Fraternally, C. Lawrence Kilmer, DDGM, 1st Monroe District

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We receive a great many calls from our brothers and families each year as to how they should make application to the Masonic Home at Utica. First, the brother should be a Master Mason in good standing in a Lodge in this jurisdiction, or if made by a widow, the late brother should have been in good standing at the time of his death. This desire for admission should be conveyed to the Master or Secretary of the Lodge of which he was a member. The secretary will then request proper

18 - Seneca - Third Degreedinner at 6:15

18 - Charlotte - Third Degree - Dinner

18 - Yonnondio - Third De-

18 - Penfield Union - Third Degree, dinner 6:30

19 - Union Star - Third Degree with assist by Past Masters

20 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree , dinner 6:30 20 - Webster - Move Up

Night 21 - Monroe Commandery-

Annual Inspection 24 - Etolian - Past Masters Night and Third Degree

24 - Wakan - Third Degree with Shrine Degree Team Fairport - Third Degree,

dinner at 6:30 24 - Rochester - Past Master's dinner at 6:30

25 - East Rochester - Second Degree

25 - Fame - Third Degree Past Masters Degree Team 25 - Orpheus - DDGM Official Visit

25 - Ionic Chapter - Regular Meeting

26 - Germania - Open House Meeting - 25 & 50 yr. awards 27 - Happy Thanksgiving

YOU

application forms from the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, 71 West 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010 and the Trustees will then appoint a committee of three members to visit the applicant, ascertain the facts and assist him in filling in the application's several parts.

The complete application form, in triplicate, is then presented to the applicant's lodge at a regular communication for its action and, if favorable and approved, the Lodge then passes a resolution and the netire matter is then referred back to the Trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund in New York. Further investigation is made and consideration given. If the application receives favorable action by the Trustees, the applicant's Lodge is notified as is the applicant. He will be later notified when to present himself at the Home and should be accompanied by a member of his

Briefly, this is the pro-cedure and should there be further questions, feel free to call the Masonic Service Bureau at any time.

Odell B. Kelly Executive Director

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION

Dear Brother:

We are happy to announce that Germania Lodge of Perfection at the Oct. 21, 1969 meeting voted to subscribe to the Masonic News.

It was also recommended to lower our iniation fee from thirty dollars (\$30) to twenty dollars (\$20) to meet existing conditions. Please be present on Tuesday, Nov. 18th to vote on this vital issue. At the November meeting the 7° and 8° will be conferred in full ceremonial form.

Please take note that Germania Lodge of Perfection portrays all the Degrees from 4° through the 14° in numercal order.

Remember the Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 13th sponsored jointly by Germa-nia Lodge No. 722 F & AM and Germania Lodge of Perfection A.A.S.R. Fraternally, Robert Zollweg

Thrice Potent Master

October is now behind us and we are ready for the challenges of Nov. However, at this time, the writer would like to reflect a moment on a couple of events that are now history. The Testimonial Evening for R:W Herman Sarachan and the District that was held on October 30 and 31. I would like to personally thank all of you who supported these wonderful events.

R.RODNEY RITTENHOUSE D.D.G.M. 2nd MONROE DISTRICT



The Convention is of course one of the most important annual events in our area and also requires a great deal of planning and hard work. Therefore, I would like also to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Assistant Grand Lecturer's for an excellent job. I refer to R:W: Robert P. Zabel from the School of Ritual; W: Robert K. Orne, Second Monroe; and W: George A. Stear, First Monroe; who were the men behind the success of the Convention. And again we must include the name of R:W: Herman Sarachan as deserving our thanks.

Now looking ahead into November we find that we start the Month of November with an Area Meeting being called by the Grand Master for the First and Second Monroes, Wayne and Ontario-Seneca-Yates Districts. It is to be held in the Pal-Mac Central School, Palmyra, Wayne County on November 8, 1969. The schedule for the day is as follows: Luncheon to be served in the Pal-Mac Central School at 1:30 and the Area meeting to start at 2:30 in the same location. Then at 4:00 there will be a Cornerstone Laying ceremony at the Masonic Temple in Walworth. Hope to see you there.

May I take this occasion also to wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving. Again, we will be looking forward to seeing you around the districts. Rodney Rittenhouse, DDGM, 2nd Monroe District

1969-1970 BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

The 1970 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign opened in the Monroe Districts on October 15th, 1969. Our Statewide goal is to raise One Million Dollars. We will strive for contributions from 100% of our membership.

LODGE CHAIRMEN - 1st MONROE DISTRICT

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*To be announced

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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.

I have just taken one of the higher degrees where spoke of a 4-letter name of God. It left me confused. Can you clear it up?

A.

In ancient days the name of God was held sacred, and not to be pronounced casually or carelessly. The 4-letter name of God, or "Tetragrammaton," refers to the name of God as it appears in the Hebrew Bible. In the first Book of the Bible, Genesis, the name appears in two forms, which we transliterate as "Elohim" and "Jehova." Gradually the former virtually disappears and "Jehovah" is used almost exclusively. In this form it appears in the remainder of the Bible, and even in modern prayer books, and other religious tracts.

The name of God was held so sacred that at first it was uttered by the ancient Hebrews only in prayers. Even this became taboo, and a substitute was used, viz. "Adonai," meaning "Lord", or "My Lord." The correct name of God was uttered only by the High Priest in the Temple Service on the Day of Atonement, the holiest day in the Jewish religious calendar.

When the nation fell under the dominance of Rome, the Roman guards stationed in the Temple courts who heard the High Priest pronounce the Tetragrammaton (now called the "Ineffable Name") derided and ridiculed it. The High Priests, thereupon, adopted the practice of whispering the name in the Sanctum Sanctorum, or Holy of Holies, and at a given signal the assembled populace in the outer court would fall on their knees in adoration.

Each High Priest would transmit the correct pronunciation to his successor before he retired from office. The tradition tells that a catastrophe occurred and the High Priest died (or was killed) before he could transmit the word, and so we have the tradition of the Lost Word.

But, you say, we have the word, it is in our Bible as "Jehovah." The difficulty is that the Hebrew language has no vowels, only consonants. All we have are the four consonants which were exhibited to you as JHVH (actually in Hebrew, YHVH). It is true that sometime during the Middle Ages, vowel points were invented, and are today used in prayer books, and in elementary books and school texts. The majority of books, newspapers and magazines printed in Hebrew in Israel and elsewhere do not use vowel points, except occasionally in footnotes to give the correct pronunciation of a new or unusual word.

With the correct pronunciation of the 4-letter consonants lost or forgotten, the Jews from the days of the Second Temple right down to the present, whenever JHVH (or more correctly YHVH) appeared in the Bible, prayer book or religious literature, the substitute "Adonai", has been and still is being used.

When vowel points came into use, probably following the invention of printing, the Rabbis and Scholars after lengthy discussions chose the vowel points which form the word which we transliterate "Jehovah," but no religious Jew pronounces the word as it actually would sound in the Hebrew, but uses the substitute, "Adonai,"

Scholars now believe that the 4-letter word comes from a root which means "to be", and is but another form of the name which God revealed to Moses at the Burning Bush, which in the King James version is translated as "I am that I am," but which in the original Hebrew is in the future tense, and could be freely translated as "God Everliving." Some scholars also question the correctness of the vowel points, and believe that the original pronunciation may have been "Jahweh" or "Yahweh." We may not in passing that the scrolls of the Pentateuch

We may not in passing that the scrolls of the Pentateuch (the five books of Moses) used in synagogues and Temples in which the weekly portion of the Bible is read, are made of parchment sewn together to make one continuous scroll. The entire parchment is handwritten with a quill pen by a Scribe, specially trained. Furthermore, in these scrolls which are thus prepared just as they have been for 2000 years and more, the text not only consists of consonants only, but contains no punctuation marks of any kind. The sentences run on and on together without any break to the end of a paragraph. It requires specially-trained scholars to read the Bible at Services.



Ill. George A. Newbury receives check from Don Berner, Master Councilor, Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, for the Scottish Rite Benevolent Fund as Chapter "Dad" Robert Orne and Ill. Norman Selke, Commander in Chief of Rochester Consistory look

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Interlodge Fellowship Committee which meets the fourth Thurs. of the month, had a most interesting meeting in October. A number of important decisions were reached. The most important one being that the Bowling Tournament is coming up on Nov. 8 at the Empire Lanes in Webster and the lodges in Monroe District 1 and 2 for whom it is arranged should go all out to make it a big success.

Charles Dunlap of Wakan Lodge is in charge of arrangements and can be reached at 288-7377. He is anxious to put a good tournament together so would appreciate your cooperation.

The cost will be \$2.00 for singles and \$1.00 for doubles and the buffet will be \$2.50.

The banquet planned for Nov. 21 is planned for the Lyons Den and will be under the direction of Woody Brueck as chairman of the committee.

The Masonic Stamp and Collectors' Club had a most enjoyable visit to the Rochester Telephone Corp. office on Plymouth Ave. N. under the direction of Frank Fulreader. The newest methods of communication were displayed in connection with telephone service.

The meeting for Nov., the third Monday of the month will feature a slide show entitled "Trains on Stamps." This will be provided by the American Topical Assoc.

The club is continuing to collect stamps for the Masonic Home at Utica and the Shriners' Hospital in Mass. These organizations are very happy to get these used stamps and we are happy to send them with the Brothers cooperation.

There will be a change in the meeting date for Nov. because of the holiday. It will be the third Thursday of this month.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER DE MOLAY

Tom Zorn's term of Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter officially ended on the evening of Sat., October 4, with the installation of Donald Berner. Don will preside over the chapter for the next six months. Also installed: Senior Councilor, Robert Evans; Jr. Councilor, William Rhoton; Sr. Deacon, Dennis O'Connor; Jr. Deacon, Charles Walker; Sr. Steward, Tommi Houston; Jr. Steward, Michael Meagher, Chaplain, Wayne Geith; Almoner, Donald Schoenheit; Marshal, Gordon Farley; Orator, Gary Burke, Standard Bearer, Robert Gutzmer; Sentinal, William Nopper; Scribe-Treasurer, Bruce Anderson, First Preceptor, James Dox; Second Preceptor, Donald Osler, Third Preceptor, Ronald Meagher; Fourth Preceptor, Hugh Semmler; Fifth Preceptor, James Zorn; Sixth Preceptor, John Zorn; Seventh Preceptor, Lance Klass. The Chapter wishes to thank all who attended.

The major upcoming date on the Chapter's calendar is Nov. 6 when the chapter's Ritual Team will demonstrate some of our degree work for the Rochester Consistory.

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ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd and 4th Mondays

ROGATION SUNDAY SERVICE

The Master and Wardens of Rochester Lodge No. 660 propose a Spring Ceremonial Service for the last Sunday of April, 1970.

Will your Lodge or Concordant Body join in this ven-

Rogation Sunday was a day of great importance when our civilization was basically an agrarian one. It was the day when the farmers brought their seed - or a token part of it - to church to be blessed before planting so a good harvest could be anticipated. In those bye gone days religion meant a great deal more to the people than it presently does.

Rochester Lodge seeks to rekindle some of the spirit of Rogation Day, and perhaps kindle a spark in someones breast, or at least sew the seed of desire to become one of our great fraternity.

The service would be open to all, and be non-denominational joining the best of the Jewish and Christian traditional service.

Plans are to start the service at 9:30 a.m. and conclude by 10:45 or 11 a.m.

The Shrine Chanters and Singers of the Daughters of the Nile to join in a choir, resplendent in colorful robes and provide appropriate hymnal music.

The organ to provide appropriate musical preludes, accompaniment, and postludes.

A concert group of the Shrine Band to instrumentalize suitable Rogation Day music.

The affair to be one of great color and pageantry to display the many aspects of Masonry and its concordant

The Knights Templars as an Honor Guard. The Shrine Legion as ushers and as "Sergeants At Arms.'

The Grotto to participate as Guards and Guides.

The Consistory to provide an allegorical scene of by gone days of a bearded king or potentate accompanied by a colorfully clad group of retainers bring their tokens of seed for the service of blessing.

The service to open at 9:30 with a call to worship by a Rabbi at which time the choir accompanied by the Templar Honor Guards in uniform march down the two outside aisles to the stage, The Sergeants at Arms taking up their stations to preserve order. The Grotto Guards tiling the entrance.

Presentation of the Flag of the United States of America by the Masonic War Veterans followed by placing the various standards of the participating bodies.

A very short welcoming address by a Grand Lodge officer.

The address of the day by a minister of the purpose of the service. "To bless the implantation of men of good faith of their belief in God, and how Masonry and its teaching nurtures it."

The allegorical presentation of the King and attendants.

The instrumental Rogation Music.

A congregational hymn. These are some of the pro-

posals. Rochester Lodge needs the help of all the Lodges, of all concordant bodies, of all the junior concordant bodies to

put on this service. We are going to advertise Masonry, we are going to take off the bushel from the candle and try to spread some of our Golden Rays to our

Will your Lodge or Body held in this venture? Support is necessary. Let the Master and Wardens know whether you can stand up and be counted on to help. Fraternally, Gordon Wilson

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 3 - Fellowcraft Nov. 10 - Memorial Service Nov. 24 - Past Masters

Dec. 1 - Fellowcraft 8 - Annual Meeting

On Oct. 13, all officers moved up and did excellent work, looks like an inspired and agressive line. Your renewed attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Oct. 27 - Movies of Apollo Moon Landing were enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Bro. Dave Wishart for his efforts in getting and projecting these outstanding films. (at-

tend lodge.) Nov. 24 - W.M.Gordon Wilson extends a cordial invitation to all Rochester Lodge Past Masters to a Dinner in their Honor. 6:30, third floor dining room. All brethren are urged to attend, as this will be an exceptional meeting of so many Past Masters.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Visit, call or send a card. Doc, Shaefer, Wm. J. Kewin, A. McNally, Wm. Vosburg, Herb Rowling, H. Stewart, Robert Sandord, Ralph Dublin, Sam Meyers, Loren Kellog, Sr., Ray Keyes. From the West, Louis J. Fonte

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this, there will be only two activites left in my year, the Class reunions for the classes of 1919, our 50th, 1929, 1939 1949, 1959, and 1969, our newest. All who were raised in those years should attend and meet with your classmates. The reunion night will be Nov. 11th. Our official visit from our District Deputy R.W. C. Lawrence Kilmer will be that same meeting.

The Childrens Chanuka party will be on Nov. 30th. the Sunday before Chanuka, so we will rush the holiday

The Third Degree put on by our Past Masters was a most inspiring event. I would like to thank all of them for a job well done. The second section by our fellowcraft degree team was as good as they were in Buffalo, which is to say, excellent. A heartfelt thanks to them also. Ellis Hormats, Master

We congratulate Bro. Lester H. Rappaport on the engagement of his daughter, Ann, to Dr. Harold Kanthor.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We express our sympathy to the families of Bro. Leonard Grossman and Bro. Maye S. Klaus, to Bro. Jack A. Kahn in the loss of his beloved wife, to Wor. Hyman T. Maas in the loss of his father.

Wor. Isadore Goldstein & Wor. Joseph Goldstein are both recovering from surgery in Genesee Hospital.

Bro. Harold Rothstein is at home recovering from a broken leg.

Bro. Ted Yates is at Northside Hospital.

Bro. Harold Goldman is at home recovering from an ill-

Also on the sick list is Bro. Allen Bowman.

The brothers would appreciate your visits and hearing from you. Respectfully, Milton L. Rapkin

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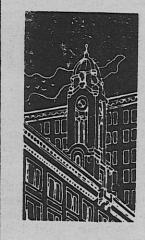
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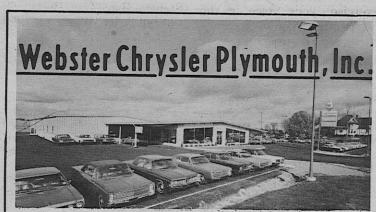
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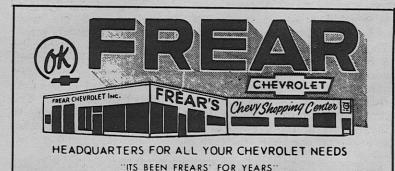


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FAME LODGE No. 945 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

With this message we come full circle. As you know it is customary for our Sr. Warden to give the holiday message. Therefore this will be the last time I shall have the privilege of writing to you as Master. I believe that we have had a rewarding year, our program was well received, attendance has improved and gratifyingly a number of brothers have accepted my challenge to become involved with the workings of our Lodge. I hope that these men along with many others will join to help the incoming Master achieve an even more successful year. Each of you who gave me so much assistance have my heartfelt thanks, and I know that in doing so, you have come to feel much closer to your Lodge.

As for the balance of our program, come out Nov. 11 to meet our District Deputy. and share in congratulating those of our brothers who are receiving their 25 year certificates.

On Nov. 25th our past masters degree team will confer the Third Degree. Come out and observe some excellent degree work and welcome your new brothers to our Lodge.

Dec. 9th will close out my year with our annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. Join us that night so you can become aware of the present condition of Lodge affairs and exercise your voice in the future direction of its progress.

Remember my brothers the theme of this year, LETS GET INVOLVED, its meaning will be even more important in the coming years. Fraternally, John Ferraro, Master

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Brethren:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Stated Communication of Fame Lodge No. 945, to be held in its Lodge room at 4275 Culver Road, Irondequoit on the 9th day of December, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to deal with other such business as may come before the Lodge.

BY ORDER OF

JOHN FERRARO Master

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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990 2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

Nov. 11, 1969 (Veterans Day) is a date to mark on your calendar right now! That is when the Shrine Degree Team will be putting on the Third Degree for our candidates. A number of the team are Sime Past Masters, so give them your support and be there. Good excuses don't do much to fill the sidelines.

As a thought, Veterans Day is set aside to remind us not only of all our veterans but also the principles for which they fought, God, country, and fellow men, our fraternity's base. Don't you think it's worth your active support?

Congratulations are in order for our newly appointed assistant secretary, Ralph Smith, who will giving up the Jr. Deacon's chair to assume his duties with our nevertiring secretary of 27 years, Walt Schaffner. Good luck, Ralph!

Along the same vein, it is an honor for me to be one of your line officers and to see and hear the proficiency they have attained in their work.

Would you please do us a favor -- take a favor right now and call Gary Lind or his hard-working wife, Sharon and make your dinner reservation. Call 865-1076 and bring a brother!

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Minor Baker, 308 Field Street; Bro. Tom Berry, 68 Conrad Drive. Won't you take a minute to say hello and send our sick brothers a card to let them know they're missed.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 4 - 7:30 - Officers meeting - Doric Hall

Nov. 11 - 6:30 - Dinner and Third degree with the Shrine Degree Team (a must)

Nov. 18 - 8:00 - Fellowcraft Club at Bro. Jerry Stahl, 3 Sassafras Lane, Pittsford.

Dec. 9 - Annual Meetingset the date aside now! Fraternally, Irving G. Spalty, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Brother and Mrs. Jerry Stahl, 3 Sassafras Lane, Pittsford (off Thornell Road) The Mill Valley Estates Track.

We will not be working this coming third degree but let's show that the Fellowcraft Club supports our Lodge.

Your attendance on the November 11th third degree will be appreciated. Here is a chance for some to see the exemplification as some have worked every degree. Ken Spalty, Secretary Fellowcraft Club

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

Greetings Brethren:

At this writing our visit by R.W.C. Lawrence Kilmer is behind us. It was an enjoyable evening. Too bad more of our masonic brothers didn't share it with us.

The early part of October my wife and I had a pleasant ride to the Masonic Home in Utica. Our passenger was Bro. Ernest Steinorth who has taken up residence there. Keep in touch with him even though he is some miles away.

Upcoming will be a Second Degree on Nov. 12. The meeting and Degree will be under the direction of Jr. Warden Earl Branch. Let's turn out and give him your support. Also upcoming will be our annual Ladies Night. Hope you have your reservation in for this festive occasion to be held Nov. 1st at the Pittsford Tavern on the Mall.

I deeply regret to inform vou of the sudden passing of W.B. George Romanko, 1968 Master, and 2 weeks later the passing of his wife, Lillian. Also, I report the passing of C. Marvin Rowe. Our sympathy has been extended to their families.

May we ask you to remember our shut-ins with a card. call, or visit. They include: Donald Hollenbaugh at home. Al King and Elmer Wamp at the Lake Shore Nursing Home. Brother Robert Brown and his wife are now living at the Episcopal Home on Mt. Hope Ave.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 1 - Ladies Night Nov. 12 - Regular Meeting-Second Degree

Most of all to remember is your Lodge and your membership in it. Can we count on seeing you at its meetings and functions? Fraternally,

Charles L. Hanes, Master



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FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Now that Nov. is rolling around, the days are shorter and the evenings longer, we have tried to plan some interesting Lodge dates for

Nov. 10 - Open Meeting Nov. 17 - Fellowcraft

Nov. 24 - Third Degree with a delicious dinner at 6:30 P.M.

To our Bros. that are recuperating from surgery or illness, we wish you a most speedy recovery. Hope to see all of you in Lodge very soon. Fraternally,

W.H.McCullough, Master

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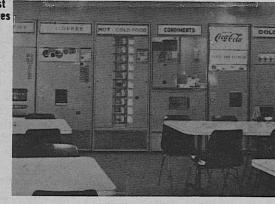
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ZETLAND LODGE NO. 951 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

I would first like to clarify a question that has been asked of me: "Was the reason that there was nothing in the Monroe Masonic News from Zetland Lodge because the News deleted it again?" My answer is that I did not send anything last month and that the Monroe Masonic News was only directly the reason for this.

As of this writing, Zetland Lodge has not arrived at a decision as to whether we return to our old bulletin or stay with the Monroe Masonic News. I am determined that this will be settled one way or another at our communication on October 23. The deadline for the copy to be at the News is the 15th of each month so that the results will be in the December issue. Since this message will not have any effect on the outcome of the issue, I would like to repeat that I feel that there are a good many things about the Monroe Masonic News that are theoretically favorable, however, (and I risk deletion again) in a two page typewritten sheet from the Monroe Masonic News explaining its purpose, sponsorship, staff, publication, editorial right, etc., the News says: "The MMN reserves the right to edit copy where found necessary to fit all copy into 12 pages. This generally will be done by eliminating lengthy articles which do not pertain to current news. --- Controversial or detrimental articles will not be used." My questions are: (1) Who is to judge and (2) Controversial or detrimental to whom? As I see it, the question before Zetland. Lodge is whether or not we will be satisfied with a less expensive, less personal and less satisfactory paper. If the lodge votes to go back to our former bulletin, those of us who still wish to receive the Monroe Masonic News and will not be getting it through one of the other Masonic Bodies may subscribe at \$1.00 per year. If the lodge votes to remain with the Monroe Masonic News, those of us who do not like the News should NOT lose interest but instead see what we can do to correct these faults. I realize that upstate New York has not been able to influence the "Empire State Mason" but maybe our county Newspaper is still small enough to listen!

As per a "suggestion" from Grand Lodge, at our annual meeting we will be voting on the question whether to change the annual meetings from the present (December) to sometime in May to coincide with the fiscal year of Grand Lodge. I wish that someone would explain to me why New York City Districts would even propose such a thing. I am trying to keep an open mind but as yet I can find only disadvantages to this change. Some of my thoughts are: (1) If our annual meetings coincide with Grand Lodge then some Masters are going to miss either Grand Lodge or their own annual meetings, (2) since this must be a change

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479 2nd and 4th Mondays

A Euchre tournament was held at Etolian Lodge, Spencerport in competition with Monroe Lodge, Brockport and Clio Lodge, Hilton. Monroe Lodge took the honors.

Fathers and Sons Night was held at Etolian on Monday, October 13. There was a ski instruction class and a display of ski equipment.

Stanley Lodge from Canada will visit Etolian on Sat., Nov. 1. They will arrive about 2 p.m. for a meeting at 3 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 3rd will be Master Masons Night at Etolian Chapter at 8 p.m.

Nov. 24th will be Past Masters Night and Third Degree. The Masters Word

for all or none, there would be a tremendous amount of confusion and changing our by-laws, etc., (3) If this change is made the Masters at that time would serve either 1/2 year or 11/2 years, (4)Someone mentioned that the D.D.G.M.'s terms would coincide with the Master's (to me this would seem to be a disadvantage in that every May every office in Masonry in the State of New York would theoretically change hands. I think that it is better to stagger the "changing of the guard.") However, I am hoping that R:W: Rodney Rittenhouse will clarify this for us at his official visitation on November 13. If anyone has any opinions on this, please let me know. The report that we must make to Grand Lodge will not be that

against the change. In closing, I would like to remind you that I have no "axe to grind" with this message. Although I will soon be an "Immediate Past Master" I don't think that this will make me an "unconcerned Mason!'

Zetland Lodge is for against

the change, it will be that of

how many voted for or

Fraternally, Kenneth L. Myers, Master

BIRTHDAYS

To each of you who had birthdays during October, the Lodge Officers and Members extend belated best wishes. John Bell, Oct. 1; Harold F. Witney, Oct. 1; Victor K. 2: John W Anderson Oct Frost, Oct. 3; Frederick A. Neussle, Oct. 3; Gerald S. Domagalski, Oct. 6; Wallace L. Mason, Oct. 6; Stephen C. Pool, Oct. 6; Bernard K. Hanson, Oct. 8; James E. Lays. Oct. 9; Richard E. Moyer, Oct. 10' Nelson C. Tillman, Oct. 12; Joseph J. Trevor, Oct. 13; Russell J. Beyl, Oct. 14; Rev. Louis E. Mentis, Oct. 14; Floyd D. Hunt, Oct. 17; Howard F. Carver, Oct. 18; Henry G. Horn, Oct. 19; Poy. M. Andricon, Oct. 19; Roy M. Andriesen, Oct. 22; Edward J. Boehme, Oct. 23; Raymond T. Parsons, Oct. 26; Herman R. Pfund, Oct. 27; Arthur J. Brower, Oct. 31; Charles M. Henion, Oct. 31.

To each of you who have birthdays during November, the Lodge Officers and Members extend best wishes. George Smillie, Nov. 2; Harold W. Beldue, Nov. 4; No. 1020

2nd & 4th Tuesday EAST ROCHESTER

SUMMONS

In accordance to the constitution by laws of this lodge, on Tuesday, December 9th at 8 p.m., the annual meeting of East Rochester Lodge No. 1020, will be held at the lodge room, -521/2 East Commercial St., East Rochester, at which time the officers of the lodge of 1970 will be duly elected. You are hereby summoned. Worshipful Brother, Burton Ross

TRESTLEBOARD

No. 11 - Open Meeting Nov. 25 - Second Degree Dec. 9 - Annual Meeting

Walter H. Stallman, Nov. 5; Elmer C. Pfeiffer, Nov. 12; Kenneth L. Myers, Nov. 17; Ernest W. Bense, Nov. 22; Dr. Raymond E. Buck, Nov Carlton J. Gould, Nov. Walter L. Metcalf, Nov. 25; Fray E. Bronk, Nov. 26; Marine DeLee, Nov. 27; Norman W. Mayer, Nov. 27; William J. Beldue, Jr. Nov. 29: Edward F. Tierson, Nov. 30; Parker C. Wright, Nov. 30.

IN MEMORIAM

William Adolph Meyer, Initiated, May 12, 1966, Passed - March 9, 1967, Entered into Rest, August 17, 1969. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of our departed brother.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to W: Gordon Pratt whose mother recently passed away.

Bro. Stephen Van Curan, who was recently hospitalized and is convalescing at home. Bro. Marvin Bookman who

is ill with Angina.

Bro. Elmer Swarts who was recently hospitalized in Lakeland, Florida. (Brother Swarts was eligible to get his 50 Year Award October 23, 1969).

W: Gerard Cole who was recently hospitalized but from reports is recovering nicely.

News of other brothers includes Bro. James Ferguson has recently retired from Gleason Works; Bro. David Crawford has recently gone to Viet Nam. Bro. Dave was in Rochester for a few days in Sept. and it was good to

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 13 - D.D.G.M. Official Visitation - Officers formal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 8 - Ladies Night -Party House, 677 Beahan Rd., Dinner at 7:00 P.M. sharp. Please return your reservation card or call Bernard K. Hanson at 482-8509.

Dec. 11 - Annual Meeting-Election and Installation of Officers. As our second meeting in December would be on Christmas Day, this is to remind you that we have only one meeting in December this

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE UNION STAR LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

On November 3rd, the Sr. Warden Bro. Tom Davis will preside in the East for the conferral of the Second Degree. There will be a dinner preceding this meeting at 6:30 in the 3rd Floor Dining Room. Reservations for this dinner may be made by calling the Junior Warden, Brother Cliff Haynes, at 467-0385.

On Nov. 17th, there will be

an open meeting.

A Third Degree will be conferred on Dec. 1st. Lodge will open at 6:00 P.m. Following a break for dinner at 6:30, the 1st section will commence at 7:45. Dinner reservations can be made by calling the Jr. Warden at the number listed above.

Plans are being finalized for a Christmas Party to be held on Dec. 12th. More information will be forthcoming.

Fraternally, Ron Serling, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Myron Estes has been under the weather but is now back at work.

Bro. Young Willis is recovering from surgery.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

If any brother knows the whereabouts of Bro. Ronald Hibbard, formerly of Dallas, Texas or Brother Lester J. Goodenow, formerly of 143 Oakland St. and 40 Hickory St., Rochester, please advise the Secretary of their current

Bro. Bruno Herrman has recently moved from the Rochester area. His current address is 9120 217th St., Queens Villiage, Long Island, New York 11428. We trust that Bro. Bruno is happy in his new home. I am sure you Brethren will miss Brother Bruno and the color slides of the many trips he has taken.

I am still in possession of a few 1968 and 1969 Due Cards.

Fraternally, Merl W. Nulton, Secretary

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No. 320 1st Wednesday

Brethren:

On Oct. 30th, your officers joined with John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 on the Ritual work of the First Degree at the Grand Lecturer's Convention. Union Starlodge started degree at 7:30 with balloting up to the obligation. R.W. Howard Potts was present.

On Nov. 19 we will ask our Past Masters to assist with the second section of Master Mason Degree. This will be the last degree work of 1969, I would like to see a good turnout of Past Masters for this evening.

There will be a session of the School of Instruction on Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. and School of Ritual on Nov. 14. These sessions are interesting and educational, attend and brush-up on your Ritualistic

work.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The club plans a Rummage Sale on Jan. 17. The proceeds of this sale will help get the club off the ground and into action again. To date, there has been little response to the ads for rummage, surely you must have articles of clothing the family has outgrown or are tired of that will serve another's need. Please call 624-2365 or 582-2003 and your donation will be picked up at your convenience. The Fellowcraft Club needs your support-Respond!

Fraternally, Carlton J. Lester, Master



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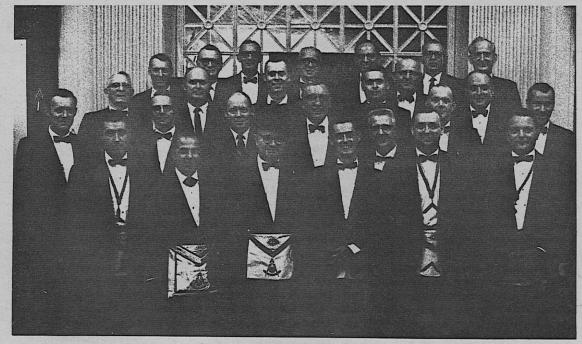
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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE No. 805 1st and 3rd Mondays

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 3 - Open Meeting Nov. 17 - Open Meeting Dec. 1 - Third Degreedinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 15 - Annual Summoned meeting and elections dinner at 6:30 p.m.

FROM THE EAST

On Monday, Sept. 15th, Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 was visited by Rochester Gas and Electric brethren. W.B. Stanley Allen received the gavel from W.M. Dave Hoag, and conferred the 1st Degree upon four candidates. All officers chairs were filled with R.G.&E. brothers.

W.B. Stanley Allen did an outstanding job, per usual, and his line officers followed suit to make it a degree to be always remembered.

Everyone present greatly appreciated the time these brothers took to do the degree work, and we thank each and everyone for such a splendid evening. Special thanks go to Bro. Harold Rosentreter, soloist from the R.G.&E. Chorus.

On October 6th, Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 was honored by a visit of R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse, District Deputy of the 2nd Monroe Dist., representing the Most Worshipful Charles F. Gosnell, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. He was accorded Grand Honors. The District Deputy gave an interesting speech, presenting important viewpoints from our Grand Master. That same evening we were honored by a visit from R.W. Conrad O. May, Grand Sword Bearer, who gave a short talk on the Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally, Dave Hoag

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Many thanks to Gladys and Bernard Bonnington for having us at their home for the September meeting.

The Bristol Hills and the secluded hideaway of our Secretary, W. Warren Trem-

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

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Fall is upon us and soon the snow will fly. Let's hope we all stay in good health for the holidays are nearing and sickness is never welcome.

May we all try to make at least one meeting before the year closes, for I'm sure many will be very happy with our refinished dining room and its new heating system. A dining hall we can all be proud of!

W. Bro. Roy Lloyd and his fellow past masters gave us a memorable Second Degree on October 28th. Another job well done.

The Fellowcraft steak roast was a large success lead by Bro. Lloyd Weston and his ever willing helpers.

Bro. Frank and Sister, Dorothy Newton are taking a trip to the Orient and India. Have a pleasurable trip.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Arthur W. Flatt's son has passed away. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 4 - Fellowcraft Business Meeting - Refreshment,

Nov. 11 - Move up Night Nov. 18 - Fellowcraft Nov. 25 - Third Degree

Fraternally, Ron Morthorst

was the scene of an enjoyable day where we were entertained gloriously by our gracious host. Cards, sightseeing, drinks and a sumptous dinner were the reward for those who attended. Thanks to Blair Cosman for making all the arrangements and being a co-host on this memorable day.

On Nov. 24th, we have been invited to the home of Bill Hinds for our monthly meeting and it should be noted that important subjects for delibertation will be proposed at this time.

Bert Steene. President

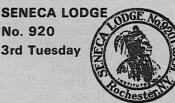
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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

It is heartwarming to see so many Brothers present to witness a First Degree and to discuss the income problem. The planned increase in rent had not been accounted for in our proposed income plan which is now to be reevaluated.

We also discussed the proposed revision to the Constitution which would call for a change in the Annual meeting. This was disapproved by the Lodge.

Winter will shortly be upon us. Do you know a Brother who would prefer not to drive in the dark Winter weather? If so please give him a ride. He will appreciate it and you will have more fellowship as a result.

Mr. Seneca and his charming wife just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Bill continues to make an active contribution to the activities of the Lodge.

Brother Hill tells me that he and his committee are almost ready with the new Roster.

Fraternally, William D. Staples, Master

CALENDAR

Nov. 18 - Regular Communication. Third Degree -Dinner at 6:15 P.M.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Congratulations to Bro. L. R. Blanchard and McNaughton Wilkinson and Wor. Bro. Atwood G. DeCoster on receiving their 50 year pins. Brother Blanchard is receiving his award in California, through the courtesy of the Grand Lodge of California.

At the same time, A Fifty. Year award will be presented to Brother Roy A. Williams, member of Triune Lodge No. 159 of New Jersey by our District Deputy. Brother Williams has visited us often and is an old friend of Brother Henry Walker. We offer our congratulations to him also.

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

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren.

The first meeting in Oct. featured a First Degree by our Sr. Warden, Bro. Eugene VanVoorhis. Webster Lodges' newest Entered Apprentices' are Bro. Harold Brayley, Bro. Clifford Champion, Brother Thomas Griffo, Bro. Donald Packer, and Bro. Anthony Syracusa.

Our brethren fro m Ionic Lodge in Canada visited us the first Saturday in Oct. and many new friendships were formed as old ones were renewed. Jr. Warden Bro. Bob Witmer deserves our thanks for a job well done as chairman of the visitation committee. The Canadians experienced a sheriff's escort from the thruway, a hot dog roast on arriving at the lodge, a delicious O.E.S. dinner in the early evening preceded by a happy hour at the local fireman's hall, and finally many of them became new members of the Webster Forest of Tall Cedars and the local Order of the Yellow Dog. Webster brethren had the pleasure of seeing the Canadian version of the 2nd Degree presented by our visiting brethren.

rence Kilmer made his official visit to Webster Lodge this past month and presented his greetings from the Grand Master. The same meeting also featured a Past Masters roll call.

the final week in Oct. I encourage all Webster Masons to the two meetings in Nov. The first will be a Second Degree by the Jr. Warden, Bro. Bob Witmer.

The second meeting will be Move-Up Night. This will be your chance to see some of next years' line officers in

action. Sincerely and Fraternally, Charles R. White, Master

TRESTLBOARD

Nov. 6 - Second Degree by the Junior Warden Nov. 20 - Move-Up Night

OATKA LODGE No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesday Brethren:

A third degree will be conferred on Bro. Howard Park. The second section will be under the direction of W.Bro. Walt Lindemuth and R.W. Bro. Ike DeKramer and I am sure they will appreciate your support.

As this is our only meeting this month I do hope that you all may find this a free evening and come to Lodge.

The officers shall take part at the School of Ritual, Nov. 14, 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y.

It was a pleasant surprise to see R.W. Bro. Geo. Wager at lodge last meeting, he is now home from the hospital and has to take it real easy for a while. Also good to have our Sr. Warden Bro. Robert Murphy back after his successful operation and doing a commendable job conferring the second degree only a week after being home. The craft is enriched by having such a dedicated Mason.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 5 - Fellowcraft Nov. 12 - Third Degree Nov. 14 - School of Ritual Fraternally, Dennis Livingstone, Master

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CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

It seems that there is no limit to the amount of latent talent that exists in our organization. It just takes a little encouragement to bring it to the surface. This fact was dramatically shown at our first Oct. communication when we were proud to have as our guests, a group of Scottish brothers who gave an exemplification, with national costume, of the work as done in their mother lodges in Scotland. Later, we were treated to a fine example of "harmony" as they term the period of refreshment. Bro. Andy MacKay is to be congratulated for his work in bringing the group together and our sincere thanks go to W. Bro. John Ritchie, as Master, and all the participants. To say that the performance was outstanding is poorly descriptive. This group is certain to be heard from again.

Our annual Fellowcraft clambake on Oct. 5th, was, as usual, a great success for those who attended. Brothers Don Wilbur and Dave Davidson do a real job for the lodge on these occasions.

Our next "happening" is the ladies' night scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 4th, at our temple. Don't forget to remind the little lady. Our second Nov. meeting will be a third degree with dinner and that will complete our degree work for this year. Tempus fugit! Fraternally, John Booth, Master

SECRETARY'S . NOTEBOOK

IN MEMORIUM

Jack B. Vaughan, raised, June 1, 1948, died Oct. 1, 1969. It is rather rough to lose your very dear friend and only brother within the month. Wor. Harry Palmer's death was recorded in the last issue. My Brother and yours, Jack, some years my junior, was raised by me, Master in 1948. Due to working hours at Kodak, he could not be very active in lodge, but his widow, Adele was, in Charlotte Chapter, O.E.S. We thank the lodge for the floral piece, a well attended Masonic Service and so many sympathy expressions.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Bill DeMille lost his brother some time ago as did Bro. Ken Strauss. Both were sent condolences and the sympathy of the lodge. Bro. De-Mille has had a fracture in his foot recently, is home and welcomes visitors, as does Bro. Frank Kasal, following surgery. Bro. Emmett Cross and Bro. Glen Kenyon the same. Bros. James Branigan had surgery in St. Memoria' hospital, Oct. 14, and Bro Sid Brierley the same in St. Mary's. Both are expected home in a week or ten days. Bro. Joe Junior is home from an extended stay in the hospital. To the above mentioned and all other Bros., shut-ins, ill or in need of our aid or sympathy we extend best wishes. Please call me or any officer if you know of any

Bro. under this heading and visit if possible.

GENERAL

Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797 and 1088 exchanged conferring of the Second Degree Oct. 21st. This interlodge exchange in degree work holds forth an interesting encouragement in lodge attendance for brothers on the sidelines.

Bros. LeRoy E. Chamberlain, Samuel J. Frustochi and Eugene A. Waterhouse, Jr. received their 1st degree on Sept. 16th with their 2nd on Oct. 21st and 3rd. Nov. 18th if proficient. This class originally had a father and sons candidates, but the son was not our of service as planned. They will be in our Jan. 1970 class.

Your secretary spent summer and fall leisure compounding the new Roster of Members and By-Laws with other lodge information. This should be in your hands early in November and will include your summons for the Annual Communication on Dec. 16th.

Please remember our dues. by amendment of our by-laws, has been raised to \$15.00 for 1970. I have your '70 card and a few 68-69 cards. Why not be paid up with \$12.00 for '68-69 and \$15.00 for '70. Also, with the above, please send in those petitions you have asked for and not received, along with any change of address.

The Charlotte Lodge Past Masters Club held their 15th Annual Dinner, Oct. 14th, at Crescent Beach Hotel. 22 Past Masters were present, including 3 Charter Members and our present Master. This is a non-governing body of the lodge and is social in gathering only. Good time, good remembering - you bet!

See you in lodge, "Doc" Vaughan

FELLOWCRAFT

There will be a rehearsal for the Fellowcraft Team on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge for the Third Degree to be confered on Nov. 18, 1969. Open for all members who would like to take a part. Come

out and support your Lodge. Brother Don Wilbur is looking for an industrious Brother to run next year's steakroast and clambake. If you are interested, please contact him

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 4 - Open - Entertainment - Bring the Ladies

Nov. 11 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal

Nov. 18 - Third Degree 1th class - dinner

Nov. 24 - Officers Meeting Dec. 2 - D.D.G.M. official

FROM THE SOUTH

Concerning the Third Degree dinner on Nov. 18, please make your reservation as soon as possible, as this is necessary for the ladies to prepare for all who will be there. Please co-operate as those without reservations will be served last. For reservations, call: Doc Vaughan, 663-6068; Al Rabjohns, 544-6202; Keith Stambach, 663-5694 or 342-0405.

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054 2nd and 4th Mondays

We are looking forward to our first meeting this month on the 10th, when our own Bro. Frank Machata will give a slide presentation on his trip to Russia last year. This will be our last open meeting of the year, and Dr. Frank's address should prove a fitting climax to our year's program.

The second meeting on the 24th will see the Damascus Shrine Past Masters' Degree Team conferring the Third Degree on our fall class. This is always an outstanding event and I trust that the members will be out in force for this presentation as well as for the dinner preceeding. All the members will be contacted for their reservations.

The official visit of R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse was well attended and those presentenjoyed an inspiring and informative talk both by the District Deputy Grand Master and R.W. Conrad O. May Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. R.W. Rodney R. Rittenhouse presented 25 year pins to Brothers Eugene Graham and Edward Brown, as well as a 50 year pin, posthumously, to W. Oscar E.F. Zabel. The pin was accepted by R.W. Robert P. Zabel on his late father's be-

The Second Degree was conferred on our fall class on October 27th, with Jr. Warden Bro. Glen Goodno in the East. The Middle Chamber Lecture was given by Bro. Leon Lawrence.

Past Master Edmund K. Lange and Senior Master of Ceremonies Robert Zollweg and others have been appointed to a committee to personally contact all members who face suspension for nonpayment of dues. I trust that their efforts will prove fruitful and that no brothers will be lost to the Lodge for this reason.

Do not fail to keep the date of November 8th open for the Master's Ball to be held at the Party House on Beahan Road. Again, all members will; be called for their reservations, and I hope to see a good turnout for this affair which has always been one of the outstanding events on our social calendar.

Fraternally, Robert Pettit, D.D.S. Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

W. Charles Farrell has just left for his winter sojourn in the sunny climes of Florida. We trust Charles and Mrs. Farrell will have a pleasant winter.

It was noted that Brother Bob Zollweg was sporting a very fine Masonic ring which he received from his wife, Irene as a birthday present. While we were unable to present him with such a substantial token of our regard, none the less we do wish him a very happy birthday.

While on the subject of jewelry, the new watch proudly worn by the Master at the last two meetings was given him by his wife, Belva on the occasion of their 25th Dayle O. Martin, Jr. Warden wedding anniversary.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE No: 667 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Our annual steak roast was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. W. Bro. Earl Steffen again supplied us with a very enjoyable supper. Many thanks to you, Earl.

November 12th marks the Official Visit of R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse, D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District. There will be a dinner preceeding the meeting. Reservations may be made by calling Bro. Stan Schmalz, 328-2472, or W. Bro. Harold Phillips, 235-1297.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Brethren of Churchville Lodge for their support of the Brotherhood Fund Drive of last spring. Because of your support we have retained the 2nd Monroe District Brotherhood Plaque for another year. The Plaque will be presented at the Nov. 12th meeting.

Sunday, Dec. 7th, will be our Annual Communion Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in the Lodge Rooms. Our speaker will be R.W. Herman Sarachan. I hope to see a good turn out, as I'm sure R.W. Bro. Herman will have a very interesting message for us. Fraternally, Harold Phillips, Master

We are happy to report that Bro. Joseph Dimino, our Senior Warden is continuing to make a very fine recovery from his heart attack, and we hope to see him in lodge again very soon, following a short recuperatory visit to Florida.

Senior Deacon Bro. Henry Kascher has had the pleasure of a visit by his daughter, Nancy and his grandson, who have now returned to their home in Texas.

Speaking of Texas, our Tiler, Bro. Fred VanGraafieland reports that his daughter, Agnes, wife of Past Master Erwin Keiser, continues to make a successful recovery from her heart attack of last summer.

We wish Bro. John Rees and his wife great happiness in their new home, and trust that by the time Bro. John reaches the East a suitable and well-supplied area will have been provided for officer's meetings.

A. John, Tijou, Secretary

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GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brother Ronald Mertens, our Junior Warden conferred the Degree of Fellowcraft upon one brother, Oct. 16th. His excellent work was fol-lowed by an equally fine presentation of the Middle Chamber Lecture by our Senior Warden William Zufall.

I urge all of you to attend Lodge on Nov. 20th and assist our Senior Warden, William Zufall in the conferrel of the Master Mason Degree. Dinner will be prepared and served by the Irondequoit Chapter of the Order of the Easter Star at 6:30 P.M. Fraternally, Harold VanLare

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6 - Business meetingofficial visit

Nov. 8 - Ladies Night -Green Lanter Inn

Nov. 13 - Officers Meeting and Fellowcraft Club

Nov. 20 - Third Degree-5:30, dinner 6:30, Business and second section 7:30 P.M.

FROM THE SOUTH

Our Annual Lodge Ladies Night will be on Saturday, November 8 at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport, N.Y. The social hour starts at 6:00 with a Roast Sirloin of Beef dinner at 7:00 P.M. and dancing to the wonderful music of Eileen and her escorts starting at 9:00 P.M. All this, plus gifts for every lady, for only \$5.00 per person.

This will be our last social event for 1969 and we would like to have a big turn out. The attendance at some of our social functions this year, like the attendance at Lodge meetings, has not been as good as in past years. So plan now to take the girl in your life out for an evening of dining and dancing.

If you have not been contacted by the telephone committee or if you have not made reservations, call me now at 482-0994 and join us for an evening of fun and social enjoyment. Ron Mertens, Jr. Warden

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Raymond Brink, Brockport; Charles B. Closen, 167 Eagle Ridge Cir.; Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith; Cecil J. DeMille, 569 Goodman St.S.; Emanuel Kahn, Brooklyn; W. Tom Heller has been in St. Mary's Hospital; W. Eugene Hicks is in St. Mary's Hospital; Edward Repp, Hill Haven Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster; Wallace Hagaman was in Rochester during summer for operation on his eye, now residing in Deerfield Beach, Florida. Clarence Miller in Northside Hos.; John Miller, Apt. 109, 95 Troup St.; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sydney E. Rosenberg, 30 Jackson St.; John Wishart, 31 Rand St.; Fred Way, 514 Kingston St.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Louis Yandeau, 1225 Park Avenue.

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Wm. H. McKee, Secretary

YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 4 - Open Meeting Nov. 15 - Ladies Night Nov. 18 - Third Degree Nov. 25 - Fellowcraft Club

COMING EVENTS

On election night, Nov.4th Yonnondio Lodge, after a brief business meeting, will retire to the Shrine Oasis to watch the election returns and enjoy the informal surroundings with a euchre tournament and refreshments. We thank our prominent members of Damascus Temple, R.W. Bart Horner and R.W. Len Parker for the invitation and arranging the Oasis for our use. We will enjoy an evening of entertainment after our last few meetings of more formal business.

LADIES NIGHT

Nov. 15th, Yonnondio will celebrate its Annual Ladies Night event. Bro. Sr. Deacon Robert Youmans has planned an evening of fun and gaiety for everyone. Ask any Lodge officer for tickets, or call Bro. Youmans at 225-9680 for reservations. Music will be provided by the Bell-Tones Band. Again this year we will dine and dance at the Party House at 677 Beahan Road, where we have received excellent service in the past. The entertainment will begin with Master of Ceremony, Eddy Dunn, a prominent Rochester radio voice and we will enjoy his company. We look forward to renewing friendship and an evening of pleasure.

DEGREE NIGHT

On Nov. 18th, our newly initiated brothers James Cappelino, William Fletcher, Charles Frech, George Kucy, and John Lindsay will receive their Third Degree. Our Fellowcraft Club will confer the second section. Support their fine performance with your attendance. Your evening will be well rewarded.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club enjoyed a dinner meeting at the German Club, Oct. 28th. Bro. William MacVay arranged a delightful dinner and is to be thanked for his fine efforts. The Club welcomes member, Bro. George Heisel.

The Club activities for the near future will be the dramatization of the Third Degree on Nov. 18 for Yonnondio and again on Dec. 4th for Webster Lodge No. 538. We are invited for dinner at 6 p.m., and reservations may be made by calling your Master Loren Fairbanks at 235-0074. Those of us who have visited Webster know the welcome and fellowship which we will enjoy on this occasion.

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Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new raised Brothers and wish them the best of luck for their forthcoming years in the Fraternity.

We have two meetings scheduled for November. The first is on Nov. 11 and will be a business meeting and possibly a first degree, which will be put on by our Sr. Warden, Gordon Kotsin.

The second meeting is on Nov. 25 and will be the annual visit of the District Deputy, so please plan to attend.

Our Annual Stated Meeting will be held on Dec. 9 and I urge everyone to attend. A special note to the Past Masters of the Lodge, a special meeting will be held on Dec. 16 to invest the Master-elect with the secrets of the chair. Each one of you will notified prior to the meeting of this special meeting.

I hope that everyone will have a happy Thanksgiving and will soon visit lodge again.

Don Johnson, Master

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GERMANIA LODGE No. 722 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

As usual we had a wonderful trip to Buffalo's Modestia Lodge No. 340 in October. Fifteen of us, including Ed Lowenz and "Sandy" Easson, new candidates, had an expected wonderful time. The Sr. Warden of Modestia and our Senior Warden, Norman Routly, are in the process of making nexts year's trip on a Friday or Saturday instead of Monday. We hope that this will improve our attendance

on the next trip. Wor. Bro. Wayne Cowell tells me that our annual Christmas Party will be held Dec. 13th at 6:30. We know that at all the past parties Wayne has made certain that all of our children have had fun and gone home tired, but very happy. Wor. Bro. Cowell usually has sent out requests for the necessary contribu-tions, however, if you will respond to this request for funds, we can save a few dollars and make this party just a little bit better. So. won't you all send your contributions now to: Wayne F. Cowell, 114 Hinchey Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624. He'll appreciate it, and so will the

On Oct. 8th we had the pleasure of welcoming R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse D.D.GM. and R.W. Conrad May Ass't. Grand Sword Bearer to our Lodge. Their messages were enlightening and needed reminders of our new Brotherhood Fund campaign now un-

derway.

This year has proven to be a very busy one and seems to be one of our best, as we have received fifteen new brothers. The officers and sideliners who have taken part in the degrees have served the Master with zeal. My thanks to all of you. We were fortunate to have the Damascus Past Masters Shrine Degree Team for our class of candidates, and what a degree that was! These candidates were raised by a full size fellowcraft team, all eager to devote their time and convey their Masonic teachings so that this fraternity will survive in proper form. Our next third degree,

brethren, is Nov. 12th.
I, or I should say, your lodge needs you and so does this new class. If you missed the fellowcraft team rehearsal in October we can still find a suitable, emply place on the squad for our next Third Degree. Plan on attending the Third Degree, dinner at 6:00 prior to the degree. Jr. Warden, Don Freeman, 544-1149, is taking reserva-tions for this superb chicken dinner. Cost is \$2.00. Phone Don now, come to the dinner, stay for lodge and make an evening of it with your friends.

On Nov. 26th, the lodge has the pleasure of presenting two 50 year certificates and pins to Wor. Bro. William Zabel and Bro. William C. Seeger. The presentation of PENFIELD UNION LODGE No. 154 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 4 - 8:00 P.M. Official Visit of R.C. Lawrence Kilmer, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District. Also STINK NIGHT (Luncheon meat for the boys, limburger cheese, onions and sardines for the men?) We hope to have a 50 year pin presentation by the D.DG.M. UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER on this evening. Nov. 11 - 8:00 - Fellowcraft

Nov. 18 - 6:30 Dinner -7:30 Third Degree

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 7 - 7:30 - School of Instruction - Second Degree-Downtown Temple

Nov. 8 - Area meeting of the Wayne, two Monroes and Ontario - Seneca - Yates dis-tricts, to be held at Pal-Mac Central School, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, 2:30 P.M. The Grand Master will preside. Following the area meeting the Grand Master will preside at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Walworth Lodge No. 254, Walworth, New York, at 4:00 P.M. Nov. 14 - School of Ritual-

Second Degree.

FROM THE EAST

As you can see from the Trestleboard and the Dates to Remember, November is going to be a busy month for our Lodge. All brothers are urged to attend as many of these functions as their cabletow will allow. John E. Borland, Master

these awards should make another very interesting evening for you.

Don't overlook your summons for the election of officers in Dec. and your dues notice for 1970. See you at Germania.

Fraternally, Ronald Ogren, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6-Officer's Rehearsal Nov. 12 - Third Degree-Dinner at 6:00

Nov. 14 - School of Ritual-Second Degree at 7:30

Nov. 26 - Open 50 & 25 Year Awards Dec. 12 - Election of Offi-

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Emil Dorneyer & Bro. William Kurzrock are at Hill Haven, Bro. Ted Aronstam is at home, Bro. Walter Lang is at home, 345 Magnolia Street; Bro. Claude Morgan is home. W. Bro. Bill Zabel, Reinhold Lietzau and Edward Spitz-Nagel are home. Bro. Joe Guinta is at home in Spencerport. Recent reports are that Bro. Wilbur DeRyke is home and recuperating.

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No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members, Here it is Nov. already and the year is almost over. It has been a happy year and a busy one for everyone. You have all been so helpful and generous with your time and energy, it has made it a fun year. Let's keep up the good work!

Our Rummage Sales was a great success again, thanks to a lot of hard work by Sister Enis Bodmer and her helpers. Our thanks to all of those who worked on it and also to those who collected and contributed the rummage.

Our Fall Project is going to be a dinner in Star Dining Room on Nov. 6th. Sister Helen Hayes is in charge and hopes to have a good big crowd to serve. She is also planning some small Christmas items to sell. Get busy and invite your friends and neighbors to come to a good meal. Sister Helen will need help in the afternoon and also some helpers to serve. Please tell her you will help.

Last Jan. we asked each member to earn \$2.00 or more for the Chapter this year. We called it our "Earn-It" Project and suggested many ways you could do it. At our Nov. 20th meeting we would like each one of you to report how you earned it. This should be an interesting meeting. Be sure you are there.

If you have not yet turned in your money for the May Calendar Project there is still time. Please send it to our Secretary, W: Sister Teddy Ford any time this month.

We were glad to hear about the Grand Session in New York from our Associate Matron, Sister Betty Nazzaro, who represented our Chapter there. We enjoyed hearing her interesting report on Oct. 16th, and to hear that she had such a good time.

The Monroe District Banquet will be held on Nov. 1st at Salem Church, at 6:30 P.M. Get your tickets from your Worthy Matron for \$4.00.

The Easter Star Communion Service will be held at South Presbyterian Church, 4 East Henrietta Road on Nov. 9th at 8:00 A.M. followed by a Breakfast at the Masonic Temple. Get your tickets from your Worthy Patron.

We are very happy indeed to welcome into our member-ship by affiliation, Sis. Helen Dainty and Sis. Agnes Ingalls. We hope they enjoy a long and happy association with University Star Chapter.

We hope to initiate another

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Sept 13 - Regular meeting, Honor all Triangles, Honor DeMolay. Representatives were present from Lockport Triangle, Lilac Triangle, Niagara River Triangle, Rochester DeMolay & Power City DeMolay. Guests included:Sr. Advisors, Mrs. Mary Rushton and Mrs. Dorothy Randomore and Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer; Jr. Advisor, Miss Barbara Marsh; Jr. Deputies, Mrs. Edna March and Mrs. Ruth Sims; and Beloved Queens, Murnie Moir & Lucinda Sims. A special Degree entitled "O Promise Me", was presented

for DeMolay. The boys promised to "Love, Honor and be Friends for Life". The girls promised the same, and Beloved Queen, Dorothea Struck, pronounced them "Friends for Eternity", This was followed by entertainment and refreshments. Sept. 14 - Fifty-four atten-

ded Triangle Bowling Party. Sept. 27 - 160 attended Queens Term Dinner for \$1.00 and open meeting that followed. Menu was, tomato juice, meat loaf, browned potatoes, kernel corn, jello salad, hot french bread, coffee and gingerbread with whipped cream. The girls presented two degrees for Beloved Queen Dorothea Struck and gave her 24 red roses. The girls presented a degree for Jr. Deputy Mrs. Helen Paget, and gave her a purse. Local guests included W:M: Elva Swope and W: P: Clifford Swope of Paul Chapter. Visitors from Niagara River Triangle and Lockport Triangle included Jr. Deputies, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Sims and Beloved Queens, Murnie Moir

Sept. 30 - 37 attended Food

and Lucinda Sims.



Officers of Fidelity Triangle

new member in Nov. We are not sure of the date yet, but keep in touch so your will be sure to be there that

night.
We are happy to report that R.W. Jean Newbrook has a new name. She is now Mrs. Frank Guenther. Our very best wishes for a long and

happy marriage! We regret to report another loss by death of another member of our Chapter. W. Sister Edna Turner passed away on Sept. 23rd. A Star floral piece was sent to her funeral and the sympathy of the Chapter to her sister. Also, W. Sister Lois Pasch lost her Mother, and, Sister Juelma Thatcher lost a brother. The sympathy of the Chapter was extended to these members.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11 - Shirley Mason, 20 -Alice DeWolf - 20 - Florence

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Oct. 11 - Fidelity Charity
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Oct. 11 - Regular meeting Majority degree and official visit of Sr. Advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer. The girls presented the "Sweetheart Degree" for Mrs. Bandemer and three members received their Majority Degree, Susan Hartzel, Edith Ann Gisleson McGuire and Past Beloved Queen Linda Cranston.

TERMS PLANS

Nov. 8 - Formal installation of officers, Cathedral Hall, 8:00 P.M.

Nov. 15 - Fidelity will present Lords Prayer Degree for

Lalla Rookh Caldron.

Nov. 18 - The birthday of
Beloved State Director, Most Worthy Rose Scherer.

Nov. 22 - Regular meeting and presentation of Queen's Term Plans.

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Greetings:

I wish to thank all who helped to make our annual "Go To Church Service" such a success. I know that you were inspired by our prelates message and all the hard work that he did in planning and preparing the outstanding program. "Bill" deserves a great big "Thank You."

Don't forget our annual Ladies Night on Saturday, November 8th at the Rochester Yacht Club in Summerville. We are very fortunate to be able to enjoy the facilities of this fine eating spot where the food and atmosphere are superb. The social hour is from 5:30 to 7 p.m. with a fine roast sirloin of beef dinner at 7 sharp. There will be dancing from 9to12 by Bob Brethen's orchestra. The tickets are only \$7.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity and a fine gift for each lady. If you are planning to attend, be sure and make your reservations by Nov. 5th, with Charles L. Brown, 4140 Dewey Ave., Rochester, 14616 or phone 663-6873. I hope that a great many of you are planning to attend.

"Attention all Sir Knights"

we in Monroe Commandery No. 12 need you, whether you have a uniform or not, for our annual inspection to be held on Nov. 21st at 8 p.m., in Cathedral Hall. We need a large platoon of Baldric Knights and as many of you past Commanders as possible. We are rated on attendance as well as performance and the condition of our equipment and robes. This year our inspecting officer is Sir Knight Nelson A. Strauch, the Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York. Won't you come out and take part and show the inspecting officer that Monroe Commandery No. 12 is one of the best. We will practice on Nov. 7th for this. All officers be sure and bring your books for inspection. This is a Must.

We have a fine class of candidates taking the degrees in Hamilton Chapter No. 62 and are planning to receive them into our order starting in January when we begin confering our own orders with outstanding directors.

Plans are already underway to greet all our new members of the 1968 and 1969 classes on Friday, December 5th. Together with the Past Commanders. The latter will be in the chairs to open the Commandery and the officers will be in the platoon. We hope to show our new Sir Knights the proper way to open and conduct a conclave.

This month we salute our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Charles Leslie Brown. He is a member of Henrietta Lodge No. 526 F. & A.M., Hamilton Chapter No. 62 R.A.M., Doric Council No. 19, R. & S.M., Monroe Commandery No. 12 K.T., Damascus Temple of the Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S. and

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TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 14 - Regular Meeting-Full form, rehearsal for inspection, By-Laws revision for election change.

Nov. 28 - No meeting, Thanksgiving recess

Dec. 12-Inspection, Inspecting Officer, Albert E. Edwards, Grand Standard

AREA DATES

Nov. 11 - Penn Yan Inspec-

Nov. 21 - Monroe Inspection

The Schicker Club Rummage Sale of October 3, 4 was a success. Our sincere thanks to those Knights who came forth with material and physical effort.

General Order No. 1 calls for the inspection to present portions of the ritual, including the exemplification of the sword manual. Come out and see this work done.

A By-Laws Change is necessary to change our voting and Installation dates. The election to be held in April or May and the Installation in May. This will be presented at the Nov. 14th meeting.

Our Benevolent operations, the Eye Foundation again presents their appeal for a \$30.00 one time, life membership. Read the full explanation in the KT Magazine on page 29.

Our Recorder is very appreciative of the dues returns,

keep him happy, please! Triennial Conclave at Denver August 22-27, 1970.

Commander's remarks --"You joined the Templars to explore, expand, and promote the Christian Faith. Does your activities this month uphold this?

Fraternally yours, Gordon Mosher, Em. Com. Em.Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter

York Rite College. He is Sec'y.-Treas. of the ME club of Hamilton Chapter No. 62 and Sec v.-1 reas, of the director's staff of the Shrine. He was Knighted in 1961 and started in line in 1964 as Sword Bearer and is a Dynamic worker. Les and his lady, Marjorie reside at 4140 Dewey Ave., and have a son and a daughter. Their son Ron is first guard. Les is a tool and die maker at Pluta Mfg. Co. and Marke is employed at Mixing Equipment

Our shut-ins always welcome your cards and visit. Tom Berry, Howard Morgan and Bill Paulus.

Fraternally, S. Clark Place, Commander

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

November brings three important events for the Companions of Hamilton Chapter; a local election, a day of "Thanksgiving," and the conferring of the Holy Royal Arch Degree.

Again, we have a Class of Brothers to be exalted to the Sublime Degree of the Holy Royal Arch at our regular Convocation on Thurs., Nov. 13, 1969. A dinner will precede the degree and I hope you will be out to enjoy this fellowship and welcome our new Companions into our Chapter. Reservations for the dinner are being taken by our Scribe Companion, Herman A. Sarachan or by myself, phone 334-9726.

My Companions, let us ever remember the lessons of the Holy Royal Arch. From the rubble of our lives, our disappointments, our failures, our sorrows, we find the true meaning of life and go forward with new hope and faith. God will reveal himself to those who search for him with all their hearts.

We have a choice, just as we do in a political election; whether we search for and find the truth, live by the "Word" and become upright men and Masons, or whether we give up looking for that light, finding nothing but rocks and ruin and lose all glory that God meant life to

Last month, I reported in error one death, as Harold B. Weller, Howard B. Weller, died June 21, 1969. Once again the Supreme Architect has called two of our Companions, George S. Romanko, Exalted Nov. 11, 1965, died Sept. 15. 1969; and Stewart H. Mason, Exalted Nov. 23, 1916, died Sept. 29, 1969. The sympathy of the Chapter has been expressed to the families of our departed Companions.

Hamilton Chapter Companions have so much for which be thankful. Our freedom. our prosperity, our health, our families, and our fraternity. Remember, so long as "they" remained faithful to God "they" prospered. True remembrance and thanksgiving is a part of that faithfulness.

To those Companions who are unable to be with us in the Tabernacle, may you be with us in spirit as we are with you.

Let's have our best attendance this month. Fraternally, Frank F. Gordnier

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 13 - HRA Degree -Dinner 6:30 Dec. 11 - Annual Meeting-Election

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IONIC CHAPTER No. 210 Royal Arch Masons

The story of the York Rite HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62 of Freemasonry. Is this some new rite recently developed? Something added to the Masonic system? It is not. It is the grouping of degree according to the best of American traditions, of some of the oldest and most beautiful degrees of the whole Masonic

> The York Rite of Freemasonry is a system of degrees which include those of the Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery, often referred to as American Rite Masonry. While most of the degrees of this rite were born and nurtured in England, yet it is in North America that they have attained their highest development, and it is only in America that there is a regular arrangement of the degrees. Many writers and students of the fraternity believe that in the degree of Royal Arch Mason the climax has been reached in Masonic symbolism.

> As a Master Mason you should be interested in Masonic advancement, not that you will thereby become a better Mason, but that you may have a better understanding of the Masonic system, additional Masonic contacts, and an explanation of that great symbolism upon which the fraternity has built a glorious superstructure. Masonic degrees are not merely Degrees, but are exemplification of homely virtues often neglected and lost sight of in the busy lives we now live. For each Masonic degree teaches some specific virtue, and exemplifies it in a dramatic way intended to make deep impressions on those who witness or receive it. Some men spend their entire lives learning the lessons necessary to make them living stones in the great spiritual temple. Others may, and do, learn these lessons in others ways -- and so the lessons exemplified in the degrees -- lessons of honesty, charity, harmony, justice, religion, faith, love and toleration -- become part of one's life -- evading the harder method of learning by exper-

The regular graduations of this York Rite of Freemasonry, the names of the various degrees and/or orders, 1. The Lodge, often referred to as the "Blue Lodge", consisting of the three degrees of (A) Entered Apprentice, (B)Fellowcraft, and (C)Mas-

ter Mason. 2. The Chapter, members of which are referred to as Royal Arch Masons, Chapters confer the four degrees of (A) Mark Master, (B) Past Master, (C) Most Excellent Master, (D) Royal Arch Mason. 3. The Council, members of which are referred to as Royal and Select Masters. Councils confer the three degrees of (A)Royal Master, (B)Select Master, and (C)Super-Excellent Master.

4. The Commandery, members of which are termed Knights Templar. Commanderies confer Orders, instead of the usual term Degrees, and these Orders are (A) Order of the Red Cross, (B) JAMES A. HARD POST #18 MASONIC WAR **VETERANS** 2nd Thursday

Each and everyone of our members were saddened by the great loss suffered by Ray and Bettsie Ring and their family. Through God's good graces they will gain the strength to sustain them through these difficult moments. We all extend our sympathies to them.

It was good to hear that our 1st Lt. Commander, Tom Heller is up and back to work. We that Dick Melvin, a new member, will also be back on his feet soon. And may all our sick and shut-in members be fortunate to find improved health in the near future.

In order to combine work with necessary business, our next Post meeting will be at 182 Parsells Ave. (Ray Ring's house). We will gather at 7:00 P.M. to work on our supplies to be followed by our regular meeting. So, note this change and plan on being there. THIS IS IMPORTANT.

As far as activities go, we also have many plans for Nov. and early Dec. So, mark the following dates down:

Nov. 8 - Triangle Girls Installation - Color Guard

Nov. 9 - Easter Star Breakfast - Color Guard

Nov. 9 - Canandaigua Hos.-1:30 P.M.

Nov.13 - Post Meeting - 7:00 P.M. - R. Ring's house. Dec. 4 - Memorial Service-Genesee Falls Lodge

Plans are also being made to go to the Masonic Home with the Masonic Service Bureau to help with the Christmas visitation. This is a meaningful way of expressing Christmas wishes to the guests at the Home, and Commander Flagg hopes that our members and their wives will be able to attend. There will be more about this later.

Order of Malta, and (C) Order of the Temple.

It is not necessary that you receive an invitation to petition for any of these Masonic degrees. In fact these bodies will be pleased at the opportunity of adding a member to their ranks. No restricttions as to religion, political belief, or nationality is imposed, except in Commanderies of Knights Templar which restrict their membership to those who believe in the practice of the Christian virtue, although they do not require membership in any church.

All bodies of the York Rite of Freemasonry abstain from discussion of political, religion, political party, class or racial group. It confines its activities to the sole purpose of making better men and Masons. It is not an "Anti" organization.

On Nov. 11th Comp. Herman Hilgerman, Past High Priest, will give a talk covering the Most Excellent Mas-

ter Degree.

On Nov. 25th, a special meeting covering changes of amendments of our By-Laws, and to the Per Capita increase, of the Temple and Grand Chapter of R.A.M. Kenneth Snyder, High Priest

ASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

SHRINEDOM'S BATTLE VS. BURNS

The work of the Burns Committee in its choice for the site of the present three existing Burn Institutes is now history. The Galveston Unit opened on March 20, 1966; the Cincinnati on May 22, 1967; and Boston on November 2, 1968. Each Unit operates thirty beds which are divided into particularly designed areas to care for the acutely burned child, the convalescent burn, and the child who requires plastic reconstruction or replacement of those tissues burned beyond salvage. Since the beginning of interim operations, 1,159 patients have been treated. Approximately onehalf of these were acultely burned children, and the remainder received plastic treatment for the deformities and disfigurements resulting from burns. In addition to the care of the burned child, all three units are heavily committed to research and education.

Full-time and part-time doctors of medicine, doctorates of biochemistry, physiology, immunology and other fields are actively engaged in research. The research will lead the way to better treat-ment which means survival in the severely burned child and the avoidance of the complications of infection and disfigurement which now commonly exist. Already the investigations have led to maintenance of better nutrition, less pain, less deformity and better control of the circumstance of the infection.

Team of Artists

Another team of the best talent in artistry in the nation work full time to create cosmetic prosthetics to replace eyebrows or ears, or whatever missing part needs restoration for these burned children. These works of art are such close replicas of the normal in appearance that they may go unnoticed to the average observer. However, the change in the attitude of the disfigured child from withdrawal and shame to pride to confidence does not go unnoticed.

The Shriners can take great ide in the work of the Burns

accumulated by the day-today care of these children are being taught to teams of doctors, nurses, therapists, and any other interested groups who may then make use of this knowledge in their own local surroundings.

Limited Capacity Obviously, the Burn Units cannot care for all of the burned children that occur yearly in our nation. The three institutes have a limited capacity and many burned children are too seriously in shock to be transported. It si well, therefore, that any Shriner who wishes to refer a burned child to one of the Shrine Institutes recognizes these limitations. The procedure of application is rather simple, namely, a telephone call to the institute. The call will be immediately transferred to the Chief Surgeon or his designate who will then get information which he needs to make the decision for or against acceptance of the burned child.

It is essential that the Burns surgeon speak simultaneously to the doctor in charge of the emergency at home to determine the emergency status of the child. It would be well to have transportation arranged even be-fore the call to the Burn Unit so that the Chief Surgeon might anticipate the mode of travel to be in readiness when the child does ar-

YOUR SERVANT - THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

What it is and what is has accomplished

A small group of squarejawed old gentlemen as serious as King Solomon about to bisect a baby for the benefit of the multitude? A Shrine Supreme Court which passes laws and levies taxes which local Temples of the Mystic Shrine must obey, and pay willynilly? This is the mental picture of the Imperial Council many Nobles have.

Nothing could be further from the truth. You, Noble, whose eyes are running along this line of type, are the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine. Imperial Council officers are your overworked ser-

vants, not your masters. There are nearly 900,000 Units. The lessons that are Shriners on this continent. To tial.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO R.W. HERMAN SARACHAN



gather such a vast and farflung organization into one group for legislavtive purposes would be impossible. The wise founders of our organization planned that each Temple should select and elect a few of the wisest of its members as Representatives to compose a smaller, and for legislative purposes, less unwieldyly body. By this means the whole organization is tiedin to uniform objectives carried out in a uniform way.

When you select a Representative from your Temple he is just what he is called: your Representative. He votes for you, carries out your thought and your wishes in the sessions of the Imperial Council. Thus do you vicariously pass laws and levy assessments on yourself. The officers of the Imperial Council execute the wishes and carry out the will of your Representatives. They see to it that the laws you pass for your own government are enforced on all Temple alike, that the per capita taxes are collected and expended as you, through your Representatives, direct.

Out of this high-minded self-sacrificing group of men has come all that is good in the Mystic Shrine. From the Imperial Council came the wonderful idea for our hospitals for crippled children through which the Shrine has found itself and through which it has sold itself absolutely to the Masonic fraternity out of which it grew, and to the whole world in which it lives.

The Imperial Council needs no apologist. It is composed of handpicked Nobles of all Temples on the continent, which means the best men in Masonry. Its legislation has been so painstaking that thus far in its history it has never found it necessary to reverse itself on anything consequen-

brothren of the First and Second recognize Right Worshipful Herman A. Sarachan the Bureau of Masonic Education of Monroe County Our Lord, AD 1969, AL 5969,

GANNETT SQUARE CLUB

The Rochester's Newspapers Square Club (Democrat &Chronicle and Times-Union) boasting of many well known public figures of the past and present and counting among it's current members, a 33° in Paul Miller. Their Annual Fall Dinner Meeting was held on Monday, October 27th, at Cartwrights Inn, 5961 West Henrietta Road.

In the neighborhood of 60 brothers joined on this night to elect a slate of officers to run things for the ensuing year. Cartwright's provide their nicest room facilities

We think this is an unusually nice place to meet in spring and fall, and, for our size assemblege, is ideal.

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