

## OCT. 26 "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY"

### TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO HONOR R: W: SARACHAN



R:W: Herman A. Sarachan

A testimonial program honoring R:W: Herman A. Sarachan for his nearly 30 years of service in bringing Masonic enlightenment and guidance to hundreds of lodge officers and members of the Craft, has been announced for Wednesday evening, Oct. 29th, by W: John Gruger, President of the Bureau of Masonic Education, which is sponsoring the program. The meeting will be in Gothic Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple, at 8:00 P.M.

Instrumental in founding the Bureau of Masonic Education in 1940 while Master of Flower City Lodge No. 910, Brother Sarachan has served actively as a Bureau officer since that time. He was the organizer of the School of Ritual and its director for 20 years until last year, and of the School of Lodge Administration from 1954 to the present time.

He was recently honored by being appointed by the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge Committee of Custodians of the Work.

Masons of Monroe County, who have received instruction and inspiration from Brother Sarachan over the years will be joined in honoring him by many of those who served as officers or speakers in the Schools. Among the distinguished guests will be R:W: Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer. Brother Potts has frequently praised the caliber of lodge work in the two Monroe Districts, attesting to the excellence of Brother Sarachan's instruction.

A recounting of the history and activities of the Bureau of Masonic Education, as well as Brother Sarachan's contributions to its success, will be highlights of the program.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting, courtesy of the Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple.

An invitation is extended to all Masons to join in paying a well-deserved tribute to this distinguished brother who has contributed so much of himself to Masonry in this area.



Ill. and Rev. Edward C. Latch 33°, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

### THE SHRINE PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

The Shrine Past Masters Degree Team will be visiting Frank L. Simes Lodge on November 11th and Wakan Lodge on November the 24th. Come out and visit these lodges for a memorable evening of ritualistic degree work. The members adds color to the conferral of the degree and dramatic delivery of the various parts in the second section adds to the overall exciting dramatic section of the Master Builder.



Ill. George A. Newbury 33°

### 31 ST ANNUAL COMMUNION SERVICES TO BE FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE BALLROOM "A" AND "B". SPEAKER WILL BE ILL. AND REV. EDWARD C. LATCH 33°.

Remember the date of our Thirty-first Annual Masonic Communion Services, Sunday, October 26, 1969 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Avenue and Vick Park B and the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, corner of East Avenue and Goodman Street South.

Then come to the Masonic Temple, Ballroom A and B in the basement for the breakfast. Yes, you are correct, we are returning to the Temple for this part of our services.

After the breakfast we will present the Tenth Annual Civic Award for outstanding Community service. The speaker will be Ill. and Rev. Edward C. Latch, 33°, Chaplain of the House of Representatives. He comes highly recommended as a speaker.

Tickets are \$1.75 and if it is not convenient for you to secure yours from your lodge, the Consistory office or this office, mail your check to the Masonic Service Bureau and we will mail whatever number of tickets you desire.

We sincerely hope that you all can attend and demonstrate to the community at large that Masons remember and live up to the teachings of our honored craft.

### GRAND LECTURER'S DISTRICT CONVENTION OCTOBER 30 AND 31.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 30 and Friday evening, Oct. 31, R:W: Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer will preside at the annual convention to be convened in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York. Both sessions are scheduled to begin at 7:30p.m.

Those Lodges participating are: Thursday, October 30th: First Degree - Balloting & Beginning to Obli. - Union Star Lodge No. 320. Obligation to Finish - John A. Robertson No. 1032.

Friday, October 31st: Third Degree - Beginning to Obli. - Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943. Following Obli. to Finish - (excluding drama) Master's work to follow drama - Monroe Lodge No. 173.

I respectfully urge all Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Officers, and brethren to attend both meetings. Our masonic ritual is one of the strong foundations that support this great fraternity. It is important therefore, that we not only understand the standard work and lectures, but are able to communicate them in a manner that will transmit,

unimpaired, the teachings and principles of the Craft. Please make every effort to attend. Charge A. Stearns, A.G.I. First Monroe District Robert K. Orne, A.G.I. Second Monroe District

### Bureau of Masonic Education

#### School of Instruction

The first meeting of the Fall Session will be held on October 10, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

A fine group of speakers has been arranged for, to talk on subjects covering the First or Entered Apprentice Degree. W: Ward Turner - Landmarks, W: George Wetzel - What to expect from Freemasonry, R: W: Donald M. Walzer - Symbols & Allegorical Ceremonies of the First Degree.

Bertram M. Steene  
Director, School of Instruction

Flower City Lodge #910 will sponsor a dinner honoring R:W: Herman A. Sarachan, preceding the testimonial program on Wednesday, October 29th.

All planning to be present at the testimonial program are cordially invited to attend this dinner. It will be served in Dining Room A, Masonic Temple, at 6:30. Choice of turkey or fish; price \$3.95.

Phone reservations by October 27th to Brother Stanley Weingart, 271-4210 or R:W: Philip Averbach, 458-1817.

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### Open House Meeting MASTER MASON NIGHT THURSDAY OCTOBER 16, 1969 CATHEDRAL HALL — 8:00 P.M.

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

**October, 1969**

- 1 - Union Star - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 2 - Genesee Falls - Business Meeting
- 2 - Webster - First Degree
- 3 - Monroe Commandery - Conclave
- 4 - Webster visits Ionic Lodge
- 6 - Germania visits Modestia Lodge
- 6 - John A. Robertson - First Degree
- 6 - Corinthian Temple - Official Visit by D.D.G.M.
- 7 - Charlotte - Open Meeting - "Scotch Night"
- 7 - Frank L. Simes - Second Degree - Dinner 7:45
- 7 - Yonondio - D.D.G.M. Official Visit - dinner at 6:30
- 7 - Penfield Union - Regular Meeting
- 8 - Germania - Official Visit by D.D.G.M.
- 8 - Ancient Craft - First Degree and Official Visit
- 8 - Oatka - Second Degree
- 9 - Hamilton Chapter - R.A.M. - P.M. Degree
- 9 - School of Ritual - First Degree
- 10 - Cyrene Commandery - Conclave
- 11 - Seneca - Second Degree with St. Andrews at 1:30
- 13 - Frank R. Lawrence - Second Degree by Charlotte Fellowship
- 13 - Fairport - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 13 - Rochester Lodge - Past Masters Night with dinner
- 13 - Wakan - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 14 - Flower City - Third Degree with dinner at 6:30
- 14 - Fame - Memorial Service
- 14 - Henrietta - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 14 - Orpheus - Open meeting and movie
- 16 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree
- 16 - Webster - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 17 - Monroe Commandery - Conclave
- 19 - All York Rite Masons - Church service at Colgate Divinity
- 20 - John A. Robertson - D.D.G.M. Official Visit

A recent visit to Union Star Lodge No. 320 in Honey Falls proved to be a most memorable evening. The occasion was to honor R:W: Rodney R. Rittenhous, newly appointed District Deputy 2nd Monroe District (my colleague in the "other" district) and to present him with office.

**C. LAWRENCE KILMER D.D.G.M. 1st MONROE DISTRICT**



The presentation was most admirably done by R:W:Harley Rittenhouse, father of the new D.D. Here was an occasion that is seldom, if ever seen. A man who has attained the honor of being a D.D. and now having the privilege of seeing his son attain the same honor.

All of us who have a son hope that some day he will become a Mason and if he "goes in line" and eventually becomes Master we would be very proud. But here is the unusual occasion of having a son attain the highest appointive office in the state.

What a wonderful father-son relationship there must be here for a young man to be so inspired to follow in his father's footsteps so closely.

A standing ovation was given R:W: Brother Harley for the excellent presentation he made and I think it should be included for the fine job he did in raising his son.

All of the lodges have received material from Grand Lodge concerning the change in by-laws which would make the Lodge fiscal year the same as Grand Lodge. I urge each Lodge to give careful consideration to this proposal. C. Lawrence Kilmer, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

**"THE MAN IN THE GLASS"**

When you get what you want in your struggle for self  
 And the world makes you king for a day  
 Just walk to the mirror and take a look at yourself  
 And see what the man in the glass has to say.  
 It isn't your wife, your mother or your sweetheart  
 whose judgement you must pass  
 The fellow whose opinion counts most in your life  
 Is that man .. there in the glass.  
 He's the fellow to please, forget all the rest  
 For he's with you right through to the end  
 And you'll have passed your most dangerous, most difficult  
 task, If .. the man in the glass is your friend.  
 Sure you can fool the world as you pass along through the  
 years, You may even get pats on your back as you pass  
 But your only reward will be heartache and tears  
 If you fool .. that man in the glass.

- 20 - Corinthian Temple - Second Degree-dinner at 6:30
- 21 - Charlotte - Second Degree conferred by Frank R. Lawrence Lodge
- 21 - Yonondio - Second Degree
- 21 - Penfield Union - Second Degree
- 21 - Seneca - D.D.G.M. Official Visit and 50 year pins
- 22 - Germania - Second Degree
- 22 - Oatka - Official Visit by D.D.G.M.
- 23 - Interlodge Fellowship Committee
- 23 - Hamilton Chapter - R.A.M. - Degree of M.E.M.
- 24 - Past Masters Supper Club
- 24 - Cyrene Commandery - Conclave
- 26 - Communion Services and Breakfast
- 27 - Fairport - Second Degree
- 27 - Rochester - Moon Landing sound film
- 27 - Wakan - Second Degree
- 28 - Fame - Second Degree preceded by dinner
- 28 - Henrietta - Second Degree by Past Masters
- 28 - Orpheus - Third Degree
- 29 - Testimonial Dinner - honoring R:W: Herman Sarachan
- 30-31 - Grand Lecturer's Convention

Once again it is my pleasure to say hello thru this fine media of our own Monroe Masonic News. At this writing Lodge Activities are getting into full swing and it become obvious that Summer is fading away and vacations are over. I sincerely hope it was a wonderful summer for you and that you are anxious to resume the labor of the craft.

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



On September 3rd, my year as D.D.G.M. was officially launched with a very warm personal experience for me. My father, R:W: Harley J. Rittenhouse, P.D.D.G.M., presented me with a District Deputy Aprong from my lodge Union Star No. 320. It was naturally one of the highlights of my life and I would like to particularly thank those that came and made it even more meaningful to me.

It is my privilege to announce that R:W: Conrad O. May has graciously accepted the responsibility of District Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for the ensuing campaign which will officially start Oct. 15th. You will then be receiving requests for donations in the mail and I sincerely hope you will support this, our franternties most worthy cause. R:W: Conrad O. May will be accompanying me on my visits to lodges where we hope to promote the Brotherhood Fund extensively.

Now that we are entering October there are three dates that I would suggest you circle in red on your calendar. No. 1, On Sunday, October 26th is the 31st Annual Communion Breakfast which I am sure you will want to attend. No. 2- Please mark down the date of October 29 as this is the evening that a testimonial is planned for R:W: Herman Sarachan at the Masonic Temple. I am sure that you will all be there that night to honro Mr. Mason himself. No. 3, Brothers, please reserve the dates of October 30th and 31st. This is when our Grand Lecturer will be in town to preside at our Annual Convention. This is one of most important events of the year and every brother should be in attendance. Several of our own lodges will emplify the Ritual Work.

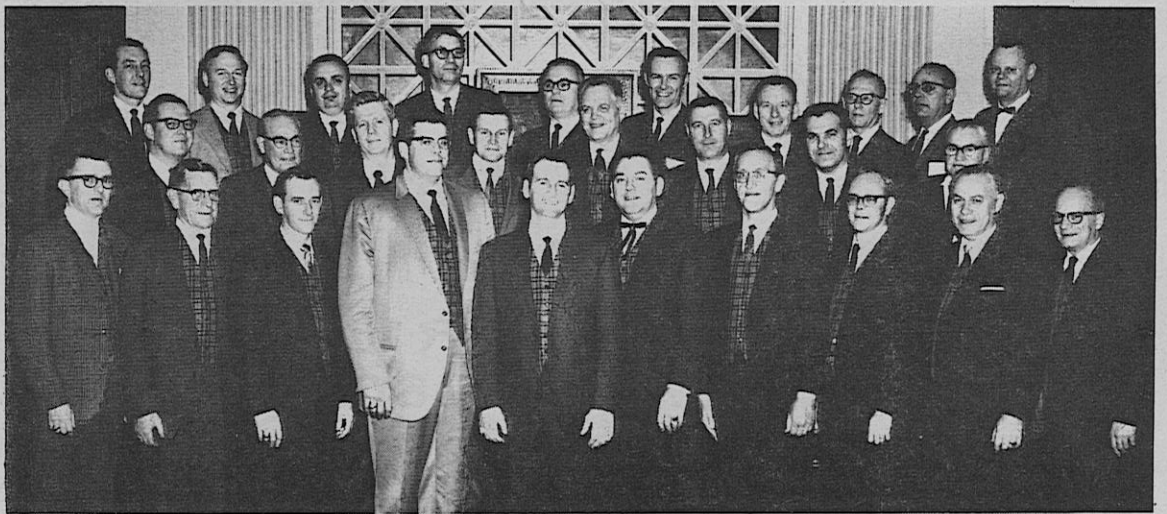
In my travels around the District I have been extremely delighted with the warm welcome I have received and I sincerely thank you. If I have not yet had the opportunity to visit your Lodge I should be there soon and will be looking forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally yours,  
 Rodney R. Rittenhous, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District



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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.

**Q.** We received a petition for initiation and it was referred to an investigating committee, and following the report, the candidate was duly elected. When the candidate was notified to present himself for initiation, we received his reply from a distant city to which he had meanwhile removed, asking that we "disregard his petition." How do we handle this?

**A.** It has been held (Dec. of G.M. 1966) that the removal of a petitioner for initiation to another jurisdiction before the petition had been received and referred at a state communication deprives the Lodge of jurisdiction. Removal after receipt and reference does not, and the Lodge may proceed with the investigation and balloting. In your case, the petitioner has been duly elected and the Lodge could proceed to confer the degrees upon him. Your petitioner, however, has asked that his petition be withdrawn.

If the ballot had been "cloudy", the petition could not be "desregarded", and the petitioner would have to be informed of his rejection. In this case, the petitioner was declared elected, and he may now withdraw his petition. Sect. 360 of the Book of Constitutions covers this situation as follows: "no intiation fee or any part thereof shall be forfeited to the Lodge, in case the candidate shall fail to present himself for initiation", unless the petition signed by the petitioner carries a statement to the effect that a fee of \$.... must accompany the petition and is not returnable.

I therefore, suggest that you return the petition, with any deposit which may have accompanied it.

**Q.** We conferred the First Degree upon a candidate. He now states that he "wishes to withdraw from membership," and requests that we refund two-thirds of the fee, what do we do?

**A.** A candidate does not become a member of a Lodge until he has received the three degrees and signed the by-laws. Your candidate has received only the first degree, and hence cannot "withdraw" from a lodge of which he is not a member.

Our Constitutions (Sect. 360) states specifically that the initiation fee is for conferring the initiatory or First Degree. The Second and Third Degrees shall be conferred without fee." Since the brother has received his First Degree, there is no "refund" due him. You should explain to him that, at anytime when he has proven proficiency in the lectures of the First, and later the second degree, he may receive the second and Third Degrees without further payment.

For the lodge records, the candidate has been, or should be assigned his place and number on the roster, which remains blanks until or unless he proceeds, at some later date, to take the succeeding degrees.

After a reasonable time, his name should be removed from the list of "candidates awaiting ballot."

**INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Interlodge Fellowship Committee will meet Thurs., Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Main and Prince Streets.

The main subject to be discussed will be the forthcoming bowling tournament to be held at Empire Lanes in Webster, Nov. 8. Singles and doubles will be bowled and a buffet is part of the evening's festivities. The price of singles will be \$2.00 with doubles at \$3.00 and the buffet will be \$2.50. Charles Dunlap is in charge of the arrangements and can be contacted at 288-7377. Give him a ring for further information and then tell him to count you in for bowling and the buffet. Your co-operation can make this bowling tournament a huge success.

A banquet is being planned for Nov. 21st for the Fellowship Committee and further reports on it will be made at the meeting.

Movies of the Camp-out turned out excellent and will soon be available for use in Lodges desiring them. They are 16mm.

The Masonic Stamp and Collectors' Club met on Sept. 15 for a slide show entitled "Scouts on Stamps." This showing was viewed by an enthusiastic audience. The October meeting will convene at the Temple followed by a tour of the Long Distance building of the Rochester Telephone Corp. under the guidance of Frank Fulreader. This new building is considered to have the most up to date equipment in telephone communication. The club continues to collect used stamps for the Shriner's hospital and Masonic Home at Utica. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

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**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 6 - Fellowcraft  
Oct. 13 - Past Masters Dinner  
Oct. 27 - Moon Landing  
Nov. 3 - Fellowcraft  
Nov. 10 - Memorial Service  
Nov. 24 - Lodge Business

Oct. 13, 6:30, Third Floor Dining Room, W.M. Gordon Wilson extends a cordial invitation to all Past Masters of Rochester Lodge. All Brethren should make a special effort to be present. It will be a real pleasure to meet our Worshipful Brothers.

Those of you who missed our first meeting missed hearing an unusual but true fish story told by our W.B. Frank Fulreader.

Oct. 26, Masonic Service and Breakfast. Ill. & Rev. Edward G. Latch, 33, Chaplain of the House of Representatives will be the guest speaker. Reservations available, donations, \$1.75. See or phone me.

Oct. 27, Bro. Dave Wishart has informed W.M. Gordon Wilson that he has acquired 2 reels of Sound Film of the sensational Moon Landing. Come Land on the Moon and walk around with the Astronauts.

Nov. 24, Lodge Business. This meeting should be of special importance to you to be able to suggest and discuss Lodge Business and the direction of most significance of the Lodge. From the West, Louis J. Fonte

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Copy was not received from the following subscribers:

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**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

The Annual Clambake was held in Powder Mill Park and again we have to thank Dorothy and Bob Mulcock for the splendid job that they did. With plenty of food and games which were enjoyed by all, it is no wonder why this event is always looked for eagerly by many of the members.

Our monthly meeting will be held on the 27th of Oct. in the basement clubrooms. A short business meeting will be held followed by refreshments and some old fashioned card playing. Any of our new members in lodge are cordially invited to attend and join with us for any evening of light refreshments and cards.

We are always looking for members in the degree team for speaking and non-speaking parts. Anyone interested in joining with us in presenting the Second Section of the Third Degree should attend this meeting. Bert Steene, President



W.M.:William Staples (RT) welcomes Brother Seth Arnold Dibble to Seneca Lodge. Bro. Dibble resides in Costa Mesa, California.

**CALENDAR**

- Oct. 11 - Second Degree with St. Andrews at the Temple, 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11 - Ladies Night
- Oct. 21 - D.D.G.M. - 50 year pins

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren: Seneca Ladies Night with St. Andrews on October 11 is the big event of the year. Please get your reservations cards in early. If you haven't been able to join us for other activities, DO NOT MISS this one. Our Brother Deklarow of the Celtic Pipe Band and Dancers will be operating the squeeling windbag that night.

Please help Brother Cecil Hill to get the directory out by getting your cards in.

Our thanks to Brother Cundall and Worshipful Brother Joseph Adams who has been named to the Grand Lodge Committee on Public Relations and Publications and for Right Worshipful Brother Howard Niven who has been named to the Grand Lodge Committee on Endowments.

Over one hundred at our Picnic at Sea Breeze and all seemed to have a good time. Culver and his committee were so well organized we could easily have accommodated another hundred. Unfortunately The Flagship has limited space and needs an accurate count, so get those cards in early.

As you may know we are going to take another look at our income and potential revenue sources.

Fraternally,  
William D. Staples, Master

will be the District Convention. All meetings are convenend in the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, at 7:30 P.M.

We have a Second Degree coming on the 20th of Oct. preceeded by a dinner at 6:30. I will be in the East that night. Get your dinner reservations into our Junior Warden on or before the 17th.

To all the sick and shut-in, my wish for you is a speedy recovery.

Fraternally yours,  
John Hinds, Sr. Warden

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 6 - Official Visit-District Deputy, Rodney Rittenhouse

Oct. 20 - Second Degree - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 3 - Open Meeting

Nov. 17 - Open meeting

Dec. 1 - Third Degree - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 15 - Annual Summoned Meeting and elections. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**FROM THE EAST**

Although the official visit by R.W: Rodney Rittenhouse, District Deputy of the 2nd Monroe District has already been announced to you in this communication, I would like to stress the importance of attending this meeting. A good attendance will not only demonstrate our support of and interest in Grand Lodge communications, but will, I am sure, benefit those who are present.

I understand J.W: Bernie Bonnington likes receiving phone calls, so let's keep him happy and call in dinner reservations for the Second Degree dinner on Oct. 20th. (235-9016)

Reserve Sunday morning, Oct. 26th for the annual Masonic Services and Breakfast Communion Service. As a matter of fact, do better than that and purchase your ticket now from any of your Lodge Officers.

Fraternally, Dave Hoag

**FROM THE WEST**

As the kids go back to school and college it is also time for Masons to start back to school.

Our first school for the fall is the School of Lodge Administration, September 29th. Second is School of Instruction on Oct. 10th. First Degree. Also in Oct. on Thursday and Friday, the 30th and 31st

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No. 1088  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**FROM THE EAST**

It was a real pleasure to welcome so many brothers at our first fall communication. Our program and entertainment committees have been working hard and we hope to make every meeting an interesting one.

On October 7th, we honor our Scotch brothers and you will have a chance to see how both labor and refreshment is carried on in the land of the tartan and heather.

At our second communication, Oct. 21st, we are to have the pleasure of seeing the officers for Frank R. Lawrence Lodge at work. They are to be our guests for the evening and will exemplify the Second Degree. In turn we are to reciprocate at their Oct. 13th communication at the Main Street Temple.

Our first November meeting will be a short one, as we will play host to our ladies. We expect to have some interesting speakers on Masonic subjects and also entertainment for the ladies while lodge is in session. This is one night when you can take the little lady to lodge with you.

Don't forget our Fellowcraft meeting, the second Tuesday of each month. See you in lodge.

Fraternally,  
John A. Booth, Master

**SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK**

**IN MEMORIUM**

Wor. Harry R. Palmer  
Raised Nov. 19, 1940, Died September 5, 1969. Master, 1950.

Wor. Palmer died suddenly on the porch of his summer home at Henderson Harbor. A Masonic Service in his memory was held September 8th with the largest attendance in R:W: Corbett's memory. Bro. Harry, a very dear and personal friend of over 30 years, was a faithful worker in his lodge and the craft. Though not possessed with wealth, he was blessed with riches in friends for whom no effort was too great to aid and assist. Flower were sent and condolences to his family. His son, Bruce, is a member of this lodge and daughter, Joan, a member of Charlotte Chapter, O.E.S. All the above, with his many years as Hospitaler (sickness and distress) leaves our lodge with a void hard to fill.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Glen Kenyon is in Highland Hospital following lung drainage, stay is indefinite and called upon by the master. Bro. Jack Vaughan is still in Strong Memorial Hospital, he has had surgery, stay again, indefinite, with no visitors. The master called upon Bros. Max Stout, now home from hospital and Joe Junior, both of whom show progress. W. John Baybutt lost his sister and the lodge sent condolences.

On Sept. 16th, the lodge voted to change our By-Laws, Section 8, to read: "The annual dues of each member shall be fifteen dollars (\$15), payable in advance." This was presented, as a proposition, on June 3rd, held over for two weeks minimum. and

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

As many of the brethren know by now, our W. Master Harold Phillips is convalescing at home as the result of a vacationing accident in which he received a dislocated elbow. A recent visit with W. Brother Harold found him in good spirits and well on the way to recovery, but with a few weeks more to go before the cast is removed. Our best wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

Those of you who attended the Masonic-Star picnic in July had lots to eat and had a fine time. As usual the kids really enjoyed the games, fun and fellowship. The usual fine hospitality of Bro. Ray Volk this summer made the Fellowcraft picnic in the "Cider Mill Grove" a memorable one, too. Many thanks to Bro. Ray.

Looking to our Fall program, the big item, of course, is the Annual STEAK ROAST. Be sure to save the date of Saturday, October 11. It will be at the Main Cabin in Churchville Park, and W. Bro. Earl Steffen will again be exhibiting his culinary capabilities. Please call W. Bro. Steffen at 392-8224 or W. Bro. Harold Phillips at 235-1297 for your reservations.

Looking forward to seeing you at the steak roast and at our Fall communications. Respectfully submitted,  
Bro. Charles Daycock,  
Sr. Warden

the motion made, seconded, and passed by a two thirds majority as our By-Laws prescribe. A few 1968 and several 1969 dues @ \$12.00 are awaiting payment. Remember, please, that past dues are \$12.00, 1970 are \$15.00. Address changes welcome. I have your 1970 cards on my desk. See you in Lodge,  
"Doc"

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**


Annual Fellowcraft Clambake will be held on Oct. 5th at Rand Cabin in Powdermill Park. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Eat at 5:00 P.M. Come early and enjoy yourself. Tickets are limited, so don't wait.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Oct. 5 - Fellowcraft Clambake
- Oct. 7 - Open Meeting- "Scotch Night"
- Oct. 13 - Confer Second Degree at Frank R. Lawrence Lodge
- Oct. 21 - Second Degree-4th class - Conferred by Frank R. Lawrence Lodge
- Oct. 28 - Officers Meeting
- Nov. 4 - Open - Entertainment

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

Brethren:  
October is shaping up as one of the most rewarding months of 1969 for Fame Lodge.

Saturday, October 4th is Ladies Night at the Wishing Well, if your reservations are already in, mail them today, or call John Zauner at 663-9366. Ladies, be sure your husband doesn't let you miss out on this one.

Saturday, October 11th is Lodge clean up day. Lots of help can be used, bring paint trays, rollers, brushes, rakes, clippers etc., and join in a rewarding day of helping to get your Lodge Hall in shape.

Our first regular meeting on October 14th is the Memorial service for our brothers who departed during the last year conducted by Rev. Plews. Let us all make the extra effort to attend this meeting. Remember with the passage of time each of our names will be called at one of these meetings, and it would be nice to know that our brothers though enough of us to attend Memorial Services.

October 28th we have a Second Degree put on by John Zauner, preceded by a dinner by Culver Chapter. Get your cards in early.

So you see my brothers, we have many opportunities to join in the workings of our Lodge.

Come on brothers, LET'S GET INVOLVED.  
Fraternally,  
John Ferraro, Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Bill Doane is under the weather at Utica home. Cards would be very much appreciated.

Bro. Charlie Sholes has been under the weather, also. Hope to see you back in the harness soon, Charlie.

W. Bro. Charles Simmons lost his son-in-law during the summer.

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The picnic at W.M. John Ferraro's home was enjoyed by all who attended. We hope to make this an annual affair.

Thanks to W. Bro. Clarence Ver Streate for installing the stair treads and door plates, and a special thanks to Bro. Bruce Smallridge for the donation of the plates.

How about those new chairs in the basement? Aren't they nice? No more snagged stockings, torn pants or pinched spots.

Another Fall season has started and attendance is good. Hope to see you all at Lodge.  
Your fraternal reporter,  
Bob Hebner

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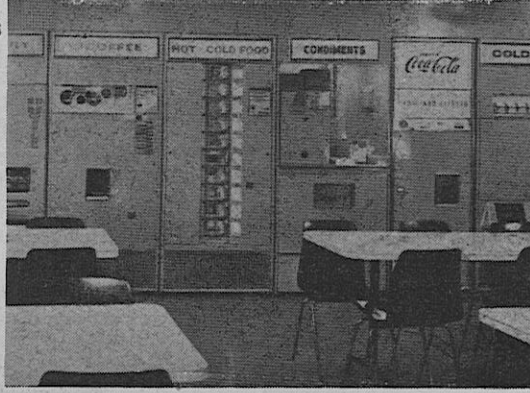
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**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**  
No. 990  
2nd Tuesday

Our most capable J. W. Gary Lind did an excellent job presenting the First Degree last month; and we look forward to an excellent Second Degree which will be presented by our S.W. Dick VanZandt at the next meeting.

Please plan now to attend the meeting and dinner Oct. 14. Call Gary Lind at 865-1076 for your reservation. Last month, twice as many members came to dinner as we had reservations for, and our crystal ball had told us to order ten more dinners than members actually came-- so figure it our yourself--at a cost of \$2.00 per dinner (delicious baked ham with all the trimmings) -- and we usually charge our members fifty cents less than actual costs. Economy is forcing us to guess closer--so, if you don't call, you may not have a dinner waiting for you.

Next month an assistant secretary will be appointed whom our faithful secretary, Walt Schaffner, has agreed to train to take over for him when he retires. If you are interested, please call me at 288-3454 (office) or 467-5381 (home).

**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 borhters a card to let them know they're missed.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 7 - 7:30 - Officers meeting and Second Degree Rehearsal - Masonic Temple

Oct. 17 - 6:30 - Dinner - 7:45 - Second Degree and Business Meeting (Make dinner reservations NOW).

Oct. 26 - Masonic Communion Service and Breakfast

Oct. 21 - 8:00 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Richard Mills at 95 Bay Knoll Road

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Another great clambake was enjoyed by everyone that could attend. Thanks to Bro. Ike Shippers' excellent facilities and hard work. We all thank the brothers who were on hand to help Len Anderson and Ike with the work. If

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

Brethren:  
It was very gratifying to see such an unusually fine turnout at our first meeting of the fall season on Sept. 15th. This was the meeting at which R:W: Conrad O. May, Grand Sword Bearer, was presented with the Apron of his office by R:W: Rodney R. Rittenhous, D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District. Many Past Masters and distinguished visitors were also present to observe the festivities. Many thanks to all of you for your attendance.

On October 6th, there will be a First Degree with Bro. J.W. Clifford N. Haynes II presiding in the East. There will be a dinner preceding this meeting. Reservations may be made by calling Bro. Cliff at 467-0385.

October 20th marks the Official Visit of R:W Rodney Rittenhouse, D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District. Come out and hear the Grand Master's message. Reservations for the dinner preceding this meeting can be made by calling the Junior Warden at the number listed above.

The Annual Communion Service and Breakfast will be held on October 26th. Any of the officers would be glad to sell you a ticket.

On October 30th, the officers have the honor of participating in the Grand Lecturer's Convention. Please plan to attend and lend them your moral support.

Congratulations to W. Bro. Elmer Holly on his completion of 40 years of service with Eastman Kodak Co.

The Secretary would like to announce that he is still in possession of some unclaimed Due Cards.

Fraternally,  
Ron Sterling, Master

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of Bro. John E. Wilson, who passed away recently. Also to Bro. Issie Morgenstern, who recently suffered the loss of his daughter.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 6 - First Degree - Dinner, Officers formal

Oct. 20 - Official Visit - D.D.G.M., Dinner, Officers formal.

Oct. 26 - Annual Communion Service and Breakfast

Oct. 30-31 - Grand Lecturer's Convention

**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943**  
2nd and 4th Wednesday



R.W. Roy Dementint presents D.D.G.M. Kilmer with the apron of his office.

Masonic friendships are lasting ones. This was attested to by a large number of Brothers who came to honor R.W. C Lawrence Kilmer at our Sept. meeting. A brief resume of Larry's masonic life and the presentation of a District Deputy apron were handled very effectively by R.W. Roy C. Dementint with an assist from W.B. J. Earl Winegardner. Congratulations were offered by everyone along with some special remarks from a group of 1950 Past Masters. It was my pleasant duty to welcome both lodge members and visitors, hoping to do the same again soon. Oct. 8 will be D.D.G.M. Kilmer's Official Visit to Ancient Craft No.943.

Our Junior Warden, Earl Branch is quite busy fitting together all the pieces for Ladies Night. This is always a popular affair and offers another opportunity for our ladies to get reacquainted. Nov. 1st is the date to be circled and Pittsford Tavern on the Mall is the place to meet. Come one--Come all.

Tickets for the Masonic Communion Breakfast on Oct. 26 are available from all your officers. Breakfast will be at the Temple. Everyone is urged to attend.

Sickness and Distress: Bro. Al King is now in Lakeshore Nursing Home. Brother Don Hollenbaugh is at home again. Thanks to the efforts of Clara & Earl Branch, he now has a wheel chair. Cards, or better still a visit to any sick or shut-in Brother will be greatly appreciated.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Oct. 8 - Official Vist and First Degree  
Nov. 1 - Ladies Night  
Fraternally,  
Charles L. Hanes, Master

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**FRANK R. LAWRENCE LODGE No. 797**  
2nd Monday

Oct. will be a busy month for the Lawrence Lodge with visits to and from Charlotte Lodge. I have attended their Lodge on previous occasions and they are both active and energetic. It will be a treat to engage in the interlodge fellowship planned for this month.

Rt. Wor. Brother Rodney Rittenhouse, D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District and Rt. Wor. Brother Conrad May, Grand Swordbearer, made their first official visit of their term to our Lodge in Sept. Both of them spoke to use with messages that were direct and to the point in guiding us in the furtherance of Masonry in general and our Lodge in particular. Their emphasis was on Lodge programs and the ever-important Brotherhood Fund.

Brother Adrian DeVisser reported on the slow but steady progress in the recovery of his wife, Eloise from her accident. She is now able to take a few steps with the aid of a walking frame. A phone call or card is much appreciated as a tonic.

This letter is being written early in September before I leave for a three week trip to England so that I will be unable to enjoy the Lodge clambake with you on Sept. 27. Wor. Bro. Bob Leavitt's description of the proposed menu made everyone's mouth water when he discussed it at the last Lodge meeting. By the time this letter is received the clambake will be over and I hope it will have been both a gustatory and social success.

Our next social event is a Stag Steak Roast to be held at North Lodge in Ellison Park on Saturday, Oct. 18. Further details will be forthcoming from Junior Warden, Jim Vaisey. This is always a well attended event and an excellent opportunity to introduce prospective candidates to the Brethren.

**FAIRPORT LODGE NO. 476**  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:  
I'm sorry that I missed you in August, but were on vacation and somehow that date just slipped by, anyway, we do have some dates for you to remember in October.

Oct. 13 - D.D.G.M. R.W. C. Lawrence Kilmer's Official Visit.

Oct. 20 - Fellowcraft Club  
Oct. 27 - Second Degree - Sr. Warden Carl Trowbridge in the East.

The first part of this year has been an eventful occasion. We have had three classes and our sidelines have been full of Brothers. I am looking forward to sharing these last months with you.

Fraternally,  
W.H. McCullough, Master

The School of Ritual will start its fall series on Friday, October 10 by presenting a program on the First Degree. Lodge officers and newly initiated Brothers with their sponsors are particularly urged to attend. The background of many of our Masonic customs and beliefs is explained in a few short talks. This is a continuing program well worth the attention of all Brothers, old and new.

On Wednesday, Oct. 29, we will have the opportunity along with all Masons from the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, to honor Rt. Wor. Bro. Herman Sarachan at a testimonial meeting in the Masonic Temple. He has been a tower of strength and wisdom in our Districts for many years and, indeed, his reputation is state and country wide. Your attendance at this testimonial is the least we can do to express our appreciation to him as a leader of our Craft.

Oct. will be a busy month in Lawrence Lodge. With all the Masonic activities going on there should be one of particular interest to you. Why not join the other Brothers on at least one of these occasions?

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



**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 7 - District Deputy Grand Master Official Visit-Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 21 - Second Degree - Senior Deacon

Oct. 28 - Fellowcraft Club  
Oct. 30-31 - Grand Lecturers Convention

**COMING MEETINGS**

On Oct. 7th, R.W. Clarence Kilmer will bring the Grand Master's Message to Yonnondio Lodge. R.W. Brother Kilmer will also join in our celebration by assisting in the presentation of several awards.

This year we will honor ten of our Brothers as Life Members having been initiated in Yonnondio 25 years ago. We will also present four Brothers with a 50 year emblem, a milestone reached by a very few. Another milestone most difficult to achieve, that of 60 years of Masonry, will be bestowed on two of our Brothers.

Dinner which will precede this meeting will begin our evening in fine style. Our renowned chef, Brother Ed Pullen, has written one of his special menus consisting of 'Pullen's Chicken Supreme' with trimmings. Make your reservations before Oct. 3rd. by calling, NOW Brother Ed Hoak, or Brother Bob Youmans at 225-9680.

Among the coming events which should be attended by all members of Yonnondio are all in the 5th week of October.

The Annual Communion Breakfast is on Sunday, Oct. 26th, at 8:00 a.m. See the Monroe News article for details. Contact any Lodge Officer for tickets.

The night of Wed., Oct. 29th will honor R.W. Bro. Herman Sarachan. R.W. Bro. Sarachan has devoted much time and energy in teaching masonry to our lodges in Monroe County and we should all show our appreciation to this leader by our presence. And, also, on October 30th and 31st, our Grand Lecturer will attend our District Conventions to increase our education of ritual work. Yonnondio has done well in attendance at our Masonic School this year, let's keep up our attendance as well as our knowledge by attending the District Convention.

The Fellowcraft Club and Lodge officers were gathered last month on the hillside, west of Springwater. Our secretary, R.W. Barton Horner organized a most enjoyable clambake at his retreat in the beautiful hills. The weather was perfect and our host supplied all the other ingredients for a perfect afternoon.

One last note for this month's news is for our Ladies Night, November 15th. It is not too early to circle this date on your calendar. Senior Deacon Robert Youmans has arranged an evening of dining and dancing which will please everyone. The place will be the Party House which we have enjoyed before, but the music and entertainment will be somewhat of a pleasant change from tradition. See next month's news for details, or better yet, come to our next meeting and hear the plans first hand. Fraternally,  
Loren A. Fairbanks, Master

**HENRIETTA LODGE** No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

Well, the first month is gone and we are off to a real finish in 1969. We've had a First Degree. Steak roast is already to go on October 4th. More new faces have appeared in lodge as all the last class has been here in lodge very regularly.

The W. Master has enclosed with his letter a small schedule of up and coming dates. If you have lost yours or misplaced it, clip our your Masonic Lodge news and be informed.

Bro. Herman Deutchbein presented an hour long slide presentation of his travels from here to Mexico and back, with many local slides which had many members in them. An enjoyable time was had by all. Thank you, Brother Herman.

**OFFICIAL VISIT**

Save this date - October 14th - when we have the pleasure of being honored by a visit by D.D.G.M. Rodney Rittenhouse. I know many will want the pleasure of meeting with our Bro. Rod.

**SECOND DEGREE**

Second Degree will be conferred October 28th by the Past Masters, with W. Bro. Roy Lloyd in the East, who will make this a highlight of the year. Everyone should make an effort to see the finest degree being put on by our Past Masters.

**FELLOWCRAFT**

October 7th Business Meeting. All lodge members should attend this meeting. Plans must be made for the balance of the year. The Club officers have really kept things booming. There will be refreshments after a short business meeting. Bro. Lloyd Weston says 8 P.M. sharp.

W. Bro. Secretary is always in need of address changes. Also, any sickness or distress you may have, let him know.

If you haven't sent in your dues for 1969, please do so now so we can close the books before December.

Masonic Communion Breakfast is to be held Oct. 26th. For tickets, contact Harold Gruschow, 334-4540.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 4 - Steak Roast  
Oct. 7 - Business Meeting-Fellowcraft

Oct. 14 - Official Visit  
Oct. 21 - Work Night - Fellowcraft

Oct. 26 - Communion Breakfast

Oct. 28 - Second Degree - Past Masters Night  
Fraternally,  
Ron Morthorst

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**UNION STAR LODGE**  
No. 320

1st Wednesday  
Brethren:

Our dinner-meeting on Sept. 3 was a success due to the attendance of visiting brethren and the fine work of the ladies of the Star. It was also a disappointment to the officers that so few of our own lodge members were unable to spare two hours to attend the meeting. R. W. Harley Rittenhouse, as usual, did a very fine job in the presentation of the District Deputy's Apron.

October 1st is the official visit, I encourage each member who can possibly make the meeting, to attend. R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse will have the message from the Grand Master for that evening, let's give our support by coming out to the meeting that night.


On October 4, Bro. S.D. Don Magruder has planned a party for members and their sons and daughters or grand children. A letter with enclosed card will be in the mail for this event.

Under sickness and distress: Bro. Ralph Ruby is recuperating at home. Bros. Bert Steffen and Ray Kesel are in Strong Memorial Hospital, a card or visit to these brothers would be appreciated.

Don't forget Rummage for the Fellowcraft Sale - Call 624-2365 or 582-2003 (evenings)  
Fraternally,  
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**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 7 - Regular Meeting - 8:00 P.M.

Oct. 14 - Fellowcraft Club - 8:00 P.M.

Oct. 21 - Second Degree - 7:30 P.M. Brother Fred Radcliff, Senior Warden will be in the East for the business portion of the meeting. Bro. Marshal Smith, Junior Warden, will be in the East for the Second Degree.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Oct. 10 - School of Instruction-First Degree

Oct. 26 - Masonic Communion Breakfast

Oct. 29 - Testimonial Program for R.W: Bro. Herman Sarachan

Oct. 30-31 - District Convention of Grand Lecturer R.W: Brother Potts

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

My Brothers, as you know, we now have the attendance banner for suburban lodges, in our possession. I can not put into words the feeling that I had in my heart when I was called, by our own R.W: Ralph Kellog, to the East to accept this banner last year. I would like to see every officer and member of our Lodge at both sessions of this year's convention.  
John E. Borland, Master

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**OATKA LODGE**  
No. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Labour has resumed and appears to be an interesting and enriching fall schedule. I first would like to congratulate our newest brother Howard Parks on being initiated to the first degree capably conferred by Brother Burton Brown, J.W.

Oct. 10th shall be a second degree with our S.W. Robert Murphy in the East to confer the degree.

My brothers remember Oct. 22nd marks the official visit of our District Deputy R.W: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, who will bring an informative message from our Grand Master Most Worshipful Charles F. Gosnell. Please plan on attending lodge this month, your support is needed, your attendance looked forward to, and your participation greatly appreciated.

At this writing Bro. Robert Murphy S.W. is in Penn Yan Hospital hopefully to be home and recuperating before the 1st of the month and is looking forward to be in the East on the 10th.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 1 - Fellowcraft  
Oct. 10 - Second Degree  
Oct. 22 - Official visit

Hoping this will be the month we will see you in lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Dennis Livingstone, Master


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**GERMANIA LODGE**  
No. 722  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

We've started the fall term with a very good turn out at our first meeting. For those of you who could not make it, we voted on a matter at the request of Grand Lodge. This was to determine if we desired change the date of our calendar year; election in Dec. and installation in January, to: election and installation in May. This had been proposed by the New York City lodges. Our vote was unanimous against the change and also unanimous against this proposal being presented by the metropolitan lodges at the next Grand Lodge meeting.

Other business of our first meeting included the following advancement of appointed officers: Bro. Leslie Harmer to Sr. Deacon, Bro. Frank Arnold to Jr. Deacon, Bro. Ralph Rogers to Sr. M.ofC. and Bro. Heinz Gunkel to Jr. M. of C. These men have proven to be worthy of the advancements and it was done with pleasure.

Our trip to Modestia lodge No. 340 in Buffalo will be Oct. 6th. Wor. Fred Degener has another evening of top entertainment and good fellowship planned for us. The bus will leave the temple parking lot at 6:30. For those of you whom we normally pick up on the edge of town, let us know who you are and where you'll be. Please phone your reservation into Junior Warden, Don Freeman at 544-1149 or to me at 244-4702. Its not necessary to make a reservation (we want all of you) but we need to know who's going so we can pull out on time with all aboard.

Our 1969-70 Brotherhood Fund Campaign gets underway in October with Brother Heinz Gunkel at the reins. Let's give him the good support that he is looking for and will be asking for.

In November we've got two most interesting meetings: the third degree will be held on Nov. 12th and an open house for family and friends on Nov. 26th. This will also be the meeting at which we present Wor. Bro. William Zabel with his 50 year certificate. I urge all of you to be at that meeting, Nov. 26. Fraternally,  
Ronald N. Ogren

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Oct. 2 - Officers Rehearsal
- Oct. 6 - Germania goes to Modestia Lodge No. 340 in Buffalo. Bus leaves at 6:30.
- Oct. 8 - Official Visit by District Deputy Rodney R. Rittenhouse.
- Oct. 16 - Fellowcraft
- Oct. 22 - Second Degree
- Oct. 26 - Masonic Communion Services and Breakfast.
- Oct. 30-31 - Masonic Convention
- Nov. 12 - Third Degree
- Nov. 26 - Open House and "Bill Zabel Night"

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W: Bro. Emil Dormeyer and Bro. William Kurzrock are at Hill Haven, Bro. Ted Armiston 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 and would enjoy cards and visitors. Bro. Joe Guinta is at home in Spencerport.

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

Those present at our Sept. 18th communication had the pleasure of assisting our Sr. Warden, William Zufall, confer the degree of Entered Apprentice upon one candidate.

Our annual lodge clambake was held Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Ontario Country Club. Tom Heller, our Senior Deacon, made the arrangements and with the assistance of the Fellowcraft calling committee it was its usual success, with many brothers and friends in attendance.

The annual Communion service and breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 26th. Communion services will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, 597 East Avenue and St. Pauls Episcopal Church, East Avenue at Vick Park B. Breakfast following the services will be at the Masonic Temple. Guest speaker will be the Ill. and Rev. Edward Latch 33°, Chaplain of the House of Representatives. Tickets may be obtained from any officer of the lodge, "Let's Go to Church".  
Fraternally,  
Harold Van Lare, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Oct. 2 - Business Meeting
- Oct. 14 - Rehearsal - 2nd Degree
- Oct. 16 - Business - 2nd Degree
- Oct. 23 - Fellowcraft Meeting.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Charles H. Closen, 167 Eagle Ridge Cir.; Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Cecil J. DeMille, 569 Goodman St. S.; Emanuel Kahn, Brooklyn, N.Y.; John Miller, Apt. 109, 95 Troup St.; Eugene W. Hicks, 62 Antlers Dr.; Edward Repp, Hill Haven Home, 1550 Empire Blvd, Webster, N.Y.; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sydney Rosenberg, 30 Jackson St.; John Wishart, 31 Rand St.; Louis Yandean, 1225 Park Ave.; Fred Way, 514 Kingston St. So., St. Petersburg, Fla.; Bro. Glenn Pifer is now at Utica Home, admitted Aug. 27.

Your Master and Secretary would appreciate your reporting any changes for this column, frequently we do not hear about ill brothers, nor do their names appear here or in Lodge communications until after recovery, so that names may be left out at the proper times.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Walter John Grunst, Life Member, raised March 13, 1917, called home, Sept. 2, 1969.

Frank Lewis Pitcher, Life Member, raised Apr. 17, 1917, called home Sept. 14, 1969. Genesee Falls conducted Memorial services in both instances.

Wm. H. McKee,  
Secretary

**SUPPORT THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND**

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 14 - Third Degree - dinner preceeding degree - 6:30 P.M.

Oct. 26 - Masonic Service and Breakfast

Oct. 29 - Testimonial Dinner honoring R:Wor: "Bro. Herman" Sarachan

We have two significant events this month, the first one will be our Third Degree with Past Masters filling all stations in the First Section. For dinner reservations please call Jr. Warden Stan Weingart.

If you have read last month's "Monroe Masonic News", you would have noticed that the Bureau of Masonic Education is sponsoring a Testimonial honoring R:Wor: "Bro. Herman". We at Flower City Lodge are planning to take our "Brother Herman" to dinner before the Testimonial. A large crowd is expected to honor Herman at both affairs. Please call or write our Jr. Warden, Stan Weingart to reserve a dinner place for you at this memorable occasion.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Bro. and Mrs. Milton Karz on the marriage of Miss Myrna L. Bentkover of Chicago to their son, Robert.

To Bro. A. Harvey Stoltz who has been elected Treasurer of Royalite Electric Supply Corp.

To Bro. Irving A. Brent who has been named regional Vice President for Investors Capital Securities Corp. dealing in Mutual Funds, Securities and Life Insurance.

To Bro. and Mrs. Jerome Benowitz on forming their diet club "The Slim Weigh". Both Jerry and Bev are living proof the method works.

To Wor. and Mrs. David Glassman on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Henry Neivert in the passing of his brother. To Bro. Jack Rosenbaum in the passing of his mother. To Bro. and Mrs. Joseph H. Kaplan in the passing of their son and to Bro. Marvin Berman in the passing of his mother. We extend our deep sympathy to the families of our deceased brethren Joseph Rivenson and Lenoard Grossman.

We pray for a speedy recovery from their illness to Wor. Isadore Goldstein, Bros. Saul H. LaVine, Samuel Stiles and Yale Levin.  
Fraternally,  
Lawrence Shulman

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

Brethren:

Our second meeting in Sept. featured a Father-Son-Daughter Pancake Supper that was enjoyed by a sizeable crowd of flapjack eaters. Bro. Bob Wyble and his fellowcraft Club volunteers are to be commended for their cooking endeavors.

The first meeting in Oct. will feature a First Degree by the Senior Warden, Bro. Edugene VanVoorhis.

I urge all of you to place the second meeting in Oct. on your Masonic Calendar. Our D.D.G.M. W. Brother C. Lawrence Kilmer will make his official visit to Webster Lodge on the evening of Oct. 16th.

On Oct. 4th, our brothers from Ionic Lodge will be our guests and a full days' program is being planned for our visitors by Bro. Bob Witmer and his committee. Some of the days' activities will include a luncheon, a Second Degree presentation by the Canadians, a supper put on by our local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and a Webster Forest Tall Cedar Ceremonial. Please let Bro. Bob Witner know as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

Brother Horace Denton is handling the ticket sales for the annual Communion Breakfast on October 26th. Please see or call Bro. Denton if you plan to attend this worthwhile activity.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Charles R. White, Master

On Sept. 1st, the Fellowcraft Club put on their usually great steak roast which was enjoyed by a sizable crowd. Everyone had a great time and many thanks to the Shorts for again donating their home.

Remember, brothers, that the interlodge fellowship fishing contest is still in full swing, right through to Dec. So let's get those entry blanks in to your lodge representative.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Oct. 2 - First Degree - Senior Warden
- Oct. 4 - Ionic Lodge Visitation
- Oct. 16 - Official Visit by D.D.G.M.

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

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

Etolian resumed their meetings Monday, September 8, 1969 after a short but enjoyable summer with a good representation of both members and officers.

The master announced that he would present a masters apron to the lodge in the near future.

A card party was held at Etolian Lodge September 30 with Hilton and Brockport.

Dues and initiation fees were discussed and a suggestion was made to raise dues to \$17.00 and initiation fees raised to \$100.00 due to the increase of cost and operation.

Etolian start out early in the season by putting on the First Degree Monday, Sept. 22 and there has been several requests for applications.

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

At our last meeting I was happy to substitute for our Senior Warden, Brother Joe Dimino and confer the First Degree on our Fall class. As of this writing Bro. Joe is making excellent progress recovering from his recent heart attack and hopes to be with us at our next meeting.

Our first meeting this month, Oct. 13th, will be the occasion of the official visit of R.W. Rodney R. Rittenhouse, District Deputy Grand Master for the 2nd Monroe District, and I particularly urge all Brothers to attend.

The second meeting, Oct. 27th, will see the Junior Warden, Brother Glenn Goodno in the East to confer the Second Degree. The Middle Chamber lecture is to be given by our Junior Deacon Brother Leon Lawrence.

I would draw your attention to the Communion Breakfast later this month, which I am sure is well publicized elsewhere in this journal. All Officers have tickets and I hope Wakan Lodge will be well represented.  
Fraternally,  
Robert Pettit, Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

News has just reached us from Texas that Agnes Keiser, wife of Past Master Erwin Keiser, and daughter of our Tiler, Brother Fred VanGraafieland, suffered a heart attack in the early part of the summer. The word is that she is recovering nicely.

We hope that by the time that this epistle reaches you that Marshall, Don Grundke's "Little Grunk" has arrived safely.

It was a pleasure over the last few meetings to welcome some of the Brothers whom, for business or other reasons, have been unable to attend regularly, notably Brothers Bertram Lews, Frank DeSantis and Cogar Hart.

The Master joins me in a note of appreciation to those Past Masters who so willingly filled in for those Bro. Officers unable to fulfill their duties because of illness. It is also nice to note the continued attendance of our new Bros. at regular Lodge meetings. Keep up the good work fellows.

There are still a number of Brothers who have dues outstanding; please make every effort to get these paid.  
Fraternally yours,  
A. John Tijou, Secretary

**BIGOTRY**

A member of any faith who accuses a Mason of being a bigot is simply putting into practice the theory that the best defense against bigotry is to accuse others of the same fault.

Not only Roman Catholics, but members of several Protestant denominations as well, have from time to time attacked Freemasonry directly by innuendo and with half truths or sheer nonsense as a pagan religion devoted to the worship of idols. The fact is that Masons worship Almighty God just as they do. The signs, words and ceremonies used by Masons do not differ in their meaning and purpose from those of similar nature used by the churches. It would be silly to accuse as idol worshippers

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

Brethren:

It only seems like yesterday that I wrote my first article as Master. We only have five (5) meetings remaining before the installation of the new Master but they will be active ones.

On Oct. 14 we will have a regular business meeting followed by refreshments and a movie. The second meeting, Oct. 28, will be a third degree and I hope that you will all make an effort to be there. On November 25, will be the District Deputy's visit and on December 9, our Annual Communication.

I have tickets available for those brethren who desire to attend this year's Communion Breakfast, Oct. 28. They may be picked up at any lodge meeting prior to Oct. 21.

Brother Joe Corsica, 12 Hitree Lane, would appreciate any brother who would like to visit. Brother Joe has been quite ill over the past few years and is confined to his home.  
Donald N. Johnson, Master

those who cross themselves before a replica of the virgin or bow their heads before a Cross of wood or stone. It would be equally silly to accuse Masons who believe in the Almighty God of the Bible as being pagans.

Masons are criticized for their broad concept of religion and their centuries-long effort to bring about a better understanding of the meaning of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. These critics accuse Masonry of omitting all recognition of Christ as the Son of God and offer this as the reason for their attacks on Masonry. If this be true, it could be pointed out that the Roman Church approves, even sponsors, a joint organization of both Christians and Jews, one segment of which fails to recognize the divinity of Christ.

Freemasonry is not a religion. It is a fraternal organization of attempting to bring about a meeting of minds on certain moral fundamentals among adherents of various faiths. About 85 percent of all Masons are Christians and attend Christian churches, finding nothing in Freemasonry that would forbid or restrict their choice in that practice. Masonry does require the profession of belief in God and accepts no one who does not.

When Masonry's critics attack the Fraternity, they are in reality directing their accusations against those of its members who are Moslems, Jews or adherents of other faiths that do not accept Jesus Christ as Saviour. Can Freemasons, then, be justly called bigots when they say to all men who believe in Almighty God as our Creator and loving Father, "Come and join with us in a common cause that we may bring about better understanding among men?" Or should those be called bigots who say, "Believe as we do or suffer the stigma of being called pagans and idol worshippers."

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Our next meeting will be held as usual on the fourth Friday of the month, October 24th at the Moose club for a pleasant evening of fellowship. Following our table d'hote with beverage, we will be rewarded with a talk by our brother mason, and eminent surgeon, Bob McCormack. Bob will speak on the subject of the new Shrine Burns Institutes. Bob is a skilled surgeon with a specialty of treating serious cases resulting from burns. For reservations: Call Larry Polley, 671-1208. Let's make it a habit.

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**OCTOBER EVENTS**

- Oct. 9 - Post Meeting
- Oct. 11 - Area meeting and dinner dance, Wayne Charter Post, Newark, New York.
- Oct. 19 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.
- Oct. 26 - Masonic Communion Breakfast
- Nov. 9 - Color Guard - Eastern Star Breakfast

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## Ladies Organization NEWS

### FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38

#### Order of the Golden Chain

September 8 opened the Fall meeting season of Flower City Link with a most interesting and pleasant evening. Business was speedily concluded and many presentations made. An attendance award was given to Rose Kleinberg.

Frieda Davidson, P.M., was honored as Member of the Month for her work during the summer in compiling the list for New Year's greetings. She was ably assisted by Gert Snad.

Birthday gifts were given for the months from June and there were many pleased recipients in the line for birthday greetings and wishes.

Several Past Matrons and Past Patrons were present to hear themselves eulogized and honored by W.M. Naomi Friedman, also a P.M., for their work in the past and for their continuous support of the Link. They too received gifts of appreciation.

Evalyn Phillips, P.M., and Camp Chairman, had selected and prepared 12 underprivileged girls for a glorious two weeks at beautiful Camp Golden Chain at Blairstown, New Jersey. The W.M. expressed her great appreciation of this tremendous job accomplished by S. Phillips. She was assisted with the children on the way to Camp by S. Ann Zelomek and on the return trip by her husband, Hy Phillips, to both of whom the Link extends grateful appreciation. Many remarks of commendation were made by members who knew of S. Phillips' activities.

The "gem" of the evening was a delightful visit from a member of Scheer's Jewelry Shop. Wm. Scheer gave an interesting and informative talk on "gemology" with emphasis on diamonds, and had a magnificent display of varied diamond pieces.

We missed several of our constant members including P.M. Dina Galinn & S. Gussie Solomon, both of whom are having long convalescences. Our good wishes are extended to them and to Delores Spector, to Rose Morgenstern, and to Dorothy Kurlander, hospitalized in Buffalo, all of whom are having extended illnesses. We also missed Elizabeth Braverman and Gert Sand and wish their husbands speedy recoveries. The same wishes are extended to Lucille Desmon, and to any other illness or trouble.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to P.M. Rose and P.P. Issie Morgenstern and to S. Helen Hecker on the loss of their daughter and sister respectively. We hope the New Year will bring all good things to them, and to all of our members.

Our congratulations to Joseph H. Biben, Past Grand Patron, for his special birthday on October 27, which is also the date of our next meeting. This evening will honor Master Masons, and they in turn will serenade us through their Shrine Chapters. Those who have heard them know what a treat this will be. We regret that B. Biben will not with us, especially since he will be host

for the refreshments of the evening. We shall miss him.

Put October 27 on your calendar - and also reserve November 1 for a Testimonial Dinner to Ann Lazerson, R.W.D.D. Details later.

Happy Holidays!  
Naomi Friedman, W.M.  
Eva R. Leve, Secretary

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE



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Guardian - Doreen Farley  
Junior Lady - Kathryn Weimer  
Beloved Queen-Dorothea Struck  
Senior Lady - Patricia Roffe  
Chaplain - Mary Walker

July 20 - Sixty attended Triangle picnic at Ellison Park.

Aug 2 - A Triangle car wash at the Sunoco Station on Genesee St netted \$103.

Aug. 15 - Fidelity Triangle girls ushered and served refreshments for the Graduation exercises for the Rochester Business Institute at the Masonic Auditorium.

Aug. 17 - Thirty attended Triangle picnic at Ellison Park.

Aug. 23 - A paper party at the home of Kathy Weimer netted \$80.00

Sept. 8 - Fidelity Triangle presented the "Lord's Prayer Degree" for the members of Golden Rule Chapter. The W.M., Helen Phillips, thanked the girls and complimented them. The Junior Deputy of Fidelity Triangle, Mrs. Helen Paget, gave a brief summary of the history, aims, purposes, activities, membership requirements and charitable efforts of the Organization of Triangle, Inc.

#### TERMS PLANS

Oct. 4 - Triangle Rummage Sale, 192 West Main Street

Oct. 5 - A surprise Bus Ride, destination unknown until arrival.

Oct. 10-11 - Triangle Baked Foods Sale, Greece Town Mall

Oct. 11 - Regular meeting-Majority Degree, Official visit of Sr. Advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer. Formal.

Oct. 25 - Regular meeting-Formal - Initiation of new members and election of officers

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

### JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

Sept. 6 was the first meeting of the year for the Constellation. It was also the reception for Eilene Waltman, Grand Star of Truth. Guests included Eugenie Keefe, Grand District Deputy; Judy Barnard, Grand Star of Devotion; Roxanne Kellogg, Grand District Deputy, Dist. No. 1; and other Exalted

Stars of our district. It was an enjoyable and successful night which included two solos by Mrs. Barbara Clark, and a degree from the Constellation. We would all like to wish Erlen the best of luck during her term.



We also had an enjoyable and active summer. Some of the highlights were:

June 10 - We served a dinner to the Past Matrons and Patrons of Ruth Chapter.

June 22 - The Constellation family picnic was held at Uncle Fred Neussles which was enjoyed by all.

June 25 - Reception for Margaret Adams, Grand Star of Reliance was held in Brockport.

June 29 - The Constellation District Picnic was held at Letchworth Park.

September 3 - Installation at Brockport.

Our next stated meeting will be October 4, which is the Birthday Banquet. Bristol Blossom

### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

From time to time we have published in this paper a partial list of services and activities of the Masonic Service Bureau which is for your information. If you are in need of any of these or any other need, feel free to call this office, 473-4351, and we will help you if at all possible. The list is as follows:

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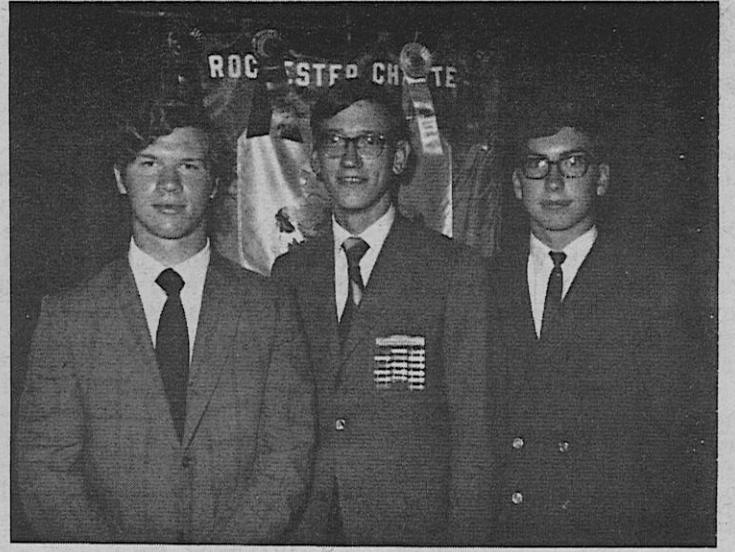
The Bureau assists applicants to gain admission into the Utica Home and the Eastern Star Home at Oriskany.

We assist in cases of illness or death. Arrange for funeral services, etc.

Aid is given in securing welfare in cooperation with the County Department of Social Welfare.

The Bureau helps Masons to secure employment, also furnishes employers with applicants for work. Cooperates with the New York State Employment Bureau in job placement and counseling.

We have a supply of sick room equipment, such as crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc., which are loaned to any Ma-



ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY-. Newly elected  
Left to right - Tripp Rohton, Junior Councilor; Don Bernerk Master Councilor; Bruce Anderson, Scribe-Treasurer; Bob Evans, Senior Councilor was absent when picture was taken. Installation, Sat., Oct. 4, 1969, 8 P.M., Rochester Masonic Temple.

son or family on request.

Used clothing for Men, Women and Children is collected and distributed to needy persons and organizations.

The Bureau aids regularly in the program at the Administration at Canandaigua furnishing refreshments and visiting personnel, securing used magazines, radios, watches, to be used in the physiotherapy department.

The Bureau publishes a directory of officers of Blue Lodges, O.E.S., and Concordant Bodies each year. Assists with newspaper publicity of notices of meetings, dinners, etc. of the Lodges and Bodies.

The Bureau acts as a place where information can be obtained on various questions regarding meeting dates, activities, names of members, etc.

We endeavor to get this information to every Mason and Masonic family but occasionally someone will remark that he did not know that we have such a service. We are here to serve you and yours, so do not hesitate to call us. We will not know of your needs unless you do call.

Odell B. Kelly  
Executive Director

### GENESEE VALLEY DE MOLAY TO HOST SPONSORING LODGES

Master Masons of the sponsoring lodges will be guests of Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay on October 8 at the Fairport Masonic Temple.

Mr. John R. Smingler, formerly Director of the Breckenridge Job Corps Training Center, will show pictures and tell of his experiences as director. He will explain training of young men who may have skill and ability but only a few years of grammar school education - in the end they will be capable of performing useful jobs. Prior to Breckenridge, Mr. Smingler was with the Savona School District and principal of the Canandaigua Academy. Now, he is Managing Director of Job Corps Training Operations at Graflex.

The DeMolay meeting starts at 7:30 with Master Councilor Steve Walker presiding for the first time. Let's have a big turn out for an encouraging start of Steve's term.  
Harry Davis

### LAST NIGHT I KNELT WHERE HIRAM KNELT

Last night I knelt where Hiram knelt  
And took an obligation.  
Today I'm closer to my God,  
And I'm a Master Mason.

Tho' heretofore my fellow men  
Seemed each one like the other,  
Today I search each one apart;  
I'm looking for "my Brother."

And, as I feel his friendly grip,  
It fills my heart with pride;  
I know that while I'm on the square  
That he is on my side.

His footsteps on my errand go  
If I should such require;  
His prayers will plead in my behalf  
If I should so desire.

My words are safe within his breast  
As though within my own;  
His hand forever at my back  
To help me safely Home.

Good counsel whispers in my ear  
And warns of any danger  
By square and compass, Brother now!  
Who once would call me stranger.

I might have lived a moral life  
And risen to distinctions  
Without my Brother's helping hand  
And fellowship of Masons.

But God, who knows how hard it is  
To resist life's temptations,  
Knows why I knelt where Hiram knelt  
And took that obligation.

—Author Unknown.

**CYRENE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**



Well here it is the 2nd month of Fall already and things sure are popping already as you will see by the following events taking place. Please go to as many as possible because your presence makes a conclave really worth while. Glad to see so many out in Sept. but hope to have more out in Oct. Many thanks to all.

#### COMING EVENTS

Oct. 1st will be the School of Instruction, Zone 11, to be held in the new Temple at Palmyra, New York. Zenobia No. 41 will be the host Commandery. All Officers should be present as it is very instructive to them coming up through the lines.

Oct. 3rd & 4th will be the Schicker Club Rummage Sale to be held at 215 West Main St. Please bring the things you wish to give in time for Friday evening. All day Sat. too. We need you all to help.

Oct. 3rd is Monroe Commandery Inspection in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York. Let's all come out for this evening and help with our presence.

Oct. 10th is Cyrene Commandery Regular Conclave with a full form opening taking place. Let's all take part.

Oct. 19th is our Annual Church Service with Monroe Commandery to be held at the Colgate Divinity School Chapel at 3 p.m. It is requested that you come in Uniform with side arms. Dinner to be held afterwards at the Treadway Motel on Alexander St., and reservations are to be made with Sir Knight Calvin Eastep, of Monroe Commandery. The phone number is 381-2872. Let's all come and be counted.

Oct. 20th is Geneva Commandery Inspection and I am sure that they would appreciate help from all of us. Let's get going to these Inspections.

Oct. 24th, Cyrene Commandery has their regular Conclave with rehearsal and drill for our Inspection which is coming soon. A must for all Officers.

The Grand Commandery of New York State is having a fund drive for The Eye Foundation which we all support by either becoming a permanent member or a contributing member. A very worthwhile project and one that really should have our help. Drive dates are: Oct. 24th, Nov. 24th and Dec. 24th. Won't you please help out? This is for all Commanderies in the State.

The last Knight Templar magazine, carried information about events in New York State. Read it.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

Cyrene Commandery No. 39 will have their Inspection on Dec. 12th. S.K. Albert Edwards is our Inspecting Officer and he is the Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Line of the State of New York. More about this in the Nov. issue.

We are always glad to report this. There were no deaths of members of our Commandery reported as of this deadline.

# York Rite News

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO 62  
ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS**

**2nd and 4th  
Thursdays  
Chartered in 1819**



#### SECRETARY'S NOTES

We are in the swing of things again Companions. The Convention at Dansville attended by several Companions was very educational and it was good to visit with friends and Companions from our sister Chapters. The Mark Degree is over and we are looking forward to the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degree this month. The Sesquicentennial Committee has met and needs the support of all Companions. Mark April 4, 1970 on your calendar now.

It appears at the time these notes are being written, we will have an increase in our rent to the Temple Civic Center next year. It looks like Masonry has not escaped the rising costs and necessary repairs to our Temple. Important decisions must be made concerning Chapter finances. Come out this month and give us your opinions on how to meet rising costs. An old saying, "two heads are better than one," maybe you will have the right answers.

During the summer, three of our Companions were called home by the Supreme Grand High Priest. Companion Harold B. Weller, exalted March 31, 1948, died June 21, 1969; Ex. William MacFarlane, exalted April 28, 1910, High Priest, 1919, died August 30, 1969; and Companion Otto E. Schnabel, exalted Dec. 4, 1928, died August 31, 1969. The sympathy of the Chapter has been extended to the families of our departed Companions.

On October 23, we will confer the Degree of Most Excellent Master. This is by far the most spectacular degree in all Freemasonry. It is the only degree which brings forcibly to our attention the completion and dedication of

Our Recorder is very pleased with the response of payment of dues. Many thanks to all. If you have not done so as yet, please do.

Our Commander wishes to see you all at these Inspections and regular conclaves. Won't you please help by being present if possible. You will be the one to benefit from being there. Try it.

Believe that is all for now, but more next time.

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

#### LET'S GO VISITING

Oct. 1 - Commandery School of Instruction at Palmyra.

Oct. 3-4 - Schicker Club Rummage Sale. 216 W. Main.

Oct. 3 - Monroe Commandery Inspection

Oct. 10 - Cyrene Commandery Full form opening.

Oct. 19 - Combined Commandery Church Service at Colgate Divinity.

Oct. 20 - Geneva Commandery Inspection at Geneva, New York.

Oct. 24 - Cyrene Commandery Drill & Rehearsal.

**IONIC CHAPTER  
No. 210**

**Royal Arch Masons**

All York Rite Masons, remember the date of Oct. 19th. "Go To Church Sunday" at 3:00 P.M., the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School Chapter located on Goodman St. opposite Highland Park. Sir Knights, uniforms with side-arms are in order, if not available, come anyway, as your presence will be greatly appreciated. Room available for changing. Sir Knight William T. Plews, will give the message, "Where do we find God".

If there are any candidates available, Degrees will be given, otherwise the meetings will be open.

As a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step, there are some basic thoughts on the subject of public relations, in the hope that your own thinking will be stimulated. My thoughts are general in nature; others will deal more thoroughly in specifics. This is an attempt to seek out a path we can follow--the well-marked highway will come later. It is not beneath our dignity to hope for public esteem. How then shall it be achieved?

First, consider outward appearances. When we assemble in public as Masons is the effect such that a non-Mason would be proud to be one of us? Are our meeting places a source of pride? They need not be imposing, but they should be well maintained. A run-down building and flaky hall is a poor showcase.

Yet, important as these may be, they are external. If we are truly concerned about our image in the eyes of the public we have more serious soul-searching to do. And,

King Solomon's Temple, the very idea upon which all Masonic symbolism has been based. Tradition informs us that at the completion and dedication of the first temple, King Solomon instituted a new order of Masons and bestowed upon them the honorary appellation of Most Excellent Masters; and none but the meritorious and praiseworthy; none but those who through diligence and industry, have advanced far toward perfection can be admitted to this degree of Masonry.

The foundations of the temple were laid by King Solomon in the year of the world 2,992 and the building was finished in the year 3,000. It was dedicated in the year 3,001, with great solemnity and in the presence of the assembled people of Israel to the worship of Jehovah.

The degree is built around the symbol of the keystone and the great lesson conveyed is the necessity for things SPIRITUAL.

Come to Chapter this month and bring along a Companion. You both will enjoy an evening with your Companions. Fraternally,  
Frank F. Gordnier

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 9 - P.M. Degree  
Oct. 19 - Church Service - 3:00 P.M.

Oct. 25 - M.E.M. Degree

**MONROE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 12**



**KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**

**Instituted and  
Chartered - 1826  
1st and 3rd Fridays**

Greetings:

It was indeed encouraging to see so many of you out at our first fall Conclave. Keep up the good work and invite another Sir Knight to come with you. We need you in order to have a platoon which is necessary for a full form opening.

All Sir Knights please note: Due to conflicting circumstances, our Oct. 3rd Conclave will convene at 5 p.m. instead of 8 for the transaction of business, no further meeting that evening.

Oct. 17th Conclave will convene at 8 p.m. for regular meeting.

Our annual inspection has been changed to Nov. 21st. Please keep this date open so that we will have a good attendance for our inspecting officer Eminent Sir Knight Nelson Strauch, Grand Captain General.

On Oct. 1st, Zenobia Commandery No. 41 of Palmyra will be host in their new temple for a school of instruction to be conducted by the Eminent Sir Knight Sidney Friar, the Grand Generalissimo. All officers are requested to be present and all other Sir Knights will be welcome. I am sure it will be

happily, Masonry has already given us the only guide-post we need. All we need do is follow it. What is expected of us as Masons has been well spelled out, with the assurance that "A zealous attachment to these duties will insure public and private esteem." If, in the eyes of the public, the image of Masonry is distorted, weak, or even non-existent, then Masons are to blame. If the fraternity is every crumbled by its excelsiastical or political enemies, they will bring down only the shell: the substance will have already been eroded away by its own votaries who failed to comprehend its teachings, or worse, having comprehended, neglected to put them into practice.

If those who have passed through our ceremonies have failed to understand the philosophy being unfolded before them, then we, the activists, must spare so effort to correct this failure. We must give full and complete support to every worthwhile plan to strengthen the bodies of Masonry. Patiently, we must work with our officers to improve the effectiveness of the ritual, for the ritual is the textbook by which basic Masonic philosophy is taught. Social activities are important, especially those that include our members families, for thereby we bind ourselves more closely. Let our meetings abound in fellowship so that those who sit quietly on the sidelines will feel themselves to be a vital link in the chain of friendship. Our members must be kept informed on activities, and on financial conditions through regular bulletins. By doing these things we will strengthen each member's sense of pride in a stronger impression on those outside the fraternity. Kenneth R. Snyder, High Priest

worth your time to attend. One always learns something new at this school.

Letters are now in the hands of all the Commanderies of Zone 11 and all Lodges in the Monroe Districts inviting them to participate in the annual "Go to Church Sunday" to be held at Rochester Colgate Divinity Chapel on Sunday, Oct. 19th at 3 P.M. Cards will be sent to the Commanderies and Lodges for reservations for the dinner at the Treadway Inn after the service. There are two choices, Country Fried Breast of Chicken at \$4.50 or Roast Top Sirloin of Beef at \$5.50, tax and gratuity included.

All reservations must be in the hands of our Junior Warden Calvin Eastep, 12 Oak Manor Lane, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534 or telephone 381-2872 by Oct. 15th. Let us show our appreciation to our Prelate "Bill" by a large turn out to hear this inspiring service.

Be sure to get your petitions in as Chapter is starting its degree work. We would appreciate a large fall class.

I would like to encourage any who are not Life Sponsors of the eye foundation to contact Em. Sir Knight Hiram Neun for an application. The fee is soon to be raised. It is also deductible from your income tax.

Don't forget our shut-ins. They are always happy to hear from you. The following have been summoned by the Supreme Commander. Em. S.K. William MacFarlane our oldest Past Commander, Kn. June 17, 1910, died Aug. 30, 1969. S.K. Howard Weller, KN. April 30, 1948, died June 21, 1969. Fraternally,  
S. Clark Place, Commander

#### THE BEST IN FREEMASONRY

We met on a busy street one afternoon. My friend said, "Did you hear that a mutual companion had passed away?" No, I had not! After that bit of news, for a moment neither of us spoke.

My friend said something to be remembered--"He stood for the best things in Freemasonry." What qualifications would you say are required to reach that high objective? Here are three that might be considered: you may have others.

He must be a man of integrity. His word once given can be trusted. When a decision is made, like Martin Luther he can say, "Here I stand, I can do no other; God Help me." Such men are needed in every walk of life and a good Mason is never found wanting.

A second ingredient is a must for the Masons who would show forth the best in Freemasonry. He deems himself a true brother to every man on the face of the earth. Race, Creed or Color is not the vital consideration. Character is the important thing. Daily a good Masons will check upon his own conduct. Being conscious of his limitations he refrains from critical judgment of others.

Finally, a good Mason is a wise builder for time and eternity. Dr. Moffett translates words from Saint Paul, "You are God's house to be built." So long as you live, your life is not completed; it is still being built. He has a purpose for your life.

# DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES



Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker

The No. 1 Shriner in North America, Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, arrived in Rochester, Wednesday (Sept. 17) for an official visitation to Damascus Shrine Temple.

He arrived in Rochester at 12:31 p.m. and was met at the airport by Damascus' Potentate, James B. Scobell and Chief Rabbon Robert L. Anderson. While in Rochester the Imperial Potentate stayed at the Sheraton Hotel.

The Imperial Potentate is a prominent business leader and banking equipment distributor in Indianapolis. He is the second Hoosier to hold the high office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, an international fraternity with a membership of 8750,000 members in 170 Temples in North America, and in 2,500 Shrine clubs around the world.

Wednesday, he attended the 2000-person clambake at Bristol 50 Acres, where he spoke to the Shrine and non-Shrine audience. He commented on such major Shrine developments as the new Burns Institute in Boston, the new Orthopedic Hospital being built in San Francisco, and other aspects of the fraternity's philanthropic program, which operates and maintains 22 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Thursday, the Imperial Potentate lunched at the Rochester Club, where the Divan (Officers), Past Potentates and Damascus Temple Committee Chairmen met with him for an informal discussion on Shrine business.

He left Rochester following lunch and will continue his visits to Shrine Temples, Shrine Hospitals and Burns Institutes in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

### IT'S YOUR SHRINE AND MY SHRINE

The life blood of Damascus Temple depends upon YOU. We have had many good times—we have seen old friends and made new friends at the ceremonials—we have helped the little crippled and burned children. So we are proud of our great organization.

Damascus Temple cannot stand still. We will either go forward or backwards. We are sure you feel the same as we do—Go Forward.

So in order to grow we must have new members to replace those who have left us—new members to carry on the traditions—new members to augment our units—new members to furnish new ideas and enthusiasm.

### THE CONTAGION OF ENTHUSIASM

Since the beginning of time man has accomplished great and lasting achievements through enthusiastic and meticulous planning. I hold enthusiasm to be extremely vital.

Wondrous edifices, monuments to the past and guiding symbols for the future have first seen the light of day on the planning board, but enthusiasm has brought them to reality.

Young men's dreams of momentous things to come and old men's memories of the triumphs of the past may be brought to the shores of reality through planning, but only enthusiasm for the planning can bring a successful landing.

### DAMASCUS TEMPLE IS BASED ON MEMBERSHIP AS A GOOD SHRINER TELL AND SELL YOUR MASTER MASON BROTHERS

Here are 14 excellent reasons

1. Happy hours of fun, frolic, fellowship and congenial companionship unequalled in friendship and sincerity.
2. Planned social affairs, stage, and with your ladies and family.
3. Wholesome recreation.
4. Use of Temple facilities, its Oasis for members and friends. It's a fine place to hold informal meetings.
5. Beautiful staged dinners dances and entertainment to please the Noble and his lady.
6. Meeting with fine men from all walks of life on the same level.
7. Talking the problems of the day over with a high caliber of men.
8. The opportunity to make fine contacts, meet civic-leaders, and gain new friends.
9. Associating with leaders of business, government, education, industry and science.
10. An opportunity to participate in a unit of your own choice based on individual interests such as, Band, Chanters, Clowns, Patrol (by invitation), Greeters, Directors Staff, Legion of Honor and Yoshi.
11. The privilege of belonging to an organization that constantly supports American ideals.
12. The joy of being a member of the world's greatest humanitarian projects, our nineteen great Hospitals for Crippled Children, and 3 Burns Institutes.
13. The right to proudly wear the Shrine pin and red fez.
14. The privilege of belonging to the world's greatest fraternal organization.

# GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY OCTOBER 26

## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNION SERVICE AND BREAKFAST 8:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
East Ave. at Vick Park B



Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word  
East Ave. at Goodman Street South

Ticket Deadline Oct. 25

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for me

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*Chaplain of the House of Representatives*