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"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY" OCT. 31st

GRAND LECTURER'S DISTRICT CONVENTION OCT. 28 & 29

To all Master Masons in the First and Second Monroe Districts:

On Thursday evening, October 28th, and Friday evening, October 29th, R:W: Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer, will be present in Rochester to preside at the annual convention to be convened in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester. Both sessions are scheduled to begin at 7:30 P.M.

Those Lodges participating are:

Thursday, October 28th:
First Degree - Beginning to Obligation - Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507; Obligation to Finish - Northfield Lodge No. 426.

Friday, October 29th:
Third Degree - Obligation to Finish - Clio Lodge No. 779; Second Section - Yonondio Lodge No. 163.

On Friday evening, October 29, a pancake supper will be served by Genesee Falls Lodge beginning at 6:00 P.M.

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.

Fraternally,
George A. Stear, A.G.L.
First Monroe District
Robert K. Orne, A.G.L.
Second Monroe District



On Wednesday evening, October 6, the International Supreme Council of the order of DeMolay will confer the degree of Legion of Honor upon:

Dr. Ward L. Ekas; Roy E. Van Delinder, Sr.; Robert Van Den Berg; Clayton M. Burrit; Al Botham; and the DeMolay Cross of Honor upon James Berg and Robert Beluscio.



M: W: William Knapp - Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York

33rd ANNUAL COMMUNION SERVICES AT TWO CHURCHES TO BE FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE SPEAKER WILL BE OUR GRAND MASTER M.: W.: KNAPP

The time is rapidly approaching for our thirty-third Communion Services and Breakfast. You have your choice of going to either St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Avenue and Vick Park B or the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, 597 East Avenue at Goodman Street South for the Communion Services at 8:00 A.M.

Go to the Masonic Temple (there will be plenty of parking) where a fine breakfast will be served. You may get your tickets from the Officers of your Lodge, the office of Rochester Consistory or the Masonic Service Bureau. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets will be \$1.75 per person.

After the breakfast we will retire to the Auditorium Theater where M:W: Clarence J. Henry, P.G.M. will preside. The Grand Master of Masons, in the State of New York, M:W: W. R. Knapp will be present and will be the speaker of the morning. We know he will have a very worthwhile message. The presentation of the twelfth annual distinguished Community Service Award will also be made.

The James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans, will present the colors and the invocation will be given by the Rev. and R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain.

Get your tickets early and join your brethren at the services and breakfast.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER SCHEDULED OCT. 31, AT 4 P.M. TO HONOR R.:W.: SARACHAN



R: W: Herman A. Sarachan

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful William R. Knapp, will be our honored guest at the Testimonial Dinner for R:W: Herman A. Sarachan. The dinner is to pay particular tribute to Bro. Herman for his book "History of Masonry in Monroe County," which is the result of 10 years of hard work. The Dinner will be held Sunday afternoon, October 31, 1971 at Valle's Steak House on Ridge Road East. Social Hour beginning at 3:00 P.M. and dinner to be served at 4:00 P.M. There will be a choice of either a Roast

Prime Rib Dinner at \$7.50 per person or Roast Turkey Dinner at \$6.25 per person. These prices include tax and gratuity.

We know you will want to be present to pay tribute to our Mr. Mason of Monroe County, so get your tickets now. All tickets must be purchased in advance and maybe obtained from your Master, from the Service Bureau, or from Chairman Rod Rittenhouse, 872-6058.

Also the book will be available from the printers about October 1, so if you have not yet ordered yours, please

do so at your earliest convenience. The prepublication price is still \$5.00 per book, however as soon as the books are available that price will be increased, so order now. Books may be ordered from your lodge or from the Service Bureau or Chairman Rod Rittenhouse at 872-6058. Checks should be made payable to Masonic Service Bureau Publication Fund and mailed or delivered to the Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main St. East, Rochester, New York 14605. Thank you. Rod Rittenhouse.

SHRINE, MASTER MASON DEMOLAY NIGHT OCT. 6th

The degree of Legion of Honor is conferred for outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor, and is the highest honor within the gift of the Supreme Council. The DeMolay Cross of Honor is conferred on advisors with three years of more of conspicuous and meritorious service to the order of DeMolay.

The ceremony of investiture will begin at 7:30 PM with a Band Concert by the fabulous Damascus Shrine Band Concert by the fabulous

Damascus Shrine Band in Concert by the fabulous Damascus Shrine Band in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York.

Damascus Temple is acting as host for this DeMolay ceremony which will be part of the regular Shrine meeting program. A delicious lunch will follow.

All Shriners, Master Masons, DeMolays, their friends and prospects are cordially invited to attend.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 4 - Corinthian Temple - Official Visit D.D.G.M.
- 4 - John A. Robertson - Kodak Night - dinner with wives.
- 5 - Clio - Movie on Masonic Research.
- 5 - Charlotte - 25 & 50 yr. Certificates.
- 5 - Yonnondio - D.D.G.M. official visit.
- 6 - Shrine - Master Mason DeMolay Night.
- 7 - Genesee Falls - Official visit D.D.G.M.
- 7 - Webster Lodge - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 8 - School of Lodge Administration.
- 8 - Cyrene Commandery K.T. - Conclave.
- 10 - Masonic Was Veterans - Canandaigua Hospital.
- 11 - Wakan - Testimonial Dinner for W: Robert K. Orne.
- 11 - Etolian - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 11 - Fairport - Second Degree.
- 11 - Rochester - Move up Night.
- 12 - Fame - Second Degree.
- 12 - Flower City - Open
- 12 - Henrietta - Official Visit D.D.G.M.
- 12 - Frand L. Simes - First Degree.
- 13 - Churchville - Move up Night.
- 13 - Germania - First Degree.
- 13 - Ancient Craft - D.D.G.M. official visit
- 14 - Zetland - First Degree.
- 14 - Masonic War Veterans - 15 - Monroe Commandery - 18 - John A. Robertson - D.D.G.M. official visit.
- 19 - Seneca - Second Degree.
- 19 - Clio - Second Degree.
- 19 - Yonnondio - Second Degree.
- 20 - Webster - Past Masters Night.
- 21 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree by Charlotte Lodge.
- 22 - School of Instruction
- 22 - Cyrene Commandery
- 25 - Waka - Second Degree.
- 25 - Etolian - Second Degree.
- 25 - Fairport - D.D.G.M. official visit.
- 26 - Fame - Memorial Service.
- 26 - Henrietta - Second Degree.
- 26 - East Rochester - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 27 - Churchville - "Old Times Night."
- 27 - Germania - 25 yr. certificates & 50 yr. pins.
- 28-29 - Grand Lecturers Convention.
- 28 - Zetland - Past Masters Night.
- 28 - Tall Cedars - Ceremonial.
- 29 - Pancake Supper
- 31 - Communion Service
- 31 - Testimonial Dinner for R:W: Herman Sarachan.

Brethren:

I come to you again bringing to your attention one of the many concerns of our Grand Master, William R. Knapp. It concerns the decline in attendance at Lodge meetings, and the lack of interest in many of our Lodge functions, local and state-wide.

As our Grand Senior Warden, R:W: George Van Valen expressed it so deftly; I quote, "Our Lodge structure is easily compared to one of the most magnificent trees in the world. Standing in the center of the test gardens at Rutgers University is a giant oak tree with its limbs reaching out to protect, and offer a refuge from the hot sun."

The trunk of the tree can be compared to our Grand Master. The main roots which supply the nutrition and energy to the trunk can be compared to our Grand Lodge officers. The Grand Lodge officers being nurtured by the appointed Grand Lodge officers who might be compared to the fiber roots which absorb the nutrients, water, and other chemicals which supply the whole trees livelihood.

We look at the visible part of the tree, comparing its graceful limbs, spreading out to offer resistance to the environment, to our lodge offers and from the three elected officers to the smaller limbs representing appointed officers. These sending out that important inspiration and encouragement to the foliage. The foliage with assistance of the sun, and the gases of our atmosphere, are the part of the whole complex, shooting energy throughout every part of the living tree. These leaves may be compared to every member of our Lodges which provide the support, interest, and necessary financial assistance, which in turn keeps our whole program healthy and functioning.

Just as the tree withers, and dies from lack of nutrition, or predators destroying the foliage or drought causing it to dry up, or the inclement weather breaking down its limbs and foliage; so must we as Masons continue to provide energy with our financial support, attendance in Lodge, and assisting our officers in the programs they are planning and currently embarked upon.

I ask you, my brothers, to eliminate the predators in your Lodges, support your Master's program, attend Lodge regularly, support your Brotherhood Fund, which directly helps you as well as many brothers and families. Take part in fellowship activities to stimulate interest in your brethren and take part in the Service Bureau, the work of which is so important to the less fortunate.

Watch the Tree of Masonry grow, as you, my brethren grow with it into a magnificent, graceful and strong fraternity. With the assistance of God and his teachings, our fraternity can only move forward to great heights of stature. To this, I appeal for your help.

Fraternally,
Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

DONALD E. ROCKCASTLE
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE DISTRICT



Just for Today . . .

"NEVER STOP HOPING"

By I. Vincent Lloyd

In 1860 a French scientist offered some pathetic words. He said, "Inside of 100 years of physical and chemical science, a man will know what the atom is. It is my belief that when science reaches this stage, God will come down to earth with His big ring of keys and will say to humanity, 'Gentlemen, it is closing time.'"

The power of the atom has long since been discovered and harnessed. Could it be true that God's greatest closing time on history will follow? The world has become an explosive powder keg with a short fuse. Trouble brews at home. Tensions sharpen in other countries. One contemporary philosopher observed, "There is no escape from the present world dilemma."

Without hope our world cannot go on. What oxygen is to the lungs, hope is to the meaning of life. A Canadian diplomat recently committed suicide. In his pocket was a scrawled note. It read, "I have no option. I must kill myself, because I live without hope." It is a psychological principle that the human personality becomes desperate without something to hope for. It is a sociological principle that nations become desperate if world hope fades. Perhaps our society has suicidal tendencies because for tomorrow is all but gone.

The world hopes for the best, but God through Jesus Christ, His Son, offers the best hope. Man simply must have hope. I remember with vividness the evening I took the obligation of a Mason. In my application I stated my genuine, sincere, and profound belief in God, the Great Architect of the Universe. And yet, I am plagued by the uneasiness that with all of my advantages and opportunities, that with all the richness of life which have been mine through Masonry, I offer little in the way of hope for those who most need it.

Brethren:

Now that the "Masonic Season" for activity is well under way, it becomes our duty to be aware of the importance of the obligations we each assumed in Masonry. Let each of us take stock in ourselves and re-evaluate our reasoning in being absent from our Lodges. Can you honestly stay away because

you feel that you 'have seen that Degree before' or that the program planned does not sound as good as what you may be able to see on "the Boob-Tube". If you use this reasoning you certainly have not been properly educated in the Masonic teaching and it may not be your fault either. Why not come to Lodge and do something about these feelings you may have. They cannot be corrected unless YOU do something about it! Yes, I am trying to stir up those who have been remiss in their Masonic obligations. Even if you do nothing more than fill your basic obligation of answering the Masonic signs and regular summons's we would have no further problems in attendance. Alas! those who should receive this message by reading this column probably are not that interested. Will you help to evaluate how many have read this by asking around "Did you read the D.D.G.Ms. message?"

Grand Master William R. Knapp is scheduled to spend the day in Rochester on October 31 as you have read in the front page article on the Communion Breakfast. Here is an opportunity to meet the Leader of the Craft that no one should miss. It is expected that every able-body Mason will avail himself of the opportunity.

Fraternally,
George L. Wetzel, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

GEORGE L. WETZEL
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE DISTRICT



BROTHERHOOD FUND

A Master Mason is not raised to be a part-time Mason, but is raised to be a dedicated full time Mason.

The Masonic Research Foundation at Utica is working to solve and cure the physical ailments of all mankind, not for just a selected few. As Masons we are Brothers, not just of the Craft, but of the world. What are you doing to help mankind? GIVE TO THE BROTHERHOOD FUND. It will be a start and a help to all.

You have now received the Brotherhood Fund Labels. Save your pennies, nickels and dimes. This is your extra contribution. If you wish extra labels to put on jars and place in a public place or on your desk at work, ask your Lodge Chairman or your District Chairman for same. Fraternally,
Roger E. Lowry, Grand Director of Ceremonies
Paul E. Thone, Grand Sword Bearer

BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION

The first meeting of the Fall schedule of the School of Instruction will be held on Friday evening, October 22, in the Masonic Temple. The subjects covered will be of interest to all Masons, but are primarily aimed at your newly made Entered Apprentices.

The speakers and their subjects are as follows:

W: Paul Kopp - "Your Apron, Badge of a Mason."

R:W: John Braund - "The Obligation in Masonic Law."

R:W: Donald Walzer - "Symbols and Allegories of the First Degree."

Your continued support of the School is earnestly solicited. Attendance has been exceptionally good this year, and we would like to see it continue that way. All you Lodge Representatives make a special effort to get your Entered Apprentices out Fraternally,
Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S. Director, School of Instruction



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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 letter from our District Deputy requesting a contribution from the Lodge "as provided under Section 121, subsection 1 of the Constitutions." We have read this Section and are not clear what it means. Will you clarify it?

A. Section 121 states as follows: "Each District Deputy Grand Master shall have power and it shall be his duty: 1. To visit officially every lodge in his District at least once during his term, if practicable, and all necessary expenses incurred by him, while in the discharge of his duty, shall be paid by the Lodge so visited."

This means that in connection with his official visit, if the Lodge is at a distance from his home and requires transportation, and/or hotel expenses plus meals, the Lodge shall reimburse him. In our Monroe Districts the only expense would appear to be for transportation when visiting Suburban lodges.

If the statement in Article 121, Section 1 needs any clarification, it is found in the Handbook, "Masonic Law of New York," Section 323, which reads as follows: "All necessary expenses incurred by the District Deputy Grand Master on the occasion of his annual official visit to a lodge shall be paid by the lodge so visited."

In Monroe County during recent years, the lodges in appreciation of the work done by the District Deputies have made voluntary contributions to cover the expenses of trips to Utica and St. John's Day, and to New York for the Grand Lodge Convention, as well as local expenses, such as visits to Suburban lodges, the District Convention, dinners, etc. This is purely a local project, and not a Grand Lodge obligation.

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

A most inspiring and informative message was delivered by R:W: Bro. George L. Wetzell, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District, on Sept. 13th, at his official visit to our Lodge. His address was concerned about the problems that we face today in times when our rolls are getting smaller and our demands are getting greater. Also in attendance was R:W: Bro. Roger E. Lowery, Grand Director of Ceremonies, whose talk about the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, its aims and goals for the up-coming year, were brought to light. There programs can and will succeed only if the co-operation of all Masons are realized. You will be hearing much more about this in the near future. W: Bro. Tom Heller was also in attendance and gave a fine report on the Masonic War Veterans and on Service and Rehabilitation. Rounding out a list of most distinguished guests were R:W: Bro. Donald E. Rockcastle, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District, and R:W: Bro. Paul E. Thone, Grand Sword Bearer. Our many thanks to W: Bro. Gordon Wilson for the fine buffet he prepared before the meeting.

It has been a big disappointment to the officers that no petitions have been received by the Secretary this year. As you may well know, our future depends on the raising of new brothers. Won't you do your part in bringing Masonry into the life of a prospective brother? Sometimes all it takes is a few encouraging words.

Tickets are available for the Masonic Communion Service and Breakfast to be held Sunday, October 31. The address of the morning will be given by M:W: William R. Knapp, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. To those who have not heard this most distinguished leader of our Craft, I urge you to do so. This should be an outstanding program and I urge you to attend. Tickets will be available from the officers at the next meetings for \$1.75. Call me at 352-1103 if you want a ticket and are unable to attend any of the meetings in Oct.

It has been brought to my attention that there are still a few dues cards that have not been picked up for the year 1970 and 1971. Your

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE No. 1020 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support of the Brotherhood fund for the year of 70-71 and hope you will give your support as good or better for 71-72.

It is not to early to start thinking about it now, your chairman is Albert Patterson please contact him soon with your contributions. Our next meeting, Oct. 12, we will have entertainment by Worshipful Brother Donald F. Leisten.

On Oct. 26 there will be an official visit by R:W: Donald E. Rockcastle, First Monroe District Deputy Grand Master.

Brethren, don't forget the Masonic Services and Breakfast on Sunday Oct. 31. Let's try to have a good turn out for this event. The Speaker will be M:W: William R. Knapp, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

On sickness and distress we are sorry to learn brother Winfeild Watson has Parkinsons disease and confined to home. He would like to receive cards and visits.

Any brother in need of a ride to and from lodge, please call Bro. Robert Carwright, 334-4119 or myself at 232-2281.

Best wishes to all having birthdays or anniversaries.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 12 - Entertainment.
- Oct. 26 - Official Visit.

Fraternally,
Walter E. Shafer, Master



immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Harry L. Glen, raised Oct. 21, 1921, Summoned Nov. 1, 1970. Bro. William C. Vosburgh, raised Feb. 8, 1904, Summoned May 31, 1971. Bro. Martin L. Schaefer, raised May 27, 1935, Summoned July 17, 1971. Bro. Lavern A. Magee, raised Nov. 28, 1966, Summoned July 6, 1971. Bro. Hubert H. Myles, raised Dec. 9, 1929, Summoned Aug. 15, 1971.

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the families of our departed brethren.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 4 - Fellowcraft Surf and Turf Picnic.
- Oct. 11 - Move up Night.
- Oct. 25 - Open Meeting.
- Oct. 31 - Communion Breakfast.

Fraternally yours,
Donald F. Leisten, Master

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

Brethren:

I assume you all have the syrup from our pancake supper of Sept. 21 off your ties by now. Details of the gala event must wait till next issue, since as of this writing it hasn't materialized yet.

Our Executive Director W. Bro. Odell B. Kelly helped get our Fall program underway, his topic "We Are Our Brothers Keepers," was very interesting and informative.

I'd say we had a decent turn out for the Fall kick off. I also hope to see many faces absent at our first meeting. Brothers do me and yourself a favor by supporting your lodge and our Fall program. Don't think your not missed. When I think about the Fall program I'm glad to remind you that "Mr. Mason" Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will favor our lodge Oct. 19th.

Mark down that date and save it! We will start out with a Tureen Supper coordinated by the members of Constellation Chapter #329 and our wives. You will be given more details later. Just save the date - PLEASE.

I'm sure Penfield Union will again be well represented at the Masonic Services and Breakfast Sunday Morning October 31, 1971. None other than our Grand Master M.W. William R. Knapp will be the speaker.

Both the Wordens and myself can be contacted for tickets.

Don't forget the Bureau of Masonic Education is back in business beginning Oct. 8th. Line officers please make a special effort to represent #154 at the meetings.

For a good Fifth try Penfield Union October 5th.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

S.W. Bro. Harold Dobson experienced severe burns September 11th when an engine exploded near him. Here's hoping he's well on the way to recovery as you read this.

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother J. Edwin Bulau - raised April 3, 1962. Lodge Eternal August 1971. Fraternaly yours, Marshall N. Smith, Master

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION



3rd Tuesday

Greetings Brethren:

The Fourth Degree was portrayed in the usual Germania Fashion on Sept. 21. We still need petitions to make a good class & your help is needed.

The 5th & 6th Degrees will be confired on October 19th in Cathedral Hall. If you would like to participate, please see the Thrice Potent Master or Degree Directors Robert Pettit D.D.S. and Robert Orne.

As you noticed in the last letter dues are due. Please be prompt. Fraternaly, Edmund K. Lange Thrice Potent Master

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



selected by our Grand Master for such an outstanding office.

On October 19 our Senior Deacon, Bro. Ed Pullen, will confer the Second Degree on our Fall class. Please make every effort to attend.

Oct. 28 and 29, the Annual District Convention is scheduled with R.W. Howard Potts, directly from Grand Lodge in New York City, will direct this program. Our Fellowcraft Club has been asked to dramatize the second section of the Third Degree. As you well know, we have held the attendance banner for over three years and would very much like to keep it for the next year. The only way to do this is by attendance of each and every one of our Lodge members. If you are unable to make both nights, please at least be in attendance for one. **LET'S KEEP YONNONDIO THE OUTSTANDING LODGE THAT IT IS!!!**

DEATHS

The Supreme Architect has called Bros. Wilber J. Buchin, Fred Ervay, and Albert L. Lighthouse.

Letter of Thanks

Mr. Everett Hoak, Master Yonnondio Lodge #163, F. & A.M.

Dear Bro. Hoak:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that two members of Yonnondio Lodge #163, Bros. Al Borsching and Raymond Crisler, have recently volunteered their services in excess of sixty hours removing and replacing the seats in order to make way for the new rug recently installed in Gothic Hall. The time they spent on this was after their normal working time and it was necessary that they give up their weekends to meet deadlines so that the Temple Civic Center could open on time, September 1st.

Their unselfish contribution to the Temple Civic Center is in the true spirit of Masonry and greatly appreciated by the Board of Trustees.

Fraternally,
Leonard Parker, President
Board of Trustees

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 5 - D.D.G.M.R.W. Donald Rockcastle Dinner prior to this communication.

Oct. 8 - Dinner for R.W. Paul Thone.

Oct. 19 - Second Degree.

Oct. 26 - Fellowcraft Club.

Oct. 28, 29 - District Convention.

Oct. 31 - Masonic Communion Breakfast.

Nov. 13 - Fellowcraft Ladies Night.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft had our first meeting of the season on Sept. 28. Vice-President Bob Laney went over plans for our fund raising project - the sale of fruit cakes for both Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. This was well received last year and Bob is looking for-

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

On Saturday, October 2, we will host the Brothers from Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario. They will arrive around noon on that day for a lunch served by the Fellowcraft Club. We will then travel to R G & E's Ginna Station and Brookwood Science Information Center at 2 P.M. From there we will adjourn for a social hour at the Webster Firemen's Field to be followed by dinner at the Temple served by the Eastern Star. Please join us to welcome our Canadian Brethren and participate in what promises to be a most enjoyable day.

District Deputy Grand Master Donald E. Rockcastle will conduct his official visit to Webster Lodge on October 7. As stated in last month's Monroe Masonic News, a trophy will be presented to the Lodge having the best attendance according to a point system. Please make every effort to attend in order to welcome our District Deputy Grand Master and to obtain the trophy for Webster Lodge.

Our second meeting in October will honor our Past Masters. We look forward to a large delegation in the southeast.

Fraternally,
G. Robert Witmer, Jr.
Master

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ward to a "bumper crop" this year. He said he is also looking for a challenge to Bro. Ryle DeVoist, who was our number one salesman last year and "stood in a class by himself." (Printer's gremlin; What kind of a class, Ryle?)

As you may already know, our Fellowcraft has been given the privilege of dramatizing the second section of the Third Degree at the District Convention scheduled for Oct. 28 and 29. Remember the only way to keep the attendance banner is by the overwhelming support of each and every Brother of Yonnondio Lodge.

Our annual steak roast will be held again this year at Powder Mill Park. Brother Bart Horner has promised an even better time this year than last. The date is Saturday, Oct. 16th. Any officer of the Fellowcraft Club will take your reservation.

Last, but not least, Ladies Night will be on Nov. 13 at the Party House on Beahan Road. Cocktails 6:30, Roast Beef Dinner scheduled at 7:30 P.M. Price \$4.50 per person. Entertainment and dancing are planned. Reservations may be made through the chairman for the evening Sr. Bro. Ed Pullen at 482-6902 or 266-5226, or Jr. Deacon Frank Kelsey at 244-2037.

Well, it looks like we have a busy year planned and we're off to a running start! Fraternaly,
Carl Uttrup

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NO. 951**

2nd & 4th Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers:

If you will pursue the TRESTLEBOARD for this month, you will see that my promise for a busy Fall season was not lightly given. As you can see, the Officers and myself will be quite busy; all we ask is that our efforts are acknowledged by your attendance.

Again, the hospitality of our Host and Hostess, W: Gerry Cole and his lovely wife, Janet, made our September 11th clambake another memorable event. Even though the weather was a bit "dewy", everyone that attended had an excellent time. Along with this, I wish to extend a big tip of the hat to Bro. Al Fisher and his ex-officio committee of Bro. Dave Francis, Bro. Dave Pool, W: Dave Meier and Bro. Frank Van Beltram, for their untiring efforts and for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and evening.

The FIRST DEGREE will be conferred Oct. 14th, with our Secretary W: Joseph Savage in the East. Anyone who knows what Joe can do with the ritual cannot but make it a point to attend.

Please don't forget the Annual Communion Breakfast Oct. 31st. The speaker will be our Grand Master, Most Wor. William R. Knapp. Having heard him speak several times, I can assure you that his message will leave you with an uplifted heart, and a bit more insight into this great Fraternity of ours. Let us all make a little more effort to show our belief in Masonry.

We are also fast approaching our annual Brotherhood Campaign. I hope that each and everyone of you have put to good use the labels sent out last year. If so, we should have no problem in reaching the Million Dollar goal this year. We just missed last year, with \$915,744.98 collected. Let us try just a wee bit harder this year. Sincerely & Fraternally, Bernard K. Hanson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 7 - Rehearsal, First Degree, 7:30 p.m. - Ionic Hall.
- Oct. 8 - School of Lodge Administration - 7:30 p.m. - Masonic Temple.
- Oct. 14 - First Degree - Officers Formal.
- Oct. 22 - School of Instruction, First Degree - 7:30 p.m. - Masonic Temple.
- Oct. 28 - Past Masters' Night - Officers Formal.
- Oct. 28 - Grand Lecturers Convention, 7:30 p.m. - Masonic Temple.
- Oct. 29 - Grand Lecturers Convention - 7:30 p.m. - Masonic Temple.
- Oct. 31 - Annual Masonic Communion Service.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

It becomes my sad duty to report the passing of Bro. Marvin Jacob Bookman on August 23, 1971. Initiated

**ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I must apologize first off for not having an article last month. I was on vacation and was unable to make the deadline. First off I hope everyone had a happy & safe summer. During the summer we had our picnic and it was far beyond any picnic the lodge has ever had. I would like to thank all those brothers who helped make it a success.

During the summer we lost one of our brothers Ira Potter, who died on July 17, 1971. He was well known in the lodge, and was a great loss to us all.

We have had a first meeting of the fall and it was one of the most active ones we have had. Every member present had a good idea for the lodge from Entertainment to lodge attendance. The first meeting in Oct. will be the start of some of the things we hope to do. A special card will be mailed. So let's support our lodge by coming out.

We hope to have another class this fall, so get the petitions in as soon as possible. We would like to have a first and maybe a second degree this fall. Fraternally, Bob Harrison, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 12 - Meeting.
- Oct. 26 - Meeting.



January 24, 1963, Passed - Feb. 28, 1963, Raised, March 28, 1963.


To the family of our departed Brother, the Officers and members extend our heartfelt and deepest sympathy.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Cliff Sams is now home from the hospital. As has been reported, Cliff had skin grafts on his legs. Visitors will be more than welcome.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The officers and members extend birthday greetings to the following Brothers who have birthdays in October: John Bell, Harold E. Witney, Oct. 1; Victor Anderson, Oct. 2; John Frost, Frederick A. Nuessle, Oct. 3; Gerald S. Domagalski, Wallace L. Mason, Stephen C. Pool, Oct. 6; Bernard K. Hanson, Oct. 8; James E. Layes, Oct. 9; Richard E. Moyer, Oct. 10; Nelson C. Tillman, Oct. 12; Joseph J. Trevor, Oct. 13; Rev. Louis E. Mentin, Oct. 14; Floyd Hunt, Oct. 17; Howard F. Carver, Oct. 18; Henry G. Horn, Oct. 19; Roy Andersen, Oct. 22; Edward J. Boehme, Oct. 23; Raymond T. Parsons, Oct. 26; Herman R. Pfund, Oct. 27; George A. Hutchinson, Oct. 28; Arthur J. Brower, Oct. 31.

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**CHARLOTTE LODGE
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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE SOUTH

Sunday Oct. 17th is the date we all need to mark on the calendar, that is the date of the Fellowcraft Clambake this year. South Lodge in Powdermill Park from noon till is the time and place. The cost will be \$6.00 per person. On the Menu will be Clams, Chicken, Corn, Potatoes, Yams, and Lobster Dainties. Reservations are a must and made no later than Oct. 13th sure. Telephone either Bill Nurse 334-2854, Gordon Davidson 663-3818 or 233-7170, Dayle Martin 266-3770.

If you are willing to help on this affair please let us know we can use all the help we can get.

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

In my role as acting secretary I have received wonderful cooperation from those I have asked for assistance. Since it is not possible for me to continue these duties on a full time basis, I hope that there is a member who has the time and ability to assume these duties on a full time basis. Elections will not be too far off and therefore some action will have to be taken in the near future.

Our fourth class of candidates took their 1st degree on September 21st. We also have candidates in waiting for early next year. If you have petitions out, follow up on them so that they can be presented during the Fall.

IN MEMORIUM

Frank L. Davis, raised November 18, 1962, Died September 4, 1971.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Merle C. Evoy and Bro. Winfred Emery are both in the Rochester General Hospital since July 5th but he has the determination to get up and to return home and I am sure that he will be doing just that real soon. Bro. Norm Standing is also home after a session in the hospital and I am happy to be able to report that he is nicely.

As our Master so many times reported from the East, it would be nice for our membership to drop in to see these brothers or send them a card.

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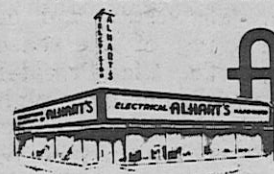
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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE No. 805
1st and 3rd Mondays



FROM THE EAST

Once again I remind you of our District Deputy's official visit on October 4th and ask you to give him your support by your attendance. An award is to be made to the Lodge with the best attendance for an official visit so let's see if we can be the first to receive the award.

In these days of strife when the newspapers and magazines are filled with reports of war, crime, violence, riots and strikes have you ever stopped to think what the papers would have to report if everyone lived by the principles of Freemasonry?

Freemasonry is not, nor does it wish to be, a force to shape the course of the country or the world, but if we, as individual masons, practiced our beliefs to the full surely the light of hope would shine a little brighter. Approximately one year ago as I was planning my schedule of meetings for this year I designated November 1st as rededication night not realizing at that time how appropriate it would be because in these troubled times it is imperative we take stock of ythese troubled times it is imperative we take stock of ourselves and what better way than to rededicate ourselves to the principles of Masonry which we accepted at our initiation into the craft.

Hoping to see you all in Lodge on 1st November. Yours fraternally, B. Bonnington

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 4 - Official Visit.
- Oct. 11 - Rehearsal First Degree.
- Oct. 18 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.
- Nov. 1 - Rededication Night.

FROM THE SOUTH

FALL LADIES' NIGHT
October 23

Fall Ladies' Night is Saturday, October 23 at the Sheraton Inn-Rochester Airport (Salon de Richelieu), 1100 Brooks Avenue Time: 6:15 Social Hour, Dinner at 7. The choice on the menu is Prime Ribs for \$7.25 or 1/2 Stuffed Roast Chicken for \$5.25 including tax and gratuities. Reservations must be in by October 15th. Let us know at your early convenience -- either a member of the committee or call me at 442-9191.

The YELLOW JACKETS from the University of Rochester, under the direction of Mr. Paul Allen, will provide our entertainment. This unusual group has a fine reputation.

For your dancing pleasure we have the BOB NEUSATZ TRIO. Bob is one of the bright young talents of the Eastman School of Music and will help make this a delightful occasion.

And of course, there are gifts for the ladies. Save the date and see you there! Blair Cosman Junior Warden

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

At our next meeting on October 11th, we will honor our Treasurer, W: Robert K. Orne, with a testimonial dinner on the occasion of his becoming an honorary member of the 33rd Degree, A.A.S.R. The brethren will be called for their reservations, and dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. We look for a large turnout to honor one of our hardest workers. In addition to the dinner, an interesting program is planned for after the meeting.

The second degree will be conferred on our Fall class on October 25th with Junior Warden Robert Zollweg presiding in the East. The Middle Chamber lecture will be given by Senior Deacon A. John Tijou.

Those who were present at our first meeting in September were privileged to hear Senior Resident Agent Paul Joensen of the Rochester Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was an exceptionally fine program and we thank Mr. Joensen and the Bureau for their efforts on our behalf.

All euchre playing brethren are hereby summoned to appear at the Lodge Hall on the evening of Tuesday, October 5th, for the purpose of retrieving the plague currently held by Fame Lodge. They obtained this plaque in the past solely because of the fact that they have been able to field a larger contingent of players. Come out and help us reverse this situation. W: Joseph Dimino is once again our peerless leader and he's looking for your support.

Remember, the happiest Mason is the active Mason! Come out to all our meetings. Fraternally, Glen R. Goodno, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We are happy to report that R:W: Charles Thompson is home following surgery, and is recovering rapidly. He mourns the fact that his hunting will be curtailed this Fall, but remember, Charles, there's always another year. Also, Brother Mahlon Baker is recuperating well from a recent bout of surgery, and we're all happy about that.

We were particularly happy to see Brother Bert Lewis at our last Spring and first Fall meetings. Brother Bert is a resident of Florida these days, and we are always glad to see him. Have an eventful trip home, Bert.

We have been told that congratulations are in order to Brother Lou Pines on his finally making his golf prowess pay off.

I wish to thank W: Edmund Lange for filling in for me as Secretary this month while I am on vacation. And that reminds me that special thanks and congratulations are in order to W: Joseph Dimino for the many times he has filled the Junior Warden's station during the past year.

There are still some mem-

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays



R:W: Bro. Rolland Reitz on left receiving his 50 year Jewel by Cary B. Fish Lodge #346 in Sarasota Florida. R:W: Reitz was Master of Etolian Lodge 479 of Spencerport N.Y. in 1936.

Brethren:

It was gratifying to see so many members at our first fall meeting. Believe me it's greatly appreciated. It was at this meeting the application of Thomas F. Brownell was approved and he was elected to become a member of Etolian Lodge. Tom received his first degree on Sept. 27. The degree was conferred by our Jr. Warden James Powell.

By now every one has received the fall issue of the Master's Word. Those who read it meticulously will discover that your Master goofed. In preparing it for publication I neglected to include the Officers of Jr. and Sr. Master of Ceremony, which is so ably performed by Bro. Dale Rankin and Bro. Charles Dinger. Sorry fellows,

On Oct. 31 the Masons of Monroe County will assemble for the 33rd annual Communion Breakfast. Details and tickets can be obtained from Bro. Powell and Bro. File.

IN MEMORIUM

Bro. William E. Erback, raised in 1948, Died August 30, 1971.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Clarence Kelly and Bro. James Martin are both improving at home after a long illness.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 11 - Official Visit - by R:W: Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M., First District.
- Oct. 25 - Second Degree- Sr. Warden will confer. Fraternally, Ray Burroughs



bers who have not paid their dues. Pleast get your dues in fellows, and save the Lodge the expense of mailing more notices. Fraternally, Robert C. Pettit, DDS Secretary

SENECA LODGE No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Our regular monthly meeting of September 21st was hardly regular; what an evening! In addition to presenting the First Degree to our new brothers, we had the official visitation of our new District Deputy Grand Master, Donald Rockcastle, plus the installation of Wor. Bro. Frank Horton as the Grand Lodge Representative from the Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio, plus the awarding of a Fifty Year Pin to our honorary member, Bro. & Dr. Ward L. Ekas.

And October is going to be another busy month for Seneca Lodge! At our regular October 19th Meeting, the Second Degree will be presented to the new brothers. And then the very next weekend, beginning Friday night, October 22nd, will be our visitation to St. Andrew's Lodge in Toronto, Canada. Brothers, get your reservations for this weekend into me as soon as possible so we can guarantee to you that you will have a room in our block of rooms at the Canadiana Motor Hotel. You will never regret making this trip!

Also during the month of October the Fellowcraft Club will be sponsoring it's Annual Bowling Party.

Support Masonry by supporting your Lodge! Fraternally, Culver K. Barr, Master

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. William S. McCann, M.D., June 10, 1971.

Dr. McCann was eminently distinguished in the field of medicine and will be missed by many colleagues and friends. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

SENECA CALENDAR

- Oct. 19 - Lodge Meeting - Second Degree.
- Oct. 23 - Visitation to St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto, Canada.

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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:
The craft is now back in full swing. We started right out with a hot, muggy evening during which we conferred the First Degree on four candidates. Also, we were honored by the presence of W:M: John Hayner of John R. Robertson Lodge along with twelve of his henchmen. The motive was to steal our prized possession - "The Traveling Gavel." They got it, so I guess we will have to go after it again.

FAME was host to the Masters and Wardens Association on September 25. Many thanks to Culver Chapter for the most delicious supper they served.

To those of you who have not seen the results of our basement renovation, I extend a cordial invitation to come out to meeting and inspect the lodge. I would also like to say many thanks to the trustees and all the members who have assisted in the handwork of remodeling. We now have a lodge hall that won't take a back seat to anyone.

Many thanks, too, to W:B: Walt Schaeffer for the Lodge name plate he presented us. These name plates are available to any brother with his name and design upon it. If you would like to order one, see me. The prices are very reasonable and the Lodge will share in the profits.

My schedule for October is as follows:

- Oct. 5 - Degree Rehearsal.
- Oct. 12 - Second Degree - Bro. John Dense in the East.
- Oct. 26 - Annual Memorial Service.

Won't you come out and be a "better" Mason rather than a "button" Mason.

Fraternally,
John J. Zauner, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Ross Muxworthy is now at home recovering from a heart attack.

Deaths: Bro. Henry Spiess; Bro. Wallace G. Williams.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Welcome to Bro. Harley Watts who attended our first Fall meeting. Bro. Watts became a member by affiliation this Spring.

Don't forget Ladies Night, Oct. 9 at the Island Cottage Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 P.M. and Dinner at 7:30. Bro. John Dense has gone all out to make this an entertaining evening.

Speaking of Bro. John Dense, it is good to see him back on his feet and doing so well after his recent back operation.

Have you heard? Fame Lodge is going to have air conditioning, thanks to Culver Chapter. It was voted upon at the September Chapter meeting to donate air conditioning to the lodge from the Chapter Memorial Fund. This certainly is a generous gift and one which is most appreciated. To show our thanks, I think we should all plan on attending their Sauerkraut Supper on November 6. Your reporter wishes to

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

A Square and Compass has been placed on the face of the building to identify our Lodge. It was made by Bro. George Simon and our sincerest thanks goes to him for his fine efforts.

On September 21, W:B: Donald Leisten, Rochester Lodge #660, entertained the brethren with the presentation of Grand Lodge slides. My thanks goes to him for his time and talent.

October 2, 1971 at 6:30 P.M. is the time for our Annual Steak Roast at Churchville Park, East Cabin. Tickets are now available at \$3.00 and can be obtained by contacting the Jr. Warden, Sim Daugherty, 889-9194 or myself, 328-2472. This affair will be in charge of the capable W:B: Earl Steffen.

Be sure to make your reservations through either individual by September 28 as we are not using the call list. Come and bring a friend! Everyone is welcome. Your attention would be appreciated.

October 13th will be Officers Move-Up night with the Sr. Warden, Doug Varley in the East. October 27th will be "Old Timers' Night" with the Jr. Warden, Sim Daugherty in charge of a surprise lunch. Let's see all you past masters and older members in attendance at this meeting.

All officers are expected to be present at the lodge rooms each and every Wednesday night unless there are five Wednesdays in a given month. Officers please note.

Unless sickness and distress, and at this writing, Bro. Gordon Brodie is in Genesee Memorial Hospital in Batavia. We hope that by the time this issue is out, he will be home. When illness occurs, please remember to visit or send a card to our brothers. If you hear of any brother in sickness, please contact me.

Fraternally,
Stanton A. Schmalz, Master

inform all of many wonderful visits with FAME Lodge Brothers in Cape Vincent. It almost seems we have a branch lodge up there. I visited with the Charles Andersons' (our most gracious hosts), the Leschorns, the Wagners, the Sergissons, the Whitneys, the Vicinus, and several Masonic families from other lodges. It is like an oasis in the middle of the desert. If you are up that way during the summer season, stop and say "hello". You will receive the finest reception ever from all.

Lastly, did you notice how our Worshipful Master was sweating during the First Degree? He tried to blame it on the heat in lodge, but your reporter later learned it was the heat of passion. It seems Sept. 14 was also his 31st wedding anniversary. This explains why he was in such a hurry to get home. Congratulations, Ruth. Anyone that can put up with John for 31 years is O.K. in our books. Your fraternal reporter, Bob Hebner

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

Brethren:

On Thursday, October 7, R:W: George L. Wetzel, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District, will make his Official Visit to Genesee Falls Lodge. As I have stated before, a Lodge has a District Deputy only once every sixteen years, so this is a meeting that you should not miss. Your attendance is needed to show George that Genesee Falls is ready to support the programs of the Grand Master. Your attendance is needed to show George that Genesee Falls is ready to support their own District Deputy. Your attendance (or lack of it) will reflect the attitude not only of Genesee Falls Lodge, but most importantly of you as an individual Mason.

The month of October also has many other important activities regarding your Lodge. On Thursday, October 21, Charlotte Lodge No. 1088, will be in Genesee Falls Lodge to confer the Second Degree. Again I ask for your support through attendance to welcome our visitors.

Thursday, October 28 and Friday, October 29 are the dates for the Grand Lecturer's Convention. These dates are extremely important to our Lodge this year because on Thursday night we will be doing a part of the Degree Work and on Friday night we will be hosting a Pancake Supper prior to the meeting.

Tickets for the Pancake Supper are available from the officers or by calling W: Bro. Tom Heller at 621-5737 or myself at 482-0994. Prices are: Adults, \$1.25; Children under 12, \$.75; Children under 3, free.

I hope you will make every effort to support all of these functions
Fraternally,
Ronald D. Mertens, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTE

At the Next Communication Oct. 7, the Names of those members owing dues must be read to the Lodge in accordance with Article IV, Section 6 of the By-Laws. Those owing have been notified at least twice already.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Kenneth J. Morcom, Raised Dec. 23, 1937, Life Member 1968, Called Home Aug. 10, 1971.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. "Billy" Smith is still in Strong; W. Bro. Fred Waltz is now home re-cuparating; Bro. Warren Alhart, Bro. Horace New and Bro. Lee Feldt are now recovered; Bro. William Reddy is ill in Florida; Bro. J. Dayton Goodwin is ill; and R:W: Bro. William Scanlan is again ill. Please remember these brothers with your cards and visits.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 7 - Official Visit
- Oct. 21 - Second Degree by Charlotte Lodge No. 1088.
- Oct. 28, 29 - Grand Lecturers Convention.
- Oct. 29 - Pancake Supper.
- Oct. 31 - Communion Breakfast.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



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At the last meeting the Lodge voted to assess each member \$3.00, payable at the end of the year. This action was entered into after much discussion, but - we are finding in continually difficult to operate at the present level of income.

As this is being written we are preparing for R:W: Roger Lowry's dinner and apron presentation. As - has been mentioned before we are quite proud of the distinction that has been bestowed upon the Lodge and look forward with much anticipation to the celebration. The reservations have been coming in steadily and we hope for a good turnout.

Please put this down on your calendar. On September 28th Northfield Chapter, OES is having Master Masons Nite. They have planned an evening of entertainment, refreshments and fellowship. Please make it a point to attend, we wouldn't want to dissappoint our ladies: It is requested that all officers set this evening aside and join with me in helping the Chapter celebrate the evening. This kind of meeting, a joint one for Chapter and Lodge, is what helps make a successful fraternal family.

Speaking of Chapter and Lodge. Have you noticed the excellent paint job the girls did on the downstairs colation room? This is as good a job as has been seen, and no professional could have done any better. A letter has been dispatched to the Chapter expressing the Lodge's thanks. Now all we have to do is decide on how we are going to fix the outside wall of the ladies room so that can be painted too!

October is the month we plan to start out class thru plan to be with us both meetings.

October too is the Grand Lecturers Convention. All the officers are expected to attend this, and we will have all details at the next meeting.

Don't forget the Brotherhood fund.

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526
1863 1971
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 2 - Steak Roast.
- Oct. 5 - Fellowcraft Meeting.
- Oct. 12 - Official Visit.
- Oct. 26 - Second Degree.

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FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren,

In spite of the weather and the competition of another lodge picnic attendance at our annual picnic was up to our expectations. The new location may have induced several of our members and their friends, without younger children, to take advantage of the good food and good fellowship afforded by the occasion. Also we are happy to report that the Pool Party at the Orlen's was again a huge success!! Over one hundred attended and enjoyed the festivities and entertainment. Our thanks to Nelson and Joyce Orlen for being such gracious and hospitable hosts for this annual event. Also to Bro. Sandy Hoffman and Bro. Al Cohen for their assistance.

Flower City Lodge began the Fall season last night by hosting the official visitation of District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Donald E. Rockcastle. He was attended by R.W. Bro. Paul E. Thone, Grand Swordbearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York who ably stated the cause of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. We were also honored by the presence of R.W. George L. Wetzel, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District, and W. Bro. Thomas Heller who spoke briefly regarding the Masonic Was Veterans asking anyone interested in his organization to contact him.

Our Secretary who regularly mails birthday greetings to our membership was pleasantly surprised when a birthday cake, complete with candles, was brought into the lodge room and laid upon his desk while all in attendance stood and sang "Happy Birthday." Herman, according to Bro. Dr. Lester Levin who attended school with him, is 73 years "young."

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 21 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.

Oct. 2 - Masonic Family Day outing to West Point.

Oct. 12 - Regular Communication.

Oct. 19 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.

Oct. 24 - Annual Pilgrimage to Masonic Home in Utica.

Oct. 28, 29 - Grand Lecturer's Convention.

Oct. 31 - Communion Breakfast - Grand Master Guest Speaker.

Oct. 31 - Herman Sarachan Testimonial Dinner.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Masonic Brotherhood Fund solicitation begins again for the most worthy cause. We urge you to send your contribution with your annual dues and to remember your dear departed Masonic brothers by donating to the Fund in their memory.

Visitation To Masonic Home in Utica will take place

on Sunday October 24th, 1971. If you have not yet been there, this is the opportunity to see what our Brotherhood Fund donations are accomplishing. If you have been there, this is the opportunity to see what has transpired since your last visit and to renew acquaintances. In any event, do not delay, act today, plan to join with us in this visitation.

Arrangements are made for conducted tours of the Laboratory and the Home and to visit with the Brothers of Moriah Lodge of Utica. A picnic on the Masonic Home grounds is planned if attendance warrants. Personal transportation is to be used and expenses are to be shared. Flower City Lodge is committed to this date at the Masonic Home and we urgently request your support and attendance.

Please contact Jerry Glaser (442-5825), Phillip Averbach (254-6555) or Maurice Solomon (271-5435) to tell them you are joining us.

Ladies Night - look for further announcements regarding an outstanding social event being planned for you and your ladies to be held in November.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. and Mrs. Alan Libglid on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Craig; to Bro. & Mrs. Herman Altman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jeffrey.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR HERMAN SARACHAN

Sunday evening, October 31st our own R.W. Bro. Herman Sarachan is to be honored at a dinner given on his behalf. The guest speaker, M.W. Grand Master William R. Knapp, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, will attend this dinner at which honorary membership in every Lodge in Monroe County is to be conferred upon R.W. Bro. Herman Sarachan. This outstanding event honoring our own Lodge Secretary merits your attendance. Please respond when you receive notice of this dinner.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Brother Raymond N. Gupp and Brother Dr. Morris Lazerson upon their passing to Lodge Supreme. Also to Bro. Irving Goldman and Bro. Louis Ryen on the passing of their sister and mother in law; to Bro. Leonard Klafter on the passing of his father.

We conclude at this time with best wishes and fond regards from your Master and on behalf of all of your officers, hoping that each and every one of you is granted a happy, healthy and productive New Year.

Fraternally yours,
Stan S. Weingart, Master

CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Sept. 7th was the first meeting of the fall season with Leah Chapter #183 serving a delicious buffet supper prior to the meeting. Clio Lodge was honored to be the first to have the Official Visit of R.W.D.D.G.M. Donald Rockcastle. We were also very fortunate to have six Grand Lodge Officers present: The R.W.D.D.G.M. George Wetzel of the Second Monroe District, R.W. Roger Lowry Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Paul Thone Grand Sword Bearer, R.W. I. Vincent Lloyd Grand Chaplain and R.W. Dennison Wright Grand Lodge Committee on Fellowship.

R.W. Donald Rockcastle conveyed the Grand Master's message that a goal of one million dollars be achieved for the 1972 Brotherhood Fund. R.W. Paul Thone congratulated Bro. James Cochran on being appointed Lodge Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund and encouraged each member to participate in the 1972 Brotherhood Fund Campaign.

Fellowship is a very important part of our Masonic Life. Clio Lodge had its annual family picnic on Sept. 12. Although the day was cloudy with intermittent showers, we were able to have many games of Jarts and Horse-shoe pitching. The children enjoyed games, a peanut hunt and, of course, the swings in the play area.

I would like to remind you that the District Convention will be Oct. 28th and 29th with R.W. Howard Potts, Grand Lecturer as the presiding officer. The officers of Clio Lodge will participate on Oct. 29 and will be responsible for the Obligation to the Closing of the 3rd Degree. There is an attendance Banner given to the Lodge that has the best attendance. Let us make an effort to bring this Banner to Clio Lodge.

The M.W. William R. Knapp, Grand Master of Masons in the State of N.Y. will be the speaker at the annual Communion Breakfast Service Oct. 31st. Bro. Donald Everts is our ticket chairman - his phone No. is 392-2528.

COMMING EVENTS

Oct. 5 - Movie on Masonic Research.

Oct. 18 - Practice for Second Degree.

Oct. 19 - Second Degree.
Oct. 22 - School of Instruction (First Degree).

Oct. 28, 29 - District Convention.

Oct. 31 - Communion Breakfast.

Nov. 2 - Open Meeting.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Arnold Blanchard - recuperating after surgery. Bro. George Roller - operation on his eye.

Please make an effort to visit or send cards to these brothers.

Fraternally,
Harry Hopkins, Master

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

Brethren:
Now that our labors have resumed for the fall and winter months there is a very active schedule planned.
The meeting on September 22, will be Official Visit for our new District Deputy R:W: George Wetzel and I am looking forward to a good turnout of members to welcome him.

On October 9, there will be another Euchre Tournament held at the Temple. Tickets are now available for that event by your Lodge Officers. It is an open tournament for all who wish to play cards and have a good time so bring your friends. Tickets are \$3.50 per person and first prize again will be \$50.00. Refreshments will be served.

October 11, is Buffalo night and a visit to Modesta Lodge is planned. Reservations are now being taken for the trip by bus.

On October 13, the first lodge meeting of the month will be a First Degree, we have two candidates and our Senior Warden Bro. Frank Arnold, will be in the East.

On Oct. 27, we have several 25 year certificates and 50 year pins to present to lodge members for theirs of loyalty to Germania Lodge.

For the ensuing events the other officers and myself hope to have your support.

For the Euchre ment and Buffalo Night call: Bro. Frank Arnold, 381-7411; Bro. Heinz Gunkel, 377-5208; W. Bro. Don Freeman, 544-1149.

Please note that Officers' Rehearsal and Fellowcraft Meetings have been changed to the first and third Tuesdays' of the month for the remainder of the year.

Fraternally,
Donald Freeman, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W. Bro. Emil Dormeyer, Hill Haven Nursing Home. Bro. Harry Weiss, Baird Nursing Home, 2150 St. Paul St.

The Following Brothers are home: W. Bro. Einhold Lietzau, 29 Carthage St. W. Bro. Harold Weimer, 85 Castleford Rd. Bro. Walter Land, 345 Magnolia St. Bro. Lyle Adams, 64 Earl St. Bro. Otto Bruns, 64 Ketchum St. Bro. Karl Gail, 93 Roth St. Bro. Walter Smith, 167 Barmont Dr.

ATTENTION !!!

Our 100th Anniversary Year is 1972. The Committee has planned a very eventful year. It will be a costly year and we hope each member will take part in this worthy cause by sending in your \$10.00 donation at your earliest convenience. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

CHANGES

I would like to report two changes in our Annual Christmas Party this year.

1. The Christmas Party will be run only by Germania No. 722, Germania Lodge of Perfection is not taking part.

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

Brethren:
September 13th we held our first meeting for the fall. I was somewhat disappointed with the attendance. It was a very warm night, this could have been the reason. We voted and elected two gentlemen to become members of our Lodge. October 12 we will be conferring a First Degree.

October 2, will be our Second Annual Lodge Couples Clambake. I am sure you have received all the information and made your reservations. Bro. Doug Taylor, Bro. Tim Gray and W. Bro. Dick Van Zamdt have been working very hard to make this a successful day.

On behalf of the Lodge I would like to express my thanks to Bro. Ike Shippers and his son-in-law and W. Bro. Lennarth Anderson and all the others that helped to make our Fellowcraft Clambake such a excellent success.

W. Bro. Richard VanZamdt has accepted to be the 1971-1972 Brotherhood Fund Chairman again this year. W. Bro. Dick did an outstanding job last year. You will be hearing more from him.

October 12 Bro. Wess Mantz, Jr. Warden will be in the East for the first degree. Please make a special effort to come and support your Officers

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 2 - Clambake.
- Oct. 5 - Officers Meeting Temple 7:30. First Degree rehearsal.
- Oct. 12 - First Degree 6:30 Dinner 7:45 Lodge opens.
- Oct. 19 - Fellowcraft (to be announced) Fraternally, Gary E. Lind, Master

2. Since I am asking for donations of \$10.00 for our 100th Anniversary I am not asking for any donations for the Christmas Party. There is a Santa Claus, but if anyone would like to make a contribution just send it to Wayne Cowell.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The Sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the bereaved family of:

Bro. Abraham L. Cunliffe, Raised March 22, 1967, Called Home Sept. 11, 1971.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 5 - Officers Rehearsal.
- Oct. 9 - Euchre Tournament.
- Oct. 11 - Buffalo Night (Modesta Lodge Visitation).
- Oct. 13 - First Degree.
- Oct. 19 - Fellowcraft Meeting.
- Oct. 27 - Presentation of 25 year Certificates and 50 year pins.

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



We are off to a flying start on our Fall season and there is much labor ahead for us to perform. It was good to see you all back after our summer recess.

On October 13th, the District Deputy R:W: Donald E. Rockcastle will make his Official Visit to Ancient Craft. I urge you to be present for this important occasion. I would like to see the room full of brothers. The District Deputy will present 50 year pins to several of our brothers. Come out and support the lodge and pay homage to the District Deputy and make this a gala evening for our 50 year members.

The Annual District Convention will be held this year on October 28th and 29th, in Gothic Hall. R:W: Howard W. Potts, a dedicated and knowledgeable Mason on the Ritualistic Work will be in charge. It is open to all members and especially important to Officers. Be there and have a fine Masonic evening.

Sunday, October 31st is the Annual Communion Breakfast. Our S:W: Frank Granata and I will have tickets for this. The speaker will be M:W: William R. Knapp, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York. I am sure he will have an inspiring message, which you will not wish to miss.

November 10th, we will have a 3rd Degree put on by the "Past Master's Degree Team." There will be a dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30 P.M. J.W. John Decker is in charge. You will receive a notice about this meeting.

Our Ladies' Nite will be held Saturday evening November 20th, at the "Top of the Plaza." J.W. John Decker is planning a most pleasant evening for our ladies, so save the date.

My personal thanks to Mrs. Florence W. Rogers, of East Lake Road, Livionia, widow of our P.M. W. George Rogers, who wrote such a nice note saying how much she enjoys the Monroe Masonic News and my column in it. It was a pleasure to hear from you, Mrs. Rogers.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Donald Hollenbaugh, Veteran's Domicile, Bath, New York. Brother William Stoll is now in Lake Shore Nursing Home. Brother Erle Laing is much improving after his bout with a broken hip. He still has pain, but is able to get around. W. Brother John Holth is also feeling much

**UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday**

Brethren:
You have received your Mason Jar Sticker for the Brotherhood Fund, let's all use them this year. The 2 or 3 cents per day we put in the jar will not break any of us but will mean so much in attaining our goal next May.

On October 6 Rt:W: George Wetzel will honor us with his official visit. I am sure RT:W: George will have an inspiring message for us. After his message he will present 25 year certificates to all brothers with 25 or more years in the craft. I know many of you are Long, overdue for this acknowledgement.

On October 20, Sr.W. Don Magruder will be in the East conferring the Second Degree.

Let me know of anyone in Sickness or Distress or in need of a ride to Lodge - 244-3456. Fraternally,
Richard F. Arnold, Master

better. W. Brother Arthur Case is again in Rochester General Hospital.

If there is any other illness, I would appreciate the brothers or their families letting me know. Send cards to these brothers. A card means so much when you are confined in-doors.

Hello "out-of Towners." I have heard from some of you, but want more letters from you. I will try to answer you all.

Happy Birthday to all members who celebrate in October.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our meetings and the social functions, which are coming up on our calendars.

Fraternally yours,
Earl C. Branch, Master

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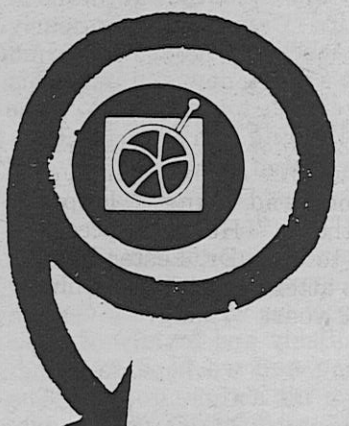


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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

October is here and already the year is fast slipping by. We have much work to do and earnestly solicit your help and support for the remainder of this year -- and for the year to come. I especially would like to bring to your attention these dates: Oct. 4 - Officers Meeting at 8:00 P.M. at the Lodge; Oct. 8th - School of Lodge Administration at Masonic Temple, Rochester, 7:30 P.M.; Oct. 23 - Auction at Bro. Nelson Venette's (Please note the change in date); Oct. 11 - 2nd Degree with Bro. Steven Glaze in the East at 7:30 P.M.; Oct. 18 - Fellowcraft Club at 8:00 P.M.; Oct. 22 - School of Instruction, First Degree, at the Masonic Temple in Rochester at 7:30 P.M.; Oct. 25 - R:W: Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M. from the First Monroe District will make his Official Visit to Fairport Lodge. I urge everyone who can PLEASE come out and hear this fine gentleman and support Fairport Lodge; On Oct. 28 & 29 - District Convention at the Masonic Temple in Rochester at 7:30 P.M. I urge all of you to keep these two dates in mind and return the attendance banner to Fairport again this year.

I am sad to report that since our last meeting Bro. Clarence Grabb has been called home by the Supreme Architect.

It is never too early or late to talk about the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. We nearly reached our goal in 1971 so let's start now and push this over the top in 1972. The following brothers were awarded plaques for outstanding service to their lodge at our last meeting. These names were difficult to choose because Fairport has many Brothers who have given unselfishly and loyally of their time and we hope to recognize all as time goes on. The Fellowcraft Award was presented to Bro. Frank Wood who over the years has been faithful as Treasurer of the Fellowcraft Club and Director of the Degree Team. The Masters Award was presented to Bro. Carl Mosher for his loyalty to Lodge and Fellowcraft Club and especially for his wonderful music, as our Organist in Fairport Lodge. These two special awards were chosen outside the jurisdiction of the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee chose the following for awards, Bro. Tom Reynolds and Bro. Chick Becker for outstanding loyalty and devotion to their Lodge over many years and to Bro. Tom Woodruff as a sojourner, who has done much for Fairport Lodge over many years of loyal devotion to Masonic Service. My Brothers, these men are richly deserving the honor we have bestowed and there are many more. I sincerely hope that in the ensuing years we can carry this program on and show to many of our loyal workers our sincere thanks for their support.

Fraternally,
Roger H. Scott, Master

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

Brethren:

Operation Maverick was a success. We are now the proud possessors of the Traveling Gavel. The fun and spirit generated by this operation was most rewarding. A vote of thanks to Fame Lodge and an invitation is hereby extended to visit us. The same for the other 29 holds also.

COMING EVENTS

The upcoming programs should be noted:

Oct. 4 - Kodak Night. Dinner 6:30 P.M. at the Temple with wives. World Cruise Slides - courtesy of Bro. C. N. Hayner; Open.

Oct. 18) - Official Visit. 50 Year Award presentations and Dinner at 6:30, formal.

Oct. 31 - Communion Breakfast, Bro. Al Connon, Tickets.

Nov. 1 - Past Masters Night W:B: Ronald Sterling, Chairman. Dinner 6:30, Formal.

Nov. 15 - Wine Tasting Program with wives. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., open.

Your Officers will try to contact you through the telephone committee - but you can call first.

For our Sept. 20th program we thank Mr. William Hutchingson, a Vice President of the Monroe County Conservation Council for an interesting presentation on Ecology. Our thanks to Corinthian Temple and Valley Lodge for joining with us for this presentation.

Our Secretary, W:B: Merle Nulton is now at home recovering from a cataract operation. Why don't some of you brothers surprize him with your 1970 or 1971 Dues payments. This will no doubt speed his recovery.

Come on out and make contact with your brothers. There are several of you we haven't seen this year - or was it last year. Anyway, activities are happening in which you should participate.

If something in itself is true - it should be done. Fraternally,
Clifford Hayner, Master

ROCHESTER CHAPTER
ORDER OF DE MOLAY

Installation of Officers - Saturday Oct. 9, 1971 at 8PM. Elected and appointed officers for the Fall and Winter Term are as follows:

Master Councilor, Wayne Geith; Senior Councilor, Gordon Farley; Junior Councilor, Gary Burke; Senior Deacon, Robert Gutzmer; Junior Deacon, Wm Nopper; Senior Steward, James Dox; Junior Steward, Ronald Meagher; Chaplain, Holger Krogeman; Almdner, Hugh Semmler; Marshal, John Zorn; Orator, Robert Lowe; Standard Bearer, James Zorn; Sentinel, Larry Jermy; Scribe-Treasurer, Randy DeWitt; 1st Preceptor, Gary Dox; 2nd Preceptor, Scott Felgner; 3rd Preceptor, David Harris; 4th Preceptor, Robert Holstrom; 5th Preceptor, David Stopp; 6th Preceptor, Larry Beikirch; 7th Preceptor, Stephen J. Guthrie.

Rochester Chapter, DeMolay has a quota of 20



Ladies
NEWS

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Dear Sisters & Brothers:

To all who donated, worked for our fall project W: Ruth W. Teddy and I thank you.

Our fall looks as though it will be busy, so why not come out and enjoy our meetings with us.

October 7 will be Master Mason Night.

October 14 - Officers Club.

Oct. 21 - W: Marion will be in the East. Come out and make it a good meeting for her.

Nov. 4 - Regular Meeting.

Nov. 11 - Officers Club.

Nov. 18 - Memorial.

Dec. 2 - Annual Reports - Election of Officers.

Dec. 9 - Officers Christmas Party. Place to be announced.

Dec. 16 - Meeting and Xmas Party.

This brings us to the end of this year.

There are some very serious decisions to be made about our Chapter. We need line officers and some to fill the floor appointed officers. Please help us fill this so that things can run smooth until some decisions are made.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Jean Guenther is in Genesee Hospital; Sister Helen Dainty had ear surgery.

Remember all with cards.

Where there is hatred

Let me show love,

Where there is injury,

pardon,

Where there is doubt,

faith,

Where there is despair,

hope,

Where there is darkness,

light,

Where there is sadness,

joy.

Fraternally,

W: Helen M. Hayes

W: George Haines

new members for 1971. We have initiated 15, and only lack 5 petitions to meet our quota. All boys from the age of 14 to 21 are eligible. Call Mike Meager 671-3003 if you have a boy that is interested.

Numerous activities, at the DeMolay Camp. The Convention attended by 21 DeMolays From Rochester Chapter, at Eisenhower College in Aug. kept the Chapter active throughout the Summer.

Plans are in the making for Fall and Winter activities.

The Annual Sweetheart Ball will be held on Dec. 27, 1971. Save the date.

New members to get acquainted with are:

Bob Reed; Bill Kruger; Chip Nelson; Jeff Miller; Kevin Barrett; Bill Anderson; Dana Benham; Kurt Kaucher; Mark Brandt; Doug Ross; Scott Orgen; Dick Sheppard; Warren Hollar; Jim Sachs.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle - Line Officers Chaplain, Renea Seeber; Junior Lady in waiting, Joyce Struck; Beloved Queen, Mary Walker; Senior Lady in waiting, Elaine Watson; Guardian, Bonnie Holzhauser.

July 23-24 - Twenty attended the Triangle Camp out at Webster Park. Diane Beard was in charge and everyone had a good time.

July 31 - All who attended, enjoyed the Splash Party at the home of Debbie Mason.

Aug. 7 - A Triangle Paper Party at the Webster Masonic Temple, with Elaine Watson and Renea Seeber in charge, netted \$44.00.

Aug. 14 - A Triangle Car Wash at the Mobil Station on Brooks Avenue, with Lynda Barge in charge, netted \$51.00.

Aug. 22 - Fidelity Triangle held a picnic at Holt Lodge in Webster Park. Elaine Watson was in charge. 47 attended and everyone enjoyed the food and games.

Aug. 28 - Past Beloved Queen Katherine Weimer and Frederick Ogborne were married in a lovely ceremony at Gates Presbyterian Church. Best wishes to the newlyweds.

Sept. 10 - Fidelity Triangle presented the "Praying Hands Degree" for Charlotte Chapter.

Sept. 11 - Regular meeting and initiation of two new members, Barbara Gawin and Pamela Prince.

TERMS PLANS

Oct. 8 to 11 - Statewide Triangle Convention at "The Laurels" in Monticello, N.Y. Probable attendance is estimated at 1,500.

Oct. 14 to 16 - Fidelity Triangle will participate in the Giant Charity Bazaar and Baked Foods Sale to be held in the Greece Towne Mall.

Oct. 23 - Regular meeting and election of officers.

Oct. 24 - Bowling party at Olympic Park with Madge Graves in charge.

MASONIC SERVICE
BUREAU

Our Fall activities are in full swing and your Masonic Service Bureau is helping and participating in every way possible. We are working on the plans for the Masonic Communion Services and Breakfast for October 31st which is more fully covered in another column. We are discussing plans for our Christmas visit to the Utica Masonic Home, tentatively planned for Saturday, Dec. 18th. Also we plan to furnish a Christmas basket for worthy families who otherwise would not be able to have much, so, if you know of such a family or individual, please give such information to the Service Bureau.

WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons

Brethren:

We the companions of Webster Chapter opened our first fall meeting on Tuesday September 14, 1971 with another good attendance and support by our companions. Our Past High Priests of Webster Chapter as always are an enjoyable support to our meetings, and I would like to thank them for their continuing assistance to our chapter.

All the officers of the chapter moved up one station on Sept. 14, to fill the vacancy left by our King, Ivory Fish who moved to Connecticut. These officers did a very fine job in their new positions.

Our program for this fall season will begin with the Mark Master Degree, Oct. 26th and The Degree of the Holy Royal Arch on Nov. 9. Then we will have one open meeting on November 23, our annual meeting Dec. 14th. There will not be a meeting on Dec. 28. All this will then complete our year at Webster Chapter for 1971.

There is still time for any of the brethren to send in a petition for this fall as we will be accepting them if they are received early enough in October. For information on how to become a Royal Arch Mason a brother Mason may contact Howard Hornik at 872-3716 or Scott Hollander at 671-3281, or any of our Chapter officers.

Webster Chapter Royal Arch Masons meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Webster Masonic Lodge in Webster at 8:00 P.M.

As always I extend a greeting and welcome to any Companion who is not a member of our Chapter to come out and visit us.

Fraternally,
Howard Hornik,
High Priest

JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION No. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation will hold it's Birthday Banquet on Saturday Oct. 9 at 6 P.M. in the Star Dining Room, Masonic Temple. Entree choices are Roast Beef at \$2.50 or Chicken at \$2.25. Reservations must be in to Miss Brenda Miller, Star of Happiness by Oct. 2nd. Telephone her at 663-6242.

A short business meeting will be held in Room B following the dinner. A reception-homecoming will be held at 8 P.M. in Cathedral Hall for Miss Elaine Yarger.

The Constellation girls will be selling candy as their project for this term.

Plans are shaping up for the Charity Bazaar to be held Oct. 15 and 16 at the Greece Towne Mall. If you have not been called to help please contact Brenda Johncox at 334-7027 and volunteer your services and talents.

The Council of Sponsors will meet Oct. 28 at R:W: Mary Jane Thompsons. The District No. 3 Council of Sponsors will meet on Sunday, Oct. 31 in the Masonic Temple, Brockport, N.Y. W: Mary Lou Spencer, Publicity

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



York Rite News

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12**



**KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**

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1st and 3rd Fridays**

Sir Knights, our next conclave will be held on October 1st because the regularly scheduled meeting for the 3rd Friday of September falls on the 17th at which time we will all be attending the Grand Conclave of Grand Commandery held in Buffalo-Statler-Hilton Hotel.

Our September 10th Conclave dislosed a great number of Sir Knights are ill this fall, and we announce, with sadness, the passing of Rt. Em. Sir Knight Lowell Bryce, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York. Monroe Commandery #12 mourns the passing of one of its own members, most Excellent Companion and Sir Knight Clarence (Pete) Grabb. Members of all Masonic bodies in the Rochester area will miss him, and extend their sympathy to the members of his family.

The October 1st conclave of Monroe Commandery #12 will feature reports, on the highlights of Grand Commandery's sessions - including the election of our own Env. Sir Knight Walter G. Fotch to the Grand Commandery line Officers, (hopefully).

All the members of Scottish and York Rite bodies (the 33 Degree Scottish as well as Right Eminent Past Grand

will have 5 or 6 triangles going at the same time, each with a Triangle Guard with the Grand Commander at the Triangle on the stage doing the talking. The Co-Chairman of the affiar are C. Leslie Brown P.C. #12 and David W. Taber P.C. #41, and assisted by the Council Officers Association of Zone 11. Reservations for dinner must be made 10 days in advance, with requests for motel rooms for those needing them and should be sent to S.K. Walter G. Forch, 65 Wildmere Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14617 along with the names of the new candidates at the same time. Let's all get behind and give this event a big push. Remember it is up to each and every one of us to help.

Once again our S.K.E. Ray Hager is coming along very nicely and will soon be with us again. Good going Ray. This to all S. Knights: Remember only all of you can keep us informed of sickness & illness as it cannot be done alone. Please contact our Em Commander or myself and it will be taken care of in the proper way. Many thanks.

Believe that is all for now but more later.
Fraternally yours,
Horace C. Porter,
Em. Commander
S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York) join the Damascus Temple of the Shrine in prayerfully hoping for the return of Rt. Em. Sir Knight James C. Corbett (who is in Strong Memorial Hospital) to our midst - we miss his tremendous enthusiasm and inspiration. The hospital at present is restricting visitors to Sir Knight "Jim." You may call Strong for further information.

Our concern for, and Prayers in behalf of, Sir Knight Raymond Cleveland are also needed to supplement the ministry of our very active and compassionate Prelate Emeritus, Eminent Sir Knight and Rev. William T. Plews. He, himself, is disobeying doctor's orders, in a large part, by not curtailing some of his many duties. He, and his good wife Bertha both need the sustaining prayers of all of us. "Bill" can't do it all alone - neither can our Recorder without necessary information on the ill.

Sir Knights, remember the Templar Festival planned for November 20th, 1971 at Rochester for the five zones of Western New York. It begins at 2:00 P.M., on Saturday, the 20th (Illustrious Order of Red Cross). Co-chairmen are Em. Sir Knight C. Leslie Brown of Monroe #12, and David W. Jaber P.C. #41. Send your reservations for dinner at least 10 days in advance; also names of candidates to Eminent Sir Knight Walter G. Fotch 65 Wildmere Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14617. Our Grand Captain General, Rt. Em. F. Wm. Young is working hard for this Festival. Lets get "with it" and get petitions.

Fraternally,
Stephen A. Allen,
Commander

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 29 - Zone #11 School of Instruction at Canandaigua, N.Y. Red Jacket #81 (All Officers Pleast be there, if possible)

Oct. 1 - Regular Conclave of Monroe #12 Full Form Opening - Reports on Gr. Commandery Proceedings.

Oct. 15 - Regular Conclave of Monroe #12.

Nov. 6 - Ladies Nite Party (Tentatively Set Pending Recovery of Rt. Em. Sir Knight James C. Corbett).
Fraternally,
Stephen A. Allen,
Commander

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



Dear Companions:

I want to use my space this month to pay tribute to a great Mason and a dear friend, Clarence F. Grabb, Past Grand High Priest.

It has been my privilege to know Pete Grabb for only a few years, but I have never fornd a more friendly, a more gracious, a more helpful person.

Past Grand Officers often become relatively inactive, and appear only on important occasions. Not so, Pete Grabb. He way present at virtually every meeting, greeting everyone with a warm smile and a cordial handshake, and then took a place on the sicklines. But his wide knowledge and experience in Capitular Masonry and in the law, were always available when needed.

He was particularly helpful to me as he doubtless was to my predecessors, by passing to me all literature, all material, all correspondence which he felt might be helpful.

He was appointed General Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Celebration, held last year, but instead gave me the great honor of recommending that I serve, and then gave the full measure of advice and co-operation.

Hamilton Chapter has brought me many deep and abiding friendships, and my years in line and as High Priest will leave many fond recollections. One of the most treasured will be memories of Clarence I. Grabb.
Herman A. Sarachan
High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Our fall activities are well on their way with degree work beginning this month. I hope you will all attend Chapter and meet our new candidates.

It is with sadness that I have to report the death of M.E. Clarence "Pete" Grabb on Monday September 6, 1971. He was exalted in Hamilton Chapter No. 62 on December 12, 1929 and served as High Priest in 1939. In 1960 he was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York Royal Arch Masons. He served on many Grand Chapter committees and at the time of his death he was Chairman of the Trustees of Grand Chapter. "Pete" was

**IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons**

Two Hundred years ago this week, there was no national holiday. There was no nation - not quite - although there was enough national feeling already to make the king and his red coated surrogates nervous.

There had been no Declaration of Independence to make July 4th significant, but in Boston there has been an explosion of gunfire the year before when a British soldier was taunted by some rough-necks among the citizenry. The anniversary of that bloody massacre, March 5th, was celebrated by the Sons of Liberty, and Paul Revere placed relics of the outburst in his shop window to rile-up his fellow Bostonians each spring.

So until July 4th came along, March 5th was made to do. But it came along fast, provoked by incidents like the massacre and policies like the Stamp Act -- no one of them seeming in retrospect enough to set brother against brother and colony against motherland, but together combining with an aggressive self-assertion that makes us think now how revolution was inevitable. So now we have the price freeze!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 12 - Rehearsal for M.M.M. Degree.
Oct. 26 - Rehearsal for M.M.M. Degree
Kenneth R. Snyder,
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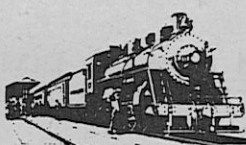
The Mark Master Mason degree will be conferred on October 14th. I hope each Companion will pause and reflect on the teachings of this degree. Certainly today we need good, true and square work from every Companion, worthy of his Mark. Remember your Mark is also placed on your life, it reflects you. You can not change your Mark, but you can change your life.

Sorry to hear M.C. Howard Morgan is in the hospital after an automobile accident. Talked with Ray Cleveland, good to see him out and around again. Jim Corbett has been in the hospital. Your Companions wish you improved health Jim. To all Companions who have not been in tip top shape recently, hope you are feeling better this month.

If you plan to have a new address this winter please let me know, we want you to get your Chapter news and mail.

See you in Chapter.
Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier

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JAMES A. HARD POST #18 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON
MASONIC WAR VETERANS
 2nd Thursday



Our two District Deputies have requested that a member of our Post accompany them on each of their official visits. This gives them an opportunity to speak about our organization and for us to answer questions later.

Our Post will present the colors at Charlotte Lodge at an awards night to be held on October 5th. Twenty five years certificates will be given to a number of their members in addition to one member receiving a fifty year pin. Also, a specially built wheel chair will be given to the Masonic Service Bureau. This chair will be used by one of their members who has suffered a back injury.

The first visit to the Canandaigua Hospital for the Fall session will be on October 10th. If you have been participating in the past, you will also receive a letter giving the remaining dates.

The Masonic Breakfast and Communion Service will be held on October 31st. We will again carry the colors and have a reserved table.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 5 - Charlotte Lodge, Color Guard 7:30 P.M.
- Oct. 10 - Canandaigua Hospital 1:30 P.M.
- Oct. 14 - Post Meeting, Thursday, 8:00 P.M.
- Oct. 31 - Masonic Breakfast

Our September meeting was well attended giving us a good send-off for the coming season. We still need some enthusiastic bowlers to round out our team. If we can win this year, the old "mug" is ours to keep. Let's retire it from competition and have something new to shoot at.

We will have our full Ceremonial at our next meeting on October 28th. (Note: our letter to the members had this date wrong.) We will meet first at the Town Lounge on Titus Avenue at 6:00 P.M. for dinner with our candidates and then adjourn to the Lodge Hall on Culver Road for the regular meeting and Ceremonial.

There will be no regular meeting in November because of the Thanksgiving holiday. However, we will have our annual Fall Party at Bob Hebner's house, 159 Mendota Drive, on Saturday evening, November 27th.

On December 9th we will have our final meeting of the year with the installation of officers for 1972.

Fraternally,
 Guy D. Williams, Grand Tall

FROM THE SCRIBES QUILL

Our thanks to Past Grand Tall Ellie Tripp for his

services and facilities prior to our September meeting. When it comes to cooking sausage he has no peer. (It's no coincidence that this rhymes with beer.)

We are happy to see that Past Grand Tall Lennie DuBois' hand is mending in good shape after his accident in the Spring.

Congratulations to Past Grand Tall Bob Orne on his elevation to the honorary 33rd Degree A.A.S.R.

Dues have been coming in fairly well but there are still some delinquents. Come on fellows, get your dues in and save us the cost of another mailing.

Fraternally,
 Robert C. Pettit, Scribe

Dear Cedarettes:

Our October meeting will be held at Betty Bauer's with Ruth Smith and Ramona Dimino as co-hostesses. Please call one of them to say you are coming. Election of Officers will be the business at hand.

A date to keep in mind is our annual Christmas dinner meeting on Tuesday, December 7 at Maplewood Inn.

I hope everyone is remembering their Secret Pal. See you on October 19th.

Cedarettely yours,
 Doris Zabel

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