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Lloyd S. Cochran Elected Grand Master

NEW GRAND MASTER APPOINTS MONROE DISTRICTS MEN TO GRAND LODGE STAFF.



R:W: Albert E. Goldman
D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District

Albert E. Goldman has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master in the First District of Monroe by M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. He is the representative of the Grand Master in Masonic matters in that district.

He is a native Rochesterian, attended schools in Rochester and is a graduate of Albany Law School with L.L.B. He has been a busy and successful lawyer for thirty-six years, served on numerous county, state and national bar association committees and is a senior member of the firm of Goldman and Shinder.

He is a veteran of World War II.

He joined Flower City Lodge No. 910, F.&A.M. in 1938, served as Master in 1952, also served on Lodge Advisory Board, Lodge Chairman of Masonic Brotherhood Drive and active in the Bureau of Masonic Education. He is also a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple.

He is an active member of Temple B'rith Kodesh, having served on boards and participated in numerous affairs of the Temple.

In public and civic affairs, he is presently chairman of the Monroe County Traffic Safety Board, past President of Brighton Kiwanis Club, active in B'nai B'rith, past member of Executive Board of Parent-Faculty Group, Brighton High School, past President of Virginia Colony Association of Brighton. He is also a member of University of Rochester Parents Advisory Council, Irondequoit County Club, Jewish Community Center, Kauffman Post, Jewish War Veterans, Albany Law School Alumni Association and the University of Alabama Alumni Association.

He resides with his wife, Alberta, at 142 Penarrow Road, Brighton and they have twin daughters, Susan and Barbara, college students at the University of Rochester and Kent State University, respectively.

The following two men have been appointed to the Grand Master's staff: Howard E. Strobel, 627 Tarrington Road and Donald Krech, 72 Abington Road.

W: Brother Strobel is a member of Orpheus Lodge No. 1082, has served as Master in 1953 and 1962, and has served on several other committees and offices in the Lodge. He is a past President of the Past Masters Supper Club, past Secretary of the Masters and Wardens Association, past Chief and present Secretary of the Universal Craftsman, Council of Engineers and past Patron of Culver Chapter No. 816, O.E.S.

He is a graduate of Jefferson High School and Hobart College where he majored in modern European languages.

He served three years in the United



R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District

R. Kenneth Crawford has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Second District of Monroe. He is a native of the State of Minnesota where he attended the public schools and the University of North Dakota. He is owner and operator of the R. Kenneth Crawford Funeral Home, 495 Winton Road, North.

He is a member of Zetland Lodge No. 951, F.&A.M. and served as Master in 1959. He joined Rochester Consistory in 1960, and is also a member of Damascus Temple, Hamilton Chapter No. 62, R.A.M., Doric Council No. 19, R.&S.M., Monroe Commandery No. 12, K.T., American Lodge of Research, Royal Order of Scotland and Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He is a director and Past President of the Masonic Service Bureau, past President of the Bureau of Masonic Education, and present Director of the Past Masters Supper Club.

In civic organizations he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has served as Director and Second Vice-President of the Rochester Ad Club. He has served on the board and been a Chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Association for Teen Age Diplomats, Inc.

He was formerly President of No. 7 School P.T.A. and served on Troup No. 196 Committee Boy Scouts of America.

He is a member of the Church of Ascension and has served two terms as Clerk of the Vestry.

He and his wife, Bobbie, reside at 495 Winton Road, North are are parents of a son, David of Indianapolis, Indiana and a daughter, Susan of Denver, Colorado.

States Reserve as a photographic specialist.

He is employed as a senior engineer in O.C. in the research and engineering organization of Eastman Kodak Apparatus Division.

He and his wife, Madaline, are parents of two sons, Norman, a senior at Eastridge High School and Gregory who is married.

W: Brother Krech is a member of Germania Lodge No. 722. He is a native Rochesterian and attended No. 44 School and Madison High School. He attended Army Communications School during service in the Korean War.

He has been employed by Rochester Telephone Company since his return from the service.

He joined Germania Lodge in 1950 and served as Master in 1961. He also has served as Chaplain and Director of degree work. He is a member of Germania Lodge of Perfection.

He and his wife, Ruth, reside at 72 Abington Road and have two sons, Donald A., age 16 and Larry, age 14, both students at Eastridge High School.



M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in the State of N.Y.

M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran was elected Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York at Grand Lodge Annual meeting in New York City on May 4th, 1972. He succeeds M:W: William R. Knapp.

He is a native of Lockport, New York and a graduate of Lockport High School, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School B.S. in Economics.

He joined Niagara Lodge No. 375 in Lockport in 1927 and served as Master in 1940. He also served as trustee of that Lodge for 25 years. He has been elected to honorary membership in all nineteen lodges in the Niagara Orleans District. He served in that district as District Deputy Grand Master in 1960.

He has served on several Grand Lodge Committees and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1962-63-64 and Deputy Grand Master in 1970-71-72.

He is a member of Buffalo Consistory, Ames Chapter No. 88, R.A.M., Bruce Council No. 15, R.&S.M., Knights Templar, Buffalo Court, Royal Order of Jesters, Red Cross of Constantine, Ismailia Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockport, has served as Deacon, Trustee, Sunday School teacher and Sunday School Superintendent and is a Lay Baptist Minister. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Council of Churches and President of the Baptist Lay Ministers Council.

He and his wife, Dorothy are the proud parents of one daughter and two sons, all of whom are married.



R:W: Howard E. Strobel

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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. What is the significance of the emblem in the East at Grand Lodge showing the Square and Compasses on the Entered Apprentice Degree?

A. We can only guess that the fabricator of the emblem was either a non-Mason or an ill-informed Mason. Grand Lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction is open only to Master Masons, and the great lights should be arranged accordingly.

Q. At Grand Lodge I noticed that when addressing the Craft, some Committee Chairmen used the term "Brethren," and others used the word "Brothers." Is either correct?

A. The plural of "brother," when used in referring to Master Masons, is "brethren." In our ritual, in this Grand Jurisdiction, when addressing candidates or referring to them we use the term "brothers."

Note in this connection, that Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia states, as follows: "one Mason is 'brother' to another, but two or more Masons are his 'brethren.'" The form 'brothers' means blood brothers.

Likewise, the Random House Dictionary states that "brothers" are kinsmen, sons of the same parents; "brethren" is used of male members of a fraternal organization.

Unfortunately, some of our Masonic leaders are not as well informed on proper Masonic usage as they should be.

Q. Many brethren do not understand the meaning of the Bible reading in the Third Degree. I have heard you explain its meaning. Could you repeat the explanation in your column?

A. The Bible reading in the Third Degree is taken from Ecclesiastes, Chapter 12, Verses 1 to 7.

The theme really starts with the last two verses of the previous Chapter. The author of Ecclesiastes addresses youth: Young man, enjoy the pleasures of life while you are young, and still have all the vigor of youth.

But while you are still young, turn your thoughts to your Creator, before you grow old, and can no longer enjoy the pleasures of life; before the eyes grow dim, and everything (sun, moon and stars) takes on a dark hue. In the day when your limbs will shake and tremble because of weakness, when your back shall become bent, when you have lost most of your teeth, when your eye sight has grown dim.

And when you become hard of hearing, so that street noises are greatly subdued. And when you will not sleep very well, and rise very early, and your voice becomes very weak and thin.

And when you will be afraid of walking up steps, and even on level ground you will be afraid of the danger of falling, and your hair will turn white, and the smallest weight will be a burden, and you will even lose the desire to live.

Finally death comes, and the mourners go about the streets (this refers to the ancient custom, in the absence of publicity media, for professional mourners to go about the streets crying, "Woe is me, Judah son of Reuben has passed away.)

Following burial, comes the disintegration of the body, the spinal cord rots away from the brain, the skull disintegrates, the blood has ceased to circulate, and the limbs become detached from the torso. Thus, in the end the dust returns to the earth, and the soul returns onto God who gave it.

**FLOWER CITY LODGE NO. 910
TO HONOR NEW DISTRICT DEPUTY
AND
NEW MONROE COUNTY COURT JUDGE**

Flower City Lodge No. 910 announces a dinner to be held on June 13, prior to its regular meeting, to celebrate a unique double event in the Lodge's history. The appointment of a new District Deputy coincides with the appointment of Wor. Hyman T. Maas as Monroe County Court Judge. Details will be found in the Flower City Lodge column on the inside pages.

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LODGE *news and views*

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

Brethren:

Representing John A. Robertson Lodge at the annual communication of Grand Lodge was indeed a wonderful experience. To take part in the business and to take part in the voting, to hear the Grand Master's Address was something I had been looking forward to. It's such a pity that each one of you could not attend and see for yourselves the Grand Lodge in Session. I'm sure you would be amazed at the amount of work which goes on behind the scenes ... things that are rarely seen on the surface and the amount of time each committee member (and there is a multitude of them) gives to the cause of Freemasonry.

We were treated to an address by our own Congressman, Frank Horton, and an acceptance speech by Norman Vincent Peale, who was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Medal. There was such a crowd at the Grand Master's Dinner there was hardly room to manipulate a knife and fork but I must say, the food was delicious.

M:W: Lloyd S. Cochrane, as you know, was elected Grand Master and we had the unusual experience of having to vote between two candidates for Deputy Grand Master. R:W: Arthur Markewich was elected after a ballot, which took well over an hour.

PICNIC

A last reminder that the annual Lodge picnic is at Ray Volk's Farm on Sunday, June 4th. You should have received your directions on how to get there by now. So if your "Masonic News" reaches you on time, remember that the picnic is this weekend. Bring the missus and kids, and enjoy a wonderful day in beautiful surroundings.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

I said in the last issue of the "Masonic News" that it would be my final appeal for the Fund which ended on the 31st of May. However, I must say I cannot understand the thinking of a Freemason who has the means and won't contribute to such a worthy cause. There is such a difference from "can't" and "won't". There !! I've said it

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. William Hartwig, Sr. is now out of Lakeshore Nursing Home and is back home at 4559 Dewey Ave. Bro. Bill is pretty well confined to his home and would be glad to see any of his Lodge Brothers, even if only for a few minutes.

I understand Bro. John F. Knorr is plagued with some eye trouble. Hope it improves, Bro. John.

Any Brother who would like to attend our Lodge meetings but is unable to do so for various reasons - like lack of conveyance or infirmity

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The 191st Annual Grand Lodge Communication is now past history and I would like to thank the Lodge for giving me the privilege of attending. The whole session was most interesting and gave me an insight into the complexities of an organization as large as this. Many items were discussed and voted on which will affect all Lodges in the State and all members should be aware of these changes. We will be discussing them at future meetings and I urge all of you to attend so that you can have an active part in our future plans.

At our regular communication of May 8, we were honored with the presence of the Tartan Square Club. Led by W:Bro. John Ritchie, they exemplified the Third Degree as presented in Scottish Lodges. This proved to be very interesting to all of us and emphasized the fact that Masons all over the world may have some differences, but we do have a common bond. Our thanks to Wor. Bro. Ritchie and the Square Club for the splendid evening they gave us.

On May 22, the Third Degree was conferred upon Brothers Alberto Echevarria and Joseph Blackburn. The Second Section was very ably done by the Gleason Square Club which added new meaning to the ancient ritual. Congratulations to both of our new members on becoming Master Masons, we hope both of you will become active participants in the activities of Rochester Lodge.

June 12th will be our last regular communication before summer vacation time and we will have a short slide talk on vacation picture taking, courtesy of Eastman Kodak. We also expect to have a follow-up to the Third Degree for the benefit of our newly raised brethren.

June 26th is our Annual Family Picnic and you will be hearing from the Chairman, Bro. George Shannon, very soon. George has the usual good food and fun planned for all. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at this annual event.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 5 - Fellowcraft Club Picnic at the Sweet's house.

June 12 - Regular meeting with slides and Third Degree follow-up.

June 26 - Family Picnic. Fraternally yours, Merritt Sweet, Master



should get in touch with me at 458-4394 and I would be glad to make arrangements for him.

Wor. Bro. Merle Nulton has still a few dues cards to send out, so please hurry with your dues. Fraternally, Albert E. Connon, Master

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your representative at Grand Lodge. The sessions were interesting and gave me a better understanding of our Grand Lodge. My report will be entered in the minutes of our May 25th Communication.

The proposed amendments to our By-laws were adopted at our Summoned Communication on April 27, 1972. The effect of this change is that there will not be a Communication on the 4th Thursday of June or December.

As our summer recess is already upon us, I hope that each and every one of you and your families will have a healthy and happy summer. I also hope to see each of you at the Fellowcraft Stag Picnic and at the Family Picnic.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Cliff Sams is recovering from a leg amputation.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 8 - Open Meeting - Officers informal.

June 24 - Fellowcraft Stag Picnic at W: Steve Pool's Cottage on Sodus Bay. Also remember to bring utensils.

July 15 - Lodge Family Picnic at Powder Mill Park.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have birthdays during June, July and August, the Lodge Officers and members extend best wishes.

June birthdays - Nichalas Varlan, 7th; Harold Norris, 11th; John Hill, 19th; Donald MacNab, Henery C. Webster, 20th; Russell M. Fulmer, Edward C. May, 21st; Carl E. White, 23rd; Harry L. Royster, 25th; Charles B. Ferner, Paul H. Wright, 27th; Frederick S. West, 28th; Donald H. Smith, Spiro Rousos, 30th.

July birthdays - George Berry, 1st; William Schnacky, 4th; David T. Meier, 5th; Bruce Johnson, Abelard Hitchcock, Willard P. Perkins, Charles L. Wilson, 6th; Isaac E. De Roo, 7th; George E. Heintz, 8th; Elwood W. Schutz, 9th; Donald F. Thompson, 11th; Marvin R. Dye, 12th; Robert McHenry, 14th; Martin Olderstyn, 18th; John J. Johnville, 19th; Anson Sherman, 21st; Clifford B. Frazer, George Ross, 22nd; Charles E. Archer, 23rd; Wilbur W. O'Brien, 24th; Alphonse Kraus, 25th; Arthur Ogilvie, Clarence J. Vanderzell Jr., 29th; Joseph Ward, Jr., 31st.

August birthdays - Henery J. Borchard, 3rd; Buell B. Long, Russell G. Webster, 4th; George Ogden, 6th; Ralph A. Harter, 8th; R. Ken Crawford, 9th; James H. Gosnell, 10th; David P. Crawford, Arthur Evans, 12th; Myron Carl, Warren T. Heard, Robert T. Kingsley, 15th; Fred Kummerow, 16th; George E. Colem 18th; Irving O. Hoffman, Fred R. Reinhard, 19th; Fillmore H. Bell, Carl E. Ernst, Bruce Genter, 20th; Charles E. Heard, Peter M. Jovan, 24th; Frank R. Webster, 25th; James Ferguson, 28th; Homer E. Baker, 29th.

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943



2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

I have just returned from the 191st Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, where I represented you, the members of Ancient Craft Lodge. For those of you who were not present at the first meeting in May, when I gave my full report, I will cover a few of the important aspects.

The brothers present voted to allow a temporary increase in the Grand Lodge assessment of 50 cents, to be paid for 1973. They also agreed to a permanent assessment of 75 cents, to be again ratified by the 1973 Grand Lodge Officers, to be added to the 1974 dues.

There has also been a decrease in both the number of Masons and the number of Masonic Lodges in New York State in the past year, this included 7,000 Masons who died and were buried, we do not know actually the numbers of men who suffered Masonic death.

The Brotherhood Fund is running behind last year. It's a saddenly fact that with 232,000 Masons in New York State, 150,000 don't give to the Brotherhood Fund. Ancient Craft has 262 members and we had the miserable fact that 180 Brothers, did not give, and yet we had under the leadership of Wor. Bro. Russell Schrader, the highest amount contributed in recent years. Just think my brothers, if each brother who didn't give, would have given the equal of two bottles of beer, we would have gone over the one thousand dollar mark.

The Grand Master also reminded us that Masonry in New York is almost as old as this Country, and older than the Constitution, and yet we have maintained certain constant principles within a changing world.

It gave me a warm feeling that the words "Ancient Craft", were used many times, not in rederece to our Lodge, but rather Masonry in general, thus making me even more aware that the founders of Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, were so aware of the great respect paid the words, "Ancient Craft."

READ THIS

The last meeting before our summer recess is coming on June 14th. This has traditionally been an informal meeting followed by strawberry shortcake. This year we will also have a special guest. R:W: Dr. John E. Stelter, of Geneva, N.Y., Ark Lodge No. 33, and a Grand Lodge Historian, will speak to us on the building of the Erie Canal and the Masons who helped build it. Brother Stelter, takes his Masonry very serious, especially its history. I ask all of you to come to lodge, bring a friend and hear this new subject matter.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Fred Lennox is making progress, but still hospitalized in the Genesee Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Lennox is now in the Blossom Nursing Home, Blossom Rd., near Winton,

CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

I would like to thank you for the privilege of being your representative at Grand Lodge Communication in New York City from the 2nd thru the 4th of May. This is something that every Master there will remember for a long time.

On Tuesday, May 2, Grand Lodge was opened in the Ballroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel. In the evening we attended the Grand Master's dinner which was very enjoyable. Reverend R:W: Norman V. Peale was presented the Distinguished Achievement Medal and the various speakers made it very interesting for everyone present.

On Wednesday we met in the Grand Lodge Room at Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd St. with Most Worshipful William R. Knapp presiding. This session was mainly reports from various committees and voting on the same.

Thursday was the last session of Grand Lodge with nominations and election of officers. This was a long meeting as there was a contest for the office of Deputy Grand Master between R:W: Edward Lowy and R:W: Arthur Markewich. R:W: Markewich won the contest with 3894 votes to 1650 for R:W: Lowy. Installation was late in the afternoon and well received by all who saw it. The Secretary and I, with our wives, visited the Archives of our Lodge, which turned up some very interesting material. I know the Masters of the 1st and 2nd Monroe, also their ladies, will ever remember the good fellowship we had together during our stay in New York.

The Lodge extends its sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Joseph Arnold who was summoned by the Supreme Architect.

Fraternally,
Donald Everts, Master

Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Leon (Donna) Perkins, is recovering at Home after surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse.

Wor. Bro. Art Case I've been told has taken a walk outside of his apartment, keep it up and I won't be too surprised to see Art walk into the Lodge sometime in the near future.

Bro. William Stoll is still at the Pavilion Nursing Home in Rochester, and looking forward to hearing from his friends.

Bro. Donald Hollenbaugh, V.A. Hospital, Bath, N.Y., would like to hear from his fellow Masons.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The sympathy of the Craft goes out to the family of Bro. Clarence Maxson, who was raised in Ancient Craft Lodge on September 20, 1924, and left the Craft for his spiritual life on April 12, 1972.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 14 - Guest Speaker - Strawberry Shortcake, informal. Friends welcome.

July 29 - Ancient Craft's Annual Picnic at Rt. Wor. C. Lawrence Kilmor's.

Fraternally,
Franklin G. Granata, Master

F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE

No. 797

2nd Monday

Brethren:

Those of you who attended our May Meeting were privileged to see a fine performance of the Third Degree by our Past Masters and Officers. The Lodge Room was as full as I've seen it in quite a while; Craftsman Lodge was well represented also.

As I mentioned earlier, a contingent from our Lodge visited Charlotte Lodge and brought back the Traveling Gavel. Unfortunately, Craftsman Lodge attended our meeting in sufficient force, and then some, to take the Gavel with them. I guess I should have said fortunately, for this gives us the opportunity to attend another Lodge to attempt to regain the Traveling Gavel.

Our new members, I'm sure, welcomed the warm reception accorded them by the attendance and fine ritual work. I do know that I appreciated it, and would only ask that you don't let your interest wain because we are approaching the summer months. As I have stated before, there seems to be a renewal of interest in our Lodge and its activities.

I reported on my Grand Lodge visit at our May meeting; if you weren't there, I can only tell you that there was some significant business transpired. If you would like to know more, feel free to contact me.

Don't forget our June meeting, as there should be some balloting and presentation of more petitions; it looks as though we should have a full fall class. If you are interested in performing any particular part in the fall Degree Ritual, please let me know, and I'll work it in our schedule. I'd like to offer an opportunity for some of you brothers to perform some ritual, even though you don't wish to become officers.

On June 17th, we have scheduled a combined Family Picnic and Prospective Candidates Affair, so mark your calendar for this fine outing. Our intention is to provide a good family affair along with an opportunity for you to bring along some prospective candidates and their families and let them find out more about Masonry. Games will be provided for your children to enable those interested to attend a discussion on Masonry and our Lodge. Obviously, we hope to place a few petitions as a result; believe me, we can use more new members. I would ask you to remember, however, that quality is more important than quantity. In other words, we don't just want more numbers, but we do want members that we can consider "Upright Men and Masons."

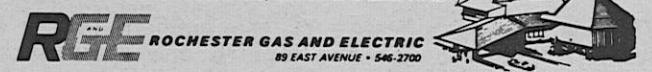
Please remember, we need you to support our Lodge and our Fraternity and all their doings. You are the Fraternity; you are the Lodge. Be active, and I think you'll be surprised at how much enjoyment you'll receive. See you in Lodge!
Fraternally,
Wm. W. Mason, Master

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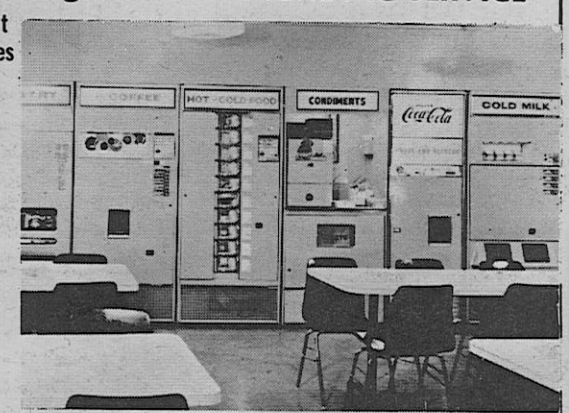
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**CORINTHIAN
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LODGE
No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays**



FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

My trip to Grand Lodge was quite exciting for both Jane and myself. It was a tremendous week for both of us and a full one too! I enjoyed Grand Lodge very much and I found that during the three days at Lodge, it was very interesting and exciting to me, and I will have many memories to look back too, for 1972. We were with a great group of men; the Masters from the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, our two D.D.G.M.'s Rt. Wor. George Wetzel and Rt. Wor. Donald Rockcastle and of course not forgetting Rt. Wor's Roger Lowry, Paul (Senator) Thone, Denning Wright, Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd and Herman Sarachan. It was a great pleasure for the two of us to have had the opportunity to spend the first week of May with such a find group of men and their wives.

Grand Master William K. Knapp expressed his sincere thanks to all the brethren throughout New York State for the support that we have all given him during the past two years. One of the highlights at Grand Lodge was the Distinguished Achievement Award. The recipient for the year 1972 was Rev. and Rt. Wor. Norman Vincent Peale. I wish that all the members of Corinthian Temple could have been with me at the Grand Master's Dinner, to see and hear Rev. Peale. His remarks were very inspiring and to the point. I am sure, that you all would have enjoyed him, as much as I did.

One of the items that was passed on our business agenda and of interest to all Masons was the "One Year Assessment", which will be \$.50 per member, from Dec. 31st, 1971 to Dec. 31st, 1972. It is broken down as follows: .25 cents will go to the Benevolence Fund, 14 cents to the Empire State Magazine and 11 cents for insurance. The assessment was voted unanimously! Although there was much more that took place we just don't have the space to mention everything.

Our new Grand Master will be Rt. Wor. Lloyd Cochran. He is from the Lockport area and brethren I feel that this man will do a tremendous job for all Masons throughout New York State during the next two years.

May 15th was our Past Master/Old Timers/Father & Son Night. The following awards were presented:

60 years - Ara G. Ballarian, George L. Goettel.
50 years - George A. Frank, Julius J. Loos.

I will have more about this meeting in the September issue.

I would just like to give a plain thanks to everyone who has helped me during the first six months of 1972.

At this time, I hereby dispense with all Lodge meetings (1st and 3rd Monday) for the months of June, July and August.

I hope that all the brothers and their families will have a very enjoyable and safe summer.

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

Brethren:

During the week of May 1 it was my duty and pleasure to represent you at Grand Lodge. There was one piece of business transacted which affects every one of us. As you will remember if you read the District Deputies columns the subject of an assessment was discussed. This assessment was passed and will be in the amount of \$.50. This means that Grand Lodge per capita tax will be \$5.50 instead of \$5.00. The fifty cents is to be expended as follows; twenty-five cents is for benevolence, eleven cents for liability insurance and fourteen cents for the Empire State Mason.

Now for a little bit about our future events.

June 1st will be a Third Degree. Lodge will be opened at 6:00 p.m., dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and the First Section will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

June 2nd will be the retiring District Deputies Dinner at Logans.

June 4th will be our Annual Sunrise Breakfast at Durand Eastman Park.

June 15th we will have a meeting to vote on the By-laws changes which were read at our Feb. 3rd meeting. It is necessary that we take action on these By-laws changes before the summer recess so that they can be printed before the end of the year.

June 16th, 17th & 18th is St. John's Day Weekend at Utica. This will be the Investiture of the new Grand Lodge Officers.

June 22nd is the date of the Fellowcraft Club meeting and cook-out at North Lodge in Ellison Park.

July 22nd will be the Steak Roast to be held at Wadhams Lodge in Powder Mill Park.

Aug. 6th will be the Family Picnic at Old Meadow shelter in Ellison Park.

Aug. 18th will be Masonic Nite at the Red Wings game. Contact Ron Mertens or myself for tickets. Reserved seats regularly \$2.50 can be obtained for \$2.00. Get your tickets now - don't delay - they may be all sold out if you wait too long.

Oct. 14th is the Clam Bake at Oak Tree Lodge in Powder Mill Park. Mark down this date now so you can keep it open.

At the last Masonic War Veterans Meeting it was reported that Brother Louis Yandea was in the Batavia Veterans Hospital.

Fraternally,
Thomas W. Heller, Master

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Edward P. Schaefer, Raised June 29, 1922, Called Home, Jan. 22, 1972.

Bro. Montgomery Shanks, Raised Nov. 23, 1916, Called Home, Mar. 31, 1972.

mer. See you all on September 18th, which will be the first meeting in the Fall.

Although there will be no Lodge meetings during the Summer, lets not forget our Annual Family Picnic at Ellison Park on June 17th at 1:30 p.m. at the Pavillion Lodge.

Fraternally,
Walter Gay, Master

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

Brethren:

Last month I represented Wakan Lodge at Grand Lodge in New York and have reported on that trip in Lodge. For those who were not present, I should like to point out that our new Grand Master is planning to place great emphasis on co-operation with the young men and women in the youth organizations association with Masonry. DeMolay is of special importance because we look to them for future members.

Our last meeting before the summer recess will be on June 12 and will be our traditional sports shirt and strawberry shortcake night. Come colorfully attired - perhaps you will win a prize.

Don't forget the Wakan Family Picnic at Webster Park, the White House, on June 16th. You will be contacted for reservations.

We have received some petitions for our Fall class, but there is room for more. If we want a full class, those petitions must be in very soon.

Have a wonderful Summer. Fraternally,
Henry M. Kascher, Master

**FROM THE
SECRETARY'S DESK**

It is somewhat late, but I can't let the chance go by to say that we certainly enjoyed seeing so many of our ladies at the fine spaghetti supper and glass-blowing demonstration recently. Special thanks are in order to Wor. Joe Dimino and Bro. Derek Wiseman for their efforts in making that evening the success that it was.

There are plans afoot for another bang-up Fellowcraft Club steak roast. You will be contacted, but tentatively, at least, the date is set for Aug. 26th at R:W: Charles Thompson's cottage at Port Bay.

It was good to see Bro. Frank Denton recovered from his recent illness.

Our Jr. Warden, A. John Tijou, has been batching it for the past few weeks while his wife is visiting relatives abroad. Does absence really make the heart grow fonder, John?

Word is that Bro. Charles Himmler is still doing well after returning home from the hospital, as is Bro. Dave Lawson. Bro. Dave says he should be back at work in a few weeks.

Congratulations are in order to M:W: Henry. He is now Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection as well as Master of Wakan.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy Summer to all. Fraternally,
Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S. Secretary

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FROM THE EAST

Having had the pleasure of being your Representative at Grand Lodge the first week of May I can assure you that we are in good hands. But the need is great to carry on the wonderful work at the Utica Home and Research Labs, takes dedication of the people working there, it also needs the support of every brother and this means "YOU."

The Brotherhood Fund Drive will end soon and if you have not sent your contribution, "Please Help Us." Remember, we never ask for any amount so give with your heart, and be numbered among us.

On May 16th the Third Degree was conferred on the Second class of five by the Past Masters of Charlotte Lodge with Rt. Wor. Kenneth Kingston in the East. To you that were there it was a pleasure to behold. To those that missed, come and be with us June 6th and see why Charlotte is No. 1.

May 20th, an evening to remember, Bro. Jr. Warden Robert Thrash has put us to shame with nearly 200 Masons and their Ladies present for our 17th Annual "Ladies Nite." The entertainment by the Younger Generation and dancing to the Pennies Four made an evening long to remember and hard to top. Thanks again for a fine job done, Brother "Bob." Fraternally,
Guy W. Reid, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

As we reflect upon the first portion of 1972 in Charlotte Lodge, we are encouraged by the fine ritualistic work which has been performed, the enthusiastic attendance of our brethren, and the excellent plans for the balance of the year.

However, some of you my brothers have neglected to pay your dues and no organization can function properly very long without financial backing and support. The same applies to the Brotherhood Fund. The Craft needs funds to carry on the good work in which we are engaged, and the contributions of all the brethren make this possible.

Your Secretary is always willing to receive your Lodge Dues or your Brotherhood Fund contribution.

To each of you my Brothers, have a safe and enjoyable summer, and be ready to approach the fall season with renewed vigor.

Fraternally,
Everett VanPutte, Secretary

FROM THE SOUTH

June 6 - Open Meeting - Rt. Wor. Odell Kelly will speak about the needs and services of the Masonic Service Bureau. Also a representative from the Al Sigl Center will be present to speak about the work this organization does for young people in need of our help.

June 20 - Open meeting - cards.

Aug. 18 - Monroe County Masons Night at Red Wing Stadium. Rochester vs. Syracuse. All seats reserved. \$2.00 each. Sponsored by Monroe

Brethren:

It was my honor to represent you at Grand Lodge this month. I wish I could say that all is well with Grand Lodge and all the Lodges in the State. This my Brothers is not the case. All the problems can be solved if you and hundreds like you would give just a little of your time. You were there to receive your three Degrees and if you think about the time the Officers and members put in to confer a Degree I'm sure you'll realize you got quite a bargain.

After our June meeting we will have two months to rest and think. I wish each of you would plan to make Masonry a part of your Fall and Winter plans. Am I asking that much?

Our Spring class of three are in my opinion outstanding men and I hope will take the lessons of the Three Degrees to heart and we will see them often. Let's all get busy and find a Fall Class of at least three. If we can do that we will have had a very good year.

While in New York we got to know the Masters of other Lodges and Grand Lodge Officers better. Many Masters have problems as we do.

Our Lodge is the oldest lodge in the Second Monroe District.

To the faithful I say thanks. I ask again that each of you give some of your talent and keep our Lodge around for another 100 years. Fraternally,
Don Magruder, Master
P.S. Last chance for the Brotherhood Fund. PLEASE?

FROM THE WEST

It was indeed a pleasure for me to be in the East at our May meeting. I truly thank the Lodge for that opportunity.

The By-Laws Committee submitted their suggested amendments for Lodge discussion. These changes will be voted on at our June meeting. I strongly urge all Brethren to attend that evening.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is now ending. A final report will be sent in after our June meeting, so there is still a little time for the majority of our Brothers to get their contributions to me. I thank all my Brothers for helping to make our goal at Union Star.

Fraternally,
Kenneth Buckland
Senior Warden

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County Masters and Wardens Association. Tickets available from all Masons, their families and friends. For reservations call Bob Thrash - 254-9215. This is a chance for us to show Monroe County that Masonry is still alive.

I want to thank all who helped make our 17th Annual Ladies Night a success.

Wishing a safe and happy summer to all.

Fraternally,
Robert L. Thrash, Jr. Warden

Dear Brethren:

My apologies for missing the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News. Resolving the important events occurring in our Masonic Family to the written word by a special date has proven to be one of the most difficult tasks I have had to face as a Master.

I would like to thank all of the Brethren for the privilege of representing our Lodge at the Convocation of Grand Lodge in New York City. There were many thrills and dramatic moments experienced during this attendance which I will never forget. It was a forceful demonstration of the University of Masonry. I am certain that elsewhere in this issue the proceedings of Grand Lodge will be more properly reported.

I would also like to compliment our Sr. Warden and all my Officers for the superior job they did on the occasion of move-up-night April 24th. This was also the occasion for the Second Visit of our District Deputies. It was handled very well! R:W: Bro. Rockcastle during this visitation presented Bro. Gena Warner his 50 year service pin. Gena was raised in Etolian in 1922. We are proud that his entire service in Masonry has been with Etolian.

I would also like to thank W: Bro. Burroughs and the Past Masters for the lovely dinner and fellowship on May 10th. It is hard to believe that in a few short months I will be, not a guest but a worker in this exclusive group. Etolian has never been without the support of its Past Masters -- this is one of the big reasons why our Lodge continues to prosper while many do not. Thank you again, gentlemen.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Don Ives is still at home awaiting an intestinal infection to clear up so he can be operated on and set right.

R:W: Howard Amish is now at home after a bout with surgery.

Bro. Russell C. Noblett is in General Hospital Room-761 with an internal plumbing problem.

Bro. Everett Ellsmore's son Douglas has had need for many blood transfusions. A pint of blood donated in his name to the Red Cross would insure that as his needs materialize there will be a plentiful supply.

Bro. Thomas Mattern is in St. Mary's Hospital with some heart irregularities.

W: Jackling is hurting from a bad hip. He won't go to the hospital for corrective surgery until after the fishing is done at his camp in Canada this summer.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 - Deadline for Round Lake Camp Registration.

June 2 - Dinner at Logans honoring R:W: Donald Rockcastle and R:W: George Wetzel. Social hour 6 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. \$6.00 tickets at door. Let your Master know.

June 12 - Open meeting - cards and fellowship.

June 19 - Annual picnic

Brethren:

I wish to thank the brothers for allowing me to represent Northfield at Grand Lodge last week. Through the many reports, speeches and the library with so many books and displays I was able to widen my knowledge of Masonry and also had a chance to go through the archives of Northfield which contained some very old and interesting information about our Lodge as well as some more up to date topics.

On my return it was gratifying to learn that the Lodge had such a successful night with the spaghetti and wine tasting dinner. Those who were unable to attend missed a very enjoyable evening.

I wish to thank those who supported the Brotherhood Fund and regret that Northfield could not report 100%. (Maybe next year!!!!!!!)

On April 20th, with the assistance of R:W: Donald Rockcastle and R:W: Paul Thone we raised Bro. Everett Crowe, and on May 18th we will raise Bro. George Durkee, Bro. James Briggs and Bro. William Lisi. I wish to thank all the brothers who helped restore the Fellowcraft team in Northfield.

June 1st will be a regular meeting. I hope the brothers will attend in good number. How about a little Euchre afterwards?

On June 3rd we will have our joint picnic with the Eastern Star at Hopkins Cabin in Mendon Ponds Park. Let's all plan to support this affair and have a good time.

June 15th will be the last meeting before vacation starts, let's wind up the first half of the year with a bang. During vacation if you hear of anyone sick or in distress please give me a call.

Fraternally,
Frank S. McConnell, Master

at Churchville Park - 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. Games for young and young in heart. Have a nice summer.

July 8 - Grand Master's Day at Utica.

Aug. 18 - Ball game at Red Wing Stadium.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Brother Arthur Ziegler, raised in Etolian Lodge in 1950, called Home April 28, 1972 by the Supreme Architect of the Universe - our heartfelt sympathy.

To Brother John Werner and his son, Brother John F. Werner on the passing of Betty Werner, O.E.S. Wife and Mother. To a dedicated Masonic family goes our most compassionate sympathy.

To the family of Brother John O. Harper, raised in 1936, called Home by the Supreme Architect - our most sincere sympathy.

To the family of Brother Mortimer K. Smith, whose passing on April 2, 1972 was not marked by a Masonic Service because even in death the useful parts of his physical being were willed to the service of others. Our most sincere sympathy.

Fraternally yours,
John S. Mattern, Master

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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

How gratifying it was to return from a memorable visit to Grand Lodge the first week of May and preside over a large turn-out of our members who had come to see the Third Degree conferred on two of our Brothers, Philip Kaplan and Gerald Schwartz, by the Past Masters, with Wor. Ellis Hormats in the East. When such distinguished elders of our Lodge in the person of two of its oldest Past Masters, Rt. Wor. Joe Silverstein and Wor. Dr. Geo. Jeol can participate, I feel that we are accomplishing much in our efforts to maintain interest.

While most of the business conducted at Grand Lodge was of a routine nature, the contest for the high office of Deputy Grand Master was a masterful demonstration of how democracy can be put to work in our Fraternity. The results of the elections for Grand Master and the other Officers are to be found on the front page of this newspaper. By the time you read this, you will also have learned that Flower City Lodge has this year been honored by the appointment as District Deputy Grand Master, 1st Monore, of our own Brother, Albert E. Goldman one of our more respected Past Masters.

Coinciding with this has been the appointment to the Monroe County Court Bench of Wor. Hyman T. Maas, who was Master of the Lodge in 1960.

This is only the fourth time that Flower City has had a District Deputy, and certainly not every Lodge has the distinction of having a Judge among its members.

To celebrate this unique double event, it is the intention of the Lodge to hold a dinner prior to the next meeting on Tuesday, June 13, at which time we will honor both our respected Past Masters who have brought honor to the Lodge.

Full details will be forthcoming within the next day or two, but I am asking you to keep this date in mind, so that we can look forward to a banner turnout for what should be a historic evening.

After the meeting, we will hold our annual Robert Lazerson Gin Rummy Tournament, which has always attracted a fine number of participants.

It is my earnest hope that you all have a good summer, and that you return refreshed in September, ready to resume our labors with the same enthusiasm as has been exhibited during the first half of the year.

My best to you all for a pleasant recess,
Fraternally,
Maurice Solomon, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 13 - Open Meeting - Dinner followed by Gin

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

I have just returned from Grand Lodge in New York City. It is truly an experience of a lifetime and I can truthfully say I enjoyed my trip in every respect.

I attended all sessions of Grand Lodge and as you read this I have reported to the Lodge on my visit.

I should like to thank each and every one of you who helped make this visit to Grand Lodge possible.

I should like to say that any Master who attends these sessions is bound to come home with a much better understanding of this great fraternity and a deeper appreciation for the service rendered by Masons to mankind.

Many of you have not paid your current dues and if you should like to pay them during the summer months, send them to:

Everett Vail, 62 Wilelen Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

Eastern Star and Masonic Family Picnic will be held July 15, at the Cottonwood Lodge at Churchville.

Fraternally,
Doug Varley, Master



Rummy Tournament.

June 20 - Fellowcraft Club.

As reported by our Junior Warden, Joe Klein, our Annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance held at the Sheraton Airport Inn was a rousing success. According to Joe the thirty-four couples who attended are already looking forward to next years event.

Speaking of events, the good weather that summer will hopefully bring will enable us to congregate under a variety of social banners. Included among our planned summer activities are a Husband and Wife Steak Roast, our annual LUAU and of course, the Family Picnic which is scheduled for July 23rd. Mailings throughout the summer will keep you posted on the status and whereabouts of these activities.

On the sports scene, good luck to the Fellowcraft Softball Team in their rigorous four game season that is coming up. Also, congratulations to our bowling team on the completion of another season.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Happy to report that Bros. Max Cohen, Dave Cass and Jack Greenberg are recuperating from recent illnesses. The back to work group this month includes Bro. Jerry Solkoff, Bro. Max Bodner and Wor. Manny Lazerson. Bro. Harold Lewis has been hospitalized in Miami, Fla. after suffering a recent heart attack.

Best wishes to all for a safe and happy summer.
Fraternally,
Alan D. Cohen

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

As this is my last letter until September, I would like to wish you all a very pleasant and enjoyable summer.

Our annual Family Picnic will be held at Churchville Park on Father's Day, June 18th at the Church Cabin. Bring a dish to pass, Meat, Dessert, Beverage to be furnished by the Lodge. Come and enjoy yourself!

The Fifty Year Banquet is being held on November 4th at Sweet's Farm. Our M: Wor. Grand Master Lloyd S. Cochran has accepted our invitation to attend this most important event of the year. **SAVE THIS DATE!**

If anyone hears of a brother in sickness or distress or in need of our aid or sympathy, please contact Wor. Master 392-9034 or Secretary, Ralph Smith 334-3285.

Fraternally,
Bernard O. Lind, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 6 - Officers meeting wives invited to be held at 487 East Manitou Road.

June 13 - Business meeting.
Sept. 12 - First Degree.

SPECIAL EVENTS

June 18 - Family Picnic - Churchville Park.

Sept. 16 - Fellowcraft Clambake - STAG.

Oct. 7 - Fellowcraft Couples Clambake.

Nov. 4 - 50th Anniversary Party at Sweet's Farm.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

George Siebeneichen is recuperating at home; Clifford Lesslie, is at the V.A. Hospital in Batavia; J.C. McDevitt, Benedict Beach, Martin Rd., Hamlin, N.Y.;

Brethren, your visitation to these Brothers, I know, would be most appreciated.

FELLOWCRAFT

Our thanks to Jerry Stahl and his wife for opening their home for our May Meeting. September 16 is the date for our annual Clambake. To be held once again at the Schippers Cottage, north of Kendall, N.Y. on Lake Ontario. All Lodge and Fellowcraft members and their friends are welcome but reservations are a "MUST" in order to provide food. Please call in reservations by Sept. 11th to Tim Gray 544-0264 or Bernard Lind 392-9034.

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

At this time I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to Orpheus Lodge for giving me the privilege of attending Grand Lodge in New York City. It was a thrilling experience for me to learn first hand how Masonry does such an exceptional job for young and old and for the Fraternity. Thanks again and I hope that our Master next year finds it as interesting as I did.

Well Brethren, comes that time again when we count our few meetings that we have ahead of us and convene for the summer. Our meeting of June 13th will be a Third Degree. I am happy to say that we have two brothers to be raised at that time. I hope we get a good turnout to show our District Deputies, who will confer the Degree, that our Brothers are interested in the progress of our Craft. Let's also show our appreciation for the wonderful job our District Deputies have done during the preceding year by coming out for the Degree in force.

Our picnic date has been changed to Sunday, June 18. It will be at Lakeview Shelter No. 2 at Webster Park. Several of our Brothers expressed regrets that they would not be able to attend our picnic on Saturday, so therefore I took the liberty of having the date changed. I hope we get as well a turnout this year as we had last year, if you will ask anyone that attended, you will find out that you really missed a good time. I'm sure that Brother Bob Holler has something special planned for this year.

Again I beg of all of the members who have not helped us to support the Brotherhood Fund, to please do so at once as the time is drawing to a close and we would like to see Bro. Al Caplin come to Lodge on June 13th with a big smile on his face to show his appreciation for 100% contributions from Orpheus Lodge. For those Brethren who were unable to attend Lodge, I hope you all have a good summer and hope to see everyone in the fall. Fraternally,
"Bill" Helminski, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Gordon Hagggett is still recovering from his illness at General Hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery Gordy.

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

The time has again arrived to let you know what has taken place or will take place in your Blue Lodge.

On Apr. 25th Bros. John Weeks, Paul Lane and Doyle Bowes were raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. Please come out and meet these new brothers. On May 1st your Master traveled to New York City for Grand Lodge Session and Brothers, this was truly a great experience. We had a Brotherhood Fund Night on May 9th, when all our Cans were turned in, this proved very profitable and on May 23rd we had Neighbors Nite and many of our neighboring brothers came to visit and show us what they knew about playing Euchre.

On June 13th we will be entertaining the Ladies of the Eastern Star. Our meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. so we will be out by 8:15 p.m. to be entertained by the Oldsters from Danfort Center and this should be very good.

I am very happy to see that all our Florida Blue Birds have returned and are again attending Lodge. I'd like at this time to extend my thanks to all of the brothers who gave so generously to the Brotherhood Fund.

I am very pleased to announce that all of our brothers who have been under the weather are progressing very nicely.

Also on the sunshine side, I have found out that one of our brothers is marrying a very good friend of mine, but do not worry as I will not tell, but congratulations to each of you.

The Lodge has received an invitation from Constellation Lodge at Perry to attend their annual breakfast at the Tower Falls in Letchworth Park on Sunday Morning, June 18th from 7:00 a.m. on. For information on this call your Master at 377-4119. This is all the news I can think of for now. To each and everyone of you I wish you a very pleasant summer and a safe return to Lodge on Sept. 26th.

Fraternally yours,
Robert Cartwright, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 13 - Entertain Ladies of Eastern Star. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Grand Lodge was held in New York City on May 2, 3, and 4. Seneca Lodge was well represented (as most of us feel it should be). Our M:W: Clarence Henry sat with the other Past Grand Masters. The Rt. Wor. Frank Horton spoke in behalf of all the Grand Lodge Representatives during the opening ceremonies. Wor. Bro. VanGraafeiland served on the Committee of Credentials. Your present Master attended all of the sessions and will make a report to you subsequently.

By the time you read this, the Brotherhood Fund Drive will be completed. My sincere thanks to all of the brothers who were able to contribute, as well as to our Chairman John Markus and his committee. While we are on the subject of money, I hope that the few members who are in arrears will see fit to pay their dues promptly.

Our meeting of June 20 will find us not conferring a Degree. Instead, we will relax and listen to Wor. Bro. Frank Gordnier of Corinthian Lodge. His subject will be "Amtrak." This is our chance to find out what the railroads are doing, and hope to do, as far as passenger service is concerned. Following the close of Lodge we will have the usual get-together that seems to grow in popularity each month.

During July and August we have no Lodge meetings, no Monroe Masonic News, and no Trestleboard. We do have other activities which are summarized below for your convenience. I hope you all have a happy and safe summer.

Fraternally,
Robert W. McCarty, Master

SUMMER EVENTS

June 9 - The Seneca Ladies' Steak Roast at Pavillion Lodge in Ellison Park, Friday, 6 p.m. All the usual fun, games, food, and drink. Call Bro. Bill Baum at 381-5661 for reservations.

July 22 - The Dixie Golf Classic. See your June Trestleboard for more details.

Aug. 18 - Master Mason night at Silver Stadium. Call Bro. Al Vragel at 271-4891 for information and reservations.

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Here we are into June already and are looking forward to our summer activities. There will be only one meeting in June, June 13th. This is the meeting to which the whole family is invited for Strawberry Shortcake. On the following Tuesday evening, June 20th, at 6:30 p.m. we are having a Lodge Family Picnic, which will be held at the Genesee Conservation League Club House area, located on a small road that runs north west off the Penfield Rd., (opposite the Panorama Plaza.) Drive to the end of the road past the caretakers house where there will be plenty of parking. Each family is to bring a dish to pass and your own meat. Dessert and beverages will be furnished. The telephone committee will be contacting you.

I enjoyed my trip to New York very much. Every minute of our time was filled with something of interest. Most Masters took their wives, as I did, while we were at meetings the girls were out seeing the town and having a good time. I want to thank the brothers of Fame Lodge for letting me represent them at the 191st communication of Grand Lodge. My report is too long to put in this paper, but I will be glad to talk to anyone about my trip to New York and Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge assessment per member is increasing which may necessitate raising Lodge dues.

As of May 9th, 111 brothers contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, which is 30% of the brothers. I wish we could hear from the other 70%, because I know we can do better

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Bill Van DeWalle of 164 Heberton Road, Roch., N.Y., has had a cataract operation and I am sure he would like to see some of the men from Lodge.

It is with deep regret that I report that two of our brothers have passed on to that House not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Bro. William M. Oldenburg, May 8, 1972; Wor. Bro. Archie MacKay, May 10, 1972.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of the departed. Fraternaly,
Frederick Prince, Master

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:
I want to thank the Officers of the Lodge for doing a wonderful job while I was in New York attending Grand Lodge. I also want to thank the Lodge for making it possible for me to go to Grand Lodge.

On May 12th we had a party for a wonderful man in our Lodge. After thirty years plus, a Past Master and a dedicated Chaplain of our Lodge for 25 years he finally decided to retire. He is also a person that will do anything you ask him to do. He has done around 100 funeral services and is a Past District Chaplain. I want to congratulate him and thank him for all the help he gave me.

On June 1st we will have our last meeting before summer recess. There will be a short meeting followed by a hot dog roast. I urge as many brethren to come as possible.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Elmer Smith went to the hospital on May 10th for a second operation on his knee and is now home doing fine.

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of one of our brothers, Gerald Hall, on May 13th in Florida.

I wish every brother a very enjoyable summer.

Fraternaly,
Russell King, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 - Regular meeting- Hot dog roast.
June 11 - Lodge Annual Picnic.

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HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526
1863 1972
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
The annual communication of Grand Lodge is over and signifies that summer recess is near, and I am sure that everyone is planning their vacation.

While you are planning this enjoyable time, plan to attend our semi-annual steak roast on Saturday, June 3rd. Call your reservations in to Wor. Bro. Frank Cromarty (271-6343). Also, most of the line officers have tickets.

Another unusual event is to be held on Tuesday, June 13th, our last meeting before summer recess. We are planning a Family Night with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple. Bring a dish to pass. After dinner there will be a short meeting while the ladies and children are having entertainment. After the meeting we will join the ladies for an evening of fellowship. Call Bro. John Armendinger at 533-1234 or Bro. Mel Simmons at 247-1133 for information and reservations.

These are two events that you should include in your summer schedule. Plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship that our Fraternity promotes. Fraternaly yours,
Lloyd P. Weston, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 3 - Steak Roast, serving from 5 p.m.
June 6 - Fellowcraft Business Meeting.
June 13 - Family Night Dinner and meeting.
June 20 - Fellowcraft Work Night.

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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:
This issue of Masonic News will be the last news letter before September and it will be necessary for you to make your reservations for the coming events.

My trip to New York was educational and entertaining. Bertha and I are very appreciative to have had the opportunity of attending the trip.

If you were unable to attend our Past Third Degree I must say you missed the excellent work of the Past Masters and all that participated in conferring the Degree. We had many visitors and while in New York I overheard the Master of Warsaw Lodge praising the Third Degree work of Germania Lodge, where he was a guest.

With half the year gone by I was going to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been so helpful to me. Being Master is a great responsibility and without the help of everyone, the Officers, Pas Masters and Sideliners it would be a much harder task. Thank you much.

I wish much success to our Senior Warden, Heinz Gunkel and his family who will leave soon for Belgium for three years on business. We are very sorry to lose a proficient Officer as he. He was an asset to Germania Lodge. Hurry back, Heinz.

Brother Russ Harvey is in Genesee Hospital with compound fractures of the legs. He fell from a roof he was painting. Stop by and cheer him up.

Fraternally,
Frank J. Arnold, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

Dear Brethren:
Buffalo night is coming up soon, June 14th. Let's have a good turn out. Call a brother Lodge member and come with him. We are having excellent entertainment, also a good buffet lunch. You know Modestia Lodge always has a bus load when they visit Germania.

Don't forget the Corn and Sausage Roast at Powder Mill Park at Powder Horn Cabin, August 12th. Ladies are invited.

Wayne Cowell is still accepting donations for Germania Lodge No. 722 100th Anniversary. Make checks payable to him and send to 115 Hinchey Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624.
Fraternally,
Norman Hegadorn, J.W.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD

June 6 - Third Degree.
June 10 - Lodge Picnic at Willow Grove, Ellison Park.
June 20 - Open meeting - Summer Recess.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brethren, I thank you for the opportunity of appearing as your representative at the 191st Annual Communication at Grand Lodge. By the time you read this article, my message covering this worthy event will have been given to the Lodge. One most and significant factor as very evident throughout the trip was that brotherly love does prevail. A special thanks to our Monroe District Grand Lodge Officers for their capable and valuable assistance. It has been an honor to work with these devoted members of our craft.

The heart warming reports received by your Masters concerning the Lodge Communication of May 2nd was most gratifying. A special thanks to Sr. Warden Ed Pullen for a splendid job in the East. Congratulations to Jr. Warden Frank Kelsey on the conferral of the Second Degree. My Brothers, once again you can be proud of your line officers for the excellent Ritualistic work as performed at the May 2nd communication. This was move-up-night and each of your officers assumed new duties and I congratulate each and everyone of them for excellent work.

An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended our May 16th communication with the presentation of Bro. Bill MacVay's slides captioned "Around The World With Dr. Bill." Thanks to you, "Dr. Bill."

Soon Summer recess will be upon us. The first six months as your Master has been most rewarding, and to express individual thanks would require more space than this paper permits. The cooperation from our brothers on the side lines would be difficult to excell. The assistance of the Line Officers proves they are devoted members to the craft and share the same pride for Yonnonodio Lodge as those who have preceded them.

Our annual Lodge Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th at Willow Grove, Ellison Park. Your committee has promised a splendid time for all. Let us hope the weatherman is cooperative. A note covering this event has been mailed to you, so please return your reservation card now, if you have not already done so. A large

attendance would be an excellent way to express our thanks to the chairman, Bro. Bill Lucess. May I project, momentarily into our fall program. We will have another class of candidates scheduled for a First Degree in September. There is room for additions, if you need a Petition, consult any Lodge officer. I have also scheduled a Past Master Night in variation from that as held earlier this year. Believe me my brothers, this evening will hold many surprises and when the date is announced it will be incumbent upon you to attend. Frankly, I look forward to fall with the same zest and vitality as when first assuming the duty as your Master.

Fraternally,
Robert W. Youmans,
Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Much has been written about dues and carrying a current dues card, the idea worked out well, but a few neglected to read the articles.

Another problem has reached the "Secretary's Desk", it is hard to express and almost impossible to put in writing.

Recently a publication was returned stating that the person to whom it was addressed, was deceased. In verifying this information, it was learned that a Brother had passed away two years ago and while living out of this State, the notice of passing was never published locally.

When a Brother passes away, it is only proper that the family or next of kin, notify all organizations of the passing of the member, so that necessary records may be brought up to date and sympathy extended to the bereaved.

Brethren, it is not out of order or too late to instruct your family or whoever is near to you, to notify all concerned, when the Supreme Architect of the Universe calls you to that "spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

LODGE MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

How about that Second Degree on May 2nd by our Jr. Warden, Bro. Frank Kelsey. A fine job done by the Acting Master in his work. Although your reporter did note that our Master Of The Work never stopped writing. I guess by now, he has contacted those who had to be "refreshed." And how about the program given by "Dr. Bill." Wasn't that wonderful. We'll have to call on the Doc more often.

See you at the picnic on June 10.

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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I would like to extend my sincere thanks for the opportunity of representing Fairport Lodge at the 191st Grand Lodge Communication in New York City. I only wish it was possible for all members to see and hear our Grand Lodge Officers in action. You may rest assured that it was a very rewarding and educational experience which I will remember for many years. I also want to thank the Lodge for the monetary gift to help me defray the expense of the trip.

By the time you receive this copy of the paper we will have had a visit by the Lilac Triangle Girls. They put on the Lord's Prayer Degree for us and it was very impressive. Thanks for coming out girls; we enjoyed having you visit us.

BOY! It was great to see Bro. Roy Lamb at the dinner held before the Memorial Service for Firemen held at our first meeting in May. My thanks also goes to the James A. Hard Post for conducting the service.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my Senior Deacon, Bro. James Comstock for carrying on and leading the successful campaign for the Brotherhood Fund. At this writing, I believe we topped last year. Congratulations, Jim. A good job, well done.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 5 - Officers Meeting.
June 12 - Life Member nite.
June 19 - Fellowcraft Club.
June 26 - Crazy Hat and come as you are night.

Aug. 18 - Mason Night at Silver Stadium. Jr. Warden has tickets.

Fraternally,
Ted Summers, Master

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

This will be our last message until the September issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

The ever increasing number of requests for our services and help have kept coming in and we are happy that we have been able to serve and help those less fortunate. There are so many who are victims of accidents, sickness and being elderly and who need our attention and be shown that Masonry does care and is always ready to extend a helping hand.

We will be open to serve you all summer (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) June through August and hope you will let us share your problems.

We have just received another printing of the booklet "A Primer of Freemasonry" by R:W: Herman A. Sarachan, and have a supply here for your needs.

We also have "The History of Masonry in Monroe County" by R:W: Herman A. Sarachan. These books are available at the Service Bureau office. Both books are very informative and are excellent reading.

Every good wish goes to each of you for a wonderful summer and a fine and refreshing vacation.

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

Brethren:

All you brothers who have missed our speakers, have one more chance before our summer recess to hear one. While Dr. Denslow's talk looked into the near and not-so-near future in transportation methods and community living techniques, our next speaker will take us a step backwards into the past. Bro. Junior Warden, Wayne Slack, will present a slide and talk show on antique cars. Here's a chance for all the car buffs to pick up a few of the finer points on this fascinating hobby.

Keep your calendar clear for June 10th when we meet for our summer picnic at Ellison Park. Our Jr. Warden and his committee will have lots of food, refreshments, games and gifts for both old and young.

Your Master had an excellent trip to New York City and enjoyed very much participating in the action of our Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran is our new Grand Master.

As our Brotherhood Fund Drive draws to a close, let's make one final commitment to become our brother's keeper. If you can't make it to Lodge, send your donation to Bro. Carl Fischer, 449 Bouckhaart Avenue, Roch., N.Y. 14622.
Fraternally yours,
Harold Dobson, Master

JAMES A. HARD POST #18

MASONIC WAR VETERANS

2nd Thursday



Post will be quite active up through the middle of June. So, don't let your Commander down by not being present.

As we have done for so many years, we again this year flagged veteran's graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery. This allows us the privilege of demonstrating to the community that we have not forgotten our comrades who have gone before us. And, as mentioned in the May issue, we marched in the Memorial Parade held in Henrietta on May 21st.

In order to allow our members to attend the dinner honoring the retiring District Deputy Grand Masters on June 2, Warren C. Hubbard Lodge graciously excused us from our commitment for a Memorial Service.

Congratulations are in order for W: Tom Heller who has been elected to be a director to our Grand Post of Masonic War Veterans, and R:W: John Naylor has been elected to the position of Finance Officer. John who is from our neighboring Wayne District

Although our Commander hopes to see each of you before the summer recess, he does want to wish both you and your family a safe and happy summer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2 - Dinner for retiring D.D.G.M.'s at Logans.
June 8 - Post meeting - new time - 7:30 p.m.
June 17 - St. John's Day Utica Home, 2:00 p.m.

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



Brothers:

Time is drawing us again to the closing of business for the summer. This means that we are halfway through our Masonic year. The first half has been rewarding to me, as we have had several good parties together as a family unit, from the snow party to our convention in Atlantic City. As in all things that we do in life, we can only get out of cederism, what we put into it.

To really know what cederism is, is hard to explain in words, but what you feel in your heart is the real answer. The friends I have met in my travels as Grand Tall have been real rewarding to me and to my wife. The friends that Rochester Forest has through the kingdom of cedarism is a gift that all forest should have. No matter where you go, or no matter who you speak to, you hear that Rochester is a friendly forest and a forest of good times.

Those of you who missed the convention in Atlantic City, missed a real good time. S.D.S.T.C. Stewart Masenheimer was elected to be Supreme Tall Cedar in 1973. All of you who were at Ladies night, know that Brother Masenheimer is a true inspiration to Cedarism, and I urge all of you to give him your support next year.

At our last meeting, which was the pot luck supper with the Cedarettes, we had the privilege of having a speaker from the Greece Police Department. Officer Clark Osborne, Youth Officer, gave us a talk on narcotics and youth. This talk was found to be most rewarding as to tell us of the problems that we face today as adults and parents. Perhaps a Cedar could take on a project to help the youth of today.

We will have no meeting in June, but instead we will have our annual Stag Picnic at Elly Tripps Acres, 566 Bay Road on Tuesday, June 20th. All members will be called for reservations.

I would like to wish all of you a happy and safe summer. Please take care as we want to see all of you in the fall.

Cedarly,
Don Grundke,
Grand Tall Cedar

Cedarettes:

Our last meeting was held at Corrine Kober's home with Betty Fedrau and Ruth Meyers as Co-hostess. Our picnic will be held at the home of Marion Pritchard on July 16th. All will be called.

Hope all of you have a nice summer.
Cedarettly,
Carol Grundke

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3rd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

At our May 16th meeting, Installing Officer Robert P. Zabel installed the following:

Thrice Potent Master, Henry M. Kascher; Deputy Master, Mathew Gingold; Senior Warden, John Tijou; Junior Warden, Joseph Dimino; Orator, Richard Wright; Master of Ceremony, Charles Brooks; Captain of Guard, Earl DeSmith; Chaplain, Charles Judson; Treasurer, Cornelius Kunst; Secretary, Harold Weimer; Eng. and Senechal, Leonard DeBois.

It is an honor to be elected as your Thrice Potent Master and I will do my best to carry out my duties. I would appreciate the cooperation of the sideliners at all our meetings.

Our first meeting in Sept. will include the Fourth Degree. See you all then.

I wish you all a pleasant summer.

Fraternally,
Henry Kascher, Thrice Potent Master

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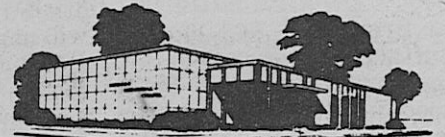
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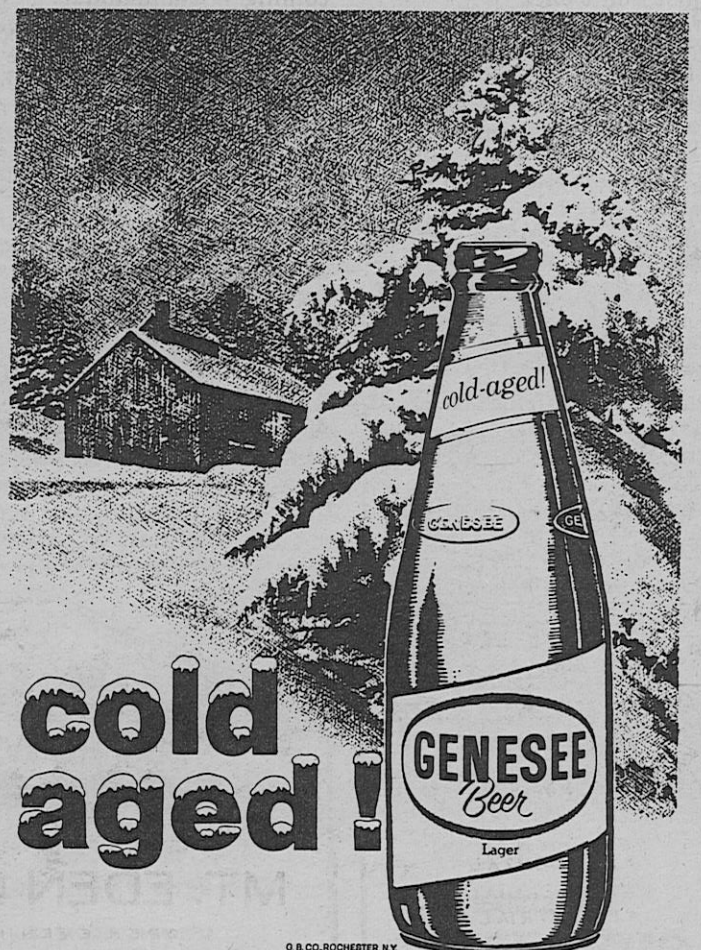
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The Masters and Wardens Association is attempting to revive a prior custom of holding an Annual Masonic Night at the ball park and they are hopeful that members from all of the Lodges in the Monroe Districts will want to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in an evening of fun and fellowship.

The date is Friday, August 18th and the Rochester Red Wings will be playing the Syracuse Chiefs at 7:30 p.m. Reserved seat tickets are available for \$2.00 each. This is 50 cents less than the regular price. Tickets can be obtained by calling Ron Mertens at 482-0994 or by contacting the Master or one of the Wardens of your Lodge.

Remember, this is open to all Masons, their families and friends. We are hoping for a big response to this endeavor, so be sure to ask everyone you know if they would like to attend. Help make this event the success it was in former years and hopefully it will again become a much looked forward to activity.

Let's make this the "Really Big" Monroe County Masonic event of the year. Don't wait until it's too late. Order your tickets NOW!!! DO IT !!!

**HAMILTON CHAPTER
NO. 62
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Companions & Brethren:

June is the month we lay aside our working tools and enter in a period of refreshment. I would like to wish all of you a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer.

Hamilton Chapter has closed its work until next September 14th. We will have two social affairs though. The first is a Steak Roast on June 8th at Powder Horn Cabin in Powder Mill Park starting at 6:00 p.m. This is our usual Thursday Chapter Night so your schedule should be open. Bring the wife or sweetheart along and enjoy a relaxing, fun filled evening with your Companions. Reservations should be called in to Comp. Ellis Hormatz-381-6937 or Ex. Comp. Hal Miller 334-2225 by June 5th.

The second is the ME Club Annual Stag Steak Roast at Com. Dr. McVey's summer camp at Canadice Lake. The date is Saturday, July 15th. Please call M. Comp. Les Brown at 663-6873 for reservations.

I would like to urge all Companions to talk to your Masonic friends over the summer concerning joining Hamilton Chapter in our Fall calls. Tell them about our excellent Ritual work, our Companionship, their receiving the Long Lost Masters word, their receiving the Mark of a Master Mason, this being present at the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple, and their being made a virtual Past Master. Whet their appetites and then present them with a petition. If you need a petition just call me at 334-2225.

In closing I would like to have you ask yourself the following:

- Some companions keep their Chapter strong
 - While others joing just to belong
 - Some volunteer and do their share
 - While others lie back and just don't care
 - On Convocations some always show
 - While there are those who never go.
 - Some do their best, some build, some make
 - Some never do, just sit and and take
 - Some lag behind, some let things go
 - And never help their Chapter grow
 - Some drag, some pull, some don't, some do
 - Consider - which of these Companions are you?
- Fraternally,
Hal Miller, High Priest

York Rite News

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



This being the last issue of the news that I can communicate to you as your Commander there are a few words that I would like to leave with you. I have enjoyed being the Commander of Cyrene and as the year is closing I hope that you have had a wonderful time just as I have. To the ladies of the Schicker Club many thanks for all of your help during the year. And now may each of you get behind the new Commander and give him all of your support during his year. May each of you have a grand summer recess and be back with us in September.

At our conclave on Friday, May 12 we elected the following Officers for the year 1972 and 1973:

Commander, S:K: Fred Holderle; Generalissimo, S:K: Robert White; Captain General, S:K: Horace C. Porter, P.C.; Recorder, S:K: Kenneth Snyder, P.C.; Treasurer, S:K: Nathan Morrell, P.C.; 3 year Trustee, S:K: Roy E. Huff, P.C.

These are the elected Officers for the year.

On June 9th we will have the Installation of our Officers at 8 p.m. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. Our Installing Officer of the evening is S:K: Wm. F. Young, Grand Generalissimo of The Grand Commandery of the State of New York. The Grand Marshall will be S:K: Wesley J. For, P.C. of Philadelphia, Pa. and he is a cousin of the Incoming Commander. The Captain General will be S:K: John Waldock, P.C. of Cyrene Commandery. The organist is Mrs. Mary Nuessle. The soloist is Earl F. Brown, a brother-in-law of our incoming Commander. The Special guests of the evening will be a delegation from the Knights of St. John under the Command of Col. Joseph Cimmoneau. This is an open conclave and all Sir Knights and their friends are invited and asked to attend. Let's have a real big showing that night.

S:K: Fred Holderle and his wife and S:K: Roy E. VanDelinder and his wife are on a trip to Majorca with the Shrine. Here is hoping that they are having a grand time and a safe journey all the way.

**WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons**

Companions & Brethren:

At our Convocation of May 9th, we were honored by the presence of our fellow Companions attending our annual Roll Call. Our last regular Convocation before summer recess will be Past High Priest recognition on May 23rd. We expect to see as many of our Past High Priests present as can possibly make it, and will provide transportation to this or any other future Convocation to any fellow Companion who so desires.

Our last event of Spring will be a picnic at Webster Park on June 13th at 6:30 P.M. Any Companion who can make our Picnic is cordially invited to attend and bring his family.

Fraternally,
Donald L. Evans, High Priest



Cyrene Commandery is to have their picnic at the cottage of Fred Holderle on Conesus Lake on July 16th. Cards will be sent out in time so that you may let him know if you can come. I hope that you all can make it.

I wish to say that I want the Porters and the Moshers to have a grand trip to New Orleans in June and now it is Mint Julip time.

We have one death to report at this time. S:K: Oluf Oswald, P.C. of Cyrene Commandery died March 25th, 1972. He was Commander in 1953. We received notice of it at the May Conclave. A letter from the Commandery has been extended and sent to his wife and family. Gone but not forgotten.

Let's keep these events coming up in the fall and plan now to attend. In Sept., Oct., and Nov., we will have the Orders given for new Candidates coming up thru the Chapter. So prepare yourself accordingly and be ready. We will have the information in the September Masonic News.

Our New Commander wishes along with his Officers that each of you have a very good vacation and enjoy it to the fullest. Drive safely and we will see you all in Sept., the first Conclave being the 8th.

Until next time - have fun.
Fraternally yours,
Em. Comm., Horace C. Porter
Reporter, S:K: Roy E. Huff

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**
Instituted and
Chartered — 1826
1st and 3rd Fridays



Sir Knights:

By the time this news letter reaches you I will hopefully be your new Commander. As with all new presiding officers I have my hopes and plans for the new Templar year, but how successful my year will be depends on how much support I get from the membership. I know I can count on the Past Commanders, Past Grand Commanders and our Recorder but that is not enough. Without the support of the Sir Knights of Monroe no program will be successful.

We have to depend on the Chapter for our candidates so our Degree Work is pretty well set by when the Chapter Degrees are completed. I know we can depend on Hal Miller who is High Priest of Hamilton Chapter. I have also asked Hal to take on the job as Director of the Order of Malta.

As most of you may already know, I am very much interested in York Rite unity and as Governor of the York Rite College, I am going to try to revive the York Rite Ladies Night which has been very successful in the past. If I can get a firm commitment from the two Chapters to set up committees and try to get the affair organized.

The annual Conclave, Grand Commandery will be held on Spet. 15, 16, and 17, at the Granit 2 Hotel in Kerkhonson, N.Y. This should be one of the best we have ever had. The hotel will be the nicest of all as it has everything possible for our entertainment and the bill covers all meals and room costs as well as some extra benefits. There will not be very much time after summer recess so all who are planning to go should make reservations as soon as possible. I have checked with our Grand Commander and he said all meals from noon on Friday to breakfast on Sunday are included as well as the banquet on Saturday night. Contact Sir Knight Frank Gordnier for reservations.

I hope every Sir Knight in Monroe will have a pleasant

**IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons**
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
DATES TO REMEMBER

June 13 - Conferring of the Past Master and Most Excellent Degrees.

July 9 - Ionic Chapter Picnic.

We welcomed the Official Visit of the D.D.G.H.P., R:E: Richard Oliver to Ionic Chapter on April 25th. He presented the message of the Grand High Priest, D.L. Mayne, a recording on tape and emphasized the scholarship fund and Lung Disease Program. V.E. Scott Hollander, Assistant Grand Lecturer was present and was invited to tell of his plans for a most interesting convention to be held in the fall.

On June 13th the Past Master Degree will be conferred by Ex. Comp. Stanley Peterson and the M.E.M. Degree by Ex. Comp. John Waldock. Be with us on this evening to lend encouragement to our Officers in the performance of their work.

E. Comp. John Waldock has kindly invited the Chapter to have the picnic at the Waldock Cottage at Silver Lake. The date is July 9th., Sunday afternoon and is for the family. You will be contacted at a later date with more details.

During the summer the resident members of Ionic Chapter will have the opportunity to voice their thoughts relative to the future programs of the Chapter. A committee is to arrange a survey to determine your commitments to our work.

May I wish you all a pleasant summer with all the happiness that this time of the year can bring.

Fraternally,
Stanley Peterson, H.P.

and relaxing summer and come back refreshed and ready for an active year.
Fraternally,
Ivan H. Ball, Jr., Commander

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

WHY A SHRINER?

None who has ever witnessed a Shrine Convention - or Session as they are known to Shriners - will ever doubt that they are a group of fun-loving men. Underneath all the fun-making, high-jinks, colorful costumes and parading lies a seriousness of purpose not well understood by non-Shriners. The red fez can actually take its place alongside the Red Cross and Red Feather as a symbol of mercy and kindness.

In 1870 two men conceived the idea of an organization comprised of members who had completed the principal degree work in the Masonic rites. Due to the rather serious aspect of Masonry, they thought a group of these men would like a sort of "playground" devoid of seriousness. The originators called the organization the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Even the name at the time was considered to be rather humorous ... perhaps it is today. The order grew and had much appeal among Masons. Soon a purpose for the various Temples presented itself and was eagerly taken up by the men ... that of supporting hospitals for the expressed purpose of treating children needing orthopedic care. Today the Shrine has 850,000 members in the United States, Canada and Mexico. These members support the 19 orthopedic Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Now a need has been recognized and the Shrine has built three Shrine Burns Institutes. (These institutes care for children who have sustained severe burns.)

Yes, Shriners do have a lot of fun, but at the same time, are constantly aware of the principles of Shrinedom. **Fellowship** - Shriners are dedicated to Masonry through association with others who have similar tastes, interests and feelings. **Faithfulness** - they are faithful to loyal friends and to the centuries-old code of ethics that has made Masonry the most enduring fraternal order in the world. **Fun** - Shriners enjoy life in the manner of football games, circuses, bands and parades. **Humanitarianism** - Shriners support their hospitals that treat more than 5,000 crippled children each year who leave the hospitals much improved or completely cured. The Shrine Hospital program has often been called "The World's Greatest Philanthropy."

There are now 171 Temples throughout North America. Nineteen of the Shriners Hospitals are located in the fifty United States, two in Canada and one in Mexico. They represent a construction and maintenance investment over 50 million. Children under 15 years of age are eligible for admittance ... regardless of race, or religion ... whose parents are unable to pay for treatments. Application for admittance can be obtained from any Temple Recorder. Over 150,000 children have been helped since the hospitals opened. Each patient's care costs \$1,400. In the Burns Institutes the cost is \$12,000. Some \$113 million has been spent for operating expenses since the beginning 43 years ago. The money comes from Shriner's dues, income from investments, permanent and voluntary Life Memberships, wills and bequests of Shriners and non-Shriners and contributions from major activities by Shrine Temples. This work is 100% charitable since non pay-patients are accepted.

III. Potentate Robert J. Corbett Announces

DAMASCUS TEMPLE 1972 SPRING "SHRINETENNIAL" CEREMONIAL

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FOR INFORMATION, ASK ANY SHRINER -- OR CALL

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LILAC TRIANGLE



Beloved Queen Sheila Spear, P. B. Q. Linda Wilder, P. B. Q. Ruth Bandemer, Color Bearer



Beloved Queen, Sheila Spear and new member Bonnie Morley

Lilac Triangle No. 121 held its Installation of Officers on April 15th at the East Rochester Masonic Temple. Guests present included Mrs. Ethel Marble, Mrs. Herbert Bandemer and Miss Dorothea Struck, members of the Advisory Council.

The following Officers were installed by Miss Karen Leipold, Jr. Deputy and Installing Officer:

Beloved Queen, Sheila Spear; Sr. Lady In Waiting, Debbie Leipold; Jr. Lady In Waiting, Linda Whitmarsh; Guardian, Lori Wilder; Chaplain, Valerie Smith; Marshal, Kim McConnell; Assistant Marshal, Holley McConnell; Treasurer, Yvonne Asselin; Corresponding Sec'y., Linda VanZandt; Recording Sec'y.,

PBQ Linda Wilder; Financial Sec'y., Peggy Bargerstock; Press Sec'y., Roberta Altamore; Flag Bearer, Sue Gurney; Trustee, PBQ Ruth Bandemer; Historian, Lorain Francis; Guides, Sue Utz and Barbara VanZandt; Honorary Musician, Mrs. Helen Ormsbee; Daddies and Supervisors, Mr. & Mrs. Grant Spear, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Leipold, Mr. & Mrs. David Whitmarsh, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilder, Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Smith, Mrs. Asselin, Mrs. Gurney and Mr. VanZandt. Honorary Daddy and Supervisor, Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Bandemer.

The out'going Queen, Ruth Bandemer presented checks to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, Monroe Masonic News, Masonic Service Bureau,

Fairport Baptist Home Building Fund, and the Triangle Emergency Relief Fund.

Mr. Arthur Kelly, representative of Congressman Frank Horton, presented a flag to Beloved Queen Ruth Bandemer from Mr. Horton in recognition of her patriotic term. The flag had been flown over the Capitol building on March 27.

Beloved Queen Sheila Spear has announced plans for a busy term to include the following dates:

June 10 - Car Wash and baked food sale.

June 12 - Meeting - Fathers Night.

June 26 - Meeting - Graduates Nite.

Lilac Triangle wishes for all a happy, safe and restful summer.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Line Officers: Chaplain, Susan Swope; Jr. Lady in Waiting, Renea Seeber; Beloved Queen, Joyce Struck; Sr. Lady in Waiting, Bonnie Holzhauser; Guardian, Kathy Dimino.



New Members - Cheryl Barbarito, Cathy Morgan, Deborah Nohle, Janet McMullen, Becky Jones, Beloved Queen, Joyce Struck

March 18 - A paper party at the Webster Masonic Temple with Elaine Watson and Renea Seeber in charge netted \$88.80, followed by a lunch at Renea's.

Mar. 18 - Fidelity had a booth at the Henrietta Youth Expo and raised \$25.00.

Mar. 18 - Fidelity checked hats and coats at the annual Foreign Students Dinner sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau.

Mar. 20 - Fidelity presented the Lord's Prayer Degree for Irondequoit Chapter of the O.E.S.

Mar. 21 - Fidelity presented the 23rd Psalm Degree for Webster Chapter of the O.E.S.

Apr. 21 - Fidelity presented the Initiatory Degree for

Warren C. Hubbard Lodge and initiated five new members.

Apr. 22 - Surprise Bus Ride. Destination unknown. It proved to be the new showroom of Oneida Ltd., in Sherrill, N.Y. Reservations had been made at "Eddie's" restaurant in Sylvan Beach where everyone had a delicious dinner. Triangle Dad Joseph Dimino was our bus driver.

Apr. 29 - Short meeting and term plans presented. Then everyone attended the Grand Matron's Visit in Cathedral Hall. Beloved Queen Joyce Struck presented a personal gift to the Grand Matron and Jr. Past Beloved Queen Elaine Watson presented a gift for the Grand

Matron's project.

TERM PLANS

June 2-3 - Triangle Rummage Sale. Kathy Dimino in charge.

June 10 - Regular meeting and Past Queen's Night.

June 17 - Triangle Car Wash. Sue Swope in charge.

June 24 - Regular meeting and Sideliner's Night.

June 25 - Swim Party at Cindy Miller's home.

June 30 - Slumber Party at home of Kathy Horch followed by paper party at 9:00 A.M.

July 1-4 - Weekend camp-out at home of Kim Robinson.

NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

I hope many of you will be able to attend our Bridal Fashion Show on June 3rd. There will be a Bazaar, and reception to follow. The show will start at 2:00 P.M. and the admission will be \$1.00. There will be many very interesting new and old gowns.

Our Masonic and Star Family picnic will be July 15th at Churchville Park, West Cabin. We will eat at 6:00 P.M. and please bring your own dishes and a dish to pass. The committee will furnish the meat, beverage, games and fun. Come and enjoy an old fashioned get-together.

Our June meetings will be our last meetings until September. I want to thank the

members who gave me such loyal support for this half of my Matron's year. Your kindness to me and interest in your Chapter proves there are still those who care. I hope to go to our Star home in Oriskany on July 22nd.

My best wishes to all for a happy and healthy summer. I will be looking for you the first Tuesday in September. Fraternally,
Avis Theis, Wor. Matron