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Thomas H. Hawks Presented Masonic Annual Community Service Award

On November 4th there will be a special Wardens Leadership Seminar here in Rochester at the Masonic Temple beginning at 9 o'clock for Senior Wardens. It is most important that we again have one hundred percent attendance at this informal and educational meeting for the benefit of the officers who will be leading the craft next year.

R. KENNETH
CRAWFORD
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE
DISTRICT



I wish to extend congratulations to the members of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of their lodge. This celebration on Nov. 4 will afford each of us another opportunity to meet with our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran and the other Grand Lodge Officers who will be attending with him.

Nearly half of my Official Visits are now past and I must say again to all of the Officers and Brethren of those lodges keep up the good work. Attendance is holding up this year, the lodge officers have done excellent work and the good fellowship experienced so far has been very gratifying.

I have been very proud on several of my Visits to participate in the presentation of 25, 50, and 60 year pins and certificates. Sadly, in some cases too few were present to witness these masons of many years receive their honors. We should make more of these older members, first because they have been with us as many years and also because they do us the honor of coming out when many others much younger don't make the effort to come to meetings. Some day anyone of us may be in the same position and perhaps we will wonder why so few are there to witness our receiving a like award. Everyone of us has some special reason for giving thanks on our truly American Holiday this month, Thanksgiving. While we are giving thanks let us pray that come next year all of our Prisoners of War will be returned safely and that all hostilities will be at an end.

R. Kenneth Crawford, District Deputy Grand Master Second Monroe District

Dear Brethren:

Early in our lives society begins to bind us to its existing standards. It attempts to inculcate in us the accepted morals and to develop certain virtues. One of the first virtues taught to us is PATRIOTISM - held in equal importance with honesty and self-control. The giants of history have all been great patriots, and so we generally strive to become patriots without questioning the advantages to ourselves or society.

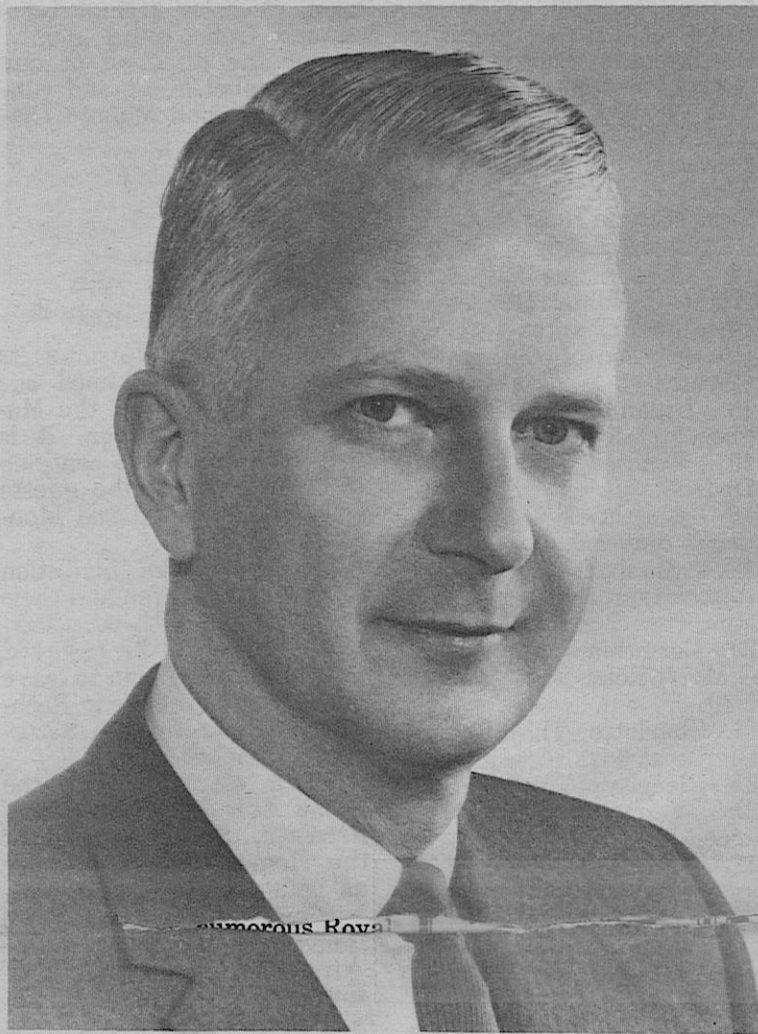
The Grand Master, M.W. Lloyd S. Cochran, in his address at the Germania Lodge Centennial Dinner on September 30th (it was a beautiful affair), told us that Masons by their very nature and belief are patriots - that in our country we are patriotic to our government; in Canada they are patriotic to their government. And, I assume, this would apply to every country in the world where freemasonry exists.

Reflecting upon the possible conclusions one may derive from this statement, I should like to elaborate, extend and express my own personal feelings and ideas on this most important subject.

Blind patriotism is not a part or parcel of the teachings in freemasonry. Although it may come from the heart and be genuine, Masonry requires its form of patriotism to come from the heart and the head. Its basic teaching of promoting the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God, tells us that our actions and beliefs cannot be blind without applying these masonic principles. It further teaches us that within the scope of orderly government, we continue to interest and challenge the thoughts of the community and country to apply these masonic basics in order for mankind to live uprightly and each man in harmony with his neighbor.

Should government tend toward despotism, it would be our duty to motivate such forces and support such leaders in government, which and who would preserve these fundamental rights of humanity. Although Masonry is apolitical, its concern for patriotism would dictate such stand. We must look at the sign-post before we choose our 'path of glory.' Fortunately, in our great country we

ALBERT E.
GOLDMAN
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE
DISTRICT



Thomas H. Hawks

13th Award Presented at Masonic Breakfast

The recipient of the 1972 Distinguished Civic Service Award was Thomas H. Hawks. He is a native Rochesterian and has had an outstanding business and civic career. He is a past president of the Rochester Savings Bank and presently Chairman of the Board and a Trustee. He is a member of the New York State Banking Board, Director of the Savings Bank Trust Company New York City, Director of Securities Corp., New York City, Trustee of Rochester Episcopal Diocese Investment Trust Fund, Director and President of Community Chest of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc. also Director and past President of Genesee Hospital.

He has been associated as director, trustee and in other capacities with many other local institutions.

He was winner of the New York State Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award in 1950.

Surely he has a distinguished career of unselfish devotion to his community and merits his place with the previous recipients.

CITATION

To Thomas H. Hawks, superbly equipped with talent and energy so generously and wisely expended for the enduring benefit of this Community, in manner far too encompassing to here recount, we, the Masons of Rochester and Monroe County, noting that he has previously been cited on other formal occasions, place great value in the privilege of additional merited recognition by presenting to him the 1972 Annual Masonic Distinguished Civic Service Award.

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LET'S GO VISITING

NOVEMBER 1972

- 1 - Union Star - Past Master's Night.
- 2 - Interlodge Fellowship Banquet.
- 2 - Genesee Falls - Open meeting.
- 2 - Northfield - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 3 - School of Instruction.
- 3 - Monroe Commandery - Past Commanders Nite.
- 4 - Wardens Leadership Seminar.
- 4 - F.L. Simes - 50th Anniversary celebration.
- 6 - John A. Robertson - First Degree.
- 6 - Corinthian Temple - Second Degree.
- 7 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 7 - Henrietta - Business Meeting.
- 7 - Yonnondio - Open Meeting.
- 8 - Oatka 0 Second Degree.
- 8 - Germania - Business Meeting.
- 8 - Churchville - Open Meeting - Movie.
- 8 - Churchville - Open Meeting - Movie.
- 9 - Zetland - Past Master's Night Dinner - 6:30.
- 9 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Holy Royal Arch Degree - Dinner - 6:30.
- 9 - James A. Hard Post - Open Meeting.
- 10 - School of Ritual.
- 10 - Cyrene Commandery - Order of Temple Degree.
- 12 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital Visitation.
- 13 - Rochester Lodge - Third Degree - Dinner.
- 13 - F.R. Lawrence - Third Degree and D.D.G.M. Official Visit - dinner 6:30.
- 13 - Fairport - Third Degree - Dinner 6:15.
- 14 - Fame - Memorial Services.
- 14 - Orpheus - Open Meeting.
- 14 - Henrietta - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 14 - Flower City - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.

D.D.G.M. Albert E. Goldman
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are not confronted with this type of dilemma. November 7th is election day. Masonry prompts us to participate in the selection of those to whom we delegate the power to govern. It is our patriotic duty to exercise our right to vote and to elect intelligently those representatives who will fulfill these objectives.

PASSING COMMENTS: Grand Master ends Masonic Flood Relief Fund - a whopping success with over \$121,000.000 well spent.....our condolences to R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford upon the passing of his mother - and with his busy schedule.....if you missed the District Convention on October 29th, it's your loss.....don't miss meeting our Grand Master at the Wardens Leadership Seminar, Western District, which is to be held November 4th at our Masonic Temple - to obtain a Masonic Education, make reservations with R:W: Odell B. Kelly..... the Grand Master speaks that same night (Nov. 4th) at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 at Sweet's Farm, Webster (Congratulations), it'll be a night of fun and frolic, come!..... Brotherhood Fund Campaign under the direction of our Grand Steward, R:W: Howard E. Strobel is off and running - let's win this race with the Second Monroe District.....**LOOKING AHEAD.**

Fraternally and Sincerely,
Albert E. Goldman, D.D.G.M.,
First Monroe District

- 14 - F.L. Simes - Memorial Night - DeMolay Degree.
- 14 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Presentation of 50-Year Certificates.
- 15 - Union Star - Second Degree.
- 16 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree.
- 16 - Northfield - Third Degree - dinner 6:30.
- 18 - Master's & Warden's Association Meeting - Webster.
- 20 - Corinthian Temple - D.D. G.M. Official Visit - Dinner 6:30.
- 21 - Charlotte - Third Degree - Dinner at 6:30.
- 21 - Seneca - Third Degree.
- 21 - Yonnondio - Third Degree.
- 22 - Germania - Open Meeting.
- 22 - Churchville - Open Meeting - Movie.
- 27 - Rochester - Memorial Service.
- 27 - Fairport - Move-Up Nite.
- 27 - Doric Council - Royal Master Degree.
- 28 - Fame - Third Degree - Roast Beef Dinner.
- 28 - Orpheus - First Degree - Past Masters Nite - 35 & 45 Year Pin presentation.
- 28 - Henrietta - Move-Up Night.
- 28 - Flower City - Third Degree by Past Masters.
- 28 - Webster Chapter R.A.M. - Ladies Night.
- 29 - Zetland - Special Communication - Second Degree.
- 30 - Genesee Falls - Past Masters Nite.

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

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TRIP TO MASONIC HOME

On Saturday, December 23 1972, we have planned our 9th Annual trip to the Masonic Home in Utica. It is hoped that we can continue to bring cheer to the guests from the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts.

We extend an invitation to all our Brethren and their wives to join with us. Chartered buses will be engaged for the trip. We plan to leave the Masonic Temple in Rochester at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 23.

When we arrive at the Home it is hoped that Bro. Brenzier, Superintendent of the Home, will again honor us with a short talk in regards to the operation of the Home.

Because it will be a non-stop bus ride to the Home, we plan to have refreshments and coffee in the basement of the Administration Building. We suggest that each couple bring a few sandwiches to share with others.

At the conclusion of the visit we will board our bus and head for home. Arrangements will be made to stop for dinner which will 'Dutch' treat for everyone.

Last year there were approximately 94 in attendance, so please get your reservations in early.

For reservations contact either Odell B. Kelly - 473-4351 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or Harry H. Kennedy, 586-1873 evenings.

Come join with us.
Fraternally,
Kelly & Kennedy Co-Chairmen

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

REUNION

One popular American Custom, which years ago appealed to many families, was the annual reunion. Due to so many being in far off places, that bit of Americana is no longer as widespread as not too long back. There have been reunions since the dawn of time. God walked in the Garden of Eden but when the first inhabitants sinned, they went into hiding and the reunions came to an end.

After the conquest of the promised land Joshua brought the twelve tribes together in a great reunion at which he gave them the choice of worshipping the gods of this new land, or continuing to worship God who had brought them there. Their choice was God.

There were reunions of the disciples in the Upper Room after the crucifixion and before the Ascension.

We have small family reunions at the end of summer when various members return from vacation, camp or seaside, and again when the older return home from college.

Recently I heard a speaker note that, in a sense, when church members assemble for worship on the Sabbath, it is a form of reunion but regrettably too many miss. Around the world for many years past, the first Sunday in October has been observed as World Wide Communion Sunday when, for 24 hours around the globe, congregations unite to observe that one Sacrament which all honor. The last Sunday has become known as Reformation Sunday and likewise is observed universally. We, locally have set that day aside for a reunion of 'Go to Church' at which time we also observe the Lord's Supper.

In a sense our Communications are a reunion. May we have more reunions both of our fraternity during the week and in the Temple of the Lord on the Sabbath. Instead of waiting for New Year's to make a resolution right now mark both your Lodge meeting night and underline the Sabbath to remind you of future reunions.

You will be lifted up, strengthened, and blessed.

BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The second of the Fall series of meetings of the School of Instruction will be held at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, Nov. 3rd at 7:30 P.M.

Director W. Ralph Bigger has arranged a completely different and exciting program. Instead of the usual lectures the meeting will be conducted in the form of a Forum on the "Principles of Building as taught in Masonry." The Officers of the Bureau of Masonic Education will compose the panel of experts who will answer and comment on questions or subjects brought up by the brethren present.

Please come and try to stump the panel on topics pertaining to the First and Second Degrees.

Fraternally,
Rod Rittenhouse,
Executive Secretary

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The fourth and final meeting of the School of Ritual for 1972 will be held on Friday, November 10 at 7:30 P.M. This last session for 1972 again gives the Officers and Brethren the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the Ritual in preparation for their advancements to new stations and places in the coming year.

The agenda under the direction of R.W. Robert P. Zabel, assisted by W. Robert C. Pettit, will be as follows: First Degree - Beginning to Obligation

Charlotte Lodge No. 1088

Obligation to Finish
John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032

Fraternally,
Robert K. Orne, A.G.L.
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This book would make a nice Christmas present to yourself or a friend. Some Lodges purchased a supply shortly after the book was published and had them on hand for immediate delivery. Please check your supply and, if you need more, we have them available.

These books can only be enjoyed by being read so get yours while they are still in our stock.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

The Brotherhood Fund means many different things to each one of us. To those in need of our help, aid and assistance it offers a glimmering ray of hope and a future that would not be possible otherwise. To those whose efforts made the Brotherhood Fund a reality it means a challenge of hard work and high goals.

The Brotherhood Fund drive will be divided into two main parts. The first part this Fall will be an effort to obtain major contributions wherever possible. The second and equally important will be in February 1973.

During this second part your lodge chairman will attempt to talk with every member, so please give him your help and assistance to reach his goal.

The monetary goal of this drive is one million four hundred thousand dollars. It sounds large but as proud masons and conscientious members of the community aware of the needs of our own brothers, can we do less than our high ideals inspire us to do. Is it not far better to give than to live in a shell oblivious to the needs of your brother.



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. I was unable to attend the last session of your School of Lodge Administration. Can you tell us in your column what the procedure should be if we receive a Petition from a Black?

A. First let us emphasize that with the exception of a few countries (notably Scandinavia), Blue Lodge Masonry is universal. Any individual of good moral character is eligible to petition for membership. This applies to all who believe in a Supreme Being and in immortality whether white, black, brown, red. So that a Black is eligible to petition.

The first requirement is that the Petition (filled out complete in the petitioner's own handwriting) must be signed by a member of the Lodge petitioned, who certifies that he is well-acquainted with the petitioner, and that he is of good moral character and reputation.

The petition then follows the normal course, viz., presented at a stated communication; an investigating committee is appointed which reports at a succeeding stated communication as 'favorable,' or unfavorable; a ballot is taken and petitioner is elected or rejected. If elected, he is invited to receive the degrees.

We recognize that Masons are human, and that prejudice does exist. Therefore, we would suggest the following: Assuming that the petitioner is a fine type, a worthy person, the would-be proposer should point out that under Masonic law a ballot must be taken, that it is secret, and must be unanimous, and that one black ball is sufficient to reject. He should further explain that prejudice on account of race, color, or creed is contrary to Masonic principles. Masons are human, and some may have their prejudices. With this understanding, if he desires it, the petition will be presented. The would-be proposer might then mention that if the Black prefers not to present the petition, Prince Hall Masonry includes many very fine types of Blacks, and the Masonry is essentially the same.

If the Black is elected, he should be treated with all the courtesy due a Brother Mason.

Q. I visited a Lodge in another State, and found that they use the term, 'square and compass.' We say, 'square and compasses.' Which is correct?

A. Ritualistically, the form is correct which the Grand Lodge and its ritual committee have adopted as 'standard.' Linguistically, however, the dictionary defines 'compass' as 'an instrument used for determining direction, as by means of a freely rotating magnetized needle that indicates magnetic north.'

The word 'compasses' is defined as 'an instrument for drawing or describing circles, consisting generally of two movable rigid legs, hinged to each other at one end.'

I talked to an officer of a Grand Lodge which uses the term 'compass.' His answer was, 'We've always used the word 'compass,' and the brethren know what we mean.'

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

The end of 1972 is rapidly approaching and we are looking forward to see what 1973 will bring. The disastrous flood last June created much suffering, havoc and loss of property and life. It was somewhat of an opportunity for our Craft to help alleviate some of the suffering and it certainly responded nobly, giving in excess of \$17,000.00 in cash to those in need plus vast amounts of clothing, food and much personal assistance. Masonry can respond in an hour of need and did so, but of course, as in every case, it could have done more. I thank those locally who gave money, clothing, furniture and their own services in the true spirit of brotherhood.

We have several tuxedo suits at the Service Bureau so any of you who plan to start in the officers line in your Lodge and need a suit, please call at the Bureau as early as convenient as you will have a better chance of getting fitted. We have

been able to outfit many of the brothers in past years.

Each member will receive an envelope, addressed to the Service Bureau, in his mail from his lodge Secretary shortly and this is to be used in sending his contribution for 1973 for the support of the Bureau. This is our main source of support and any contribution is greatly appreciated.

All who wish, are welcome to join us in our Christmas visit to the Utica Masonic Home on December 23rd. Wives are also welcome so call the Bureau now and place your reservation. There is an article on this trip in this issue of the Monroe Masonic News which gives more details. Let us have a good crowd to go and give more cheer and happiness to our brethren and ladies at the Home.

Do not hesitate to call the Bureau if you think that we can be of any assistance. Odell B. Kelly

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Monroe Districts Masonic Trap and Skeet Shoot was held Sunday, September 14, 1972 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Four Point Rod and Gun Club, 3420 North Union Street, North Chili, New York. Although the weather was inclement in the early part of the day, it turned out to be a fairly good day. Forty-eight shooters participated in the day long event. The participants represented twenty three Masonic lodges.

The winners were: **Class A-First Place**, Bud Sandrock, Avon Springs No. 570; **Second Place**, William Crandall, Hannibal No. 550; **Third Place** Everett Vail, Churchville No. 667.

Class B-First Place, Dale Lawson, Fame No. 945; **Second Place**, Robert Evans, Deposit No. 396; **Third Place**, Edward Capauldy, Corinthian Temple No. 805.

Class C-First Place, Frederick Prince, Fame No. 945; **Second Place**, Robert Zollweg, Wakan No. 1054; **Third Place**; Kenneth Fox, Etolian No. 479.

Class D-First Place, Alfred Klein, Western Star No. 21; **Second Place**, Desmond Fitzgerald, Charlotte No. 1088; **Third Place**, Ernest Pritchard, Eagle No. 619.

Class E-First Place, Donald Kelpin, Craftsman No. 969; **Second Place**, Richard Stroh, Etolian No. 479; **Third Place** Septimus DiLauro, Etolian No. 479.

Father and Son-First Place, Everett Vail, Churchville No. 667 and Eric Vail; **Second Place**, Kenneth Frearson, Sr. Etolian No. 479 and Kenneth Jr.; **Third Place**, William Crandall, Hannibal No. 550 and Dale Crandall.

The committee consisted of Eino Laakso, Charles Jutsum, Kenneth Frearson, Sr., Donald Leisten, Everett Vail, Randall Varner, Sr., Emmet Cross and Albert Gray.

The lodges of the Monroe Districts owe the committee a vote of gratitude for arranging this very popular event. Special thanks are due Mrs. Kenneth Frearson, Sr. for her conscientious work as secretary for the committee.

The annual Interlodge Fellowship banquet will be at Wandtke's Restaurant, 685 Hudson Avenue on Thursday, November 2, 1972. Social hour will be from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.; dinner at 7:30. The cost of the roast beef dinner is \$3.00 plus 22% for tax and gratuity.

EMPIRE STATE MASON 16TH ANNUAL CRUISE

The 16th Annual Masonic Cruise to the West Indies will depart from New York on January 6th, 1973 for 13 days. The following Monroe District members are among the passenger list for the largest delegation from Monroe County ever to attend: R:W: & Mrs. Albert E. Goldman; R:W: & Mrs. R. Kenneth Crawford; R:W: & Mrs. Donald E. Rockcastle; R:W: & Mrs. George L. Wetzel; R:W: & Mrs. William Gavitt; R:W: Roger E. Lowry; Bro. & Mrs. Len Anderson and Bro. & Mrs. Ward Ekas. Although accommodations are nearly filled, by writing to the Cruise Committee at 71 West 23 RD Street, New York, N.Y. others may wish to join aboard on the Luxury Ship 'Sea Venture.' It is an experience one should not miss.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER



ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay was organized in 1923 after such men and masons as John B. Mullan, Ebner A. Marsh, Hobart H. Todd, W. Ray Wolf, Harry C. Engle, Howard G. Nobles, Ezra Sparlin, Jack Williams and Col. Samuel P. Moulthrop were appointed to study and see how interested the sons of masons, and other boys were in establishing a chapter of this order in Rochester. The appointment of these men were made by the heads of the Commanderies, who at that time were E. Sir Shendil Case of Cyrene and E. Sir Fred Battersill.

At that time Mr. Hobart H. Todd was appointed the immediate advisor or 'Dad' of the newly formed chapter. For those who were fortunate enough to know 'Dad Todd' personally, it is not amiss to relate here his importance to the community. 'Dad Todd' at the time was the superintendent of the State Industrial School at Industry, New York, and his handling and leadership of boys and young men proved to be a very valuable asset, for some of the suggestions he made are the very laws and traditions of our chapter today.

Next year is out 50th anniversary here at Rochester. The following are names of charter members. We would like you to read these names. If you know anything about these Senior DeMolays, or know anybody who became members to Rochester Chapter in 1923, please call me at 271-7842 or write to the chapter, or tell anybody that belongs to DeMolay.

Here are the names: Victor K. Wright, Charles E. Adams, Theodore F. Karl, Walter R. Bradfield, Howard W. Frahke Paul C. Reed, Howard P. Decker, Walter W. Arend, Jr., Bruce MacDonald, Ralph H. Runne, Wade S. Ninison, Harry Bradfield, Albert D. Chislet, George R. Marley, Marshall S. Case, Morell D. Beckwith, Herbert Heffelfinger, Kermit P. Babcock, Leonard D. Booth, Ambrose M. Krimheller, Luther W. Moyer, Howard E. Phelps, Wesley Morez, Joseph F. Engil, Jr. Robert O. H. Camphill, Chauncey C. Cobb, John B. Mul-len Jr., Howard Modden, Seth A. Hall.

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Larry S. Beikerch,
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Brethren:
Another month has passed by and time to report once more. Nothing very much has happened in the last month, and nothing much to report for November.

By the time you read this, most of our Florida people will be back in the sunny South for the winter.

Also by the time you read this we will be well into our Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Why don't each and everyone of you sit down immediately and send a check to your Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Robert Emmons, 14 Crest Rd. East Rochester 14445. Do not put this important project off until later. If you could only go to Utica, to the home and see how much good your dollars do and how these brothers appreciate it, I know you would not hesitate another day.

Fraternally,
Robert Cartwright, Master

Party.
Dec. 19 - Election of Officers.
Fraternally,
Robert Thrash, Jr. Warden

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

The Family Picnic at Powdermill Park was most enjoyable and those that attended were rewarded with plenty of good fellowship, food and drink.

In order to have a good turnout for the rehearsal for the third degree on Oct. 17th A Free Spaghetti Supper has been planned on Oct. 14th at 6:30 P.M., all are welcome, reservations are limited, make yours now to John Szebada 621-3176 or Gordon Davidson 663-3818.
Chairman Fellowcraft Club

On Sunday, October 29, Monroe County Masons will hold their Annual Communion Breakfast and all Officers have tickets.
Guy W. Reid
Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Brethren: your secretary has over 100 dues cards for 1972 on his desk. Won't you please make an effort to pay your dues now so that the money can be included in this year's receipts?

Do you know that at the end of the year that Charlotte Lodge, and all other Lodges, must pay to Grand Lodge the assessment for every member on its rolls whether we have received your dues or not. Make out your check to 'Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 F. & A.M.' and mail to 4550 Lake Ave. P.O. Box 4765, Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

Do you have a petition for a friend on your desk or do you know of a friend who is interested in Masonry? If so get him a petition. In any event get them to me as soon as possible for action.

November promises to be an interesting month with a 2nd. degree on the 7th. and a 3rd. degree on the 21st. Mark your calendar and come join with us we'd like to see you.
Fraternally,
Everett Van Putte, Sec.

FROM THE EAST

To the wives of Charlotte Lodge members, my many thanks for your attendance at our October 3 meeting. It was quite an enjoyable change to look from the East to see ladies among us. We hope you enjoyed those parts of Masonry that were explained to you by Rt. Wor. Everett Von Putte and Rt. Wor. Kenneth Kingston. Your presence at the fine lunch that was put on by our Jr. Warden Robert Thrash made for a pleasant evening.

On our October 17 communication the entertainment provided by Jr. Warden Bob Thrash I am sure enlightened us all as the Morgan Affair was explained in its entirety.

November 7 I will be in the East to confer the 2nd degree on our last class of 5 for this year. Bro. Sr. Warden Gordon Davidson will be in the East for the 3rd degree on November 21. Lodge will open at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. by the ladies of Charlotte Chapter.

Remember December 5 when D.D.G.M. Kenneth Cochran will make his annual visit to Charlotte Lodge. Last year, through our large attendance, we won the D.D.G.M. Trophy, and we are proud that we have it to display; to keep it we must win three years in a row. Please make a special effort to be there that night and bring another member or Brother with you and help us keep it where it belongs. There are Lodges saying they are going to put Charlotte down, but I don't believe that that is possible.

To the Brothers that responded to the call for the Grand Masters Flood Relief Fund, it has been a Masonic Pride as the fund passed \$115,000 in donations as of September 1. Your Lodge voted from our Benevolence Fund \$500 in the name of Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 to help our stricken Brothers and families in Tier.

FROM THE SOUTH

Nov. 7 - Second Degree - conferred by W:M: Guy Reid.

Nov. 14 - Fellowcraft meeting. We need your help to confer the Third Degree. Only practice makes perfect - Will you be there?

Nov. 21 - Third Degree - Bro. Gordon Davidson, Sr. Warden in the East - preceded by a Pork Chop dinner. Lodge opens at 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Third Degree 7:30 p.m. For dinner reservations call Bob Thrash at 254-9215; Jim McFarlin at 266-2316 or Verne Halter at 663-8589 by November 15. All reservations made must be paid for.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 5 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit. A good turnout is needed to keep the D.D.G.M. Trophy.

Dec. 15 - Annual Christmas

Brethren:

October was a busy month for Rochester Lodge starting with the third annual Fellowcraft Club Surf and Turf dinner. All of us who attended this affair would like to thank W:B: Kenneth Moore and his committee for a job well done. We are all wondering, Ken, how can you put on such a tremendous feed for such a low price? Those of you who missed this event missed a delicious dinner and an evening of good fellowship.

At our regular communication on October 9, all line officers moved up one chair and opened and closed the Lodge. Senior Warden Bill Garrett was in the East and, along with the others, did a very fine job. This was a good example of the kind of work that can be expected from next year's officers. operation and help.

On October 23, Brothers William Toogood and Thomas Cocking were passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Junior Warden Dick Zorn was in the East and conferred the degree upon them in an excellent manner. Senior Deacon George Adams gave the Middle Chamber Lecture and again made a fine presentation. You brothers who don't attend this degree work are missing some excellent work.

Several of us attended the annual communion breakfast in the Masonic Temple on October 29 and had a very enjoyable morning together.

We expect to be voting on a change in the Lodge Dues structure in the very near future and I urge all of you to attend for this important vote. There is a definite need for this change, and the Finance and By-Laws Committee are busy working out the details.

The Third Degree has been changed to November 13 and the second section will be presented by the Fellowcraft Club Degree Team under the direction of W:B: Donald Leisten. If Don asks you to take a part, please give him all the support you can. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30, NO CARDS WILL BE MAILED. IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND THE DINNER, PLEASE CALL DON LEISTEN AT 352-1103 OR GORDON WILSON AT 594-9845 for reservations. REPEAT; NO CARDS WILL BE MAILED FOR THIS DINNER. Don and Gordon have promised to give us another of their famous dinners with rolls.

The Past Masters Club will have their annual meeting at the Treadway on December 1, 1972. W:B: Frank Fulreader will be in touch with all past master with all the details.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6: Fellowcraft Club.
Nov. 13: Third degree and dinner, Master in the East.
Nov. 27: Memorial Service.
Fraternally Yours,
Merritt Sweet, Master

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FROM THE EAST

Brethren:
On October 2nd, the First Degree of Masonry was conferred upon Mr. John Kikta Jr. and Mr. John Webster. At this time, I would like to welcome and congratulate these new brothers, and also thank all the brothers who were present that evening and thru their efforts helped display the true Corinthian Temple spirit, not only in Masonic eddict, but good Fellowship as well.

To all my permanent and acting line Officers - a job well done.

It was also my pleasure that evening to welcome back a true friend not only to me, but Corinthian Temple and Masonry as well. He took us all by surprise and for those who know Wor. Bro. Coral (Pink) Morgan, this is one of his trademarks. Wor. Bro. Morgan has been retired for the past few years and is now living in Florida. It was a great pleasure to all of us to have Wor. Bro. Morgan join with us and to have him say a few words, which are always welcomed to hear.

To Bro. Cappy Capualdy - congratulations on placing 3rd in the Interlodge Fellowship Skeet Shoot.

To Bro. Al Falk and all the members of the Fellowcraft Club - my hat is off to you for a job well done on the Clambake, which was held Oct. 7th, at Powder Horn Lodge, Powder Mill Park. My thanks to Bro. Bob Mulcock and his wife Sister Dorothy who sacrificed much of their time, to prepare the menu and food and to all the brothers and their wives who helped out that day.

On October 10th we had a Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge. It is with great pleasure, that I would like to announce that we now have the Trophy back! We had a terrific turnout on the part of Corinthian Temple and my thanks to all those attending. To W: Bro. Lloyd Weston and all the brethren of Henrietta Lodge, thank you for your hospitality and a wonderful evening of good fellowship. Also, to Wor. Bro. Lloyd Weston, a belated "Happy Birthday". That evening was even more complete when the two teams from Corinthian Temple placed 2nd and 3rd. In 2nd place was Wor. Bro. Bert Steene and Bro. Bill Hinds. In 3rd place Bro. Al Falk and Wor. Bro. Walter Gay (thats me).

My brothers, on Nov. 6th we are going to confer the Second Degree. Bro. Ed Shaw will be in the East to confer this Degree. It is my hopes that I will be seeing you all out that evening and I am quite sure that you will be impressed with our Degree work. Thus far, our Ritual work has been good and our Social events a success, but as we all know, there is always room for improvement. Only by your interest and attendance can you enlighten your life Officers, only by your interest and attendance can our Social functions become even more successful. If we would all take one minute and think - and then ask ourselves - what have we

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

Brethren:
We are looking forward to seeing more of you during our fall meetings and convention. The message of our Grand Master was brought to us by our District Deputy Grand Master, Albert Goldman, at our last meeting in October. The plans for a new approach to the Brotherhood Fund drive should give all of us a chance to contribute to the relief of those most in need.

There are a number of events you must make this fall. Come out and support your lodge and share an evening of good fellowship with your brother. The first Tuesday of November the Junior Warden, Wayne Slack, will be in the East to confer the Fellowcraft degree on our new brothers, Anthony LaFosa and Richard MacDonell. On the third Tuesday in November, the past Masters will confer the Master Mason degree. This should be your old homecoming night. You can start the evening with a fine dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the dining hall then relax while our new brothers achieve the distinction of Master Masons, their first major mark of consequence.

Make a little extra effort to come out to the meetings and bring another brother with you.

Hoping to see all of you. Fraternaly,
Harold Dobson, Master

really accomplished or even contributed to our Lodge, Church or Community, other than the fact we just pay our dues, pledges and taxes. Fraternaly,
Walter Gay, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

We had a good turnout at our Clambake, and everyone who attended enjoyed themselves. Bro. Bob Mulcock and his lovely wife Dorothy did an outstanding job. Thanks.

COMING EVENTS

Spaghetti Dinner, Bowling Party, Election of Officers for 1973.

For those who missed our parties - we are sorry! When you don't attend the Lodge meetings or the Fellowcraft Meetings where the plans and dates are made it puts us in an awkward situation. We try to contact everyone by phone to let them know about our events, but many times people are missed or just cannot be contacted. Again, we are sorry!

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Congratulations to Bro. Ed (Cappy) Capualdy for winning 3rd place in the Inner Lodge Fellowship Club Skeet Shoot. Yours in Good Fellowship,
Bro. Al Falk, President

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6 - Second Degree - Jr. Warden.
Nov. 20 - Official Visit - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 27 - Fellowcraft Club, 7:30 P.M. Temple Basement. Rehearsal of Third Degree.

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

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 14 - Official Visit - D.D.G.M. - Reunion 1922-1972.

Nov. 28 - Third Degree by Past Masters, with R:W: Herman Sarachan in the East.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:
NOW IS THE HOUR! We are about to have our Official Visitation from the District Deputy Grand Master, our own Rt. Wor. Albert E. Goldman. When we presented him with his Apron, you came out in large numbers to do him honor; now that he is coming with the Grand Master's message, it is even more important that you come to the next meeting, and pay your respects to one of our own members who now wears the Purple of the Fraternity.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m., catered by Bittker, and we are maintaining the price of \$5.00 per person. You will be receiving full details in the mail, but I urge you to keep this date on your Calendar.

The second meeting of the month will be a special communication on November 28. There will be no other business other than the Third Degree, which will be conferred by our Three District Deputies. I don't know when, if ever, three District Deputies of one Lodge conferred a Third Degree, and with R:W: Herman Sarachan in the East, R:W: Albert Goldman in the West, and R:W: Joseph Silverstein in the South, with Past Masters occupying the other offices, we can look forward to a most enjoyable evening.

As of this writing, there is some snow on the ground, indicative of Winter and the end of the year, signifying also the end of my term of Office. Next month I will present my Annual Report, but in the meantime I look forward to greeting as many of you in person as can attend the next two meetings. Please Brethren, check the length of your Cabletow. Fraternaly,
Maurice Solomon, Master

WE CONGRATULATE

Bro. Jerome Solkoff, who was cited in Bill Beany's column in the D & C for undertaking to secure some 600 pieces of art to brighten the rooms in the Rochester General Hospital.

Bro. Justin L. Vigdor on his informative article in the Jewish Ledger, covering his trip to Israel.

Bro. and Mrs. Bernard Shapiro on the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Shelley, to Mr. David E. Altman.

Bro. and Mrs. Max E. Sykes on the engagement of their daughter, Gwenth Ellen, to Mr. Michael L. Kleper.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Rt. Wor. Joseph E. Silverstein in the passing of his Sister, Etta.

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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

By the time this copy reaches you, we will have had our Official Visit from our District Deputy, The Right Worshipful Albert Goldman of the First Monroe District. A wonderful talk was given by R:W: Bro. Al and we all enjoyed it. We hope he was able to get home all right and didn't need an armed escort. I'm sure the District Deputies will know about Fairport Lodge in the future.

As you all know the Annual Meeting, which this year will be held on December 11, 1972, is a SUMMONED COMMUNICATION. The usual purpose is the election of Officers for the following year. This year we will also be amending our by-laws to correct the number of members necessary at a meeting to establish a quorum. This is to inform you of that meeting in advance. A formal Summons and Notice will be sent out in several weeks.

To all the Brethren in the Rochester area, on November 3rd, 1972, we will be putting on a Dinner for the Rebecca Organization. We expect to serve between 150 and 200 people. Please, and I repeat it again, PLEASE come out and help us on this project. If you can volunteer your time please give me a telephone call. Or call Chick Becker or Carl Trowbridge or Nelson Venette. Thank you.

It is getting to that time of the year when we must remember our financial obligation to the Fraternity. Dues Are Due! Are You Due Too?

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6: Officers Meeting at the Lodge at 8:00 P.M.
Nov. 13: Third Degree Dinner at 6:15 P.M.- Officers Dress Formal.
Nov. 20: Fellowcraft Meeting.
Nov. 27: Move Up Night.
Dec. 11: Annual Meeting.
Fraternally,
Ted Summers, Master

THE WHITE LEATHERN APRON

It is not ornamental, the cost is not great, There are other things far more useful, yet truly I state, Tho of all my possessions, there's none can compare, With that white leathern apron, which all Masons wear.

As a young lad I wondered just what it all meant, When Dad hustled around, and so much time was spent On shaving and dressing and looking just right, Until mother would say: "It's the Masons tonight."

And some winter nights she said: "What makes you go, Way up there tonight thru the sleet and the snow, You see the same things every month of they year" Then dad would reply: "Yes, I know it, my dear.

"Forty years I have seen the same things, it is true, And though they are old, they always seem new, For the hands that I clasp, and the friends that I greet, Seem a little bit closer each time that we meet."

Years later I stood at that very same door, With good men and true who had entered before. I knelt at the altar, and there I was taught That virtue and honor can never be bought.

That the spotless white lambskin all Masons revere, If worthily worn grows more precious each year. That service to others brings blessing untold, That man may be poor tho surrounded by gold.

So, honor the lambskin, may it always remain Forever unblemished, and free from all stain, And when we are called the Great Father's love May we all take our place in that Lodge up above.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

REMEMBER!!! Let's make reservations for our 50th Anniversary Party at Sweets Farm on November 4th. The Social Hour will be at 6:30 p.m. and Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. Call Bruce Harrington at 436-1963.

Needed. Members to attend on Tuesday, Nov. 14th meeting of Frank L. Simes Lodge at which time the Rochester Court of Chevaliers DeMolay Degree Team will present its premier exemplification of the DeMolay Degree at 7:45 p.m. Every brother that is able to attend try to make a special effort to attend and support this event. Bring a brother with you that cannot make it otherwise. This same night will also be Memorial Night.

I would like to thank the Fellowcraft committee for a wonderful couples clambake held at Mendon Ponds Park on Saturday, Oct. 7th. Although the weather dampened the affair a little, it was considered by all those who attended a complete success.

Fraternally,
Bernard O. Lind

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 7 - Officers meeting.
Nov. 14 - Regular meeting, DeMolay Degree, and Memorial Night.

FELLOWCRAFT

Nov. 21 - Fellowcraft meeting at Robert L. Anderson, 1204 Wall Rd., Webster, N.Y. A good attendance is expected.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Lester Lippincott after a stay in Genesee Hospital is now at home at 37 Larchbriar Rd. Phone 865-9314.

Wor. Bro. George Sieben-eichen after an eye operation at Genesee Hospital is now home at 47 Rosalind St. Phone 235-6979.

I am sure these brothers would like to hear from you.

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

Brethren:

October started out to be a very busy month. On October 5th we had a dinner put on by Rochester Chapter No. 314 O.E.S. and followed by the Official Visit of the District Deputy. Prior to District Deputy presenting the Grand Master's message he invited Brother August A. Kuhn, Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory to the East for the purpose of presenting W: George H. Schneider with his new 33 degree hat on behalf of Genesee Falls Lodge. Brother August A. Kuhn is also a member of Genesee Falls Lodge. There were 15 other 33 Brethren present for this presentation.

The District Deputy then presented a 60 year award to Brother George C. Lennox with a short resume of some of the events of 1912. He then presented a 50 year award to Brother Alfred S. Herr with a resume of the events of 1922.

R:W:R. Kenneth Crawford then presented the Grand Master's message and introduced R:W: Donald F. Kreck Grand Sword Bearer, R:W: Paul Thone District Service Officer and W: Robert Orne Assistant Grand Lecturer.

October 6th was the date of a Special Communication for the purpose of Raising Brother George S. Read to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

On November 2nd we will have a business meeting followed by a Social Hour.

November 16th will be a Second Degree and our Junior Deacon will give the Middle Chamber Lecture.

November 30th will be Past Masters Night with our Senior Warden (Master in 1923) in the East. Here is a chance for the brothers to come to lodge and support the master of their year. Come out even if he is no longer with us. We will have a roll call that night. How many will be out from your year? Will you be one of the missing ones? Fraternaly,
Thomas W. Heller
Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The following have added their names to list of Flood Relief Donors: Bros: Alvin E. Boss, Thomas McGregor, Herman P. Holton, Emil Huser, Austin Garlick, John L. Petz, Clem Satterfield, Leslie Barham, Allan Gartland, Lawrence Geith, Herbert Kiesow and Clarence Serviss.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Hammand C. Pike, raised July 25, 1916, Life Member 1961, called home Sept. 11, 1972. Bro. Arthur C. Imbery, Raised Sept. 21, 1916, 50 Yr. Award Oct. 6, 1966, called home Sept. 6, 1972.

Bro. John Michie, raised Oct. 2, 1941, Life Member 1972, called home June 18, 1972. Bro. Sidney C. Davenport, raised May 16, 1916, 50 Yr. Award Nov. 4, 1966, called home Sept. 19, 1972.

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Brethren,

While this article is at press we will have had our annual steak roast at Powder Mill Park. Bro. Henry McCurdy and Bro. Frank R. McConnell were in charge and I wish to thank them for the great job they did in making it possible.

Also the new brothers will have had their 2nd degree and will be looking forward to receiving their 3rd degree on November 16th which will be put on by the Master. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30 P.M.

At the first meeting on November 2nd our D.D.G.M. Kenneth Crawford will make his official visit and bring a message from our Grand Master.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive will be getting under way soon. Let's do our best to make it go over the top.

There are some who have not paid their dues and the time is fast approaching to send out notices for 1972. Let's get our dues paid up to date.

The Ladies night held on September 30 at the Country House in East Rochester with the East Rochester and Northfield Lodges participating was a great disappointment because of the non-support of the brothers. We hear it said if the Lodge would show some life by having social affairs and activities the members would have more interest. This did not prove it.

Fraternaly,
Frank S. McConnell, Master

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE
MASTER'S MESSAGE



Our meeting of November 21 will be devoted to the third degree. Please get your dinner reservation in early to help our Junior Warden, Hal Miller. After all, Hal will have other things on his mind as he will be conferring the degree! Our Senior Deacon, Bruce Hansen will deliver the lecture. I am sure that both of these brothers will be encouraged by a good turn-out.

Before long you will be hearing about the coming Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive. It may seem to some that we had hardly finished with the last one when along came The Grand Master's appeal for funds for flood relief. And here we go again! If any of you feel that there is too much emphasis on raising money, just ask yourself which of our benevolent activities should be dropped. If you don't know which activities your contributions support, you haven't been reading your mail. I further suggest that you re-read your second and third degree obligations if you feel little or no responsibility for contributing. To reach our new goal, many more of us must participate. May we count on you?

To avoid possible conflicts, please mark your calendar for the annual Seneca Fellowcraft Tea on Sunday, December 3. You will receive the usual invitation prior to the Tea. If you and your wife have not been participating in Seneca activities, this is a good chance to drop in at your convenience and get acquainted, or probably just re-acquainted.

Fraternaly,
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ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
 2nd & 4th Thursdays

ANNUAL SUMMONS

Dear Brethren:

You are hereby summoned to attend the 1,096th stated communication and 55th annual communication of Zetland Lodge No. 951, F. & A.M. to be held in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York on December 14, 1972 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of election and installation of officers and such other business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge. Fraternaly yours,
 David G. Francis
 Master

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

W: Fred Ambeau, our Senior Warden conferred the First Degree on Oct. 12th. The Second Degree will be conferred on Nov. 29th at a Special Communication by our Jr. Warden Bro. Ron Meier.

Past Masters Night will be held on Nov. 9th. I hope we will have a large turn out that evening.

Fraternaly,
 David G. Francis
 Master

LADIES NIGHT

Nov. 4th, Zetland Lodge will celebrate its Annual Ladies Night. Bro. Jr. Warden Ron Meier has planned an outstanding evening. Call Bro. Ron at 342-7595 for reservations. Again this year we will dine and dance at the Party House at 677 Beahan Road, where we have received excellent service in the past. We look forward to renewing friendships and an evening of pleasure.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Gordon Pratt has returned home after three weeks in the hospital where he underwent surgery. We hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Bro. James Lays has had a heart attack. He is recovering at home.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford whose mother passed away. Sympathy is also extended to W: Fred Ambeau on the passing of his uncle.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Secretary, Wor. Joseph Savage who was coronated 33° at the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council 33° of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

To Wor. Dave Meier and his wife Candy on the birth of a daughter on Oct. 11, 1972.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To those of you I missed in October, my apologies and belated wishes. The Officers and members extend birthday greetings to each of you: George Smillie, Nov. 2; Harold W. Beldue, Nov. 4; Walter Stallman, Nov. 5; Delbert Patterson, Nov. 8; Donald Joseph, Nov. 10; Elmer Pfeiffer, Nov. 12; Kenneth Meyers, Nov. 17; Ernest Bense, Harry Perkins, Nov. 22; Carlton Gould, Walter Metcalf, Nov. 25; Fay Bronk, Nov. 26; Mar-

WAKAN LODGE
 No. 1054
 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

By the time this reaches you, all the brethren should have been called for their reservations for the Master's Ball to be held at the Party House on Saturday, November 4. If you haven't been contacted, please call S:W: Robert Zollweg.

At our first meeting on November 13th, we will have a short business meeting, followed by the showing of two interesting motion pictures on Masonry. The second meeting of the month on November 27th will see the Second Degree conferred on our Fall class by the Damascus Temple Shrine Degree Team. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner; you will be called by one of the officers for your reservation. As usual, all reservations must be paid for.

The newly appointed chairman of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is Bro. Eugene Brown. It is never too early to make your contributions—please send your donations to Bro. Gene at 300 Woodcroft Drive, Rochester 14616.

We will be looking for all of you at the Lodge at our November meetings. Fraternaly,
 Henry M. Kascher, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Our heartiest congratulations to W: Fred Neilsen on being elected to receive the 33rd Degree, A.A.S.R. It is always good to see one of our own honored by one of the concordant bodies, and this is especially true in the case of W: Bro. Fred.

We have received word the Bro. Charles Wells is at home following eye surgery and is doing well. Also at home recuperating from various illnesses are Brothers Charles Himmler, Walter Hughes, W. Bradstreet M.D., and W: Bro. Fred Yackel.

There apparently have been some address changes which have not reached me as yet. If by some chance this paper reaches you and your Lodge mail has not, could it be that you are keeping your whereabouts a secret?

The time for catching up on your dues for this year is rapidly running out. If you are not current, now is the time to get your money in. See you all in Lodge.

Fraternaly,
 Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S.
 Secretary



ine DeLee, Norman Mayer, Nov. 27; William Beldue, Nov. 29; Edward Tierson, Parker Wright, Nov. 30.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 4 - Ladies Night at the Party House.

Nov. 9 - Past Masters Nite and Dinner at 6:30, Third Floor Dining Room. Officers formal.

Nov. 21 - Rehearsal, Second Degree, 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 29 - Special Communication, Second Degree, 7:30 P.M. Officers Formal.

YONNONDIO LODGE
 No. 163
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 3 - School of Instruction.

Nov. 7 - Lodge - Guest Speaker.

Nov. 10 - School of Ritual.

Nov. 11 - Ladies Night.

Nov. 21 - Third Degree, Senior Warden.

Nov. 28 - Fellowcraft meeting.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

I'm most appreciative, and want to thank all the Brethren for their attendance at our Oct. 3 Communication. I was really gratified by the turnout and know that all were able to participate in a most enjoyable meeting. Our R:W: Al Goldman was very informative, and gave us the Grand Master's message with spark and enthusiasm, which I'm sure was well received. His presentation was elegant and definitely served with the human touch. We look forward to his visits. Congratulations are in order for R:W: Freeman A. Gillice as the recipient of the new Past Masters Plaque.

Fraternaly,
 Robert W. Youmans, Master

LODGE MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

Well, the holiday season is approaching again; the time when we think and are told repeatedly of good will toward man. Masonically, good will starts with the Brotherhood Fund.

Plaudits for our very own W: Bros. Mosher and Weiser who are participating in the Oct. 13 School of Instruction. We're as proud of 'em as they're proud to be in it.

We're all sorry that Bob Laney couldn't join us at the Fellowcraft Steak Roast. It was quite a success, and our thanks and appreciation to Bart Horner and Ed Barry for making it so. By the way, Bob Laney is now home; I'm sure he'd appreciate a "Hello."

Our Second Degree went as smoothly as expected under the auspices of our Jr. Warden. If you weren't able to make it to your Lodge, please try again, and join us in the work of your fraternity.

In case you haven't made a note of it, do it now. Sunday, Dec. 10th is the Yonnonodio Christmas Party, to be held at the Masonic Temple. It's for the entire family. We'll have more details for you next month, but mark it down now. And speaking of dates coming up ... Nov. 11. You're not going to miss that one, are you? LADIES NITE at the Party House. See ya' there. Our Jr. Warden promises a wonderful evening. All the Officers have tickets.

Well, before this pen runs out of ink, let me invite you to our Nov. 7th communication. You all know W: Maurice Solomon, Master of Flower City Lodge. Well, he's got a short talk for us comparing Masonry in New York State with Masonry in Scotland. Sounds like it should be interesting - and since we've all had a little Scotch in us (no pun) let's all be there to listen. See you then.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
 No. 667
 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

As you read this, the Fall season should be well upon us and we turn our attention to more indoor activities. Your Lodge Officers have many of these activities lined up for you this Fall and Winter.

We enjoyed a few activities during the summer months such as our Masonic Star picnic, Fellowcraft picnic, and Steak Roast.

We also suffered the loss of two of our members. Bro. George Skelton and Bro. Harry Mason. Our sympathies are extended to their families.

On the sick list, we have Bro. Stephen Jenkins in the Genesee Hospital in fair condition and Bro. Jim Duncan recovering at his home on McIntosh Road with a broken hip suffered earlier this summer. Bro. Stan Schmalz entered Strong Hospital on Oct. 11th for surgery. Bro. Harold Phillips is at home with a pinched nerve. Charles Diem was hospitalized for tests and is now home again.

If any Brother knows of a boy age 13 to 21 who might be interested in DeMolay, please let Wor. Bro. Charles Daycock or Bro. John Briskie know. We need boys for our Western Monroe Chapter which meets in Brockport on the first Thursday of the month.

Any Brother wishing to donate money to the Grand Masters Flood Relief may do so by sending or giving it to our Lodge Secretary.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 29 - Communion Breakfast of First and Second Monroe District. Simeon Dougherty will have tickets at \$2.00 each.

Nov. 8 - Visitation by the District Deputy Grand Master. Awarding of service certificates. Roast Beef dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Nov. 22 - Regular meeting (Movie-Boating Fever).

Dec. 3 - Annual Communion Breakfast - Service at Riga Congregational Church at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Lodge dining area at 8:45 a.m.

Dec. 6 - Pancake Supper - Slides from Alaskan trip.

Dec. 13 - Annual Election of Officers. Movie: Underwater Colorama. Fraternaly yours,
 Douglas Varley, Master

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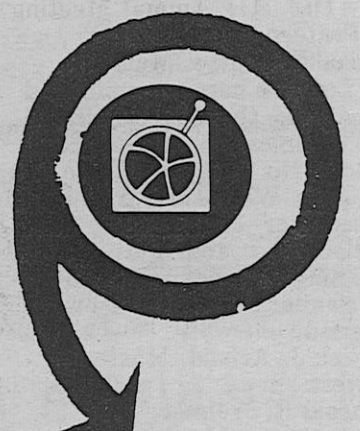
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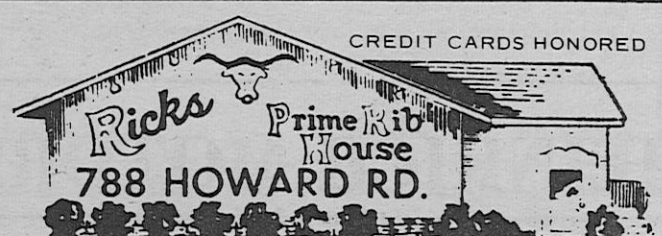
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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

The month of November is the time for Thanksgiving. I want to take this time to be humble and give my thanks to all those who supported our 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance, and special thanks to all the committee who worked hard to make it successful, and successful it was indeed. I heard nothing but excellent remarks from many people.

This year Germania Lodge had the honor of having, - one 60 year member, Five - 50 year and seven 25 year. Certificates and pins were presented on Oct. 11th by R.W. R. Kenneth Crawford, D.D.G.M. on his Official Visit. Six of the recipients live out of Rochester and some were unable to attend but Bros. Charles Then 60 years and Carl Wagner 50 years were present. Bro. Karl Engel was presented his pin and certificate at Modestia Lodge No. 340 in Buffalo by your Worshipful Master on Oct. 9th. Bro. Karl Engle resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

We received a warm welcome by our brothers from Modestia Lodge and we enjoyed their good fellowship as always.
Fraternally,
Frank J. Arnold, Master

FROM THE WEST

Brethren:

The Annual Christmas Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 9th. We are asking for voluntary contributions to cover the cost of this party. You will receive only one notice from the Chairman due to the cost of postage. When you receive this notice, will you please mail your contribution to Wor. Bro. Wayne Cowell, 115 Hinchey Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624.
Fraternally,
Wor. Bro. Wayne Cowell,
Sr. Warden.

ANNUAL SUMMONS
GERMANIA LODGE #722
F. & A. M.

Dear Sir & Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Slated Communication of Germania Lodge No. 722, F&AM, to be held on Wednesday evening, December 13, 1972 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing Officers and reading of annual reports.

Signed,
Frank J. Arnold, Master
Attest:
Harold R. Weimer,
Secretary

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Joe Guinta is now home after a heart attack.
Bro. Russ Haney is convalescing at home after breaking both legs last Spring.

F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE
No. 797
2nd Monday

Brethren:

After a strong start this year, it looks as though your interest may be waning. Even though we are putting thru a new class of four candidates, we barely have enough sideliners to act as conductors. In addition, we were forced to cancel the dinner preceding the Sept. meeting and, as of this writing, we may be forced to cancel our annual clambake, all due to the lack of support.

Our November meeting, on Nov. 13th will include a Third Degree and the D.D.G.M. visitation. We will precede the meeting with a 6:30 dinner; we will also have a dinner prior to our December meeting. Call in your reservations to Ed Rubel as early as possible so we can make the proper arrangements. Frankly, if we cancel anymore dinners, we may lose the Chapter that has been doing such a fine job for us.

In addition, we are planning a stag Steak and Egg Brunch on Nov. 18th. Mark your calendar now. Your officers have been working to make the year a success, if you have a reason for not supporting our endeavors, please call the Master at 225-1180. Your comments may help us in pleasing you and your tastes. After all, the Lodge can't operate without your support.

Jim Craib is now planning 1973. We need candidates and your support. If you have a prospect, bring him to our next social function; petitions are readily available through our Secretary.

To sum up, please be active; we would like to see you at a few meetings. Remember, it's your Lodge - Support it.
Fraternally,
William W. Mason, Master

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May they Rest in Peace.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2 - Officers Rehearsal.
Nov. 8 - Business Meeting.
Nov. 16 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal.
Nov. 22 - Business Meeting.

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Things at Lodge are really moving and if there are any Brothers who are thinking of coming to a meeting this year they had better get over here some Tuesday night. My year as Master is going so fast, I can hardly keep up with the things that I have to do.

Bro. Frank Hellems has gone to the Masonic Home at Utica, and I want to thank all the Brothers and our Secretary for all the time spent for the Lodge in his behalf.

Don't forget the second annual Euchre Tournament, with Wakan Lodge. The date is Tuesday, Dec. 5th, it is the first Tuesday in December so Keep That Date Open.

SUMMONS

Brethren:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Communication of Fame Lodge No. 945, to be held in its Lodge Room, 4275 Culver Rd. on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. to elect Officers for the ensuing year, and to act upon other such business as may come before the Lodge.

By Order of,
Frederick J. Prince, Master
Attest,
Cyril Walker, Secretary

NOTICE

There are some available nights open at Fame Lodge on Culver Rd. Any Lodge interested contact Cyril Walker, Secretary at 544-6001.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Gurnal Jones has had a heart attack and needs our prayers for a speedy recovery. Bro. Carl DeChau has had some heart surgery and his condition is very serious so let us remember him in our prayers to the One in whom all Masons put their trust.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 7 - Rehearsal.
Nov. 14 - Memorial Service conducted by W: Bro. Clarence Ver Strete.
Nov. 21 - Rehearsal for Third Degree.
Nov. 26 - Sunday, 2 P.M. Final Rehearsal for Third Degree.
Nov. 28 - Third Degree preceded by a Roast Beef Dinner.
Fraternally,
Frederick J. Prince, Master



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ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethern:

Once again I have the opportunity to write this column for the Monroe Masonic News. Our Master William Helmski is in the hospital for a bad back and has been unable to be with us the past month. A speedy recovery to Brother Bill is the wish of all the members. In addition our J.W. Bob Holler has been hospitalized for observation and tests and we wish to see him back with us soon.

The first degree schedule for our last meeting in October had to be postponed because of the illness of our two mainstays. The degree has now been rescheduled to the 28th of November when the 'has-beens' (Past Masters) will put the degree on. For those who believe they do no work, come out and see a good job being performed.

The 28th of November will also be Past Master's Night and we will be presenting 35 and 45 year pins to several brothers.

The first meeting of the month is 14 November and to remind you once again that meeting now starts at 8:00 P.M. This meeting will be a regular business meeting and we will still accept any petitions that you should have. As usual refreshment and good Brotherhood will follow the meeting.

REMEMBER the dates for November 14th and 28th, and be at Lodge.
Fraternally yours,
Donald N. Johnson, Secretary

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HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

By the time you read this news, the third degree will have been conferred upon five new brothers - Marlin Walker, Robert Ledsome, Gerald Laitmen, Harry Dainty and Jack Nau. Congratulations Brothers and may you enjoy the brotherhood and fellowship.

At this time I urge each and every one who is able and if within the length of your cable tow, to attend the November 14th meeting. This is our official visit. Let's show our District Deputy that we are out to welcome him and wish him great success in his term of office.

November 28th will be move up night for our officers. Let's give our future officers the support that they are expecting.

Fraternally,
Lloyd P. Weston, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 7: Business Meeting.
Nov. 14: Official visit.
Nov. 21: Work Night.
Nov. 28: Move up Night for Officers.

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UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

On Nov. 1st, we will have Past Master's Night. Why not come out and see the pro's work. W: Brother Carlton Lester has some plans for after the meeting.

On Nov. 15, we will have a 2nd Degree with Brother Harris Nesbitt in the East. You will receive a card to remind you.

As my year as master is fast coming to an end I have some thoughts to share. In my six years in line it seems everything has been done to try to get you to come to Lodge. By in large these efforts have failed. It seems that interest just isn't there and your officers still try. Could you try to attend Lodge? As you know health and business permitting you should attend our Annual Meeting Dec. 6. On Dec. 15th, we will have a 3rd Degree and a \$.99 supper. Can you beat that? R:W: Ralph Gray has plans for a breakfast open to the public next Spring in Mendon Ponds Park. I would like to see this happen and have pledge my support. As you know some Lodges do this every year and are enjoying a great deal of success. So my Brothers I ask again could you help out?
Don Magruder
Master

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Brethren:

We are into the Fall of 1972, a memorable year for many. This being the harvest season, we should all try within us to harvest brotherly love for all mankind. Thanksgiving Day comes this month and all of us should set aside this day as one of worship with our families. We should be thankful that we were spared the devastation of the floods of this past summer and the other tragedies that have befallen many of our brothers and sisters around the world and in our community. This is what Cedarism is, the brotherly love for all mankind.

Next year 1973 will be Rochester Forest 25th Anniversary. Plans are already being made for an Anniversary celebration on March 30th at Vallie's Steak House on Ridge Road. This promises to be a real gala event, so we hope all of you will save this date, so we can have a big turnout for this quarter of a century of brotherhood in Rochester.

At our past meeting in October we had our Fall ceremonial and took in some new candidates. Our Clambake at Camp Haccamo turned out to be a lot of fun for those who attended.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th at 8 P.M. at Fame Temple, Culver & Park Rds. At this time we will have our election of Officers for 1973.

Our Fall Party will be held on Saturday, Nov. 25th. The time and place will be made known when you are contacted for reservations.

Under Sickness and Distress our Sympathy goes out

OATKA LODGE

No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

The end of the year is near, two more meetings and this year in the life of Oatka Lodge will be history, attendance at meetings has been fairly good but could have been better, support for projects in which we have been involved has been good.

At the first degree last month the Jr. Warden was sick, and the Sr. Warden Bro. Robert Trussel was an able substitute on short notice.

The present plans call for a third degree at our December meeting with a dinner preceding, make plans now to be present.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 8th-2nd degree under the direction of Jr. Warden Bruce MacLaren.

PASSED TO THE GREAT ARCHITECT

Bro. Sylvester G. Schraven of Florida on September 25, 1972, services by Orlando Lodge No. 69.

W. Lindemuth Master

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION



3rd Tuesday

Brethren:

At our first meeting we will confer the 7th Degree under the direction of Bro. Joseph Dimino, and the 8th Degree with Bro. Matthew Gingold directing.

We ask that you attend these degrees; not only is your support greatly appreciated, but you will also enjoy the fellowship.

The following named Brothers contributed to Schizophrenia Research during the past year, and their help is greatly appreciated: Clarence Adams, Robert Balco, Earl Bertch, Frederick Boyce Norman Brink, Otto Bruns, Rodney Cattieu, William Cox Lesser Eber, George Granata, G. Drexel Gridley, Douglas Harris, Charles Himmler, Clifford Johnson, Elmer Keller, Charles Kohlmetz, Frank Kretch, Robert Kunow, Cornelius Kunst, Russel Lane, Edmund Lange, Eric Lewis, Francis Long, Walter Maier, Roy Maxwell, Joseph Medwin, Harry Montgomery, Nathan Morrell, Fred Neilson, Robert Pettit, Paul Proulx, William Rapp, Roy Robinson, Walter Schaffner, Ernest Schlegel, Warren Schultz Sr., George Shaw, Webb Sheehy, John Slattery, William Staudenmaier, Fred Tausch, Arthur Taylor, Charles Then, Peter Vellekoop, Jacob Vogel, Donald Walzer, Frank Walzer, Harold Weimer, Earl Westfield, Albert Witt, Robert Zabel, and Robert Zollweg.

Fraternally,
Henry M. Kascher, T.P.M.

to R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford on the passing of his Mother. I understand John Tijous wife Amena is home from the hospital after a bout, and Gene Browns wife Jean is feeling better after having pneumonia.

Cederly,
Don Grundke, Grand Tall Cedarettes:

Our next meeting will be at the home of Doris Zabel with Marty Dox and Corine Kober as Co-Hostesses on Nov. 21st at 8 P.M.

Cedaretly,
Carol Grundke

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LODGE No. 1032
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

Our October 2nd meeting was supposed to be a First Degree as per our Lodge program, but we regret we had to call it off as our candidate was unable to attend owing to business commitments. However, we have rescheduled it for Nov. 6th when we will have two candidates. This means that the Second Degree will now be moved to Dec. 4th and the Third Degree carried over to next year. The date for that will be announced later.

On Friday, Nov. 10th, at the School of Ritual, John A. Robertson Lodge will portray the second half of the First Degree and it would be appreciated by your Officers if you could make an effort to attend and give them some support.

So, Brethren, will you please put these dates on your calendar and plan to be at at least one of these events?

On Oct. 16th we had our Official Visit from the D.D. G.M. of the Second Monroe District, R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford, who relayed the Grand Master's Message to our Lodge. It was a very interesting evening, although we could have done with a larger turnout of members.

DUES

I would like to remind the Brethren that the time is growing short for those of you who are behind with their dues. The year is almost over and our Secretary, W:Bro. Merl Nulton, has his dues cards ready for 1973. So don't you think it would be a good idea to clear up your debt to the Lodge and at the same time pay your dues for the new year. Then you can sit back with a clear conscience, knowing that you are a Duly Obligated Master Mason in good standing with your Lodge.

Fraternally,
Albert E. Connon, Master

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

A catered Italian Dinner was the feature of the Oct. meeting in Brockport, and this month marks the final meeting of 1972 for our Group.

Remember the date - November 18 - brought forward one week because of Thanksgiving, and we will be meeting in Webster.

I also remind you of the Annual Winter Party at Logans, to be held on Saturday, Jan. 6th. Junior Wardens have been advised of their responsibilities in this matter, and are also reminded to invite their Sr. Deacons and their wives, as traditionally this is the first opportunity for the incoming Jr. Wardens to meet with the group.

Let's make the November meeting a Grand Finale!
Fraternally,
W: Maurice Solomon,
Secretary

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Ladies Organization NEWS



Beloved Queen Joyce Struck, center, confers Majority Degree on Past Beloved Queen Debbie Behr and Judy Freeman.



New member Jacqueline Skidmore, Beloved Queen Joyce Struck and Junior Advisor Dorothea Struck.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Sept 9- Regular meeting. Judy Freeman and past Beloved Queen Debbie Behr received Majority Degree (age 21) from Beloved Queen Joyce Struck.

Sept 12- Thirty attended a lecture with slide illustrations, on consumer buying of foods & other items at Rochester Gas & Elec. Co.

Sept 16- Triangle District Convention at Fairport Masonic Temple. Five Triangles were represented. Lilac, Fidelity, Lockport, Agnes Poss, and Kanandaqua. Honored guests included our Beloved State Director, Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer; Senior Advisors, Mrs. Hazel Koch, Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer, and Mrs. Ethel Marble. Junior Advisor Miss Dorothea Struck, and many past Queens. The afternoon session was followed by a very nice dinner and the evening session was followed by refreshments.

Sept 23- About 100 attended the semi-annual Queen's Term dinner for \$1.00 at 6:00 P.M., followed by an open meeting. Four Triangles attended Fidelity, Lilac, Lockport & Niagara River.

Sept 30- Carol Watson and Donald Haak were married in a lovely ceremony in Webster Presbyterian Church.

Oct 8- Surprise Busride. Destination proved to be the Masonic Home at Utica where 40 girls and parents were guided through the Home. We also visited the Eastern Star Home at Orisdany and then had a delicious dinner at Trinkus Manor. Many thanks to Triangle Daddy Joseph Dimino who arranged for the bus and also drove it.

TERMS PLANS

Nov 4- Installation rehearsal 9:00 to 11:00 Cathedral Hall.

Nov 11- Formal Installation of Officers, Cathedral Hall 8:00 P.M. followed by a reception, social hour and refreshments in 2nd floor dining room.

Nov 25- Regular meeting. New Queen presents her term plans.

NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

A delightful evening was had by all who attended Nola's 67th birthday. A beautiful cake was made for the occasion by Sister Wilda Robinson. We were very proud to present Sister Faye Duncan a 50 year certificate and pin. It was an equal pleasure to present Sister Ora Combs a 40 year Life Membership and very sorry Sister Marjorie Robbins of Herkimer who could not attend to receive hers in person. Our congratulations to these Sisters for their loyal membership.

We were happy to have a nice group of Churchville

Lodge members present. Won't you come and visit us again?

My sincere thanks to W.S. Lucille Mason and all who helped at the tureen dinner. Another thank you to George Germeroth for showing the very interesting slides of Japan.

Nola was happy to have two very nice ladies join our Chapter on Oct. 17th. Congratulations to Sisters Susan Drake and Susan Skelton.

We will have a regular meeting Nov. 7th, Nov. 21st will be Memorial night.

May we all be thankful this Thanksgiving season for our fine associations and lessons taught in the Eastern Star.

Fraternally,
Avis Theis, W:Matron



Linda Gurney, Heidi Pulver, Laurie Arthur, Dathy Bates, Debra Leipold Beloved Queen Pro-tem, Kathy Peets, Loretta Moore.



Back Row- Laurie Arthur, Debra Leipold. Middle Row- Kathy Bates, Linda Whitmarsh Jr. Lady-Linda Wilder, P. B. Q. Ruth Bandemer P. B. Q. Front Row- Heidi Pulver, Valerie Smith Chaplain- Linda Gurney, Loretta Moore, Lori Wilder, Guardian, Debbie Peets.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle No. 121 initiated six new members on October 9.

They were Laurie Arthur, Kathy Bates, Linda Gurney, Loretta Moore, Debra Peets, Heidi Pulver.

Congratulations to these new Triangle girls. We hope they and their parents will enter into Triangle activities wholeheartedly, for we know how much they will get out of Triangle by so doing.

During the absence of Sheila Spear, who is vacationing in New York attending Grand Chapter with her parents, Sr. Lady Debbie Leipold was Beloved Queen Pro-Tem. Jr. Deputy - Miss Karen Leipold, Worthy Matron of Lea Court Chapter No. 539 is also in New York attending Grand Chapter Sessions.

Guests present were Miss Dorothea Struck, Jr. Advisor and Stephen Moore, Dr. Elmer G. Seel Section Advisor. The next meeting will be October 23, Tureen Dinner at six and election of officers.



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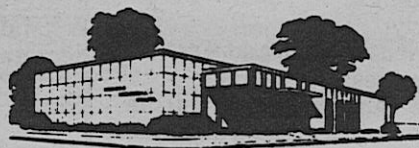
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Sir Knights,

It is my sad duty to inform you that two of our Sir Knights have been called from their labors. Sir Knight and Rev. Hiram Rogers, Knighted September 20, 1913, died May 28, 1972. Sir Knight Carl H. Hennrich, Knighted, December 21, 1917, died September 12, 1972.

This year the commandry Ladies Night will be at the Wishing Well on December 2nd. I hope to have a big turnout this year as we are having it at a different place than the past few years. Reservations may be turned in to Jall Johnson. The phone number is 544-5795 or you can call the commander at 266-7346.

Another important date to remember is the School of Instruction at Palmyra. This is a very important affair for the officers and very useful for all who take part in the platoon. The new ten man opening will probably be discussed as well as the usual platoon work. If transportation is needed call the commander and someone will be able to take you.

November 21 has been picked for rehearsal for the Order of the Temple so all who have parts in it can start brushing up on their work. A rehearsal for the Order of Malta has not been chosen yet but it will have to be soon. I will be in touch with some of the Sir Knights about a platoon for Past Commanders Night on November 3. They can not do a good job if there is no platoon so please try to come out for this special event.

Fraternally,
Evan Ball, Commander

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VETERANS

2nd Thursday



October was a busy month for the Post and many of its members and November seems to be lining up the same way. Therefore the assistance of all our members is needed to make our activities meaningful! Where were you in October?

Brother Larry Geith's father-in-law passed away. Our sympathies are extended to Gladys and her family on this loss. We also learned that W: Bro. Bob Belt's son has been in the hospital.

In our last edition it was reported that we were to take our ladies out to dinner on November 12th after our visit to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. However the dinner date has been changed to November 19th. It will now be held on Sunday November 19th at 5:00 P.M. at the Towpath Inn adjacent to R.I.T.

Several of our members will be presenting colors at the installation program of Kanandaigua Triangle in Canandaigua on Sunday, November 12th so we will need the help



York Rite News

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Cyrene Commandery No. 39 will be conferring The Order of Temple on Friday night, November 10, 1972, at which time we will Knight Lyle Muldoon and Carl Anderson. We welcome them and hope they will become active members.

The Commander extends thanks to the Schicker Club for the fine lunch they put on October 13th following the conferring of The Order of Malta. As a service project, the ladies will be refurbishing some of our ornate robes used for The Order of Malta and The Temple.

Cyrene will not have a meeting on the 4th Friday in November due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. All Knights should give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy in America, and that we still live in a land of plenty and can still exercise our freedom of worship and choice at the ballot box. When we attend church on Thanksgiving day, we should ask God's help to bring the Vietnam War to a peaceful conclusion and the safe return of our Prisoners of War.

On December 8th, we will use the new 10-man opening, have a short business meeting, and adjourn for surprise entertainment and lunch. We will have our annual Christmas toast as there will be no meeting on December 22nd.

Under sickness and distress we can report that our Sentinel, Don Ballow and our Secretary, Ken Snyder are recovering at home and hope to be able to attend our November meeting.

In order for the Knight Templary to grow, we must have new members. Why not visit your Blue Lodge and sign up a Brother Mason for the York Rite way and Knight Templary.

Eminent Commander, Frederick S. Holderle
Cyrene Commandery No. 39

HAMILTON CHAPTER

**NO. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays**



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Dear Companions:

November is Holy Royal Arch Degree month for Hamilton Chapter. On Thursday November 9th the Holy Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on the Fall class. May I urge all companions to be present to see the last of the Degrees in Ancient Craft Masonry. This Degree is the summit of all Degrees and no Master Mason is in possession of all that freemasonry teaches without the Holy Royal Arch. A dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Chapter opens at 7:30 sharp.

On Saturday, Nov. 18th a gala affair is being planned for all companions of Hamilton Chapter, all other companions in the 27th Capitular District and our visitors from Beaver Chapter 225, Toronto, Canada. The Holy Royal Arch Degree will be put on at 2:30 P.M. in the afternoon in Cathedral Hall while the ladies from Canada will be taken on a shopping tour of Rochester. At 5:30 a reception will be held in the Oasis Room for all companions and their wives. A banquet will be held in the 3rd floor dining room at 6:30. After dinner the Webster Chapter will put on the very humorous Royal Arch Widows Degree for all the Canadian ladies or any other lady that never received this Degree. The cost for the whole day will be only \$3.50. Reservations are mandatory so call either Hal Miller 334-2225 or Les Brown at 663-6873. Please plan to attend this outstanding event.

In closing I would be remiss if I did not personally thank all the Past High Priests of Hamilton Chapter for their great help and their willingness to fill in at the last minute. I want to especially thank R:E: Frank Allen for his yoeman performance during the Sept. 28th convocation.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 9: Holy Royal Arch Degree - Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Chapter opens at 7:30 P.M. Light lunch after.

Nov. 18: Beaver Chapter 225 Toronto Visitation Holy Royal Arch Degree 2:30 P.M. Reception - Oasis Room 5:30 P.M. - Banquet 6:30 P.M. - Royal Arch Widows Degree 8:30 P.M. Fraternally, Hal Miller, High Priest

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

Companions and Brethren:

The month of October meetings were well spent reviewing the MMM degree. In November, we hope that all companions will remember to bring their ladies out on the evening of the 28th for entertainment and refreshments. The annual pool tournament has already begun, however, it is not too late for an increased participation by fellow companions.

This month's unanswered question: 'Jim, is it a boy or girl?'
Donald Evans
High Priest

DORIC COUNCIL

No. 19

Dear Companions:

The next Assembly of Doric Council will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 27th at 7:30 P.M.

The Royal Master Degree will be conferred by our usual competent cast featuring Ex. Comp. Merl Nulton in the East, and Ex. Comp. Kenneth Zimmerman as Sr. Deacon.

You are cordially urged to join with us.
Fraternally,
Herman Sarachan,
Ill. Master

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

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Champions:

The November meeting on the 14th has as its feature attraction the presentation of 50-year certificates. Rt. Ex. Comp. Richard Oliver, DD-GHP, will make the presentation. We would urge your attendance at his convocation.

There will be no convocation on Nov. 28th.

Ex. Comp. Donald Ballou is recovering from the illness that came upon him recently. Ex. Comp. Kenneth Snyder is still on the convalescent list. Comp. Glen Hudson paid us a visit in September on his way back to Florida.

The end of the year is approaching and those in arrears in dues should make an effort to make payment.

Fraternally,
Stanley V. Peterson,
H.P.

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DAMASCUS NEWS

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MASONIC BODIES NEED YOUR HELP

We all know someone in the Consistory or Commandery who is not yet a member of Damascus, but would probably join if you asked him. Now is none too soon to get thinking about them as our Cold Sands Ceremonial is on December 6, 1972. We need to continue our efforts to keep Damascus a vigorous Temple by working to get new members.

This Fall, the Rochester Consistory is presenting the 14th Degree on November 30, 1972, the 15th Degree on December 1, 1972. So, in two evenings and one day, your Masonic friend may become a member of the Consistory in time for our Cold Sands. Please remind him of this and get him started. The help of every member is needed.



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ROBERT J. CORBETT, Potentate
JOHN W. CUMMINGS, Recorder

Dear Brother:

According to Grand Lodge records our numbers are decreasing at a rate which calls for action. The help of all Masons is needed to reverse this trend. The decreasing number of Masons reflects on membership in Damascus Temple, as well, because every member of the Shrine must first and foremost be a member of a Masonic Lodge and continue in good standing.

We suggest that you bring up the subject of Masonry when with friends and co-workers who are not members as this might prompt them to ask about joining your Lodge. If you are not a 32nd Degree Mason or a Knight Templar, we encourage you to talk to us about the Consistory or Commandery because we feel that once you understand about them you will want to join one or the other. If you are a 32nd Degree Mason or a Knight Templar we would like the opportunity to discuss with you the advantages of joining the Shrine.

By promoting Consistory, Commandery, and Shrine we feel that we will create more interest in Blue Lodge Masonry as more people will be talking about it. Traditionally those who belong to the Concordant Bodies are the most active members in their Lodges as these bodies encourage their members to participate in Lodge activities. Damascus stands ready to help the Lodges and has a Past Masters Degree Team, movies and slide talks available for any Lodge in our area.

It is going to take a united effort on the part of each and every one of us to halt the downward trend in Masonry and start it back up where it belongs. We ask you to please resolve to bring at least one new member into your Lodge this year. If you are a member of the Consistory, Commandery or Shrine, do the same for each of the organizations to which you belong. If you have delayed becoming a 32nd Degree Mason or Knight Templar we suggest you take the necessary steps at once. A call to the Shrine Office (716) 473-3644 will bring a prompt reply.

Fraternally yours,

Robert J. Corbett
Robert J. Corbett, Potentate

What is a Mason?

GIFFORD R. SHAFFEAR

Between the innocence of babyhood and the dignity of manhood, there is a delightful creature called a boy. When this boy lays aside his toys and his bike in favor of a girl, he becomes a youth, and somewhere between his arrival at voting age and the day his weary feet come to the end of their journey, he may become known as a Mason.

Life is the time allotted for accomplishment, and many men become Masons in spirit just responsibilities—service to God, self, family, community, church, state, and nation—even though they may not have been invested with any signs or words from any regular Masonic Lodge or have received the knowledge and instructions provided.

A Mason does not collect tops, marbles, or bikes, nor does he exchange one girl for another, because when he became a man and Mason he put away childish things. It isn't that he would not like to collect such things again, but he is too busy collecting money, groceries, automobile parts, doctor bills, tax receipts, knowledge, experience, and wisdom.

A new Mason is so happy at being accepted by every brother who has gone the same way before him that he is excited, surprised, and even determined. His former thoughts of Masonry now become dreams which he packs away along with his tops, marbles, bikes, and tax receipts....and he settles down to the serious business of making the most of the time allotted for accomplishment.

Masons come in all sizes, small, medium, large and the giant economy package with the 44-inch waist. Some have more of the world's goods than others, yet all are happy in the knowledge that he who has his health, strength, and ambition has his plenty.

Masons are the handiest things ever invented. How else would nations be formed and governed, churches attended and supported, schools and highways built, youth properly guided, homes established, public utilities argued with, temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice demonstrated?

Masons like brand new dues cards, Masonic Rituals, changing the laws in their Code and Digest as often as possible, the Master Mason Degree, efficient Masters, refreshments after Lodge, banquets, visits from Masonic brass, recognition for a job well done, ball games, floor shows, hunting, fishing, new cars, a pretty home, a new Masonic Temple, Sunday mornings, big dogs, prime steaks, new equipment in their workshops, apple pie, looking at girls, and returning home at night to a wonderful family.

They are not very fond of having to obtain certificates of proficiency, and learning the Masonic Ritual is for someone else. Serving on committees is out of the question; and it is a waste of time to listen to the minutes of the last stated communication. If they get a Worshipful Masters Certificate of Proficiency they don't like to have to get it on time. They rebel

at soap operas, wearing neckties, waxing floors, going to church, going to teas, listening to small yipping dogs, reading novels, or putting up with other people's children.

Some Masons are happiest when they receive a Certificate of Proficiency; others are happiest when coaching a candidate, conferring a degree, giving a charge, or presenting a fifty-year pin, when correcting some less well-informed brother, participating in the knife and fork degree, or simply shooting the breeze with their brethren while the Master is trying to conduct a quiet and dignified meeting. Still others are happiest when they can look back on the very wonderful year they served as Master.

Masons are sadder when someone else gave a lecture they wanted to give or received an appointment they wanted or when someone else's son got elected Master Councilor of the DeMolay Chapter, when their own Lodge overruled them concerning some special project, or when the dues were lowered from \$14 to \$12 instead of to \$10.

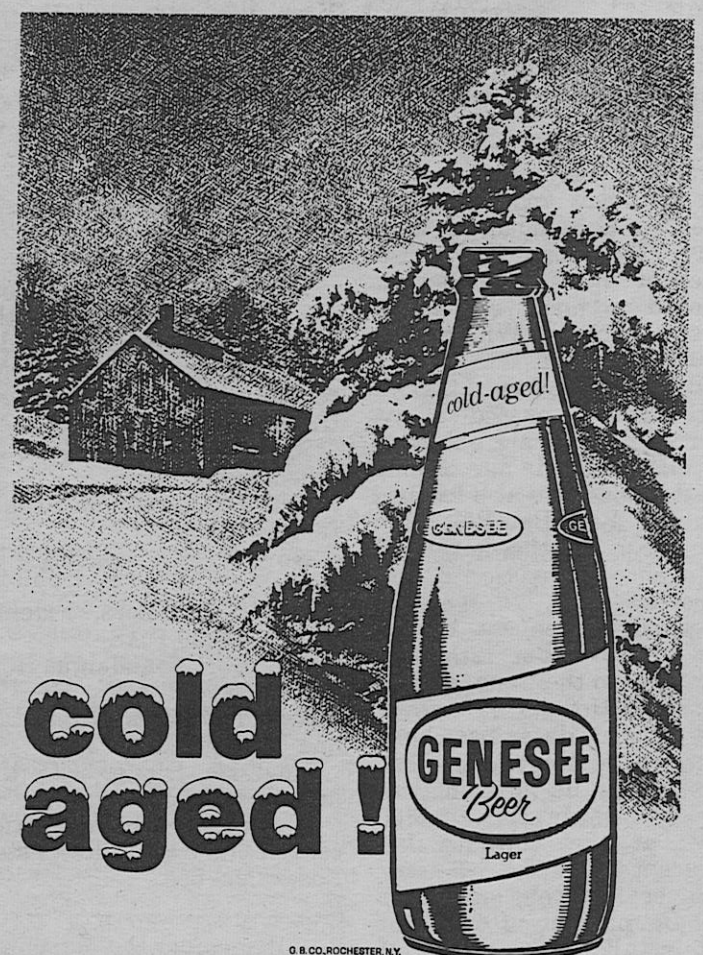
Masons can form nations, govern themselves, worry about the world, their Lodge, their church, school and home community. They can wonder who will next run for President and even speculate as to whether they will live long enough to collect their Social Security. They can fly through the sound barrier and around the world, build skyscrapers, dream up new taxes win wars, split the atom, and marvel at the wonders of God's creation, but they have not yet been able to completely perfect the Universal Brotherhood of Man.

A Mason is a helpful, forgetful, cheerful, sad, hard-working lazy, and worrisome guy, who can look at man's many failures yet point with faith, hope, and charity to the many monuments of achievement already accomplished.

In fine, a Mason is a well-rounded person who has experienced both defeat and success and has learned to serve the Great Architect with freedom, fervency, and zeal.

MEMBERSHIP NOTE:

Do not expect membership in the Masonic fraternity to increase your business, pay your debts, prevent lines from appearing in your television set, or cure the baby's mumps. It is not intended for those uses. But if you want a chance to be useful to others, to improve yourself mentally and morally, or to enjoy a wholesome socialability, Masonry will provide what you are asking.



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