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Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry Dies



It is with profound regret that we report the death on August 23, 1973 of Past Grand Master M:W: Clarence J. Henry, at Strong Memorial Hospital. M:W: Brother Henry was stricken at his summer home in Ontario, Canada in mid-summer, with what was eventually diagnosed as a collapsed vertebra resulting from a malignant condition.

A Memorial Service was conducted on August 25, 1973 with M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran, Grand Master, participating.

M:W: Brother Henry will be sorely missed at the many Masonic gatherings in the area, where his colorful rhetoric has been a hallmark for years. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family in their loss.

Mrs. Henry states that she is most appreciative of the many expressions of deep concern and sympathy received from all his fraternal brothers and friends.

My Brethren:

At the outset, I extend to each and every Masonic brother my sincerest wish for a fruitful Masonic year and trust you and yours have had a wonderful summer recess.

From the friendly receptions received during the many visits made in May and June in both districts,

with Rt. W. Ken Crawford, I look forward to your cooperation and whole hearted support during the ensuing year.

One of my first official functions was to participate in the presentation of a 70 Year Palm Award and certificate to Brother George Jones of Henrietta Lodge #526, who at the age of 96 completed 70 continuous membership years in our fraternal order. A picture and story appears in this issue.

After attending several shirt sleeve sessions this summer with our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran, in Attendance, I want to repeat something that seemed very important to me for the benefit of our whole fraternity - "From the fraternal approach we give the Lodge officers help in the ritual; we teach them how to repeat it and how to get the most dramatic effect from it. But in the place, in the Lodge, where there are many more problems to be solved, we have not done enough to teach Lodge administration; namely, how to conduct the entire business of the Lodge. We have failed to teach leadership, how to organize, how to create interest."

With that in mind, a new Officers Training Guide has been prepared by the Committee on Masonic Education of Grand Lodge and R.W. Frank Fulreader, Grand Steward of the 2nd Monroe District along with R.W. Fred Stahl, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the 1st Monroe District will be in contact with the line officers and are charged with the responsibility of overcoming some of our disappointments and meet head-on the challenges of the times.

I am delighted to announce the appointment of W. Robert Jackson, past Master of Craftsman Lodge #969 as District Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for the 2nd Monroe District.

At this time I want to thank the brethren of Craftsman Lodge #969 for the honor and privilege of representing them as District Deputy Grand Master. My District Deputy apron will be officially presented to me by Rt. W. Lou Ames, one of the charter members of our Lodge, on Tuesday, September 18th in Ionic Hall at the Masonic Temple during our regular communication, at 7:30 P.M. I extend a personal invitation to all the brethren to attend and participate in our meeting that night. A dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30. For reservations kindly contact Bro. Al Doud at 288-1756.

I look forward to meeting each of you in your Lodge this Fall and shake your hand personally.
Sincerely and fraternally,
John T. Skalny

JOHN T.
SKALNY
D.D.G.M.
2nd
MONROE
DISTRICT



TESTIMONIAL for R.: W.: and Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd

October 19, 1973 will be a very significant day in the life of our Grand Chaplain, the R:W: and Reverend I. Vincent Lloyd. This is not only his Birthday, it is also the day of a Testimonial Dinner in honor of his Birthday and his Retirement as Pastor of the Hilton Baptist Church, after 35 years of devoted service to the Church and Community.

This dinner is being sponsored by the Church with Bro. Kenneth Mullen, Church Moderator, as Chairman. Our Grand Chaplain has been actively engaged in many community activities during his Pastorate as well as serving in Clio Lodge. He is a Past Master and has been Chaplain for many years.

"Vince" (as he is called by many of his friends and Brothers) is a member of Hilton Rotary Club, has been Chaplain of the Hilton Fire Department, the Boy Scouts of America and has been bowling with the Northside Bowling League and a Hilton Bowling League. He lives at 85 Curtis Road with his wife Ruth, and three sons, Douglas and twins Daniel and David.

The dinner will be held at Craig Hill Country Club on Parma Clarkson Town Line Road. Social hour 6 to 7 P.M., dinner at 7:00 P.M. You have a choice of stuffed boneless chicken breast for \$5.00 or roast sirloin of beef for \$6.00 each. Your wives or lady friends are invited to attend with you. Reservations will be limited, so get yours in as soon as possible.

Reservations from members of Clio Lodge or Hilton Baptist Church may be made by calling Brother Charles Tucker at 392-2006.

Reservations from City or other Lodge members may be made by calling John Braund at 225-4006.

Communion Service & Breakfast to be Held Oct. 28.

The thirty-fifth annual Masonic Communion Services and Breakfast will take place on Sunday, October 28th, 1973. The Communion Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word. Breakfast will follow immediately after the services.

Everyone will retire to the Auditorium Theater following the breakfast.

The address of the morning will be given by R:W: Arthur Markewich, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

1972-73 FINAL RESULTS

We are all proud of the fact that the State Brotherhood Fund Campaign reached a goal of over a million dollars - \$1,060,117.96 to be exact. We are also proud of the Monroe Districts - \$19,187.39 for First Monroe and \$18,389.67 for the Second Monroe. Also, the percent participation was much higher than in the previous three years - 33.3% for First Monroe and 41.6% for Second Monroe.

Percent participation was 92.9% for East Rochester in the First Monroe, while Northfield Lodge was highest in the Second Monroe with 92.4% participation. A table by Districts and Lodges, shown on page two, shows percentages of contributors and amounts donated.

For the 1972-73 campaign just completed May 31, the First Monroe top money collector was Frank L. Simes with \$2,991 followed closely by Flower City \$2,596.50. In the Second Monroe District, the top money getter was Genesee Falls with \$2,479.15 followed closely by Charlotte with \$2,241. These outstanding achievements should be recognized.

Therefore, suitable certificates will be presented this fall for the 1972-73 Masonic Brotherhood Fund to the following Lodges:

FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

% Participation Award

1. East Rochester
2. F.L. Simes
3. Penfield Union

Top Buck Award

1. F.L. Simes
2. Flower City

SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

% Participation Award

1. Northfield
2. Churchville
3. Wakan

Top Buck Award

1. Genesee Falls
2. Charlotte

Dear Brethren:

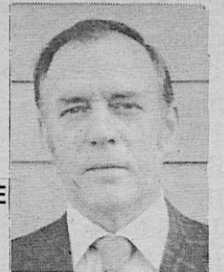
With this issue of the Monroe Masonic News comes the silent rap of the gavel reminding us that the summer months have again passed and the fall term of Lodge is starting. I trust you have all had pleasant vacations and that you are ready to help your respective Lodges start work in September.

At this time, brethren, I would like to say that in 1964 when I was elected Master of Valley Lodge #109 I believed one of the greatest honors was bestowed on me: I now find that once again I have the pleasure of being the recipient of another great distinction, that of being appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District. My deepest gratitude goes to Valley Lodge and to the real beginning of my start through the chairs and my elevation to Master and eventually my present position, Wor. Bro. Carl Pigage, who appointed me in line.

As this is part of the beginning of a New Year for me it will be nearing the finish for the present Masters, and is finished for the past District Deputies. Their counseling and guidance during the summer was greatly appreciated. My sincere thanks, of course, goes to Rt. Wor. Al Goldman, who has been most helpful to me. His outstanding year will be a hard goal to attain. I feel

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LET'S GO VISITING

SEPTEMBER 1973

- 4 - Charlotte - Open meeting.
- 4 - Penfield - Regular meeting.
- 5 - Union Star - Regular meeting.
- 6 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree.
- 7 - Monroe Commandery - Regular meeting.
- 10 - Rochester Lodge - Official Visit of District Deputy and Grand Steward.
- 11 - Henrietta - Open meeting.
- 11 - Flower City - First Degree.
- 11 - F.L. Simes - First Degree.
- 12 - Churchville - Regular meeting.
- 12 - Ancient Craft - Open meeting.
- 13 - Zetland - Official visit of John Skalny, D.D.G.M.
- 13 - J.A. Hart Post - Regular meeting.
- 17 - J.A. Robertson - Business meeting.
- 17 - Corinthian Temple - Regular meeting.
- 18 - Charlotte - First Degree-Third Class.
- 18 - Penfield Union - First Degree.
- 18 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Fifth and Six Degree
- 19 - Union Star - First Degree.
- 21 - Webster - Presentation of 50 Year Pins by D.D.G.M. Myron Dox.
- 21 - Monroe Commandery - Full form opening.
- 24 - Rochester Lodge - First Degree.
- 25 - Henrietta - Second Degree.
- 26 - Churchville - Open meeting with entertainment.
- 26 - Ancient Craft - Third Degree.
- 26 - Fame - Testimonial Dinner for Cy Walker.
- 27 - Zetland - Planned program.
- 27 - Hamilton Chapter - Mark Master Mason Degree.
- 28 - Cyrene - Regular Conclave.
- 29 - Union Star - Golf Tournament - Lodge Teams welcome.

Oct. 25 & 26 - Grand Lecturer's Convention.

D.D.G.M. Dox *Cont. from Page 1*
 that a Lodge is like a great ship, and this can apply to the first district, the Master being the captain would be helpless without a crew, this again can apply to my job, so with your support and co-operation as you have shown in the past, and which I earnestly solicit, I'm sure the New Year will be both pleasant and profitable to us all.
 Although it is not possible for all to attend their respective meetings, nevertheless attendance shows that we are interested in our Lodge as well as Masonic work. I hope that during the coming year as many as possible will attend at least some of the meetings. Remember, support is the strength of all organizations.
 I would be remiss of my duties if I didn't mention the Brotherhood Fund. Rt. Wor. Fred Stahl has consented to be District Chairman for the 1st Monroe District and therefore has been appointed to that position. Your co-operation with your Lodge chairman and Rt. Wor. Bro. Stahl will be greatly appreciated.
 I would like to remind you all to keep your trestleboard handy and continue your support as we start again with our fall sessions. I'm looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible on my rounds of official visits.
 Sincerely and fraternally,
 Myron L. Dox,
 D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS **MASONIC PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB**

The annual Masonic Fellowship Trap & Skeet Shoot is one of the Fellowship activities that has grown over the years. It gives the hunter a chance to get out and limber up the old arms and sharpen the eye that seems to lose its sharpness a little every year. You get to see old friends and swap yarns about what has happened during the summer. The price this year is again a real bargain.
 \$3.00 for birds - 2 rnds. (50)
 \$4.60 for two boxes of shells (or bring your own)
 \$1.00 for entry fee (for the competition)
 Shooting hours are 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. on September 30, 1973 at the Four Point Gun Club on Union St., Chili, 1/2 mile south of Buffalo Rd.
 Again, many thanks should be given to Bro. Ken Frearson for his undying interest in the shoot and for his many efforts to keep it going year after year.
 Your Fellowship Committee

Our first meeting after the summer vacation, will be held at the Moose Club, 441 East Avenue, on Friday September 28th. Social Hour 6:00 P.M., Dinner 6:30 P.M. President Lou French promises an interesting program for the evening.
 Fraternally yours,
 L.A. Polley, Sec. & Treas.

	Member-ship	No. of Cont.	% of Members	Amt. Contributed
FIRST MONROE DISTRICT				
Valley No. 109	441	114	25.9	\$1,333.00
Penfield Union No. 154	218	100	45.9	837.65
Yonondio No. 163	550	150	27.3	1,839.05
Monroe No. 173	222	89	40.1	597.00
Fairport No. 476	308	101	32.8	710.00
Etolian No. 479	379	97	25.6	692.00
Webster No. 538	472	158	33.5	1,608.87
Clio No. 779	331	62	18.7	549.00
Flower City No. 910	502	186	37.1	2,596.50
Seneca No. 920	437	122	27.9	1,447.00
Ancient Craft No. 943	252	51	20.2	665.26
W.C. Hubbard No. 964	320	109	34.1	878.00
F.L. Simes No. 990	246	129	52.4	2,991.00
East Rochester No. 1020	155	144	92.9	1,160.45
Orpheus No. 1082	109	25	22.9	322.50
MISC.				
Damascus Temple Greeters		1		6.61
Masters '73 F. & A.M.		1		7.50
Masters & Wardens Assoc.		1		34.00
Germania Lodge of Perfection AASR		1		12.50
Past Masters Supper Club		2		37.50
Lilac Triangle No. 121		1		5.00
Individual		2		18.50
Rochester Sov. Grand Consis. Chart. Fund		1		500.00
Tartan Square Club		1		25.00
Fidelity Triangle No. 4		2		200.00
Germania Chapter No. 72, O.E.S.		1		50.00
Germania Chapter No. 72, O.E.S. Sewing Group		1		11.00
The Taylor Fellowship Club		1		5.00
Federal Square Club		1		10.00
K.P. Square Club		1		12.50
1970 Masters		1		25.00

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE
by Rev. William H. McKee

AMBASSADORS

In recent times, ambassadors have been pretty much in the limelight in the headline news. They are negotiating peace, arranging for heads of state visits and other official functions - some apparently are ever on the go.
 The origin of the word has been traced back to Latin and earlier the Celtic. We first find it used in the Book of Joshua (read Chap. 9) where we gain a picture of a most dishonest group of ambassadors, who incidentally were found out and did not escape entirely with their fraud.
 In the New Testament, Paul states again and again as he writes to the various Churches that he and his fellow workers were ambassadors bringing the message of forgiveness and reconciliation with God thro' the intervention of His Son our Savior (II Corinthians 5:19). The ambassadorial line which he was instrumental in founding, is still at work and continues to bring that message of forgiveness and restoration to everyone of our fellowmen.
 We trace our fraternity to centuries before the Christian era, noting the building of the Temple at Jerusalem by King Solomon. Thro' all the ages of the movement of civilization westward, marked by the building of vast government castles, and centers of worship, a great ambassadorial group carried the message of brotherhood of man under God the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Today in many of the conservative, reactionary, dictatorships, the right to bear the name Mason may be denied, but the symbol is found repeatedly in great, old buildings erected long ago. May we hope that it is a sign that light shall be restored more fully in those regions under that same Supreme Architect whose love is unlimited.
 Meanwhile, each of us bears a double ambassadorial role, we are servants bearing God's message; we are also carrying the good news of brotherhood for all mankind.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Monroe No. 173	Tues., Sept. 11	Rochester No. 660	Mon., Sept. 10
Valley No. 109	Mon., Sept. 17	Zetland No. 951	Thurs., Sept. 13
Fairport No. 476	Mon., Sept. 24	Craftsman No. 969	Tues., Sept. 18
Orpheus No. 1082	Tues., Sept. 25	J.A. Robertson No. 1032	Mon., Oct. 1
Yonondio No. 163	Tues., Oct. 2	Union Star No. 320	Wed., Oct. 3
Warren C. Hubbard No. 964	Fri., Oct. 5	Genesee Falls No. 507	Thurs., Oct. 4
Etolian No. 479	Mon., Oct. 8	F.R. Lawrence No. 797	Mon., Oct. 8
Flower City No. 910	Tues., Oct. 9	Fame No. 945	Tues., Oct. 9
Seneca No. 920	Tues., Oct. 16	Germania No. 772	Wed., Oct. 10
Webster No. 538	Thurs., Oct. 18	Corinthian Temple No. 805	Mon., Oct. 15
Ancient Craft No. 943	Wed., Oct. 24	Wakan No. 1054	Mon., Nov. 12
East Rochester No. 1020	Tues., Nov. 13	Churchville No. 667	Wed., Nov. 14
Clio No. 779	Tues., Nov. 20	Northfield No. 426	Thurs., Nov. 15
Penfield Union No. 154	Tues., Dec. 4	Henrietta No. 536	Tues., Nov. 27
Frank L. Simes No. 990	Tues., Dec. 11	Oatka No. 759	Wed., Nov. 28
		Charlotte No. 1088	Tues., Dec. 4

	Member-ship	No. of Cont.	% of Members	Amt. Contributed
SECOND MONROE DISTRICT				
Union Star No. 320	157	67	42.6	\$ 539.69
Northfield No. 426	197	182	92.4	866.75
Genesee Falls No. 507	556	219	39.1	2,479.15
Henrietta No. 526	241	63	26.1	651.50
Rochester No. 660	296	49	16.6	563.50
Churchville No. 667	131	89	67.9	863.43
Germania No. 722	320	112	35.0	949.50
Oatka No. 759	170	53	31.1	353.30
F. R. Lawrence No. 797	159	54	34.0	1,004.00
Corinthian Temple No. 805	371	152	41.0	1,298.80
Fame No. 945	359	153	42.6	1,035.92
Zetland No. 951	216	87	40.3	908.87
Craftsman No. 969	275	101	36.7	798.40
J.A. Robertson No. 1032	321	132	41.1	1,010.75
Wakan No. 1054	260	115	44.2	1,763.00
Charlotte No. 1088	576	252	43.8	2,241.00
MISC.				
Individuals		5		143.00
Damascus Temple Greeters		1		6.61
Masters '73 F. & A. M.		1		7.50
Masters & Wardens Assoc.		1		34.00
Germania Lodge of Perfection AASR		1		12.50
Past Masters Supper Club		2		37.50
Tartan Square Club		1		25.00
Rochester Sovereign Grand Cons. Chart. Fund		1		500.00
Fidelity Triangle No. 4		2		200.00
Germania Chapter No. 72, O.E.S.		1		50.00
Germania Chapter No. 72, O.E.S. Sewing Club		1		11.00
Federal Square Club		1		10.00
1970 Masters		1		25.00

4,942 1,656 33.3 \$19,187.39

4,605 1,899 41.6 \$18,389.67



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. In our Lodge recently, we had a visitor from England. On his apron was an inverted letter T. I have been told that it is a symbol of Royal Arch Masonry. Will you explain its significance?

A. The symbol to which you refer is the Triple Tau. The Tau is the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet and was accepted into Christianity as the Tau Cross. It is the form of the cross on which St. Anthony is supposed to have been crucified.

The Triple Tau is formed by three Tau crosses at the base. The origin of the symbol and its adoption into Royal Arch Masonry is an unsolved mystery.

It began to appear in 1823, was adopted into American Royal Arch Ritual about 1850, and into English Royal Arch Ritual about 1876. It appears in the Royal Arch Emblem encased within a triangle, enclosed in a circle.

A number of explanations of the symbolism of the Triple Tau have been advanced by Masonic writers. Among them are the following that it symbolizes:

1. The three gavels used by the principal officers.
2. The three ancient Grand Masters.
3. The three basic Degrees of Symbolic Masonry upon which York Rite Masonry is built.
4. The Trinity.
5. T over H, representing Temple Hierosolymas, Temple of Jerusalem.
6. A modified form of the Christian symbol was derived from the first three letters of the Greek word for Jesus; or from the Latin, Jesus, Hominum Salvator - Jesus, Savior of Men; or from the vision of Constantine, - In Hoc Signo - In this sign.

Which of these is right? Can all have been wrong except one? Or, may the Triple Tau have come from many different sources? Why not assume that it has many meanings?

It should be noted that with the exception of the two Christian Orders, Knights of Malta and Knights Templar, most Christian references were omitted from English Masonic ritual following the Union of 1813. In our rituals, crosses occupy a very small part, and then without any doctrinal meaning.

In this country, Royal Arch Masonry constitutes a separate and independent Masonic organization. Local chapters are organized under State Grand Chapters, and most Grand Chapters are under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States. The principal officers of a local Chapter are: High Priest (representing Joshua), King (Zerubbabel) and Scribe (Haggai).

In England each Chapter must be related to a symbolic Lodge, and bears the same name and number. Its principal officers are First Principal (Zerubbabel), Second Principal (Haggai), and Third Principal (Joshua).

In most American Grand Chapters, the Degrees conferred are: Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Holy Royal Arch. In England, the only Degree conferred is the Holy Royal Arch. There are, in addition, independent Mark Lodges.

To return to your English visitor, he may have been a Royal Arch Mason, or he may have been one of two Grand Officers, whose aprons bear this symbol.



GROTTO

WHY? WHEN? WHERE? WHAT?

The following questions are a few of the most frequently asked of Grotto members.

- Q.** Is the Grotto connected with Masonry?
A. Only in that our membership is restricted exclusively to Master Masons.
- Q.** What are the Grotto's Purposes?
A. To bring a quality of SYMPATHY and GOOD FELLOWSHIP into life, not only to member Prophets but to everybody. An atmosphere of good, clean fun and frolic prevails at all times.
- Q.** When did the Grotto start, and where?
A. In 1889, at Hamilton, New York. It sprang from a series of informal meetings, where Master Masons gathered for relaxation and laughs.
- Q.** Who started the idea?
A. LeRoy Fairchild of Hamilton Lodge, No. 120, F&AM. It was unofficial until Sept. 10, 1889, when the organization was formed.
- Q.** What was the Grotto called originally?
A. It was called the "Fairchild Deviltry Committee," and at the first meeting it was decided to restrict membership to Master Masons in good standing.
- Q.** What is the formal name of the Grotto?
A. The Grotto is formally known as the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm.

You are a Master Mason in good standing. You can, and should, become a Prophet in the Grotto. Accept the three great gifts which await you . . . a sense of mystery . . . laughter . . . and fraternal GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

LINDBERGH MASONIC RECORD

On April 7, 1926, Keystone Lodge, No. 243, St. Louis, Missouri, of the Masonic Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri, received a petition for the degrees from a tall, slender, diffident youth.

Brother Lindbergh first saw the light of Freemasonry on June 6, 1926. He was made a Fellowcraft in October and a Master Mason on December 15, the same year. During his progress through the degrees he displayed keen interest in the degree work and in the lectures.

All degree work was done and lectures delivered with one exception by members of the Lodge. The Entered apprentice and Master Mason "curtain lectures" (corresponds with our Master's lectures) was delivered by James M. Bradford, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

Shortly after receiving the degrees came his famous flight ending in Paris, France, an event which will ever remain first in the minds of his Masonic brethren, especially in the minds of the members of Keystone Lodge No. 243.

In recognition of his achievement and the honor which he had brought to himself, his country, the Masonic Fraternity and to Keystone Lodge, he was made a life member by the lodge. In so doing, Keystone conferred upon him an honor which no other Masonic Body could give him.

In 1928 he made his trip to South America where he was accorded every Masonic recognition: Lodge Liberaad 20, San Domingo, RD invested him with the honor of Honorary Member of their Lodge. He is a member of St. Louis Chapter No. 33 National Sojourners.

Have You Read This?

IN THE EMPIRE STATE MASON

The following review of Bro. Sarachan's HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MONROE COUNTY, appeared in the current issue of the Empire State Mason. Written by a noted Masonic historian, Master of the American Lodge of Research, it adds one more to the many tributes paid to the author.

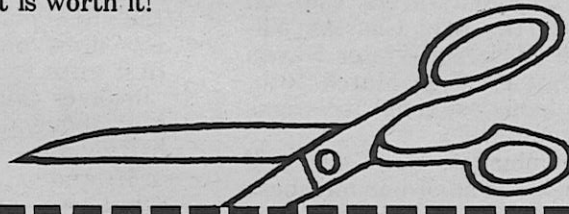
Books may be obtained from the Masonic Service Bureau, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14605. The price is \$6.50.

"SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW"

Whence comes the especial degree of dedication which inspires a man to go to the trouble of writing a history of Masonry in his County? Of necessity, such a work can have but a limited distribution, unless it is realized that the course of the Fraternity in one county concerns the brethren everywhere. Such a book is the "History of Masonry in Monroe County, 1810-1970," by R.W. Herman A. Sarachan, recently issued by the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, N.Y. Brother Sarachan with infinite care and consummate scholarship, traces the course of Freemasonry in the Colony and State of New York, and in what is now Monroe County, from the days when it was a part of the Genesee country and Genesee County; when Nathaniel Rochester was trying to sell lots around the Genesee Falls; and when Harmony Lodge No. 212 in the Town of Riga, Morning Star Lodge No. 223 in what is now Pittsford and Wells Lodge No. 282 in Rochester were the earliest lodges in what was then the pioneer community of the western New York frontier. All the early Masonic bodies of Monroe County are described. None of them survived the Anti-Masonic Period; this was where it all started! By 1830, there was no longer any organized Masonic activity and Masonry in Monroe County had to start over. The days of revival and the development of the Fraternity to its present standing, with two Masonic Districts, including 31 lodges and all the concordant bodies are faithfully delineated, and there is a brief illuminating history of every one of them. Altogether, a stirring account of Freemasonry in one of the larger upstate counties: a credit to the author, and to the Fraternity which evoked it.

It may be had from Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 1192 Scandia Drive, Webster, N.Y. 14580. Cost? I don't know! I have been using the copy presented to the American Lodge of Research, which will shortly be deposited in the 23rd Street Library; and nowhere do I find a price indicated. But whatever it is, it is worth it!

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



Dear Brethren:

I hope that all the brethren and their families have had a pleasant summer. I am sure we agree that it went by all too quickly.

Two dates on the calendar: On Saturday, September 15, the Fellowcraft Club holds its annual Clambake for the Fellowcrafts, their wives and other guests. Place is Hazelwood Lodge, Ellison Park at 2 p.m. We are again most fortunate to have Dorothy and Bob Mulcock in charge. Need I say more? Reservations are due by Monday, Sept. 10, and should be made through the calling committee or the Jr. Warden, Bro. Dan Nesbitt.

Monday, September 17 is the first fall Lodge meeting for this year. Preceding the meeting at 6:30 will be a spaghetti supper put on by our own Bro. John Gionta. Don't miss it. Cost for this is to be prorated. Reservations for the spaghetti supper should be made by Wednesday, Sept. 12 and through the calling committee or the Jr. Warden.

Bro. John Kikta, our Sr. Master of Ceremony, is our speaker for this first meeting, Sept. 17. He will share with us from his experience as a Training Officer for Lincoln First Banks. He has a most interesting evening for us, discussing such topics as Organizational Development, Team Building, Supervisory Training, Management Development and other Organizational Development interventions. I hope you will be sure to avail yourselves of this excellent opportunity to hear these matters presented.

A special word of thanks to our Jr. Warden, Bro. Dan Nesbitt, who, with able assistance of the Fellowcraft Club, put on a really fine picnic last June.

You will also be hearing from the Jr. Warden regarding the Fall Ladies' Night, which is to be Oct. 20th. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar.

The Fellowcraft will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 24th in the basement meeting room.

Will look forward to seeing you at Lodge and the various social functions.

Fraternally yours,
Blair Cosman, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

One of the hottest summers we have had in 19 years has past and it is again time to resume our labor in the quarry to transform the Rough Ashlar into the Perfect Ashlar. During the summer recess the following brethren were called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe: Earl W. Dennis; Frederick C. Langford; Albert Macartney.

On June 23rd our lodge held its Annual Picnic at Ellison Park. The attendance was very gratifying and all those

who attended had an enjoyable time. Brother Al Falk has to be commended again for an interesting assortment of games for all to take part in. Here is a partial list of those games: Beauty Contest, Hole-in-One, Lucky Spot, Penny Pickup, Fifty yard dash, Wheel Barrow Race, Balloon Throw, Tug of War, Shoe Race, Hit the Pin, Potato Sack Race, and awards to the oldest man, youngest boy and girl. It is one year that we have had one family dominating the games. Mark and Laurie Perry came away with most of the prizes in their class. Congratulations.

Belated congratulations to those members who had birthdays in August as follows: Walter Alling, Herb Altemoos, Herb Bailey, Ron Bishop, Al Bork, Harry Carter, Earl Clark, Tom Dougherty, Al Falk, Granger Green, John Jones, Harry Killenbeck, Ken Kimmel, Ed Kramer, Al Lane; Henry Langknecht, Sr., Al Manchee, George Pettinger, Ken Sanderson, Jim Starkey, Roswell Strong, Wes Taggart, Tom Trainor and George Van Bork.

Congratulations to those whose birthdays fall in September and here is the lucky list of names: Jack Arend, Harold Borate, Marvin Carson, Nelson Cole, Kenrick Cooley, Blair Cosman, Warner Cowell, Charles Crandall, Raffi Dabanoff, Harry Ellender, Michael Gaal, Ed Gearing, Wor. Jim Gisleson, Rea Hahn, Everett Hand, Clarence Hathaway, Howard Hawkinson, Peter Henry, John Hill, Robert Holmes, Roy Koch, Ernest Larson, Julius Loos, Guy McCrossen, Jr., Don Minster, Norman Mueller, Ken Murdough, Wor. Earl Pike, John Pluta, Robert Ryan, Cecil Sabin, Earl Southworth, Brooks Stringer, Harry Swanson, Howard Van Thof, Bill Zimmerli.

The year of 1973 saw four of our members reach their Golden Anniversary in the Masonic Fraternity. Bro. Frederick John Denford receiving his lapel pin in lodge on May 21st. Wor. Stuart C. Evans in St. Petersburg Lodge #139 on March 20th. Wor. Coral A. Morgan at the DeBary Wayfarers Club on May 7th. Bro. Charles William Ullrich in Winter Haven Lodge #186 on March 19th. My heartiest congratulations to you all.

Remember, dues are still due by some of our members and those of you who are owing 1972 dues should remember that you will have to be summoned for non-payment of dues toward the end of the year. Try and make an effort to at least get your 1972 dues paid. Only with your support can we hope to keep a balanced budget.

Support your lodge by attending meetings and meeting your brothers. Fraternal yours,
Bert Steene, Secretary

**ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Dear Brethren:

On Saturday, June 16, our Senior Deacon and I were privileged to attend the Investiture of the Grand Lodge Line of Officers at the Masonic Home at Utica and to see our R.W. Frank W. Fulreader invested as Grand Steward of the Second Monroe District. Frank is well qualified and worthy of this high office as he has worked long and diligently for our Lodge, for the Temple Civic Center and is a fine example of a true Mason.

The first meeting in the fall, September 10, will be the official visit of R.W. John T. Skalny, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District who will be accompanied by R.W. Frank W. Fulreader, Grand Steward.

Our Annual Picnic was held June 25 at Ellison Park Pavilion. An estimated sixty adults and children attended. The games were under the supervision of Bro. George Adams and Bro. Arthur Morrell. The food was procured and prepared by the Picnic Committee: W. Bro. Donald Leisten, W. Bro. Merritt Sweet, Bro. Richard Zorn, Bro. George Adams, W. Bro. Louis Fonte, Bro. Connie Behage and Bro. Leo French.

Past Masters Night was held on June 11. The Past Masters were recognized according to the year in which each had been Master beginning with R.W. Myron Wilkes who was Master in 1935. The last to be recognized was R. W. Frank Fulreader, newly appointed Grand Steward, who was then escorted to the East and given "Grand Honors" by the Lodge. The Grand Steward's Apron from the Lodge was then presented to him by R.W. Myron Wilkes.

At our second Meeting in September we shall put on a First Degree. If any Brothers have Petitions to present, they would do so either before or at our September 10 meeting.

Our annual Fellowcraft "Surf and Turf" picnic will be held Monday, October 1, at Mendon Pond Park. Everyone who has attended in the past knows what a good meal we have. Please keep this date in mind and plan on attending the picnic.

This past summer I came upon this verse by Thomas Hughes which I think speaks for itself.

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends for it is one of God's best gifts.

It involves many things, but, above all, the power of giving out of one's self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.

Fraternal yours,
Willard E. Garrett, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 10 - Official visit of District Deputy and Grand Steward

Sept. 24 - First Degree - Master in the East

Oct. 1 - Fellowcraft Surf and Turf picnic - Mendon Pond Park

Oct. 8 - Move Up Night - Senior Warden in the East

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

Dear Brethren:

I hope all of you had a happy and healthy summer, but now it is back to work. Your lodge needs your support, not only in thought, but in the actual physical presence. This fall I have a full house as far as activities are concerned.

To begin, our first meeting will be a dandy. We are honoring a brother, who has been a faithful visitor to our lodge for fifty years. The background of this brother, who I am sure some of the members are not aware of is, he was born in 1893 in Bathgate, Scotland. At the age of 13, and for the next four years he took up horse shoeing and general jobbing. He spent four and a half years in the Army during World War One. On July 14, 1923, he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason by Torphichen Kilwinning #13 in Bathgate.

Brethren, I want everyone to turn out to honor Brother Alexander (likes to be called Sandy) Arthur Sr., on the HIS NIGHT. We will have a dinner preceding the meeting, which I have been told, will include a Scottish meat pie, Scottish Raisin dessert, and also real Scones. I also have arranged for a Piper to play for us, and the Tartan Square Club will present the Degrees as they are done in Scotland. I will need reservations for the dinner this night, so please contact Gordon L. Hoag, phone 586-8623 or Robert Emmons, phone 586-0737.

In October, we are having move up night on the 9th, and the meeting of the 23rd will be our past masters night. We will again have a dinner preceding the meeting, and the past masters will once more fill the chairs and run the Lodge.

November the 13th will be our official visit, also we will be honoring our new Fifty year members this special meeting.

I want to thank all of you for your support to the Brotherhood Fund, as usual East Rochester Lodge is way out ahead. According to the last report I received for Grand Lodge, we collected \$1,160.45 from 144 contributors out of 155 members. This gives a percentage of around 93%, which I think is just great.

This month I extend my hearty congratulations to the following, who were raised or affiliated to East Rochester Lodge in the month of September: Paul Bird, raised 9-26-50; Lee Boudah, affiliated 9-25-62; Kenneth Courtney, raised 9-26-50; Sidney O'Dell raised 9-28-43 Master 1950; Robert Pendlebury, raised 9-26-24 Master 1933; Thomas Wilson, raised 9-28-43.

Remember, if you are in need of a habit, let's make it attending Lodge meetings. Fraternally,
Gordon L. Hoag, Master

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SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



**MASTER'S
MESSAGE**

Dear Brethren:

We hope all of you had a pleasant and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you once again in Lodge when we resume our labors on September 18.

At our June meeting we were pleased to have in attendance: R.W. Myron L. Dox, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe; R.W. John T. Skalny, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe; R.W. Frederick A. Stahl, Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1st Monroe; and R.W. Albert Goldman, past D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe.

They were in attendance for the awarding of the Fifty Year Pins to Bros. Lawrence Bishop and Walter Shaw, a ceremony which R. W. Bro. Albert Goldman conducted most ably.

Saturday, Aug. 4, proved to be the ideal day for the Cecil Hill Golf Classic at Lima Country Club. The outing at Cecil Hill's cottage on Conesus Lake later in the day was well attended and the food and refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed by all. I'm sure you will enjoy hearing Bro. Hal Millers account of this year's "sandbaggers" at our next meeting.

It's not too early to call attention to the October 13 winery trip by chartered bus to Hammondsport, followed by a smorgasbord dinner to cap off the day. Bro. Ed Rummeler will be in charge of this affair and will welcome early reservations. His telephone number is 385-1524. Bro. Ed will be giving complete details in Lodge.

At our September 18 meeting the First Degree will be conferred on a new class of candidates. Please plan to attend and welcome these new Brothers into your Lodge and theirs. With the coming of Light, one of the greatest lifts a new member receives is to observe a well attended Lodge.

Fraternally,
William H. Russell, Master

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

Having reached the middle of August our summer is almost over and our thoughts turn to the final half of our Lodge calendar.

Our first meeting of the fall season will be on September 6th when the third degree will be conferred on our candidates.

The "Pastmasters Degree Team" composed of pastmasters of various lodges in Monroe County who are members of Damascus Temple Shriners will confer the degree.

These men are a qualified and dedicated group of Masons who are doing much in promoting Masonry in this area and we hope for a good attendance to witness their efforts.

The meeting that day will open at 5:30 P.M. and at intermission at 6:30 dinner will be served. Reservations must be made by September 3rd, Phone: 544-5681 or 473-8772 or drop a line to the secretary at his home - 68 Allmeroth Street, Rochester, New York 14620. No Reservation - No Dinner.

As always, petitions are available for new candidates and if acted promptly we may have another class in 1973.

I hope you all have had a pleasant and healthy summer despite the hot temperatures and are now ready for the fall and winter season.

Looking forward to seeing you at some of the meetings. Fraternally,
George H. Schneider, Master

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

- Bro. William C. Bachman
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Called home - June 20, 1973
- Bro. Sidney C. Hilbert
Raised - May 17, 1945
Called home - June 24, 1973
- Bro. Fred A. Wilbur
Raised - May 31, 1945
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- Bro. Harry F. McIntyre
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No. 943
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays



Dear Brethren:

I hope you all had a pleasant summer. Now that September is here we can enjoy our lodge meetings again. First of all I would like to thank M.W.C. Lawrence Kilmer for hosting our lodge picnic again this year at his lovely home on the shore of Lake Ontario. On behalf of the lodge I would like to extend our sympathy to W. Bro. Earl Branch for the loss of his brother Kenneth W. Branch. Our first meeting on September 12 will be an open meeting. The second meeting on September 26, the Shrine Past Masters degree team will put on the third degree for our lodge preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Please come and welcome our new brother.

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

- Bro. Albert King
 - Bro. Donald C. Griffith
 - Bro. George S. Gardner
- We are saddened by the loss of these brothers. Our sincerest sympathy to the families. We share your loss. Fraternally yours,
John H. Decker, Master

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

Dear Brethren:

Once again our summer recess comes to an end, we reluctantly but with anticipation begin the fall activities. This year Penfield Union is fortunate to have a class of candidates to take the degrees before the annual communication in December. The first Degree is Sept. 18th with the officers doing the work. October 16th, second Degree, Sideliners night. November 20th will be the Third Degree, more on this degree later.

As a reminder to the officers in particular, the District convention will be October 25 and 26 this year, mark the date for this, everyone will learn something. R:W: Bro. Dox DDGM of the 1st Monroe District has scheduled his official visit to Penfield on Dec. 4th, your support for his visit is requested. If you are marking these dates on your calendar you see that it doesn't leave much left, but we will manage to squeeze in a little fun and frolic around the edges.

I hope you all had a pleasant summer, and if someone has had a memorable trip, experience etc. perhaps he will share it with us on the first meeting. Fraternally,
Bruce Brainerd, Master

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ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
 2nd & 4th
 Thursdays



Dear Brethren:

With three more messages after this one and as I am fast approaching my 41 yrs. of life on this good earth, it has occurred to me that those of us who enjoy good health should be very thankful.

I hope everyone had a good summer and are ready to renew friendships by attending Lodge.

Your first opportunity will be on September 13, the official visit of R. W. Brother John T. Skalny, the District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District.

The immediate Past Master W: Brother David Francis and I would like to express our thanks to R. W. Brother R. Kenneth Crawford for his kind remarks in the June issue and also commend him for the fine work he did as District Deputy Grand Master during his term of 1972-73.

With the cost of living the way it is, especially the food prices, the Clambake for September and Ladies Nite in November, it is possible these events may be in doubt. I would appreciate hearing your opinions in this regard.

W: Brother Kenneth L. Myers informed your Master that the Lodge Roster should be out in September.

I would like to thank Brother Ron Meier and Brother Don Joseph and all members who helped make the Fellowcraft steak roast a success.

I would have liked to have seen more children at the Lodge family picnic, but those who did attend seemed to enjoy themselves. I would like to thank all the people who brought the delicious dishes of food and also express my thanks to Brother Ted Theodore and to all who helped make this a great picnic.

Anyone who would like to call me may at home - 647-1607 or 325-9596 during the day.

Hope to see you in Lodge on September 13.
 Fraternally,
 Fred Ambeau, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Bruce Smith Johnson entered into rest May 12, 1973.

Brother Herbert M. Cosnell entered into rest June 10, 1973.

Brother Otto C. Seebach, Jr. entered into rest June 14, 1973.

All three brothers were life members. This Lodge extends its sympathy to their families.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery for Brother Dale Duclos, who underwent surgery during the month of July and is now at home.

Our sympathy to Brother Anson F. Sherman on the passing of his mother June 24, 1973.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 13 - Official visit - R. W: Brother John T. Skalny, District Deputy Grandmaster Second Monroe District. Officers formal.

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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
 2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran, has again honored us by re-appointing R. W. Paul R. Geason, Jr., Grand Chaplain and appointing R. W. Frederick A. Stahl, Grand Director of Ceremonies. We extend our sincere congratulations to these Brethren on their appointments. We will be paying tribute to them at a dinner meeting to be held at our next stated communication September 11th at 6:30 P.M. in the 3rd floor dining room. We will also be conferring the 1st Degree that evening on a new class of candidates.

FELLOWCRAFT CLAMBAKE

September 15th at Bro. Ike Schippers, 23 Banner Beach on Lake Ontario. Time: 1:00 P.M. - Until?
 Further details as to how to get there will be forthcoming.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. George P. Roesch - 147 Genesee Park Blvd., Roch., N.Y. 14619 - Visitors welcome.

Martin B. Becker - Brightonian Convalescent Care Center, 1919 Elmwood Ave., Roch., N.Y. 14620 - Visitors welcome.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

We extend our sympathies to the families of our late Brothers, Lester Lippincott who entered into rest on June 11, 1973 and Richard P. Smith who entered into rest on Aug. 3, 1973.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 4 - Officers meeting-rehearsal for 1st Degree - Masonic Temple 7:30 P.M.

Sept. 11 - Dinner meeting and 1st Degree (Lodge open 6:00 P.M. - Dinner 6:30 P.M.)

Sept. 15 - Fellowcraft Clambake.
 Fraternally,
 G. Wesley Mantz, Master

Sept. 27 - Planned program.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have birthdays during the month of September, the Lodge officers and members extend best wishes.

Sept. 4 - Sylvester Partridge, 5 - William Wass, 7 - Harry R.A. Hendrickson, Victor R. Herbert, 8 - Glenn E. De Fraine, Eugene C. Bell, 11 - John T. Ferner, 12 - David W. Pool, 13 - Dale A. Duclos, 14 - John K. Graham, 15 - Elmer N. Damuth, 16 - Robert F. Dulin, Robert M. Smith, Frank Van Beltram, 19 - David G. Francis, Richard L. Travis, 20 - Henry A. Harman, 21 - Alvah B. Lawson, 24 - Bosh A. Speedy, 27 - Raymond W. Doell, 28 - Richard J. Sloman.

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

Dear Brethren:

This past summer has been the most pleasant we have seen for many years and I hope you were able to take advantage of it.

Our first meeting will be September 17th and business as usual will be the order for the evening. I hope to see as many of you as possible at this first fall meeting.

At our meeting of October 1st we will be honored with a visit by the District Deputy Grand Master, John T. Skalny. The District Deputy must sacrifice much time and energy in his service to us. Let us show him our support and encouragement by being present to meet him first hand. Your presence is also needed on October 1st to witness the presentation of 50 Year Certificates to Bros. Harry F. Barth, Charles E. Roller, and Erle F. French. Please come to help us honor these fine brothers.

A clambake or cook-out is scheduled for October 6th, providing the price of food does not go completely out of sight. You will hear more on this soon.

It looks as though we will be doing more degree work this fall, so keep your eye open for the dates. Degree work has been a pleasure to watch this year. I hope you will come and see what you have been missing.

Before I close I would like to express my thanks to all the men who attended our Past Masters' Night last May. It was a successful event and I felt it to be one of my most enjoyable evenings among Masons. Let's be sure to do that again!

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We were sorry to hear about Herb Flower being ill. I understand you are on the mend Herb, and hope to see you soon. Karl Walton underwent surgery lately but is home now feeling better. We hope you are back to normal real soon Karl. Nerle Peck has also been feeling off par recently. We trust you will soon be fully recovered.
 Fraternally,
 Duncan MacPherson, W.M.

LET'S GO VISITING

Sept. 17 - Business meeting
 Oct. 1 - Official visit
 Oct. 6 - Clambake

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FAME LODGE
No. 945
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

I hope everyone had a nice summer and enjoyed our beautiful weather. Congratulations are in order for the fine job done by our Senior Warden, Dick Schoenberger, on this year's Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Bro. Dick collected \$1,116.00 which was the second highest total ever. Approximately 45% of you brothers contributed and on behalf of the Officers of Fame Lodge I would like to thank you very much.

This year's fall events will start off on September 12th with a regular meeting followed by a Euchre Tournament with Charlotte Lodge. The Tournament will start at approximately 8:45 P.M. at our Lodge. This is a return match with Charlotte so all you Euchre players please plan on coming out to avenge our earlier defeat. On Sept. 26th there will be a testimonial dinner for Cy Walker at the Lodge to commemorate his 30 years as Secretary of Fame Lodge. The evenings festivities will start at 6:30 P.M. with dinner served by Culver Chapter at a cost of approximately \$3.50 per person. W: Bro. Robert Avery will MC the activities following the dinner. Be sure not to miss this opportunity to honor Cy for all the work that he has done for our Lodge. You will be receiving a letter with an enclosed post card. Please return this reservation card to Bro. Dale Lawson by Sept. 10 to ensure you a seat for this great occasion. We expect a full house as other Secretaries from other Lodges will be invited.

You will also notice that the card has a reservation for our clambake to be held Oct. 13th at the Genesee Valley Conservation League Clubhouse. The cost will be approximately \$7.00 per person and will include a catered bake plus music for your dancing enjoyment. Reservations for this event must also be in by Sept. 10 in order for your Officers to properly plan this event. Don't miss it.

A special communication will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2 for the sole purpose of conferring the First Degree on a new class of candidates. Please mark this date in your calendar as it is not a regular meeting date. The Degree will have our Sr. Warden, Dick Schoenberger presiding in the East.

During the summer your officers presented 50 year pins to the following Brothers: George Carter, George Bryant and Joseph Petz. Congratulations are in order for these brethren for their ser-

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UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
 1st Wednesday

LET'S GO VISITING

Sept. 5 - Regular Meeting - Consistory Visit 8:00 P.M.
 Sept. 19 - First Degree 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 29 - Golf Tournament. Lodge Teams welcomed.

Dear Brethren:

I hope that you have all had a good and relaxing Summer and that you are ready for the Fall and Winter months and the resumption of our Lodge meetings and activities.

September 5th is our regular meeting and we hope to have set all plans for the Fall sessions by this time. We will have as our guest Bro. Fred Nielsen of the Rochester Consistory to give us a talk. Let's all try to bring a Brother to Lodge on this night.

September 19th is scheduled for the first degree and our Senior Warden, Bro. Harris Nesbitt will be in the East. Please come out and support your Lodge and officers at the degree.

September 29th has been set for a Golf Tournament at Lima Country Club. We are hopeful of getting other Lodges to play also. There will be a letter coming to you soon on this.

I am sorry to announce that Brother Leonard Coddington passed away on July 30, 1973.

Let's be motivated in September and get involved in Masonry.
 Sincerely and Fraternally,
 Ken Buckland, Master

vice to Masonry. The Officers also put down a new coat of wax on the basement floor this summer. My thanks go out to all that helped.

Please try and attend Lodge this fall and support your officers. They have been working hard to make sure you have a good time. Don't forget your postcard with the reservations for upcoming events.
 Fraternally,
 John Dense, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Since the last issue the following brothers have passed away: W: Bro. John Muxworthy, Bro. Frank Hellem (resident of the Masonic Home), Bro. William Snell and Bro. Chester Lauterbach. Our sympathies are extended to their families.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

In early August our Jr. Warden was involved in a serious car accident and taken to Northside Hospital. At this time I am happy to report that Bro. Dale Lawson is home and recovering rapidly.

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

Fellow Brethren:
 We will soon be in the grasp of Fall, which brings to mind colored leaves, cooler temperatures and our last chance to have some family fun.

On Sunday, September 23, we will have our annual family picnic, which will be held at Webster Park, Lakeview Pavillion No. 1. Our menu will be corn, chicken, salads, cold and hot beverages, games and fun for all. Tickets will be available at our first regular meeting. Ticket deadline is 5 days in advance. Price is still undetermined due to economic situation.

Hope you had an enjoyable summer. See you at the picnic.

Fraternally,
 Fred Ogorne II
 Jack Szebeda

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

The fall season has arrived and we should be ready to attend lodge on Sept. 4, and to join in that spirit of Brotherhood that prevails in all Lodges. I trust that each of you my brethren has enjoyed the summer months. I know that the Van Putte's did. There will be a class of five candidates starting their first degree on September 18, with their second and third degrees on November 6 and 20 respectively. The Charlotte Lodge Past Masters are scheduled to confer the second degree on this class.

DUES ARE DUE

I have stressed the payment of dues in each issue of this Masonic News and have sent reminders to those who have not paid. Your Secretary has dues cards for a goodly number of its Charlotte Lodge members who have not paid their 1972 or 1973 dues. Why not bring yourself up to date on dues. 1974 dues cards are ready. Send your check to Charlotte Lodge No. 1088, F. & A. M., Rochester, New York 14612. Please do not mail your dues to my home as the Assistant Secretary would be unable to get your checks should Mrs. Van Putte and I be away.

We'll look for you in Lodge on September 4th.
 Fraternally,
 Everett Van Putte, Secretary

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:
 I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. As the fall season approaches we are looking forward to meeting you.

My congratulations to W. Bro. George Curtice, Bro. Victor J. Swartz, W. Bro. J. Frank Thompson, Bro. Irving W. Walz and Bro. Ralph W. Witmer on completion of fifty years of membership. Our new D.D.G.M. Myron Dox will present them their fifty year pins at our first meeting on September 20th.

On October 4th a First Degree will be conferred by our J.W. Ken Hutchinson.

Our brothers from Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, will visit us on October 20th. We will present the Third Degree after lunch. The Fellowcraft Club will serve refreshments at the Fireman's Exempts. Dinner will be served at the Temple by the O.E.S. Come out and enjoy the fun.

Bro. George Gerken, Secretary, has asked that unpaid dues be sent to him at 1058 Christy Lane, Webster, N.Y. 14580. Better yet come out to the next meeting and meet us.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 20 - Presentation of 50 year pins by D.D.G.M. Myron Dox - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 4 - 1st Degree by Junior Warden - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 11 - Fellowcraft Club Don't miss VIP meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 18 - Official Visit by D.D.G.M. Myron Dox - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 20 - Ionic Visit to Webster - 3rd Degree - 12:00 p.m.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Claude Rowell, Worthy Patron of Webster O.E.S. #171, is progressing well after suffering a heart attack in July.

W. Bro. Ronald Smith is in Highland Hospital recovering from surgery.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Leland A. Thompson - Raised - November 16, 1967
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Fraternally,
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Dear Brethren:

Now that the recess is over the Lodge must get busy doing its thing. I hope that you have enjoyed the summer and are now ready to commence our busy Fall schedule.

I am sorry to tell you we have been extremely busy with Funerals during the recess. The most recent was that of Rt. Wor. Bro. Stewart Lyon. The loss of this brother will long be remembered in Charlotte Lodge and the Monroe County Districts. He was a fine gentleman and a most worthy Mason.

If our plans materialize by the 1st of Sept. you will see quite an improvement in the appearance of the rooms in our Lodge. I hope that those who agreed to help us will not let us down. Come out and see what kind of a job we were able to accomplish.

For those who were not in the Golf match we are still in possession of the pot. The brethren of Yonondio Lodge are not good enough to take it away from Charlotte.

As you read further you can see we have many things planned for the second half of 1973. I am sure that many of these activities will be entertaining to you and well worth your time to try and attend. We always enjoy each other's company.

Fraternally,
 Gordon G. Davidson, Master 1973

FROM THE SOUTH

Hi Brethren:

Once again our summer vacation is coming to a close and it will soon be time for our fall session to get underway. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves during our summer recess, and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge -- and this is especially true of our newly raised Brethren. There is nothing a Master and his officers enjoy more than to see the side lines filled to capacity.

Sept. 4 - Open meeting with movie. Highlights of 1972 "Indy 500." This will be a good opportunity to see old friends as well as meet our new brothers.

Sept. 18 - 1st Degree, Third Class. Your Jr. Warden will be in the East. I hope to see many of you there.

Oct. 2 - Open meeting with entertainment to be announced later.

Oct. 16 - Open meeting with entertainment. Plans are in the making to have a special night for our ladies. More information will be given at a later date. Watch for it in the next edition of the Masonic News.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 11 - Attention euchre players! We have been challenged by Fame Lodge for a return engagement. We had a great time before so keep this date open.

We will go over to their lodge for a short meeting. The address is 4275 Culver Road.

Fraternally Yours,
 Leonard Mack, Jr. Warden

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Henrietta Lodge Worshipful Master Martin Reitz presenting Brother Ralph Ash with his fifty year pin.

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

It is September already and time to resume labor after our summer recess.

The second Tuesday in September (11) is the first meeting this fall. It will be an open meeting to get us back in the swing of things again. On September 25, Bro. Mel Simmons will be sitting in the East for the purpose of conferring the second degree.

I was pleased with the final report of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund from Henrietta Lodge. Our fund chairman W. Bro. Harold Gruschow has done an excellent job, but he was a little disappointed with those who did not give to this worthy cause.

Our Senior Warden, Bro. John Armendinger journeyed to the Masonic Home in Utica this summer, and was much impressed with the size of the home, the research center, and the work carried on there.

This spring and summer have been presentation times for brothers of Henrietta Lodge. On May 22, 1973, Rt. Wor. R. Kenneth Crawford presented 50 year pins to Bro. Howard Chase, Bro. William David, and Bro. Donald Posson. A group of Brothers went to Brockport on June 3, 1973 to present a 70 year palm to Bro. George Jones. The home of Bro. Richard Ash was the scene for another 50 year presentation on August 7, 1973. Bro. Ralph Ash was given his pin and certificate while here for the week from California visiting his son, Bro. Richard.

A date for all Brothers of Henrietta Lodge to mark on your calendars and to remember is Saturday, Nov. 3, 1973. This will be our Annual Ladies Night. This year we will be having a dinner dance at Fosters in East Avon. A smorgasbord is planned for the dinner and the orchestra is ready with an evening of round and square dancing. Each Brother can make this complete by being there with his lady. So save the date and plan to attend Ladies Night this year with the rest of the Brothers of Henrietta Lodge.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Clare S. Caswell departed from this earthly life on May 28, 1973. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family in their time of bereavement.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 4 - Fellowcraft and Trustees meeting.
 Sept. 11 - Open meeting.
 Sept. 18 - Fellowcraft.
 Sept. 25 - Second Degree.
 Fraternally,
 Martin Reitz, Master



Henrietta Lodge - 70 Year Palm Award to Bro. George Jones. In the picture Left to Right: R:W: Francis J. Raab; R:W: John T. Skalny, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District; W:M: Martin J. Reitz; Bro. George Jones; R:W: Myron Dox, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District; W.C. Louis French and W: Lawrence Palley. (Picture was taken by W: Frank Cromarty.) Brother George Jones was raised in Henrietta Lodge # 526 on November 7, 1903. He has completed seventy years of continuous membership in the Lodge. On Sunday afternoon, June 3, 1973, at the Cupula Nursing Home in Brockport, N.Y. in the presence of Mrs. Ann Wagner, a niece of Brother Jones, the award was made. The 70 Year Palm Emblem and 70 Year Certificate were presented by R:W: John T. Skalny, D.D.G.M., of Second Monroe District assisted by R:W: Myron Dox, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District. We wish Brother George Jones continued good health and God's blessings.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

I hope that every Brother has had a good summer and an enjoyable vacation. Now we should again remember our obligations to ourselves and our Lodge. I trust that every Brother will attend as many meetings this fall and winter as he possibly can.

I want to thank W. Matron Demaris Girven and her committee and Brother Ben Daycock for all the work put into our picnic. All who attended had a very enjoyable time.

Brother Ben Daycock, as most of you know, fell from a step ladder, injuring his back, so has been in bed most of the summer. I know that he would enjoy having you call for a short visit or send a card, if you haven't already done so.

Our first meeting in September will be a regular meeting with W. Brother Ray Buckman and Bro. William Mathews showing movies, with a lecture on modern railroading.

Your officers are planning an interesting fall program. If anyone has suggestions, please let us know.

I wish to thank all who went to Flower City Lodge in June to try to bring the travelling gavel to Churchville. We tied for second place, we will try again.

If anyone knows of a Brother who is sick or in need, please call me at 889-9194.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 12 - Regular meeting. Movie with lecture. Ray Buckman and William Mathews.
 Sept. 19 - Officers meeting.
 Sept. 26 - Open meeting with entertainment.

Fraternally,
 Sim Daugherty, Master

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

Summer is coming to a close and once again we are preparing for a heavy schedule for the ensuing months. I hope you all had a joyous summer and will be all rested up for the tasks ahead of us. The summer picnic was an enjoyable occasion. My only regret was the fact that more members didn't participate.

We are planning for a good fall class for the first degree so if any of you have petitions, please get them in as soon as possible. I am looking forward to seeing more members at our regular communications so please exert a little more effort to attend Lodge.

Worshipful Brother Bill Dworkin is planning a party for the near future so we would like to see more members come out to give him a hand at it. To all of my officers, a little reminder that it won't be long before you will be advancing in the chairs, so please start now to study up on your work so that our meetings in the future can move along smoothly without any delay as I'm sure there will be a lot of work ahead of you.

If any of the members has anything they can contribute to the Editorial in the Masonic News, please contact me before the 10th of each month so that I can submit it before the 15th deadline.

Once again may I remind you that when your card arrives for the meetings, please don't file them but put them in an appropriate place where you can be reminded of your obligations when the time arrives. See you all at our next communication.

Fraternally,
 "Bill" Helminski, Master

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

I hope all of you had a nice summer. Here it is September again and the year is almost gone. Again our Sr. Warden Norm Hegadorn had his usual wonderful corn and sausage roast, about 80 people attended. This is certainly one of the lodges best functions and more people should attend.

The secretary has informed me that many of our members owe dues and some are in their second year. Will you please make out a check and send it to the secretary. The lodge cannot function unless each member pays his dues.

The first meeting in September is a business meeting, the second meeting a first degree.

Under sickness and distress are William Staudenmaier at Brightonian nursing home; Carl Gail at Pavillion nursing home; and Russ Haney at home.

Fraternally yours,
 Wayne Cowell, W.M.

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FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 11 - First Degree, conferred by Sy Kopen, Jr. Warden.

Sept. 18 - Fellowcraft Club.

Welcome back! The Summer recess is over, and the remainder of the year is ahead.

Our Family Picnic was a tremendous success - a very large turnout, excellent weather, and Sy Kopen and his crew are to be complimented on a well-organized outing.

We will have degree work during the next few months, and your attendance will provide every encouragement to your Officers.

A word at this stage is in order for 1974 - which will be our 60th Anniversary.

We are planning a Gala Dinner in October, and our Guest of Honor will be the present Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Arthur Markewitz. Full details will be forthcoming at a later date.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to the families of our late Bros. Samuel Stiles, Jack Salzman, Morris Lipsky, Morris Braverman and Samuel Farber. Bro. Samuel Smalline in the passing of his sister. Bro. Harry Amdursky in the passing of his mother.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wor. and Mrs. Manny Lazerson on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Bro. Dr. and Mrs. Martin Rosenberg on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Wor. and Mrs. Gerald Glaser on the birth of a grandchild.

Bro. and Mrs. Irving Brent on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Monica.

Bro. and Mrs. Hyman Friedman on the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Roberta to Mr. Philip Beck.

Bro. and Mrs. Jerold Rosenberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Roy.

Bro. and Mrs. Seymour Baskin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Brian.

Bro. and Mrs. Leslie Tanzman on the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Ann to Mr. Louis Lublin.

Bro. Bernard Weltman, stationed at the Pentagon, who has been promoted to Colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Bro. and Mrs. Robert Weiner on the engagement of their son, Theodore, to Miss Adrienne Capell.

Fraternally,
 Maurice Solomon, Editor

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ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Welcome back from a beautiful summer. I hope you all enjoyed your as much as I did mine.

Our schedule for all starts right out with the Jerry Lewis Telethon. We have been assigned the 1:00 slot to man phones for an hour. Those of you who are willing to help please be at the Flagship Hotel by 12:30 AM. Be sure to wear your pyramid. Remember, Muscular Dystrophy is our cause and we should all be willing to give a little of ourselves.

Our regular meeting will be held at Tripps Acres, 566 Bay Road, Webster. It will be a sausage roast as in the past. We will start in late afternoon, eat around 6:30 and have a quick meeting. After the meeting there will be the usual festivities.

Saturday, Oct. 2nd, will be the observation of National Pancake Jamboree. Our plans are not complete as yet but will be discussed at Officer's meeting. Keep the date open if you wish to participate.

Membership is a subject which is on the priority list of every organization, ours included. With the reasonable initiation fee and low dues we have, cost should be no object. We have a fine program to offer with fun, fellowship and frolic as our theme. If you know of any blue lodge brother who is interested get him a petition. If anybody reading this article is interested and wants more information call me, Bob Hebner, at 227-2343. I will be very happy to fill you in on the details. The only requirement you need is a paid blue lodge dues card and a desire to have a good time. Join us. We will welcome you. See you all at meeting.
Bob Hebner, GTC

CEDARETTES

It was too late to report on the Atlantic City trip in the June issue but anyone who did not make the trip really missed a good time. The 13th Annual Luncheon of the Organized Ladies of Cedarism, held at Hackney's on May 11th, was most enjoyable. The Rochester group - 5 members and 3 guests - was seated in the most deluxe spot in the dining room overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. We were all most impressed with the entire program.

Our annual picnic held on July 22nd, at the home of Marion and Ernie Pritchard ("the host and hostess with the most") on Honeoye Lake, was a great success with 22 attending. The weather could not have been more perfect and all had a very pleasant day.

Please mark your calendar that the Barbecue will be held on September 23rd, at North Lodge, Powder Mill Park. You will receive a call or card as well as cards on Anniversary and other holidays.

Hope you all had as wonderful a summer as I have enjoyed.

See you all on September 23rd.

Cedarettly,
Janet D. Whitney

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION



3rd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

It is my sincere hope that all of you and your families have had an enjoyable and healthful summer and are anxious to return to Lodge work and the good fellowship gatherings that follow each of our meetings.

It was my pleasure this year to attend my first Council of Deliberation meeting which was held at the Lake Placid Club House in Lake Placid, N.Y., on June 9, 10, and 11. On this occasion, I and my wife had the added pleasure of being in the company of the following brethren and their lovely wives, who also represented Germania Lodge of Perfection: Illustrious Robert Zabel, Past Masters Neil Kunst, Harold Weimer, Fred Nielson, Dr. Robert Pettit, Jacob Vogel, Donald Walzer and Henry Kascher; also present was our Senior Warden, Brother Joseph Dimino and his wife Ramona. I am told that this was the largest representation from Germania Lodge of Perfection in recent years (in all there was 46, including wives, representing the Valley of Rochester).

Each member of our lodge of perfection has or will shortly be receiving a direct letter from this year's Thrice Potent Master. I have received comment that the opening phrase of this letter may be misinterpreted by some of the brethren and taken offensively. If so, I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to those of you that make such an interpretation and state that nothing malicious was intended. As members of Germania Lodge of Perfection, all of us have or should have the same desire that our Lodge have a continued year of success with honor and dignity.

Included in the letter just referred to, will be enclosed a card with the coming year's schedule. All of the meetings will start promptly at 7:45 P.M. You will note that we will be having the 5° and 6° on September 18 (with Bro. Charles Brooks and Illust. Robert Orne as directors, respectively). As mentioned in my letter, a recent edict from the Council of Deliberation stated that all candidates must witness the 4° and 14°. It was therefore thought wise to hold both these degrees at the end of our degree schedule. All degree rehearsals for this year will be held on the second Thursday of each month. Those of you on the various degree teams will be informed by your degree director as to time and place for rehearsal. Rehearsal is mandatory.

I am sorry to inform you that the following brethren were summoned by the Supreme Architect during our summer recess: Bro. Edward Funk, died June 1, 1973, became Grand Elect Mason March 17, 1970; Bro. Herbert Goodwin, died June 10, 1973, became Grand Elect Mason March 16, 1948; Bro. Albert Aldrich, Sr., died June 14, 1973, became Grand Elect Mason March 15, 1949; Bro. Charles Them, died June 14, 1973, became Grand Elect Mason March 21, 1911.

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MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We at the Masonic Service Bureau hope that all of you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer, and we trust you are now all prepared to resume laboring in the quarries of our craft.

Illness never takes a vacation. We have had a normally busy summer at the Service Bureau loaning out all manner of sickroom equipment. Remember that the Service Bureau can always use donations of this equipment, as well as good used clothing, eyeglasses, greeting cards, newspapers and just about anything else you no longer want around the house.

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Congratulations to Rose and Odell Kelly on their recent 49th Wedding Anniversary. Odell is doing very well and looking forward to being more active in the Fall. Fraternally,
William R. Zufall,
Executive Director

It has been reported that Illustrious "Bill" Staudenmaier had spent sometime in the hospital. We hope that you have fully recovered and are back to your daily routine, Bro. "Bill".

Please, Brethren, let the Secretary or myself be informed of our sick and shut-ins; let's have an up-to-date list so we may meet our obligations to these brethren.

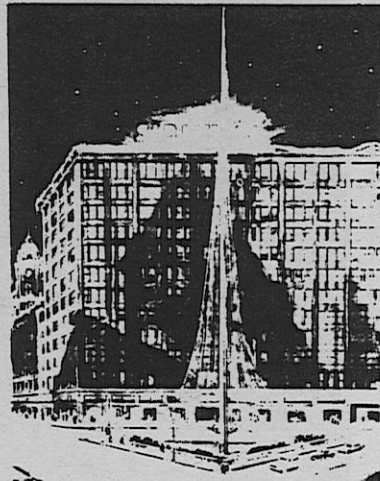
One more note of importance. Plans are now underway and starting to take shape for our Centennial Anniversary Celebration. Make note of it now and keep this date open even though it is one year away---Friday, September 6, 1974 at the Party House on Beahan Road. More information will be published in each future edition.

Meanwhile, may I see you on September 18, 1973?

Fraternally yours,
Mathew L. Gingold,
Thrice Potent Master

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June 3 - Following the customs of the Constellation we had a church service at the Exalted Star's church followed by brunch.

June 15 - We had a sleep-over at Brenda's house. Plenty of good food and fun, but not much sleep.

July 8 - We had a swim party at Debbie Foste's house. Beautiful day for the party, lots of sun and heat.

July 22 - This was the day of our District Picnic at Letchworth State Park. Before the picnic we visited our adopted boy, David, at Sonya, N.Y. Again we had beautiful weather.

Aug. 18 - We will have our bowling party at Olympic Bowl, where we will show off our bowling abilities!

Sept. 8 - This is the date we will be having our 23rd annual Birthday Banquet. It will be held at 6:00 in the 3rd floor Dining Room. Price is: Adults \$3.00

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Sept. 14 - There will be a worknight at Debby Hawes' house for the Charity Bazaar at Greece Towne Mall on Oct. 26 and 27.

Sept. 23 - We will have a cabin party and go horseback riding at Ellison Park.

Fraternally,
Robin Reid,
Star of Correspondence

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Apr. 28 - Formal meeting Beloved Queen Renea Seeber presented her Term plans. Then the girl attended the Official Visit of the Grand Matron, Most Worthy Lois McVickers. Delegations from Fidelity and Lilac Triangles included the Grand Matron in their friendship circle and sang the Triangle song for her. The Queens also presented her with gifts. The Grand Matron is a Triangle girl.

May 5 - A Triangle rummage sale with Bonnie Jones in charge netted \$185.00.

May 6 - Obligation Sunday at Bethlehem Luthern Church in Webster. 25 attended.

May 12 - Fidelity participated in the Giant Charity Bazaar in the Greece Town Mall and raised \$184.00. Regular meeting followed.

May 26 - Formal meeting with Memorial Day Degree.

June 3 - Triangle bowling party, 40 attended.

June 9 - Regular meeting followed by a demonstration; Mrs. Jean Daniels of the Braille Writer which is used to make books for the blind.

June 16 - Fidelity served at the Homecoming dinner for the O.E.S. Grand Officers.

June 23 - Two new members, Eileen Dimino and Mary Farrell were initiated. A party at Shakey's Pizza Parlor followed.

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Flag Flying Decreases

Vern Scofield, manager of the Nebraska Press Association, recently authorized an inspiring article entitled, "What's Happened to the Display of the Flag?" It has been reprinted and quoted in many forms since he wrote it on the afternoon of July 4.

Seems Scofield took a drive July 4 and found out that out of 300-plus American homes along his route, only 21 displayed Old Glory. His thoughts were that perhaps people took our country and our free heritage, as well as its symbol -- the flag -- too much for granted. "For this there is no excuse," he commented. He strongly urged the newspapers of his state to remind readers of Old Glory's meaningful status in America TODAY.

Here are listed 16 days of

the year when it would seem vitally important that the Stars and Strips be flown proudly everywhere in these United States:

New Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Easter Sunday, Six weeks after Ash Wednesday; Mother's Day, Second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, Third Saturday in May; Memorial Day, Half mast until noon, May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, First Monday in September; Citizenship Day, September 17; Columbus Day, October 12; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, Fourth Thursday in November and Christmas Day, December 25.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

It was wonderful to see so many of you and your ladies to the meeting at Sir Knight Raymond and Dorothy Morgan's home on August 3rd. I know the ladies had an enjoyable evening also.

With September now here, I am anticipating a full year of work and co-operation. Hope you all had a pleasant summer.

Sept. 7th-- First meeting of the Fall Program. Full form opening. Final arrangements for the 160th Grand Conclave, Sept. 14, 15 and 16, 1973, at Granite II, Kerhonkson, New York. As of this time we have a large delegation going to the Grand Conclave. I would like to thank everyone for your fine support.

Sept. 21st-- Full form opening. Final plans for Ladies Night to be held on November 10th, will be discussed at this meeting. I have some ideas of what I would like to take place, and hope you have some too.

This year one of my goals is to have more members out to our meetings and to have the meetings interesting enough to bring you out. So--I thought it would be nice to have a supper each month on the 3rd Friday preceding our regular meeting, and to be put on by the wives of the Officers. Reservations to be in at the 1st meeting of each month. On Oct. 19th we will have a buffet. Price will be within your budget. During our meeting the ladies will have a social time with a Guest Speaker when possible. So come on Sir Knights, bring your Lady for a good get-together supper and evening of Friendship. We will all come to know one another better and isn't that what we are looking for today in this World of Ours? Think about it, and let me know the First Meeting in October.

This is also going to be a very busy year for our Commander and his wife, Kay. Our daughter Brenda Lois Miller, was appointed Grand Star of the Nation of Grand Constellation of Jr. Stars, State of New York. And of course we are looking forward to traveling with her throughout New York State, whenever possible to their meetings. Her reception will be held on October 6, 1973 in Cathedral Hall, and she has asked for an Honor Guard from Monroe Commandery. I do hope all who would like to see "Junior Stars" at work will attend this Reception, and other functions during the year. All of these girls work hard for their Constellation Groups, so don't forget to support the Youth Groups too. They need us now. . . We

will need them in a few short years.

Just a reminder. Don't forget to join us during our Hospitality Time at The Grand Conclave. Both my wife Kay and myself are looking forward to visiting with you at this time.

**NOTES FROM THE
RECORDER**

The Recorder has heard from a number of Sir Knights who have picked up their 1973 dues cards. He would appreciate it if members who have neglected to attend to this would see him soon.

Our Permanent Eye Sponsorship is still open to all who wish to join. The cost of \$30.00 is a fine investment, and should be a real inducement to all Knight Templars.

Notes on one of our new Officers: Our Sword Bearer, Raymond R. Beardsley, was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He joined the Masonic Fraternity in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by uniting with Swissvale Lodge #656 in 1952. The following year he joined Wilkesburg Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Mt. Moriah Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Lincoln Commandery of Knights Templar of Pittsburgh, Pa. He is married to the former Lila Knight. They have five children, ages from 18 to 9 years. Raymond demitted to Northfield Lodge #426 in Pittsford, New York, where he now lives. Recently, he demitted to Hamilton Chapter, Doric Council, and Monroe Commandery #12 K.T. He is a member of the Scottish Rite and Syria Shrine. He is very active in Masonic affairs in the Rochester area, and we are most happy to have him in the official line in our Commandery.

Our sick and shut-in Sir Knights would welcome calls from any who are in the vicinity of their homes. They are: John Waldman, Rochester, N.Y.; Cliff Sams, Rochester, N.Y.; Ted Lennox, Rochester, N.Y.; Leslie C. Oliver, Rochester, N.Y.; Clifford H. White, Alexandria Bay, N.Y.; Jack Gorham, Rochester, N.Y.; George Anderson, Rochester, N.Y.; Walter Hendrickson, Concord, N.H.

Summoned by the Supreme Commander - William C. Backman. He was knighted in April, 1948 and died June 20, 1973. Also summoned was William Kuhnert, a Life Member of the Commandery who was well known in the Masonic Temple. A regular contribution to the Knight Templar Permanent Eye Foundation has been made in their memory.

Plans are progressing for the comfort and convenience of the Sir Knights and their Ladies who will go to Canandaigua for the Reception of F. William Young, Grand Commander, on Saturday evening, October 20, 1973.

We hope to see all of you at our first Conclave on Sept. 7th. Come out and help us plan the fall program and activities.

Fraternally,
Howard Miller, Commander
Walter G. Fotch, Recorder
and Editor

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Greetings from your Commander. He trusts all Sir Knights were able to have an active and enjoyable summer. Weatherwise it has been one of the best in many years.

At the time you read this, most of you will have returned from vacations and will be looking forward to participating in our interesting fall Knights Templar programs.

As you know our honorary Past Commander F. William Young will be elected R.E. Grand Commander of New York State, September 14-16 at the State Conclave at Granite - 2 - Kerhonkson, New York. Your Commander and his wife Dorothy, along with some line officers will be in attendance. It, therefore, was decided not to hold a K.T. 39 meeting on Friday, September 14th.

Cyrene Commandery has been honored by being chosen by R.E. Grand Commander Elect, F. William Young, to conduct our 1974 annual inspection on November 9th. We, therefore, will have to concentrate our subsequent meetings on Rehearsals for Inspection. We will need the cooperation of every Sir Knight and trust you will arrange to be present for the following scheduled meetings:

Sept. 14 - No meeting. Sir Knights attend State Conclave.

Sept. 22 - Line Officers Family Picnic - Commander's Cottage, 2533 East Lake Rd. Hartsen Pt., Conesus Lake 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 28 - First Fall Meeting - Full Form Opening.

Oct. 12 - Full Form Opening - Rehearsal for Inspection. Schicker Club Ladies Meet at Temple.

Oct. 26 - Full Form Opening - Rehearsal for Inspection.

Nov. 9 - Annual Inspection- 8 P.M. Sister Commanderies in Zone 11 Invited. Ladies of Schicker Club to Serve Lunch.

Nov. 17 - Cyrene Host to Zone Conclave. Program to be announced in October Masonic News.

Nov. 23 - No meeting. Thanksgiving Holiday.

Dec. 14 Ten Man Opening- Christmas Program with Schicker Club Ladies as guests.

Dec. 28 - No meeting. Christmas Holiday.

Lunch will be served following all regular meetings.

It is with deep regrets that we announce that our 1951 Eminent Past Commander E. Ray Burden passed to his eternal reward on July 16, 1973. His Sodus Lodge F & AM No. 292 conducted a Masonic Service attended by 18 Sir Knights and wives of Cyrene Commandery. We Also had an honor guard in uniform of Sir Knights Frederick S. Holderle, EC; Scott Hollander, G; Horace Porter, PC; and Ray Hager, PC. A Memorial was made to the Grand Commandery Eye Foundation in his honor.

The address of our faithful Past Recorder Sir Knight

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**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS**
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
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Dear Companions:

It is a pleasure to greet you as we look forward to the beautiful autumn season and the renewal of Chapter activities.

OFFICIAL VISIT

On Thursday, September 13, R.E. Companion Richard J. Oliver, District Deputy Grand High Priest will make an official visit to Hamilton Chapter. He will bring us a most important message from Most Excellent William G. Preacher, M.D., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons. This meeting will be one of the highlights of the season and I urge every one of you to make a special effort to be present and give him a warm and courteous reception. Lunch will be served after the meeting. Note -- petitions will be received at this meeting!

MARK MASTER DEGREE

On Thursday, September 27, we will confer the Mark Master Mason Degree. This opening degree of the Royal Arch Chapter is highly regarded by Masonic Students and ritualists as being one of the most beautiful degrees in all Free Masonry, teaching lessons which have proved of value in all walks of life. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. in the third floor dining room. For reservations call Ray Morgan at 865-8969 or Ralph Biggar at 482-6366 or Joel Johnson at 544-5795.

**REVIEW OF SUMMER
ACTIVITIES**

The Annual Family Picnic of Hamilton Chapter was held on June 21 at Stewart Lodge in Mendon Ponds Park. Good food, refreshments, games, and warm fellowship were enjoyed by all.

One of the highlights of the picnic was the presentation of three Grand Chapter Scholarships for the 27th Capital District by our Grand Treasurer, R.E. Companion Frank W. Allen and Ex-Companion Harold R. Miller, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Scholarships, in the amount of \$350 each, were awarded to Miss Janet Lila Beardsley, a sophomore at the State University of New York at Fredonia, daughter of Companion Raymond R. Beardsley of Hamilton Chapter; Miss Judy Gordnier, a sophomore at Findlay Col., Findlay, Ohio, daughter of R.E. Companion Frank F.

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Kenneth Snyder, PC, is Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua, New York. He would welcome a card or visit from his many Masonic friends.

Your line officers can only serve you best if you attend our meetings. Try to be present to enjoy our Knight Templar fellowship.

Fraternally,
Frederick S. Holderle, PC
Eminent Commander

**JAMES A. HARD POST #18
MASONIC
WAR
VETERANS**
2nd Thursday



Now hear this! The first Post meeting of the Fall season will be held on Thursday, September 13th at 7:30 P.M. Your commander desires your presence.

On Friday, August 10th the members of this Post lost one of our great supporters. R.W. Stewart Lyon who was not entitled to join our Post was instrumental in its formation. At the time of formation of the Post, Stewart was the District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District and following the direction of the Grand Master, brought together interested Masons who were also veterans. He was always proud of the accomplishments of the Post and its members. In fact, Stewart encouraged many Masons to greater masonic achievements. There were eighty two Masons present at his Masonic service which in itself is a mark of the respect given to this great Mason.

Hopefully each of you will be able to devote some time this Fall to the activities of the Post. Only in this way can we continue to serve the Craft. Commander Struck deserves our support.

See you on September 13th at 7:30 P.M.

**PATRONIZE
OUR ADVERTISERS**

Gordnier of Hamilton Chapter; and Miss Carol Ann Nersinger, a sophomore at Nazareth College, daughter of Companion James E. Nersinger of Ionic Chapter. Approximately fifteen scholarships were awarded this throughout the state from the Royal Arch Mason Scholarship Fund of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons. These scholarships are intended to assist the children and grandchildren of active Royal Arch Masons.

The annual ME Club picnic was held on July 21 at the farm of Companion Henri P. Projansky. As usual, everyone had a grand time, thanks to the Committee and our congenial host.

Companions, remember to bring in those Petitions!

Fraternally yours,
Joel T. Johnson, High Priest

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Nobles, the Membership Message below was written in 1964 by Noble Jim Mauk. I have taken the liberty of re-printing it after changing only a few of the words because the message is as timely today as it was then.

The Fall Ceremonial will be held on Wednesday, December 5th. It is a privilege to have a candidate in the class.

Your Membership committee, under the direction of Fritz Friedrich is working with vigor. If we all think about membership and work just a little harder, we will reach our goal of 100 candidates for the Doctor in '73.

Remember, the next Ceremonial is a "Cold Sands." Hundreds of neophytes who are timid are good prospects for this Ceremonial. It can be more meaningful for you and Damascus if you are sponsoring a candidate. Our Potentate, Dr. Harry Phillips, M.D., has proclaimed that all Nobles of Damascus are to be members of the Membership Committee.

Shrinedom is the showcase of Masonry. In these days of social tension and strife, it is well to pause and consider the dictates of our great Fraternity and give forth that greatest asset - the example of worthy and courageous men who stand on their own dignity and integrity as Masonry and Shrinedom has taught us and in our communities, and as God gives the wisdom to act. Let us make ourselves a working force for good, not only on the local level. There is strength in numbers.

We can build a better world by building a better Shrine. We can "sell" Shrinedom in so many ways! Being a member means something a little different to each Noble, but by putting your best foot forward and telling about the "World's Greatest Philanthropy," you cannot help but create interest.

PATIENT OF THE MONTH



Michael, 14 years old, from Shakopee, Minnesota.

Diagnosis: Lytic lesion of the spine, with curvature of the spine.

When Mike was 11 years old he suddenly developed pain in his back, and was taken to his local doctor. He was treated for the pain, but no specific cause for the pain could be determined at this time.

In June, 1970, his doctor noted a curvature of the spine developing, and the pain was still present, so Mike was referred to the Twin Cities Unit for further studies and treatment. He was fitted with a Milwaukee back brace at this time.

In January, 1972, Mike was admitted to the hospital and further tests revealed a lytic lesion of the lower spine. This was removed surgically and he then wore a plaster of paris body cast for several months.

After the cast was removed Mike wore his back brace for a few weeks, then gradually began increasing the time each day out of the brace.

He is now looking forward to summer when he can resume the many outdoor activities and sports he enjoys.

TRUMAN THE MASON

By WES COOK
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Former President Harry S. Truman said in 1949 he considered his election as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Missouri "the highest honor that has ever come to me."

That statement, carried by Time Magazine, resulted in some letters of criticism. One writer said, "If Mr. Truman doesn't consider being President of the United States a far greater honor, the voters should ... return him to his Missouri Masons in 1952."

Truman's reply was that he felt as he did because the office of Grand Master came unsolicited. He said he did not and could not campaign for it as he did for President.

Truman was twice Master of Grandview Lodge No. 618, served as its secretary for a period, and from 1925 to 1930 was District Deputy Grand Lecturer for the Grand Lodge.

A Democrat, Truman was proud he was appointed to the Grand Lodge line in 1930 by "a Republican and the appointment was concurred in by two other Republicans."

An anonymous letter sent to many Lodges in the state, attacking Truman, a U.S. Senator, on a political basis, backfired and he was elected Grand Master for 1940-41 by an overwhelming majority.

Although Congress was in session much of the time, he visited more than 20 Lodges, eight district meetings, presented several 50-year pins, attended the Grand Lodges of Texas and the District of Columbia, spoke at a Lodge anniversary in Philadelphia, and delivered two nationwide radio addresses on "Washington the Mason" and "Freemasonry Serves the Armed Forces."

While a senator and as President, Truman returned annually to nearby Grandview, Mo., to install officers of his Lodge and in 1949 installed the Grand Lodge officers in St. Louis. He attended a number of Lodges near the Capitol on more

than 50 occasions and frequently assisted in the ritual.

He was well versed in the history of the fraternity and in 1950 was Master of the Missouri Lodge of Research, an organization with a worldwide membership of Masonic students and scholars.

He was a 50-year member of the fraternity and its appendant organizations, the York and Scottish Rites and the Shrine.

In the Truman Library and Museum one display case provides a look at "The President as a Lodge Member," and in the research room of the library is an oil painting of Truman in the regalia of Grand Master.

Truman proudly related that 14 other Presidents were Freemasons — Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Harding and Franklin D. Roosevelt. But only Truman and Jackson served as Grand Master of their Grand Lodges.

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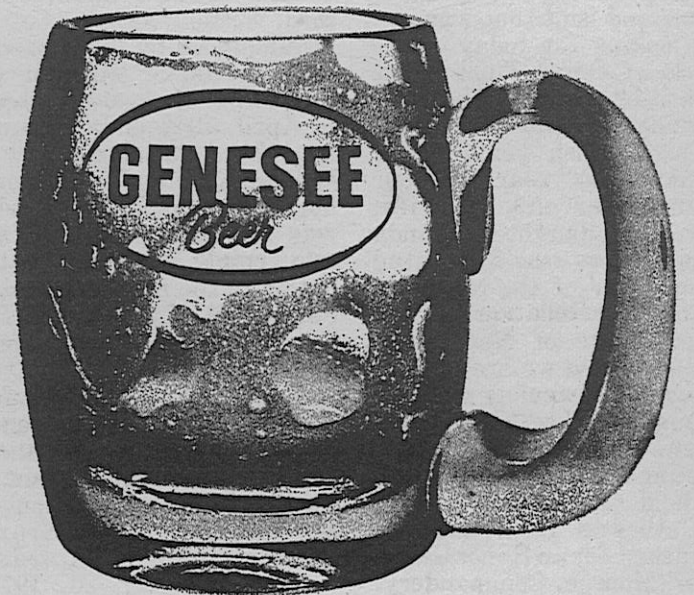
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