

## Fifteenth Annual Civic Service Award Presented to F. Ritter Shumway



F. Ritter Shumway

At the Annual Masonic Breakfast on October 27th, the Masons of Monroe County honored Rochester industrialist F. Ritter Shumway by presenting him with our Distinguished Community Service Award. The presentation of the handsome bronze plaque was made by R.W. Frank J. Horton, Member of Congress, in recognition of Mr. Shumway's considerable involvement and leadership in the life and affairs of our community as well as his national activities. Mr. Shumway, who is presently an Honorary Chairman of the Board of Sybron Corp., has been a Director of the Ritter Corporation since 1935 and served that company as President from 1953 until it became a part of Sybron in 1965. He then became Chairman of the Board of Sybron and held that post until his retirement from active business in 1971. At the local level, he has served as President of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA, the Rochester Rehabilitation Center and Family Service of Rochester and is the

First Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Rochester Institute of Technology. On the state and national level, Mr. Shumway has served as President and Board Chairman of the Empire State Chamber of Commerce, the United States Chamber of Commerce and the American Dental Trade Association. In addition, he is or has been deeply involved in many other local, state and national groups concerned with business, health care and education, as well as his primary recreational activities of yachting and figure skating in which he has established a considerable national reputation. His many activities which have benefitted the academic, business, health care and cultural aspects of our community make F. Ritter Shumway a very appropriate recipient of our award for 1974, and we are pleased to welcome him into the select group of distinguished ladies and gentlemen who have received the award in the past.

### CITATION

Typifying his life and career community service in its broadest sense, he is not only known locally for his hobbies of sailing and figure skating and for being an outstanding leader in the fields of business, finance and industry, but also has projected his interests and activities on a national scale. In grateful recognition of his many estimable personal qualities and his unselfish contributions to the improvement and enjoyment of our community life, we, the Masons of Monroe County, proudly designate F. RITTER SHUMWAY as the 1974 recipient of our Distinguished Community Service Award.

### BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN HAS NEW MOTTO "MASONRY'S PRIDE IN '75"

Dear Brethren:

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign began October 1, 1974, with a goal of \$1,000,000; this is the only Blue Lodge Fund Drive each year. Last year some 140,000 NYS Masons did not contribute to the drive; if each Lodge would personally contact their share of these Brothers, we could easily reach our goal.

I wish each of you could have attended Grand Masters Day in Utica, October 12th; in fact, I wish more of you had. Of the 31 Monroe District Lodges, only 5 sent representatives. Those who did attend were able to see their Brotherhood Fund dollars at work; \$.99 of each dollar donated reaches the goal it was intended for, (the national average for charities is 43c).

You can take a lot of pride in what Masonry does for its fellow Masons and fellow men at the Masonic Home and Research Foundation. In fact, this year's campaign motto is "Masonry's Pride in '75".

Wm. W. Mason,  
Grand Director of Ceremonies  
Brotherhood Fund Chairman,  
2nd Monroe District

### Grand Master Markewich at Flower City Lodge 60th Anniversary Dinner



The Grand Master, M.W. Arthur Markewich, speaking at the 60th Anniversary celebrations of Flower City Lodge, while W. Joseph A. Klein, Master, looks on.

Flower City Lodge No. 910 celebrated its 60th anniversary with a Gala Dinner-Dance on Saturday, Oct. 12, at which the Guest of Honor was M.W. Arthur Markewich, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Among the other distinguished guests were the Grand Marshal, R.W. Walter Lindemuth, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe, R.W. William

Mason, Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Frank Horton, Grand Representative, Grand Lodge of Ohio, and R.W. Paul Gleason, Grand Chaplain. A large gathering heard a sparkling address by the Grand Master sprinkled with witty anecdotes. Dancing was to the music of Len Hawley and his Orchestra.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TRIP PLANNED TO UTICA HOME

Once again the members of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts are planning to make our 12th annual trip by bus to bring cheer to the guests in the Home from the Monroe Districts. This trip will be made on Saturday, Dec. 21st. We welcome all who can go and we assure you it is a very rewarding trip. A visit from a friend from home sure brings a ray of sunshine into their lives, especially during the Holiday season.

The bus will leave from the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main St., at 8:30 a.m. and should arrive at the Home at approximately 11:30 a.m. - non-stop. We plan to leave

the Home at approximately 3:30 p.m. and arrive at Trinkhaus Manor around 4:00 p.m. to eat at 5:00 p.m.

This trip is open to Brothers and Sisters. Last year we had two bus loads, so get your reservation in early by calling the Masonic Service Bureau, 473-4351, or Harry Kennedy, 586-1873.

We ask that each person bring some sandwiches or cookies so that we can share with each other when we eat lunch in the Administration Building dining room.

We are looking forward to having a good group to aid Santa in giving out gifts and to sing carols.

Harry Kennedy, Chairman

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## LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave - Full Form Opening
- 1 - W.C. Hubbard - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 2 - Monroe Commandery - York Rite Ladies Night
- 4 - Corinthian Temple - Second Degree - Jr. Warden in East
- 5 - Penfield Union - Regular meeting - slides on Canadian Rockies
- 5 - Yonondio - First Degree
- 5 - Clio - Second Degree
- 6 - Union Star - Regular meeting - Tartan Square Club to exemplify Degree work as done in Scotland
- 6 - Clio - Meeting to discuss duties of Officers. All interested brethren invited.
- 7 - Webster - Second Degree - Jr. Warden in East
- 7 - Genesee Falls - Open meeting - speaker
- 8 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular meeting - Rehearsal for Order of Red Cross
- 8 - School of Ritual - First Degree - Beginning to Obligation by Webster Lodge
- 9 - J.A. Hard Post - Color Guard - Fidelity Triangle - 8:00 P.M.
- 10 - J.A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital - 1:15 P.M.
- 11 - Fairport - Second Degree
- 11 - Rochester - Move-Up-Night
- 11 - Etolian - Second Degree - Sr. Warden in East
- 11 - Wakan - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 12 - Webster Chapter - Most Excellent Masters Degree - Cathedral Hall
- 12 - Flower City - Third Degree - Past Masters
- 12 - Henrietta - Third Degree - 8:00 P.M.
- 12 - East Rochester - Past Masters Night
- 12 - F.L. Simes - Third Degree
- 13 - Oatka - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 13 - Churchville - Open meeting
- 13 - Germania - Second Degree
- 13 - Ancient Craft - Third Degree - Shrine Past Masters Degree Team
- 14 - Tall Cedars - Regular Meeting
- 14 - Hamilton Chapter - Holy Royal Arch Degree - Cathedral Hall
- 14 - J.A. Hard Post - Post meeting - 7:30 P.M.
- 14 - Zetland - Tureen Supper
- 15 - Monroe Commandery - Move-up-night-special entertainment
- 15 - School of Instruction
- 18 - J.A. Hard Post - Memorial Service - Valley Lodge - 7:30 P.M.
- 18 - Corinthian Temple - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 19 - Penfield Union - Third Degree - Dinner
- 19 - Yonondio - Second Degree
- 19 - J.A. Hard Post - Memorial Service - Webster Chapter - 7:30 P.M.
- 19 - Seneca - Third Degree
- 19 - Charlotte - Third Degree - Dinner

Dear Brethren:

I'm trying to locate a member of our Fraternity, and thought maybe you could help me. My description of him is a bit vague. He is of average height, and average weight; hair and eyes could be any color. In spite of this, I still think you will recognize him from the rest of the details I have.

He hasn't been to lodge in a long time; probably forgot the pass words. He still wears his lodge ring or a pin with the Masonic emblems and pays his dues, although I doubt if he knows what the Brotherhood Fund is.

I'm sure you know a Brother who fits this description. Please contact him and bring him to your Lodge. When you arrive introduce him to the Master and tell him that this is the brother the District Deputy was looking for. I'm anxious to hear if this brother has been found.

November is the month we observe Thanksgiving. I'm sure we all have problems confronting us, but most of us have much to be thankful for. A contribution to the Masonic Home in Utica would be an appropriate way to give thanks for our blessings.

November 16th, will be a Warden's Seminar at Corning, N.Y. The Grand Master will be the guest speaker. Please save the date.

Fraternally,

Septimius A. DiLauro, D.D.G.M. First Monroe District

SEPTIMIUS A.  
DI LAURO  
D.D.G.M.  
1ST MONROE  
DISTRICT



Dear Brethren:

At this time we are nearly at the half way mark of the fall sessions of Lodge and I have completed about half of my Official Visits, as I travel about the Monroe Districts. I can not say enough about the friendliness of the Officers and members, but at the same time you can feel the apathy that exists and see the lack of attendance. It is nothing new to say that the Deputies Visit is avoided like the plague, but if you are willing to try once again, I assure you that the other Deputy and I make our points as briefly as possible and will not talk you to death.

During the past two weeks, I had the privilege, along with my wife, of attending two fine functions, the 50th anniversary of John A. Robertson No. 1032, and the 60th anniversary of Flower City No. 910. Both are to be congratulated on the manner that these events were conducted.

On November 16th, the Senior Wardens and Secretaries will be going to Corning, to say that I was disappointed with the Jr. Wardens turn out for Utica would be an understatement, I certainly hope that we can do better this time.

I really saw Masonry in action last Sunday, as I was present when ten Brothers of Craftsman Lodge No. 969 gathered at the chapel in Northside Hospital to confer the Third Degree upon a Brother that otherwise would have been unable to receive it. W. Vernon Goodrich deserves much credit for his efforts to set it up and carry it out. Fraternally,

Walter A. Lindemuth, D.D.G.M. Second Monroe District

WALTER A.  
LINDEMUTH  
D.D.G.M.  
2ND MONROE  
DISTRICT



- 21 - Webster - Third Degree - Master in East
- 21 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree - Shrine Past Masters Degree Team
- 22 - Past Masters Supper Club - Moose Club - East Ave. All Past Masters invited
- 22 - Cyrene Commandery - Full Form opening
- 23 - Fall Festival of Commanderies - 2:00 P.M. at Temple
- 25 - Fairport - Regular Meeting
- 25 - Rochester - Regular Meeting
- 25 - Etolian - Open Meeting
- 25 - Wakan - Third Degree
- 26 - Henrietta - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 26 - Orpheus - Third Degree - Past Masters Degree Team
- 27 - Churchville - Open meeting
- 27 - Germania - Third Degree
- 28 - Happy Thanksgiving

## EDITORIAL

Brethren:

The continuing increase in the cost of supplies, printing, labor, postage, etc. used in the producing of the Monroe Masonic News makes it necessary for us to increase the Lodge Membership Subscription rate from 50 cents per member per year to 75 cents per member per year.

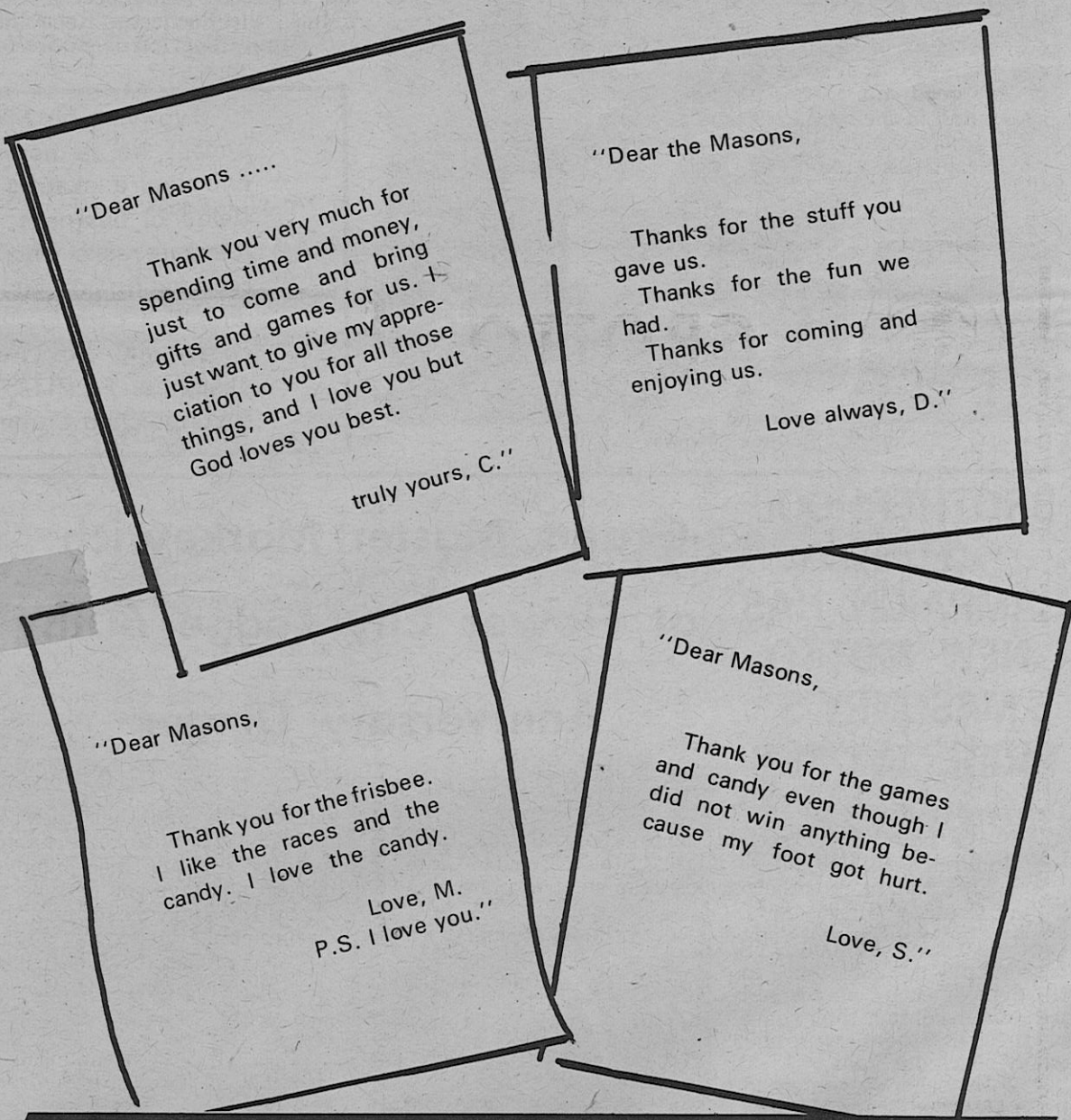
The individual rate will be increased from \$1.00 per year to \$1.50 per year.

We would like to point out that we have not increased our Membership Subscription rate in 12 years and have in fact absorbed many increases in materials and postage used in the publication of this newspaper. But the most recent increases make it impossible for us to maintain the current rate.

We appreciate your patronage and know you will be understanding in this matter.

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On August 10th of this past summer, the Masonic Service Bureau sponsored a picnic for the children at Camp Troutburg, the Salvation Army Camp on Lake Ontario. We subsequently received over 50 thank you letters from the children, some of which we would like to share with you.



## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The School of Instruction will meet on Friday, Nov. 15th, at 7:30 p.m. prompt in Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, when the following agenda will be presented:

W: Ron Mertens: Grand Lodge Library and the Literature of Masonry.

W: Gerald Becker: Symbols and Allegories of the Second Degree.

R.W: Kenneth Crawford: Teaching of Masonry.

All Fellowcrafts and Master Masons are welcome.

W: Maurice Solomon, Executive Secretary

## SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The fourth and final meeting of the School of Ritual for 1974 will be held on Friday, November 8, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. in the Rochester Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y.

At this last session for 1974 we will again share a pleasant evening of increasing our knowledge and improving our presentation of the Ritual of our Craft.

The agenda under the direction of R.W: Robert Zabel, assisted by W: Robert Pettit will be as follows:

First Degree - Beginning to Obligation - Webster Lodge No. 538; Obligation to Finish-

Churchville Lodge No. 667. Fraternally,  
George A. Stear, A.G.L.  
First Monroe District  
Robert K. Orne, A.G.L.  
Second Monroe District

## FAMILY STYLE ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

LIVONIA LODGE #778  
LIVONIA, N. Y.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10

12:00 to 3:00 P. M.

ADULTS \$3.00 - CHILDREN \$1.50





## Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to **BROTHER HERMAN**, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605.

Q.

I was present at a Lodge meeting where the First Degree was being conferred. After the Candidates were received, the Master asked the appropriate question from the the group of candidates as a whole. Is this correct?

A.

This is a most important and basic question which determines whether the candidate is eligible to be admitted into Masonry or not. It must be given to each candidate individually, and as Rt. Wor. Bro. Henry Meacham, in his book "Our Stations and Places" taught us that "every brother may hear the reply."

If the candidate gives an improper answer, he cannot proceed but must be "led out of the Lodge without having beheld even the form thereof."

Q.

In your column in the Monroe Masonic News, you answered a question concerning a colored man becoming a Mason, which I find hard to accept. I suggest you talk with Southern Masons, and they will let you know what colored people really are.

A.

It is regretable that many people living in the South, still look down with contempt upon Blacks as inferior beings. Granted that there are undesirable characters among them, there are also undesirable characters among Whites.

Most of us in the North look upon Blacks, Puerto Ricans, and others from minority groups as equal citizens of our community, and many of them occupy important positions in our communal and political life.

As far as Masonry is concerned, we are taught in our ritual, and we accept, "to regard the human race as one family." Our Grand Lodge, under its constitutions, excludes no applicant on account of race, creed or color. The only requirements from a petitioner for membership are that he be of good moral character, and believe in a Supreme Being and in the immortality of the soul.

We hope that our Southern brethren, in the near future, will accept this, not only in ritual, but in practice.

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

### TEMPLE BUILDING

One of the laments of some historians in recent years, is the passing of many crafts and trades, vocations that required slow painstaking, careful toil in which the worker sought perfection and had indeed spent long years in acquiring his special ability. Western New York has a large number of cobblestone homes and other buildings which reveal great care in construction but today's builders admit they have no masons who have been trained to construct, indeed know the secret of that kind of masonry.

In our craft, we recall the building of the great Temple under Solomon which took seven years, a place of worship worthy to be dedicated to the Supreme Architect of all mankind. We have an excellent description of the erection and furnishings but it has not survived as some of the ancient buildings of Egypt and other ancient civilizations.

Solomon was given the task of building when his father David, sinned and was denied the honor. The time came when the keepers of the Temple were unworthy, their country invaded and the Temple destroyed.

In God's time, He heard the prayers of the faithful, aliens in a far off country and the heart of Cyrus of Persia was moved to send back the remnant of the Twelve Tribes under one of their religious leaders, Ezra, and the Temple treasure which had been carefully catalogued by the earlier conquer. To be sure the work would be completed, one of the King's men, Nehemiah, also was sent and under his leadership in building and Ezra's teaching, the Temple was restored and worship resumed.

It was not easy, it was a long hard, journey of some 800 miles across enemy country from Persia to Jerusalem but the difficult passage was accomplished under direction and care of the Supreme Architect of the ages as we shall have while building lives worthy of that care.

Temple building did not end 2,000 years ago.

"Know ye not that your body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which you have from God?"

Be true to that Spirit as you build for eternity."

Build thee more stately mansions O my soul,

As the swift seasons roll!

Leave thy low-vaulted past!

Let each new temple nobler than the last,

Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,

Till thou at last art free,

Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

Oliver Wendell Holmes

### THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

In the Old Testament and New, there are consolation and spirituality which can strengthen life and inspiration.

In our day and age we have come to know that it is "not by might and not by power, but by my spirit, sayeth the Lord." How many times the Holy Writ teaches us that our devotion and ultimate loyalty is to God. How often the Scripture teaches that to worship things or to serve men with God-like reverence is nothing less than idolatry.

Events in Washington of late demonstrate that able and good men lost their way in the idolatry of putting a man and a cause uppermost in their priority. They lost track of the essential truth that the means of their goals had to square with the precepts laid down by the prophets and teachers whose first loyalty was in the service of God and the keeping of his commandments.

This dedication to God is well illustrated in different ways by two Biblical figures, Moses and Jesus, who tower over the entire Judea-Christian tradition.

Moses the Prince had to give up the Egyptian Palace and Court, all the material things, because he was called by God through the medium of a burning bush that would not be consumed, to lead a people from slavery to freedom. Despite despair, criticism and unending vexation, he dedicated his entire life to this mission given by God. It is important to remember that Moses was not even permitted to enter the promised land that his people possessed thru his efforts. His life teaches us that we worship God and we are his servants, and to fulfill his call is our greatest goal and destiny, not to be measured by ordinary mortal standards.

Turn the pages to the New Testament and there you will read of Christ who was called to sacrifice his life on behalf of God's word and his fellow man. Whereas Moses was destined to deliver a lifetime of service in response to God's command, Christ was destined to give up life itself, our most precious gift, in order to bear witness unto the truth which he embodied as Messiah for his fellow man.

Turn the pages in your Bible and you will read and re-read the experiences etched in fire, pain, joy and in life which will give you an unending source of faith and strength from the "fountain of living waters."

The Laymen's National Bible Committee does not sponsor Bible Reading Week because reading the Bible is a panacea for problems, or some kind of righteous activity that will make things go right for us. Rather, the Committee believes that Bible reading and study is absolutely basic to a genuine understanding of who we are as God's people and what His will is for us.

And in today's Watergate climate, we had better search the Scriptures in earnest to discover God's will and His teachings.



## GROTTO

Note the following bargains:

Ebbitt Hotel, Washington, D.C. - rates, \$3 - \$6.

National Hotel, Washington, D.C. - \$2.50 - \$4.

Morton Stout Co. - Suits made to order - \$15 - \$40.

Shoomaker's Tennessee Whiskey - \$1 quart.

Ellis Dining Room - Fried Chicken (with veg.) - \$.50

Heurich Brewers - Maerzen Beer, case \$1.75 (bottle rebate - \$.50)

Miller's Special Rye - \$1.25 per quart.

Brethren, these are a few of the prices charged at the meeting of the Supreme Grotto in Washington. The only catch is the date - 1911.

Today the Grotto cannot give prices like that, but we feel that our initiation fee and annual dues are about the lowest of any Masonic organization. Why don't you take advantage of it and become a member of the Grotto.

We have many social events - Installation Ball, Monarch's Ball, Ladies' Night, Steak Roasts, Clam Bakes, and many others. This year we are sponsoring a "Country Music Show."

Our meetings are short and to the point, and then we have refreshments.

How can you go wrong for all these events at the prices we charge.

Yes - we always welcome new members - and now would be the appropriate time to become a "wearer of the Black Fez."

Fraternally,  
George W. Francis

## MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

### BROTHER MAKE YOUR DONATION

Just because our Grand Lodge helps our indigent Brethren quietly, don't make the mistake of believing that no one is being helped. Help to help our Brethren in need is an unobtrusive dignified manner, give to the Brotherhood Fund NOW! Send your contribution TODAY to your Lodge Chairman.

## MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

I would like to thank all of you for your support of the Annual Masonic Breakfast on October 27th. I'm sure you will all agree that it was a very successful event.

It is not too early to think about Christmas. First, we will be distributing food baskets to needy families on December 23rd. We will need some men to help us in the distribution, but more importantly at this time, we need the names of needy families. They do not need to be Masons, neither are we looking for those people who are merely living alone. We are looking for the names of those who are genuinely in financial distress, who could not otherwise afford a nice Christmas dinner. We need to know the names and addresses, also the number of children in each family and their ages. Please call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 with any names of people you think would qualify. We are also happy to receive any contributions of food and toys you may be able to give.

Still looking ahead towards Christmas, we will be making our annual Christmas pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Utica on Saturday, December 21st. This is a very popular feature of our holiday season, and we will be limited to two buses, so be sure you get your reservation in early. Just call the office to reserve your place on the bus.

Don't forget the monthly trip to Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital on November 10th; if you would like a ride, please call me.

William R. Zufall, Executive Director

Compliments

of

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HYMAN T. MAAS



# LODGE news and views

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

Dear Brethren:  
This column serves as a method of communicating with you the activities of the Masonic Lodge in Webster. These activities are generally well-executed by your officers and enjoyed by the sideliners present. However, the number of sideliners is a major concern of Webster Lodge and statewide by the Grand Lodge. Won't you please help Webster Lodge increase their number by attending a meeting?

October saw Webster Lodge, under special dispensation, confer the First Degree on six candidates. Because of uncontrolled circumstances, this class will be reduced to five for the Second and Third Degrees on Nov. 7 and 21 respectively. Let's have a full Lodge Room for both of these degrees.

Brethren, Webster Lodge has financial obligations that have to be met. The funds to cover these obligations come from our dues. At this writing, approximately 25% of our 1974 dues have not been received. If you have not paid your dues, please do so now, as notices for 1975 are being prepared and then you will owe 2 years. Check your dues card if you are in doubt. No 1974 card--Webster Lodge has not received your money. Please help us.

## FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

A good crowd enjoyed the Steak Roast on October 20. Bro. Ed Wood and his committee did a fine job.

The latest project for the Fellowcraft Club is painting the stairwell and hall and putting up a new ceiling. Come out and help and prove the adage "Many hands make light work."

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Harold Westlake passed away Sept. 22, 1974.

Bro. Earl Smith passed away Oct. 5, 1974.

Wor. Bro. Percy Markell passed away Oct. 14, 1974.

Bro. Clifford Scribner passed away Oct. 15, 1974.

Bro. Ken Hayward is recovering at home.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 7 - Second Degree by Jr. Warden (formal).

Nov. 8 - School of Ritual-First Degree - Beginning to Obligation by Webster lodge.

Nov. 14 - Fellowcraft club.

Nov. 21 - Third Degree by Master (formal).

Our honor year this month is going to be two, 1934, and 1929. In 1934 when Wor. Bro. Charles S. Wright was Master, hard times befell the lodge and no members were raised or affiliated. In 1929, Wor. Bro. David Scribner was Master and the following were raised:

Morris J. Cape - 3-7-29.

Ralph W. Martin - 6-27-29.

Fraternally,

Donald A. McTarnaghan

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



## FROM THE EAST

May I remind you that Monday, November 18th, will be our District Deputy's Official Visit? With this date in mind may I ask that you rededicate yourself as a supporting member of Corinthian Temple Lodge by your attendance. Need transportation? Call 271-2607.

Fraternally,  
Edward R. Shaw Master

## TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 4 - Second Degree - Jr. Warden W: Bro. Stanley C. Allen.

Nov. 18 - Official Visit.

Nov. 25 - Rehearsal for Third degree and fellowcraft.

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

It was a pleasant surprise to see W: Paul Kopp at lodge last October 7th. He has been enjoying the good weather down in Florida and was planning to leave at the end of the week to go back. W: Coral A. Morgan was up to attend the Supreme Council session in Atlantic City and I have been told that he looks very well.

Best wishes to the following Brothers whose birthday will be celebrated in Nov.: Bros. Gerald Cavanaugh, Robert Francis Clark, R:W: Robert Corbett (Master 1959), Frederick Denford, Percy Despard, Wentworth Eaton, George Frank, Douglas Fulton, Charles Hollenbeck, Albert Kosbab, Richard Landon, Edward LeZotte, William Madison, W: Charles McCracken (Master 1948), Robert Meyer, Frederick Mulroney, Henry Rohr, Howard Scheck, John Schlaefli, Donald Sutphen, Alfred Ulrop, Myron Valcore, R:W: Luther I. Webster (Master 1944), and Harry Young.

W: Kenneth A. Groff was called Home by the Supreme Architect.

The lodge was very fortunate that we were selected by Corinthian Lodge No. 103, of North Haven, Connecticut, to be the host for their conferral of the Third Degree on their candidate according to the ritual of the State of Connecticut. It was an evening that I would not have wanted to miss. It was just as entertaining as the seeing of the Northwest Mounted Police exemplify the degree.

## DUES BOX SCORE

1973 ..... 13

1974 ..... 45

Bertram M. Steene,

Secretary

**CLIO LODGE**  
No. 779  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

On Nov. 5th there will be a Second Degree conferred at Clio Lodge. I surely hope that an appreciable number of you Brothers will find the time to come out and participate in the meeting. Our new Brothers deserve the best that Clio Lodge can give them. It certainly must be disheartening to a newly made Brother to be brought to Light and find only four on the sidelines, as happened at their First Degree. Clio Lodge is your Lodge - Please support it!

In another vein, a Lodge Euchre Party was held on Thursday, Oct. 10. This party was mentioned in the fall schedule and my last message to you. All those attending had a good time.

The month before last I made an appeal for Brothers to do some work at the Lodge. I have zero response. It would appear that no one is interested in maintaining the Lodge and it is obvious that some other solution must be found, for instance hiring outside contractors to come in and do painting, etc. If we are forced to hire someone else to do periodic maintenance I'm sure that you realize that our dues cannot be enough to cover that kind of expense. Brethren, a lot of your sweat and money went into the building of our Temple. PLEASE HELP MAINTAIN IT!

On Wednesday, Nov. 6th, we are planning an informational meeting to orient any interested Brothers to the duties and responsibilities of a line officer. If you are interested or think that at some time you will be interested in becoming an officer you should attend. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will last approximately one hour.

Fraternally,  
Stuart Brickman, Master

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Ed Linaker is at home recovering from a shoulder injury. Bro. 'Hy' Burritt is back to work following surgery.

## CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Brother Albert 'Elmer' Leggett.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 5 - Second Degree.

Nov. 6 - Meeting to discuss duties of Officers - for all interested Brothers.

Nov. 19 - Open meeting - Guest Speaker, R:W: Herman Sarachan.

Dec. 3 - Third Degree - 1972 Masters presenting the Second Se9tion.

Dec. 17 - Clio Lodge annual meeting.

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# **PENFIELD UNION LODGE No. 154**

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

Time is passing us by. Have you arranged your priorities in life in the proper order, and have you checked the order lately?

Personally, I am selfish as I am requesting you to revise your priorities for one evening to attend our 3rd Degree, our Official Visitation, or our annual summons meeting while I can still look at the sideliners from the East.

One of my greatest frustrations is to attempt to contact a Brother via telephone on Lodge business and to find he has changed to an unlisted number without informing the Master or another officer or Brother of his unlisted number. Because of this, many of you Brothers have completely shut yourselves off from any contact with the Lodge and your Brothers who helped you to become a member of the Fraternity. I am including this in hopes you read the "Masonic News" and will provide us this information. If you prefer not to be called for meetings, I assure you we will respect this wish. However, should one of the Brothers whom you love and respect be called from above, you might like to be informed in time to participate Masonically. If you desire no personal contact with your Lodge, you were made a Mason under your own false pretenses.

Possibly we do not have a larger percentage attendance at our meetings and some never come because of the fear of being asked to perform a task and they want no additional obligations. I can only state that I have been particularly careful not to ask anything of a Brother the first few times he shows up and unless I am sure he really wants to participate.

The program chairman for our November 5th meeting is Brother Pierre Fenster, who will show slides and talk from first-hand information on the Beautiful Canadian Rockies. Since travel is Bro. Fenster's business, we can be assured of a program which will be both interesting and informative.

We will confer the 3rd Degree on November 19th. The Star will precede this with a Roast Beef Dinner. We are fortunate in having such a willing Star group, and, again, we should do our part by making reservations ahead of time. Call 586-7417 for your dinner reservation.

Now for the surprise, our own past D.D.G.M., R.W. Ralph Kellogg, will be in the East for the 3rd Degree. I deliberated on this decision for some time and decided this is a tactful way for R.W. Kellogg to inform me of the ritual I have been exemplifying in a less than perfect manner. Possibly some of the other Brethren can also profit. Anyway, Brothers, let's all give Bro. Ralph our support.

December 3rd is our Official Visit. Brothers, most of us would feel like real shirkers if we saw the calendar dates that our District Deputy and other Grand Lodge Officers are committed to. We allow much to them. There is little financial remuneration for the long hours and hard work these dedicated Brothers devote to the Craft. It is part of our obligation and the privilege of being a Mason to attend our December 3rd meeting.

Fraternally,  
Wayne H. Slack, Master

# **JOHN A. ROBERTSON**

**LODGE No. 1032**

**1st and 3rd Mondays**

Our anniversary party brought forth another page of history to boast about. The evening was a great success thanks to the labors of committee members W: Bro. Merl Nulton, W: Bro. Tom Davis, Bros. Ed Walker, Skip Waterstreet, Malcolm Pollock, Archie Barbour, and R.W: Conrad O. May. Our own Bro. Jim Gilzow was our master of ceremonies for the evening and contributed his noble talents to make everything fall into place. Your master thanks you all once again for all your efforts.

Wor. Bro. Milt Kingsley came in from Florida, and W: Bro. Art Roberts traveled from North Carolina to be with us at this affair. The brethren who were not in attendance missed out on a very enjoyable evening of good fellowship and entertainment.

An official appointment of Bro. Frank Zaffino in line as Junior Deacon has been announced, and your Master wishes you success in the years ahead of you. Also, at this point, I would like to suggest that other line officers take a closer look at their responsibilities and try to improve the attendance feature.

The District Deputies have made their Official Visit to put forth goals which we will try to accomplish. This also starts the Brotherhood Fund again to keep our Utica Home on the go.

We also have several dues cards available for 1973 and 1974 for those who have not responded to our box score. The secretary requests any changes of address among the membership.

Our November birth dates and recognition thereof:

- 1 - Wor. and Brethren John H. Ford, Charles E. Main, Robert B. McIntyre.
- 2 - Thomas W.J. Usher.
- 3 - Carroll F. Simpson.
- 6 - Raymond R. Parkinson.
- 7 - Gary A. LaShomb, Geo. W. Pasch, Jr.
- 9 - John P. Stecher.
- 11 - William A. Craib, Clinton S. Freudenvoll.
- 12 - Richard M. Wirth.
- 13 - Warren A. Harrington.
- 14 - Arthur E. Roberts.
- 18 - Patsy C. Hristo, Brian B. Webster.
- 20 - Lawrence G. Beufve.
- 22 - Frank D. Zaffino.
- 26 - Robert O. Westfall.
- 30 - Harold G. Cochrane, Charles H. Gerew.

Fraternally,  
William K. Gersley, Master

## **SECRETARY'S DESK**

Bro. Bob Allen was in the hospital after suffering from a fall; we all hope you are up and about again.

The wife of Cliff Wallace has been in the hospital, and we all wish her well.

Bro. Harold Krieger has been under doctor's care. We are in the hopes you are in better shape by now.

Bro. John Knorr has been confined in his home with an eye problem, and we wish you well.

Wor. Bro. Milt Kingsley had plans for heart surgery; if this has taken place by now, we are all hoping for a speedy recovery.

Wor. Bro. Merl Nulton,  
Secretary



**John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 Celebrate their 50-Year Anniversary with a party at Logans.** Left to right: District Deputies R.W: Septimius DiLauro and R.W: Walter Lindemuth; Bro. George H. Wilson, who is being presented his 50-year member certificate; Wor. Bro. William Gersley, Master; R.W: Garson Meyer.

## **UNION STAR LODGE**

**No. 320**

**1st Wednesday**

Dear Brethren:

At our October meeting, we were honored with the annual visitation of our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W: Walter A. Lindemuth, who gave us a very fine address from our Grand Master. We were also honored with the presence of R.W: Septimius A. DiLauro District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District and R.W: William W. Mason Grand Director of Ceremonies who accompanied him.

Also at our October meeting, Bros. George Herrick, Merritt Kimball, Floyd Page, Henry Templar, Rex Wood, and W:B: William Zimmer were recipients of 25 Year Certificates. Congratulations Brothers on your many years with Union Star Lodge. Bro. Merritt Kimball and W:B: William Zimmer were in attendance that evening and were presented these certificates by our D.D.G.M. The other Brothers will be personally presented with these certificates as soon as time permits.

At our November meeting on Nov. 6th, we will have the "Tartan Square Club" with us, who will exemplify degree work as it is conferred in their home lodges in Scotland. Try to attend this meeting - you will enjoy it.

Also at our November meeting, we will be voting on a raise in dues, the explanation of which you received in a letter with details. Be sure to attend if you wish to cast your ballot.

On Saturday, Nov. 16th, we are going to have a Ladies Nite. We are invited by the Wor. Master of Henrietta Lodge to attend the Ladies Nite that they have planned for that date. It will be at Fosters on Route 5 and 20 in Avon. It will be a dinner-dance with roast beef for dinner and dancing to an Orchestra from 9 to 1 at \$7.00 per person. Try to make this event and bring another couple if you wish as it is not mandatory that they are Masons. All those who are interested call me at 467-1789 no later than Nov. 6th and sooner if possible for reservations.

There couldn't be a better time than now to make your contribution to the 1974-1975

## **YONNONDIO LODGE**

**No. 163**

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays**



## **F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE**

**No. 797**

**2nd Monday**

Dear Brethren:

Your attendance and participation in lodge are greatly needed at this time.

We need your views and ideas on boosting attendance, planning programs, and the future of our lodge as we near the 125th Anniversary of Yonnonodio Lodge.

How many of you are aware that your lodge and any other lodge that meets in the Temple, along with the Concordant Bodies will now and forever more be helping to pay the taxes of the Masonic Temple.

In closing if any of you have ideas or suggestions on how to improve attendance, communication, or enthusiasm please drop a line to our Secretary Barton S. Horner, 35 Dake Avenue, Rochester, New York 14617 with your suggestions.

## **TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 5 - First Degree  
Nov. 19 - Second Degree  
Dec. 3 - Third Degree

## **SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN**

Brotherhood Fund Campaign which is now under way. You can start our Lodge's drive off with a "bang" and you can have another deduction on your 1974 Income Tax Return. Send whatever you think will do both you and the campaign the most good to Chairman Bro. Jack McGirr, 62 West Main St., Leroy, New York 14482.

The best of health to all of you.

Fraternally yours,  
Harris C. Nesbitt, Master

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**CHARLOTTE LODGE**  
No. 1088  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Charlotte Lodge is now the proud owner of a new organ. After years of discussion of replacing or repairing our old organ, a vote was taken October 1st to purchase a new organ and was passed by a narrow majority. The organ was installed October 8th. I feel this was money well spent to add the beauty of music to our ritual along with that of Charlotte Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

On the same evening, a motion was made, seconded and passed that an organ fund be established for one year at the end of which time all those donating \$25.00 or more have their names imprinted on a plaque which will be attached to the organ as a permanent record of the donors. All donations should be made to Charlotte Lodge Organ Fund and given or sent to Wor. Gordon Davidson, 61 Tartarian Circle, Rochester, New York 14612. A donation of any amount will be greatly appreciated. (The only way you can see or hear this organ is by attending lodge.)

I must, at this time, ask you once again for your support in attending our Third Degree dinner on November 19th. Our attendance at these functions must increase or they soon will become a thing of the past. It was with sorrow that we had to cancel our Steak Roast, October 5th, because of your lack of interest.

October 1st was the kick-off date for our 1975 Brotherhood Fund Campaign. The time will soon be upon us when we'll be wrestling with our Income Tax Returns and while few of us will ever admit that we've had a good year, still when April rolls around, many of us wish that we had just a few more deductions to soften the tax blow. Now is the time to remedy that for 1974 - send your contribution for 74-75 Brotherhood Fund Campaign to Albert Padgett, 626 Magee Ave., Rochester, New York 14613.

I will close with a prayer that you will find it gratifying to attend and support your "Blue Lodge".  
Fraternally,  
Robert L. Thrash, Master

**FROM THE SOUTH**

As the year-end draws nearer, the activities of the lodge appear to gain in importance. Health or business not permitting, some of you will miss some of these communications, while others just fall short of the necessary interest to make the effort.

Brothers, all communications are important to the craft. Call another brother and both of you attend.

The more important activities for the remainder of the year are:

Nov. 19 - Third Degree, 3rd class. A dinner of stuffed porkchops with full trimmings will precede the degree with Len Mack in the East. Call your Jr. Warden or either Steward now for reservations.

Dec. 3 - Official Visit of the D.D.G.M. Let's keep our attendance up for this one.

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

Dear Brethren:

The month of October has started our yearly **Brotherhood Drive**. Your generous contributions to this fund support our Grand Master's projects, along with the Masonic Home for the Aged in Utica. Your Brotherhood Chairman for this year will be Brother Merle Roger, who resides at 2804 Baird Road, Fairport, New York 14450. His home phone number is 586-5564. Brother Merle has the material to conduct his campaign and will very eagerly accept any and all contributions. If it is not convenient for you to contact Brother Merle, I, as your Master will gladly accept any contributions. Our Lodge secretary has suggested that it might be more convenient to send your contributions along with your yearly dues that you send to him.

Our Spaghetti Dinner has all signs indicating it will be a very big success. I wish to thank everyone for helping to make it possible.

The month of November will be bringing us to our Past Master's Night - Nov. 12th. I am sure no good mason will want to miss this evening. It is always interesting to watch and hear our older and more experienced Brothers perform all Lodge offices for this communication.

I have made this plea in the past and I must once more, for we have less than a month left to have all past dues brought up to date. Brothers, please check your dues cards if you are in doubt. Make sure it is the current one. The Lodge needs you and regrets having to remind you who have not paid up but now is the time.

Our Lodge contribution had to be increased to support our Temple expenses. Anyone who may find himself in the position and would like to help the Building Fund, contact Bro. Merle Rogers and he will instruct you on how it may be done.

Please, my brothers, come out to Lodge and help us make Masonry what we all know it can be if we work together.

At this time our thoughts and prayers are with our Brothers and their families who are heading for the warmer and sunnier climate for the winter. We hope all of you have a good and safe journey. Please keep in touch with your brothers through cards and notes to let us know how your winter is going.

To all brothers, let us know if anyone is in need of our aid or sympathy.  
Fraternally,  
Robert A. Emmons, Master



Dec. 15 - Annual Christmas Party; starts at 2:00 p.m. Bring the young ones.

Dec. 17 - Annual summoned meeting and the election of the 1975 officers.  
Pat Long, Jr. Warden

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 12 - Third Degree, conferred by Past Masters.  
Nov. 19 - Fellowcraft club.  
Dec. 8 - Annual Children's Party.

**60th ANNIVERSARY**

The 60th Anniversary Dinner-Dance is now part of our Lodge history. A lively crowd of some 150 people greeted our Grand Master, M.W. Arthur Markewich, at Beth Shalom. Following an animated Cocktail Party, the assembly sat down to an excellent dinner, at which the Highlight proved to be the address by Grand Master Markewich, a most engaging personality with a warm approach. Other distinguished guests were the two Monroe District Deputies, R.W. Sepp DiLauro, 1st Monroe, and R.W. Walt Lindemuth, 2nd Monroe, R.W. William Mason, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and R.W. Frank Horton, all with their respective wives. Truly a memorable evening.

**PALESTINE LODGE, TORONTO**

A delegation from Flower City Lodge, headed by W.M. Joe Klein, traveled to Toronto for the Annual Installation of Palestine Lodge on Wed., Oct. 9, and again proved to be a most fascinating experience. Erwin Newell is still talking to himself, and promises that next year he'll insist on his father-in-law, Bro. Irv Bridge, making the trip. The hospitality of Palestine Lodge is beyond description, and the ritual work remains a constant source of wonder and admiration for our brethren. This promises to be an annual pilgrimage such has been the interest created.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We extend our sympathy to: Bro. Martin Salzmann on the passing of his wife.

The families of our late Bros. Ted Yates, Benjamin Robfogel, Harvey Goldstein, and Wm. Dorfman.

Bro. Seymour Bernstein on the passing of his father.

W. George Hoffengerg is home recuperating after major surgery.

Bro. Moses Gravin is also recuperating at home.  
Wm. R. Dunskey, Hospitaler

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Bro. and Mrs. Harvey Nussbaum, on the forthcoming

Brethren:

**What induced you to become a Master Mason?** -- How often in lodge have you heard this, and other questions, asked of the Sr. Warden! These questions, although directed to the Sr. Warden, in effect, are directed to every Brother present to keep ever before us those tenets and principals which induced each of us to travel the road we have chosen. My Brothers, do you remember the answers to these inquiries? I'm sure that you do and I am also sure that you each have your own interpretation of what this all means. One main thing we seek; That we might obtain the Masters Word. One interpretation is, that this Word is open on the altar before

**ZETLAND LODGE**  
NO. 951  
2nd & 4th Thursdays



Dear Brethren:

With the year slowly coming to an end, I appreciate all the brothers who have been able to attend the meetings, and hope with the few meetings left that the brothers will continue to support our great fraternity.

Having D.D.G.M. Walter Lindemuth, and R.W. Bill Mason, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the 2nd Monroe District, attend our last meeting was a great honor not only to me but also to the rest of the brothers.

I hope to see everyone on the 27th of this month, as it is the Communion Breakfast, held at the Masonic Temple. Anyone who wants to purchase tickets, or needs a ride, please contact myself or one of the officers.

If possible try to attend our last two social functions, the tureen supper, and Ladies Night. I am sure that all the work J.W. Ernie Wilson is doing will make both evenings a night to remember.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

I would like to let W.B. Cliff Sams, W.B. Gordon Pratt, and Bro. Emil Leo Burger know that we are thinking of them and wish them a speedy recovery.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 24 - Open

Nov. 14 - Tureen Supper/one meeting only in Nov.  
Nov. 16 - Ladies Night/Saturday.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

W.B. Charles E. Kelso - called Home October 12, 1974.  
Fraternally,  
Ron Meier, Master



marriage of their son, Charles to Miss Jacqueline Lebow.

Bro. and Mrs. Harold Feinberg, on the Bar-Mitzvah of their son.

W. Gerald Glaser, who has been honored with the 32° M.S. award by the Consistory.

Bro. Philip Kaplan, who has been named President of Parsky Funeral Homes, Inc.

Bro. and Mrs. Stanley Levinson, on the marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Mr. Yarone Kimmelman, of Kiryat Ono, Israel.

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

Dear Brethren:

With the first snow under our belts for the season I do hope it has not kept too many of you away for fear of another one while at lodge. Please come out and join us. Seriously, we need you and I know it will do you a great deal of good to come out and enjoy the fine brotherhood.

Speaking of brotherhood, our S.W. Jim Comstock has appointed Bro. Ken Blohm as our new Brotherhood Fund Chairman. It is not too early to give. Give now and then it will be out of the way and you won't forget. Last year 142,000 forgot to give. Don't you be one of them.

My brethren, our prayers are to go out to W. Rog Scott. He was taken ill at Niagara Falls at O.E.S. sessions and rushed to Park Ave. Hospital here in Rochester, where he has undergone surgery for a bleeding ulcer. Please send cards to him at his Baird Rd. address. Also Bro. Ed Davis is not feeling too good. I know a visit will cheer him up. The sympathy of the Lodge goes out to Bros. Andy Dennit and Paul Slater who lost loved ones recently.

Dates to remember are Nov. 11th, when we will confer the Second Degree; Nov. 25th when we will enjoy a speaker from the Grotto; and Dec. 2nd for a special communication to confer the Third Degree. Then on Dec. 9th, we'll have our annual meeting which will be a summoned communication.

Congratulations are in order to Bro. Rich Bible who has been promoted by Mobil Chemical Co. The hard part is Rich also is being transferred to Richmond, Va. We will miss you Rich. Good luck and God speed. Also congratulations go to J.W. Nels Venette on the wedding of his daughter Amy; and to Bro. Jerry Becker on his recent wedding.

Glad to see Bro. Fred Huch in Lodge. Came north during our recent snow, from sunny Fla. Also glad to see R.W. Dar Reed so much for the better as well as Bro. Fred Land. Bro. Bob Cerveny is now home from Illinois after his heart seige and Bob looked pretty good to me last week.

In closing may I ask you all to make a special effort to see a sick brother and also to attend lodge.  
Fraternally,  
G.K. Becker, Master

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SENECA LODGE  
No. 920  
3rd Tuesday



**MASTER'S MESSAGE**  
Dear Brethren:  
The fall season is fast drawing to a close, but Seneca Lodge will go out in style with a very busy November and December.  
On Sunday, November 3rd, Seneca lodge "Go to Church" Sunday will be held at the 10:00 a.m. Service in the Atonement Lutheran Church, 1960 Westfall R. (between Winton Rd. S. and Monroe Ave.) After the service, a Dinner is being planned at the Maplewood Inn on East Ave. This is the first affair of this kind for Seneca Lodge, and I feel confident it will be inspiring, and enjoyable for all who attend. Since all the officers of Seneca are on the Reservation Committee, you can contact any of them for a reservation for dinner. Of course your wives or lady friends are invited to both the Church Service and Dinner. Please plan to attend if at all possible.  
On Tuesday, Nov. 19th, the Third Degree will be presented with the First Section at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Our Sr. Warden will be in the East, so you can expect an excellent Degree. This will be a summoned meeting as a very important matter, and a change in our by-laws will have to be voted on. It concerns the increases in Temple rent, Temple taxes and cost of running Lodge. A complete breakdown will be in the November Trestleboard.  
At this time I cannot report on the result of the October Reunion Classes, but knowing all the work they are doing, I feel they will give the March total of 60% a run for it. November is the last month of the monthly Reunion classes. The years being honored are 1965, 1956, 1941, 1937, 1933, and 1928. The Chairmen are W: Hal Miller, Bro. Ed Miller, W: Art Schuster and Bro. K.O. Richardson. We will do our best to get the most attendance possible. I can say with all sincerity that I feel the Reunion idea was very successful, and it was a great thrill to greet many brothers that have not been in Lodge for many a year.  
In December, we have our Annual Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 1st., in the afternoon at the Oasis Room in the Temple. This is always a great affair, and everyone has a great time. On December 17th, we have our Election and Installation Meeting and alas, the year is over.  
I will save my Swan Song for the next issue, but I would like to thank ahead of time, all the Brothers of Seneca for the outstanding cooperation I have received all year.  
Fraternally,  
Hal R. Miller, Master

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

Dear Brethren:  
At this time I would like to notify you that at our last meeting it was voted that for this year at least, the amount of money necessary to pay our tax assessment, will be taken from the interest income of the lodge. Therefore it will not be necessary to increase our dues for this amount. The only increase at the present time will be because of the increase in the Temple rent over which we have no control. If there are any questions pertaining to this matter, I will try to answer them if you will contact me or see me in Lodge.  
At our first meeting in October, we were honored by having R:W: Walter A. Lindemuth, D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroed District present the Grand Master's message at our Official Visit. I would like to thank him and R:W: William Mason for their visit and I'm sure that those who were there, enjoyed themselves, but it is too bad we didn't have a better attendance. We also presented a 50 year award to Bro. James H. Vincent, raised on October 16, 1924, and I'm sure he enjoyed himself, as he seemed happy to be back in lodge.  
The second meeting in October will be a Second Degree which will be completed by the time you receive this news. The Third Degree will be on Nov. 21st, which brings me to the following request. The Shrine Past Masters Degree Team is putting on the second section of the degree and they also have a 32nd degree in Consistory the same night, so I am very grateful that they are able to do this for us. My request is that as many as possible attend this meeting, so that we can have a good lodge attendance for them. There will be a **Roast Beef Dinner** served at 6:30 p.m. **Please attend.** For reservations call me at 328-5580.  
At our first meeting in November, we will have a speaker who will be provided by our Jr. Warden. I am sure his message will be inspirational and of great value to all of us.  
Brethren, our first meeting in Dec. will be the reading of the budget and our Annual Memorial Service. There have been many deaths during the past year of brothers who have been very close to many of us; please come out to remember these our departed brethren.  
To all our own sick and shut-ins, I say God Bless you and give you strength. I am sorry I haven't visited you more often, but this has been a busier year than I expected.  
Fraternally,  
Lawrence F. Geith, Master

TRESTLEBOARD  
Nov. 7 - 7:30 p.m. - Open meeting with a speaker.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE  
No. 667  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:  
Now that we are well into our new year 1974-1975, we again can renew our pledge to assist our brothers who are in need of our support. The 1974-1975 Brotherhood Fund Drive is now underway and with the economic state that now exists, it becomes quite obvious that the Drive must succeed above and beyond its goals of other years. Your contributions are desperately needed! This year's Brotherhood Chairman is Bro. Roderick Meier of 21 Madera Dr., Rochester, New York 14624.  
Some of our Brethren are slipping behind in their annual dues. These monies are needed by your Lodge to meet its own budget. Inspect your Blue Card now and see how you stand. Remember a paid up dues card in a Blue Lodge is essential to become or remain members of the other fraternal orders of Masonry.  
May I at this time give my sincere thanks to Bro. George Simon for the excellent job he did in arranging and cooking for our annual Steak Roast held in October. Attendance was not what it should have been but all that did attend enjoyed it. Also, I thank Bro. Ray Volk for the use of his "Cider-Mill Park".  
Coming events will be keeping our lodge members busy between now and the end of the year. Take note of these events and please make an effort to attend:  
Nov. 13 - Open meeting - card nite.  
Nov. 16 - Ladies' Nite. Play at Community Players. Bro. Leo Pancoast for tickets.  
Nov. 27 - Open meeting.  
Dec. 8 - Communion Breakfast. Service at Congressional Church with Rev. Roger Reed. 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Lodge following service.  
Dec. 11 - Annual meeting. Election of Officers. 50 Year Pin presentation to Bros. J. Norman Vail and Charles Priest. 60 Year Pin for Bro. Harry Sage. Dinner at 6:30.  
Under sickness and distress, Bro. Ben Daycock is recuperating after an operation and doing well. Best of luck.  
See you in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Norman L. Morgan

  
Nov. 21 - 6:00 p.m. - Open lodge - Officers in Tux; 6:30 p.m. - Roast Beef Dinner - **Please Call.** 7:30 p.m. - Third Degree by Shrine Past Masters.  
Nov. 28 - Happy Thanksgiving.  
Dec. 5 - 7:30 p.m. - Memorial Night.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT  
Bro. Louis H. Yandean, called home Sept. 11, 1974.  
Bro. George Smith, called home Sept. 22, 1974.  
Bro. Charles G. Knowlton, called home Sept. 29, 1974.  
W: Bro. Samuel M. Railing, called home Oct. 4, 1974.

FAME LODGE  
No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:  
A First Degree was conferred on two new Brothers of Fame Lodge on Sept. 24th. The officer and members of the Lodge who participated in the work did an excellent job. Many thanks to John Ferraro who has been coaching the ritual work through the year.  
A Second Degree was conferred on Oct. 22nd, with Bro. Dale Lawson in the East.

FAME LODGE TO BURN MORTGAGE  
As announced earlier this year, Fame Lodge was able to pay off the mortgage on its building. A burn the mortgage party is being planned by W: Bros. Bob Avery and Rocky Verstreet. So mark your calendar now for Dec. 3rd, the first Tuesday in Dec., at 7:30 p.m.  
R:W: Walter Lindemuth and R:W: William Mason were welcomed to Fame lodge on October 8th. The members in attendance were impressed by their inspiring remarks.  
Again, I appeal to each of you to get out and attend lodge. We need your support.  
A Euchre Tournament between Wakan and Fame was held on Oct. 14th. Wakan managed to win, but only because we were outnumbered. Let's not let this happen again when we play Charlotte Lodge on Oct. 29. All are welcome to participate.  
The Masonic Brotherhood Fund drive is now being kicked off. Each of you can expect to hear from our Fund drive Chairman soon.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT  
Bro. James Bartels - raised 5-10-60; called 10-6-74.  
Bro. Raymond Kohr - raised 4-12-49; called 10-7-74. We mourn their passing.  
Fraternally,  
Richard L. Schoenberger, Master

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No. 990  
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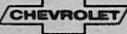
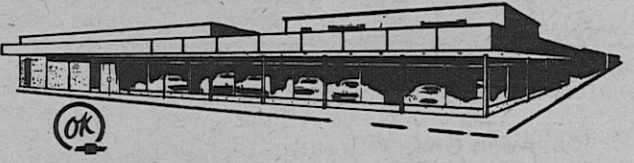
Dear Brethren:  
At our stated communication on November 12th, we will be conferring the Third Degree on a class of three (3) candidates.  
This meeting will commence with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required. They may be made by calling Henry Massecar at 872-5727 or Glen Stahl at 473-8080. Reservations must be paid for.  
We are in dire need of help for participation in the Third Degree, both in speaking and non-speaking parts. Contact Glenn Stahl at 473-8080 to tell him what part you will take in the Degree.  
We had a very successful Degree on the 22nd of October in conjunction with Flower City Lodge. Our Sr. Warden, George Gray, did a fine job in the East. I would like to thank all those members who helped and participated to make this Degree a success.  
Remember the lodge can only continue with you help and attendance. The last regular meeting on October 8th, was very poorly attended. This is very discouraging to the master and line officers, and if the Lodge is to continue then it must be corrected immediately.  
Fraternally yours,  
Bruce Harrington, Master

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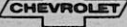
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**OATKA LODGE**

**No. 759**

**2nd & 4th Wednesday**

**NOVEMBER  
TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 6 - 8 p.m. Fellowcraft Club.

Nov. 13 - 8 p.m. District Deputies Visit.

R.W: B. Walter Lindemuth will bring us the Grand Master's Message, and will also conduct his inspection of the Lodge and it's records. I know that our District Deputy will want to reach as many of you as possible so make this an evening to remember.

On October 10th, at the request of his family, Oatka Lodge conducted a Masonic Funeral Service for R.W: Bro. Selden S. Craw. On the following day six Past Masters of our lodge and one Past Master of Churchville Lodge, accompanied the body to it's final resting place in Grove Cemetery. We mourn his passing but are sustained by the knowledge that we will meet again in that Lodge Above.

R. Wright, Master

**PAST MASTERS'  
SUPPER CLUB**

The next meeting will be held on November 22nd at the Moose Club, 441 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. The supper, ordered from the regular menu, will be served at 6:30. All Past Masters are invited - reservations are requested.

The main business of the evening will be the election of the new officers. The nominating committee, Bill Buckman, Lou French and John Borland, will present a new slate of officers for 1975. It is the intention of the Supper Club to return to the

**WAKAN LODGE**

**No. 1054**

**2nd and 4th Mondays**

Dear Brethren:

The Second Degree was conferred on our fall class at our meeting on October 28th with the Jr. Warden, Bro. Frank Denton in the East. Congratulations to you, Frank and to all your officers.

The meeting on November 11th, will be the Official Visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W: Bro. Walter Lindemuth. Please mark this date on your calendars and make a special effort to attend the meeting.

On November 25, at the regular meeting, the Third Degree will be conferred on our fall class. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner. The Officers will contact you for your reservations.

I still hope to be able to greet a few of you who I have not seen in Lodge so far this year, put your best foot forward, try to get out of that comfortable chair you sat in after supper and come and share our fellowship.

Fraternally,  
A. John Tijou, Master

original charter-member plan of again having a full family of officers by having a separate secretary in addition to a treasurer. During the past few years, this dual office has been very effectively handled by our departed Bro. Larry Polly. By having another officer on the executive committee, the various duties can be more equitably shared.

There will be no meeting in December as our members traditionally attend the Investiture service held at the Temple on that night.

Fraternally yours,  
Adrian DeVisser - President  
Robert Hebner - V. President

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**

**1863 1973**

**2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Dear Brethren:

At our last meeting in September, our Sr. Warden, Bro. Mel Simmons, conferred the First Degree on our two newest brothers. By the time you read this, our Junior Warden, Bro. Larry Millerd will have conferred the Second Degree upon them.

The Past Masters present on Past Masters' Night were W: Bro. Lyle Hill, W: Bro. Robert Sanford, R.W: Bro. Francis Raab, W: Bro. Donald Miller, W: Bro. Roy Lloyd, W: Bro. C. Lewis French, W: Bro. Frank Cromarty, W: Bro. Harold Gruschou, W: Bro. Lloyd Weston and W: Bro. Martin Reitz. Some of the W: Bros. made interesting comments about experiences and events that took place while they were Masters of Henrietta Lodge.

November 12th will be a Third Degree with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the degree at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available from our Jr. Warden Larry Millerd, or any lodge officer.

Our annual Ladies' Night will be on November 16th at Fosters Inn in Avon. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing from 9:00 to 1:00. Reservations must be in no later than November 12th.

On November 26th, we will have our Official Visit and Message by R: Wor. Walter Lindemuth representing M. Wor. Arthur Markewich.

Fraternally,  
John L. Armendinger,  
Master

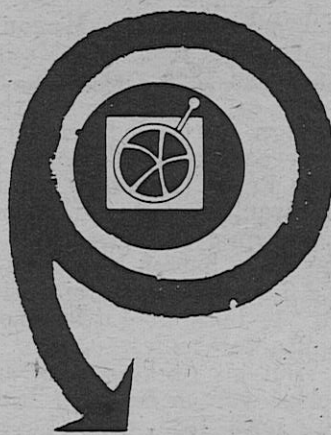
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**ORPHEUS LODGE**

**No. 1082**

**2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Dear Brethren:

I apologize for not writing any articles in the news this fall before now.

On Aug. 8th, I was involved in an auto accident and injured pretty badly. The Masonic News articles suffered from this. I'm much better now, so I'll try to finish the year properly.

For those of you brothers who have not been to lodge as of late, we opened for the Fall session of 1974 on Sept. 9, 1974. We had a First Degree on Sept. 23, 1974. Our two newly made brothers are both City of Rochester Policemen. W: Bro. William Helminski was in the East and did his usual good job.

By the time you read this, the Second Degree will have been done. W: Bro. Donald Johnson will have been in the East for the 2nd degree.

I hope more of you come to the Third on Nov. 26th. The 1972 Masters Degree Team will be putting in on. I know it will be enjoyable, so try to make it.

The Brotherhood Fund officially started Oct. 1, 1974. Brothers, let's make the name real in Orpheus Lodge this year. Brotherhood means Brotherhood. Let us mean it. Fraternally,

W: Bob Holler, Master

**ANCIENT  
CRAFT  
LODGE**

**No. 943**

**2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays**



Dear Brethren:

Congratulations to Bro. Bob Curtis and the Brothers who assisted him in putting on the Second Degree on October 9th. They are all to be congratulated on a fine job for four fine new brothers.

On October 9th, R.W: Sept. DiLauro made his official visitation to Ancient Craft Lodge and gave an inspiring talk. Our thanks to him and assurance that he is always welcome in our Lodge.

A reminder that on Nov. 13th, the Shrine Past Masters Degree team will be conferring the Third Degree on our four candidates. A dinner will precede the Third Degree. Let's see if we can have a good turn out for this degree.

John Holth is still recovering at home and is very desirous of having Lodge Brothers visit him.

It is with regret that I must announce that Bro. Samuel Halaby has been called home by the Supreme Architect. Sam was a faithful brother of Ancient Craft Lodge.

G.J. Ramsay, Master

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**THAT'S MY BOY, A DEMOLAY!**

By Mrs. Patience Crawford, Secretary, Mother's Club  
Ulster Chapter, St. John, N.B

That's my boy, a DeMolay!  
Now, I hear the reader say,  
"What on earth is a DeMolay?"  
It is a most peculiar name.  
Is it, perhaps, a kind of game?"

If your boy's fourteen to twenty-one,  
And he wants to have some fun;  
Become a citizen first rate,  
And learn to love and not to hate,  
Learn to reverence Mom and Dad;  
Make more friends than he's ever had;  
Take more interest in his school;  
Learn to live by the Golden Rule;  
Enthusiastically, I say,  
Let him join the DeMolay.

It's a group for fellowship  
Now and then they take a trip.  
It's sponsored by Masonic men  
Who have a very special yen  
To lead our youth to paths of right,  
And make them unashamed to fight  
For brotherhood, equality,  
And all the things that make men free.  
They're honest, courteous, friendly, kind,  
With body clean and active mind.

In different countries, the world around  
International DeMolay is found.  
To make good boys better still  
Of DeMolay, this is the will.  
Their ritual is secret stuff.  
Satisfied? Heard enough?

Their vows are all for better living.  
They learn the art of selfless giving.  
Believe in God, with faith, they pray,  
Develop in the proper way.  
They grow from boyhood into man,  
Gather knowledge, all they can.  
Become citizens A-1. O.K.  
Because they belong to DeMolay.



## ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

On September 23rd, D.D. G.M. DiLauro was presented his apron by R.W. Bro. Rolin Ritez and assisted by R.W. Bro. Harold Pixley, in a most impressive presentation in the N.W. corner of the lodge. There were 90 brothers present at the dinner and many more at the presentation which was also his Official Visit.

Oct. 14th, the First Degree was conferred on our five new candidates by our Jr. Warden.

Nov. 11th will be the Second Degree, conferred by our Sr. Warden.

Nov. 25th will be an open meeting; I hope to see a good turn out.

Your Master,  
Bill Mason

### TALES TOLD OF FREEMASONRY ARE DISCOVERED TO BE TRUE

A young man passed a pawnbroker's shop. The money lender was standing in front of his shop, and the young man noted that he was wearing a large and beautiful Masonic emblem. After going on a block, apparently lost in thought, the young man turned back, stepped up to the pawnbroker, and addressed him: "I see you're wearing a Masonic emblem. I'm a Freemason, too. It happens that I'm desperately in need of \$25 just now. I shall be able to repay it within 10 days. You don't know me, but I wonder whether the fact that you are a Freemason is sufficient to induce you to lend me the money on my personal note."

The pawnbroker mentally appraised the young man, who was clean-cut, neat and well-dressed. After a moment's thought, he agreed to make the loan on the strength of the young man's being a Freemason. Within a few days the young man repaid the loan as agreed and that ended the transaction.

About four months later the young man was in a Lodge receiving the Entered Apprentice Degree. He had not really been a Mason when he borrowed the \$25. After he had been admitted the young man looked across the Lodge room and saw the pawnbroker from whom he had borrowed the \$25. He wondered whether he had been recognized by the pawnbroker. Apparently not, so he planned at the first opportunity to leave the Lodge room and avoid his benefactor. As soon as the Lodge was closed he moved quickly for the door, but the pawnbroker, who had recognized the young man, headed him off, and, to the young man's astonishment, approached him and greeted him with a smile and outstretched hand.

"Well, I see you weren't a Freemason after all when you borrowed that \$25," the pawnbroker commented.

The blood rushed to the young man's face as he stammered, "No, I wasn't, but I wish you'd let me explain. I had always heard that Freemasons were charitable and ready to aid a Brother in distress. When I passed your shop that day I didn't need that \$25. I had plenty of money in my wallet, but when I saw the Masonic emblem you were wearing I decided to find out whether the things I'd heard about Freemasonry were

## Ladies Organization NEWS

### NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

I would like to thank everyone for helping to make A.W. Onnolee Daycock's nite a success.

We will miss A.W. Onnolee but hope to see her back on visits.

Was pleased to see the nice turn-out for Nola's Birthday party. Glad to see Corrine Mayne and Nellie Aradine back again.

Ben Daycock is doing good after his stay in the hospital.

Nola had a Rummage sale on October 26th at the Grange Hall in Churchville.

Master Mason Nite will be November 19th. Hope to have a nice turn-out.

Thanks girls for putting on the dinner for the lodge while we were having fun at Niagara Falls.

See you all at Chapter. Fraternally,  
Dorothy E. Erion, W.M.

true. You let me have the money on the strength of my being a Freemason. So I concluded that what I had heard about Masons was true, that they are charitable, that they do aid Brethren in distress. That made such a deep impression on me that I presented my petition to this Lodge and here I am. I trust that with this explanation you will forgive me for having lied to you."

The pawnbroker responded, "Don't let that worry you too much. I wasn't a Freemason when I let you have the money. I had no business wearing the Masonic emblem you saw. Another man had just borrowed some money on it, and it was so pretty that I put it on my lapel for a few minutes. I took it off the moment you left. I didn't want anyone else borrowing money on the strength of my being a Freemason. When you asked for that \$25, I remembered what I heard about Masons, that they were honest, upright, and cared for their obligations promptly. It seemed to me that \$25 wouldn't be too much to lose to learn if what I'd heard about Freemasons was really true. So I lent you the money and you repaid it exactly as you said you would. That convinced me that what I'd heard about Masons was true. So I presented my petition to this Lodge. I was the candidate just ahead of you."

Exchange

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Sept. 14 - Regular meeting with planning for the Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Sept. 15 - 25 attended the roller skating party at Olympic Park from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 21 - A Triangle Paper Party in Webster, with Patti Hutchinson in charge netted \$18.25 for our charity program.

Sept. 28 - Regular meeting with Memorial Service for Fidelity member, Jessica Jones, who died Sept. 4, 1974. Evelyn Heller and Past Beloved Queen Patti Roffe, received their Majority Degree from Beloved Queen Ann Hassoldt. The Majority Degree is given when a girl reaches the age of 21. She loses the right to vote but she is always a Triangle girl.

Oct. 4-5 - Fidelity again participated in the Giant Charity Bazaar held in the Greece Town Mall, selling home baked goods and other homemade articles. We raised \$510.00 for our charity program.

Oct. 12 - 140 attended our semi-annual Queen's Dinner for \$1.00. The menu was: fruit juice, baked ham, baked potatoes, green beans, cabbage salad, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, milk, topped jello



Fidelity Triangle. Past Beloved Queen Patti Roffe, left, and Evelyn Heller, right, receive Majority Degree from Beloved Queen Ann Hassoldt.

and cookies. An open meeting after the dinner, was followed by a social hour with refreshments.

## TERM PLANS

Nov. 2 - Installation rehearsal at Cathedral Hall from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 9 - Set up dining room for installation - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 9 - Formal installation of officers - 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall.

Nov. 18 - The birthday of our State Director, Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer.

Nov. 23 - Regular meeting. The new Queen will present

her term plans.

Dec. 5-7 - We have changed our rummage sale location. New location is the South Avenue Baptist Church at 835 South Ave. Open Thursday evening, all day Friday and Saturday morning.

Note: Beloved Queen Ann Hassoldt and her mother, Mrs. Lois Hassoldt, Matron of Northfield Chapter, attended the Grand Sessions of the O.E.S. in Niagara Falls. Ann was introduced from the East by Grand Matron Ida Parker and she extended greetings and best wishes from all the Triangles of New York State.

## ALBERT PIKE (102 VOTES)

In the poll, "the 12 greatest Masons," taken by the Masonic Service Association, close runner-up to Albert G. Mackey (106 votes) was Albert Pike.

He was a man of many talents and experiences, teacher, poet, lawyer, officer in two wars, editor of newspaper, and with all these, he rewrote the lectures, rituals and laws of the 30 Degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the southern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Albert Pike was born in Boston, Massachusetts (1809), and soon was recognized as a child prodigy. At the age of 15, he entered the Freshman class at Harvard College, while teaching to pay his expenses. He completed a 2-year course in one year and planned to enter the Junior year but found that he could not afford the expenses. He continued to teach school, and taught himself the Junior and Senior college subjects.

Leaving Massachusetts (1831), and after a series of adventures which he described in a book, "Prose Sketches and Poems," he settled in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he taught, and edited a newspaper, and meanwhile read a law book, and was admitted to the bar. When the Mexican war broke out (1848), he recruited and commanded a cavalry division, which was cited for gallantry. He served again in the Civil War, with the rank of Brigadier General.

Pike was raised a Master Mason in Western Star Lodge No. 1, Little Rock (1850), and from then on spent more and more time in Masonic activity. In 1852 he was a Charter member of Magnolia Lodge No. 60, and was Master in 1854 and 1855, and also served for a number of years as Chairman of the Committees on Law and on Foreign correspondence for the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. He received the Chapter Degrees (1850), and served as High Priest (1852-54). When the Grand Chapter of Arkansas was formed, he became Grand Scribe. He received the Cryptic Degrees (1852) and the Templar Degree (1853), was the Charter Master of Occidental Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, and First Commander of Commandery No. 1, both of Little Rock. He produced literary works in all these bodies.

But his greatest contribution to Masonry, and his chief work, was in Scottish Rite. He had never heard of the Rite until 1853 when he met Albert G. Mackey, and received the Degrees from the 4th to the 32nd. He was immediately appointed Deputy Inspector General for Arkansas. Very much displeased with the rituals, he at once set to work to rewrite them all. He was coroneted a 32° Mason in 1857, became an active member of the Supreme Council in 1858, and Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction in 1859, and continued until his death in 1891.

While working on the rituals, he wrote lectures for all 32 Degrees, which were published under the title, "Morals and Dogma." The work on the rituals was completed in 1868, and "Morals and Dogma" in 1871.

He received numerous Masonic honors, became Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland, an Honorary member of seven Grand Lodges and of numerous subordinate Lodges throughout the world. Of him it was truly said that "he found Scottish Rite in a cabin, and left it in a Temple."

## LILAC TRIANGLE

During the month of October our girls have been visiting quite a few of our fraternal friends. Such as: the Veterans in Canandaigua, our friends of Rebakka and our friends of Constellation in Perry.

On October 7th, a good show of the Lilac girls went to the Rebekka Installation in Fairport. It was a first for many of us and so the talented drill team was very impressive.

A few of us went to the Home-Coming of Constellation in Perry on October 11th.

On Sunday, the 13th of October, the Lilac girls went to re-visit our good friends at the Veteran's Hospital. They were welcomed with a warm spirit of friendship.

On Monday, October 14th, we put on a Columbus Day Degree. The presentation of degrees by the Triangle girls are to make each member aware of her heritage and to install a spirit of patriotism.

On the 18th, the Triangle served at the Open House Spaghetti Dinner in the East Rochester Masonic Hall.

Election of Officers for the ensuing term was held on October 21st.

A Halloween Costume Party was held at the Masonic Hall on October 28th.

May we cordially invite all of our friends to the Public Installation of Lilac Triangle on Friday, November 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the East Rochester Masonic Hall.

We wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

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The affairs of our Commandery are moving along well and will be building up to an even more active level as time moves on. Those who have not been with us so far this year are missing much of the fun. Please push yourselves to join us before much more time has passed.

Sir Knight Less Brown will soon be organizing our drill team. Please respond to his request for your help to get this project in motion. Sir Knight Hal Miller has also become interested in this. The answer is to get it under way.

Join us at our Pilgrimage on November 23rd. It starts at 2:00 p.m. at the Temple in Rochester. Dinner is about 6:30 p.m. Make reservations with Ray Morgen and stay for the Order of the Temple in the evening. **BRING US A CANDIDATE.** We need more members.

This month there are two events that need your attendance. November 1st is a business session, and there is business to take care of. We will look for you there. Nov. 15th is Move Up Night. There is a special program in the works. Our Jr. Officers are working on it. Don't miss this event.

On Nov. 2nd the York Rite Collage has scheduled a York Rite Ladies' Night. It is late to get your reservations in so better call Less Brown to see if he can squeeze you in. It seems to be building up to a party you shouldn't want to miss.

Yes, there is a lot of activity but don't let that keep you from doing your duties in serving our Lord. That is your obligation as a Templar and Mason. He died for you; now you live for him.

#### NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

It is my sincere hope that all Sir Knights are enjoying the Fall season. The brisk chill in the air, and the beautiful colors in the foliage of the trees, again remind us that in a few short weeks the Holiday season will be with us.

I am certain that all have read the letter of October 5th, and know that some adjustments had to be made in our dues structure, because of the increase in our rent, and the individual tax assessment. Your notice of dues in November will clearly indicate the various items that make up the dues structure. The notice should be self-explanatory, but in case of any question, please call me at my home. It is always a painful experience to change the dues, but the increase is such that the Commandery can no longer carry the burden without further help.

May the Supreme Architect of the Universe be generous to each one at this time of harvest.

Walter G. Fotch, Recorder

#### LET'S GO VISITING

Nov. 1 - Regular conclave; full form opening.

Nov. 2 - York Rite Ladies' Night.

Nov. 15 - Move Up Night with special entertainment.

Nov. 23 - Pilgrimage in Cathedral Hall.

## York Rite News

**CYRENE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**



Once again it is time for News of the coming events of Cyrene Commandery #39. Hope that you enjoy reading about it in these letters.

From our Commander to all. Many thanks to all those who attended the Grand Commandery Convention here in Rochester. Believe every one had a grand time and am sure that our Past Grand Commander S.K. Wm. F. Young was very pleased with it and thanks everyone for his participation of the events taken place here. Once again thanks to all.

Coming up on Nov. 8th, we will have a short form opening with rehearsal for the Order of the Red Cross afterwards. The Schicker Club ladies of our Commandery will also hold their monthly meeting here in the Temple. Many thanks goes to all you ladies for the favors that you made for MEALS ON WHEELS. Sure believe that they were appreciated very much. Lunch to follow this meeting.

Nov. 22nd we will have a full form opening and prepare for the coming events of the next day here. Lunch after meeting.

Nov. 23rd is the Fall Festival of the Commanderies for this Zone 11. At 2 p.m. the Order of the Red Cross will be put on by the Cyrene Commandery. At 3 p.m. the Order of Malta will be put on by Monroe and Geneva Commanderies. At 5 p.m. there will be a dinner in the 3rd floor dining room. After dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Order of the Temple will be put on by the Grand Line Officers of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. To all who have candidates be sure that they are here for the Orders this afternoon and on time.

On Dec. 13th, we will hold our Annual Christmas Party and Toast. We have a good Tureen Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and it will be put on by the Ladies of the Schicker Club. Each lady is to bring a dish to pass. Have always had good eats when you ladies supply it.

No meeting on Dec. 27th as too close to Christmas.

Our Commandery has had no deaths to report at this time which is good news. But please inform us if you hear of anyone so that proper records can be made of it. Thanks.

Our Recorder still is waiting for some dues to come so let's make him happy once again. You can do it.

Thanks again for everything and all for now.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm. W: Scott Hollander, Jr., S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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

Companions:

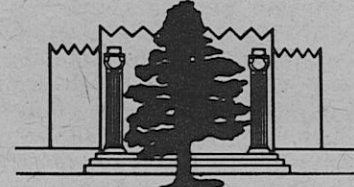
Last Tuesday night, Oct. 8th, was truly a good night for Webster Chapter and the District in general. Seven candidates, three from Webster, received their Mark Master Degree as conferred by Ionic Chapter No. 210. Ionic did a fine job and those that missed that evening, missed a chance to see many of our Companions from throughout the District. One person counted 45 companions and 7 candidates out for the evening.

By the time you receive this issue of the paper, the Past Master Degree will have been conferred by Dansville Chapter on the same group of seven candidates. I know that Dansville will do a fine job too, Arnold wouldn't have it any other way.

That brings us up to the Most Excellent Master Degree and the Holy Royal Arch Degree, during the week of November 9th-16th. On Nov. 12, Webster will be conferring the MEM at Cathedral Hall. On Nov. 14, Hamilton will be conferring the HRA at Cathedral Hall. If you hurry you can still get a small part in the cast of either of these degrees. If you don't feel inclined to take part in the Work of the evening, do come out anyway and show the seven candidates a warm welcome to Royal Arch Masonry.

Enough about degree work. On Nov. 26th, we will not have a formal meeting. We will be welcoming the LILAC TRIANGLE who will exemplify a couple of their lessons for us and our Ladies. I would like each of the Companions to bring his Lady to Masonic Temple (Webster) that evening. After witnessing the girls' lessons, there will be a reception for the girls in the Dining Room. Do plan on attending and bring your Lady too!

#### TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Dear Brethren:

Our fall Sausage Roast is now a thing of the past for this year. We only had about twelve attending, all of whom had a good time. It was good to see Guy Williams in attendance after his recent abdominal surgery. I want to once more thank Guy and Elly Tripp for once more making the arrangements and procuring the food.

Our bowling team is once more represented in the Masonic bowling league at the Clover Lanes on Wednesday nights. This year the team will be co-captained by Elly Tripp and Harold "Shifty" Gears. The rest of the team will be composed of Vern Bishop, Bob Johnson, Stu Nichols, myself, and Guy Williams who will return to us at the end of October or shortly there after.

I will report on the winners of our Costume Party in the

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62  
ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS**



2nd and 4th  
Thursdays  
Chartered in 1819

Companions:

The year is rapidly drawing to a close with only two meetings to go; the conferral of the Royal Arch in November and the Annual Meeting in December.

The first two sessions of the district-wide degree conferral are thru. The work of Ionic Chapter and Dansville Chapter was superb. Remaining are the Most Excellent Master to be conferred by Webster Chapter in Cathedral Hall on Nov. 12th, and our conferral of the Royal Arch in Cathedral Hall on Nov. 14th. There will be a dinner before the Royal Arch as usual. Please make reservations with our King, Ray Morgan at 865-8969. All companions in the district are invited to the dinner.

Our Canadian visitors have come and gone. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Representatives of five Canadian Chapters and all in the 27th District were present. The exemplification was excellent; the social hour, enjoyable; the dinner, superb; and the dance and entertainment, wonderful. My thanks and the thanks of the Chapter to all who worked on the various committees. The Pass was, "See you in Toronto next year."

A word of thanks to V.E. Companion Hollander for sitting in at the Secretary's Desk at our last meeting, with only a few mistakes... Howard, hurry back!

Have you called your "buddy" lately? The captain of the Host is always willing to introduce relative strangers among the workmen.

See you at Cathedral Hall. Fraternaly,  
George E. Gerken,  
High Priest

next issue - at this writing plans are still being formulated and a good turn-out is anticipated.

Our November meeting will be advanced to the 14th due to Thanksgiving being the last Thursday. Also the December meeting which is our annual meeting will be advanced to the 12th due to the Holidays.

Fraternaly,  
Frank Denton, GTC

#### CEDARETTES

Dear Cedarettes:

The October meeting was held at the home of Betty Fedrau on October 15th, with Ruth Meyer and Betty Bauer co-hosting.

Please mark your day books for our annual Christmas party on the 17th of December at Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Avenue, Pittsford, New York, at 7:00 P.M.

The November meeting will be held at Helen Curchin's home on the 19th. Hope to see you all out for the meeting.

I want to thank my secret pal for my birthday gift and cards and hope you are all remembering yours.

Cedarette,  
Janet D. Whitney

**IONIC CHAPTER  
No. 210**

Royal Arch Masons

On November 12th we are scheduled to open chapter at the Masonic Temple and Webster Chapter No. 296 will confer the Most Excellent Degree on the candidates of the Twenty-Seventh District. We need your support and a good evening to see some of the excellent degree work being done by the district this fall.

On November 14th Hamilton Chapter No. 62 will wind up the Degree work when they will confer the Royal Arch Degree. Hope many of you will be at Hamilton on November 14th to see some more of the excellent degree work.

#### SUMMONED MEETING

Nov. 26 is a summoned meeting for purpose of revising the annual dues and the by-laws.

Our annual meeting with the election of officers for 1975 is scheduled for December 10.

Fraternaly,  
Ernest Stelianou, High Priest

#### JAMES A. HARD POST #18

MASONIC

WAR

VETERANS

2nd Thursday



Like so many years in the past, November will be a busy month for the Post and therefore your interest and attendance will be required if we are to be responsive to these activities. Commander Ray Ring and 1st Lt. Commander "Chick" Becker will be counting on you.

The first activity will be a Color Guard for the Installation program for Fidelity Triangle. This is on a Saturday evening. On the following day we will be going to the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua. Then on Thursday, is our Post meeting. The following week includes a Memorial Service for Valley Lodge and also a Memorial Service Tuesday, November 19th at Webster Chapter O. E.S. Check below for dates and times.

If any of you have a chance, stop by to say hello to Jim Powell before he goes to Florida. Jim is still very interested in the Post but, is not able to attend our meetings unless he has transportation.

At the time of this writing, Past Commander and Adjutant Tom Heller was under the weather with a flu type bug. Hopefully he is now well again. And we wish Bro. Bill Zufall's wife a speedy recovery from her recent surgery. Although, Bill isn't a member of the Post, he is vitally interested in our activities. Hope to see you at the following:

Nov. 9 - Color Guard, Fidelity Triangle, 8:00

Nov. 10 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:15 p.m.

Nov. 14 - Post meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 18 - Memorial Service, Valley Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 19 - Memorial Service, Webster Chapter, 7:30 p.m.

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# DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

## SHRINERS REALY DO CARE!

Binghamton, N.Y. lies 721 miles northeast of Chicago, but in the words of Noble Andrew Liposcak, Orak Temple of Hammond, Ind. "It's only a short distance between two Shriners, no matter how many miles."

As a result of that short distance, and the concern of two Shriners, 10 month-old Joe Shaffer of New Chicago has been admitted to the Chicago Unit, Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children.

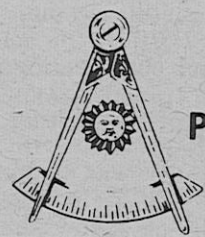
Joe was born with a bone deformity, which would keep him from ever walking without correctional measures. His parents had exhausted funds for his aid and had spent several months searching for an answer to Joe's problem.

**THAT'S WHEN** Noble Don Shaffer of Kalurah Temple of Binghamton, N.Y. picked up the telephone. He called Noble Liposcak in Hobart, Ind., past president of the Hoboard Shrine Club, The Hobart Noble and other Shriners made the necessary approach through Orak Temple and eventually approval came from the Board of Governors, Chicago Unit, for admittance of little Joey.

Noble Liposcak is confident that Joey will walk one day. "It will probably be a long process," he says, "but I've seen some of the things they (Shriners Hospitals) do for children with problems similar to Joey's. They can work miracles!"

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**DAMASCUS  
PAST MASTER'S  
DEGREE TEAM**

By Lawrence Alman

Last month the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team conferred the Third Degree on a class of two candidates for Avon Springs Lodge No. 570, Avon, New York, on October 3, 1974. This month, as previously announced, the Degree Team has confirmed dates for conferring the Third Degree for

Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 on November 13th, and for Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 on November 21st. There is also a possibility that the Degree Team will have another conferral in early December, but arrangements have not yet been firmed up as of the date of this writing. Lawrence C. Alman

**INTERLODGE  
FELLOWSHIP**

Please note: The October 24 meeting has been changed to October 31.

The annual dinner for Senior Wardens and new Representatives will be held on Nov. 21st at the Maltese on St. Paul Street.



## Nobility Notes

By Barton Baker



There are many who say that Masonry is declining and its glory has gone. Fortunately most Damascus Shriners do not give up so easily. We plan for a prosperous future as witness by the successful ventures this year to be expanded in the future, including a bigger and better circus.

That brings to my mind the time when Judge Eli learned of the fact that his two sons were killed in battle. The news seemed to start a chain reaction. The Judge fell backward, broke his neck and died. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Phinihas heard the tidings and gave premature birth to a child. She named him "Ichabod", which means "the glory is gone." Naming the child Ichabod was a mean trick to play on him. After all, the baby deserved a better start in life. We should not dwell on the good old days, but plan for the glory still coming for Damascus Temple. The story of Ichabod is true. You can find it in the Bible, I Samuel 4:21. More than two thousand years ago in the time of Ichabod people longed for the good old days when taxes were not so high and violence and inflation were not so rampant.

I was surprised to note a quotation in **Who's Who in America** at the end of the biography of John Aloysius De Chant. Apparently only a few are similarly honored. This Masonic philosophy is worth repeating: "Truly, there are only two kinds of people in this life - those who care about other people and those who don't. I have tried to care. Love people and use things - not use people and love things."

### MASONRY ON STAMPS

Edmund Hammond

Hargraves

By Marshall S. Loke

Gold was discovered in Australia in 1851! The man who made the sensational find was Edmund Hammond Hargraves, and in 1951 the Australian Post Office issued a 3d stamp in his honour, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the event.

E.H. Hargraves was born c.1815 at Gosport, England, near Portsmouth. A sailor from boyhood, he saw much of the world and at the age of eighteen settled in Australia. In 1849 he was attracted to California where he tried his luck, with some success, as a gold digger.

While thus engaged, he was greatly impressed with the similarity of the geological formation of the California gold-fields to that of certain locations in Australia. Returning to the Colony, he entered upon prospecting explorations which resulted, on Feb. 12, 1851, in the discovery of valuable gold-fields about 20 miles north of Bathurst, New South Wales.

When news of Hargraves' discovery was made known, a mighty gold rush began. Men by the thousands left their former employments to search for the ore so greatly coveted in all ages. Within a year the export of Australian gold amounted to 20 million dollars. Hargraves was appointed commissioner of crown lands and received a reward of 10,000 from the government of New South Wales.

Bro. Hargraves was made a Mason in Leinster Marine Lodge No. 2 of Sydney, N.S. W. on April 21, 1853. He was passed on the same date and received his Master Mason degree on May 9, 1853. He became one of the most active members of the Lodge and was installed Senior Warden on December 17, 1853. He returned to England in 1854.

He died October 1, 1891.

## LET'S BECOME AWARE

Someone told me the other day of a particular young man who, finding himself in financial difficulties, in desperation consulted a fortune teller. After a considerable amount of mumbo jumbo and crystal ball gazing, the mystic told the young man, "You will be poor and unhappy until you are forty years old." "Then what?", asked the young man hopefully. "Then you'll get used to it!" was the reply.

I don't know if it's just me or whether I detect a whole lot of people "trying to get used to it". Something is definitely lacking Spirit, enthusiasm or some good old-fashioned hoorah, but people seem more sober, perhaps even a bit grim. Could be the political climate we have just endured, or maybe it is too many interests bidding for our attention. But, whatever it is, (if indeed it's not just me alone), it seems like we, as Masons, had better become aware pretty soon that our formula for living may be out of balance, or before we realize it, we might "get used to it!"

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