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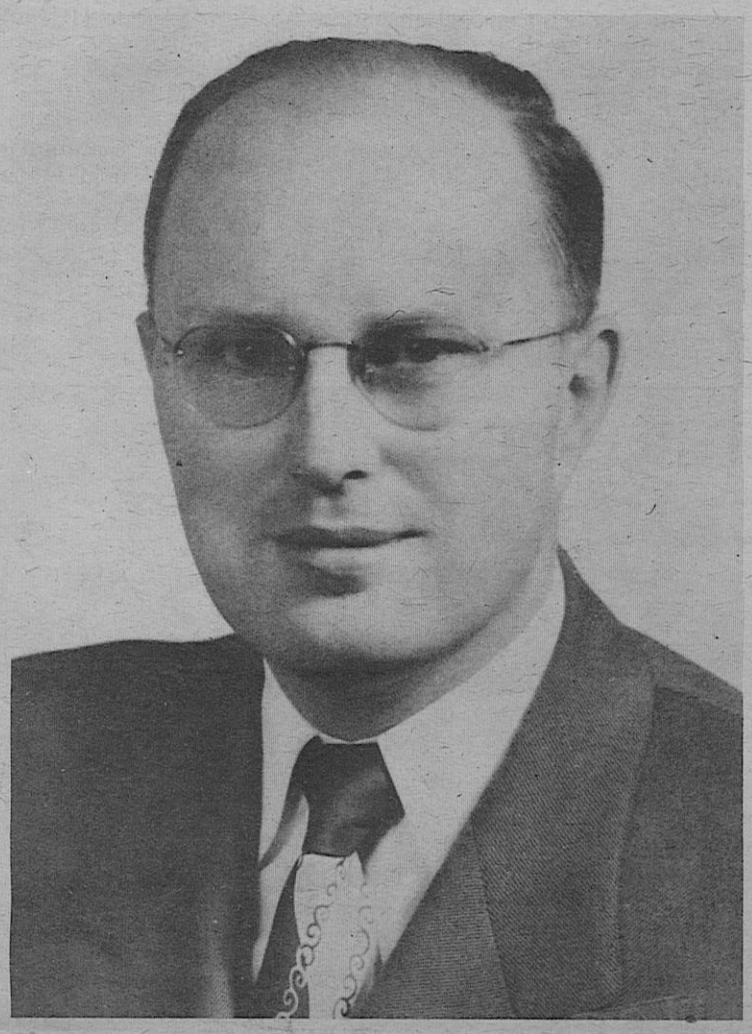

R:W: William G. Rose
President of the Masonic Relief Association
of the United States and Canada

36th ANNUAL SERVICES AND BREAKFAST-SPEAKER TO BE R:.W:. WILLIAM G. ROSE

"Freemasonry is religious, but it is not a religion." How many times have you heard that phrase? It means simply this - that although Masonry requires a belief in a Supreme Being and the immortality of the soul as a requirement for membership, and although our lodge rooms are furnished with an altar and a Volume of Sacred Law (the Holy Bible), still, attending a lodge meeting in no way is considered a service of worship to God, and it is not intended to replace or be a substitute for our attendance and participation in the church or synagogue of our choice. Indeed, we are specifically encouraged to be steadfast in the faith of our acceptance.

In view of this religious background in Masonry, it is entirely appropriate that we should gather at regular intervals to worship together as Masons. This year the date is October 27, and services will begin at 8:00 A.M. In the hope of encouraging more people to attend the religious services than have done so the past several years, these services will be held here in the Masonic Temple. This means that those of you who attend the services will have first choice of the best parking places, instead of those places going to those of you who skip the service but get here just before 9 for breakfast. So, plan on attending the religious service of your choice. We are providing a choice this year, with a Christian Communion Service in Cathedral Hall conducted by our two Grand Chaplains, R:W: and Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd and R:W: and Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr., and a Jewish Consecration Service in Gothic Hall conducted by a Rabbi to be announced at a later date.

Following the services, we will all adjourn to the basement ballroom for breakfast, at which R:W: and Hon. Frank J. Horton will present the 1974 Community Distinguished Service Award to a truly outstanding civic leader in our community.

In many respects the "meat" of the morning's program is provided by the principal speaker. This year we are fortunate in having as our speaker R:W: William G. Rose, President of the Masonic Relief Association of the U.S. and Canada. Bro. Rose is also the Director of our Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Benevolence, and he is the man who travels all over New York State interviewing applicants for the Masonic Home in Utica. A graduate of the Columbia University School of Social Work, Bro. Rose has been active in a wide variety of social agencies, ranging from Probation Examiner in charge of the N.Y. State Elmira office to membership on the New York City Welfare Council. He has served the State of New York as a member of the State Youth Commission for more than 18 years. After having served on the Executive Board of the Masonic Relief Association for 10 years, Bro. Rose was elected to a two year term as President of the MSA last year at an international convention held in Vancouver, British Columbia. With his extensive background in working with people, both within Masonry and outside the Fraternity, R:W: Bro. Rose is sure to bring us a message well worth our attention and consideration.

Tickets are available from your Blue Lodge officers, or at the Service Bureau and Consistory offices, at a cost of only $2.00. This year the ladies are invited to join us, so be sure to bring your wife or sweetheart. It is also a good time to bring a prospective Mason and his wife so that they can see just what Masonry stands for. All adults are welcome, but please, no children.

GRAND LECTURER'S DISTRICT CONVENTION OCTOBER 24 & 25

DISTRICT CONVENTION PROGRAM

On Thursday, October 24th, and Friday, October 25th, R:W: Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer, will be in Rochester to preside over our Annual District Convention.

Both sessions are scheduled to convene in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York at 7:30 P.M.

Preceding the meeting on Friday, October 25, a pancake supper will be served under the sponsorship of the 1974 Senior Wardens.

Lodges participating and degrees to be exemplified are:

Thursday, October 24, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.

Opening of Convention - R:W: Septimius A. DiLauro
Invocation - D.D.G.M. 1st Mon. Dist.
Introduction of Grand Lecturer - R:W: Herman A. Sarachan

Second Degree

Beginning to Obligation - Etolian Lodge #479
Obligation to Finish - Oatka Lodge #759

Friday, October 25, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.

Call to Order - R:W: Howard W. Potts

Third Degree (Second Section)

Senior Deacon to Drama - F.R. Lawrence #797
Drama to Raising - Seneca Lodge #920

Remarks - R:W: Howard W. Potts
Banner Award - R:W: Walter A. Lindemuth D.D.G.M. 2nd Mon. District
Attendance Banner Awards - City and Suburban
Benediction - R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd
Closing of Convention R:W: Walter A. Lindemuth D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District

Assistant Grand Lecturers: R:W: Robert P. Zabel
W: Robert K. Orne
W: George A. Stear
Tilers: W: Almas Walker and Bro. Irving Meyer
Records: R:W: Anthony J. Schatzlein

1975 MASTERS TO SERVE PANCAKE SUPPER AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 1975 Masters of Monroe County will sponsor a pancake and sausage supper prior to the opening of the second evening's meeting for the Grand Lecturer's Convention. This supper is open to all, and families are most cordially invited to have their evening meal, at very modest cost, in the scintillating company of an array of Grand Lodge Officers seldom seen together.

Date - October 25, 1974.

Place - Basement of the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street.

Time - Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. sharp.

Cost - A modest $1.50 per person.

All proceeds above cost go to the Brotherhood Fund.
Sy G. Kopen, President - 1975 Masters.

HELP WANTED

The Masonic Service Bureau is looking for someone to assist in conducting a Photo Club at Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. Duties would include a knowledge of photography such as taking pictures, developing, and processing negatives and prints, etc. Does not need to be a professional. The pay is high, i.e., a great sense of satisfaction for doing a really worthwhile job. Contact the Service Bureau at 473-4351.

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LET'S GO VISITING

OCTOBER 1974

1 - Yonnondio - D.D.G.M.'s Official Visit. Presentation of 25, 50 & 60 Year Awards
1 - Charlotte - Open meeting with entertainment
1 - Clio - First Degree
2 - Union Star - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. and presentation of 25 & 50 year certificates
3 - Genesee Falls - Regular meeting - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
3 - Webster - First Degree
3 - Northfield - First Degree - dinner 6:30 p.m.
4 - W.C. Hubbard - Open meeting
5 - Charlotte - Steak Roast at Powder Mill Park
5 - Fairport - Yellow Dog and Tall Cedar Degree
7 - Corinthian - First Degree-Sr. Warden Daniel Nesbitt in East
8 - East Rochester - Move-Up-Night
8 - Henrietta - Past Masters Night
8 - Ionic Chapter - Mark Mason Degree at Webster
9 - Oatka - Regular meeting
9 - Ancient Craft - Second Degree
9 - Germania - First Degree
10 - Hamilton Chapter - Regular meeting
10 - Clio - Euchre Party
11 - School of Instruction
13 - Masonic War Veterans-Visit to Vets Hospital in Canandaigua
14 - Etolian - First Degree-Sr. Warden in East
14 - Wakan - Regular Meeting - Euchre Tournament with Fame
14 - Germania - Visit to Modestia Lodge
15 - Charlotte - Second Degree - Third class
15 - Fairport - First Degree-Sr. Warden Jim Comstock in East
15 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 7th & 8th Degree
15 - Seneca - Second Degree and Past Masters Night
15 - Clio - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
17 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree - Sr. Warden in East
17 - Webster - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. and presentation of 50 & 60 Year awards. Dinner 6:30 p.m.
17 - Northfield - Regular meeting with guest speaker
18 - East Rochester - Spaghetti Dinner
18 - W.C. Hubbard - Open meeting
20 - Masonic Stamp Club - Regular meeting with slides
21 - J.A. Robertson - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
21 - Corinthian - Regular meeting
22 - Flower City - Second Degree - Jr. Warden Sanford Hoffman in East
22 - Henrietta - Second Degree with Sr. Warden Mel Simmons in East
22 - Ionic Chapter - Past Masters Degree at Dansville
23 - Oatka - Regular meeting
23 - Germania - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
23 - Ancient Craft - Open meeting
24 & 25 - District Lecturer's Convention - 7:30 P.M. - Pancake Supper
24 - Hamilton Chapter - Regular meeting
25 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular meeting
27 - ANNUAL MASONIC COMMUNION BREAKFAST
28 - Fairport - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. with dinner
28 - Wakan - Second Degree with Jr. Warden Frank Denton in East
29 - Charlotte - Euchre Tournament with Fame Lodge
29 - Etolian - Interlodge Euchre Tournament
29 - Clio - Euchre Tournament
30 - School of Lodge Administration

Dear Brethren:

Getting started in this job is like starting a freight train. It takes a lot of time and effort to get going, but I think it will be easier after it gets rolling. Part of the momentum has been supplied by last years Grand Lodge Officers R:W: Myron Dox and R:W: Fred Stahl who put me on the right track and gave me a tremendous push, for which I am most thankful.

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

These two friends were present at my first Official Visit which was at Frank L. Simes Lodge, Sept. 10, along with other friends I enjoyed seeing again. Their presence and moral support made my "debut" most comfortable and rewarding.

R:W: Ellsworth VanGraafeiland, Grand Sword Bearer, has assumed the chairmanship of the Brotherhood Fund. The drive will start in October. It's not easy to ask for contributions and the results of very exhausting efforts can be disappointing. All of us who work on this fund drive ask for your help and support.

October 12. 1974. the Grand Master M:W: Arthur Markewich will be in Rochester to help celebrate Flower City Lodge's 60th Anniversary.

I know everyone is busy - try to make one of your busy nights a Masonic one.

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

Dear Brethren:

It does not seem possible that we have been underway one month and are ready to start the second one. October is probably the busiest one when everyone's calendar is full.

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

As I write this, I have yet to make my first Official Visit, but am looking forward to get started, bringing you greetings from the Grand Master, and have the opportunity of meeting many of you personally.

W:B: William Zufall has accepted the post of representative to the Empire State Mason from the Monroe Districts. Kindly submit all news items to him.

The District Convention will be held on October 24th and 25th under the direction of R:W: Howard Potts, who makes each one an occasion to remember. The Friday night meeting will be preceded by a pancake supper. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27th, is the date of the Annual Communion Breakfast with services and breakfast to be held at the Masonic Temple. Tickets are available in all Lodges.

A special word for Jr. Wardens. October 12th is Grand Masters' Day at the Masonic Home in Utica - a good turnout is a necessity, and I hope that you are looking forward to going as much as I am.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Walter A. Lindemuth, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

NEWS RELEASE

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TO PAY TAXES

The board of trustees has determined that it must pay City Property tax on the Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East. This necessitates raising the per-capita tax or rent another $1.80 to a total of $8.89 per capita for 1975. This increase is to reflect in the 1975 dues bills now being prepared.

SAVE
Sat. Dec. 21
for
Christmas
BUS TRIP
to
Utica Masonic Home

REMEMBER
The Masonic Service Bureau
in your will
GIFTS
are
TAX EXEMPT

BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN | FINAL REPORT

By this time everyone has read that we reached the highest total contributions state-wide since the Brotherhood Fund Campaigns have been in existence, yet we did not reach the $1 million goal.

The 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts final results are listed below. You will note that we are close to the final report of a year ago. I would like to thank our two District Chairmen R:W: Arnold Mundy, 1st Monroe and R:W: Lawrence Alman, 2nd Monroe, Area Chairmen R:W: Fred Stahl, 1st Monroe, and W: Robert Jackson, 2nd Monroe, and all Lodge Chairmen who turned in such good reports for all their hard work.

To the Brothers who participated, many thanks for your contributions. For those of you who did not participate, just think of what our record would have been had you Brothers been on the other side of the ledger.

The 1st Monroe District has a membership of 4,771 and had 1,366 contributors for a total of $12,643.82. The 2nd Monroe District has a membership of 4,475 and had 1,567 contributors for a total of $16,141.14.

Brethren, this Masonic Brotherhood Fund is a worthy cause, so won't you please review your Masonic Teachings and give so that we can have the number of non-contributors on the other side for 1974-75 Campaign.

A special thanks to the Fidelity Triangle No. 4 for your continuous generous support, and also to all others listed as contributors under Miscellaneous. Remember, the 1974-74 Campaign is about to start, so sit right down and mail your contribution today to your Lodge. You don't have to wait to be contacted.

R:W: Harry Kennedy,

Contributions from June 10, 1973 to May 31, 1974

	Mmbrshp. Jan. 1, 1974	No. of Contr	Amt Contr.
FIRST MONROE DISTRICT			
109 Valley	413	142	$ 1,019.50
154 Penfield Union	218	47	519.50
163 Yonnondio	523	128	1,211.00
173 Monroe	214	43	384.00
476 Fairport	298	85	627.75
479 Etolian	372	88	609.00
538 Webster	465	110	1,449.00
779 Clio	316	85	717.50
910 Flower City	474	142	1,198.50
920 Seneca	423	128	1,437.00
943 Ancient Craft	237	94	686.00
964 Warren C. Hubbard	313	71	538.50
990 Frank L. Simes	247	75	804.50
1020 East Rochester	154	105	857.57
1082 Orpheus	104	16	265.00
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Bausch & Lomb Mas. Club		1	5.00
1973 Senior Wardens		1	32.00
Fidelity Triangle #4		2	200.00
Past Masters Club		1	25.00
K.P. Square Club		1	7.50
Tartan Square Club		1	50.00
TOTAL	4,771	1,366	$12,643.82
SECOND MONROE DISTRICT			
320 Union Star	157	48	394.00
426 Northfield	196	168	781.00
507 Genesee Falls	537	100	4,131.70
526 Henrietta	234	46	467.50
660 Rochester	280	88	771.50
667 Churchville	125	99	327.70
722 Germania	310	85	776.00
759 Oatka	169	6	30.00
797 Frank R. Lawrence	150	5	32.00
805 Corinthian Temple	352	90	721.00
945 Fame	347	143	1,062.00
951 Zetland	214	69	838.00
969 Craftsman	271	112	1,000.07
1032 John A. Robertson	311	109	956.17
1054 Wakan	253	114	1,503.00
1088 Charlotte	569	264	1,920.00
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Individuals		14	110.00
Bausch & Lomb Mas. Club		1	5.00
1973 Senior Wardens		1	32.00
Fidelity Triangle #4		2	200.00
Past Masters Supper Club		1	25.00
K.P. Square Club		1	7.50
Tartan Square Club		1	50.00
TOTAL	4,475	1,567	$16,141.14

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The School of Lodge Administration will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, for the Final meeting of 1974, with the following agenda:

Annual Meeting:
Reports, Audit and Budget Election.
Books required by a lodge.
Masonic Discipline.

W: Robert W. Jackson,
Executive Secretary

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The School of Instruction will resume its Fall Schedule on Friday, Oct. 11th, with the following Agenda:

W: Roger Scott: What is an Entered Apprentice?
W: Myron Kleinberg: Obligation in Masonic Law.
W: Ray Buckman: Tenets and Qualifications.

W: Maurice Solomon,
Executive Secretary

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 heard the Master of a Masonic body state that if a certain ritualistic practice were adopted which he felt was inadequate, he would issue an Interdict against it. What is a Masonic Interdict?

A.

The word "interdict" is defined as "a prohibition, or a prohibitive decree of an administrative officer." There is no such term used in Masonry. The officer who used it, doubtless intended to convey a meaning corresponding to the Edict (authoritative proclamation or command) issued by the Grand Master, but applying only to the particular body.

If the "interdict" refers to the admission of a potential visitor, it would be entirely within the powers and prerogatives of the Master. On the other hand, if it related to breaking or abrogating a law in the Constitutions of the Grand Body, or the by-laws of the particular body, it would not be within the power of the Master.

Q.

Why cannot a colored man become a Mason?

A.

We have answered similar questions before. There is nothing in our Masonic law to prohibit a colored man from petitioning a Masonic Lodge for membership. There is no restriction on account of race, creed, or color. We require only that the applicant express a belief in a Supreme Being, and in the immortality of the soul, that he be a man, over twenty-one, and well-recommended.

It may be noted that there are colored men who are members of individual lodges, and the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, and the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, each have a Lodge on their roster consisting entirely of colored brethren.

Q.

I received a notice that I have been unaffiliated for not paying dues. Does this mean that I have been expelled from membership? How do I get back into Masonry?

A.

Unaffiliation is very different from expulsion. The penalty of expulsion from Masonry, and the two lesser penalties, suspension and reprimand may be inflicted only by the Grand Master, after due trial under the provisions of the Grand Lodge Code of procedure.

Unaffiliation means removal from the active rolls of the Lodge, and is the penalty which a Lodge may impose upon a member for failure to pay dues for a minimum of two full years, and depending upon the by-laws.

Before a brother can be unaffiliated, he must be sent a summons to pay his dues or face unaffiliation. This must be sent at least thirty days prior to the communication at which action is to be taken. If he fails to respond, he may then be unaffiliated by a majority vote.

The unaffiliate may clear his record at any time by paying the amount owed at the time of unaffiliation. He will then secure a dimit or "clearance certificate," making him a non-affiliate. He may then petition any Lodge for affiliation. Or he may request his original Lodge for restoration to membership. If it is within five years after unaffiliation, he may be restored by a majority vote. After five years, a unanimous ballot is necessary.

The purpose of unaffiliation is to relieve the Lodge of the financial burden of continuing to pay Grand Lodge and other per capita charges. It is also advantageous for the brother himself, by limiting his indebtedness to the amount owed at the time of unaffiliation.

GROTTO

This being my first column of the Fall season, again I say welcome to the news of Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Our officers have planned a full and varied program of entertainment and all that is necessary to participate is to be a member of the Grotto. Yes, this is a pitch. We are looking for new members. This is one of the functions of any organization, and we are no exception.

To the Masters and Secretaries of all lodges and concordant bodies:

Lalla Rookh Grotto has arranged to have speakers and films available for after meeting entertainment. Arrangements can be made by calling the Grotto office at 271-6987.

We in the Grotto feel that we have much to offer and for the lowest price of any Masonic organization. Why don't you inquire of any Grotto member - he will tell you why he is proud to "wear the Black Fez."

George W. Francis, Publicity Chairman

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

FOOD

A recent feature article in the N.Y. Times stated that the world actually has a 27 day reserve of food. That statement is rather frightening especially since we are being told that the large crop expectation will not be realized because of bad weather and lack of rain. The United States and many other places in the world will not have the anticipated surplus to share.

Food and drought have been with us since very early times. Joseph, sold into slavery in Egypt, was reunited with his family when they came to his new home to escape starvation back in their homeland. The only reason there was food in Egypt came about through the careful planning of Joseph who had built up a great reserve of grain to meet such emergencies. Many of us hope our leaders who hastened to do away with our reserve a couple of years ago will read and learn from history.

Our Sacred Scriptures have recorded many examples of how God provided food - the manna sent each day for the wandering tribes which was good only for that day; Elijah fed by ravens when hiding from a vengeful King; Elisha feeding a hundred with a few barley loaves and some ears of grain; and Jesus feeding 5,000 men besides women and children with 5 loaves and 2 fish. Today there are great areas of Asia and Africa where untold thousands have died and many are still underfed. It is well that some countries have sent food of their limited surplus which has saved many there.

There are two other phases of our life which require nourishment - besides the physical we hear less about the mental and least about the spiritual.

Food is fairly well under control and there is a world-wide organization working to produce more productive grains and see that the poorer nations receive them. Our greatest concern here is to make sure that too much harmful additives are not added and a real effort will reduce the cost so that our low income groups will not suffer. There are some improvements, much needed in the mental and spiritual food intake. We can do without peep shows, X, Y, Z, or lower rated movies and the books sold from under the counter. We have an abundance of good literature as well as the Bible. Nor is there any good reason for less than the best in motion picture shows. The motion picture producers of an earlier era gave us great productions, some Biblical, which filled theatres 3,000 to 4,000 and paid them well. The present obscene films are shown to a few - they tell us - intimate cozy audiences. There may be a ray of hope here that there are such small audiences. The Ten Commandments, Ben Hur, Green Pastures and others were both inspiring as well as entertaining and enjoyed by millions.

And lastly the spiritual food. Perhaps you say, "I do not understand when I read the Bible," to a certain that may be true if you are following a translation some several centuries past which had different words for their time. There are available many excellent modern versions, easily understandable, for thorough scholarship and research has entered into their production.

In a similar way, you may claim that you do not understand Masonry. We have Schools of Instruction, an Annual Grand Lecturer's Convention, (Oct. 24 & 25), and a lending library in Grand Lodge, attend locally, contact New York for reading.

There is an old fable of two men who were placed in almost identical gardens where flourished three kinds of food, a small amount of attractive-delicious, a large amount of not so attractive-but good strengthening material, and a small amount of less attractive-but nourishing even though not sweet.

The first man ate all the best, then went on to the less attractive and ended with the least tasty. The rest of his days he bewailed his sad misfortune.

The second planned and ate some of each every day and lived a long happy life.

Develop the three phases of life likewise - sufficient food to live on, the right mental intake, and never forget your spiritual life. Then indeed your days may be long in the land of the living.

ROCHESTER MASONIC STAMP CLUB

At our future meetings, the first of which is Oct. 20th, we expect to show on projector slides a different Topical Collection of Stamps at each meeting. We have done this in the past and it has been very interesting as well as informative.

We welcome visitors at our meetings and are happy to help or advise anyone who might be, or is, interested in starting a Stamp Collection.

We meet the third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m., in Room #1 in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

At our first meeting of the fall season on Sept. 23rd, we were amazed and very pleased with the fine collection and assortment of stamps, both United States and Foreign, that we received after our summer recess.

Again, we thank all who have contributed and hope you will continue to do so. These stamps will provide many interesting hours for the people at the Utica Home.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Willard Garrett

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Please be sure to read the front page article about the Masonic Breakfast and religious services on Sunday, Oct. 27th, and make your plans now to attend. Tickets are available from your lodge or at the Service Bureau and Consistory office. I hope my column last month did not mislead you; the Breakfast is open to all Masons, their ladies, and their ADULT friends and relatives. If your children are old enough to be classed as young adults, and are at least grown up to the point of being genuinely interested in Masonry and the work that we do, they are indeed welcome, but PLEASE no small fry.

The time has arrived for us to resume our visits to Canandaigua VA Hospital. The first ward party for the 74-75 season will be on Sunday Oct. 13th. I will be happy to provide a ride for anyone who would like to participate in this worthwhile and rewarding activity, as I usually drive to Canandaigua and back all by myself, which seems like a waste of gasoline in a 5-passenger car. Please see me or call 473-4351 and I will be glad to pick up anyone on the 13th of October.

William R. Zufall,
Executive Director

CORRECTION

A typographical gremlin crept into last month's issue, and produced a wrong telephone number in the article about the Empire State Masonic Cruise. There are already about a dozen people from the Monroe Districts signed up for the cruise to the Caribbean for January 4 - 17, 1975. Anyone interested in joining this congenial group may call the Masonic Service Bureau at 473-4351 for information.

MASTER'S & WARDEN'S ASSOCIATION

Dear Brethren:

W: Bill Mason of Etolian Lodge has called and asked me to set ahead by one week our Masters and Wardens meeting for October. He was just recently informed of an invitation to attend a Lodge in Canada with his Lodge Officers and wives and members.

I have granted W: Bill this request. Our October meeting will be held on Sat. the 19th at Spencerport instead of the 26th. This I think will help us as we will have time to push the Annual Convention of R:W: Howard Potts and also the Annual Communion Breakfast. This way we will have the Saturday off between the District Convention and the breakfast. I hope that this is convenient to all and that we Masters and Wardens really push for attendance at both these worthwhile projects.

Sincerely and fraternally,
G.K. Becker, President

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LODGE news and views

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

On Tuesday, Oct. 1st, an open meeting, your lodge has planned a program that I am sure you will enjoy.

Bros. Bill Matthews and Ray Buckman, Employees of General Railway Signal, have prepared a program about trains. They are very knowledgeable on the subject and I know that it will be interesting. Be sure to attend and bring along a friend. We need your support.
Jr. Warden

MASTERS' MESSAGE

I would like to thank those who attended our summoned communication on Sept. 3rd. It was a very constructive meeting when the finances and needs of our lodge for the next five years were discussed. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made to raise our yearly dues from $15.00 to $18.00. This motion was passed by well over 2/3 of the brothers in attendance. I would like to thank Bro. Norm Nogaj and his committee for the work done on this problem.

It was once again an honor for Charlotte Lodge to win the golf tournament and the "Fur Line Pot" from Yonnondio Lodge by four strokes. The golfers enjoyed a beautiful day of golfing and a buffet with their wives.

As you may have noticed the brick on the front of our temple has been replaced and we are now in the process of repairing the roof which has added greatly to the cost of the maintenance of the temple.

October is going to be a very busy month for Charlotte Lodge.

Oct. 1 - Open meeting with entertainment.

Oct. 5 - Adult Steak Roast at Powdermill Park. Time - 5:00 p.m. Price $5.00 per person. Please try to attend and bring your friends. Tickets can be obtained from all officers in person or by phone. Bro. Russ Berry has given us a guarantee of having a good time.

Oct. 15 - Second Degree, Third Class with Bro. Pat Long in the East.

Oct. 29 - Euchre Tournament at Fame Lodge - 7:30 p.m. The "Gold Shovel" is up for grabs.

Hoping to see you at one or all of these functions. We need **your** help to make anything a success.

Keep November 19th open on your calendar for our Third Degree dinner.
Fraternally,
Robert L. Thrash, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Now that we have returned to our lodges for the fall, may we give full support to the plans of our leaders. They need your attendance and assistance.

I would like to hear from those members who have not paid their 1973 dues as well as those who are not up to date with 1974 dues. Dues are our only means of income and we need your help. Won't you who are delinquent give this your immediate attention?

Do you know of someone who may be thinking of joining our Fraternity? Maybe eager to join, if so, ask for a petition and bring a new member into Lodge.

We hope to see you in lodge but don't sit on the sidelines. You can join the Fellowcraft Club. You can take part in any of the activities just by asking. Join in the Fellowship we share after the meetings. You'll enjoy yourself and be glad you did.
Fraternally,
Everett W. Van Putte,
Secretary

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

The Lodge received notice Wed., Sept. 11th, that the Masonic Temple will have to pay Monroe County and City taxes in 1975. So when you receive your dues statement for 1975, please note that the $1.80 assessment applies to the Temple assessment rather then Grand Lodge assessment included in your dues. This Temple assessment is for taxes on the Temple Bldg. itself which is due in 1975.

We have two events in October - first our Annual Visit to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo - date - Oct. 14th. Make reservations with our Jr. Warden Charles Pflaum. Second, a visit by our new D.D.G.M., Walter Lindemuth on Oct. 23rd. Let's have a good turn-out.

The Children's Christmas Party to be held Sat. evening Dec. 7th, is financed by voluntary contributions from the members of our lodge. Please make your check payable to Wayne Cowell, 115 Hinchey Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624. See you next meeting.
Fraternally,
Norman F. Hegadorn,
Master

FROM THE SOUTH

Make reservations for the visit to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo on Oct. 14th by calling C. Pflaum - 325-4560, ext. 459; F. Arnold - 381-7411 or N. Hegadorn - 637-6912.
Thank you,
C. Pflaum, J.W.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Walter E. Gutzmer - 8-25-74.
Initiated - March 22, 1944.
Passed - April 12, 1944.
Raised - May 10, 1944.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 9 - First Degree
Oct. 14 - Visit to Modestia Lodge.
Oct. 23 - D.D.G.M. Visit.

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

I was more than pleased at the turn out at our first meeting. But I would still like to see a little better attendance at our future meetings. Make a phone call and bring a brother who has not attended for some time.

Don't forget to call in for reservations for our Yellow Dog and Tall Cedar Degree that Webster Lodge will be conferring at our Temple on Saturday, the 5th of October. A buffet will precede the degrees. Let's all get out and bring a brother and support this Lodge function.

Oct. 14th will be a First Degree with S:W: Jim Comstock in the East. Let's get out and show our support to the Line Officers during the degree work.

Oct. 28th will be the Official Visit of R:W: Septimius A. DiLauro, our D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District. A dinner by the O.E.S. #444 will precede the meeting. I hope to have a good crowd for this event.

Oct. 24 & 25th will be the District Convention at the Temple in Rochester. My Brethren, we brought the attendance banner home last year; let's keep it another year. You don't have to be a line officer to attend. But I truly hope all the officers do go and once again hear R:W: Howard Potts and his explanation and knowledge on the ritual. A pancake supper will be held on Friday evening by the S:W: so plan on attending.

Oct. 27th will be the annual Communion breakfast. This year you are able to bring your wife. So please plan on attending. The services and the breakfast will be held at the Temple in Rochester.

On our sick list are R:W: Dar Reed, Bro. Fred Land, Bro. Wilmarth Reed and Bro. Ed Davis. R:W: Dar suffered a heart attack while on vacation. He was taken to Myers Community Hospital in Sodus. He is much improved and would love cards. Please send them to his home at 5 Clifford St., Fairport. Dar, our prayers are with you. Bro. Fred has a little bout with the blood and will be home for a couple of weeks. Bro. Reed is at home but not feeling too well as is Bro. Davis. Please send these brothers cards or stop and see them and remember them all in your devotions. Also our very best goes to Ruth Comstock, our S:W: wife who enters Genesee soon.

See you all in Lodge.
Sincerely and fraternally,
G.K. Becker, Master

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:

The fall season is in full swing and Webster Lodge has some fine meetings planned. Won't you plan to attend and support the officers?

A fine day was enjoyed by those who traveled to Hamilton, Ontario for our bi-annual visit to Ionic Lodge. This fellowship has developed over the years and is very satisfying.

Degree work will begin this month with a full class. This is one of the many pleasant activities that are associated with Masonry and the impression made on the candidates can be lasting.

The Fellowcraft club is planning an afternoon of fun and a good meal for their Steak Roast to be held at the Temple, Oct. 20th. Please contact Bro. Ed Woods if you plan to attend. I am sure that an offer to help would not be rejected.

One of the highlights of any year is to present Long-Service Awards. Oct. 17th, Webster Lodge will be presenting a 60-year pin and certificate to Bro. Earl Smith and presenting 50-year pins to Bros. Carl Studeman and Irving Miller. This will be a dinner meeting and the District Deputy will be present to make the presentations. It will also be his Official Visit.

A 60-year pin and certificate was presented to Bro. Glenn Bancroft by Red Rock Memorial Lodge of Sedona, Arizona on behalf of Webster Lodge.

Last month I omitted my tribute to an anniversary year. I goofed, so I will do two anniversary years this month. Last month's should have been 1944 when Wor. Bro. Durwood H. VanZandt was in the East. Members joining that year were: Bro. LaVerne Bliek, raised 3-16-44; Harold Brown, raised 3-16-44; Donald King, raised 3-2-44; James Eaton, raised 3-2-44; Frank Ilgen, raised 3-16-44; Robert Crescent, raised 6-1-44; Harold Donish, raised 12-7-44; and Harry Miller, Sr., affiliated 7-17-44.

This month's is 1939 when Wor. Bro. Stannard B. Morrison was Master. That year the following Brothers were raised: Donovan Jenkins - 3-2-39; Harlan Spencer - 3-2-39; Louis Weisendreder - 3-2-39; Clarence Huscher - 5-18-39; William Hewitt - 5-18-39; Leon Stratton - 5-18-39; Earl Schlegel - 6-1-39; Emerson Struck - 6-1-39; William Brewer - 6-1-39; and John Minges - 4-6-39. Bro. Hugh VanZandt affiliated 11-2-39.

Bro. Ken Hayward is still in Highland hospital.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 3 - First Degree
Oct. 10 - Fellowcraft club.
Oct. 17 - 50 and 60-year awards; Official Visit - D.D. G.M.; Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 - Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast at Temple.
Oct. 24&25 - Grand Lecturers Conventions
Oct. 27 - Monroe District's Communion Breakfast.

Fraternally,
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No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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Oct. 1 - District Deputies Official Visit. D.D.G.M. Septimius A. DiLauro will present 25, 50, and 60 year awards to Yonnondio members; also the Past Master of the Year Award. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Call Don Carlile 637-3098 or Larry Wiler at 225-3034 for reservations.

Oct. 15 - Family night supper in conjunction with Craftsman Lodge. Bring your family and a dish to pass - entertainment for the family while we have a short business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Phone Don Carlile or Frank Kelsey at 244-2037 for information and reservations.

Oct. 24&25 - District Convention.

Oct. 27 - Communion Breakfast - WIVES INVITED.

Oct. 29 - Fellowcraft Club meeting.

Nov. 5 - First Degree with Don Carlile in the East.

Nov. 19 - Second Degree.

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

It is hoped that many of you who read this will have been at Lodge for our First Degree, September 17th.

Brother Art Plotzker, as program chairman for our first meeting in October, is planning some old time comedy movies. Bro. Plotzker has a fine collection and we are fortunate he is willing to share them with us.

The second meeting in Oct. will be a Second Degree with Bro. Eric Zaenglein in the East.

Margaret and I attended the Centennial party of Germania Lodge of Perfection. This was a most entertaining and enjoyable evening for us. Masonry provides many fringe benefits in opportunities to be amongst good people and enjoy social fellowship. Congratulations to W: Bro. John Tijou and Germania Lodge of Perfection!

Brethren, I hope all who possibly can, are planning to attend and share in the celebration of our 125th anniversary party. Your committee has made every effort to keep the cost minimal and provide the ingredients for good food, entertainment, fun and fellowship. Your attendance will not only provide you the opportunity to renew old and make new acquaintances, but will afford everyone else the same. Don't be selfish by not coming. My Brothers, there is no finer group of people with whom to share your social lives than your Lodge Brothers and their wives.

For those who might wonder, you do not need to be a Mason to attend this event. We will welcome your friends and consider it a privilege to demonstrate our love and concern for each other while enjoying social friendship.

Call myself at 586-7417 or W: Bro. Fred Radcliff at 586-1732 for reservations.

Wayne H. Slack, Master

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

OCTOBER MEETINGS

Oct. 2 - Fellowcraft club.
Oct. 9 - Regular communication.
Oct. 23 - Regular communication.

R. Wright, Master

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ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

The first fall communication was held on Wednesday, Sept. 11th. The First Degree was put on by S:W: Del Miles for three new candidates. Del and all of the Brothers participating in the degree are to be congratulated on the fine job they did.

Welcome to the three new entered apprentices: Fauad S. Haddad, Joseph Mlayness and Elie Saad.

Our fall program has been changed to the following:

Sept. 11 - First Degree
Sept. 25 - Open meeting
Oct. 9 - Second Degree
Oct. 23 - Open meeting
Nov. 13 - Third Degree - Shrine Past Masters Degree Team.
Nov. 27 - Open meeting
Dec. 11 - Summons meeting Election of Officers.

A dinner will precede our meeting on Nov. 13th

Our Ladies Night is coming up soon, plans are being made and cards will be out announcing where, when, and how much.

Under sickness and distress: W: Bro. John Holth is ill - at home and very desirous of having Brothers call on him.

Bro. John C. Dorr has recuperated from his illness and is back to work.

It is with regret that I have to announce the passing of Bro. Thomas Cuthbert. Tom, as you know, was ill for some time and confined to the Batavia Veterans Hospital for several years.

Let's try to improve lodge attendance this year and share in the friendship associated with our great organization.

Glendon J. Ramsay, Master

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

1863 1973

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

Our fall season is now underway and I hope to see many of you in lodge this fall. The year is fast coming to a close and there are some brothers who have not attended lodge regularly.

Oct. 8th will be Past Masters' Night.

Oct. 22nd will be a Second Degree with our Sr. Warden Mel Simmons in the East.

Ladies Night will be a dinner dance at Foster's on Routes 5 and 20 in Avon on Nov. 16th. Reservations to be made through the Master. Members are welcome to bring guests. Eastern Star members have also been invited to join us that evening.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Louis Timm is recovering from a leg operation.

Bro. Robert Verway is also recuperating at home after another operation.

Fraternally,
John L. Armendinger,
Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990

2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

I hope that everyone had a very pleasant summer.

We were honored with the presence of our District Deputy, Septemius D. DeLauro at our first meeting on Sept. 10th. His message as well as the Grand Masters was greatly appreciated.

Our Fellowcraft Clambake was held at Ike Schippers on Sept. 14th as all those who came are well aware of it was very successful. A special Thank You to Ike Schippers, Len Anders and Iks son-in-law for their help.

We conferred a First Degree on Sept. 24th on two candidates with our Jr. Warden Henry Messcar in the East.

There will be a Second Degree on October 22 at 7:45 P.M.

It becomes my sad duty to record the passing of one of the most devoted brothers in our Lodge, W: Bro. Walter Schafner.

W: Bro. Schafner was Master of our Lodge in 1939 and served as Secretary for 27 years. We will sorrowfully miss him in Lodge.

I am glad to report that our Jr. Warden has recovered nicely from his operation in late August.

I am glad to hear that Wor. Bro. Robert Holler, Master of Orpheus Lodge has recovered from a very bad accident.

Fraternally yours,
Bruce W. Harrington, Master

FAME LODGE No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

With summer vacations over, it's time to get back to work and back to lodge.

The fall session was started with the first meeting on Sept. 10th. Attendance at this meeting was lower than anticipated, but hopefully more of our brothers will be out in the future.

Sept. 24th, the officers of Fame will confer the First Degree for two new candidates.

Oct. 8th, the District Deputy Grand Master will make his first Official Visit to Fame Lodge and I hope to see as many members as possible at lodge for this important meeting.

There will be a Euchre Tournament with Charlotte Lodge at Fame, on Oct. 29th, and we need as many players as possible to maintain our winning record.

Bro. Willard Wolber is home after a 6 week stint in the hospital. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery also to Bro. Ed Watts who has been ill at home. We hope to see both in lodge soon.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. George Hessler - Raised 4-13-37; Called 7-9-74.
Bro. William Zimmerli - Raised 7-10-23 Called 7-31-74.

Fraternally,
Richard Schoenberger,
Master

CLIO LODGE No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

Recently one of our Brothers became seriously ill was confined to the hospital for two weeks and at home for another week. This had not been brought to the attention of any of the officers of the Lodge. This Brother is in need of visitors - someone to talk to him and raise his spirits. However, since the word was not passed around he did not receive the support of his Brothers in time of need. I am sure that some one of must have known that this Brother was ill and I implore you in the future to notify one of the officers so that another Brother will not feel ignored in time of distress.

On Sunday, Sept. 8, a very successful Family Picnic was held at the Fireman's Field in Hilton with approximately 50 in attendance. Our thanks to Bro. Jim Fallon and his wife June for their efforts in making our picnic a success.

There will be a First Degree conferred on Oct. 1st. Please try to attend so that the candidates can surely feel that they are not alone in their endeavors.

A 40 Year certificate was presented to Bro. Frank Pickett at the meeting on Sept. 17th.

Fraternally,
Stuart Brickman, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Elmer Leggett is very ill at home following hospitalization. He would appreciate visitors.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Bro. Raymond Towle, Sr. - Sept. 9, 1974.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 1 - First Degree
Oct. 10 - Clio Lodge Euchre Party
Oct. 15 - Official Visit of D.D. Septimius DiLauro
Oct. 24&25 - District Convention
Oct. 29 - Euchre Tournament with Etolian, Churchville, and Monroe

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JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Our fall meetings have been started, and your Master is in the hopes that you Brethren had a very enjoyable summer. It is time once again to renew our efforts to try and attend lodge meetings with more enthusiasm than in the past.

This is the last reminder of our Golden Anniversary year with a commemorable event taking place at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road on Oct. 4th. Tickets are going fast, and there are only a limited number to be purchased. Reservations and tickets may be obtained by calling your officers - Wor. Bro. Bill Gersley - 467-1330, or 436-1723; Wor. Bro. Merl Nulton - 436-3311; S:W: Bro. Ed Walker - 647-2382; or Jr. Warden Bro. Skip Waterstreet - 381-8028. You may revert back to the September issue of the Masonic News for furthur information. A lot of effort has been expended toward this event, and we do urge all you Brethren to attend.

Also, our District Deputy will be visiting John A. Robertson Lodge, Monday, Oct. 21st to report on various procedures for officers' upcoming term in office. He may bring the other Grand Lodge officers with him to help make the visit more interesting. May I urge the Brethren to be out in full force to help make their efforts in keeping Masonry on the move worth their while.

Oct. 7th has been scheduled for a First Degree - but, at present, we need a candidate for initiation. If per chance, anyone has a good prospect for a petition, let's get to it to help increase our membership.

Our October birth dates and recognition thereof: Bros. Harold Brion, Malcolm Modeen, Bruno Herman, Young Willis, Howard Schroeder, Ray Ross, George Parker, John Jasper, Edward McKee, Victor Anderson, Charles Swift, Conrad May, Sam Bickerstaff, Dave Birrell, Edward Kilgras, Charles Sheldon, Myron Estes, George Phillips, James Supler, Edward Moshier, Eugene Schaeffer, Bill Huggett, Charles Gallaher, and Gordon Parker. Happy Birthday to you all.

Other dates for the month of October consist of Grand Lecturers Convention at the Temple on the 24th and 25th. There is also a Communion Breakfast to be held at the Temple on October 27th. All Brethren are again urged to give these dates some thought and be with Masonry once again.

Fraternally yours,
William Gersley, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

From Miami Beach, Florida, Bro. Harold Gerew was in Rochester this past summer, and we trust he enjoyed his vacation time renewing old acquaintances.

Wor. Bro. Art Roberts accompanied his daughter, Ann, from Doylestown, Pennsylvania, to Boulder, Colorado, where she will complete her Doctor's Degree in Speech Pathology. Art said it was a great trip, since he had never been any further west than Chicago; and the plane trip back east was quite an experience. We are looking forward to seeing Art at our

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

The meeting on Oct. 14th, will be followed by our annual Euchre tournament with Fame Lodge and I look forward to greeting a number of our fine players that evening, and also hope that we can retain the trophy.

On Oct. 28th, the Second Degree will be conferred on the fall class with our Jr. Warden Frank Denton in the East for the first time. Please come out and support him.

At this time I would like to thank all who worked so hard to make the Clambake a success last month. I'm sure that all who attended had a great time and to those of you who could not make the date, we missed you.

Bro. Eugene Brown has again accepted the position of Brotherhood Chairman for the next year. I'm sure it's not too early to ask you all to remember this important charity so close to all our hearts.

I must mention how great it is to see Bro. Charles Jutsum back in Lodge after his operation during the early part of this year. Brother Charles' service to the Lodge as Chaplain is much appreciated.

Let me remind you that the annual Masters Ball will take place on Nov. 2nd at the Party House on Beahan Road under the very capable direction of our Sr. Warden Bro. John Rees. The officers will be contacting you for your reservations during October.

Please make an effort to attend Lodge during the Fall season, we need your support and we want to share our hours of fellowship with you.

Fraternally,
A. John Tijou, Master

Anniversary Party.

Wor. Bro. Milt Kingsley of Holiday, Florida, has been in Rochester for the past several weeks. He spent some time in Strong Hospital having tests taken for reoccurrence of an old ailment. At present, Milt is staying with his daughter on Pullman Avenue awaiting the doctor's report. Milt, we are wishing you the best.

Bro. Al Nerracker has had a siege with a back ailment this past summer; we trust you are coming along OK at this time.

Sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the family of Bro. Gerald Sick who passed away August 29, 1974. A Masonic Service was held at Corbett's Funeral Home, with several Brethren in attendance. Bro. Sick retired from Eastman Kodak Co. three years ago with 36 years of service.

Bro. George Wilson is at home recuperating from surgery this past summer. We hope you are well enough at this time to join with us at the Anniversary Party Oct. 4th. This is also your 50th year in the Masonic Fraternity.

Brethren, the year is drawing to a rapid close; and, at this writing, we have unpaid dues for 1973-1974. Please check your dues card to ascertain if you are current with your membership. If in doubt, please call Wor. Bro. Merl Nulton at 436-3311. The dues box score stands at 10 for 1973 and 27 for 1974.

Wor. Bro. Merl Nulton,
Secretary

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE No. 1020

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

The first month back in our Lodges is passing quickly. Some of the activities of our Masonic bodies are taking place and according to the calendar, many more are scheduled to happen. For some, whose lodges have not had their first communication, it is difficult to report on past activities but only to remind you of the coming events.

By the time you receive this issue of the Masonic News, our Official Visit will have taken place. I know from what communications I have had with our brothers, we should have a grand turnout for this memorable event.

Our Officers' Move-Up Night, as I have reminded you before, will be Oct. 8th. Plan to attend lodge this night in particular, to observe these men in the stations they will be assuming for the coming year. Lend them your support in person, as I know they will want it and expect it.

Oct. 18th, is another date to circle (in red) on your calendar. It's the East Rochester Lodge SPAGHETTI DINNER. Tell you family, friends, neighbors and others about this event. Anyone having attended the spaghetti dinner in the past, will not want to miss this one. Emphasize the fact that our Lodge needs help with the building fund. All the profits from the dinner will go to this fund.

Past Masters' Night is always an eventful evening. This year should prove equally so. The past masters will fill all officers chairs for this one evening. They will provide the program and meeting for us. So keep Nov. 12th for Past Masters' Night.

Some of our Brothers are delinquent in their payment of this year's dues. Please get your dues in as soon as possible. Notices have been sent out reminding you if you have not paid.

Come out and support your Lodge. We need YOU.

Fraternally,
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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 12 - 60th Anniversary Dinner-Dance.
Oct. 15 - Fellowcraft Club.
Oct. 22 - Second Degree, by Bro. Sanford Hoffman, J.W.

60th ANNIVERSARY

Details have been completed for our Gala Dinner-Dance on Saturday, October 12, to celebrate our 60th Anniversary. Our Guest of Honor will be the Grand Master, M:W: Arthur Markewich, and a capacity turn-out is expected. Invitations have been mailed, and reservations are pouring in. If any one has not received an invitation (and some have been returned because members have moved without notifying the Secretary) they should immediately contact our Jr. War., Bro. Sandy Hoffman, at 271-7834. Time is short, and so is space.

Our first meeting after the summer recess saw a fine degree conferred by Sr. War. Sy Kopen, who initiated Bros. Arthur Brickman and William Gerber. The Screen Lecture was most capably delivered by W: Gerald Glaser, and two newly-raised Brethren, Bro. Jerry Greenberg and Bro. Jacob Sklover showed tremendous proficiency in the Questions and Answers. Well done, Brethren.

Kindly note that our Oct. meeting will take place on Tuesday, the 22nd because of the Religious Holidays.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We extend our Sympathies to: Bro. Benjamin Barnett on the passing of his Father, who was also the Father-in-Law of Bro. David Orlen, and Grandfather of Wor. Nelson Orlen; and Bro. Les Appelbaum in the passing of his Brother, Isadore, who was also the Father-in-Law of Bro. Samuel Katz.

The following are on the Sick list or recuperating: R:W: Samuel Markus, Heart Attack; Wor. Norm Friedman, Open Heart Surgery; Bro. Ben Barnet, Heart Attack; Bro. Lou David, Heart Surgery; Bro. Jack Goldberg, Heart Attack; Bro. Lester Cohen, Heart Attack; W: Samuel Schwartz; Bro. Sy Kurlan, Surgery; and Bro. Sy Baskin.

We also extend our sympathy to Bro. Leonard on the passing of his sister, Dorothy who was the niece of R:W: Herman Sarachan.

REMISS DEPARTMENT

Regretfully, we omitted from last month's list of commendable children the names of Hyla Reitkopp, daughter of W: and Mrs. Jack Reitkopp and Michalle, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Jacob Sklover, who must be included among those who were, and some still are, in Israel.
Maurice Solomon,
Past Master

CONGRATULATIONS

W: Abe Meltzer on his election as President, and W: Maurice Solomon and Bro. Stan Levinson on their election as Vice-Presidents of Congregation Beth Sholom.

Bros. Charles A. Klein and Herbert Schwartz, who have been elected Vice-Presidents, Bro. Andrew Loveheim, Treasurer, and Bro. Seymour Jacobson, a Board Member of Temple B'rith Kodesh.

Bro. and Mrs. Sanford Liebtschutz on the Bat-Mitzvah of their daughter, Jane.

Bro. Julius L. Bientstock on the marriage of his daughter, Sheri to Mr. C. Spera.

Bro. M. Hertzog on the Bat-Mitzvah of his daughter, Judith, in Israel.

W: Alfred Kovel on his retirement, after 26 years of service with the Monroe County Civil Service.

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

At our September meeting, the Past Masters filled the chairs. I would like to thank them all for turning out that night and also for the fine job that they did. I would particularly like to thank Wor. Bro. Richard Arnold for the fine job he did in organizing this event. I would also like to extend my sincere congratulations to Wor. Bro. Charles Ford for the very fine job that he did in the East that night as Master. Wor. Bro. Charlie is our oldest Past Master and was Master of our lodge in 1927.

At our October meeting, on Oct. 2nd, our D.D.G.M. R:W: Walter A. Lindemuth will make his annual visitation to our lodge. He will have an important message for us from our newly appointed Grand Master. Try to attend that evening and give him your support. Also if you are in attendance that evening, you may honor our 25 and 50 year members who will receive their certificates that evening.

At our Nov. meeting on Nov. 6th, we will have the privilege of having "The Tartan Square Club" with us. They will exemplify degree work as it is conferred in Scotland in their home lodges. Try to make an effort to attend that evening as I know you will enjoy it.

The time has come when due to inflationary costs and the financial condition of the lodge that we should raise our dues and initiation fee. You will receive in the near future, a letter to that effect and the meeting at which we shall vote on this important amendment to our by-laws.

Will all members who have not paid their 1974 dues, or are in arrears, please remit them as soon as possible?

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

In August, Bro. Walter O. Parker was called Home by the Supreme Architect.

In September, Wor. Bro. Donald R. Shirley was called Home by the Supreme Architect.

Wor. Brother Donald Magruder is in St. Mary's Hospital awaiting back surgery. He is going to have a disc removed from his spinal column.

Bro. Richard Bennett has just returned home from Strong Memorial Hospital where he had a joint replaced by an artificial one which was a highly successful operation.
Fraternally yours,
Harris C. Nesbitt, Master
P.S. Come out to lodge. You will enjoy it.

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

You are hereby notified that we will be acting on a proposed change to our Lodge by-laws at our next meeting, Oct. 3, 1974. This proposed change to Art. V, Sec. 4 and Art. VI, Sec. 2, will permit us to include our portion of the Temple Civic Center tax bill in the dues bills we will be sending out almost immediately.

Dear Brethren:

First of all I would like to thank each and every one of you for attending the first meeting of September. I was very happy to see so many of you and to welcome many new faces. This is a very important thing for all lodges, to hope that attendance will increase. Believe me brothers when I say that I was overjoyed with the attendance and I hope everyone enjoyed the evening as much as I did.

It does not seem possible, but there are only 7 more meetings in 1974 and my year as Master will be over, but I believe that all of the remaining meetings are of great importance and I hope that the attendance will be as good as it was the first meeting in September.

Several important events are taking place in the coming months that I cannot stress too strongly. Our Jr. Warden is putting on the First Degree for the fall class, followed by the Second Degree by our Sr. Warden and the Third Degree by the Shrine Degree Team. Each and everyone of these people are putting a lot of time in the success of these degrees and I hope that some of you will be able to attend. Also our Official Visit on Oct. 3rd, is of the utmost importance. I hope that we will have a good attendance to welcome our new D.D., R:W: Walter A. Lindemuth, and companion officers.

There is a Spaghetti dinner planned preceding the First Degree, and a Roast Beef dinner the night of Official Visit. Reservations will be gratefully excepted. Please call me at 328-5580.

As all of you know, we have a large lodge in membership, a large lodge in age, and many sick and shut-ins. With the small group of active members it makes it tough to make visits, but I would like to say to those it may concern, God Bless You and Keep You. If you are sick, may God make you well, if you are well, please come to Lodge. If you need me, please call. If you don't, I sure wish you did.
Fraternally,
Lawrence F. Geith, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Machiel Van Reenen, called home April 17, 1974.
Bro. Charles E. Goddette, called home Aug. 26, 1974.
Bro. William B. McInnes, called home Aug. 29, 1974.
Bro. Theodore H. Kuehne, Jr., called home Aug. 30, 1974

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 3 - 6:00 p.m. - Roast Beef Dinner; 7:30 p.m. - regular meeting - Official Visit.
Oct. 17 - 7:30 p.m. - Second Degree - Sr. Warden in the East.
Oct. 24 - 7:30 p.m. - Officers meeting; 8:00 p.m. - Fellowcraft.
Oct. 24&25 - District Lecturer's Convention.
Nov. 7 - 7:30 p.m. - Regular meeting with a speaker.
Nov. 21 - 6:00 p.m. - Dinner 7:30 p.m. - Third Degree - Shrine Degree Team.

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE
No. 964
1st and 3rd Fridays

MASTER'S LETTER

As most of you know the first Lodge meeting in September was cancelled; however the Fellowcraft did meet on Friday Sept. 13th. Our Fellowcraft President, Bro. Frank Austin called the meeting to order at 8:30.

On Oct. 11th, the Fellowcraft will meet 45 minutes early - at 7:15 in the Fellowcraft rooms where we will then proceed to attend School of Instruction. I understand that the Past Grand Master, M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran will be in attendance.

The School of Instruction will adjourn at 9:30 and the Fellowcraft will then have their meeting in the fellowcraft rooms.

Bro. Austin introduced the idea of a fall Clambake for October but after being discussed at length, motion was made and seconded that the fall Clambake be cancelled permanently and all efforts be channeled toward our third semi-annual Spaghetti Roast-Casino night in November.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate W: Bro. Milton A. Richardson for receiving his White Coat as President of the New York State Masonic Golf Association for the next two years.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 4 - Open meeting
Oct. 11 - Fellowcraft - 7:15 School of Instruction
Oct. 18 - Open meeting
Nov. 1 - Open meeting - D.D.G.M. Official Visit - Line Officers please wear tuxes.
Nov. 8 - Fellowcraft
Nov. 15 - Open meeting

In closing, the Secretary has asked me to remind those of you who haven't done so to please send in your dues for 1974.

Our Jr. Warden, Bro. Michael A. Rapson, is making plans for a fall Euchre Tournament following a regular meeting; so watch this column for future date of this event.
Fraternally yours,
Salvatore Spano, Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Etolian had its first meeting of the Fall season on Sept. 9th. I was pleased to see such a large turn-out. It makes the Master feel real good. Wor. Bro. Guy Jackson was up from the sunny South and attended the meeting with his son-in-law Wor. Bro. John Armendinger.

We voted on five petitions. The First Degree will be held on Oct. 14th. The Sr. Warden will be in the East.

The Interlodge Euchre Tournament will be held at Etolian on Oct. 29th. Let's have a good turn-out so we can win the Plaque back.

Masters & Wardens meeting will be held at Etolian Oct. 19th.

The Canadian Visit will be Oct. 26 with our wives. We will have a bus to take us to Toronto. Anyone interested call Dale Rankin at 352-4183, or Al Ingram at 227-0577 for reservations. I am sure we will all have a good time.

Oct. 28th will be an open meeting.
Your Master,
Bill Mason

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SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

October is shaping up as a very busy month for Seneca Lodge. But before I begin to go into all the events, I would like to report on the excellent affairs we had in September. It started off with an excellent annual Kids Picnic at Dreamland Park on Sat., Sept. 7th. It was the largest group I have seen in many a year and I want to offer my thanks to our Jr. Warden for an excellent job. It will probably be our last venture at Dreamland, as the rumors say it will be closing soon.

On Tues., Sept. 17th, a great evening was enjoyed with an excellent message by our District Deputy, R:W: Septimius A. DiLauro, and highlighted by the presentation of a Grand Sword Bearer Apron to our own R:W: Ellsworth VanGraafieland. A delightful social get-together honoring Van was held in the Shrine Oasis Room, and again I would like to express my thanks to our Jr. Warden for his excellent planning.

On Sept. 26th, a special meeting was held and the First Degree was presented.

On Tues., Oct. 15th, a special night is being planned with a Past Masters Night combined with the presentation of the Second Degree. Under the leadership of W: Harry Kittredge and W: Bob McCarty, the entire degree with the exception of the Middle Chamber lecture, will be presented by our very able Past Masters of Seneca lodge. This should be the highlight of the entire year, and I urge all the brothers to make every effort to come and enjoy the evening. The monthly Reunion will be held, and I hold high expectations for a great turn-out as this month the chairmen are W: Fred Dewart W: Bob McCarty, and Bros. Ray Whitley and Bill Schafer. The years being honored are 1966, 1951, 1948, 1924, and 1916.

On Fri., Oct. 18th, a Steak Roast for both the Brothers and their ladies is being planned by the Fellowcraft Club at Mendon Ponds Park at 6:00 p.m. This will take the place of the Card Party originally scheduled for Oct. 25th. The reason is that on Oct. 25th, Seneca Lodge will be putting the drama of the Third Degree for the District Convention that is being held at the temple on Oct. 24th and 25th. May I urge all to attend either days of this Convention, as it is being held by our Grand Lecturer R:W: Howard Potts, and I assure all, they will know much more about Masonry and how Degrees should be presented after attending this Convention.

On Sunday, Oct. 27th, the annual Masonic Communion Breakfast will be held in the Masonic Temple, along with the Church Service, so it will be easy to go from one to the other. I thing it is a great idea. Any of the officers will have tickets to give you for this great affair.

Last I would like to present a new affair to Seneca Lodge. I sincerely feel that as Masons our first duty is to God, and even if we are not a religion, we are religious. So to show it, I am planning a Seneca Lodge Go-to-Church Sunday affair. It will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at 10 a.m. in Atonement Lutheran Church on Westfall Rd. between S. Winton Rd. and Monroe Ave. This just happens to be my church. I will arrange to have all of us sit together, and I would like a large crowd to show my congregation what a great group Seneca Lodge represents. The ladies are also invited. After the service, I have made plans to go to the Maplewood for dinner. I have a room reserved for as many that can join us in food and fellowship.

I feel it can be a great experience, and a memorable day for all those that attend. You can make reservations for dinner with any of the officers of Seneca Lodge, as they will all be on the planning committee.

In closing I again want to thank all the brothers for their great response to all the affairs of Seneca Lodge. Your willingness to pitch into any task asked of you will always bring a warm spot in my heart. God Bless You All.

Fraternally,
Hal R. Miller, Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426

1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Congratulations Bro. Dick Kurtz! In case you didn't know brethren, our lodge was well represented at the Interlodge Fellowship Golf Tournament on June 22nd, by Dick Kurtz. Dick not only won the B flight for low net, but had a "Hole in one" on the 17th. That's showing them, Dick!

The fall season has the promise of being a good one. We have lots planned. All we need now is some good solid support on the sidelines.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 3 - First Degree with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 5 - Lodge Steak Roast at Powder Mill Park

Oct. 10 - Officers meeting at 7:30 p.m. and Fellowcraft Club meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Regular meeting with R:W: Evert Vail as guest speaker.

Nov. 7 - Second Degree with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 21 - Official Visit with R:W: Walter Lindemuth D.D.G.M. - 2nd Monroe, followed by Guest Speaker Bro. Jack Slatery.

Dec. 5 - Third Degree with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 13 - Xmas party

Dec. 19 - Annual meeting - Election of Officers.

We are saddened by the passing of Bro. John L. Tozier a 50 year member.

That's about it for this month. I'd like to see you all in lodge, so won't you make a little extra effort to come out? Come and see your friends and brothers. Share in the true Masonic Brotherhood that prevails whenever Masons meet and get together. Bring a brother to lodge this month. If you don't have a ride, call a brother, or call me and ask for a ride. You'll never be refused.

Fraternally,
Frank R. McConnell, Master

CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE

No. 805

1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE EAST

My appreciative thanks to Bro. Robert P. Mulcock and members of the Fellowcraft Club for the delightful Clambake this past month. I also want to thank all the Brethren who ably assisted with entertainment and needs of our visiting Brothers from North Haven, Conn.

To the family of Bro. William L. Hall, our heartfelt sympathy.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mon. Oct. 7 - Bro. Sr. Warden Daniel E. Nesbitt will be presiding in the East for the purpose of conferring the First Degree.

Mon. Oct. 21 - Plans for the evening are being formulated.

Mon. Oct. 28 - Rehearsal for the Second Degree and Fellowcraft.

I have searched for words to encourage better attendance at Lodge meetings and should anyone of the Brethren have difficulty in obtaining a means of transportation, please call me at 271-2607 and I shall make every effort to assist you.

Fraternally,
Edward R. Shaw, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

If Brothers William C. Bemish, Orlin Z. Hodges, and Ramon Nunez would please send me their birthdates, I will have all the records completed for the lodge.

Best wishes to the following Brothers and a Happy Birthday in October: James G. Allen, John H. Beach, Harry M. Chapman, James D. Clague, Maurice Clifton, Robert C. Cordy, John E. Davis, Wor. Howard K. DeGrave - Master 1963, Morton W. Finch, Elbert H. Freeman, William C. Greinke, Robert J. Heberger, Wor. David A. Hoag - Master 1969, Frank J. Holdraker, John Kikta, Jr., Leighton V. Lear, Richard J. Mather, Guy E. Michael, Richard T. Nash, Gordon C. Niedermeier, Peter Paap, Glenn I. Pancoast, Albert P. Richards, William H. Romig, Walter E. Schroedel, Jarvis W. Sleght, Albert S. Stillson, Charles E. Strachan, Robert A. Thompson, Roy E. Van Delinder, Jr., Nicholas Vlahos, John F. Volke, John L. Webster, Bernard W. Wilmer, Fred C. Wilson.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Bros. Louie C. Bart, Francis A. Brindley, Leonard I. Hall.

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Bertram M. Steene, Sec.

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION

3rd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

The Fall season is with us, the Fifth and Sixth Degrees were conferred on our class during the month of September. The Seventh and Eighth Degrees will be conferred at our meeting on Oct. 15th. Come and support us with your presence on the side lines and enjoy the degrees.

At this time I would like to congratulate P.T.P.M. Matt Gingold and his committees on the 100th Anniversary party held at the Party House last September 6th. It was a wonderful effort and the turn-out of over three hundred people goes to show the amount of work that was put in to the cause. The evening was a grand success. The presence of Ill. George Newberry - 33rd Sov. Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction was a great honor. Again my sincere thanks to you all.

Our fall class could do with some additions, can you help? I look forward to meeting and greeting you at our monthly meetings.

Fraternally yours,
A. John Tijou, T.P.M.

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

July 14 - About 34 attended the Fidelity picnic at Creekside Lodge at Ellison Park. There were plenty of delicious foods, salads, hots, beans, hamburgs, etc., and everyone had a good time. Mary Ann Farrell was in charge.

July 20 - A paper party at the home of Mrs. Paget netted $43.19.

Aug. 11 - Another Fidelity picnic at Creekside Lodge in Ellison Park. Dolores Hill in charge. There was baseball, card games and lots of good food.

Aug. 18 - A swim party & picnic was held at the home of Diane Reitz. Again there was plenty of delicious food, and Diane's father entertained us with organ music. Many thanks to Diane and her parents.

Sept. 8 - A craft party to make things to sell at the Bazaar, was held at the home of Beloved Queen Anne Hassoldt.

TERM PLANS

Oct. 4-5 - Fidelity will again participate in the Giant Charity Bazaar at the Greece Town Mall. We will be selling home baked foods and other homemade articles. The proceeds will go to charity.

Oct. 12 - Our semi-annual Queen's term dinner, at 6:00 p.m. in second floor dining room. Bring the family and come. There will be a formal open meeting at 7:30 p.m. with a social hour following.

Oct. 26 - Regular meeting, pant suit night and election of officers for the next term. Let's have a big turnout for election.

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

Note - Our sympathy is extended to the family of Jessica Jones, a member of Fidelity Triangle, who accidentally drowned on Sept. 4. Jessica was a faithful member and we shall miss her very much.

All the officers of Fidelity Triangle

Fidelity Triangle Picnic - Beloved Queen Anne Hassoldt, Karen Midgly, Cheryl Barbarito, Mrs. Hill and Shirley Arnold.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle No. 121 has had a busy time during the month of September. It meant back to school for some of our girls and for others, it meant a new job.

On the 6th of Sept., we had a Dutchmaid Party which was open to the public. On the 7th, the Lilac girls served at the wedding of Past Beloved Queen of Lilac, Linda Wilder, in Pittsford. Saturday, Sept. 7th, our girls also traveled to Hornell to attend the installation of the new Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Graham of Agnes Poss Triangle.

The first regular meeting of the fall was held on Sept. 9th in East Rochester. Being a rather cool day, we had gingerbread and hot cocoa for a warm refreshment.

Sept. 23rd, our Triangle girls served the Rebekah Dinner at the East Rochester Masonic Temple.

Sept. 30th, we presented our Triangle Initiation Degree.

On Oct. 18th, our girls will serve East Rochester Masonic Spaghetti Dinner which is open to the general public from 5:30 . . .

Look out for the ghosts and goblins on the 31st!

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

A busy term is ahead for the girls this fall. We had our first meeting of the season on September 7. Joy Lowery was Installed as "Star of Kindness." We discussed alot of new and old business. We have three new candidates coming in, in November. We had a get together at Cheryl Baster's house on Sept. 20. Fun was had by all.

We are giving a Reception in honor of Miss Brenda Miller, Grand Star of Reliance and Miss Margaret Rainey, Grand Star of Faith, on October 5th.

Our Charity Bazaar has been changed from Sept. 20 and Sept. 21 to Oct. 4 and 5, at Greece Town Mall.

Coming up on November 2nd, is our Birthday Banquet. Hope many people will attend to honor the Constellation. Tickets may be purchased from any Constellation girl, at the cost of $3.00.

See you next month.

Fraternally yours,
Heather Cooper,
"Star of Correspondence"

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Our year is off to a good start, it will be a busy Fall season. I'll use this column to repeat our plans so you won't miss anything.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 7 - Fellowcraft Surf and Turf.
Oct. 14 - Second Degree.
Oct. 19 - Trip to Toronto.
Oct. 28 - District Deputy visit with dinner.
Nov. 4 - Fellowcraft.

Plans for the balance of the season and our Ladies Night are incomplete. For reservations or information of any of the events or dinners, please call our Secretary, W: Lou Fonte at 544-4140 or his home at 467-2555 or myself at 235-4665.

I expect to see you soon at our meetings and events.

Fraternally,
Richard W. Zorn, Master

MASONIC YOUTH CAMP

This year we were able to send seven boys to camp. In order to do this we need $350.00. The regular contributions from the lodges of $5.00 each gives us $155.00. A letter has been sent to each lodge asking for an additional $5.00.

At least one other organization has sent a contribution for the Youth Camp. Your lodge contribution is needed and any others will be appreciated.

Next year, let's try to send 10 boys to camp.

Thomas W. Heller

ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Rochester Chapter meets on the first and third Mondays at 7:30 p.m. beginning in September. Our meeting place will be Room B - second floor of the Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East.

Steve Guthrie's new address is:
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Dave Stopp, our M.C. is now at R.I.T. and can be reached by phone at 464-3666.

Dave Leecy has left the area also.

Larry Biekirch, Jr. Councilor, is now accepting reservations for the Lakes Region Fall Festival in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Get them to him as soon as possible.

Dad Orne, Chairman of the Advisory Council informs us that Rochester Chapter Advisors Dads Geith, Doud, Harrington, Shipper, Dennis, Ogbourne, and Horey along with Dad McPherson, Chapter Dad, stand ready to assist the chapter. You can get in touch with them by calling 671-5363.

Finally, get those petitions in.

Edward Doud, Scribe
288-1756

AS ONE DEMOLAY MEMBER VIEWS HIS MEMBERSHIP

(Taken from Northern Light)

One of the great privileges of being a Master Mason is that of getting to know, to be associated with, and to work with young men of the Order of DeMolay. This is an opportunity which many of us enjoy and one which we hope many other Masons will enjoy as soon as possible. It is a pleasure to bring you one young man's unsolicited comments:

"Four years ago, after investigating a suggestion of my father, I decided to join DeMolay. My first year was all fun and games. I had many good loyal friends who were not only DeMolay brothers but my adopted brothers, being willing to do anything morally possible for me. During this time the so-called 'drug scene' hit our small town. Being young and innocent, I associated with some drug experimenters. One experimenter, being a troubled child, I encouraged to join the Order of DeMolay. This did not unfortunately help the boy; he was too involved in the drug gang.

Then I realized, due to the teachings of DeMolay, I was trying to help other people - DeMolay became my life, I did everything asked of me by the officers of our Chapter . . . held some stations and soon became Jr. Councilor . . . I have worked four years for the betterment of DeMolay . . . I am doing all in my power to strengthen our local Chapter and area chapters . . . I am presently Master Councilor of my chapter and my District . . . I am a representative DeMolay and have received a diploma for completion of the DeMolay Leadership Correspondence Course.

I am now 17 and will petition for Freemasonry upon turning 21. I strongly feel if it were not for DeMolay, I would have been a drug addict . . . I understand through my father that the Order of DeMolay only barely touches the works of Freemasonry. If this is true, Masonry must be the 'greatest organization in the world' . . Yours for the betterment of people."

The door of every DeMolay Chapter is wide open to every Master Mason and there is a warm welcome awaiting. If, by chance, there isn't a chapter of DeMolay near your Lodge, we would welcome the opportunity of telling you now to get one there.

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MONROE COMMANDERY No. 12 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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1st and 3rd Fridays

Again our greetings to you, from your Commandery. Your attendance at our Sept. 6th meeting was marvelous. It is hoped that this excellent attendance at our meetings will continue. At the time this is going to press, we will have attended the Grand Commandery meeting. I hope all of you were in attendance. A report of the activities of this meeting will be given at our Oct. 4th meeting. We have designated the Oct. 4th meeting as an important business meeting. We will be talking about an increase in dues and discussing the ways to raise tax money required to pay the 1974-75 property tax. All Sir Knights should wish to get this information personally and enter into the discussion.

Our Oct. 18th meeting will be a Memorial Service. The Ladies will join us for this service. Sir Knight Ray Morgan is arranging for special music. There will also be a supper for the Sir Knights and their Ladies at 6:30 p.m. After supper we will open and close the commandery as fast as possible and then ask the ladies to join us for the remaining activities of the evening. Let Ray Morgan know how many you will be bringing so that he will have plenty of food on tap.

Chase new members. If they are not now Royal Arch Masons, the Chapters will start their degrees on Oct. 8th and will complete their degrees in time for our pilgrimage on Nov. 23rd.

Our Hospitalers Joal Johnson and Larry Millerd wish you would keep them advised of any sickness and distress. They are prepared to send cards to our shut-ins. Your help is required to make this venture a success.

All these things are necessary, but above all, remember to be about our Master's work. This is our duty and obligation. It is not so much what you do as that you have put forth your best effort.

We will be looking for you at our next meeting on Oct. 4th.

CYRENE COMMANDERY No. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

We have a few changes in our schedule this month and here they are:

SIR KNIGHT'S
SUMMONED MEETING

OCTOBER 11th AND 25th ARE DESIGNATED AS SUMMONED MEETINGS AND CONCLAVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE ANNUAL DUES AND THE BY-LAWS.

VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL THOSE WHO CAN TO BE PRESENT.

On Oct. 11, we will have a full form opening and then discussion of changing our by-laws. Come on out and have your say and then they will be changed just the way which is best for all. Lunch to follow.

Oct. 25 we will have full form opening and the final changes to be made in regards to our by-laws. Lunch to follow.

Our Commandery will not put on Orders as stated before but will put our class through the Festival. This festival will be held in Cathedral Hall on Nov. 25th. More about it in the Nov. Issue.

We have no news of any deaths to report at this time - good.

Our Recorder is still waiting for some of your dues which are still due our Commandery. Please comply and see that he gets them. We can't operate successfully without them.

Many thanks goes to all who attended our Grand Conclave held in the Holiday Inn Downtown, Sept. 20th thru 22nd. A grand time was had by all and it was a success. Thanks.

Thanks to all for coming out and I believe that will be all for this time. More later.
Fraternally yours,
Em. Comm. W. Scott Hollander, Jr., S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

2nd and 4th Thursdays
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Companions:

The main event this month is the visit by Beaver Chapter of Toronto. Plans have been pretty well finalized. We will expect them to arrive sometime around 12:00 - 1:00, by bus. Chapter will open promptly at 2:00 p.m. in Cathredral Hall for the purpose of welcoming our visitors and exemplifying the Most Excellent Master Degree. After we close there will be a tour of the Masonic Temple followed by a reception beginning about 5:00 p.m. in the basement dining room. A Prime Rib dinner will be served beginning about 6:00 at a cost of $4.25 per. Dancing and entertainment will follow the dinner.

Our degree work this fall is being coordinated with the remainder of the district as mentioned last month, the Mark at Webster on Oct. 8th and the P.M. at Dansville on the 22nd. For this meeting, we will meet in the Temple Parking lot at 6:00 and go down to Dansville together.

Our regular meetings on Oct. 10th and 24th will be open meetings.

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Dear Brethren:

Thanks to all of the following Cedars, wives and a friend who with myself, attended our small portion of the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy telethon on Labor Day morning from 9 to 10 a.m. Gene and Jean Ann Brown, Joe Dimino, Don and Carol Grundke, Bob Hebner, Bob Pettit and Martha Stemp. Many varied experiences were encountered. Bob Hebner and his two sons spent the day at the Holiday Inn, as they did last year, in their clown outfits. The two young clowns near the fish bowl were the younger Hebners.

Arrangements are being made for the entrance of our bowling team in the Masonic Bowling League. Anyone interested in joining, can contact Elly Tripp or Harold Gears for more informations. Lots of luck, fellows.

This will be the last reminder of our Fall Party on Sat. Oct. 19th, at the home of John and Lillian Rees, 146 Mildorf St. It will be a Halloween costume party and there will be judging for the best costumes (male and female). Norm Fedrau will be making the calls for your reservations. Hope to see you all there.

Guy Williams spent about two weeks in General Hospital for surgery. At last report, he was coming along very well.
Fraternally,
Frank Denton, GTC

CEDARETTES

Dear Cedarettes:

Our Annual Barbecue was held on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, at Camp Haccamo in Penfield, N.Y. My sincere thanks to Alicia Gears for preparing the delicious barbecue for us.

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

I wish to express my appreciation to the Cedarettes and the Tall Cedars for the many expressions of sympathy at the time of Joe's death. I truly appreciate each and every one.

Hope you all had a good summer and are ready to get into the fall activities.

Trust you all remembered your secret pals during the summer and will continue to do so.
Cedarettely,
Janet D. Whitney

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210 Royal Arch Masons

As most of you know, the 27th District is conferring the degrees with each chapter conferring one degree. It all starts on Oct. 8th, with Ionic Chapter conferring the Mark Master Degree at Webster and Dansville will confer the Past Master Degree in Dansville on Oct. 22nd. On Nov. 12th, Webster Chapter will confer the Most Excellent Degree at Ionic Chapter. Hamilton Chapter will confer the Royal Arch Mason Degree Nov. 14th. This concludes the Degree work for this fall.

On Sat., Oct. 5th, Beaver Chapter of Toronto is scheduled to visit Hamilton Chapter at 2 p.m. Hamilton is scheduled to exemplify the Most Excellent Degree. After closing, there will be a general reception in the basement dining room of the temple followed by a dinner and dance. The entire 27th District is invited to the affair. There is a program set for the women in the afternoon while Chapter is in session. Reservations may be made with Elis Hormats, Ralph Biggar, or Les Brown. I hope that some members from Ionic can attend.

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

Hope to see all of you at the conferring of the degrees this fall.
Fraternally,
Ernest Stelianou, High Priest

PAST MASTERS' SUPPER CLUB

There will be no dinner meeting at the Moose club in October as many of our Past Masters will want to attend the district convention as has been our custom in the past.

The next and final meeting of the year will be held on November 22nd at which the yearly election of the officers will be held. The installation of the new officers will take place on January of 1975.

The Past Master's Supper Club is made up of past masters banded together with a mutual understanding of their services to the fraternity and a continued interest in the work of the Craft. It does not similate a service club nor is it planned to take on projects. The yearly dues are three dollars and membership is open to all Past Masters. All Masters are cordially invited to attend the monthly supper meetings held at the Moose Club on the fourth Friday night of the month. A new roster is now prepared for the mailing of monthly meeting notices. Any member not getting his monthly notice, or any Past Master who wishes to be on the mailing list, please contact any of the officers who will gladly forward it to the secretary.
Fraternally yours,
Adrian DeVisser - President
Robert Hebner - V. President

MASONRY LIVES IN GHOST TOWN

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Proof that Masonry can and does survive under trying circumstances is well represented in the Ghost Town of Marysville, Montana, where the only business building still in use is the Masonic Hall. This is home for Ottawa Lodge No. 51, AF&AM, and for Mountain Star Chapter, No. 130, Order of the Eastern Star.

The nearest Mason lives about 20 miles from the Hall and one of the Past Masters, who is a regular attendant, lives in Idaho some 200 miles distant. The Lodge holds regular and special communications throughout the year, being "dark" mainly in January and February because of snow and road conditions. Last fall the Lodge observed its 75th anniversary with more than 100 present including M:W: Richard B. Rule of Butte, the Deputy Grand Master of Montana, and eight other Grand Officers. There were 17 Past Masters of Ottawa Lodge in attendance including W:B: John Traufer, the Lodge's second oldest member who was Master in 1949 and is Secretary now.

At the 1973 installation of officers for Eastern Star there were 150 present including Mrs. Blanche Feeler, W. Grand Matron of Montana. The Chapter has an average attendance of 40 throughout the year.

Secretary Traufer reports that Ottawa Lodge has 125 members and a fine corps of young officers, none of whom live in Marysville. The Lodge is very active, there is an average attendance of 31 per meeting and refreshments are served regularly. Stated communications are held on the first and third Fridays of March through December and the majority of members live within a 35-mile radius. Marysville is about 30 miles northwest of Helena, the State's capitol.

JAMES A. HARD POST #18 MASONIC WAR VETERANS

2nd Thursday

A few weeks ago we lost one of our most staunch supporters, when Bro. Louis Yondeau passed away on Sept. 11th. At the age of 80, Bro. Yondeau took an active interest in our activities even though he had not been able to be with us. He was one of the early members of the Post having joined shortly after we were chartered. Through the years he had also been active in his Lodge as well as with Veterans Organizations. For many years he had been a member of the Memorial and Executive Council of the Veterans Organization of Monroe County.

Our first Post meeting of the Fall season was held on Thursday, Sept. 12th. Commander Ring would like to see more of our members at our next meeting on Oct. 10th. This will be Move Up Night when 1st Lt. Commander "Chick" Becker will be acting commander.

There are two other activities for October which require your attention. On Sunday, Oct. 13th, we will be at the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua and the Masonic Communion Service and Breakfast on Oct. 27th. We will have a Color Guard at the breakfast.

For the Lodge Secretaries reading this column - if you are in need of Masonic Bibles, Aprons, etc., contact W: Bro. Tom Heller.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 10 - Post meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 - Canandaigua Hospital - 1:15 p.m.
Oct. 27 - Communion and Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.

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October 14 - C. James Moyer, Director, Employees Activities, Eastman Kodak Company, Kodak Park Division speaking on the Kodak Park Athletic Association.

October 21 - Judge Caroline W. Branch, Monroe County Family Court.

October 28 - Honorable and Noble Frank Horton, Member of Congress of the United States, House of Representatives, representing the 34th District of New York.

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One of the country's largest ad agencies heard a song she wrote, "I Was A Country Girl," and asked her to make a commercial for Coca Cola. One number used, "Country Sunshine," became a record by popular request. The final result of Dottie West's magnetic style is a life-time contract as the "Coca Cola Country Girl." She will write and perform for six television and radio commercials a year, drawing from her own experience and memories as a Tennessee farm girl, oldest of 10 children, for the material.

"Country Sunshine" won her two Grammy nominations this year, in the categories of Country Female Performer and Writer (along with Billy Davis). The commercial came in first in the CLEO awards.

A regular on the Grand Ole Opry since 1962, she is one of 60 Opry stars who appeared March 15 for the closing of the old building and a special performance the next night on the new Opryland stage attended by the President.

In 1965 she became the first country music female artist to win a Grammy Award. The song, one she wrote, "Here Comes My Baby," was also recorded by Perry Como and Dean Martin and 50 other artists.

Her latest recording, "Last Time I Saw Him," is destined to become a hit. Fifty-seven key radio stations immediately put it on their "play list" and a dozen made it "pick of the week." Her album "House of Love," should score the same success.

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