

YOUR BROTHERHOOD FUND MONEY AT WORK



CORNERSTONE LAID FOR LAB WING

The cornerstone ceremony for the new \$150,000 Royal Arch Masons Wing of the Medical Research Laboratory and the investiture of upwards of 300 Grand Lodge line and staff officers including 64 new District Deputies, marked the St. John's Day program at the Masonic Home in Utica.

The occasion was the annual visitation of Judge Arthur Markewich, newly elected Grand Master of New York State Masons, who presided at both the cornerstone ceremony and the investiture.

More than 2,000 Masons, representing all districts in the State, were on hand for the ancient Masonic rite. The new one-story brick laboratory wing is the gift from the Royal Arch Masons to the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and is to be used exclusively for experiments in the gerontology (aging) program, according to Dr. Harvey Samis.

The structure will be isolated from the remainder of the laboratory complex and the research to be conducted will deal with cancer causing chemicals which affect the aging.

The presentation was made by Deputy Grand High Priest Ira Ether of the RAM and was accepted by Dr. Morris Jacobs, President of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research.

Markewich, in his address, described the gift as a worthy one in that its purpose is to serve and benefit all mankind.

While the laboratory is located on the Masonic Home grounds in Utica, it is not a part of the home. It is a separate facility with its own board of directors, its own administration headed by Dr. Gordon K. Moe, director, its



President of the United States, Jerold Ford at Grand Lodge in New York on May 7th pictured with M.W. Arthur Markewich and P. G. M. -Lloyd S. Cochran. President Ford was the speaker of the evening.

own staff and its own budget currently amounting to more than a half million dollars annually.

It was brought out that the laboratory is supported by contributions specifically allocated to the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare. Through the Brotherhood Fund, special memorial gifts and testamentary bequests.

Grand Lodge participants in the ceremony included, Deputy Grand Master Albert W. Schneider; Wardens, La Verne W. Getman and John H. Wells; Treasurer, Eugene C. Barton; Secretary, Wendell K. Walker.

Also, Marshall, Robert L. Brusaw; Deputy Marshal, George H. Getman; Standard Bearer, Paul H. Tettler; Deacons, Martin Klein and Bradley Warsworth, and Chaplain, Charles J.F. Keil.

RAM Grand Chapter participants were: Grand High Priest, Robert H. August; Deputy, Ira Ether; King, Osco W. Peterson; Scribe, C. Keith Colburn; Captain of the Host, Stewart C. McCloud; Principal sojourner, Frank F. Gardnier; Royal Arch Captain, Arthur D. Radlein.

Also, Sentinel, Frederick W. Palmer; Treasurer, Frank W. Allen; Secretary, H. Randall Kreger; Lecturer, William E. Carr; Chaplains, Rev. William P. Plews, Rev. L. Robert Foutz and Rabbi Abraham I. Feldbin, and Judge Advocate Vincent D'Alta.

"The pursuit of excellence" was the theme of the Grand Master's address to the newly invested aides.

MEET THE NEW GRAND MASTER

Judge Arthur Markewich Holds Highest Masonic Position

Masonic Background

Judge Markewich has been active in Masonry since 1930 and is an honorary member of more than forty Masonic Lodges in counties throughout the State. Most recently he has served two terms as Deputy Grand Master, the second highest office among New York Freemasons.

Markewich was raised in Shakespeare Lodge No. 750 and was its Master in 1937. His father, Samuel, has been an active member of this Lodge since 1907; a brother, Robert, and both sons are also members.

His activities in the Sixth Manhattan District led to his election as District Deputy, 1948-49. He later was subsequently elected chairman of the board of directors of the Sixth District Association and was founding member of its scholarship assistance board. He served on the Grand Lodge committee on constitutions for nine years until his election as Grand Treasurer in 1970.

Since 1972, Markewich has been a 33° member of the Valley of New York City,



M.W. Arthur Markewich, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

Scottish Rite; a Noble of Mecca Temple Shriners, and its representative to Grand Lodge; a companion of Zerubabel Chapter No. 147, Royal Arch Masons, and of Manhattan Council No. 95, Royal and Select Masters; and honorary member of DeMolay Legion of Honor; and a charter member of the Lawyers Square Club.

Career Background

He became a lawyer in 1929, and has held a distinguished professional career, including eight years as Assistant District Attorney and over 25 years as a Judge. He is now Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, the State's second highest court.

Since 1947, Markewich has been successively City Magistrate, City Court Justice, Justice of the Supreme Court and since 1969, Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department by designation of Governor Rockefeller.

He is a member of the American and State Bar Association, the New York County Lawyers Association,

and the Association of the Bar. In the latter, he has been a member, chairman, and secretary of several committees, also serving on its executive committee.

Other Biographical Data

A native of Manhattan, Judge Markewich was educated in its public schools, graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School, and completed his education at Cornell University (A.B.) and Columbia Law School (LL.B). He continues to be active in alumni affairs of all three institutions and is vice president of his college class.

He is married to Dr. May Elish Markewich, a certified psychologist. They reside in Manhattan. They have two sons, Maurice, a psychiatrist, and Daniel, a lawyer, and five grand-children. Fraternally, he is a former national president of his college fraternity and of Bnai Zion, American Zionist fraternal Organization. He is a trustee of Congregation B'nai Jesurun and a director of its Mens Club.

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Valley No. 109
Seneca No. 920
Etolian No. 479
East Rochester No. 1020
Yonnonadio No. 163
Monroe No. 173
Ancient Craft No. 943
Fairport No. 476
Clio No. 779
Webster No. 538
Warren C. Hubbard No. 964
Orpheus No. 1082
Penfield Union No. 154
Flower City No. 910

Tues., Sept. 10 Craftsman Lodge No. 969
Mon., Sept. 16 Union Star Lodge No. 320
Tues., Sept. 17 Genesee Falls No. 507
Mon., Sept. 23 Fame No. 945
Tues., Sept. 24 Churchville No. 667
Tues., Oct. 1 Zetland No. 951
Tues., Oct. 8 Frank R. Lawrence No. 797
Wed., Oct. 9 John A. Robertson No. 1032
Mon., Oct. 14 Germania No. 772
Tues., Oct. 15 Rochester No. 660
Thurs., Oct. 17 Wakan No. 1054
Fri., Nov. 1 Oatka No. 759
Tues., Nov. 12 Corinthian Temple No. 805
Tues., Dec. 3 Northfield No. 426
Tues., Dec. 10 Henrietta No. 536
Charlotte No. 1088

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Mon., Oct. 21
Wed., Oct. 23
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Mon., Nov. 18
Thurs., Nov. 21
Tues., Nov. 26
Tues., Dec. 3

Saturday, October 12 - Masonic Home Day at Utica
Thursday and Friday, October 24-25 - Grand Lecturer's Convention
Sunday, October 27 - Communion Breakfast
Saturday, November 16 - Warden's Seminar for Western Districts

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LET'S GO VISITING

SEPTEMBER 1974

- 3 - Yonnonadio - Regular Meeting.
- 5 - Genesee Falls - Regular Meeting - Tartan Square Club.
- 5 - Northfield - Regular Meeting.
- 9 - Fairport - Regular Meeting.
- 9 - Etolian - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - Hamilton Chapter - Regular Meeting - Apron Presentation.
- 10 - Webster Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - Flower City - First Degree - Bro. Sy Kopen in East.
- 10 - Ionic Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - Henrietta - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - F.L. Simes - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. Septimius Di Lauro.
- 11 - Germania - Regular Meeting.
- 11 - Oatka - Regular Meeting - Presentation of Apron.
- 12 - Zetland - Open Meeting.
- 13 - Cyrene Commandery - Rehearsal for Order of Red Cross.
- 16 - Henrietta - Semi-Annual Euchre Tournament - Corinthian Temple host.
- 17 - Yonnonadio - Open Meeting - Speaker or film.
- 17 - Seneca - Regular Meeting - Apron Presentation and Official Visit of D.D.G.M. Septimius DiLauro.
- 17 - Webster - Regular Meeting.
- 17 - Clio - Regular meeting plus Euchre.
- 19 - Genesee Falls - First Degree - Jr. Warden in East. Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 P.M. Reservations.
- 19 - Northfield - Regular Meeting.
- 29 - Grand Commandery Convention - 20 thru 22.
- 20 - W.C. Hubbard - Open Meeting.
- 21 - Interlodge Fellowship - Skeet Shoot.

Dear Brethren:

I will start my official visits in September. A list of dates will be published along with other events concerning Grand Lodge.

It is common knowledge that official visits are not the most popular and best attended Masonic events. I haven't any reason to feel my visits will be any different.

On the other hand, your lodge supports Grand Lodge with its money and time and once a year the Grand Master sends his representative to each lodge in the state. This courtesy is done through the District Deputy. This is the time to find out what is going on, where your money is being spent, and what changes are being introduced.

This year at official visits I will aim my messages at the active Mason. By active Mason, I mean the member who attends his lodge occasionally and has some knowledge of the fraternity.

I will enlist the help of each individual to promote active Masonry in the district. There are no gimmicks, it won't take much time, and you won't have to impose on anyone.

Masonry is on the upswing in the Monroe Districts. It is time we all gave it our support. Start by coming to Grand Lodge's official visit.

Fraternally,

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

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



Dear Brethren:

The time is again upon us for commencing our fall labors. I trust your vacations were pleasant and enjoyable and that you are ready to join in your Lodge's fall activities.

Serving as Master of Oatka Lodge No. 759 in 1963 and 1972 was certainly an honor, but being selected to represent it as District Deputy Grand Master is truly a great distinction, and I thank the brethren of Oatka Lodge for the honor and privilege of serving them in this capacity.

As I begin the real working part of my year, I earnestly solicit your support and cooperation. If the several visits that were made in June, and the friendliness which I received are any indication of things to come, the year will be a success.

The help of the immediate Past District Deputies to get started on the right foot is greatly appreciated. To follow R:W: John Skalny, who was an outstanding Deputy, is a task that is not easy.

It is a pleasure to announce the appointment of R:W: William Mason as Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the Second Monore District. I am sure in the months ahead you will be hearing much from him.

As I start my rounds of official visits, I look forward to meeting many of you and to renew old friendships and make many new ones.

Fraternally,

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

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



MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We hope everyone had a very enjoyable summer, and now I trust we are all ready and eager to get back to work on our various Masonic activities. I particularly want to thank those who gave us their help on the Salvation Army picnic. The kids really enjoyed it and I think the adults did too.

The very few who attended Master Masons Night at Silver Stadium got a real treat as they saw the first perfect game ever pitched in the 90 year history of the Rochester Red Wings. Too bad we only had 34 people there to represent the almost 10,000 Masons in Monroe County.

We are now making plans for the Annual Communion Breakfast on October 27. See the Master of your Lodge for tickets, and remember that this year the ladies are included, so plan to bring your wife and daughters as well as your sons. Services will be held here at the Masonic Temple, so you won't have to worry about getting here after church and finding a parking space in time for breakfast. Come early, get a good parking space, and attend the services before breakfast. Christian Communion services will be held in Cathedral Hall, and a Jewish Consecration will be held in Gothic Hall. Our attendance has been falling off rather badly in recent years, so please plan to attend. William R. Zufall, Executive Director

- 23 - Fairport - Move-Up-Nite.
- 23 - Etolian - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. Septimius DiLauro.
- 24 - Webster Chapter - Official Visit of VE' Gordon Nichols, Assistant Grand Lecturer.
- 24 - Ionic Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 24 - East Rochester - Regular Meeting - Official Visit of First & Second Monroe D.D. G.M.'s plus 50 Year Pin Presentations.
- 24 - Henrietta - First Degree.
- 25 - Oatka - Move-Up-Nite.
- 26 - Interlodge Fellowship - Regular Meeting.
- 26 - Seneca - First Degree.

- 26 - Zetland - Regular Meeting - Tureen Supper.
- 27 - Past Masters Supper Club - Regular Meeting.
- 27 - Cyrene Commandery - Full Form opening and rehearsal for Order of Temple.
- 28 - Webster - Visit to Ionic Lodge - Hamilton.
- 29 - Interlodge Fellowship Scotch Doubles Golf Day.

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My Brethren:

As no Lodges meet on the 5th Monday, I have arranged a treat for all of us Masons of the Monroes. R:W: Paul O'Neill, Past Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge has consented to speak to us that evening. His topic is - Your Foundation For Medical Research - Present and Future. He has asked me to have this an open meeting so that all may bring their wives.

This will be held at Fairport Temple, 87 S. Main St. at 8:00 p.m. Won't you all come out and fill our hall to listen to this topic by a fine Brother? We all know how dynamic he was as a Grand Officer; he is also a terrific speaker. A coffee hour will follow. So please let's support this.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Jerry (Chick) Becker,
Pres. Masters & Wardens

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP



By the time this newsprint comes to all of you Brothers, the summer will be over and it will be back to work again. The first half of this year's activity has been very much of a problem. The attendance at our regular meetings has been anything but good, and with some ten to twelve lodges at this point in the year not even reporting who their representative is, makes it doubly discouraging for the officers of this Committee. I am in hopes that they might turn over a new leaf and see a brighter sense of Masonic light during the months of Sept. Oct. and Nov.

The next event will be a Skeet Shoot at Outlet Rod and Gun Club, Atlantic Ave., Penfield, New York. This will take place Saturday, Sept. 14, 1974 from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The next very important function is our regular meeting which will be held Thurs. Sept. 26, 1974 in Committee Room 3 at 7:30 p.m. Let's all have our representatives at this meeting so that we may move ahead. You see looking ahead, we have to elect our Officers in Oct., and decide on an annual dinner for November. So we can all see that there is work to be done and accomplishments can't be made unless there is representation. So let's all see that we have our representatives out at these meetings. I trust that you will all be out for this next meeting. Fraternally,
Horace F. New, Pres.

The annual Interlodge Golf tournament was held at the Webster golf course on June 22nd. Over 60 Masons came to play golf and eat, drink, and be merry. The names of the winners are: A. Flight, (low gross) - Richard Ownne, 76 Etolian No. 479; B. Flight, Cyril K. Bailey 86 Fame No. 945; C. Flight - Leroy Lester 91 Churchville No. 667; (low net) A. Flight - Jerry Stahl 71 Frank L. Simes No. 990; B. Flight - Dick Kurtz 74 Northfield No. 426; and C. Flight - Fred B. Smith 73 Genesee Falls No. 507. Dick Kurtz also had a Hole in One on the 17th. Good shot, Dick. Joe Elliott of Etolian No. 479, had the longest drive - 232 yds. 2 ft. 6 in., and Arthur F. Maupim of Charlotte No. 1088 was closest to the hole - 2 ft. 3 in.

The trophies and prizes will be awarded at the Fall banquet. All winners will be notified.

Fraternally,
John H. Decker, Chairman

Some of the Brothers have indicated their interest in a Scotch Doubles Golf Day with Buffet following the golf. We have, therefore, chosen Sunday, September 29, 1974 for this. The time will be 3:00 p.m. at The Perinton Golf and Country Club, Route 31F East out of Fairport and the price is \$7.00 per person. This includes golf and the buffet following, and gifts. All Brothers and their ladies are invited whether they are golfers or not since this is going to be a day for fun for all. If you don't have a partner don't let that stop you, come anyhow. Hope you see many of your Brothers out for this one. Please mail checks and names to: Ed Wood, 96 South Ave., Webster, N.Y. 14580; Tel. 872-3732. Reservations no later than September 20, 1974. Fraternally,
Edward Wood, Chairman

Monroe Masonic Fellowship Committee

1974 TRAP & SKEET SHOOT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14
9:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.

OUTLET ROD & GUN CLUB

3201 Atlantic Avenue, Penfield

Entry Fee \$1.00

Shells & Birds - \$4.00 per round

Birds Only - \$1.50 per round

Contact your Lodge Master, Secretary or District Deputy for entry blank - or call Dale Lawson at 865-5681.



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. A brother who wished to affiliate with my Lodge presented what he called a "demit." At the school you use the term, "dimit." Is there any difference?

A. The question whether the word should be "demit" or "dimit" was argued heatedly during past years. The early form was "demit," and was first used Masonically in Anderson's Constitutions of 1738 to mean, "separation from membership." This spelling was followed by succeeding writers. When or how the form "dimit" came into usage in this country, is uncertain.

Albert G. Mackey, distinguished Masonic writer, in his monumental Masonic Encyclopedia, published in 1874, states categorically that "demit" is the correct form for a Mason who "withdraws from membership," and is "the document granted by the Lodge." Mackey goes on to state, "the word 'demit' is an American, and wholly indefensible corruption."

Perhaps the best explanation was given by the late Harry L. Haywood, eminent Masonic scholar, on the distinction between the words "demit", and "dimit." "Dimit" is derived from the Latin "dimissorius," and means to "send away, to dismiss." The word "demit" is derived from the French "de" and "mettre" and could be translated as to "depart from." Hence its meaning Masonically would be to "resign." According to Haywood, the shorter Oxford Dictionary gives the definition for "demit" as "to abdicate, to resign." If these distinctions had been preserved, "to demit," would have meant, "to withdraw voluntarily from membership," and "to dimit" would have meant, "to be suspended or expelled."

In this country, the Grand Jurisdictions use either "demit" or "dimit" to signify "voluntary withdrawal," and "unaffiliation, suspension or expulsion," to signify "involuntary removal from membership." Of the 49 Grand Jurisdictions, 41 use the word "dimit" and eight use "demit."

Finally, it may be noted that while the official designation in our Grand Jurisdiction is "dimit", the Handbook of Masonic Law in the index lists "Demit - see Dimit," which would imply that either may be used, which is something of a paradox.

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GROTTO

Lalla Rookh Grotto is again this year sponsoring a Country Music Show with Stars from Grand Ole Opry, featuring Dottie West, The Sunshine Express, Roy Acuff, Jr., etc. It will be a 2 hour show. Held at the Masonic Auditorium, on Monday, October 28, 1974. There will be two shows - 2:30 and 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$3.50 in advance and \$4.00 at the door. Get your advance sale tickets now by calling 271-2750 or 271-6987.

Proceeds from this show will be used for our Humanitarian Projects: Cerebral Palsy, Dentistry for the Handicapped Children, (this is our latest Humanitarian project.), free to any child suffering from Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, etc., regardless of race, color, or creed, and our other projects.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a group of underprivileged children for the afternoon show only, may do so by calling 271-2750 or 271-6987, and they will be delivered to you. These tickets are \$2.00 each. Why not sponsor a few children? It will be appreciated by all.

Ernest E. Wilson P.M.
Secretary

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

CAN THESE DRY BONES LIVE?

We frequently note that Jesus used parables to illustrate and emphasize some lesson he was telling. In the Old Testament we find the prophets using visions for the same purpose. Ezekiel was one of the most successful in this field.

In the 37th Chapter of the prophecy bearing his name, we find him in conversation with the Lord in a valley covered with a great number of dry bones. Such a scene was quite possible in his day when the great armies of Assyria, Babylon, Persia and Macedonia swept across most of the known world leaving destruction as their trade mark. A great battle could have taken place with all on the losing side killed, leaving none to accord decent burial.

Do we have valleys of dry bones today? I believe we do but not in the same form. We had great bank failures last year in San Diego, presently a near even greater one in New York City, some great holding companies, and many chains of discount houses, all of which leave empty buildings, ever increasing unemployment as well as many whose life savings have been lost.

We have dry bones in our educational system when students have been able to purchase term papers and receive credit for work not of their own research or study. Degrees have been granted by certain organizations whose whole physical equipment consists of an office, no faculty, library, class rooms, merely an engraver, and officers and I expect a good sized bank account. A beautifully engraved, framed diploma stating that the person in whose office it is displayed may be obtained for \$35, EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR. The professor in one of our religious magazines who wrote about it did not approve or send for one.

We have valleys of dry bones in our political world according to reports from top to bottom in the seats of government. When the excuse is given that wrong was carried on before, it does not make it right today - rather a greater mistake. We should learn from the past.

Can these dry bones live? I believe we have started to correct some of them. Recently a high school head in New York City refused to enroll quite a number of Junior High students who were assigned to his Senior High. Very bluntly he stated their records indicated that they could not read.

God said to Ezekiel, "Son of man, can these bones live?", and he answered, "O Lord, Thou knowest." Then follows the miracle step in fulfillment of the old Jewish proverb that God is a creative agent working through His prophets - God's voice was more than a sound disturbing the tranquility of the atmosphere. We note the miracle of restoration, the bones came together, sinews came upon them, then flesh and skin, but there was no breath in them. God spoke to the prophet, "Speak to the breath and say 'Jehovah commands, come from the four winds, breath, and breathe upon these slain that they may live.'" Upon Ezekiel's call, the breath came into them, and they lived and stood upon their feet, in exceedingly great multitude.

God was fulfilling His promise of a restoration of His people, a continuing restoration which has never ceased - one which we are privileged to share in 1974. Recent religious national conventions point the way to reunion accompanied by a great forward movement in all of our various groups. The differences, we realize are not important but the common beliefs we share, are indeed an avenue to pursue and build on anew. There is a plea today to be a part in reclothing the various dry bones found in our various temples of worship by calling for God to stir and renew life in places of inaction, unbelief and simple resting on past accomplishments.

That day long ago, Ezekiel did not know whether or not his congregation would ever come alive, but he was aware that God knew and he hastened to carry out God's commands.

What was his reward! Suddenly the scene of desolation became sublime. The dry bones became a vast army of living men. Listening to God's voice had wrought the miracle from a sad scene of utter desolation.

EMPIRE STATE MASONIC CRUISE

For a relaxing fun filled vacation with congenial friends, why not consider the Empire State Masonic Cruise to the Caribbean January 4 - 17. There are at present, eleven from the two Monroe Districts signed up. Anyone interested in joining the group may call the Masonic Service Bureau, 473-5351 for information about a get-together early in September.



Relaxing aboard the M/S Sea Venture

PAST MASTERS' SUPPER CLUB

The Past Masters' Supper Club will resume its regular monthly meeting on Sept. 27, 1974 at the Moose Club, 441 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

Dinner will be served between 6:30 and 7:00 and the meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Dinner is individually ordered from the regular menu and will continue to be relatively modest in price. An excellent program is being prepared but due to vacations the Sept. program cannot be firmed up at this time.

We again expect to send out monthly reservation reply cards to all members, however it is not necessary to wait for a formal invitation to attend these supper meetings. All Past Masters and '74 Masters are cordially invited to come. However, reservations are requested so that the chef will be better prepared to serve us.

We would like to express our appreciation to Wor. Bro. Bob and Mrs. Sanford for again so graciously hosting our Ladies Day Picnic at their home on June 15th. Everyone enjoyed it so much.

By looking over the following schedule you will notice that there are only two more meetings left this year: Sept. 27th and Nov. 22nd. October gives way to the District Convention and December to the Investiture Service.

In preparing for the fall meetings it is with a sense of deep loss that we mourn the passing of our beloved Secretary and Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Larry Polly who died on July 31, 1974. Wor. Larry was one of the original founders of the Past Masters Supper Club, and as Sec. and Treas. spent many hours every month, together with Wor. Bro. Harry Ketchum in making up and sending out the monthly notices to about one hundred members. We express our sincerest sympathy to his family at this time.

Fraternally yours,
Adrian DeVisser, Pres.

W: LAWRENCE POLLEY AND

W: WILLARD MATTERN
Members of Monroe Masonic News Staff

Called Home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe

Two loyal members of our mailing staff will be sorely missed. "Larry" and "Will" had been active in addressing and mailing the Monroe Masonic News since its inception in 1962. It has been only with men of their dedication that the paper has been out on time every month for eleven and a half years. We of the News extend our sympathy to their families and will find it difficult to fill the void they have left.

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LODGE news and views

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
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Dear Brethren:

Our summer is just about over and fall will soon be upon us. So our fall work and events begin. Hope you all have had a good summer.

Our annual Corn and Sausage Roast held Aug. 10th, was well attended and a good time was had by all. I want to thank all who assisted me at the roast. It was gratefully appreciated - thanks again.

Brothers, do not forget the reductions in the initiation fee this year on a trial basis. So let's bring those petitions in.

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

You know with fall creeping upon us, this gives us another event to think about. The Childrens 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.

Brothers, I hate to harp on this, but could we increase our attendance at our lodge meetings? It makes the Officers feel so much better when they have on the sideline someone who is interested in the work they are doing. They work much better, and become interested in the work.

See you at our next meeting, September 11th.
Fraternally,
Norman F. Hegadorn,
Master

SECRETARY'S NOTE

I still have 1973 and 1974 dues cards. If you don't have yours, send for it now.

FROM THE SOUTH

Buffalo Night - It is time for our annual visit to Modetia Lodge in Buffalo, so mark your calendar and set aside the date - Monday, October 14th. We will leave from the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. Please phone your reservations early to Charles Pflaum, 325-4560 Ext. 459, Frank Arnold, 381-7411, or Norm Hegadorn, 637-6912.

Thank you,
Charles Pflaum, J.W.

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R.W: William G. Staudenmaier - Aug. 2, 1974. Initiated Nov. 11, 1916; Passed Nov. 22, 1916; Raised Dec. 6, 1916; Master 1929; D.D. 1931.

W.B. Fred Tausch - Aug. 10, 1974. Initiated March 22, 1944; Passed April 12, 1944; Raised May 10, 1944; Master 1952.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Dear Brethren:

To save your valuable time, this message will be short! Hope you have had a very nice summer.

TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, Sept. 3 - First meeting of the fall, Open meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Open meeting, speaker or film.

Tuesday, Oct. 1 - District Deputies Annual Visit; dinner preceding. Please call Don Carlile at 637-3098, or any of the Line or Fellowcraft Club Officers for Dinner Reservations. Early, please!

Tuesday, Oct. 15 - Family night supper with Craftsmen Lodge. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy a night of fun and Fellowship with your family.

Friday Oct. 18 - LADIES NIGHT, Sweets Farms, Webster; Charley Frech, Chairman. More information in the October News.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

Fellowcraft Club Picnic and meeting, Saturday, Sept. 28, 1974, North Lodge, Ellison Park. Map and letter in ample time. Make Early Reservations with Don Hague - 271-4441, Bob Couse - 288-1920, or Doc McVay - 473-8105. We have great plans for later meetings.

Fruit cake order is in and Don Hague is hoping for another banner year, so get your order in early for the Holidays.

Fraternally,
Frank Kelsey, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

As our summer recess comes to a close, we all hope that you have had an enjoyable time and now are ready to put on your apron for our fall labors.

If you have read the Master's Message, you are well aware of the summer activities and if you took advantage of them, you no doubt had a very enjoyable time.

As we open Lodge, we find no unfinished business and no petitions for membership, but we do have a good supply of unpaid dues cards.

Let us ask ourselves a question, did we join the Masonic Fraternity just to learn the secrets and found out that there were none? Did we like what we found? Many did and enjoyed the teachings and

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Welcome back - Summer is over and it's time to get started again. It's going to be a good Fall season at lodge - don't miss it, try to make every meeting.

A month or so ago our lodge received an invitation from Humber Lodge in Canada to visit them and join them in degree work. I accepted for the lodge and have set Saturday, Oct. 19th as the date. As yet, the details are incomplete but they are underway. In order to make definite plans I need commitments from as many men and their ladies as possible. The plans so far are that we would leave early Saturday, spend the day sightseeing in Toronto and while we are at lodge in the evening their wives would entertain our ladies. We would stay in a motel and leave Sunday. I'm investigating the possibility of using a bus. I hope to keep the cost within reach of everyone. Please join us. We all remember how gracious our Canadian Cousins were in our previous visits.

Fellowcraft Surf and Turf is Oct. 7th. If you've ever been before you won't need an invitation. I'm sure you'll be there. If you've never attended, come and see why we enjoy it. It's a good time and the food is great. Because of the cost of food, we must have reservations.

Monday the 28th of Oct., will be District Deputy Walter Lindemuth's Official Visit. Though he is new he is off to a good start and deserves your support. Please be there. We will have a dinner at 6:30 that evening, please call in your reservations.

For reservations and answers to your questions about any of our events, call our Secretary Lou Fonte at 544-4140 or his home - 467-2555 or myself at 235-4665.

We have other plans too and as soon as they are firm I'll be asking you for your support.

Fraternally,
Richard W. Zorn, Master



practices of Masonry and encouraged others to "see the light." Surely, we know of someone who thinks as we do and is eager to join and support our fraternity, ask for a petition and bring a new member to Lodge.

We are fast approaching our One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary - 1850-1975. Your officers are planning many events to celebrate this memorable occasion. Space does not permit the detailed plans but watch for future announcements in this paper.

R.W: Barton S. Horner,
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Presentation of wheel-chair to Masonic Service Bureau by members of Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 at its annual picnic held June 15th, 1974, at Ellison Park in memory of R.W: Odell B. Kelly. Front Row: Wor. Bro. William R. Zufall, Executive Director; Mrs. Odell B. (Rose) Kelly; Wor. Bro. Stanley C. Allen, President, Masonic Service Bureau. Rear Row: Wor. Bro. John J. Hinds; Bro. Robert F. VanKeuren; Bro. Albert F. Falk; Wor. Edward R. Shaw, Master; Bro. Daniel E. Nesbitt; Bro. William E. Baker.



Wor. Alfred Ohmes, Master; Bro. James Masterson, Sr. Warden; Bro. Al Chapman, Jr. Warden.

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



FROM THE EAST

The summer recess is fast coming to an end with a wish that you and your families have enjoyed the summer and are now ready for a busy Fall schedule.

Our Family Picnic, although marred by rain, proved to be a huge success with a large attendance, good food, even though the buns for the hots and hamburgs were forgotten.

Our appreciation to Bro. Peter J. Wyse and his committee for a job well done, and a special thanks to Bro. Albert J. Falk for his usual good efforts in entertaining the children.

TRESTLE BOARD

Monday, Sept. 16 - Open Meeting - Euchre Party - Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 host to Henrietta Lodge #526. Lunch

Saturday, Sept. 21 - Fellowshipcraft Annual Clambake - Holt Lodge, Webster Park. Master of Culinary Arts, Bro. Robert P. Mulcock in charge of arrangements. Reservations a must.

Monday, Sept. 23 - Rehearsal of First Degree and Fellowshipcraft

Saturday, Sept. 28 - Corinthian Lodge #103 - North Haven, Conn., conferring the

Third Degree - Doric Hall. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Third floor Dining Room. Cost \$3.50 per. Reservations required.

Anticipating that I may see you at each of the above events.

Fraternally,
Edward R. Shaw, Master

**SECRETARY'S
CORNER**

This being the first column for September, I would like to remind the membership that 14 Brothers still owe 1973 dues. I mentioned in an earlier column that I would only use the Dues Box Score to cover this sore point. It is only being brought up now because I have just mailed out Second Notices to these members and the next mailing will be much stronger. These 14 are liable for unaffiliation if they do not pay their 1973 dues. This year, let's see if we can have all these members paid up so that there will not be any unaffiliates for 1974.

Belated Birthday greetings go to the following Brothers whose birthdays were in August: Walter Alling, Herbert Altemoos, Jr., Herbert Bailey, Ara Ballarian, Ronald Bishop, Alfred Bork, Harry Carter, Thomas Doughty, Albert Falk, Granger Green, Wyman Jemison, John Jones, Harry Killenbeck, Kenneth Kimmel, Edward Kramer, Albert Lane, Henry Langknecht, Albert Manchec, Geo. Pettinger, Philip Ripson, Kenneth Sanderson and James Starkey, Jr.

Best wishes to these Bros. whose birthdays are in Sept.: Jack Arend, Harold Borate, Marvin Carson, Kenrich Cooley, Wor. Blair Cosman (Master 1973), Warner Cowell, Charles Crandall, Raffi Dabanoff, Harry Ellender, Michael Gaal, Edward Gearing, Wor. James Gisleson (Master 1960) Rea Hahn, Everett Hand, Clarence Hathaway, Howard Hawkinson, Peter Henry, Robert Holmes, Roy Koch, Ernest Larson, Julius Loos, Guy McCrossen, Jr., Donald Minster, Kenneth Murdough, Wor. Earl Pike (Master 1952), John Pluta, Robert Ryan, Cecil Sabin, Earl Southworth, Brooks Stringer, Harry Swanson, Howard Van Thof, and William Zimmerly.

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EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

As the summer is quickly drawing to a close, the working season for your lodge will be commencing very soon. I hope the summer has been a happy, healthy, pleasant and fun-filled one for all. It is time now to return to our labor.

Many important events will be happening in the months to come. I am sure many of you will want to participate.

The first event, Lodge will re-convene Sept. 24th. This meeting will be two-fold in importance. First, our newly appointed District Deputies, R.W: Septimius A. DiLauro, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District and R.W: Walter A. Lindemuth, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District, will be making their Official Visit. Second, three of our brothers will be honored by receiving their Fifty Year Pin. These honored brothers are: Bro. Howard Case, W. Bro. Eugene Cohen, and W. Bro. Robert Pendlebury. R.W: Bro. Sep DiLauro will officiate at the ceremony.

Brethren, I want a good turn out to honor our District Deputies and Brothers. We will have a dinner preceding the meeting. The telephone committee will be contacting you for dinner reservations. (If you wish you may contact Robert A. Emmons, phone 586-0737 for reservations.)

The second event and it's not too early to call attention is the Spaghetti Dinner on Oct. 18th to be held at the Lodge. This dinner is for everyone. All of you have had tickets to sell over the summer, so we will be expecting an extra large turnout. Purpose of this dinner is to raise money to support the Building Maintenance Fund. This is a very necessary fund in order to maintain our Lodge building. At this time the fund needs support.

Some other important events coming along will be our Past Masters' Night and Move Up Night. For Move Up Night, let's show our line officers good support. Observe these brothers in action for they will be in charge next year. It is important for us to show our supported interest as they move up another rung of the ladder to the East.

No one has reported any sickness or need for our aid this summer. With this, I will be expecting a full lodge on September 24th.

If you are searching for a worthwhile activity this Fall, why don't you try the activity of attending your Blue Lodge meetings.

Fraternally,
Robert A. Emmons, Master

NORTHFIELD

LODGE

No. 426

1st & 3rd

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Summer recess is over and it's time to buckle down to the business of running Lodge once again. I hope you all had a pleasant and prosperous summer. I'm looking forward to seeing you again.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 15 - Regular meeting.
Sept. 19 - Regular meeting.
Oct. 3 - 1st Degree by Sr. Warden Bob Phelps; dinner at 6:30.

Oct. 5 - Steak Roast at Powder Mill Park.

Oct. 17 - Regular meeting.

Please keep these dates open and in mind and plan ahead to make the Steak Roast. They've always been a well attended and enjoyable event in the past and I'm sure you'll enjoy this one just as much.

Let's all make an extra effort to come out to lodge and get the attendance back where it should be.

See you soon.

Fraternally,
Frank R. McConnell, Master

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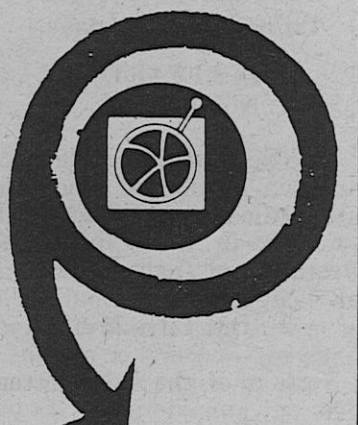
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Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 Annual Awards Night Picture - (Reading left to right): 1st Row - R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd, Bro. Miles Sarvey, W: Robert Thrash, W. Norman Green, W: Emery Carey, Bro. Merritt Hutchison; 2nd Row - Bros. Lloyd Kimble, Floyd Vick, Harold Barton, R:W: John Skalny. 3rd Row - R:W: Lawrence Alman, Bros. Raymond Morrison, Kenneth Strauss, R:W: Walter Lindemuth; Top Row - R:W: Kenneth Kingston, R:W: Everett Van Putte.



W: Stanley C. Allen, President of Masonic Service receives wheel chair from R:W: Kenneth Kingston, Charlotte Lodge No. 1088.



R:W: Kenneth Kingston receives twenty-five year Past Masters Plaques from R:W: Walter Lindemuth on behalf of W: Louis C. Wickum, W: C. Frank Campbell and W: Homer H. Schantz.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

The Fall season has arrived and we should be ready to attend Lodge on Sept. 3, and to join in that spirit of Brotherhood that prevails in all Lodges. I trust that each of you, my Brethren, has enjoyed the summer months. I know that the Van Puttes did.

Each member of Charlotte Lodge has received the Summons for the special meeting on September 3rd. I hope that as many as possible will be present. There will be a class of candidates starting their First degree on Sept. 17th. Come on out then also and give your Officers the support they deserve.

I have stressed the payment of dues in each issue of this Masonic News and have sent reminders to those who are delinquent. Your Secretary has dues cards for a goodly number of its Charlotte Lodge members who have not paid their 1973 or 1974 dues. Why not bring yourself up to date. Send you check or money order to Charlotte Lodge #1088 F. & A.M., 4550 Lake Ave., P.O. Box 4675, Rochester N.Y. 14612.

There are petitions outstanding. We can always use candidates. Get them to Lodge or send them to me as soon as possible. We'll look for you in Lodge on September 3rd. Fraternally, Everett Van Putte, Secretary

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

At the June 4, 1974 communication, Charlotte Lodge celebrated its Annual Awards Night honoring twenty-five year Master Masons and past masters of Charlotte Lodge who were Masters twenty-five years or more ago. Present were seventeen of the fifty-two Charlotte Lodge member recipients of the twenty-five year service certificates. In the accompanying picture, nine of the recipients are shown with the Wor. Master Robert Thrash; we are sorry that the other eight did not get in this picture. Also present in the picture are R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain, R:W: Walter Lindemuth, District Deputy Grand Master, Second Monroe District, R:W: John Skalny, Jr. Past D.D.G.M. and Awards Night committeemen R:W: Ken Kingston, Everett Van Putte and Larry Alman.

The three recipients of Charlotte Lodge's twenty-five year past master plaques are all living in Florida and were unable to be present. The other picture shows R:W: Walter Lindemuth, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District, presenting a plaque to R:W: Kenneth Kingston, president of Charlotte Lodge's Past Masters Club, who is accepting for the absent past masters.

Award recipients who were not present have since received their certificates or plaques by mail. Those who did attend were treated to a very fine get-together. Besides R:W: and Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain, our speaker of the evening, and our retiring and incoming D.D.G.M. for the 2nd Monroe, we were also honored to have the D.D.G.M. R:W: Septimius DiLauro and his predecessor, R:W: Myron Dox, from the 1st Monroe District. Lawrence C. Alman

Summer has ended and once again I ask for your continued support of your lodge.

First I would like to inform you of changes made in our original schedule of activities. Fall picnic changed to October 5th, (Steak Roast). You will receive further detail in lodge or your next Masonic News. Euchre Tour-

nament at Fame Lodge changed from Sept. 24th to Oct. 29th. We have defeated Fame Lodge in all of our tournaments. There is now a "Gold Shovel" waiting for us if we defeat them again.

The 1st Degree on Sept. 17th, originally scheduled to be conferred by our Jr. Warden, Pat Long, will be conferred by yours truly. Hoping Pat has a good time in California.

I assume by now you all have received your summons for September 3rd. It is necessary at this time for us all to take a long hard look at all the needs of our lodge, including finance. I hope you will show your interest by attending this communication. This communication will also be a sport shirt night. Let's see how bright we can make our lodge room with your wild colors.

Hoping that your summer was as happy as ours. Cora and I became the proud grandparents of a find baby boy.

Fraternally yours,
Robert L. Thrash, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

It is with mixed feelings, regret and anticipation, when one realizes that this time of year has arrived. Regret that summer is fading, anticipation of getting back to lodge work and meeting again with brothers who, although out of sight, were not out of thought.

As a reminder, the following is our activities and communications for the remainder of this year:

Sept. 3 - Open Summoned meeting.

10 - Officers meeting.

17 - 1st Degree - 3rd Class (Thrash in the East.)

22 - Fall picnic - format to be announced.

24 - Euchre Tournament - Charlotte at Fame.

Oct. 1 - Open meeting - an unusual interesting evening.

15 - 2nd Degree - 3rd Class (Long in the East.)

22 - Officers meeting, with Ladies.

Nov. 5 - Open meeting.

19 - 3rd Degree - 3rd Class (Dinner meeting with Mack in the East.)

26 - Officers meeting.

Dec. 3 - Official Visit D.D.G.M.

15 - Annual Christmas Party.

17 - Annual Summoned meeting and election of officers.

Clark M. Long, Jr. Warden

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:

Once again it is time to write this monthly column. It hardly seems possible that the fall season is upon us, and my sincere wish is that you all had a good summer.

I must extend my sincere thanks to the Fellowship Club for a fine job well done. The game rooms have a fresh look with new paint on the walls and ceilings. This job was accomplished through the diligence of Bros. Ed Wood, Gordon Dodge, Doug Brummell, Dave Walker, Phil King, and Wor. Bro. Ron Turney.

The fall season looks to be active and I hope that you will find time to participate. Lodge activities can only be as successful as the participation allows.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Harold Grabb and his family whose daughter passed away suddenly July 29, 1974.

Bro. Ken Hayward was in Highland Hospital for an operation in July.

This year is Webster Lodge's year to visit Ionic Lodge in Hamilton. Over the years these visits have developed into good fellowship and lasting friendships. This year Ionic has a good program planned. Please notify the Jr. Warden Bro. Horace Denton or myself if you plan to go.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 17 - First fall meeting - open.

Sept. 28 - Visit to Ionic Lodge, Hamilton.

Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast will be held again this fall. No date has been established as yet.

Fraternally,
Donald McTarnaghan

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

As you read this, our Corn and Sausage Roast will be a week-old memory. All those attending enjoyed good fellowship and good food. My special thanks go to Wor. Bro. Ron Sterling, our Corn Grower, Husker, and Chef Supreme, for his assistance. Wor. Bro. Tom Davis, Wor. Bro. Merl Nulton, and Bro. Chuck Thomas also assisted with the success of this event.

You have received a letter on the big social event of John A. Robertson Lodge's Golden Anniversary year. On October 4, 1974 at Logan's Party House, with the festivities commencing at 6:30 p.m., there will be a dinner, followed by dancing and entertainment. Your officers have kept expenses to a minimum, which isn't easy to do in this high-inflation era. We hope all Brethren in the area will make a real effort to help celebrate this occasion. Remember, guests are invited and they don't have to be Masons. RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST and have to be reported to Wor. Bro. Bill Gersley, 467-1330 or 436-1723; Wor. Bro. Merl Nulton, 436-3311; S.W. Ed Walker, 647-2382; or J.W. Skip Waterstreet, 381-8028, by Friday, Sept. 27th.

Thanks to some real digging by our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Merl Nulton, we are able to begin a new feature in the Monroe Masonic News. Beginning with this issue, we would like to acknowledge the birthdays of our Brethren. We hope this will encourage each of you to drop a card or note to a long-time friend you may not have seen or talked with recently. Take a minute if you know one of the following:

- Sept. 3 - Irwin Conley, Clifford Haskell, Frederick Lang, Gerald Sick.
4 - Edward Baker, Marvin Eidman, Merl Nulton.
5 - Clarence Brethen.
6 - George Wilson.
7 - Walter Durbin, Franklyn Holdredge.
15 - Donald Kelly.
18 - Henry Michalowski, Sr., Carlton Wagner.
19 - Robert Freitag, Elmer Smit.
21 - William Cowan.
23 - Harold Markham.
24 - Clifton Schlenker.
25 - Walter Gibaut, Milton Kingsley, Alexander Marshall.
27 - John Matthew.
29 - Charles Relin.
30 - Gordon Blakeslee.

Current addresses for these Brethren can be obtained from your elected officers. You'll never really know how much it will be appreciated. With all due respect, several birthdates are not available to us at this time. If anyone is missed in this or future columns, please supply the information to our Secretary for his records, and we'll belatedly acknowledge your birthday.

Finally, I sincerely hope each of you will make an effort to attend Lodge in the near future. To ask you to be present at every communication would be more than I would even ask myself. Your officers need your ideas, your help, your support, and your

ZETLAND
LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



Dear Brethren:

I would like to welcome you all back from the summer vacation. I hope everyone had a pleasant and relaxing time.

In this issue I would like to inform everyone of our fall meetings:

- Sept. 12 - Open meeting.
Sept. 26 - Tureen supper.
Oct. 10 - Official Visit.
Oct. 24 - Open meeting - District Convention Part 1.
Nov. 14 - Open meeting.
Nov. 16 - Ladies Night.
Dec. 12 - Annual meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

- Sept. 4 - H. Sylvester Partidge.
5 - William Wass
7 - Henry Hendrickson, Victor Herbert
8 - Glenn Defraigne, Eugene Bell
11 - John Ferner
12 - Dave Pool
13 - Dale Duclos
14 - John Graham
15 - Elmer Damuth
16 - Robert Dulin, Robert Smith, Frank Vanbeltram
19 - Dave Francis, Richard Travis
20 - Henry Harman
21 - Aluah Lawson
24 - Bosh Speedy
27 - Raymond Doell
28 - Richard Sloman

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

I would like to extend the sympathy of the Lodge to Mrs. George Ogden; R.W. Bro. George will always be remembered in our hearts and minds.
Fraternally,
Ron Meier,

attendance. Please come, as often as you can. Thanks.
"Skip" Waterstreet,
Junior Warden

FROM THE
SECRETARY'S DESK

Kodak Company has lost the dedicated services of the following Brethren who have retired to a more leisurely season: Bro. Harold Markham boasts of his 40 years of service; Bro. Bruce Hinkley reached 38 years of service. Also, Bro. Ross Mitchell, who retired this past February, is now residing in the Nashville Tennessee climate. We wish you all a healthy and happy retirement.

Sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the following: William Gersley, Master, on the passing of his brother-in-law.

Bro. James Baird on the death of his wife, Margaret, June 14, 1974.

Bro. George Adams on the passing of his wife, Betty, August 9, 1974.

To the family of Bro. Herman Keppler, who passed away June 14, 1974. A Masonic Service was conducted Sunday, June 16, 1974.

To the family of Bro. Carl Rode, who passed away June 19, 1974.

Our current box score for outstanding membership dues stands with 10 due for 1973, and 29 due for 1974. Brethren, we remind you, "The dues are due."

Last, but not least, our congratulations are out to Bro. Bill Huggett for his 25 years of service with Kodak. Wor. Bro. Merl Nulton, Secretary

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

Once again it is time to pick up the gavel and resume our Masonic duties. I hope you all had an enjoyable and healthful summer. In June I indicated our first meeting would be held Friday, Sept. 6th, however, for many reasons it seems best to delay our first fall meeting until Friday, Sept. 20th. I hope this change will enable more of our Brothers to attend the first meeting.

I would like to thank Bro. Michael A. Rapson for putting on the family picnic in June and also those who attended the event.

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the families of those who have lost loved ones in the recent months.

The first meeting of the fall will be an open meeting with no entertainment planned to give everyone a chance to renew your fellowship. Refreshments will be served by the Junior Warden after the meeting as usual.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Sept. 6 - meeting cancelled.
Sept. 13 - Fellowcraft.
Sept. 20 - Open meeting.
Oct. 4 - Open meeting.
Oct. 11 - Fellowcraft.
Oct. 18 - Open meeting.
Nov. 1 - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. Septimius A. DiLauro.
Nov. 8 - Fellowcraft.
Nov. 15 - Open meeting.
Dec. 6 - Annual reports and Budget presentation.
Dec. 13 - Fellowcraft.
Dec. 20 - Installation and Election of Officers.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Those members who have not paid their 1974 dues are again reminded that your Lodge needs your dues payments in order to adequately meet annual financial requirements. To those who are two years in arrears, your Lodge will have no choice at year's end other than to designate you as being unaffiliated for non-payment of dues.

I am looking forward to seeing each and everyone at a Lodge meeting this fall. Our first meeting will be on Friday, Sept. 20th at 7:30 p.m. in Doric Hall.

Fraternally,
Salvatore Spano, Master

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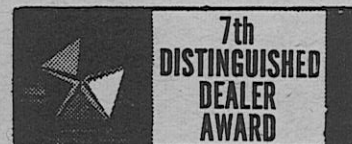
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**FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday**

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 10 - First Degree by Bro. Sy Kopen, Sr. Warden.
Sept. 17 - Fellowcraft Club.
Oct. 12 - 60th Anniversary Dinner-Dance.

Recess is over, and we are about to resume our labors for the remainder of 1974. Welcome back, my brethren.

FAMILY PICNIC

Once again we were blessed with beautiful weather for Annual Family Outing at Seneca Park, and a large attendance of members and their families were present to enjoy the games and sociability of the occasion. A splendid job by our Fellowcraft Club.

60th ANNIVERSARY

Plans are about completed for our Gala Dinner-Dance at Beth Shalom on Saturday, October 12, when we celebrate our 60th Anniversary in the presence of our Grand Master, M.W. Arthur Markewitch. There will be a cocktail party, followed by dinner catered by Barty's and then dancing to Len Hawley and his orchestra. Invitations will be in the mail shortly, and because attendance will be limited, we suggest you get your reservations in as early as possible.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

During the summer, Bro. Sy Baskin underwent surgery at Northside Hospital and is now home recuperating.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. Hyman J. Mandell on being honored as 1974 "Fall Guy" by the Tom Thumb Tent, Circus Saints and Sinners.

Bro. Martin Abramson on the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Brian.

Bro. and Mrs. Harold J. Levy on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jeffrey Bruce.

Bro. William R. Dunskey, our genial Tiler and devoted Hospitaler, who has been elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award of the Scottish Rites.

Bro. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David.

Bro. and Mrs. Simon Pogal on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, David Alan.

Bro. Joseph H. Kaplan, who was Chairman of the Solidarity Day for Soviet Jews.

Bro. and Mrs. William Lewis on the marriage of their daughter, Barbara to Mr. Roy Sherman of East Orange New Jersey.

Bro. Sherwin B. Weinstein, who has been appointed Chairman of the Young Leadership Division of the U.J. A. Drive.

Bro. and Mrs. Leonard Simon on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jennifer.

Bro. Eric W. Scheller, who has been promoted Manager of the North Hudson office of Marine Midland Bank.

Bro. Gilbert Crane, who has been named Educational Director of the newly-established Talmudic Institute of Upstate New York.

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526
1963 1973
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

I hope that each of you has had an enjoyable summer and are soon ready to resume labor.

The Henrietta Fellowcraft has been very busy during the summer, especially on our heating system and back fire exit. Many brothers have spent a considerable number of hours to insure our warmth and safety for this winter and for a number of years to come.

Our first meeting this fall will be on Sept. 10th. Sept. 24th will be a First Degree. On Sept. 16th, Corinthian Temple will be host for our semi-annual euchre tournament. Let's have a good turn out and keep the trophy at Henrietta Lodge.

Last May, 50 year pins were presented to R. Wor. George O. Benedict, Wor. Bro. Glen A. Tinker, Bro. G.H. Colwell, Bro. A. Barton Holcombe, Bro. Harry B. Warneck, Bro. Harry J. Holcombe. Again, my congratulations to each of you.

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Augustus J. Rath - June 14, 1974.

Bro. Claude H. Drake - June 16, 1974.

Wor. Bro. Almon C. Kramer - June 26, 1974.

Bro. Herman G. Deutschbein - July 5, 1974.

Bro. William J. Taylor - July 11, 1974.

Wor. Bro. Lawrence A. Polley - July 31, 1974.

Fraternally,
John L. Armendinger, Master



Bro. Jack G. Kahn, who is one of four men selected to be the guests of the Masonic Home for a week's cruise to Bermuda. Bro. Kahn writes that he is very happy at the Home, which, of course, makes us all very happy.

And finally, special mention must be made of the children of some of our members who have recently visited in Israel. Elliott, son of our W.M. Bro. Joe Klein; Marc, son of Bro. Herb Schwartz; and Nathan, son of Bro. Harold Feinberg, who all toured various parts of Israel.

And to be commended, Rebecca Solomon, daughter of W. Maurice Solomon, who gave up a semester at the University of Arizona to go and work at Kibbutz Palmachim and help the war effort.

All have now returned to the United States and resumed their normal activities. (For the time being.)

We can all be proud of our offsprings.
Maurice Solomon,
Editor

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

Dear Brethren:

Summer is nearly over
Fall is nearly begun
We are called from refreshments to labor
And look back to our summer fun.

Yes, my brothers it is now time to be called back to labor with the sound of the gavel in the East. I am really looking forward to getting back in the harness, and I hope that some of you are also looking forward to returning to Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

I hope that each and every one of you had an enjoyable summer. I know that I did even though it was a busy one. Each of our events during the summer, which were held at Salem Park were a lot of fun and I would like to especially thank Tom and Bill Heller, and Loren and Gene Alexander for the fellowcraft breakfast; John Faro and Loren and Gene Alexander and their wives for the Lodge picnic and everyone else that attended and helped in any way.

The saddest part of our summer recess was the very untimely death of our Secretary, W: Bro. Willard Matern. I personally will miss him very much, as he was very dependable and loved by all. We are very fortunate in having a capable replacement in our Assistant Secretary - W: Bro. Thomas Heller. He has taken over very nicely and if you need to contact him, he resides at 644 English Rd., 14616; Tel: 621-5737.

As our fall session is about to get under way, I would like to stress the importance of attendance, as we have the Tartan Square Club on Sept. 5th, to exemplify a degree and I would like a good showing. We also have a fall class starting in Sept. with our Jr. Warden in the East for the 1st Degree. It will be preceded by a spaghetti dinner at 6:00 p.m., which needs reservations, so give me a call.

The Shrine Degree Team will put on the 3rd Degree on Nov. 21st. The first meeting in October will be our Official Visit, and give all of you the opportunity to meet our new District Deputy Grand Master, R.W: Walter A. Lindemuth. This meeting will be preceded by a roast beef dinner, so please call me at 328-5580 for reservations.

To all the sick and shut-ins and those in need of our aid or sympathy, may God be with you and your loved ones always.

Fraternally,
Lawrence Geith, Master

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. George W. LaDuke,
called Home on May 17.

**UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday**

Dear Brethren:

Our summer recess is now over and we are returning to lodge for our Fall activities. I hope you all had a very enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you in lodge this fall.

Our Sept. meeting will be Past Masters' Night and they will fill the chairs that evening. Try to attend and support your Past Masters.

At our October meeting the District Deputy Grand Master will make his official visit to our lodge. Make an effort to attend and support the District Deputy and Grand Lodge Officers who may accompany him.

In November we will have the privilege of having the Tartan Square Club with us at our meeting. Be in attendance that evening and witness their exemplification of degrees as they are conferred in Scotland. I know you will enjoy this very much if you attend.

Good health to all and I will see you in September.

Fraternally,
Harris C. Nesbitt, Master



W. Bro. Willard C. Matern, called Home on June 12.
Bro. George W. Rowley, called Home on July 20.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 5 - 7:30 p.m. - Regular Meeting; Tartan Square Club.

Sept. 19 - 7:30 p.m. First Degree; Jr. Warden in the East. 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner, Reservations.

Sept. 26 - 7:00 p.m. - Officers Meeting; 8:00 Fellowcraft.

Oct. 3 - 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting, Official Visit. 6:00 p.m. Roast Beef Dinner, Reservations.

Oct. 17 - 7:30 p.m. Second Degree - Sr. Warden in the East.

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

The deadline has arrived and I am caught napping. I am certain the summer has been eventful for all of us, and passes so fast, fall activities arrive unannounced.

Lodge activities were sparse except for the invitations from the Star and the delightful picnic at the home of Shirley and Marshall Smith's.

If any brother has a petition outstanding, it should be turned in at our 1st Sept. meeting.

Save these two important dates, and more information will follow:

Saturday Nov. 2 - a celebration of our Lodge's 125th Anniversary and Ladies' Night. Plans are underway to make this a memorable event for everyone.

Our first meeting in December will be an Official Visit. This is an important meeting, and affords us the opportunity to meet our District Deputy and learn what the Grand Master desires of us.

Our first fall meeting is scheduled to be short and uneventful, followed by games and good fellowship.
Wayne H. Slack, Master

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SENECA LODGE

No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

I hope you all have had an enjoyable and restful summer and find yourself ready to dig right into a very busy Fall season. Seneca Lodge does have a very busy fall schedule, and I feel sure you will enjoy all the festivities.

On Sept. 17th, Seneca will hold its regular meeting. At that meeting our own Grand Sword Bearer R.W: Ellsworth Van Graafeiland will be presented with his Apron. The Official visit of our District Deputy Grand Master R.W: Septimius A. DiLauro will also be held at this meeting. We expect a large crowd to come out to honor one of Seneca's finest in his new honor as Grand Sword Bearer. To finish off this great evening, a party will be held in his honor in the Shrine Oasis Room. Remember our Regular dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. as usual.

We will start the fall class with a Special meeting on Sept. 26th; Thursday when the 1st Degree will be presented starting at 7:30 p.m.

On October 15th, Tuesday, we will have a special treat by having all the Past Masters of Seneca present the 2nd Degree. Only the regular Senior Deacon will be working along with the Past Masters. This is the first time in many a year that this has been done by Seneca, and with the very high caliber of Past Masters we have, I can assure you that it will be a night you should not miss.

The 3rd Degree will be presented on Nov. 19th, Tuesday, with the 1st Section starting at 5:30 p.m., and on Dec. 17th, our annual election, business reports, and Installation of all the new Officers will be held.

The monthly Reunion classes will be honored during the Sept., Oct., and Nov. meetings, and I hope one of these months can beat the 60% attendance that the March classes reached. You have a lot going on each month so I urge the Chairmen to take the time to contact all the brothers to attend. Let's beat that 60%.

The Fellowcraft Committee also has a very busy Fall schedule. Something new will be offered on Sept. 21, Saturday, when a Railroad Trip on the Livonia Avon Railroad is planned. A special car is reserved for Seneca, and the Family is invited. This comes during the pretty Fall time of the year, and should be a great affair. On Oct. 25th, a Mixed Card Party will be held at the Masonic Temple, and on Dec. 1st, the Annual Fellowcraft Tea will be held in the Shrine Oasis Room - 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Another new venture is being planned for Seneca Lodge sometime during November. It will be a Seneca "Go to Church Sunday" when all the Brothers of Seneca will attend Church together with their wives, and following the service, will join together for dinner and fellowship. This type of venture reaffirms the main duty of all Masons, that is their duty to God.

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

I do hope that each of you had a most pleasant and happy summer vacation. It seems like we just closed lodge for the recess and here the summer is over with already. Now to get back to our labors.

Our first meeting will be Sept. 9th. This will be Get Acquainted Night and also honor to O.E.S. No. 444. So there will be no excuse to leave the wife home. All wives are invited. I hope to have a very interesting speaker for the evening.

Sept. 23rd will be Move Up Nite. S.W. Jim Comstock will be in the East. Let's get out that nite and support this important occasion.

Oct. 14 will be the Official Visit of our new D.D.G.M. A dinner at 6:15 p.m. will precede this. Let us once again honor the new Deputy with a large turnout. All officers will have tickets.

I am happy to announce that R.W: Paul O'Neill, Past Grand Marshall of Masons of State of N.Y., will be our guest at a special meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 30th, 8:00 p.m. He will give a talk on Your Foundation for Medical Research - Present and Future. He has opened this meeting up to include women also.

My personal thanks to Bros. Jack Tighe, Jerry Becker, and Sojourner Bro. Bill Henzel for all their help in painting our late W. Bro. Carl Trowbridge's house. It took better than a week to paint. Betty was real happy to see it done.

The food tent that we supplied for the annual arts festival was a success. The profit will not be known until our next issue of the news. My sincere thanks to all who generously helped out.

We will have another class of candidates starting in Oct. So please if you have petitions, get them in at our first meeting so we may process them in due form.

Before closing, save the first Saturday nite in Oct., (the 5th), as Webster group will put on the Fun Degrees for us, Tall Cedars, and also Yellow Dog. A buffet will precede this at 6:00 p.m.

My congratulations to Bros. Al Bowman, Mike Dovidio, Ted Deal, Mert Raymond and Fred Huch. These Brethren have just completed 25 years with our Lodge.

Please my Brothers, won't you let me greet you on Sept. 9th at Lodge?

Sincerely and Fraternally,
G.K. Becker, Master



More on this will follow as soon as it is firmed up.

I hope the above whets you appetite, and you plan to attend as many functions as you can. Getting involved is what Masonry is all about. Hope to see you all.

Fraternally,
Hal R. Miller

CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

The summer is waning and it will soon be time to begin our fall sessions. Make this fall the time to come out and participate in your Lodge meetings and enjoy the fellowship of men you know, if not personally then spiritually.

Our Annual Family Picnic will be held on Sept. 8 at the Fireman's Field in Hilton beginning at 2:00 p.m. Come and bring the whole family. We are planning a softball game for older children and adults. Bring a dish to pass and your own table settings. We will supply the beverages and meat. It would be helpful if you would notify Bro. Jim Fallon 227-2847, of how many are coming and what you plan to bring.

Brethren, there are a number of items that must be taken care of at the Lodge. We have begun work on some of them, however more hands are needed to accomplish necessary work. If you are willing to commit yourself to 2 to 3 hours work at the Lodge give me a call at 392-9602 and arrangements will be made for you to work at your convenience.

The first meeting of the fall will be on Sept. 17th. Plan on a Euchre game and refreshments following the meeting.

FALL CALENDAR

Sept. 8 - Family picnic at the Fireman's Field.

Sept. 17 - Business meeting followed by Euchre.

Oct. 1 - First Degree.

Oct. 10 - Clio Lodge Euchre Party.

Oct. 15 - District Deputies Official Visit.

Oct. 29 - Interlodge Euchre Tournament - Clio, Etolian, Churchville and Monroe.

Fraternally,
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ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

I hope everyone had a good summer, and you are all ready to get back to Lodge. We have five petitions to vote on Sept. 9, and degrees will start in October.

Sept. 23rd will be the Apron Presentation for our new D. D.G.M., R.W: Sept. DiLauro. There will be a dinner at 6:30 and you must have reservations. This will also be His Official Visit. Dr. Castle will receive a 50 yr. pin. I hope the members will make a special effort to attend. W. Bro. Burroughs and W. Bro. Powell are painting the dining room and need help. Please contact them and I am sure they will put you to work.

Bro. Boyce Thomas and Bro. Leon Flagg have passed on since we have last met. Your master, Bill Mason

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

I hope that everyone had a very pleasant summer.

We will be honored with the presence of our new District Deputy Septemius DiLauro at our first meeting on Sept. 10. I am sure his message, as well as the Grand Master's will be inspiring.

Our Fellowcraft Clambake will be held at Ike Schippers on Sept. 14th. Let's all try and come and make this a great event.

On September 24th we will confer the First Degree on Two candidates. Our Jr. Warden Henry Messcar will be in the East.

We will have a Second Degree on October 22nd at 7:45 P.M.

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

Wor. Bro. Schafner was Master of our Lodge in 1939 and served as our 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 also glad to hear that Wor. Bro. Robert Holler, Master of Orpheus Lodge has recovered from a very bad accident.

Hope to see all of you in Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Bruce W. Harrington, Master

OATKA LODGE

No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

BACK TO THE QUARRY

SEPTEMBER DATES

Sept. 4 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting

Sept. 11 - Presentation of Apron to R.W: Bro. Walter Lindemuth

Sept. 25 - Move up night - All officers advance one chair

OCTOBER DATES

Oct. 9 - Regular Communication

Oct. 23 - Official Visit by D.D.G.M. of Second Monroe District - Our own R.W: Bro. Lindemuth

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER DATES

Nov. 13 - Regular Communication

Dec. 11 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. R. Wright, Master

TWO CORINTHIAN LODGES JOIN HANDS IN FELLOWSHIP

Each year the Master of Corinthian Lodge No. 103 of North Haven, Conn. selects to visit a Masonic Lodge with a similar name, to confer the Degree of Master Mason on their Candidate.

We are pleased they selected Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805, Second Monroe District for their annual visit. At this writing some forty-three members have signed up to make the trip by bus arriving in Rochester Friday evening, Sept. 27th.

Accommodations will be at 111 East Avenue. Saturday morning, September 28th, a tour of Eastman House will be made to be followed by lunch at the Top Of The Plaza Restaurant at noon. A visit to the Strasenburgh Planetarium in the afternoon is scheduled.

Time for Euchre before dinner which will be served in the third floor dining room, Masonic Temple at a cost of \$3.50 per person. Reservations required. Lodge will open at 7:30 in Doric Hall. All Master Masons are invited. For reservations call 271-2607.

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Protection, Wendy Bock, Star of Devotion, Cheryl Olson, Star of Truth, Laurie Perry, Star of Friendship, Robin Reid, Star of Service, Heather Cooper, Star of Correspondence. Joy Lowery, Doreen Johncox, and Lee Harrison will be Installed at our September meeting. Karen chose the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital and The Brockport Volunteer Fire Dept. as her projects for the term. The summer has been pretty busy for the girls. July 21st was the District

Picnic. Everyone enjoyed swimming, eating and seeing old friends again. August 3rd and 4th was a Garage Sale. Despite the weather, it turned out very successful. August 25th was a Splash party, everyone enjoyed the water and the sun. September 7th will be the first meeting of the Season. September 20th, and 21st will be our Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall. Hope you all had a "Great" summer. See you next month. Fraternally yours, Heather Cooper, Star of Correspondence



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And then from another letter following the delivery of

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While we have received and sent off much, it is only a trickle of what we could do if the Masons and their wives would actively support this endeavor, which costs you nothing, and by so doing bring some measure of happiness and pleasure to those who ultimately receive and make use of your gifts.

Remember, one never does for others without doing for himself and in so doing derive happiness.

Gratefully and fraternally, R.W: Frank Fulreader and W: Bro. Willard Garrett

LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle No. 121 has had a very happy and busy summer. Four times the girls along with their supervisors and Daddies have gone to the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua to play cards, games, sing and talk to the patients. Now that winter is coming, we will start going on Sunday afternoon. Anyone interested in going along, contact one of the girls.

On July 4th, the girls joined the Firport Masons and Stars for the Parade - The Float entitled Birth of Unity, 1774 - 1974 won second place.

Picnics and a pool party were enjoyed by many.

On August 10th, we went to the Salvation Army Camp to help the Masonic Service Bureau entertain 100 children between the ages of 7 and 13. These children all appreciated the fun and food.

Coming events:

Sept. 6 - Dutch Maid Party E.R. Masonic Temple.

Sept. 9 - Regular meeting.

Sept. 14 - Dinner at Lakeview.

Sept. 16 - Dinner for Past Nobel Grands.

Sept. 30 - Regular meeting.

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

May 6 - Fidelity presented a Mother's Day Degree for Germania Chapter.

May 7 - Fidelity presented a Mother's Day Degree for Webster Chapter.

May 11 - Regular meeting, Mother's Day Degree, social hour and refreshments.

May 18 - Paper party at the home of Beloved Queen Anne Hassoldt netted \$33.20.

May 23 - Fidelity presented the Human Relations Degree for Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. High Priest Ellis Hormatz complimented the girls.

May 25 - Regular meeting, Memorial Degree, social hour and refreshments.

May 28 - Fidelity presented the Memorial Degree for Northfield Chapter. Beloved Queen Anne Hassoldt was escorted to the East where she introduced her officers. Worthy Matron Lois Hassoldt thanked the girls and complimented them. Refreshments followed.

June 1 - Fidelity participated in the Giant Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall and raised \$250.11 for our charity program.

June 8 - A Fidelity rummage sale, Patty Hutchinson in charge, netted \$172.21.

June 8 - Formal meeting, initiation, social hour and refreshments.

June 22 - Regular meeting, Father's Day Degree and Youth Night. A delegation from Jennie M. Lord Constellation attended, with several Past Exalted Stars and presiding Exalted Star Karen Brethen was escorted to the East.

TERM PLANS

Sept. 14 - Regular meeting, regular dress; 7:30 p.m. Craft Party following.

Sept. 15 - Roller skating party, Olympic Park 5-7 p.m.

Sept. 21 - Paper Party.

Sept. 26-28 - Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall.

Sept. 28 - Formal meeting at 8:00 p.m. Majority Degree.

NOTES

In addition to our regular donation of \$250.00 a year to the Masonic Service Bureau, Fidelity donated \$50.00 in memory of our very good friend R.W: Odell (Father) Kelly. Fidelity also donated \$50.00 to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mr. F. Norman Bangel, President of our State Senior Advisory Council.

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It is again time to say, "Sir Knights - to your duties" Bill Plews would say, "To your devotions." Let's say "To the service of your Lord and Master." Each one doing his part and assisting the other, as each may be able to, will result in a full and successful year.

Each one can and is requested to help. One way is to each find a new member - by phone, letter, personal contact, as you may be able to, just find a new member. If they should not be a Blue Lodge Mason, we have Lodges who will help make them a Mason. The Chapters are set up to process them promptly, so that they can be ready for the Shrine in December if they wish. Lodge membership is available for \$75.00. Chapter membership for \$20.00. Our fee is \$40.00. We need new members.

Attend our conclaves. You have the schedule for the year. It is full of activity. Ask for a part in that activity. Your officers want your attendance at our activities and want you to be active in them. Please help all you can and a little more.

Become a part of the Eye Foundation. Become a Life member or better yet, a life sponsor. This is one of the things we do; do it completely.

Attend the Grand Commandery meeting; Rochester does not have one often. There is a ceremony, business, and sociability. You will have a good time. You have the schedule of events; be there and at our hospitality room. We want to greet you there as well as at our own Conclaves.

With each of us joining in and doing these things, we can be assured that a new day is in sight and that it will be to the glory of our Master. That is what our order is all about.

NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

As we return to our Conclaves, may we give full support to the plans and projects of our leaders. They will need our assistance and wise counsel. Your attendance at our Conclaves will help to bring to fulfillment all future plans.

I would like to hear from the few members who have not picked up their 1974 dues cards. Dues are our only means of income. Please give this your attention.

We were saddened by the deaths of Warren G. Post, Augustus Rath, and Carl R. Jones. All these Sir Knights had been members of the Commandery for a long time. They had not recently attended our Conclaves, but had kept in touch with us, and were generous in their assistance to our charitable projects. We shall miss them.

May this coming year bring to each of us renewed faith in the cause of Templary in which we are enlisted.

Walter G. Fotch



York Rite News

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Well here it is once again. The first month of the fall season. Welcome back from vacations and whatever you did during the summer session. Our Em. Commander hopes that you all had a grand time during the summer and now are ready for the fall schedule again. Well here it is.

The 2nd Friday - Sept. 13th, we will have a 10 man opening and rehearsal for the Order of Red Cross. All who have parts are requested to be present. Also the Schicker Club will hold their meeting at the same time in the Masonic Temple 3rd floor dining room. Hope that you gals can make it. Lunch to follow.

On Sept. 27, the 4th Friday, we will have full form opening and rehearsal for the Order of the Temple. Lunch to follow.

All who have candidates, please be sure you have the petitions in by the 1st Conclave in Sept. Need more candidates for the Order.

October 11th, the 2nd Friday, we will confer The Order of Red Cross on candidates. That is why we have to have petitions in during Sept. Let's all attend these conclaves as they are important to all of us in the Commandery. This is the life blood of the organization and we need it.

Let's not forget the Grand Commandery Convention here at the Holiday Inn Downtown on Sept. 20th - 22nd. You will be receiving more information for events and times for this conclave and you are urged to please take part. We will not have a Grand Commander from around here again for some time so let's make the most of it. I know that our Grand Commander, S.K.F. William Young sure will appreciate seeing you all there.

Please make our recorder happy by paying your dues if you have not done so. Some are still due. Thanks.

We have not had any deaths to attend to during the summer time for which we are thankful. Have not heard of any sickness either. Let's hope it keeps up.

Many thanks to all who went to the picnic during the summer and all had a grand time. Heard no complaints at all so we can have it again next year.

Believe that this is all for now but more later. Be seeing you.

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

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

Companions:

Yes the summer is over and we will be going back to work soon. I imagine that almost all of the articles in this issue will be partially filled with schedules of coming events - this one will be no exception; but, before that I would like to offer the following challenge.

Masonry in general is realizing a decline in membership and attendance - Royal Arch Masonry is no exception. Support your Lodge and your Chapter in both word and deed. Attend the regular meetings, assist wherever you can, and finally, promote membership at every opportunity.

As you probably know, Webster Chapter is part of the 27th Capitular District. Our chapter is going to work together with the other chapters in the district in exemplifying degree work and promoting important programs. To that end, I ask you to support the following schedule by attendance, visitation and promotion:

Sept. 10 - "Catch up Nite" an opportunity to pay bills received during the summer. The relating of stories and events of the summer, and if we're lucky we can see some of the Florida boys before they take off.

Sept. 24 - Official visit of VE Gordon Nichols, Assistant Grand Lecturer. Jim Hughes to open; Jerry Pulver to close.

Oct. 8 - Mark Master Degree at Webster will be exemplified by Ionic Chapter on all the candidates in the District.

Oct. 22 - Past Master Degree at Dansville will be exemplified by Dansville Chapter. Car Pool from Webster Masonic Temple at 6:15.

Nov. 12 - Most Excellent Master Degree at Cathedral Hall downtown will be exemplified by Webster Chapter. (That takes a cast of 27 people. . . come on out and help.)

Nov. 14 - Holy Royal Arch Degree at Cathedral Hall, exemplified by Hamilton Chapter. Yes this is an off night for Webster Chapter - an extra effort is needed to attend this meeting.

Nov. 26 - Open meeting. (program not yet determined)

Dec. 10 - Election of Officers for 1975.

Jan. 14 - Installation of Officers for 1975.

That's the schedule for the remainder of the year. Come on out whenever and wherever you can. Call your "buddy." See you at the meeting. Fraternaly,
George E. Gerken, H.P.

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

The High Priest would like to welcome everyone back for the fall. We have a full schedule this fall because we are processing a candidate that was carried over and any new candidates that we receive before September 24th.

Our chapter is scheduled to do the Mark Master Mason Degree, October 8th. To do this degree at that time I feel that we must have at least two rehearsals before then. I am scheduling Sept. as regular meetings to prepare for the degree.

The 27th District is doing something different this fall as each chapter is responsible for one degree and Ionic first with Mark Master Degree. Dansville Chapter is scheduled for Past Master Degree on Oct. 22 with Webster, the Most Excellent and Hamilton, the Royal Arch in Nov.

I hope to see you out at our next regular scheduled meetings - Sept. 10 and 24. Fraternaly,
Ernest Stelianou,
High Priest

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Dear Brethren:

Hardly seems possible summer has ended. Hoping each one of you enjoyed the lovely weather, vacations and all the opportunities to be outdoors.

The sausage roast, closing out our Spring meetings, was well attended and many of the Brothers are looking forward to the sausage roast that will open our Fall meetings. This will be held on Sept. 26th at "Elly Tripp's Acres" on Bay Road. You will be called for you reservations.

Our Swim Party, held at the home of Don and Carol Grundke, found a few of the twenty who attended hardly enough to go in for a dip. The food brought to the party was, as usual, delicious and

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



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Companions:

All at once it is time to prepare this message. Summer really passed fast. I hope that all of you had a pleasant summer. Soon it will be time to resume our labors in the Quarries.

Our first meeting on Sept. 10th will be an Apron Presentation Night. We have a Grand Representative Apron and Commission to present as well as two Meritorious Service Awards. There will be a dinner before the meeting so please make reservations with our King, Ray Morgan (865-8969). Let's have a large turnout to honor our new Right Excellent Companion.

This fall, all four chapters in our district are joining together each to put on one Degree. Ex. George Gerkin of Webster Chapter is planning the schedule which will begin on Oct. 8th. Please see his column for the complete schedule. I hope that Hamilton Chapter has a few candidates to go along.

Remember that on Oct. 5th we will have a visit from Beaver Chapter of Toronto. At this time we will exemplify the Most Excellent Degree. There will be a dinner at the Masonic Temple that evening. Full details will be forthcoming as soon as the committee formalizes their plans. Ellis I. Hormats

everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening.

By the time you see this article in print we will have made our second appearance on the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy program on Labor Day. I want to thank everyone for giving of their time.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Joseph Whitney on July 3, 1974. Masonic services were held and the Tall Cedars were well represented. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Janet.

It is time to start thinking of your costumes for the Fall Halloween Party, to be held at the home of John and Lillian Rees, 146 Mildorf St., Rochester, on Oct. 19th at 8:00 p.m. Calls will be made for your reservations. Gifts will be awarded for the best costumed male and female. This will close-out our parties until after the New Year so everyone try to be there.

Looking forward to seeing each of you in the near future. Fraternaly,
Frank Denton GTC

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REMOVAL OF SHOES HAS SYMBOLIC AND SECULAR MEANING

"We read in the book of Ruth that it was the manner in former times, concerning redeeming and changing, that, to confirm all things, a man plucked off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor; and this was a testimony in Israel."

No explanation is given in Masonry as to the use of the paragraph. No hint is given as to its symbolism. Just where the practice of removing the shoe came from and why it was used in the lecture of the first degree is still a question among students.

One thing is agreed upon. The act of removing the shoe or shoes is known as the Rite of Discalceation. The practice was widespread among the early peoples.

At least three different shades of meaning are given by scholars for the practice of the rite - some of which exist and are practiced even today.

Probably the most generally known reason behind the act is that of a religious context. In addition to the Book of Ruth, the Bible contains several allusions to the Rite.

The removal of the shoes is taken as a token of respect whenever we are on or about to approach holy ground.

The angel of the Lord said to Moses, "Draw not nigh hither; put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground."

In the Book of Joshua is found the following: "And the captain of the Lord's host said unto Joshua: Loose thy shoe from off thy foot for the place whereon thou standest is holy."

An injunction given in Ecclesiastes says, "Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of the Lord."

Pythagoras directed his disciples, "Offer sacrifice and worship with thy shoes off."

It is noted among the early writings that the Gentiles were commanded by their priests to put off their shoes. Among the early eastern nations and Jews, it was the pious duty of the people to tread the pavement of the temple with unshod feet.

Mohammendams of today leave their slippers at the door of the mosque when entering or about to perform their devotions.

Writers and students generally agree that the removal had a direct religious connotation and that the practice was so general that it deserved at that time only a mention.

Another allusion indicates that the act was one of humility and respect and had existed as an ancient and general tradition since time immemorial. It is quite certain that the removal was as much a secular and very practical custom as it was religious.

It was universally the practice to remove the shoes (generally sandals) outside the door of a private house, even one's own, for, after traveling unpaved roads or dusty streets the footwear was unacceptable indoors.

This ceremony undoubtedly originated in some common everyday useful purpose, it being so prevalent that the ritual writers and compilers felt it was not necessary to discuss its meaning or symbolism except to call attention to the general usage of the rite by saying, "it was the manner in former times."

In a search for symbolism the student realizes that another secular meaning may be attached to the rite. The scene is changed from the temple or holy place or private home to the marketplace or money exchange.

The reference to the shoe is really a symbol of a covenant to be entered into. This was not the religious rite of tradition, but a somewhat later practice. The giving of a shoe to a neighbor was not the decalceation but a strictly secular action. It was much like the "I.O.U." sometimes given today - the entering into an agreement. Apparently only one shoe or sandal was involved.

The religious connotation lay in the traditions from time of great antiquity.

LOST INTEREST

Quoting from the "Fraternal Review" by Ralph A. Herbold, Southern California Research Lodge: "How many Masons have we lost? How many members have we lost whom we have taken the time to instruct, to inspire, to inculcate with the spirit of Masonry, resting upon our belief in the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God? Isn't it a fact that too often we have been satisfied to initiate, pass and raise our candidate, then lose interest in him?"

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Masters of area Blue Lodge desiring the Degree Team to confer a Third Degree are requested to contact Noble Harry McKee, President, either at his home or through the Shrine office.

It is with sadness that we inform you that one of the loyal members of our Degree Team, Noble and W. Bro. Willard C. Mattern, passed away on June 12, 1974. Bill was Secretary of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 at the time of his death. His presence will be sorely missed by all of us.

Lawrence Alman

At this writing, the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team have two dates for exemplifying the Third Degree for this fall. Confirmed dates are as follows:

Nov. 13 - Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943

Nov. 21 - Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507

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