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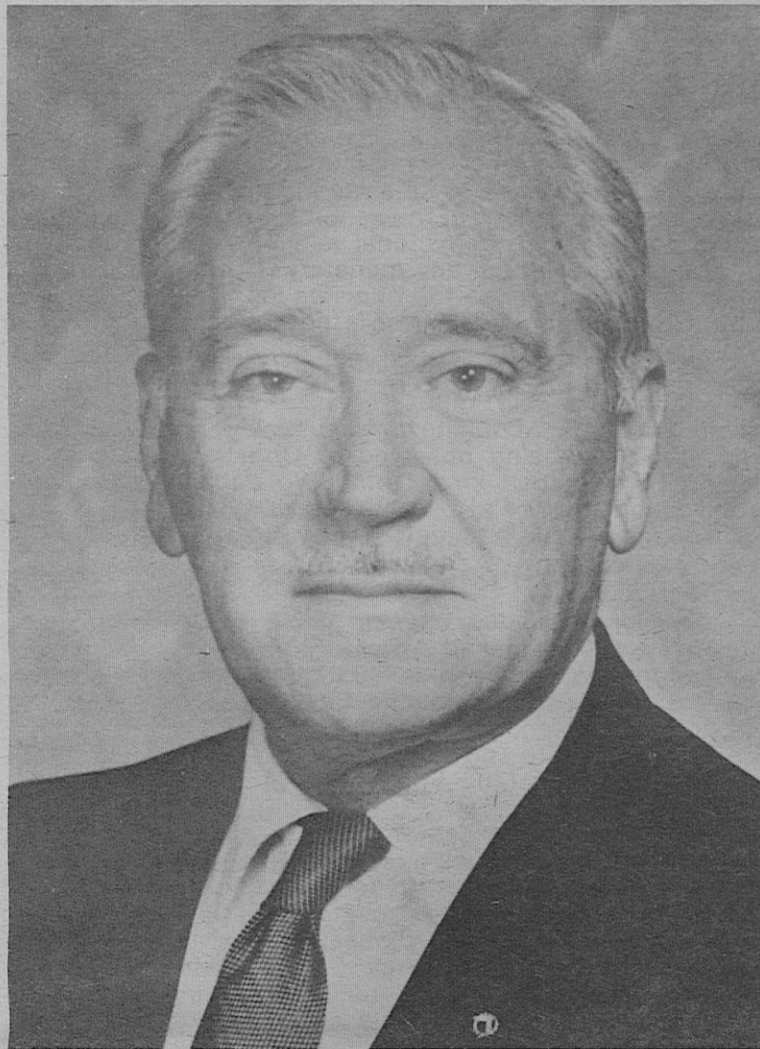
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"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY" OCTOBER 26



M:W: Marvin E. Fowler

37th Annual Breakfast & Dedication Services Speaker M:W: Marvin E. Fowler

Sunday, October 26, 1975 is the date of the Annual Masonic Breakfast and Dedication Services to be held at 8 A.M. at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. The arrangements are basically the same as last year: Christian Communion Services will be held in Cathedral Hall on the 4th floor and Jewish Dedication Services will be held in Gothic Hall on the 5th floor. Both services will begin at 8 A.M. Immediately following the religious services, breakfast will be served in the basement Ballroom. **No one will be admitted to the Breakfast without a ticket.** There will be no exceptions to this rule. Following the breakfast, we will proceed with the ceremonies, including the presentation by R:W: and Hon. Frank J. Horton, Member of Congress, of the Distinguished Community Service Award to an outstanding leader of our Community. The principal address of the morning will be delivered by Most Worshipful Marvin E. Fowler, who is Secretary-Treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, as well as being a Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia. M:W: Brother Fowler has also served as the Provincial Grand

Master in the U.S. of the Royal Order of Scotland since 1953, and has served at the local, state and national level of virtually every Masonic Concordant body in America. He has been awarded the Charles Henry Johnson Medal by the Grand Lodge of New York and has received similar honors from several other Grand Lodges. The cover of the June 1975 issue of the Empire State Mason shows M:W: Brother Fowler shaking hands with President and Brother Gerald R. Ford on the occasion of the unveiling of President Ford's plaque at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. From his many years of rich experience laboring in the quarries of Masonry, we can be assured of an interesting and rewarding message from M:W: Brother Fowler.

Tickets are available at the low price of \$2.00 each, from the Masonic Service Bureau office, the Scottish Rite office, and the officers of the 31 Lodges in Monroe County. Ladies and friends are welcome, but please, **no young children.** The best parking will be available before 8 A.M., so come early, bring your wife or husband and participate in the religious services before breakfast.

1975 - 76 Brotherhood Fund Campaign Kick-Off October 15th

The Lodges of the First and Second Monroe Districts once again are ready, and set to tackle the goal of One-Million Dollars, which was almost reached in our last campaign.

LAST YEAR'S CAMPAIGN WINNERS

Winner of the Top Dollar (Buck) award. Per Capita. 1974-75 Campaign - F.R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797.
Winner of the Percentage Improvement Award. 1974-75 Campaign - F.R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797.

SAVE
Sat. Dec. 20
for
Christmas
BUS TRIP
to
Utica Masonic Home

DISTRICT CONVENTION OCT. 30 & 31 Pancake Supper - Friday

The District Convention of the Monroe Masonic Districts, will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 30-31, each evening at 7:30 p.m. PROMPT.

The following Lodges will participate:

Thursday, Oct. 30 - First Degree
Beginning to Obligation - Monroe Lodge No. 173
Obligation to Finish - Webster Lodge No. 538
Friday, Oct. 31 - Second Degree
Beginning to Libation - Wakan Lodge No. 1054
Obligation to Finish - Fame Lodge No. 945

Preceding the convention on Friday evening, there will be a Pancake Supper sponsored by the Senior Wardens of the Monroe Districts. All proceeds above the cost will be donated to the Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally,
W: Maurice Solomon, AGL 1st Monroe
W: Robert C. Pettit, AGL 2nd Monroe

My Brothers:

We are now rapidly approaching one of the busiest and most important months of our Masonic year. I realize that there will be other articles in this paper and other promotional media about all of the subjects below, but I want you to know that the Grand Master feels that all of the meetings should be heavily attended.

The Junior Wardens of the two Monroe Districts are planning to be in Utica on October 11th. This is an annual visitation to our Utica Home for the purpose of acquainting the Junior Wardens with the physical facilities and financial situation of the home and its laboratories. It is an inspiration to visit this facility because it is an outstanding example of the principles of Masonry in action. I am sure that our visitors will

ROBERT W.
AVERY
D.D.G.M.
2ND MONROE
DISTRICT



Brethren:

With pride I accept the D.D.G.M. Post, but with some fear because of the demands it is making. With the support of the Masters and Brethren of the Lodges in the First Monroe District, I hope to accomplish all that has to be done.

As the Masonic News went to press for the September issue, I was working my way back from a 7 week trip to Alaska for which I left right after the Investiture Service in Utica; because of this I didn't get my committee appointments made and am now trying to catch up on these and go through the mountains of mail I have received.

I wish to thank the Past District Deputies for their counsel and courtesies, especially Septimius DiLauro whom I have called many times for advice.

I wish to thank Bob Avery for setting up the Masters and Wardens picnic at Powder Mill Park while I was away.

It was with pleasure that I accepted the invitation to present two 50 year pins to Brothers Bowman and Past Master Smith of Webster Lodge for their many services to the Craft.

I am looking forward to visiting the Lodges and meeting with the Brothers to present the Grand Masters message. Feel free to call me at any time if you have a question or are in need of advice. If I can't give you the answers, I will get them for you. Fraternaly,

Ken Dickinson, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

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12TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TRIP

On December 20, 1975 we plan to make our annual trip to the Masonic Home in Utica.

The purpose of this trip is to bring Seasons Greetings to the guests in the Home from the First and Second Monroe Districts. All Master Masons and their companions are welcome to go. We have reserved two buses for this trip, and the reservations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, so get your reservations in early by calling the Masonic Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Harry Kennedy at 586-1873.

The time-table is as follows: Leave Masonic Temple, East Main Street at 8:30 a.m. SHARP!

Lunch - each person bring sandwiches or cookies to share with each other, if you so desire, in the cafeteria of the Administration Building. Coffee and tea will be furnished by the Home.

Leave the Masonic Home at 3:00 p.m. Arrive at Trinkaus Manor at approximately 4:00 p.m. Dinner at Trinkaus Manor - 5:00 p.m. (Dutch treat). Arrive back at the Masonic Temple - at approximately 9:00 p.m.

The round trip fare will be \$7.80 per person.

There will be more news in the next issue.

Fraternally,
Harry Kennedy,
Chairman

TOUR TORONTO, CANADA

In keeping with the Masters' program for our 125th Anniversary Year, Yonnonidio Lodge is sponsoring a bus trip to Toronto, Canada for the Brothers and their Ladies.

On October 17th, Friday, a Trailways bus will leave the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester at 1:30 p.m. and arrive at the Lord Simcoe Hotel, downtown Toronto, at 5 p.m. where our Tour Master will have reservations and room keys waiting for pick-up.

A suggested schedule of events, restaurants and places of interest will be sent to all who register for the trip.

Saturday, October 18th, you will be "on the town" and return trip is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 19th.

Bus fare and two nights at the Lord Simcoe, will be \$70.00 per COUPLE, double occupancy, meals and entertainment will be on your own.

Clip the following reservation form and mail it with your check, to Bro. Larry Wiler, Chairman, 23 Peck Road, Hilton, New York 14468, you will receive instructions by return mail.

TOUR TORONTO, CANADA RESERVATION

Larry Wiler, Chairman
23 Peck Road, Hilton, N.Y. 14468

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover reservations for _____ and _____

Signed _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Deadline for reservations, Friday, October 10, 1975

BROTHERHOOD FUND

At a meeting held in Syracuse and attended by Brotherhood Fund Chairmen at all levels, R:W: George Dietel, Grand Lodge Chairman called to our attention that approximately one-third of the Masons in New York State were contributors. He also stated that the potential of raising far more than the One-million dollar goal is obviously there.

To the Brothers who contributed to the last campaign, our sincere thanks. Continue your support and urge your fellow-Masons and friends to join in this worthy cause. Now is the time to send in your contributions to your respective Lodges to help get the Brotherhood Fund Drive off to a flying start.

Don't wait to be contacted, mail that contribution now!

R:W: Walter C. Shattner, Chairman, First Monroe District
746 DeWitt Road, Webster, N.Y. 14580. Phone 671-2852

R:W: Robert K. Orne, Chairman, Second Monroe District
622 Bay Road, Webster, N.Y. 14580. Phone 671-5363

LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Union Star - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 2 - Genesee Falls - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 2 - Webster - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 2 - Northfield - First Degree.
- 3 - W.C. Hubbard - First Degree.
- 6 - Valley - First Degree.
- 6 - J.A. Robertson - First Degree.
- 7 - Yonnonidio - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 7 - Monroe Commandery - Visitation to Charlotte Lodge.
- 8 - Churchville - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 8 - Ancient Craft - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 8 - Oatka - Move-Up-Night.
- 9 - J.A. Hard Post - Post meeting.
- 9 - Zetland - Official Visit, D.D.G.M.
- 9 - Webster - Euchre vs. Charlotte.
- 9 - Hamilton Chapter - P.M. Degree.
- 10 - School of Instruction.
- 10 - Cyrene Commanery - Regular meeting.
- 11 - Hamilton Chapter - Visitation to Beaver Chapter, Toronto, Canada.
- 12 - Canandaigua Hospital Visitation.
- 12 - Fellowship - Trap & Skeet Shoot.
- 13 - Germania - Visit to Modesta Lodge.
- 13 - Wakan - 50 & 60 Year

- pins.
- 13 - Fairport - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 13 - Rochester - First Degree.
- 14 - Flower City - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 14 - Orpheus - First Degree.
- 14 - Fame - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 14 - Henrietta - First Degree. Webster Chapter - Regular meeting.
- 16 - Genesee Falls - Summoned Meeting.
- 16 - Webster - Second Degree.
- 16 - Northfield - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 17 - Monroe Commandery - Past Commanders Night.
- 17-18-19 - Yonnonidio Lodge Toronto Trip.
- 17 - W.C. Hubbard - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 20 - Valley - D.D.G.M. Official Visit and Memorial Nite.
- 20 - J.A. Robertson - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 21 - Seneca - D.D.G.M. Official Visit and Second Degree.
- 21 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 21 - Ionic Chapter - Regular meeting.
- 22 - Ancient Craft - Widow's Degree.
- 22 - Oatka - Second Degree.
- 23 - Zetland - Past Master's Nite.
- 23 - Hamilton Chapter - M.E.M. Degree.
- 24 - Cyrene Commandery - School of Instruction.
- 26 - "Go-To-Church Sunday" Services.
- 27 - Wakan - Second Degree.
- 27 - Fairport - Second Degree.
- 27 - Rochester - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 28 - Flower City - Second Degree.
- 28 - Orpheus - Second Degree.
- 28 - E. Rochester - D.D.G.M. Official Visit and Past Master's Nite.
- 28 - Fame - Second Degree.
- 28 - Henrietta - Ham Dinner - public.
- 28 - F.L. Simes - Second Degree.
- 28 - Ionic Chapter - Regular meeting.
- 28 - Webster Chapter - Regular meeting.
- 28 - Monroe Commandery - Visitation to Henrietta Lodge.

CORRECTION

FAMILY STYLE ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

LIVONIA LODGE #778
LIVONIA, N. Y.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
12:00 to 3:00 P. M.

ADULTS \$3.00 - CHILDREN \$1.50

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Ecclesiastes, third chapter, opens with "For Everything, its season and for everything under heaven, its time and continues: A time to be born and a time to die, followed by a formidable list of many activities throughout the years in between. We are given the time and we are obligated to make the right use of it - given by God who has given us life here on earth. We may think of what we accomplish as being achieved by our own effort, vs. 12 "I know that there is nothing good for man except to be happy and live the best life while he is alive. Moreover that a man should eat and drink and enjoy himself, in return for all his labours, is a gift of God."

God has given us time for all that is necessary to be accomplished here on earth - it is regrettable that too often we simply misuse time - that very precious item which all of us are permitted to have and use for a varying number of years. "We may add to foundations of the centuries in building good will, better government, international relations, living conditions for all mankind without any monetary gain on our part. Our times are in His hands - too often we look inward instead of outward and upward to Him who is the giver of that golden item "Time". Verse 14 tells us "I know that whatever God does lasts forever, to add of it or subtract from it is impossible."

Now is the time for us to renew and strengthen our religious outlook. About the time you receive this, World Wide Communion is being observed in Christian Churches all around the world oct. 4th and other Worshipers of God hold rededication services as part of their New Year.

You may recall the little poem by John Oxenham.

A HIGH WAY AND A LOW

"To every man there openeth
A way, and ways, and a way
And the high soul climbs the high way
And the low soul gropes the low.
And in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
But to everyman there openeth
A high way and a low.
And everyman decideth
The way his soul shall go."

Now, Today - is the time to decide to climb the highway of Brotherhood with complete acceptance of the Fatherhood of God forevermore. Sunday, October 26th is an excellent time to share in our Annual Masonic Breakfast and Dedication Service.



GROTTO

Brethren: In the September issue of this paper, I said I would have a list of the acts for the Grotto Circus to be held October 25 and 26. At this writing I have been unable to get that list, but rest assured, each and every act will be "top-shelf," with the best of performers.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCT. 25 & 26

Also in past history is the E.S.G.A. Convention held at Hamilton, Ontario, on Sept. 18, 19, & 20. Our Grotto was well represented by its Officers, the Units, and a 33-piece marching band - our own Grotto Band.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCT. 25 & 26

Again, I urge all members of the Grotto to help with the Circus. We need men for the parking lot, door and ticket attendants, sellers for programs and novelties and many others. Please contact our Secretary, Ernie Wilson, and tell him what you will do to help. WE NEED YOU.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCT. 25 & 26

At the October Grotto meeting our officers will conduct a short form ceremonial. It still isn't too late to get that prospective member for this Degree. As usual, we are plugging for new members. We need new blood in our organization and YOU can help us to get it. Why don't you try.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCT. 25 & 26

FOUND - a pair of prescription sun glasses at the June picnic at Powder Mill Park. If the owner will contact George Francis at 473-8728 and identify them, they will be returned.

Fraternally,
George Francis, Publicity

Logan's For Private Parties

1420 Scottsville Rd.
Rochester, New York



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. My Lodge has issued a Summons for the Annual Communication by including it in the Master's article in the Monroe Masonic News. Isn't this contrary to what you taught in the School?

A. The Constitutions, Sec. 309, sub-section 2, states that a summons must be issued over the Master's name, and attested by the written signature of the Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge. "A true copy of such summons must be served ... either personally or by mail through the Post Office to the address last known to the Secretary.

This is further clarified in the handbook of Masonic Law, Section 1003, which states that, "The use of unsealed envelopes or post cards in the service of a summons, is illegal.

It is our opinion that merely inserting the summons in the Monroe Masonic News is contrary to Masonic Law.

In this connection, it should be noted that any notice or communication giving names of past or future candidates must be "sent in sealed envelopes, properly addressed and marked 'strictly personal'." (Handbook, Section 800, and 1003 supplement.

D.D.G.M. ROBERT W. AVERY - 2ND MONROE

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be reporting back to you on their favorable impressions of the home.

The Communion Breakfast will be held again this year on October 26th at the Masonic Temple. The wives are again being invited and we would like to see more of their smiling faces in attendance. It is another innovative approach to Masonry and one which I heartily endorse.

We are stressing the fact that the District Convention will be held on October 30th and 31st rather than the date earlier announced. As you know, R:W: Howard Potts conducts this convention and it is a very informative and interesting experience. There is an acknowledgement award for the best Lodge attendance on both nights. Craftsman Lodge won the award last year and is making plans to repeat the feat this year. I presume that some of the other Lodges may have different ideas about that. If so, remember that a Lodge receives three points for each officer and one point for each Brother in attendance. I urge all Brethren of all Lodges to attend.

I know that many of you will feel that we are asking too much to have you attend these functions in addition to your normal meetings. My answer can only be that the fraternity needs well-trained and informed Brethren. There are too few of us who understand the teachings and principles of Masonry. It is only when we acquire this basic knowledge that we can completely explain and promote our craft in the community. Remember that you cannot cross a room unless you walk. So it is in Masonry that you can not advance unless you take the next step. Let's walk forward together.

Fraternally,
Robert W. Avery, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

Masonic Bureau of Education

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The School of Instruction will meet on Friday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. prompt, at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, with the following program:

- 1) Masonic Quiz for Entered Apprentices.
- 2) Discussion, followed by Question-and-Answer Session, on Freemasonry - its origins and development.

The meeting will be conducted by W: Maurice Solomon, A.G.L., and is open to Entered Apprentices, who must be accompanied by a Master Mason.

Fraternally,
W: Robert Jackson, Executive Secretary

Monroe Masonic Fellowship Committee

1975 TRAP & SKEET SHOOT

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 12, 1975
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

OUTLET ROD & GUN CLUB

3201 Atlantic Avenue, Penfield

Entry blanks will be mailed to previous Shooters, Lodge Secretaries and District Deputies, or contact: Dale R. Lawson, 135 Valley Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14612. Telephone 865-5681. Trophies and gifts will be awarded.

An additional permanent trophy will be added this year - courtesy of Wakan Lodge, for the top Trap Shot.

Keep the date open and watch for more information in the October Issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

Fraternally,
Dale R. Lawson

LODGE news and views

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 14 - Official Visitation, D.D.G.M., First Monroe.

Oct. 21 - Fellowcraft Club.

Oct. 28 - Special meeting - Second Degree by W: Sy Kopen, Master.

Labor was resumed on Sept. 9th with the initiation of two candidates, Bros. Sidney Reich and Marv Weisbond, and the officers performed in a most commendable manner. The highlight of the evening was a brilliant interpretation of the Screen Lecture by our Jr. Deacon, Bro. Herbert Hirsch, and it was unfortunate that there were not more present to hear this outstanding event.

October promised to be a busy month. Our new District Deputy, R:W: Ken Dickinson will make his Official Visit, and the occasion will be marked by Special refreshments.

As a result, the Second Degree will be postponed until October 28th, when we will collaborate with F.L. Simes Lodge and include their candidates in our Degree conferral, with the Master, W: Sy Kopen, in the East. The Middle Chamber lecture will be in the capable hands of our Senior Deacon, W: Gerry Glaser.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Many of our members have changed their address without notifying the Secretary **THIS IS COSTLY TO THE LODGE. PLEASE! IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, you must notify the Secretary to avoid unnecessary expense.**

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Louis Goldfarb is recuperating after an injury.

Bros. Al Miller and Manny Mirkin are recuperating.

We extend our sympathy to: R:W: Joseph Silverstein, in the passing of his sister; Bro. Abe Baker in the passing of his mother; Bro. Harold Chait, in the passing of his father.

Fraternally,
W: Maurice Solomon
Past Master
Wm. R. Dunsky, Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS

R:W: Albert E. Goldman who has been elected Lt. Governor of the State Kiwanis.

W: Ellis I. Hormats, who has been appointed D.D.G.M. of the District, Royal and Select Masters.

R:W: Phil Averbach, who has been elected President, and R:W: Sam Markus, Secretary of the Past Masters Club.

W: & Mrs. Manny Lazerson, and Bro. & Mrs. Hy Mandell, on the marriage of their daughter (and granddaughter) Wendy, to Mr. Barry Gan.

Bro. & Mrs. Sy Kurlan, on the marriage of their son, Roger, to Miss Kathy Morris.

Bros. Edward Barrack and Saul H. LaVine, who recently

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren:

Autumn is the most colorful season of the year and as the final quarter of the year. It is a busy time of the year when we must think of winterizing our home, automobile and ourselves and when we think of ourselves. How fortunate we are to be able to winterize. We should think of our Brothers and Sisters who because of sickness and distress are not so fortunate. A visit to a sick Brother will enrich his feelings and help him through his long days.

A special reminder that on Oct. 13th we will bus to Modestia Lodge for our annual visit. I know our regular devoted brothers that make the trip will be there. But what about you? You haven't taken the trip in a long time or maybe you have never been on our Annual Visit. **Make it a point to call me now - 381-7411 or 458-4810.** Bus will leave at 6:30 p.m. from the Temple and return there. If you need transportation let me know.

I have two announcements to make and again I want to remind you that there will be no mailing on this.

ANNUAL SUMMONS

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Stated Communication of Germanina Lodge No. 722, F.&A.M., to be held on Wednesday evening, December 10, 1975 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and reading of the Annual Reports.

Frank J. Arnold
Attest: Harold Weimer, Secretary.

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 13th. This party is financed by voluntary contributions from the members of our Lodge. Will you please make your check payable to Wayne Cowell and mail to his home at 115 Hinchey Rd., Rochester, New York 14624.

For our Brothers who wish to attend, our meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Fraternally,
W: Frank J. Arnold



celebrated their 80th Birthday.

Bro Dr. & Mrs. Isadore Alpert; Bro. & Mrs. Samuel Kolko; Bro. & Mrs. Morris Levinson; Bro. & Mrs. Leslie Tanzman, all on the births of grand children and great grandchildren.

Bro. Gary Berger, who was Secretary of the Fred Nielson class of 1975 at the Rochester Consistory.

Bro. & Dr. Ronald M. Freeling, who was elected President of the Monroe Division of the Podiatry Society of New York State.

REMEMBER

The Masonic Service Bureau
in your will

GIFTS are TAX EXEMPT

ZETLAND
LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



Dear Brethren:

The clambake on the 13th of September was attended by 47 people which was the largest crowd that we have had in quite a few years. Our Jr. Warden Donald Joseph has done a terrific Job this year by putting in a lot of time and effort into all the Lodge functions.

Nov. 8th has been set for Ladies Night at the Maplewood Restaurant on East Ave. An announcement and reservation form will be mailed out in early October. This will be the Lodge's last function for the year and lets support it by having a large turnout.

Bro. William Batting was appointed as Marshal on Sept. 19th and will fill this position for the rest of the year. Bro. Batting has shown a tremendous amount of interest in the Lodge and I feel that he will be a credit to the Lodge.

Oct. 23rd is Past Masters Night and there will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. 1975 has been a bad year for us for our Past Master's are concerned because of the many deaths that the Lodge has had. Let's all come to Lodge and honor our Past Masters, living and dead.

This fall we will have a class of four candidates and I hope that the growth the Lodge is experiencing will continue and that it will offset the decline of the Lodge due to deaths. Our spring class has attended all our Lodge functions and has shown a lot of interest in the Lodge. If the Fall class is as enthusiastic, we will be increasing our attendance at Lodge.

I am glad to report that W: Gordon Pratt and Bro. Dutch Bell are both doing well after surgery.

Fraternally,
Theodore Z. Theodor
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 9 - Official Visit.
Oct. 23 - Past Master's Night and Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 1, John T. Bell, Harold E. Witney; Oct. 2, Victor K. Anderson; Oct. 3, John Frost, Frederick A. Nuesle; Oct. 6, Wallace L. Mason, Stephen C. Pool; Oct. 8, Bernard K. Hanson; Oct. 9, James E. Lays; Oct. 10, Richard E. Moyer; Oct. 12, Nelson C. Tillman; Oct. 13, Joseph J. Trevor; Oct. 14th, Louis E. Mentis; Oct. 17, Floyd Hunt; Oct. 18, Howard F. Carver; Oct. 19, Henry G. Horn; Oct. 22, Roy Andreisen; Oct. 23, Edward J. Boehme; Oct. 26, Raymond T. Parsons; Oct. 27, Herman R. Pfund; Oct. 28, George A. Hutchinson; Oct. 31, Arthur J. Brower.



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WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Many thanks to all the members and visitors who attended the Sept. 8th dinner meeting and apron presentation for R:W: Robert K. Orne. This meeting was an outstanding affair and I am sure will live in Robert's memory for many years to come. It was indeed a pleasure to see the Lodge room adorned with so much "purple of the Fraternity", among the distinguished visitors present were the present District Deputy Grand Masters of both Districts, R:W: Ken Dickinson of the 1st Monroe and R:W: Robert Avery of the 2nd Monroe, together with the Grand Steward R:W: Walt Schattner. The apron presentation to R:W: Robert K. Orne was made on behalf of the Lodge by R:W: Charles Thompson himself a Past Grand Sword Bearer. Following the presentation many of the visitors rose and expressed pleasure and words of praise for R:W: Bob's appointment.

Directly following the closing of the Lodge, R:W: Bob's family along with his adopted family, eight Officers of the DeMolay, with a new Daddy, W: Bro. Larry Geith entered the lodge and the presentation was re-enacted for the guests R:W: Mike Dox, Bob's brother-in-law, assisted with the apron presentation. R:W: Bob then addressed the assembly and expressed his deepest appreciation at receiving this beautiful apron from his fellow Lodge Brothers.

Included in this gala evening was the presentation of 25 year pins to Bros. Robert K. Orne and Robert Zabel and W: Robert Zollweg and Brothers Roy Grundke, Ernest Lindbloom and Joe Hoffman. Three Brothers who were not able to be present to receive their pins were Bro. Richard Bradstreet, Bro. Dan Dronkers and Bro. Cliff Drullard. The Lodge also presented W: Bro. Robert Pettit with an Assistant Grand Lecturers apron. The presenter being R:W: Robert Zabel the Regional Grand Lecturer and the past holder of this office for many years.

Over 80 brothers were present to enjoy the evening, 62 of whom were present at the Roast Beef dinner preceding the meeting served by Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S.

Sept. 22nd meeting saw Senior Warden Bro. Frank Denton in the East conferring the First Degree on our Fall class. With Congratulations to all the Brothers who participated.

I particularly draw your attention to the fact that one of our Founder Members and first Master of the Lodge, the R:W: Daniel DeLelys will celebrate his 100th birthday in October next, arrangements are being made to present him his 60 year emblem by a local Lodge in Connecticut. He presently resides at New Milford Nursing Home, New Milford, Connecticut. 06776. I urge you all to make a special effort to send him a card.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 13 - Regular meeting. 50 and 60 year pin presentation.

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

Our Official Visit will be the first of October. Let's have a good turnout for our District Deputy Grand Master.

I would like to thank all Brethren who helped raise the money for the Lodge and Temple acc. W: Bro. Ken Buckland was chairman and did a great job. Fraternally,
Raymond A. Sipple, Master



Oct. 27 - Second Degree, Jr. Warden Eugene Brown in East.

Nov. 10 - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. and annual Euchre Tourney with Fame Lodge.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We are all glad to hear that our Sickness and Distress are at a minimum. once again I am waiting to greet all the Brothers and especially those who have been unable to attend Lodge so far this year. Fraternally,
John J. Rees, Master

NEWS AND VIEWS

Heigh Ho, the summer is nearly over and the swallows are about to return to their winter homes, so are the connelly's, they just arrived home after gallivanting around the country for 42 days, we understand that they had a wonderful time. We will be glad to see him back closing the door at our next meeting. Many thanks to Bro. John Lawrence, our Steward, for acting as Tiler at our last meeting. During the year John has acted as Marshall, both Stewards and Tiler, so far, there must be something else we can find for him to do before the year is over.

Did you know that W: Joe Dimino is again sunning himself, this time for three weeks in Miami, at the Unions expense. Boy, what a life. Lucky Joe. Bro. Bill Wilden was down from Canada for our Stag Steak Roast in August. He never could resist the good meal and good company of our get-togethers. Once again, our Annual Lodge Family Pincic must have been outstanding because our Master's mother, Mrs. Katy Ross, came all the way from Wales for the affair. Our clambake was held on Sept. 13th in Pultneyville. our sincere thanks to W: Bob Emmons, Past Master of East Rochester Lodge and his lovely wife June for the use of their cottage, we all had a wonderful time, despite the weather. It was a pleasure to see Kay Jutsum among those present enjoying themselves. Also Bro. Wells Latta and family, Milt and Pauline Ashley together with visitors Sandy and Elaine Hoffman, John and Marge Rice, Jim and Jean Fischette. We most apologize for the cost of the clams but we were the only local clambake to have clams and your writer had to drive a hundred miles to coral them. Ali present must admit they were BIG clams. Please send in any news you may have. Yours till the ink runs out.
W.A. John Tijou

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990

2nd Tuesday

COMMUNICATE

Tim Gray, Master. Home 544-0264; Work 458-2940.

Henry Masecar, Sr. Warden. Home 872-5727; Work 544-2020.

Robert Anderson II, Jr. Warden. Home 671-6581; Work 266-5000.

Ralph Smith, Secretary. Home 334-3285; Work 473-8080.

Please contact us if you know of any member who may be ill, shut-in or in need of our aid or sympathy. We also would like to know of other bits of information or honors bestowed upon our members. We want to hear from you and your family.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. "Wes" Mantz, 189 Dale Rd., 14625, is resting at home after his kidney stone operation of Sept. 5th.

W: Bro. Bruce Harrington's wife is at home after her recent operation.

PARTICIPATE

Our September meeting introduced the By-Law changes, which means that they will be voted upon this month at a Summons meeting which you will be notified of by mail. Make an effort to be there, since these changes will effect you and your lodge.

The "Annual Ike" clambake was again a success and a bargain. Make a mental note now to attend next year, so that at this time next year you won't be repeating that old "I wish I had gone." A special thanks to those who worked to make it a success.

I would like to hear from some of the more senior Brothers of our Lodge for ideas and wisdom, also if you can recall when you may have said "I would be more active if I had the time", do you have some time for us now? We sure would like to hear from you or see you. We have room for you even if you claim to have trouble with ritual work.

Look at our Trestleboard, your Lodge is doing things, join us!

I am informed that Bill Scheer has been elected Treasurer of the National Jewelers Retail Association. Congratulations, Bill.

Anyone wishing to attend the Masonic Service and Breakfast should contact one of the officers above for tickets.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 7 - Officers meeting at the Temple - 7:45 rehearsal.

Oct. 11 - Oktoberfest at German House.

Oct. 14 - Lodge meeting - vote on By-Laws.

Oct. 21 - Fellowcraft meeting - George Stears home at 341 French Rd., Pittsford, N.Y.

Oct. 28 - Special Communication. Second Degree at Temple, 7:45 Rehearsal.

Nov. 11 - Official Visit of D.D.G.M., 50 Year Awards, and more at 7:45 p.m. at the Temple. - Tux.

Nov. 25 - Special Communication. Third Degree at Temple. 7:45 p.m. - Tux. Shrine Degree Team presenting the second half.

Fraternally,
George "Tim" Gray, Master

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

We enjoyed a fine "roll call" night at our first communication this Fall. It was enjoyable to listen to our Past Masters recount some of the highlights of their years and to recognize the men they raised.

October promises to be a busy month. Our D.D.G.M., R:W: Bro. Kenneth Dickson will officially visit Fairport Lodge on Monday, Oct. 13th. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

At our second communication we will confer the Second Degree upon our new candidates.

The Annual District Communion Breakfast will be held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester on Sunday morning, Oct. 26th. Services at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast to follow. Bro. Dave Taber, Ken Blohm, Dave Tidwell and Ben Green have tickets.

The District Convention will be held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester on Thursday and Friday evenings, Oct. 30 and 31st at 7:30 p.m.

These two events are highlights of our Masonic year and I urge you to make every effort to attend. Guests are welcome at the Communion Service. This is a fine way to introduce prospective members to Masonry.

It was very pleasing to note that we had no reports of sickness or distress at our meeting on Sept. 8th. If since that time anyone has need of our aid or sympathy, please let us know.

Fraternally,
James Comstock, Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426

1st & 3rd

Thursdays



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Brethren:

Let me again express my thanks to all the members who so generously contributed to our Brotherhood Fund Drive this past spring. In the face of a business recession with increasing prices on just about everything, I believe we set a record for Northfield Lodge. This was largely due to the efforts of our Brotherhood Chairman, Willis Pierce. Good work, Bud.

The fall season is upon us with lots of activities in store. The first is Past Master's night and Old Timers night which will be over by the time this is published. However, I do want to thank R:W: Robert Avery for coming to Northfield to present a Fifty Year Pin and several Twenty-Five Year Certificates. If you missed him for some reason, Bob will be back in Northfield soon for his Official Visit on Oct. 16th.

Meanwhile, our First Degree is to be Oct. 2 with Sr. Warden, Glenn Hedges in the East. Call your reservations in to Bill Frost at 244-0136 and come to dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Also, please get your reservations in for the annual Northfield Steak Roast. This gourmet delight will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11th at Mendon Ponds Park. A flyer will be in the mail soon giving details as to time, place and price.

Fraternally,
Bob Phelps, Master

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

Dear Brethren:

When one accepts the responsibility of entering line it is attended with both fear and hope. Fear that one will prove inadequate to serve the Lodge and Hope for the blessing of charity bestowed by one's Brothers in one's stumbling attempts to ascend that highest of all stations in Blue Lodge. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve Genesee Falls Lodge in the chairs and eventually to be offered that ultimate accolade of approval, election to the office of Master. I think it only is within the experience of a Past Master to appreciate the humbling effect of being charged with such responsibility. Not only did this honor enrich my life, but also the additional pleasure of serving the Masters & Wardens Association for almost three years and Secretary was afforded me. It is therefore with a sense of real loss in that I have to tell you that the vagaries of the business world force me to relocate immediately in Syracuse, New York. Believe me, I made every attempt to avoid leaving the Rochester area for many reasons, one of the most cogent being the imminent sense of loss in having to fail in my commitment to the office of Master. It is my hope that you will all understand that I have no choice in this matter. It become more important than even that the Brothers living in the immediate area should rally to the support of the remaining officers of the Lodge. Please give them your help and assistance in maintaining our Lodge in a healthy and active state. I will visit in the Rochester area and at Lodge on every possible occasion and hope to see many of you at such times. I am sure the Sr. Warden, W: Bro. Ron Mertens, will want to add to this column, and so I will yield the remaining space to him. Fraternally,
Nobby Smith, Master

**FROM THE
SENIOR WARDEN**

Dear Brethren:

It is extremely difficult to focus my attention on forthcoming Lodge activities rather than dwelling upon the unfortunate departure of our Master and one of my close personal friends. There is no question but that he will be greatly missed and I hope you will join me in wishing him much success. However, we must also look to the future and as Nobby has stated, the Lodge needs your assistance and support now, possibly more than ever. Attendance at recent meetings has been, to put it mildly, appalling. I sincerely hope that the situation will begin to change.

Our meeting on Oct. 2nd will be the Official Visit of R:W: Robert W. Avery, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District.

MASONIC HISTORY

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE
By Gerald Wilson
Lodge Historian**

When the frenzied furor of the Morgan incident began to subside, Masonry, which had disappeared or gone underground, in Monroe County, began to re-assert itself as a way of life for many men. Valley Lodge, chartered in 1845 was followed by Yonnondio in 1850. An attempt to form King Solomons Lodge was aborted in 1852 because "Two Lodges were enough for Rochester." Then in 1861 Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 was granted its charter.

One of the more active proponents of the rebirth of Monroe County Masonry, Gen. William E. Lathrop, was a charter member of Valley Lodge, a charter member of Yonnondio and its Master for eight years and then a charter member and the first Master of Genesee Valley Lodge.

The first meeting was held in the Chappell Block, now known as the Wilder Bldg. on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1860, although the charter was not granted until June 26, 1861.

The initiation fee was set at \$25, lowered to \$18 in 1862 and returned to \$25 in 1864 after the finance committee found a deficit (unexplained) of \$116.40 in the accounts.

The early minutes show many instances of more than one Degree being conferred at the same meeting, sometimes on the same candidate. In fact, in 1893, the Lodge met at 4 p.m. to confer the First Degree, again at 5:30 p.m. to confer the Second Degree, at 6:45 for another Second, and then a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Try that today!)

It was also the custom to read the names of petitioners who had been rejected by other Lodges.

The first public installation of the Lodge was in 1869 with over 500 in attendance.

In 1873 the Lodge participated in the laying of the cornerstone for the City Hall, in 1880 at the Federal Bldg., and in 1894 at the Court House.

In 1887 the Third Degree was conferred with all the cast in Oriental costumes. This was the first costumed dramatization in any Lodge. This finally attracted the attention of Grand Lodge and on Oct. 19th, 1893, over fifty Brothers journeyed by special railroad car to New York City. Before nearly all

the Grand Officers and over 800 Brothers the Third Degree was dramatized for Bedford Lodge No. 574 of Brooklyn. On the same night the First Degree was conferred on a full class by the Lodge in Rochester.

At this time Genesee Falls was the largest Lodge in the U.S. In 1905 with 1209 members, it was the largest in the world. In 1925 it had grown to 1901 members.

Genesee Falls pioneered many firsts which are now accepted practices in most Lodges. Lambskins were actually presented for the first time in any Lodge in 1898. The Fellowcraft Club founded in 1899, claims to be the first in the County, at least. Bibles, previously given symbolically, were actually presented in 1898, for the first time.

In 1919, what was then known as the 'Masonic Employment Bureau' was changed to the Masonic Service Bureau, with W: Bro. Horace G. Oliver, Past Master of Genesee Falls as the first manager. Now over fifty years later, another Past Master of the Lodge is manager, W: Bro. William Zufall.

The cornerstone of the present Temple was laid on April 7, 1928. The Lodge turned over \$20,000 in Temple stock to the Masonic Temple Association and pledged an additional \$5,000. Then came the depression. Grand Lodge reported drops of 15,000 members and more per year. Several Lodges had to default on their Temple rent. Genesee Falls was one of the very, very few who kept paid up, but defaulting on Grand Lodge dues in order to do so. Then in 1943, Grand Lodge demanded payment and an assessment had to be levied on each member in order to save the charter.

The Lodge has supported many worthy causes through the years and continues to do so, especially with the Masonic Service Bureau and the Brotherhood Fund. For several years, the Lodge has matched the Brothers individual contributions to the Brotherhood Fund up to \$2,000. This has only been possible due to the foresight and business acumen of many members over the years.

What the future holds, only the Great Architect know. One thing for sure, the Spirit of Masonry will always live in the members of Genesee Falls No. 507.

He has promised that it will be a short meeting with plenty of opportunity for fellowship afterwards. I ask you to please join us and learn first hand some of the happenings in our District and throughout the State.

You have received, or shortly will receive, a Summons and letter pertaining to our October 16th meeting. Obviously this meeting will have considerable impact on the future of our Lodge and all I can say is

that your attendance, or lack of the same, will serve to indicate your interest in Genesee Falls Lodge. I expect to see you then, if not before.

Fraternally,
W: Ron Mertens, Sr. Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 2 - Official Visit - D.D.G.M.
- Oct. 16 - Summoned meeting.
- Oct. 23 - Fellowcraft Club.

**YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**



FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

The month of the pumpkin is again here. Traditionally Yonnondio pays tribute to anniversary(s) celebrated by members of our Lodge. Our D.D.G.M. will be present for our tradition.

The Autumn scenes of October's third weekend should make the Yonnondio Group Trip to Toronto an experience to remember. Can you make it?

I mention the above two activities with the hopes that more Yonnondians will become active in these enjoyable pursuits.

The open meeting on Oct. 21 should be very informative to the home Do-It-Yourselfer. Yonnondio's members will tell/explain projects they want to share.

The Lodge Membership would appreciate "News" sent to our Secretary. Write us a letter on subjects, items, and facts you feel we would like or should know.

Fraternally,
Robert P. Galloway, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 7 - D.D.G.M. Visitation - Membership Awards.
- Oct. 17-18-19 - Toronto Trip.
- Oct. 21 - Open meeting - "Do-It-Yourself"

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB
NEWS**

The Fellowcraft Club will "again" meet in October! We state the above Degree because September had a Family Picnic gathering which was enjoyed by all. The Agenda calls for the "Pre-Fruit Cake Planning Activity." Don't Miss It!

**ACTIVITIES THAT COULD
USE YOUR ASSISTANCE**

1. Visitation of Sick and Shut Ins.
2. Scholarship Prospects.
3. Social Activity Planning.
4. Community Activity Projects.
5. New Member Petitions.
6. Fellowcraft Club.
7. Rides to Lodge.
8. Communication of News.
9. Blue Lodge Officer Prospects.

VIEW FROM THE WEST

Now that a new season is upon us, and we are all looking forward to an active year ahead, I would like to encourage each Brother to again look forward to a successful and satisfying season of service to Masonry.

We have used the word "ACE" - attendance, communication and enthusiasm - to express the desire in which each Brother might take part. Then we added a "P" - making a new motto - "PACE."

Looking forward, from the West, to a new challenging year in Masonry, may I encourage each of you to keep the letter "P" in mind - for petitions. Many of you probably have an acquaintance who has expressed an interest in Free Masonry. Your communication with him could result in your giving him a petition, and, ultimately, another Brother. Fraternally,
Don Carlile, Senior Warden

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

Dear Brethren:

I hope this communication finds you all feeling well. Our Dues Committee has informed me that they are ready to present a final proposal to the Dues changes.

On Oct. 28th the District Deputy will pay us an Official Visit to our Lodge. This night will also be Past Masters night.

The night should be an eventful one, we would like the sidelines as full as possible. The telephone committee will be calling for dinner commitments.

Fraternally,
T. Formicola, Master



FROM YOUR SECRETARY

October brings us a winner, four ACES, what could be better than Attending your Lodge, Communicate with the Brethren, show Enthusiasm in your Masonic work and Support the efforts of your Officers?

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 7th, Yonnondio Lodge will have the Official Visitation of R:W: Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District, who will bring to us a message from the Grand Master, this you will not want to miss.

A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of Lapel Emblems and Life Membership Certificates to the Lodge members who have attained this honor.

To Bro. Edward C. Hirschfield and Bro. Alfred E. Horn, 65 Year Emblems; to R:W: Bro. Freeman A. Gillice, a 60 Year Emblem and to the following a 50 Year Emblem: Bro. Howard P. Decker, Bro. Robert J. Chamberlin, Bro. Melvin Fuld, Bro. John M. Rowe, Bro. Barney Rubens, Bro. Martin Rubens, Bro. Frederick Schmidt and Bro. William H. Schoenheit.

These emblems will be presented to those present by R:W: Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M., as they represent a Grand Lodge Award

To the following, a Life Membership Certificate will be presented by W: Robert P. Galloway, Master; Bro. Leslie C. Collins, Bro. Harold F. Copeland, Bro. Robert A. Copeland, Jr., Bro. Robert V. Graham, Bro. George Harrison, Bro. Edward F. Hoag, Bro. Roy E. Huff, Bro. Carl A. Johnson, Bro. Leonard F. Lang, Bro. Roy Marks, Bro. Henry M. Schliekelman and Bro. Milburn C. Sorg, all of whom have been dues paying members for 25 years.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to play your ACES and join with your Brothers on this occasion. Fraternally,
R:W: Barton S. Horner
Secretary

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Webster Lodge No. 538, Old Timers Nite. W: Ken Hutchinson, Master, R:W: Walt Shattner who received Grand Stewards Apron from R:W: G. Robert Witmer (not shown). D.D.G.M. Ken Dickinson on right.



Webster Lodge No. 538, Sept. 4th, Old Timers Nite - W: Ken Hutchinson, with 50 year members, Bro. Lynn Bowman & W: Bro. Elmer Smith. Absent is Bro. Fred Laurer of Florida. Presentation was made by D.D.G.M. Ken Dickinson.

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

On Sept. 4, 78 members and visitors enjoyed Jr. Warden Bob Wyble's Corn & Sausage Roast and Old Timers Night as reported in the previous writing. Bro. Fred Laurer, our 50-year member phoned me that night and said he wouldn't be able to be with us and asked the 50 year pin be sent to the Star Lodge, Belleair Bluffs, Florida for presentation to him. R:W: G. Robert Witmer Sr. reported to the membership committee that he now has another grandson, Frank, and would most certainly be applying for membership in about 21 years. I am soory he left before we took photos after the meeting with R:W: Walt.

On Sept. 11, the Fellowcraft Club voted to donate \$100 to the Lodge Trustees to spend anyway they see fit. As most of you know we have lost our Xerox tenants on the first floor. We have a Real Estate Company acting as our rental agent and attempting to find new tenants. We anticipate no financial problem immediately. It should be noted that some 90 members haven't paid their 1975 Dues.

Dues are a major source of income for the Lodge and per capita dues have to be sent to Grand Lodge for every member on our books. Your dues are important to the Lodge, particularly with the operating costs we now face. Our Secretary Bro. George Gerkin, 1058 Christy Lane, Webster, will also accept 1976 dues.

Bro. Ed Wood is starting to prepare the Lodge's 1976 Trestleboard and is looking for new advertisers. If you know of anyone in the area call Bro. Ed at 872-3732.

Sept. 18, Jr. Warden Bob Wyble was in the East as five candidates took their First Degree. A fine job was done by all who helped put on the Degree.

Sept. 9, I visited Monroe Lodge in Brockport to observe R:W: Ken Dickinson receive his D.D.G.M. Apron.

Oct. 2, D.D.G.M. Ken Dickinson will be back with us again. This time to pay his

official visit and present a very important message from Grand Master Arthur Markewich. Our own R:W: Walt Schattner, Grand Steward will accompany him. Plan to attend this important meeting. This will be roll call night and we hope to have many of our Past Masters present.

All our plans and preparations have been made. Now we are sitting back, waiting for our Canadian Brothers from Ionic Lodge to arrive on Oct. 4th. Bro. Al Sisson, Sr. Deacon of Ionic Lodge promises a large attendance from Ionic. Lodge promises a large attendance from Ionic. Festivities begin at 12:30 p.m. when the bus from Hamilton arrives. With our wives and sisters of Webster Chapter working on two dinners in three days. Bro. Ed Wood is planning the Fellowcraft Fall Party on Sunday to complete a big Fall weekend. All should have received invitations to the October 5th party - if not, phone Bro. Ed before Oct. 2. Sr. Warden "Denny" Denton, gave final report of 1975 Brotherhood Fund. 126 Brothers gave \$1,846. to this very worthwhile cause. Our thanks to Bro. Denny for his efforts in making this, what I believe to be, the most successful Brotherhood Campaign in Webster Lodge history.

I recently visited Bro. Ed Sieminski, one of our shut-ins. On Sept. 28, the United Church of Christ dedicated the Altars Bible stand in his name. Members and friends were present for a very memorable moment in Bro. Ed's life.

Bro. Carl Peck and Bro. Phil King were installed as Master of Travel and Wagon Master of Genesee Valley Chapter of National Campers & Travelers Inc., a Masonic camping group.

School of Instruction at Main St. Temple at 7:30 p.m. First Degree on Oct. 10. Some of our members observed the Degrees in the first part of the year. Those that attend all three in any part of this year will be presented a certificate in February or March of next year. We'll meet at Webster Lodge at 6:45 to 7:00 p.m. and go down in a group. Another reminder, Webster will put on

FAME LODGE

No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:
At the time of writing this article we have had only one meeting in the Fall session, so most of the news will be a repeat of September.

NOTE WELL

Oct. 14 - 6:30 p.m. - Dinner, prepared by those wizards of cookery, Culver Chapter. You will be contacted by phone. 7:30 - Official visit - D.D.G.M., our own R:W: Bob Avery. We should have a full house to honor our District Deputy and show the appreciation we feel for the time and effort that R:W: Bob is devoting to the betterment of Free Masonry in Monroe County.

Oct. 28 - Presentation of the Fellowcraft Degree - Sr. Warden in the East.

Nov. 10 - (Monday) - Annual Euchre Tournament. Fame vs. Wakan; Fame Lodge Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Nov. 11 - Ladies Appreciation Nite.

I wish again to express my appreciation to the Line for the excellent cooperation that they have given in all phases of the Lodge activities and repeat my exhortation to all Brothers to partake of the friendly brotherhood that exists at Fame Lodge.

Remember - YOU are Masonry.
Fraternally,
Dale R. Lawson, Master



the First Degree Obligation to the end on oct. 30 at the District Convention oct. 30 and 31. We hope we can bring back the Attendance Banner.

Below is listed our Euchre dates with Charlotte and Fame Lodge. We want to get our team members who participated earlier this year and anyone else who will, come out. All welcome, no limit.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the family of Bro. Elmer E. Gruef Sr. of Penn Yan, N.Y. Raised 1947, called Home 1975.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We were pleased to have Bro. Bill Bristol and W: Bro. John Gruger at our first meeting, who had been reported sick previously.

Bro. Sherm Pooley and Bro. Jim Fordham continue to recover from their illness.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 2 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit - Roll Call Nite - Formal.
Oct. 4 - Ionic Visit - Hot Dog Roast, 12:30. Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 5 - Fellowcraft Fall Party. Social hour 5:00. Dinner 6:00.

Oct. 9 - Euchre - Charlotte at Webster.
Oct. 14 - Euchre at Fame Lodge.

Oct. 16 - Second Degree - Formal.

Oct. 26 - Masonic Breakfast and Dedication Service. All Officers have tickets. \$2.00 each - wives welcome.

Oct. 30 - District Convention - Webster responsible for First Degree - obligation to end.

Fraternally,
Ken Hutchinson, Master

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526 CORINTHIAN

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Free Masonry is a 600 year old fraternity with a 3,000 year tradition. It is the oldest, largest and most widely known fraternal organizations in the world. It is a universal fraternity of friends and brothers who seek to become better men through their association with one another and their families.

Let's look inside ourselves and see how we stock up as a true Mason. Have we bothered to check with our Brothers on their needs and well being or are we waiting for them to come to us. Have you actually learned anything from your Masonic teachings or are you just aring wearer for your own pleasure. Think about it!

When I open Lodge and see just a handful of men on the sidelines, I wonder, do they really care? If the members really cared about their Lodge and the teachings, they would be here. There is really no excuse that will satisfy your conscience for not coming and you know it. As Master of the Lodge it is my duty and I would be remiss if I didn't remind you of this. Help, aid, and assist your Brothers and be a true loyal Mason.

The title "Brother" is Masonically given because of "His Fatherhood." As such, you have sworn in His Name and asked His help to be an upright Man and Mason. That means your duty of Him and Duty means a debt.

On October 14th, we will be conferring the First Degree, so let's all turn out to greet and welcome our new Brothers. Make them fell welcome and wanted and needed.

On October 28th, after a very short business meeting, Monroe Commandery will be putting a program on for you and the public is invited, so bring your families and friends. We would like to meet them. After the program, there will be a card party. Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 will be our guest for the evening.

The Fellowcraft will be putting on a Ham Dinner on Oct. 18th, so come and join us with your family and friends.

Don't forget Nov. 8th is our annual Ladies Night - come join us.
Fraternally,
Mel Simmons, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 14 - First Degree.
Oct. 28 - Ham Dinner - Public.

Oct. 28 - Program by Knights Templar and Card Party - Public.

TEMPLE LODGE

No. 805
1st and 3rd Mondays



Brethren:

Lodge meetings started on September 15th and will meet every first and third Monday's, just in case you have forgotten.

By the time you receive this the Clambake and the trip to Connecticut will be past. If you didn't make these events, I'm sorry because a good time was had by all.

In October we start Degree work. Plan to attend Lodge to see your Officers in action.

October 28th, Corinthian Temple will play Euchre at Henrietta Lodge. We need your support, make every effort to be there.

Nothing more to add at this time, see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Dan Nesbitt, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Birthday greetings to the following Brothers: Peter Paap 10/1; James Allen, Bernard Wilmer 10/2; Albert Stillson, Robert Thompson 10/4; Howard De Grave (Master 1963), John Webster, Richard Nash 10/5; John Beach, Robert Heberger, Jarvis Sleght 10/7; William Romig (89) 10/9; Guy Michael 10/10; John Kikta 10/11; Maurice Clifton, William Greinke 10/12; Elbert Freeman, Walter Schroedel (83) 10/13; Richard Mather 10/14; Roy Van Delinder 10/15; Gordon Niedermeier 10/17; Fred Wilson 10/18; Harry Chapman (80), Moirton Finch 10/19; James Clague (83) 10/20; John Volke 10/21; Glenn Pancoast 10/23; Robert Cordy, Frank Holdraker 10/24; David Hoag (Master 1969) 10/26; Leighton Lear 10/28; John Davis 10/29; Nicholas Vlahos 10/30; Albert Richards 10/31.

WHAT SAYING IS THIS?

A superabundance of culinary experts has a tendency to disarrange the beef extract.

Answer to last months saying: Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

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Bertram M. Steene, Secretary

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VALLEY LODGE

No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Fraternal Greetings

This month Brethren, I would like to discuss the upcoming Fall lineup in store for members of Valley Lodge.

Sept. 26th saw Brethren and their families gather for the Annual Steak and Corn Roast. It was held at Mendon Ponds in our old stand by - Stewart Lodge. The steaks were just delicious and a great deal of fun and fellowship was gained by all.

The first meeting in October will see three new Brothers receive their First Degree, under the direction of the Jr. Warden. Won't you come and support these new Brothers on their important journey in seeking light.

The new D.D.G.M., R:W: Kenneth Dickinson will make his official visit to Valley on Oct. 20th. I am sure all of you will be on hand to hear his remarks. Also included on the program of the evening will be a moving memorial service presented by the James A. Hard Masonic Post.

The Second Degree will be featured in november with five candidates being presented. We haven't seen this large a class in a good many years. I am sure you will not want to miss it.

Also in november will be our Theatre and Dinner Party. It is to be held at the Carriage Stop. The play being offered is a comedy entitled, "I do, I do." Details for the gala evening will follow in later news articles.

December has scheduled the Third Degree with dinner and our Annual meeting. Be sure to mark your calendars and get to these meetings. The Lodge needs your support.

If any brother needs transportation, be sure to call the Master at 889-9134. Someone will gladly transport you to and from your Lodge.

I hope some of you will be able to get to the Masonic Family Day at West Point this year. The program sounds very exciting. The Grand Master will place a wreath at the monument of General of the Army, Douglas A. MacArthur, at 9:30 a.m. The parade of cadets takes place one hour later. The afternoon will feature the Army-Pittsburgh football game. It sounds like a wonderful day for all.

The 19th Annual Empire State Mason Cruise this year is scheduled for a 13 day West Indies Cruise. You will have the exclusive use of the Home Lines 25,300 ton S.S. Doric. Why not join your Grand Officers, fellow Masons, their families and friends on this gala cruise, which leaves for the sunny Caribbean from New York on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1976, and returns to New York on Friday, Jan. 16. Rates start at \$655. per person, double occupancy, and all reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. If you are at all interested, write ESM Cruise, 71 W. 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

Something to watch for in the future. A major motion picture company is now casting for Rudyard Kipling's "The Man Who Would Be King." This story is based on the Masonic pretenses of the two villainous characters and will be of interest to our Craft.

With the fall schedule clearly implanted in your mind, I

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE

No. 964
1st and 3rd Fridays

Dear Brethren:

The Fall schedule is in full swing and our First Degree will be on Oct. 3rd with Bro. Mike Rapson in the East. Please try extra hard to get out and support the Degree Work. The official visit of the D.D.G.M., W: Ken Dickinson will be on Oct. 17th. Let W.C. Hubbard Lodge show that we are behind him by a large attendance this meeting. Also our Jr. Warden, Bro. Robert Helmes will have been to the Home in Utica to meet with the Grand Master and hopefully have much to report about the home and the Brotherhood Fund at this meeting. The Maxonic Mixed

meeting. The Masonic Mixed Bowling Tournament will be held at Lewiston on Oct. 18th and 19th. Reservations must be made by Oct. 7 by calling W: Bro. Raymond Buckman at 594-8468. The Masonic Services and Breakfast will be held Oct. 26th. See the officers for tickets. Ladies are invited again this year. Keep November 14th open for a Dinner Dance (Ladies Nite).

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 3 - First Degree - Move-Up Nite - (Tux).
- Oct. 10 - Fellowcraft meeting.
- Oct. 17 - D.D.G.M., Official Visit.
- Oct. 26 - Masonic Services and Breakfast.

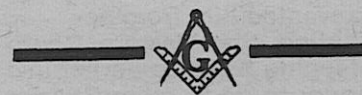
CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. William Hallock, Jr.
Bro. Raymond C. Pinder.
Bro. Avery Zimmer.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Herman Hilgerman's wife passed away. W: Bro. Bernard Smith is still on the sick list.

If you know of any Brothers who are ill please let me know.
Fraternally,
Robert C. Adams, Master



hope to see you in Lodge real soon. In case you have forgotten, we meet on the 5th floor of the Masonic Temple on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Until that time, I remain,
Fraternally,
W: Dave Clarke

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 6 - First Degree.
- Oct. 13 - Fellowcraft.
- Oct. 20 - Memorial Night - James A. Hard Post. Official Visit by R:W: Kenneth Dickinson.
- Oct. 27 - Rehearsal for Second Degree.
- Nov. 3 - Second Degree.
- Nov. 10 - Fellowcraft
- Nov. 14 - Dinner and Theatre Party - Carriage Stop.
- Nov. 17 - Business - open.
- Nov. 24 - Rehearsal for Third Degree.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Clifford White, Raised October 27, 1919; Died August 29, 1975.
Bro. Frank C. Thompson, Raised June 29, 1908; Died August 31, 1975.

CHARLOTTE LODGE

No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

I would like to thank everyone who attend our first communication on Sept. 2nd. It was a wonderful way to start the second half of this year. Many thanks to all.

On October 26th, our Annual Masonic Service and Breakfast will be held at the Masonic Temple. For the first time last year, the ladies were invited and it was a great success. This year we hope for the same. The speaker will be M:W: Marvin Fowler, Past Grand Master, District of Columbia.

Also my Brothers the District Convention will be held on Oct. 23 & 24. Keep those dates open; Charlotte should be well represented. It will be of interest to all.

For those of you who do not know, Charlotte lost the Fur Lined Pot in our second annual Golf Tournament with Yonondio - We lost by 6 tents of a point. It was a great afternoon of fun and good fellowship. Our wives came later and we had a tremendous luncheon.

On October 7th, there will be an Open meeting with entertainment. On the 21st, we have a Second Degree with Bro. Verne Halter in the East.

Don't forget our Organ fund is coming to a close. See W: Gordon Davidson, he will be happy to accept your contributions.
Fraternally,
Len Mack, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Now that we are back into Lodge activities full swing for the fall, may we give our thoughts and full support to the plans of our Leaders. They need our attendance and assistance, and we need you in Lodge. But don't sit on the sidelines, we need your talents. You can join the Fellowcraft Club, be on a committee to help promote the welfare of the Lodge and Masonry in general, or you can take part in any activity just by the asking. Come on out and join in the fellowship we share after the meetings. You'll enjoy yourself and be glad you came.

Have you followed up on that friend who asked you about or mentioned Masonry? We now have a pamphlet on "Free Masonry" you might want to give him or a "Primer of Masonry" or show him your copy of the Monroe Masonic News. I'll gladly send or give you a petition for that friend of yours.

If you, or any one of your family is ill at home or in the hospital, won't you please give me a call or call one of the Officers. We would like to know so that we can make a call or at least send a card. You may call me at 663-0060 at any time or you may call our Wor. Master Leonard Mack at 865-8104 any evening.

I would dearly like to receive dues from those delinquent Brothers who have not paid their 1974 or 1975 dues. Dues are our only means of income I have received the 1976 Dues Cards and they are ready for your attention. I'll have them in Lodge or you may send your check to the Lodge at 4550 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 4765, Rochester, New York 14612.
Fraternally,
Everett Van Putte, Secretary

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Wor: Buzz Cimino and Bill Dworkin, working hard at the Orpheus picnic to stay ahead of a hungry gang. Event was held August 24th at Mendon Ponds Park.

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
Unfortunately our visit to St. Andrew's Lodge in Toronto will conflict with the Annual Masonic Communion Breakfast. The Breakfast is to be held on Sunday morning, Oct. 26th and those attending the St. Andrew's visitation will not be back by then. Seneca members have always given good support to the Communion Breakfast and I hope that as many as possible who will not be in Toronto will attend the Breakfast. Tickets may be purchased from any of the Officers.

The Annual Family Picnic at Sea Breeze was well attended. Unlike some recent years when it was cold or rainy, the weatherman cooperated and everyone seemed to have a good time. The next Lodge outing will be the train trip to Avon arranged for by the Fellowcraft Club. Note that the date has been changed from Oct. 22 to Oct. 4 due to a conflict with a Shrine function. The train leaves Livonia at 3:00 p.m. and the round trip takes about an hour and a half. Ticket prices are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Contact Dan Gable for further details.

We balloted on three candidates at our Sept. communication and the, having been approved, took the First Degree together with one other candidate who had been approved at the June communication. Bro. Larry Snodgrass will be in the East for the Second Degree in October. Everyone, especially those who missed Bro. Jim Scobell's middle chamber lecture in the spring should make a point of attending. He does an excellent job. R:W: Kenneth Dickinson, our D.D.G.M., plans to make an official visitation at the October communication. I hope to see you then.

Fraternally,
Bruce E. Hansen, Master

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

My Brothers:

As Masonic Lodges go, Orpheus is considered a mere youngster; being not quite fifty years of age. But the relatively brief time span, has encompassed an eventful career. For instance: Did you know that in 1927, 18 members of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the pride of George Eastman, and the shiney new Eastman Theatre; led by their first chair oboist, Mario Bottesini; met together to form a new Masonic Lodge, and thus became charter members of Orpheus?

Named after the mythological Goz of music; its membership ultimately reflected all phases of show business; From theatre owners and managers, to stage hands and projectionists. From the staid and classical Philharmonic Musicians, to the practitioners of Dixieland Jazz. All took their vows at the Altar of Orpheus. During the big bad era in the late twenties and thirties, there was hardly a dance orchestra playing in this area, whose roster did not include members of our Lodge.

Although Bottesini is considered the acknowledge Father of Orpheus Lodge; his characteristic Modesty, prevented him from accepting the Masters Chair, stepping aside to permit this honor to go to other Charter members; while he worked in the background.

This bit of history, my Brothers, is presented so as to fill you with a measure of pride in your Lodge; for these early members worked together, and lived their Masonic ideals. This is something we could all use more of today.

Our first meeting of the Fall season started off in high gear, with an interesting and full schedule outlined for the balance of the year. Please note the change of date for our upcoming Ladies Night, to Sat., Nov. 1st, to be held at the Top of the Plaza. We sincerely expect this to be the

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

It was a welcome sight to see our Brothers at our first meeting of the Fall Season.

After our meeting we spent a short time with the Brothers in Fellowship talking about our summer's activities. And I hope to see more at our next session.

Anyone who wishes to go the the Masonic Services and Breakfast on Sunday morning, Oct. 26th, at 8 a.m., at Cathedral Hall, please contact me for tickets. Donation is \$2.00.

Our official visit will be on Oct. 8th. R:W: Robert Avery, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District. Dinner will be served by the Nola Chapter No. 368 at 6:30 p.m. The call list will be activated and please respond so that we will know how many to prepare for.

If any Brother has not paid their DUES, please send to our Secretary, W: Everett Vail, 62 Wilelen Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

Fraternally,
George Simon, Master



crowning event of the year. Plan to come. Friends and prospective members are also welcome.

Your Master attended a meeting at Wakan Lodge on Sept. 8th to witness the Apron Presentation to an old friend, R:W: and Ill. Robert Orne, on the occasion of his appointment to the office of Grand Sword Bearer. Orpheus heartily tenders its congratulations to Bro. Orne; and wishes him every success during his term of office.

In a different view, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Dave Beswick, on the untimely death of his Father, who passed away suddenly on Aug. 24th. We know that he will be missed.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Bro. Floyd LaRoy, whose passing was announced at our meeting of Aug. 9th. Although retired, and far removed, he still maintained his Masonic ties, along with being a contributor to the Brotherhood Fund.

In closing, please remember: A First Degree is scheduled for Oct. 14th. So if you have the possibility of submitting a petition, GET IT IN.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 30 - Attend the Bureau of Masonic Education at the Temple - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 7 - Rehearsal for First Degree - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 14 - Meeting, First Degree (Note special time) - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 21 - Rehearsal for Second Degree - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 26 - Communion Breakfast and Service - 8:00 a.m.

Oct. 28 - Meeting, Second Degree (Note special time) - 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 1 - Ladies Nite and Party at the Top of the Plaza - 7:30 p.m.

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LODGE No. 1032
 1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:
 The fall season is now upon us and we have a full slate of activities scheduled for the remaining part of the year. Before going into our future activities, I would like to congratulate our Jr. Warden, Bro. Chuck Thomas, and Steward Bro. Terry Ramsey for the tremendous job that they performed at our Annual Corn & Sausage Roast. Over 60 Brothers, wives and children were in attendance, and the report which they served us was "out of this world". Once again, Brothers, Thank you for a job well done.

LADIES NIGHT
DINNER DANCE

By the time this issue is in your hands, all of the officers in the Lodge will have tickets for our Ladies Night Dinner Dance, which will be held at the Wishing Well Restaurant, October 25th. at 7:30 p.m. We shall have a complete Roast Beef Dinner, entertainment and dancing to the tunes of Bob Brethen's Orchestra. Of course there will be flowers for the Ladies. Due to the high cost of mailing, there will not be another notice in the mail, so kindly mark this date on your calendars and contact one of the officers for reservations. This will be the final social event of the year, so why not gather a group of your friends and join us in this event.

Congratulations of the Lodge are sent to Bro. Lynn Hagstrom, who is retiring from Eastman Kodak after 35 years of service, and to Bro. Gordon Watts who is celebrating his 40th Anniversary at Kodak. To all the Brothers, please check your dues cards. To date we have 12 Brothes who owe their 1974 Dues and 22 Brothers who owe their 1975 Dues. To these Brethren, please send in your remittance as it would be greatly appreciated.

CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT

Sympathies of the Lodge were extended to the family of Bro. Edward Eisenberg who was called Home Aug. 22nd. after a long illness.

Also sympathies of the Lodge were extended to W: Bro. Milton Kingsley at the passing of his sister, and to W: Bro. Ray Pinder at the passing of his father, and to Bro. Lynn Hagstrom at the death of his Mother.

I am happy to report that W: Bro. Milton kingsley, and W: Bro. Ray Pinder are recovering satisfactory. If any other of the Brothers are ill or in need of our aid and sympathy, please notify me.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings and best wishes are extended to the following Brethren who have had their birthdays in September and October. I am looking forward to chatting with the local Brethren on the phone. 9/3, Irwin H. Conley, Fred A. Lang; 9/4, Ed J. Baker, Marvin R. Eidman, Merl W. Nulton; 9/5, Clarence A. Brethen; 9/6, George H. Wilson; 9/7, Walter H. Durbin, Franklyn J. Holdredge; 9/15, Donald A. Kelly; 9/18, Henry S. Michalowski, Sr., Carlton W. Wagner; 9/19, Robert H. Freitag, Elmer F. Smit; 9/21,

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

Brethren:
 Those Brothers in attendance at the Sept. 2nd meeting, had the pleasure of observing R:W: Fred Wolfe in the East ably assisted by W: Jim Nielson. I thank both of them for acting on my behalf and I am sure that the Brothers present had a very enjoyable evening.

Although W: Wayne Slack is now on the road for his employer, he has agreed to continue his work on the Brotherhood Fund. I know he would, though, appreciate cooperation and help from any Brother able to render such assistance.

Our best wishes go to W: John Borland who has been visiting Genesee Hospital. We hope, John, that by the time this reaches you, you are fully recovered and able to resume your normal duties--- both at work and with us at Lodge.

Bro. Al Clark will keep us all posted regarding our annual Ladies Night. This year it will be held jointly with our Brethren from East Rochester and promises to be an enjoyable evening for all who attend.

Fraternally,
 Eric W. Zaenglein, W: Master



William H. Cowan; 9/23, Harold J. Markham; 9/24, Clifton A. Schlenker; 9/25, Walter B. Gibaut, Milton A. Kingsley, Alex A. Marshall; 9/27, John K. Matthow; 9/29, Charles H. Relin; 9/30, Gordon D. Blakeslee; 9/12, Earl Jones.

10/1, Harold C. Brion, Malcon A. Modeen; 10/2, Bruno Herman; 10/3, Herman Brause; 10/4, Young Willis; 10/5, Howard C. Schroeder; 10/6, Ray F. Ross; 10/7, George T. Parker; 10/9, John W. Jasper, Edward S. McKee; 10/11, Victor T. Anderson; 10/16, Charles W. Swift; 10/17, Conrad O. May; 10/18, Samuel L. Bickerstaff; 10/19, David B. Birrell, Ed F. Kilgras, Charles W. Sheldon; 10/21, Myron T. Estes, George J. Phillips; 10/24, James W. Supler; 10/27, Ed L. Moshier, Eugene G. Schaeffer; 10/29, William H. huggett; 10/30, Charles S Gallaher; 10/31, T. Gordon Parker.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 6 - First Degree.
 Oct. 20 - Annual Visitation by D.D.G.M. Robert Avery.
 Oct. 25 - Ladies Night Dinner Dance at Wishing Well.
 Oct. 26 - Communion Service and Breakfast at the Masonic Temple.

I trust that the Brethren will support all of our future activities so that your Lodge will end the 1975 season in a successful manner.
 Fraternally,
 L. Edward Walker, Master

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ANCIENT
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No. 943
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 Wednesdays



Dear Brethren:
 It was a real pleasure to see our first meeting so well attended. Let's all work to improve our attendance at every meeting.

Our Move-Up-Night was held on Sept. 24th. and my congratulations to all the officers for their fine work.

R:W: W. Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District, will visit us on Oct. 8th. I urge all the Brethren to make every effort to attend this meeting and hear the Grand Master's message.

Our last meeting in October, the 22nd, will be a night the ladies can enjoy. It will begin with a dinner for everyone at 6:30 p.m. followed by our regular meeting during which time the ladies will be entertained. As soon as our meeting is over, the ladies will be invited to join us and a "Widow's Degree" will be conferred. Make a note of this date and come on out and bring your wife or girlfriend for an evening you will long remember. Please make your dinner reservations by Oct. 18th. by calling Delmar Miles, 225-1804; S:W: Robert Curtis, 436-7055; or J:W: Lee Perkins, 924-5657.

Our Annual Ladies Night is October the 11th. Have you made your reservation yet?

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. John Holt is now at home and is showing a little improvement. He would like very much to see all his Brothers.

Bro. Albert Johnson who recently underwent surgery, is now at home and up and about.

CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT

Our Lodge has been saddened by the loss of Bro. Ronald G. Saunders, who passed away on Sept. 19th. A Masonic Service was held on Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m. at Corbett's Funeral Home. My thanks to all the Brothers who were able to participate.
 Fraternally,
 Delmar H. Miles, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 8 - Official Visit by D.D.G.M. W. Kenneth Dickinson, First Monroe District.
 Oct. 11 - "Ladies Nite" at Mac's Sirloid House.
 Oct. 22 - Regular meeting with dinner at 6:30 p.m. All ladies invited. Widow's Degree to be conferred.

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ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
 2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:
 Our fall season is now underway and I hope to see many of you in Lodge this fall. This year is fast coming to a close and I hope the program we have planned will encourage you to attend our meetings.

I would like to thank the Gleason Works Masonic Club for the excellent portrayal of their Rededication Program. It was well received by the members of Rochester Lodge.

To start October off right the Fellowcraft Club's annual "Surf and Turf" picnic will be held on Oct. 6th, Mendon Ponds Park, Stewart Cabin. Call Bro. Leo French at 288-6227 for reservations. On Oct. 13th a First Degree will be presented, with Edward Garrett, Sr. Warden in the East. Oct. 26th will be the Annual Masonic Service and Breakfast. Communion Service at 8 a.m. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple. R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd and R:W: Paul Gleason, Jr., Grand Chaplains officiating. The speaker will be M:W: Marvin Fowler, Past Grand Master, District of Columbia. As last year the Ladies are invited, cost only \$2.00. See George Adams for tickets. Oct. 27th will be Move-Up-Night and Official Visit of R:W: Robert Avery, D.D.G.M. The W: Master will miss this meeting, he will be celebrating his 35th Wedding Anniversary in Hawaii.

Our October birthdates: Bros. Robert Allen, Gordon Bates, David Cunningham, Alberto Echevarria, Arthur Foss, Jr., John Garnham, Walter Hermanson, Frederick Kane, Wor. Edward McCormick, Harold Mossey, Wor. James Nohle, Charles Sinsebox, Walter Sodke, and Albert Young. Happy Birthday to you all.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. William Traugott suffered a mild stroke, he is in

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OATKA LODGE
No. 759
 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:
 The officers and members of Oatka Lodge No. 759 and their Ladies are invited to attend the annual Ladies Night Party of Ionic Lodge No. 229 of Brampton, Ontario. The date is Saturday, Nov. 8th. Reservations must be made and paid for no later than Oct. 20th.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Bro. Gordon Bell has been elected president of the Fellowcraft Club for the 1975-76 year. His officers are R:W: George Wagar as Vice President and Treasurer, and Bro. Wayne Abbot as Secretary. President Bell will soon announce the date of a Sunday morning Pancake & Sausage Breakfast which will be open to the public, and sponsored by the Fellowcraft Club.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 8 - Move-Up-Night.
 Oct. 22 - Second Degree, Jr. Warden in the East.
 Fraternally,
 Ed Laydon, Master



the Nortonian Nursing Home or at this writing he should be home.

Bro. Russell Scott is in the Highland Hospital. Bro. James Dick is in the Genesee Hospital. These Brothers would enjoy a visit or a card from the members of Lodge.

CALLED HOME BY THE
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Bro. Edward G. Stewart, Raised May 8, 1916, Called Home July 17, 1975.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 6 - Fellowcraft - "Surf and Turf" picnic.
 Oct. 13 - First Degree, Edward Garrett in the East.
 Oct. 26 - Masonic Service and Breakfast.
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Fidelity Triangle Picnic at Ellison Park



Picture of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay and Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5. at Camp DeMolay on July 27th.

JAMES A. HARD POST # 18

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2nd Thursday



As usual, October will be a busy month for members of our Post. There is plenty of activity for everyone, so make your plans now! Commander General John Naylor along with Past Commander General Harold Speers visited with us during our September meeting. They are both members of nearby Wayne Charter Post and the purpose of their visit was to plan our joint 25th Anniversary Dinner to be held on October 25th at Marvin's Country Club. This is a must for every member to attend. There will be more information coming to you in the mail. Ladies are invited.

The next morning will be the annual Masonic Church Service and Breakfast to be held at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 a.m. We will present the colors at both the church service to be held in Cathedral Hall and at the breakfast.

It is also in October that we resume our visits to the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua. Our first visit will be on Sunday the 12th. Your assistance is needed.

Valley Lodge has asked that we conduct their annual Memorial Service on Monday, Oct. 20th. This will be at 7:30 or shortly thereafter and you will be free to leave after the short service.

Again, please plan on taking in as many of these activities as possible. Your help is needed.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 9 - Post meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 12 - Canandaigua Hospital at 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 - Valley Lodge, Temple, at 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25 - Anniversary Dinner, Marvin's in Macedon.
- Oct. 26 - Masonic Church Service and Breakfast.

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Aug. 10 - 38 attended the Fidelity Triangle picnic at Creekside Lodge in Ellison Park, with Mary Kay Jackson in charge. There was plenty of delicious food, hots, hamburgs, salads, beans, cake, cookies, fruit punch, etc. There was an egg tossing contest and other games. Everyone had a good time.

Aug. 17 - 30 attended the swim party and picnic at the home of Diane Reitz in Rush, N.Y. After the swimming there was a delicious picnic lunch and then everyone relaxed in the screened in Patio or on the lawn. Many thanks to Diane and her parents.

Aug. 16 - Fidelity held a car wash at the Arco station on Penfield Road, with Patti Hutchinson in charge. There probably were a few tired girls, but the effort was for a good cause.

Sept. 11 - Fidelity presented the Friendship Degree for the members of Zetland Lodge in Ionic Hall. The Master complimented the girls and invited them to a lunch and social hour in the dining room.

Note: Congratulations to Senior Lady in Waiting Patti Hutchinson, on being voted "Teen Queen of New York State" in July and National Queen in August of the National Camping Travelers Inc.

Note: For several years Fidelity has been collecting Betty Crocker coupons. These coupons were given to a local group, that uses them to buy "Braille Writers" for the blind people. It takes 39,000 coupons to buy one Braille Writer. Perhaps you would like to help us save coupons.

TERM PLANS

Oct. 10 thru 13 - The Statewide Convention of the Organizations of Triangles Inc. will be held at the Stevensville Country Club in Swan Lake, N.Y.

Oct. 11 - The regular meeting of Fidelity Triangle is cancelled.

Oct. 25 - Regular meeting 7:30 p.m. Pant suit night. Election of Officers and Historians report.

Nov. 1 - Installation rehearsal 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Cathedral Hall.

Nov. 8 - Formal Installation of Officers, Cathedral Hall, 8:00 p.m.

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LILAC TRIANGLE

The Press Secretary of Lilac Triangle would like to make two corrections to our article of last month. One the DeMolay Degree of Chevalier was presented to Doug Ritter, not Bob Weed. My apologies to both men. Also, because we are so fraternally indoctrinated, I used the wrong expression with regard to Triangle Degree Initiation. Such a Degree is not presented in an open meeting but rather in a closed meeting. As most of our guests are from our Masonic families, it seemed the correct expression but this Degree is private and my apologies to any who may have been inconvenienced by my error.

We are very pleased to welcome to our group three young ladies who were initiated on September 29th.

The month of October marks the culmination of two years of efforts for our girls with the bi-annual State Convention of Triangle to be held in the Catskills. Over 900 girls from all over the state will meet for an extra long Columbus Day weekend of meetings and activities to renew friendships, exchange ideas and cultivate new friends. Girls from Long Island to Grand Island, from the Catskills to the Adirondacks, from the Southern Tier to the Upper Lakes, will meet for a multitude of purposes but primarily for fraternal growth and pleasure.

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CONSTELLATION No. 5**

Sept. 13 - We attended Friendship Night by Fidelity Triangle No. 4.

Sept. 19 - There was a get-together at Karen Brethen's home. Everyone had a good time.

Sept. 23 - The Leigh Hargraves Constellation No. 61, presented a Flag Degree to Henrietta Lodge. It was really a beautiful Degree.

Sept. 27 - We attend the Reception of Miss Della Ludwig, Grand Star of Sincerity in Sodus, N.Y.

Oct. 4 - at 9:30 a.m. there will be a rehearsal and table set up. Regular business meeting in Room B at 7:00 p.m. Reception of Brenda Miller, District Deputy Grand Exalted Star of District No. 3 and Wend Bock, member of the Grand Advisory Board, in Gothic Hall at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Our 25th Birthday Banquet will be held on Nov. 15th. Tickets for this event will be \$3.00 this year. It will be a meat loaf dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. in Star Dining Hall. Everyone is invited.

Sincerely,
Brenda Miller
Corresponding Secretary

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The newspaper wants to thank the Triangle Girls, the Constellation and DeMolay boys for their financial support. Each organization has made contributions to the paper. We would also like to express our thanks for their cooperation in sending in their news and photos.
Emery H. Carey
Editor

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No. 210
Royal Arch Masons**

Companions:
Our fourth annual picnic was held at Frost Ridge on Sept. 7th with music. Those who did not attend missed some very good food as well as an opportunity to enjoy good fellowship.

The Royal Arch Festival on Nov. 1st will be a highlight of the Decade, an opportunity to see the work exemplified at its best and meet some of our Grand Chapter Officers. We will need workers in the quarries but if you can't take part, come out and support the workers and enjoy yourself.

With today's prices it is impossible for young people to complete school without help or mortgaging their income for many years. This is causing a big drain on the Royal Arch Scholarship Fund and the contributions for the stamps fell far short of the needed funds. The profit from our Ladies Night, Nov. 8th will help this cause. Come out, bring your lady and enjoy yourself and at the same time, help someone to take their place in the community.

There are great lessons to learn in Masonry. Lessons that make better people and better communities, but new members cannot learn by themselves, it is necessary for older, more informed Masons to teach them just the same as you were taught when you advanced. Masonry, like anything else cannot stay on one level, if it does improve it will not deteriorate. You cannot put it in your pocket and forget it. To gain benefits you must work at it. Come out and work with us the world needs a good Masonic example.

Since the last publication of the Monroe Masonic News was issued, Mrs. Herman Hilgerman, our beloved Secretaries lovely lady, has traveled to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. Our heartfelt sympathy to Herman in his hour of need. Fraternally,
Dean Airy, High Priest



Ballow's wife has been in the hospital for several weeks. Ken Zimmerman was slightly under the weather for awhile.

**NOTES FROM THE
RECORDER**

Bed-Side News

I am in the Eye and Retina Wing of Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. I am now trying to recover from the second operation in less than 2 weeks on my left eye - the only eye in which I have sight. The Doctor assures me that I will have sight again, but at the present time I don't see anything out of the eye, due to the swelling from the operation. This is the third operation I have had on my eye since July 14th.

I sincerely thank every member of Monroe Commandery for their prayers, good wishes, and cards during this difficult period. My thoughts are with all of you and Monroe Commandery and I hope to be with you in the very near future.

Fraternally,
Walter G. Fotch
Recorder & Editor

York Rite News

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
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A warm welcome was extended to all those who attended our first Conclave this fall on Sept. 12th. The ladies also were there for they put on a dish to pass dinner and everyone sure had a very nice time. Many thanks to our ladies. Some were still on vacation and could not attend. S:K: Horace Porter and his wife were on a trip to Oregon and the west coast and we wish them a grand time there. Vacation is over, maybe!

Dates for October are: Oct. 10th we will have a ten man opening and will also rehearse for the Order of Malta for our Fall Festival. Please attend. Oct. 24th we will have the full form opening and the School of Instruction. All new and old members should try and attend.

Several of our Officers attended the 162nd Annual Conclave of our Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of New York at Lake Placid, N.Y. on Sept. 19-21, and all I am sure had a grand time. Held at the Lake Placid Club and that is sure a grand place.

Looking ahead: Saturday, Nov. 15th will be our Fall Festival and we have to do the Order of Malta. We are looking for new members for our Commandery for this class. Petitions are out and we hope that many will attend. All the Orders are put on in one day. More later.

On Sept. 2nd, the wife of S:K: Herman Hilgerman, Elizabeth E. Hilgerman passed away. She went from this life to a place prepared for her in the great beyond. She had been quite sick for sometime. The sympathy of our Commandery was extended to S:K: Herman and the family. We will miss her and many attended the service they had for her.

Members and new members go hand in hand for the life blood of any Fraternal organization and the same for us. They are there for us to go and secure them for our Commandery. Let's all do so.

Our Commander is going to run our Commandery very efficiently, and is going to try and see that you get through and at a reasonable hour and home on time. Let's all be there on time and then this can be so. We need you all. Don't forget your petitions - we have them for you.

Believe that is all for now, but our Recorder is still willing to take your payment for this year, so let's make him happy. Be seeing you all around.

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Em. Comm. Howard Hornik
S:K: R.E. Huff, Reporter

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

Companions:
By the time you read this, we will have had our first meeting following a beautiful summer. At that first session, we had the privilege and pleasure of being the first Chapter in the District to have an Official Visit by the new D.D.G.H.P., R:W: Harold Miller. He related to us, the Grand Chapters ideals and plans to increase popularity of the Royal, Arch.

Our guest then elaborated on the plans for the Royal Arch Festival to be held on November 1st at the Rochester Temple. The same will be under the direction of our A.G.L. Gordon Nickels, and his committee members consisting of Mel Simmons, Dick Eades, George Lynch and our own Tom Pellet. The Festival will be in honor of Pete Grabb, and our D.D.G.H.P. will settle for no less than 100 candidates. So lets go Webster, and pass out those petitions.

Webster Chapter will start the Festival by doing the "Mark Master Degree" with V.E.L. W. Scott Hollander in the driver's seat. We will have had our own rehearsal Sept. 23rd, with another dress rehearsal on Oct. 23rd. at the regular scheduled meeting of Hamilton Chapter at 7:30 p.m. Please be present. Everyone must do their part to make this event a success.

Nov. 8th will be the next big event of the year. That will be the "Royal Arch Masons - Dinner/Dance - Scholarship Fund Benefit." This will actually be for the District Ladies Nite. A gala affair is planned with social hour at 6:00, dinner at 7:00 and dancing beginning at 8:00 thru 12:00. The meal will be Prime Ribs of Beef in Ballroom B, and dancing will be done to the music of Bob Stenzel-s - 18 piece orchestra in Ballroom A. All this for only \$7.00 per person. See your High Priest for tickets, and don't forget, bring your friends.

The District has begun putting together a R.A.M. Degree Team. Ralph Bigger is demanding the names of the best of each Chapter to be a part of that team. This will be a big plus for Royal Arch Masonry.

Webster Chapter will have a project for the Bi-centennial year. You will have to ask Jerry Pulver what its all about. If you are interested. Every member of the Chapter will have to do his part.

Remember: Petitions for the Festival and Tickets for the Dinner/Dance.
Fraternally,
James O. Hughes, Jr.
High Priest

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 14 - Eucher and/or pool.
Oct. 23 - Rehearsal, Festival - Rochester.
Oct. 28 - Collie Dog Show - Webster.
Nov. 1 - R.A. Festival - Rochester, 1:00 P.M.

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Companions:
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With the Nov. 1st Festival coming up fast, and Hamilton Chapter responsible for the R.A.M. Degree I would like to ask each Companion to take as much of a part in this as you can handle. That is, if you are asked by our Degree Director, Ellis Hormats, to do any part of the Degree from a part in the ritual to working behind stage or even helping set up the room, I don't believe it would be out of place to say that this is your Masonic duty to fulfill this obligation. If you aren't asked to do anything then it becomes your obligation to be present at this Festival and support the men who are doing the work with your presence on the sidelines. Our District Deputy R:E: Hal Miller has put a lot of work into selling this Festival and it is our place to support it in its entirety. We will start with the M.M.M. Degree at 1 p.m. sharp, dinner at 6 p.m. Reservations only will admit you to this dinner so call Dick Oliver at 594-2380 or Ralph Biggar at 482-6366. The R.A.M. Degree will start at 7:30 p.m.

You say, what else is coming up? Well, keep Nov. 8th open, with your lady, because we are going to have one of the biggest Ladies Nights that ever hit Rochester.

The cost is only \$7.00 each for a Prime Rib dinner and dancing to the music of an 18-piece orchestra. Yes, I said 18 piece orchestra. You can get your tickets from any officer of our Chapter. Make plans now to attend with your friends and neighbors.

More details next month.
See you at the Festival.
Fraternally,
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Walter G. Fotch has had three operations on his eye. Ray Gordinier had a stroke. S.Clark Place's wife broke her ankle. Rev. Wm. Plews' wife had a very bad fall and in a Nursing Home. Donald

DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES



Fall is here in full swing, and so is the Shrine Lunch Club. The September program started off with a bang with 80 Nobles attending the first meeting. I have high hopes to bring the attendance to 100 by the end of the year. For all you Nobles and friends that have never attended - the place is The Rochester Club on East Avenue. The time is 12 Noon - and ends no later than 1:30 p.m. Put it on your calendar and start a new week off with a relaxing, interesting Luncheon with your fellow Nobles. I promise you will enjoy it, and want to attend again.

I want to thank noble Elmer Andrews for the very interesting line up of programs and speakers for the month of September.

During the month of October the programs will be

supplied by Noble Ken Fribance. This is the first time Ken has performed this task, and I know he has some great speakers lined up for October 6th, 13th, and the 20th. Be sure to attend.

The last Monday of October will be our annual Ladies Day meeting. This will be the first time in our new home - the Ballroom of the Rochester Club. There is plenty of room for all the Ladies, and I know they will enjoy the program that is being planned especially for them. This is a good time to get in good with your better half, and invite her to lunch at our October 27th meeting. This goes for daughters and sweethearts too. Bring them all.

Fraternally,
Hal Miller
President

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We have all had the month of September to get back into the swing of things, and now I hope everyone is ready for the busy schedule of October. On Oct. 12th we will be resuming our monthly visits to the Canandaigua VA Hospital. These visits are on the 2nd Sunday of each month from October through April, with the exception of December when we have a Christmas Party for the patients on Dec. 21st. We need all the volunteers we can get for these visits and I think if you would try it once you would find it really isn't an unpleasant chore, and it doesn't take very much of your time. All we ask is for you to give about 4 hours of your time once a month, and only about an hour and a half of that is actually spent with the patients. They enjoy so very much the bingo games and refreshments we bring them and they count on us to provide a change from the everyday routine of hospital life. If you can possibly join us on October 12, or any of the other Sundays on which we visit the hospital, we would be delighted to have you join us. If you need a ride or instructions on how to get there, please call me at 473-4351.

We trust our friends in the Order of the Eastern Star will have a productive and interesting trip to N.Y. City for their Grand Chapter Sessions October 14 thru 16.

Please note that the Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held on Oct. 30 and 31, not the dates previously announced. I am sure we will all be happy to see R:W: Howard Potts again, especially after his surgery this past summer. We are happy to report that he is making a good recovery.

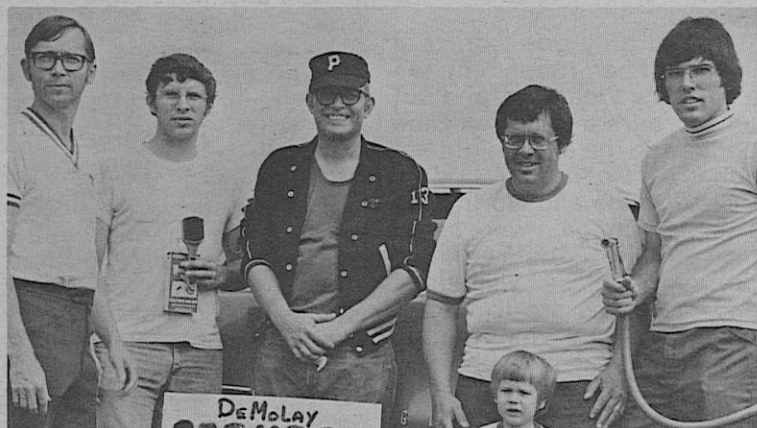
For the Masonic Service Bureau, the most important activity in October will be the Masonic Breakfast and Dedication Services on Sunday, October 26th. This is covered in more detail on the front page of this issue of the paper. Our speaker is an outstanding Mason and will be well worth listening to. Be sure to see the Master or one of the Officers of your Lodge and get your tickets early. Tickets are also available at the Service Bureau office and the Scottish Rite office.

Fraternally;
William R. Zufall
Executive Director

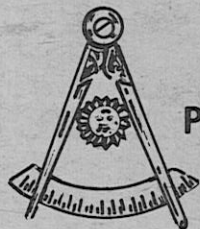


ORDER OF DEMOLAY

DeMolay Dads - Present and Past - Don Wartens (Macedon No. 665), the current Dad Advisor to the Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay, chats with W: Fred Radcliff (Penfield Union No. 154) at a car wash put on by the Genesee Valley Advisory Council. Fred was Dad Advisor to the Genesee Valley Chapter 20 years ago!



DeMolay Dads Clean Up For State Convention - The Advisory Council of the Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay held a Car Wash at Hegedorn's in Webster, N.Y. to raise funds to sponsor two advisors at the DeMolay State Convention this summer. L to R: George Gerken (Webster No. 528), Lee Freace (Senior DeMolay, Round Hill Chapter), Glenn Hedges (Northfield No. 426), Court Packer (Sherburne No. 444) and Don Wartens (Macedon No. 665). Number 44 in front is Jimmy Packer (2-1/2) who provided the entertainment.



DAMASCUS PAST MASTER'S DEGREE TEAM

The Damascus Temple Degree Team has been privileged to assist in promoting Masonry in several of the two Monroe District Blue Lodges as well as travelling, when requested to other Districts. So far this year we have been in Germania No. 722, Webster No. 538, Hesperus No. 837, Charlotte No. 1088, Zetland No. 951, Yonnonadio No. 163, Canandaigua No. 294 and as of this date we are scheduled to be in Phoenix No. 115 in Dansville on Nov. 18th and F.L. Simes No. 990 here in Monroe District on Nov. 25th.

Our thanks to the Worshipful Masters and Brethren of all the Lodges we have attended for the enjoyable dinners and the warm hospitality shown us before and during the conferral of the Degree.

Fellow Shriners, when we visit your Lodge, come on out and give us your support, and wear your Fez. We would like to see you.

We appreciate the attendance of our illustrious

Potentate O. Deane Erwood and the various Divan Representatives and for their efforts in explaining the work of the Degree Team and for bringing the Potentates message on Shrine activities and philanthropies to Blue Lodges we have visited, and look forward to their being with us in November.

Worshipful Masters who are interested in having the Degree Team confer the Third Degree in their Lodges should contact our President Noble Harold Weiser at his home at 271-6763 or at his office at 232-3351, or to his attention through the Shrine Office. All requests will be given careful consideration.

Fellow members of the Degree Team - in order to improve our proficiency, our Director Noble Robert Zabel has called for a rehearsal on October 29. You will be receiving a card but mark your calendars now for rehearsal and Degree dates.

Fraternally,
Everett Van Putte
Secretary-Treasurer

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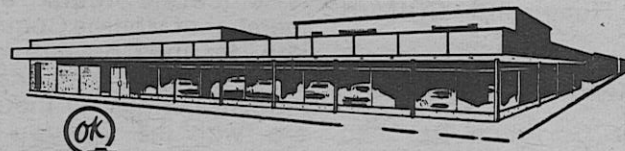
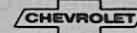
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