

Dr. Charles Rob Receives Eighteenth Annual Civic Service Award

**R. W. EARL C. STEFFEN
D.D.G.M., SECOND
MONROE DISTRICT**



Brethren:

As you read this R.W. Mel and I have visited all but a few of the lodges in the 2nd Monroe. I know I speak for him as well as myself when I say what a pleasure it has been for me to see so many old friends and make so many new in our travels around the district. I know there are some we didn't see but we hope to sometime in the near future.

October has been a busy month for all of us. With many visits and meetings it has kept everyone busy. The Grand Lectures Convention and the Communion Breakfast are now history and from all indications should have been well attended.

During the latter part of November we celebrate one of our national holidays. Namely Thanksgiving! I am sure that most people are like me. It is a four day holiday when we perhaps go deer hunting, take time to visit friends or family or maybe start our Christmas shopping. Perhaps this would be a good year to stop and really reflect on the things we have to be thankful for. Our family, our jobs, our church, our lodge, our health and so many other things, both tangible and intangible. One of the things we all should be thankful for is the Masonic Home at Utica. It provides food, shelter and loving care for 600 people who otherwise might not have them at all. Remember some of the things we have when asked to pledge to the "Think Big and Build" fund for the next three years.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Earl C. Steffen
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe

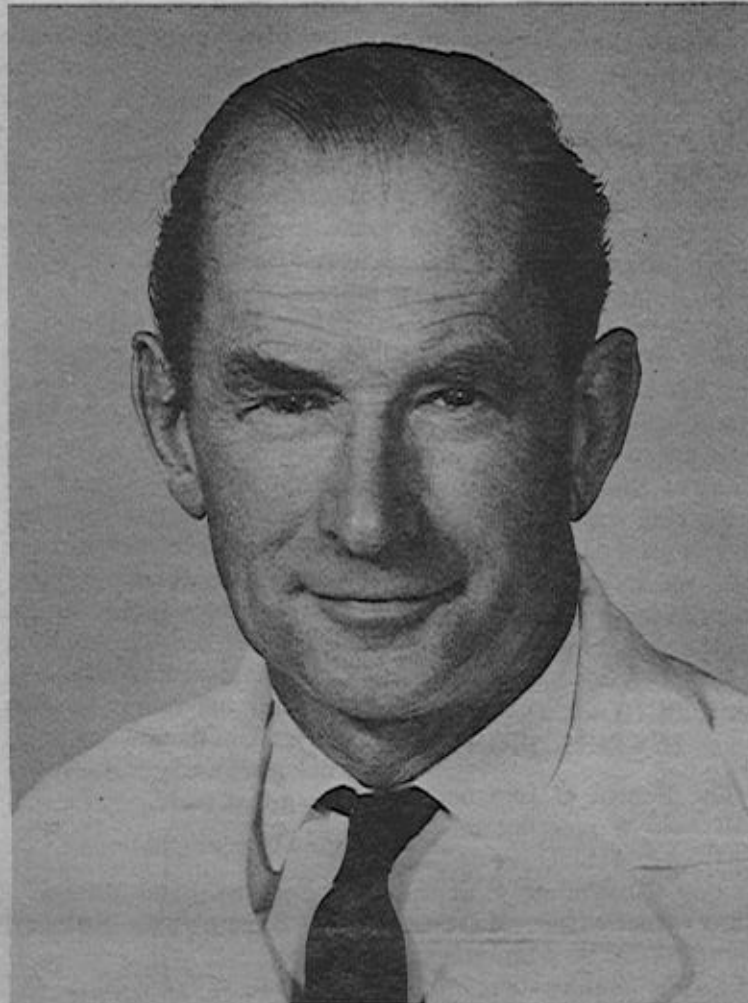
**R.W: GORDON L. HOAG
D.D.G.M. FIRST
MONROE DISTRICT**



I can not express the thrill of having so many friends attend the apron presentation. It was with great honor that I received the District Deputy Grand Master's apron from the Master of East Rochester Lodge, W: John Weekes. I want to publicly thank him for the wonderful introduction, it made me wonder who he was speaking of.

When I first knew that we were going to have such an affair I began to wonder, what I was going to say. I finally decided to talk off the cuff, so to speak, and when I was standing there I thought about all the Masons I knew who were probably more deserving the honor. They are the men who spend of their time and efforts in the practice of Freemasonry, who give of their time freely to the guidance of the youth of today, the Demolay and Triangle, to visitations of the nursing homes and various hospitals, participating in the different fund drives, gathering and distributing food baskets and to operating the different Schools of Masonic Education to better the Craft. I thought of them as the backbone of Freemasonry, like the trunk of a tree, and we, you and I, the branches. The roots I envision the Grand Lodge that feeds the trunk, which in turn transmits to the branches. The healthy tree is a most beautiful sight, one of God's great creations, but if a branch starts to die, it eventually effects the other branches and even the trunk. It is the same in Masonry, if the general body of the membership does not support the activities of the Craft, then the Craft will

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At the 40th Annual Masonic Breakfast held on October 30, 1977, Dr. Charles Rob was presented the Masonic Service Bureau's Distinguished Community Service Award by R.W. and Hon. Frank J. Horton, Member of Congress. Dr. Rob, who has distinguished himself both nationally and internationally in his brilliant career as a surgeon, recently stepped down as Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Rochester Medical Center. He continues as professor of surgery, a post he has held since 1960.

A native of England, Dr. Rob is a graduate of Cambridge University and of St. Thomas's Hospital in London. He is the author or co-author of numerous textbooks and scientific articles and is active in a number of leading professional societies.

The world-wide prestige Dr. Rob has achieved for his work, particularly in vascular (blood-vessel) surgery, has brought recognition to our local Community, and we, the Masons of Monroe County, are proud to designate him as the 1977 recipient of our Distinguished Community Service Award.

The award has been presented annually since 1960 by the Board of Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau to an individual who, through his or her professional, volunteer and/or Masonic work, has rendered "distinguished humanitarian service" to Monroe County and the nation. In 1968 the Award was shared by two sisters, prominent Rochester civic leaders, Caroline W. Gannett and Mrs. F. Hawley Ward.

CITATION

We, the Masons of Monroe County, proudly designate Charles Rob, M.D. as the 1977 recipient of our Distinguished Community Service Award because he represents all that is best as a man, a citizen and a member of the medical profession and has in his own right attained the highest world-wide recognition and standing as a writer, teacher, professor, lecturer, consultant and surgeon thereby bringing credit and honor to this community in general and to the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in particular.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TRIP TO UTICA

On December 17, 1977 we will make our 14th Annual Trip to the Masonic Home in Utica. In the past we have been well rewarded for the little time we have taken during the busy holiday season to bring greetings to our guests at the Home from the two Monroe Districts. If you have not made one of these trips, you have a treat in

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Charlotte Official Visit of D. D. G. M.
- 2 - Union Star - Past Master's Night.
- 3 - Webster 2nd Degree. Northfield 2nd Degree.
- 4 - W.C. Hubbard open meeting.
- 4 - School of Instruction Monroe Commandery-Summoned Meeting.
- 7 - Valley - Open Meeting
- 7 - John A. Robertson 2nd Degree.
- 8 - Henrietta 2nd Degree
- 8 - Flower City 1st Degree
- 8 - Fame 3rd Degree
- 9 - Germania - Travellog meeting
- 9 - Churchville - Official Visit of D. D. G. M.
- 10 - Zetland - D.D.G.M. Official Visit. Dinner 6:30
- 11 - Cyrene Commandery - Host for visitation of Grand Commander.
- 14 - Rochester D.D.G.M. visit
- 14 - F.R. Lawrence - Open meeting
- 14 - Wakan - Service pin awards
- 14 - Etolian - 2nd Degree
- 15 - Seneca - 3rd Degree
- 15 - Charlotte - 3rd Degree. Dinner 6:30
- 15 - Yonnonadio - 3rd Degree
- 17 - Webster - 3rd Degree
- 17 - Northfield - Scottish Square Club
- 18 - W.C. Hubbard - Open meeting
- 19 - Commandery Fall Festival
- 21 - Valley 2nd Degree
- 21 - John A. Robertson - Open Meeting
- 22 - F.L. Simes - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 22 - Fame - Memorial nite
- 22 - East Rochester 2nd Degree
- 22 - Ionic Chapter - Summoned meeting - Election of Officers
- 23 - Germania - Regular meeting
- 24 - Happy Thanksgiving
- 28 - Wakan 3rd Degree. Shrine Degree Team.
- 28 - Etolian 3rd Degree.

UTICA TRIP *Continued*

store. Come one --- come all! the busses will leave the Masonic Temple (Rochester) on December 17, 1977 at 8:30 am., arrive in Utica at approximately 11:00 am. We will leave the Home at 3:00 pm. On our way home we will stop at Trinkus Manor for dinner (Dutch treat). If you have never been to Trinkus Manor at Christmastime, this stop will be another highlight of the trip.

The bus fare has gone up from last year, so the round trip fare this year will be \$8.50 per person. Get your reservations in early by calling the Masonic Service Bureau, 473-4351, or Harry Kennedy, 586-1873. First come, first served! We would appreciate payment of bus fare in advance.

Each one bring cookies or sandwiches to share when we arrive at the Home. Coffee and tea will be furnished by the Masonic Home. So bring your partners and join us for a day of enjoyment.

By the way, Santa Claus has assured us that he will be with us. If you haven't seen our Santa at work you have another treat in store for you.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The School of Instruction will hold a meeting on the Fellowcraft Degree on Friday, November 4, at the East Rochester Masonic Temple, 152 W. Commercial St., E. Rochester. The following speakers and topics have been obtained:

R:W: Kenneth J. Kingston - The Principal Tenets

R:W: Thomas L. Davis - The Badge of a Mason

W:J: Rayford Whitley - The Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences - Music

The meeting will convene promptly at 7:30 pm., and is open to all Fellowcrafts and Master Masons. We had 5 Entered apprentices at the last meeting, and we hope to see them back again with more newly passed FCs.

Fraternally,

William R. Zufall
Executive Secretary

FAMILY STYLE ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

LIVONIA LODGE #778
LIVONIA, N. Y.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12:00 to 3:00 P. M.

ADULTS \$3.25 - CHILDREN \$1.75

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

This year's campaign started October 15, 1977. The statewide goal for 1978 is \$1,200,000. Last year only 38% of the membership contributed the sum of \$1,075,000. With just a little more effort on the part of each and every one of us we can reach this goal. Don't leave it up to your lodge Brotherhood Chairman. Take it upon yourselves to ask your brothers if they have contributed. For years the same few faithful Masons have lived up to their obligations and have carried the ones who have not. Now is the time for the ones who have never helped to do their fair share.

The Masonic Home in Utica receives an allocation from the Brotherhood Fund to assist in meeting its daily operating expenses. Don't confuse the Brotherhood Fund Drive with the building fund which is for the purpose of renovating the Home.

Those lodges that have not yet appointed a Brotherhood Fund Chairman, please do so and send his name to your District Chairman. Let's all do our part and get this drive off to a fast start.

Your District Chairmen,
Lee Perkins, First Monroe
Mel Simmons, Second Monroe

Interlodge Fellowship

The first District Euchre Party was held on September 29th at Webster Lodge Hall. Although the attendance was not up to expectations, the crowd that participated enjoyed some warm hospitality, a sumptuous repast and an evening of fun.

The winners were--

1st - Wayne Slack & Jess Matson of Penfield Lodge.

2nd - Dick Hovel & Jim Eaton of Webster Lodge.

3rd - Bob Hebner & Stu Woodward of Fame Lodge.

4th - Jim Lordham & Terry Machwaad of Webster Lodge.

Fame Lodge won a trophy for the highest Lodge score and Webster Lodge won a trophy for the greatest Lodge attendance. Our thanks go to Doug Brummel for his organization and supervision of the Euchre Party, and to Ed Wood for all of the arrangements.

COMING EVENTS

March 4, 1978 - Mixed Bowling.

April 29, 1978 - Mixed Card Party.

June 3, 1978 - Golf outing.

October 8, 1978 - Trap & Skeet Shoot.

Fraternally,

Dale R. Lawson, Sec.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

USE YOUR REAR VIEW MIRROR

When we have attained sufficient years to retire, our friends are apt to rebuke us for looking backward to compare certain trends and conditions with those which prevailed when we were younger. It is indeed better to look ahead, seeking new avenues of discovery as we grow older.

There is, however, one way in which we are frequently obliged to look back. I do not know how long automobiles have been equipped with rear view mirrors but we all agree on their necessity to be used for safe driving.

Some years ago a minister preached a sermon "Look in the rear mirror," advising that we do so in order to avoid the errors of the past as we hurry thru life. When we look in the rear mirrors of life historically, we see slavery, both women and children working in factories under inhumane conditions for very small wages, poor housing -conditions we plan to avoid as we help backward countries for we strive to do away with slavery wherever it is found in all forms.

The pages of the growth of our faith bears witness that a great army of men and women have dedicated their lives to work in far off places, helping those living there to seek and claim a transformation, accomplished by the promises given to all mankind since the creation.

Use the rear view mirror of your Biblical faith to see how God has dealt with our sorry past. There have been many more who have tried than succeeded but God has continued to seek out, inspire, cause all to look up and ahead. He has continued to seek us and redeem mankind from the advent of man on earth until the very end of time.

Look in your rear view mirror today as you drive forward on the king's highway, fully conscious of the sorry past, filled with a sincere never ending attention to answer the needs of our brothers everywhere for all times.

Better driving along the highway provided by our Creator results in a better living, safer, richer way for all mankind. Choose that way now and never change again!



GROTTO

Prophets--To any of our members who missed the E.S.G.A. Convention in Toronto--Well, they missed a good and profitable time. Even though the weather was at the worst, our Grotto more than made up for it.

The Band gave an excellent concert and won first prize--\$75 and a trophy. Then when our Patrol came marching in, the applause was terrific. They gave a 27-minute exhibition of close order drill (and you might expect it) won first prize of \$40, a trophy, and permanent possession of the traveling trophy. After that our own Lalla Rookh Calderon gave a beautiful exhibition drill and again, they won first prize of \$40 and a trophy.

Earlier in the day our Revels put on their stunts and won second prize of \$25. I'm sure that if they had had any support, they would have taken first. Our own Joel Olson won one of four \$5 prizes for being the best clown.

Our Grotto lost out in the prize for the most members registered by only about 3 votes. But there is always a next time.

Three of our Prophets were honored by receiving appointments: They are Ron Bishop to the Contest Committee; Charley McClary to the Relations; and P.M. Ralph Gray as Chaplain of the E.S.G.A. These are some of the reasons we can be proud of Lalla Rookh.

Lalla Rookh was also voted to have the Spring Meeting in 1979. Well done.

NOW--Once each year our Grotto asks the support of all members for their greatest philanthropic endeavor (the Circus). Each Prophet received tickets through the mail. We hope that those who have not yet responded will do so shortly. Either send a check or return the tickets to our Secretary. This will help us to get our records straight. COMING EVENTS:

The Greeters and the Clowns will travel to the Happiness House in Geneva on Dec. 15 at 10 am. for the annual Christmas Party.

November 19, the Entertainment Committee will hold their party at the Cabaret. Cards will be sent out.

The November meeting is Nominations Night. Any Prophet desirous of running for Line Officer, Board of Governors, or Trustee, please submit your name to the Monarch or the Secretary. All names must be turned in by that night.

See you in November--George Francis, Publicity

RG & E MUSICAL NIGHT

Bettie's Blue Jays are sponsoring a Musical Night on November 9, 1977 in Ballroom A. of the Rochester Masonic Temple. The featured attractions will be the RG & E Men's and Women's Choruses, and the RG & E Band. Tickets are \$1.50 each, and are available from the officers of the BBJ Club, the Masonic Service Bureau, and the Lalla Rookh Grotto office. All proceeds go to charitable projects. Bring your friends and neighbors and have a fun night.



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. We have recently blackballed a fine business man. We noticed that when the Petition was presented, a member was present whom we had not seen in Lodge in years. He was present at each meeting until the ballot was taken and we have put in the blackball. Some officers want to visit this brother, and talk to him about it. But two officers said they learned in your school that this would not be proper. Are they right?

A. Tradition and Masonic law are very emphatic about this. The ballot on a candidate is highly sacred and secret, and any disclosure of the ballot cast by a brother, or that cast by another brother is a Masonic offense, subject to Masonic discipline, which may involve trial by a Masonic tribunal. (Constitutions 406)

This, therefore, prohibits not only visiting a brother suspected possibly of having cast the blackball, but even discussing the matter further. Rejection closed the incident completely.

But let us consider the situation a little further.

1. It is possible that whoever cast the blackball knew something derogatory about the petitioner. Not generally known, which makes him unworthy to become a Mason.

2. It is possible that the brother who appeared at the Communications is a friend who wished to be present to vote for him; and the negative vote was cast by another.

To repeat, the matter is now closed, and any further discussion of any sort is strictly out of order.

GORDON L. HOAG

D.D.G.M. 1st

MONROE DISTRICT *Continued from page 1*

suffer. We have to support our Masters and the programs they have prepared for the Lodges. We have to support the Fellowcraft Clubs of the Lodges and the Fellowship Committee in their activities. We have to support the concordant bodies and the benevolent activities that they support.

We have to become enthused with Masonry and its teachings. One place we have to start is with the Officers of the Lodges, because enthusiasm is a catching thing. It will transmit throughout a Lodge. An enthusiastic Lodge is an active Lodge and becomes a vibrant force in the Community.

In Masonry we hear the word Charity used in speeches and writings. Charity as applied to Freemasonry is different from the usual and accepted meaning. It is a common error to regard Charity as that sentiment which prompts us to extend assistance to the unfortunate. Charity in a Masonic sense has a much broader meaning, and embraces affection and good will toward all mankind, but more especially our brethren in Freemasonry. All true Masons meet upon the same level, regardless of wealth or station. We are taught not only to relieve a brothers' material wants, the cry of hunger, etc., but to fellowship with him upon our own level, stripped of worldly titles and honors. When we thus appeal to him, giving spiritual advice, lifting him up morally and spiritually with no sense of humiliation to him, we set him free from his passion and wants.

Both of the Charitable meanings are prevalent at the Utica Home. There are the Material needs of the Home which is met by our monatory donations, but there is also the Masonic Charity which you can see upon visiting the Home and talking with the guests. This Home is one of the finest examples of Masonry in the State of New York and will continue through the benevolence of you Brothers. The Brotherhood Fund Drive has started and the proceeds of this drive are used for the operation of the Home.

There is also a Special Fund Drive for the remodeling and building that is needed at the Utica Home. This drive is of utmost importance as it guarantees the continued operation of the Home. Pledges are being asked for, which can be spread over the term of the drive. This drive is scheduled for three years. These Fund Drives are not to be confused as they are two separate appeals. The Brotherhood Drive is a continued drive year after year and is for the operating expenses of the Home only. The Special Fund Drive is for the updating of the Home to meet the State Hospital Code for the Licensing to operate.

In closing I want to thank all members for their support, and it is a pleasure to meet old friends at my Official Visits.

Remember Brothers,

THINK BIG AND BUILD

Fraternally,

Gordon L. Hoag

District Deputy Grand Master

First Monroe District

LODGE *news and views*

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990

2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

We have before us again one of the grandest of all opportunities available to us. We have an incestive to visit one of our sister Lodges in the Monroe Districts. At our last meeting in September, we were visited by a massive assemblage of Brethren from Northfield Lodge, ably led by W. Bill Frost, claiming rightful custody of the Traveling Gavel. They now have it, and I think that we must reassert our right to its custody.

At that meeting, we initiated a candidate, and W. Tim Gray has assured me that the Past Masters will raise him in fine fashion. Join us on this occasion which will be November 8th. We will be short a few Officers that night because of Election Day, and can use your help. Call me and tell me that you will assist us on this important night.

Just prior to our Steak Roast on Octobe 1st, your Lodge had the priviledge of visiting Bro. Fred Holderle in St. John's Home, and presenting him with his 50 year pin. R:W: Gordon Hoag, this year's District Deputy Grand Master was kind enough to make this an even fonder memory for Bro. Holderle.

One of the finest things that we can do for our fellow man is the practice of the charity to which we have pledged ourselves. Our Lodge has long remembered those less fortunate in a way that we may not be fully aware--our Sunshine Club. I have asked R:W: George A. Stear to explain more fully the activities of the Sunshine Club.

THE SUNSHINE CLUB OF F.L. SIMES LODGE NO. 990

Born from a desire to provide Masonic charity to the brethren in our Lodge who are in need, the Sunshine Club continues today as an important and vital part of our Masonic life. Buoyed by the financial support of many contributors who wish to remain anonymous in the finest Masonic tradition, the Sunshine Club is able to provide countless services and assistance to the less fortunate of our community:

Wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and other sickroom equipment, administered through the Masonic Service Bureau.

Trips to the Shrine Circus for the residents of Hillside Childrens Center and a Christmas party to brighten their holiday.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

Although I am writing this in mid-October, you will be reading this after our second annual clambake has taken place. I am sure those of you who attended had a good time although we did run into some seasonal problems i.e. corn. I can assure you that next year we will attempt to reserve facilities for an earlier date.

Your Brotherhood Chairman for 1977-78 is our Junior Warden, Bro. Loren Alexander. I am sure Loren will accept all your contributions either in person at lodge meetings or by mail at 29 East Street, Pittsford, New York, 14585. This drive, brethren, is for a good cause, and no matter where your contribution is designated it will be put to good use. It would please me greatly if you gave your gift to Loren in lodge, but if you cannot please mail your check or money order to him.

Because of Thanksgiving and Christmas we only have two regular meetings left this year, the second of which is our annual summoned meeting which falls on the 8th of December. This meeting will consist of annual reports and election of officers for the ensuing year. From the deteriorating shape our lodge is in, it behooves all of us to attend this meeting. There will also be a special communication in December for the conferral of the 3rd degree.

If any brother knows of a member in sickness or distress please contact me at 266-3440 or Tom Heller at 621-5737 or 621-2770. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
John R. Faro
Master



Financial assistance to brethren temporarily in need.

While contributions are no solicited, the generosity of our members has sustained this charity, and with God's help, its benevolence will endure.

Let's not forget the rest of the designs on the Trestleboard for the rest of this year:

- Nov. 15- Fellowcraft at Frank Foote's House.
- Nov. 22- Official Visit.
- Dec. 13- Annual Meeting.
- Dec. 17- Christmas Party for the whole family.
- See you on the 8th!

Fraternally,
Bo Anderson, Master
546-3900 x. 221
872-1488

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Move up nite last Sept. 26th was a great success, thanks to Brother Alvin Ingram, Junior Warden who sat in the East for an excellent job. Many thanks also are in store for the Bros. and Bro. Alvin Ingram who conferred the 1st degree Oct. 10 on three new Bros. for an excellent job. Again I will say we had great attendance in the lodge room on both occasions.

The Canandian Visit is now past history and I must say it was a great success. W. Bro. Wallace Lessord and Bro. Alvin Ingram did a great job on the Oct. Fest and I wish to thank the other Bros. that gave their support. The Canandians Standly Lodge Bros. conferred their 3rd degree on Br. Dennis Hoffman which made a very impressive and informative afternoon. For those who missed out, many of our Canadian Bros. ask about you. It was a great pleasure to have relations renewed and I am looking forward to a trip to Standly Lodge in the future as many of the Bros. who attended are also.

It was announced in the last newsletter that we now have a lift chair installed. Thanks to all the Bros. who took part in the installation. It was a great pleasure to see two of our Bros. took advantage of it. Bro. A. Whitman Crittenden was present for the Canadian visit and the chair made it possible. Nice to see you out Bro. Crittenden and may you make many more meetings.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of Bro. Marshall L. Reazor Sr., who was called home to meet the Supreme Architeet.

It was a great pleasure to see Bro. Lloyd Holmes at the Canadian visit and hope he has better luck and good health.

Any Bro. who needs our aid in sickness or distress contact Dale Rankin, Master 352-4183 or W. Bro. Clark Kunes 352-6629.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 14th- 2nd degree Bro. Holmes in the East.

Nov. 28th- M.M. Degree
1st section 5:30
Dinner 6:30
2nd section 8:00

Fraternally,
Dale Rankin, Master

Don't forget your dues, the Brotherhood Fund and the Masonic Service Bureau.

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ZETLAND LODGE NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays



Brethren:
On Sept. 13 a summons and detailed proposals to changes in our BY-LAWS were sent to every member of Zetland Lodge 951 to attend a summoned meeting on Oct. 13, 1977 for the purpose of discussion and voting upon the proposed changes in our BY-LAWS.

All of the proposals were adopted with the exception of the change in Article 6, Section 6. At our next summoned meeting on Dec. 8, this change which has been rewritten will be acted upon.

SUMMONS

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the 1181st stated Communication and 60th Annual Communication of Zetland Lodge No. 951 F. & A. M. to be held in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. on December 8, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of election and installaion of officers and such other business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Donald F. Joseph
Master
Attest: Joseph Savage
Secretary

TEMPLE FUND COMMITTEE

As of this writing 68 contributors representing 34% of our Lodge have given a total of \$1401 which is 77% of our goal of \$1809. We thank those of you who have contributed and urge those who have not to send in your contribution as soon as possible. A personal Certificate of Appreciation will be sent to each contributor.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wor. Joseph Savage has been crowned an ACTIVE member of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. Congratulations Illustrious Joseph Savage, Active for the State of New York. We are all proud of you on your recent appointment and know you will continue to lead and inspire with the same dedication as in the past.

Nov. 1 will be the Fish Eater's Dinner to be held at the Maplewood Inn. Past Masters please take note.

On Nov. 10, R.W. Earl C. Steffen, DDGM of the Second Monroe District will make his official visit to Zetland Lodge 951. This will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 pm. - Officers formal. I urge each of you to make every effort to attend this meeting and show our District Deputy we are interested in hearing

CLIO LODGE No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:
At this time I would like to thank all of the members, guests and friends of Clio Lodge who helped us celebrate our 100th Anniversary. To all of those members who live out of state or were unable to attend because of illness, we did appreciate your nice letters.

As we all know November is Thanksgiving season and time to relax with our families. But before we do that, please mark these dates on your calendar:

Nov. 1st- R.W. Gordon Hoag D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District will make his official visit.

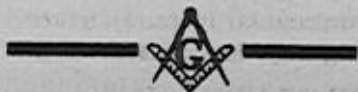
Nov. 15th- The Second Degree will be conferred on five new Brothers by our Junior Warden, Brother Dave Upham.

Nov. 29th- Western Monroe Euchre Tournament will be held at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport at 7:30 pm SHARP!

Fraternally,
James S. Cochran

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. William Dean has been a patient at Lakeside Hospital in Brockport and would appreciate visitors.



what the Grand Master has asked him to tell us. Plan on being there.

Our Ladies Night Party will be held this year on Saturday Evening, Nov. 19 at the Maplewood Inn. Mark the date down now and plan to take your lady out for a good time. You will be hearing from our Jr. Warden in regards to this party.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

We regret the passing of our beloved Past Master, Wor. Ray Marvin who died in Largo, Florida, July 2, 1977. Wor. Bro. Ray served as Master in 1957.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Kenneth L. Myers who suffered a heart attack is continuing to improve at home and hopes to soon be able to return to work.

TRESTLEBOARD:

Nov. 1- Past Masters Fish Eater's Dinner at Maplewood Inn. Dinner 6:30 pm.

Nov. 10- Official Visit of District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Earl C. Steffen. Dinner 6:30 pm. Officers formal.

Nov. 19- Ladies Night at Maplewood Inn. Social Hour 6:30 pm. Dinner 7:30 pm.

Dec. 8- Annual Meeting
Dec. 15- Special Communication to confer THIRD DEGREE.

Fraternally,
Don Joseph, Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Tuesday, Nov. 8- First Degree, with W. Gerald Glaser.

Tuesday, Nov. 15- Fellowship Club.

Saturday, Dec. 3- Dinner-Dance.

Tuesday, Dec. 13- Annual Meeting.

At the meeting in October, a lengthy discussion was held on the proposed Assessment to cover the cost of the City and County Taxes for 1971-1974. It was pointed out that this was a one-time Assessment, and would take care of all our obligations uptodate. On a show of hands, the Assessment was approved. Members have the option of paying the amount of \$9.00 at one time, or if they choose to take advantage of the option, may do so by paying \$3.00 per year for 3 years.

We also had the privilege of welcoming our District Deputy, R:W: Gordon L. Hoag, who was accompanied by R:W: Leon Perkins, Grand Sword Bearer, on the occasion of his Official Visit as District Deputy Grand Master. Our distinguished visitors were warmly received.

In November, we shall start another class, when W. Gerald Glaser, S.W., will have the pleasure of initiating his son and his son-in-law. There will be a dinner before the meeting, and in view of the special occasion, we anticipate a good turnout.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We mourn the passing of Bros. Henry Neivert, Arthur Prenner, and Louis Solomon, and extend to their respective families our sincere condolences.

We also extend sympathies to Bro. Les Edelman in the passing of his wife. Wm. R. Dunsky Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS

To Wor. and Mrs. Gerald J. Glaser, on the forthcoming marriage of their son, Arthur, to Miss Beth Yurman.

Bro. and Mrs. Morey Waltuck on the birth of a boy, Benjamin. Wor. Sy Kopen on his appointment to the Divan of Damascus Temple of the Shrine, a landmark occasion.

To Wor. and Mrs. Gerald Wolk, on the BarMitzvah of their son, Daniel Mark, who is also the Grandson of Wor. and Mrs. George Joel, and another son, David, on winning a National Merit Scholarship to Rice University.

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NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays
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Dear Brothers:

Our lodge certainly has a large group of enthusiastic masons who continue to make Northfield a leader in Monroe County. Included in this group we must never forget our "Honorary Brothers" who do all the cooking for our dinners. I refer to those lovely ladies of the kitchen, Linda Zahn, Norma Phelps, Nancy Hogerman, and Catherine Muller, without whose presence our lodge would certainly be so very much poorer. Because of their unselfish devotion we are the only lodge that has a dinner on every degree night. We should take the time to personally thank each of these ladies for all their hard work. And the food is delicious too.

On Oct. 6 Ray Beardsley did his usual fine job on the 1st degree. His ritual work is the example of excellence that we all strive for. But there are many other fine officers in line behind him too. We are very rich in officer material. Earl Cooley did his usual fine job on the Lantern Lecture, and Lee Aldrich and Bud Pierce gave the Questions and Answers.

On Sept. 27, myself and 12 other members of our lodge went downtown and took the Traveling Gavel away from Frank L. Simes lodge. We challenge all the other lodges to try and take it away from us now.

Thanks to Don Smith for all the hard work he did in making the beautiful mahogany speaker in our lodge room. Now when Hans Hohenberger, our organist, runs his fingers over the ivories, the forthcoming music will lead us to have visions of heavenly angels harmonizing for our benefit. Thanks to Bob Campbell and Jim Weick for helping to

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paint our shutters.
Congratulations to Lisa Frost for receiving the "Best Camper of the Year" award at Camp Turk (the Masonic Youth Camp) this summer. She obviously takes after her dad. Gone to the eternal lodge in heaven are Bro. George W. Schrimpf and W. Bro. Gordon Malchow - Master in 19 . Please say a prayer for them.

Peace, Love and Joy
William S. Frost, Master

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/3- 2nd Degree- Dinner @ 6:30. Call Bob Campbell for reservations. 381-6052.

11/17- The Scottish Square Club will give a demonstration of a Scottish Masonic Degree.

12/1- 3rd Degree- Dinner @ 6:30. Call Bob Campbell for reservations. 381-6052. W.M. Bill Frost in the East.

MASONIC NEWS ITEM

This summer Lisa Frost of Brighton received the "Best Camper of the Year" award at Camp Turk, the Masonic Youth Camp located outside Old Forge, N.Y. She is in the Eighth Grade at French Road Middle School and would recommend Camp Turk to any boy or girl, 14-16 years of age. Camp Turk teaches masonic principles to our young people. Her father is W. William S. Frost, 1977 Master of Northfield No. 426 in Pittsford.

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**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren:
I would like to thank everyone who attended and worked at the Steak Roast. All present had a good time. I also want to say thanks to the Brethren who were present at the official visit and the trip to Buffalo, to make it a success.

As the year slowly comes to an end with only three meetings left to go, I am inviting all the Ladies to come and bring your husbands to another travel-log on Nov. 9th at 7:30 pm., which everyone enjoyed so much last spring.

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held on Sat. evening Dec. 10th. This party is financed by voluntary contributions from the members of our lodge. Please make checks out to Wayne Cowell and send to:

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Dear Brother:

The back taxes on the Masonic Temple must be paid by Dec. 1st, 1977 in order to keep the building. It has been determined by the temple board that an average contribution of nine dollars per member will take care of this situation. A larger contribution will be welcomed. It would be a set back for Freemasonry if we should lose our beautiful temple for want of a modest effort on the part of Masons in this area.

Each Lodge will handle its own solicitation. Please mail your contribution to the secretary along with your dues to save postage. A record of your contribution will be maintained by the Lodge. Please respond promptly as your Lodge cannot absorb the cost of this assessment and remain solvent.

ANNUAL SUMMONS

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Stated Communication of Germania Lodge No. 722 F. & A. M. to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and reading of annual reports.

Signed:
Heinz Gunkel
Master

Attest:
Harold Weimer
Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD:

Nov. 1- Off. Rehearsel
Nov. 9- Reg. Meeting (Travellog)
Nov. 15- Fellowcraft Rehearsel
Nov. 23- Reg. Meeting

Fraternally,
Heinz Gunkel, Master

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

Dear Brothers:

With the Fall season flying by, it does not seem possible that my second term as Master is rapidly drawing to a close, but we do have several important events coming up. However, before I announce them I will report on what has happened so far in the 2nd half of this year.

Number 1, we have paid our share of the back taxes to the Temple Civic Center, so with that out of the way, it looks like the crisis the Masonic Temple was in, is over, at least for the next few years. At our 2nd meeting we had the priviledge of listening to our D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District, R.W. Earl Steffen. His talk was very interesting and inspiring.

We as Masons have some critical decisions to make during the next 3 years, but if we all chip in and do our duty there will be no problems, however, if even one Brother does not do his share then these responsibilities will have to be shouldered by others, which defanately is not one of our principle tenants.

On Sept. 30, eighteen of us were fortunate to be at the Apron Presentation Night, and believe me that was a total success. I feel sorry for the Brothers and wives who were not present, as they missed an outstanding evening.

Congratulatin and best wishes go to the following Brothers on their retirements. Bro. Samuel W. Lloyd and Bro. Robert O. Traub. Brothers, with all the extra time on your hands, do not forget the 1st and 3rd Mondays. Our Organist Bro. John Allan was seriously injured last month but is making satisfactory recovery. Also Bro. George Parker is not feeling very well after a recent heart surgery. In addition W. Bro. Bill Gersley is making a good recovery from a serious illness.

I am sure these Brothers would appreciate cards or a short visit. Call me for their addresses and phone numbers.

I am also glad to report that R.W. Nate Morrell's wife is home making a good recovery from a recent heart attack. Last but not least our Sr.

Deacon Malcolm Pollack is recovering from knee surgery, and I understand that all the Doctors and Nurses are talking with a Scotch Brogue.

I am sorry to report on the death of Bro. Robert J. MacAdam in Florida. Sympathies of the Lodge were sent to his immediate family. A number of Brothers are remiss in payment of their 1976 and 1977 dues. Remember Brothers, we have already committed considerable money in your name for various assesments, so please send your checks or better still, come to meeting and pay your dues in person.


Birthday greetings go to the following Brothers whose Birthdays fall in November: 11/1, John H. Ford, Charles E. Main, Robert B. MacIntyre, 11/2, Thomas W. Usher, 11/3, Carroll F. Simpson, 11/5, Wayne A. Gundry, 11/6, Raymond R. Parkinson, 11/7, Gary A. LaShomb, Geo. W. Pasch, Jr., 11/9, John P. Stecher, 11/11, Wm. A. Craib, Clinton S. Freudenvoll, 11/12, Richard M. Wirth, 11/14, Arthur E. Roberts, 11/15, Bob A. Traub, 11/18, Patsy C. Hristo, Brian B. Webster, 11/20, Edwin Olsson, 11/22, Garson Meyer, Frank D. Zaffino, 11/26, Bob O. Westfall, 11/27, Eugene G. Schaeffer, 11/30, Harold G. Cochrane, Charles H. Gerew.

I have had several Brothers ask me about a Lodge Christmas Party. We shall tenatively hold it Dec. 10, so please call me if you are interested in attending. This call will be considered a firm committment on your part.

TRESTLEBOARD:
Nov. 7- 2nd Degree - Sr. Warden in the East.
Nov. 21- Business Meeting, entertainment to be announced.
Dec. 5- 3rd Degree.
Dec. 10- Christmas Party??
Dec. 19- Annual Meeting

Brothers, please remember do not hesitate to call on us if we can do or be of service to you. See you all at Lodge

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**ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday**

Brethren:

Two months of the fall season have slipped by us and what a busy two months it was. I am aware of the fact that many Brothers not only labored in the quarries of our Lodge Room, but extended Masonic duties far beyond regular stated labor, which called them from their homes and commitments other than a Lodge evening. As Master of your Lodge, I am very grateful for your cooperation. My sincere THANKS to each of you for duties conveyed in such a superb performance.

On November 14, our D.D.G.M. R.W. Earl C. Steffen of the Second Monroe District will be honoring our Lodge with his presence. He will have a report from the Grand Lodge which will be of interest to all of us. I had the opportunity to hear some of this report in part. Every Brother Mason should know of it, and be involved for the good of the Masonic Fraternity.

November 14, is also "Move-up Night," which our District Deputy Grand Master has knowledge of. I would like to see every available Brother at Lodge on this eventful evening. Please come Brothers and support your Line Officers. They are doing their level best for you.

TRESTLEBOARD:
December 12- Annual Meeting.

Fraternally,
Leo F. French, Master

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren:

You volunteered. When you first entered into Masonry, it was your choice. So, you volunteered. There are a few empty seats during our meetings. Won't some of you "volunteer" to fill them with your presence?

Looking ahead to November, the first date to remember is November 5th. We have a "Ladies Night" planned for November 5th at the Chili Country Club. We will be combining with Oatka Lodge (Scottsville) on this and we expect a good turnout. The tickets will be \$16.00 per couple, a choice of chicken breast or ham, plus dancing afterward. Entertainment will include the Shrine Pipe Band. The Band for dancing will be the same one enjoyed at the Masonic Ball at the Mapledale Party House last spring. It sounds like a full evening.

The next date is November 9th. Our DDGM Earl Steffen will make his official visit on our first meeting in November. This will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30. Let's all turn out for this. You will be contacted by phone, so have your answer ready.

Remember too, we always open Lodge on the fourth Wednesday in November. We'll be there, will you?

Fraternally,
Rod Meier, Jr. Warden

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

There was good attendance at our official visit and it was a very interesting meeting for various reasons. First, it was a happy event to have our D.D.G.M. R.W. Gordon Hoag and the Grand Sword Bearer R.W. Leon Perkins visit our lodge. Secondly, R.W. Gordon Hoag gave a very inspiring message to our group. Thirdly, W.B. Walter Campell received his 50 year pin and B. Russell Penkley received his 60 year pin. They were presented by R.W. Gordon Hoag who gave a very personalized message to each recipient. The evening was capped off by W.B. George Curtice relating interesting stories about each of the award winners boyhood days in Webster. W.B. Curtice also reported visiting B. Glen Baucroft in Sedona, Arizona during his summer vacation. B. Glen is reported in good health and also is celebrating his 65th year as a member of Webster Lodge. Congratulations to all.

There were 33 Brothers who visited our lodge from our sister lodge in Hamilton lead by W.B. Patric Robertson. It was a rainy day, but spirits were high and it certainly was great to renew old acquaintances.

Our November meetings will be the exemplification of the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Many people work hard to learn parts for these degrees, so come out and give them some support.

We are going to sponser Friday night fish fries at the lodge starting Nov. 4th. We are asking different groups to be in charge of one fish fry. The Royal Arch Chapter and the DeMolay advisors have already volunteered to be in charge of one dinner. The Fellwocraft Club will do others. How about you getting a few friends together and have some fun and help support the lodge. All of these dinners will be open to the public. So bring your family and friends to the lodge and have a good dinner at a very reasonable cost. It would be a good time to renew old acquaintances and have a little fun.

The early returns from the building fund drive are quite encouraging. We have received money and pledges of over \$1600 in a short week. By the time you read this notice the number will have had a large increase. Maybe you were going to send a pledge and set it aside for one

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE
Brethren:

Friday night, October 7th - that was the date of our Fellowcraft Clam Bake at Ellison Park and what a Clam Bake it was. Shrimp, Lobster, Corn, Clams and all the trimmings. Bob and Jackie O'Hara and their committee are to be congratulated for the outstanding success that it was. It was a lot of work and the results reflected it.

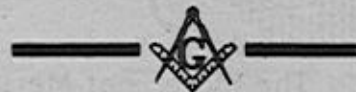
Our next meeting, Tues, Nov. 15th, will see Bro. Jim Scobell in the East for the Conferral of the Third Degree. The First Section will begin at 5:30 pm., dinner at 6:30, and at 7:30 the business meeting and the Second Section of the Degree. Immediately after Lodge you will have the opportunity to meet and welcome our newest Seneca Members.

The Grand Lodge Youth Committee has again been given the privilege of conducting the "Frank M. Totton Essay Contest". The topic chosen by the committee for the 1977-78 contest is: "A New Chapter For America." The prize list is as follows: First-\$750; Second-\$500; Third-\$350; Fourth-\$250; and Fifth-\$150. The contest is open to High School Seniors who are children or grandchildren of Master Masons and who anticipate entering an institute of higher learning is the fall of 1978. A letter signed by the Master or Secretary of the Lodge must accompany the entry. Essays must be at least 150 words, but shall not exceed 300 words.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

Loren Snodgrass, Master



reason or another. Don't put it off any longer, get behind your building committee. Save them a lot of follow-up work and send your pledge today. A hearty thanks to the faithful Brothers who have already sent in their pledge.

Robert Wyble, Master

TRESTLEBOARD:

- Nov. 3- Second Degree
- Nov. 4- Fish Fry
- Nov. 10- Fellowcraft
- Nov. 11- Fish Fry
- Nov. 17- Third Degree
- Nov. 18- Fish Fry

F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE
No. 797
2nd Monday

Dear Brethren:

Our October meeting has to be termed a huge success. Attendance was small but the quality of the work presented to our new brother, Howard Beck, during his being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft was outstanding. Many thanks to Wor. Bro. Gerry Glaser of Flower City Lodge for an inspiring and entertaining Middle Chamber Lecture. I'm sure those of us attending will not forget the performances for years to come.

We also enjoyed our official visit from Rt. Wor. Earl Steffen who delivered one of the best messages from our Grand Master that has been presented to our lodge in a long time. My congratulations to our district deputy for his delivery as well as the content of his message.

The November meeting will feature the third degree. The second section will be conferred by our past masters. We would appreciate a large turn out to both dinner and the meeting to cheer our brothers along. Your support is needed so mark down November 14th and be there.

Your lodge brotherhood fund chairman for this year will be Lynn Reynolds. He will be contacting you during the campaign and I hope you can find it in your heart to support this worthy cause. Last year only one-third of our lodge lent their support. Frank R. Lawrence should have a better showing so lets get it together and help Brother Reynolds make it a record year.

One piece of good news was that Grand Lodge was financially in the black this past year so there will be no increase in dues for, which in this day and age of inflation, is rather unusual.

Dinner reservations for the third degree should be made with Brother Rudy DeCarlo at 352-0587. Rehearsal for the third degree will be on November 7th at 7:30 pm in the Basement Room 2 at the Temple.

Fraternally,
Ted Snyder

TRESTLEBOARD:

- Nov. 7- Officer's Rehearsal
- Nov. 14- Lodge Meeting.
- Nov. 21- Lodge Officer's Dinner.
- Nov. 28- Past Master's Dinner.
- Dec. 5- Officer Rehearsal.
- Dec. 12- Annual Meeting.

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren,

November is here, Fall is in its colorful splendor, and Lodge is in full swing. J.W. Bro. Duane Manchester and all of the Officers did a very fine job on the 1st Degree 3rd class. By the time you read this, our clam bake will be a past event, but I will have a report for you at our next communication. The work on the Lodge is coming along despite the weather this past month. On Nov. 15, the 3rd Degree 3rd class will be held and S.W. Bro. Bob Forest will be in the East. There will be a dinner before the degree at 6:30 pm. Come out and enjoy a good dinner and also good fellowship. Calling all euchre players! Our euchre tourney between Charlotte and Fame will be held on Nov. 29 at Fame Lodge. Let's keep that shovel!

The Holidays are approaching and we will be thinking of sending Greetings to our friends and relatives, so, I will leave you with this thought- why not send a card to some of our brethren who are not able to come to Lodge. It may make their holidays a little brighter.

Fraternally,
Robert B. Straton, Jr. Master

From the South

Now that it get dark early, on Eastern Standard time, come to lodge for some fellowship and inspiration. We all could use it!

TRESTLEBOARD:

- Nov. 1- Official Visit D.D.M.G.
 - Nov. 8- Fellowcraft night and 3rd Degree practice
 - Nov. 15- 3rd Degree 3rd Class. Bro. Robert Forest in the East (Dinner at 6:30 pm. Sharp). Swiss Steak \$4.00 per plate. Reservations: by Nov. 8, 1977. Phone: 225-0590.
 - Nov. 22- Officers meeting at lodge
 - Nov. 29- Euchre Tournament. (Charlotte at Fame) "Let's keet the Shovel." SEE YOU AT LODGE!!
- Jr. Warden
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HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

On Tuesday October 11, the First Degree was exemplified with our Senior Warden W: Lloyd Weston sitting in the East. The degree work was very well done especially by our brothers who filled in for the line officers who were ill.

Tuesday was also a summoned meeting for the purpose of changing the by-laws. Approved was Article VII section 1. Life members will now pay \$10 a year dues plus Grand Lodge per capita tax and assessments. Also approved was Article VIII section 5 which states that any member who shall fail to pay his dues for a period of one year shall be liable for unaffiliation. Please note the difference brothers, this was previously for a two year period.

A few of the faithful brothers have been working on our off meeting nights making needed repairs. Any brother willing to help will take part of the work load off these brothers.

November 8 will be a second degree night. Lets get the brothers out and show our new brother who we are.

November 12, Saturday we will have a HAM DINNER. Tickets are available from any Lodge officer. We should give this good support as the proceeds from these dinners are used by the Fellowcraft Club to make Lodge repairs and pay emergency Lodge bills which in turn keeps your dues as low as they are. This affects each and every member so lets get out and show we care.

Fraternally,
Larry Millerd, Master

TRESTLEBOARD:

- Nov. 1 Fellowcraft and Trustees.
- Nov. 8 2nd Degree.
- Nov. 12 Ham Dinner.
- Nov. 22 Open Meeting.

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Right here and now I want to again express my personal thanks to the committee that put on the annual clam bake for Wakan this year. Worshipful Brother John Tijou for his usual exceptional assistance in preparing the clams. Brother John Rice for food that was out of this world. Just delicious, every morsel of it. Also to the able assistance and much labor of Brother John's wife Margy, his daughter Jackie and sister Virginia. We also cannot forget the Fedreau Tax collector and the many labors of Brother John Ayers. So far as I know every one of those attending had more than they could eat and a good time was had by all, especially some whose backsides got well warmed by the beautiful log fire in the fireplace that kept things warm and toasty all afternoon. The bake this year was attended by forty-one people and it is my sincere hope that we can keep it going as an annual affair.

Wakan Lodge Euchre team was overcome by sheer numbers at the tourney on October fourth. We will be back again next time I hope with more players to even the score with Fame Lodge.

I would like to remind the brothers that the second degree will be on the 24th of October with Bro. John Lawrence in the East. Let's try to come out and give our team some support on this night.

Wakan Master's ball plans are going forward for the night of the 19th of November. All lodge members should be contacted before the 9th, if you do not receive a call by this date please contact me at 663-4266.

Also at this time I want to remind everyone that the third degree will be put on by the Shrine degree team on the 28th of November. There will also be a dinner preceding the meeting at six-thirty, prepared by the Irondequoit Chapter OES. You will also be contacted for your reservation for this dinner.

The meeting of the 14th of November will be the night for presentation of Wakan Lodge twenty-five and fifty year service pins to those brothers who will be able to attend the meeting. We have seven brothers eligible to receive these honors this

year, and I am attempting to have as many of them present to receive them as possible. Fraternally,
Eugene M. Brown, Master

From the Secretary's Desk News and Views

We are happy to report that R.W. Robert Orne is again gainfully employed. Bro. Bob reported at our last meeting that all was well.

We heard that Junior Warden John Lawrence had an argument with a gantry crane at work. John came off second best and had to spend a few days in bed but we are happy to report that he is up and about again.

Bro. Derek Wiseman and his wife Regina took off last month and spent a few days in New England with Bro. Ron Dahler at his resort home. Bro. Ron has been a frequent visitor at Wakan when he was living in Rochester.

Sorry to hear that Bro. Louis Robert had an accident with a fork lift which required ten stitches. Lou is getting around and doing fine now.

Many thanks to the Brothers who sent me cards last month on the loss of your writers mother, your thoughts were greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Bro. Lloyd Hubberman on his appointment as Marshal of Wakan Lodge at our last meeting.

Did you hear that poor old Bro. Len Dubois had to come to Lodge last month without supper cause his wife was out... Sally how could you. We heard that Bro. Alex McCarter got a ticket the other day, but Alex on a Push Bike????

This editorial would like to point out to Bro. John Bianchi that the duck season does not open up the same day as the Geese season, it seems Bro. John didn't know until it was too late.

Bro. John Rice served a delightful roast of wild pig at our clam bake last month - we are wondering where that wild piggy came from, it had a distinct southern flavor John...

Congratulations to Bro. Klaus and Mrs. Rieman on the marriage of their daughter last month.

W: A. John Tijou
Secretary

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

Well my Brothers, by the time you read this article our Ladies Night will be past history. Hopefully it will have been a worthwhile experience. To those of you who attended my sincere thanks. Let's hope we can once again make this an annual affair.

The Brotherhood Fund once again has started. Bill Hopper is our chairman. I am completely confident he will do a terrific job. His job could be made easier if more Brothers would contribute early while it is still fresh in your mind. My Brothers, this drive needs 100% participation. Nobody is forced to give an excessive amount, because any and all contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Remember "Not Even A Penny". Bill will be getting literature and information to you in the near future. So my Brothers, PLEASE, please give whatever amount possible (it is tax deductible).

On December 2 we will be having another night for the presentation of 50 & 60 year pins. This presentation night meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30. More information will be in next month's article. I am sad to mention that we have not had any candidates this year. There is still time for a class, however by the time you read this the year will be almost ended. But we can get an early jump on next year. I wish I would have had an opportunity to raise a Brother. Oh well, that's life.

Brother Jules Myerhoff is home from the hospital and doing better. Brother Gordy Oakes brother is progressing as well as possible. R.W. Clarence King has offered his wives bible to replace our current one which is in bad condition. It was given to her in 1890, the year of her birth. Upon final approval from our Trustees some sort of presentation will be arranged.

TRESTLEBOARD:
Nov. 4- Meeting
Nov. 11- Fellowcraft
Nov. 18- Meeting

Fraternally,
Bob Helmes, Master

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

November 2nd is our Past Master's Night, I hope you can come out and support them, this would be a good time to renew old friends and meet a few new ones. Our Jr. Warden has a different surprise for refreshments each time and it is always very good.

November 16th is the Third Degree with a supper at 7:00. The 1972 Masters are coming out to put on the second and final sections of the Third Degree. If you want to see an excellent job done, come out and watch the "72" Masters, there are none better.

Don't forget to get your reservations in for the Ladies Night Dinner Dance, Nov. 19, at the Lima Country Club. Call W. Bro. Bill Clark at 624-3424 or myself at 624-1218. This is open to Masons and Non-Masons alike.

I would like to thank all the officers and Brothers who helped put on the Second Degree. W. Bro. Don Magruder was in the East, Bro. Dick Bennett our Jr. Decon for the Middle Chamber Lecture and W. Bro. Tom Southern for the Charge.

Fraternally,
Dennison Ripley, Master

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Don Hage for conferring the second degree on October 18th. I have always felt that a candidate deserves the best possible ritual work and Bro. Hage gave our three new candidates just that.

Ladies Night will be on November 12th at the Party House on Beahan Rd. Cocktails at 6:30. Buffet Dinner at 7:30 with dancing from 9-1:00 with music from the Silver Stars. Reservations are a must and we are limited to eighty people so if you plan to attend call now for reservations. Call Bro. Norm Mundt 247-3782 or Larry Wiler 225-3034.

November 15th will be third degree night on a class of three, a dinner will precede the meeting, for reservations call any officer or me 225-3034.

Please don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. Our Lodge chairman is Bro. Larry MacDonald of 155 Drake Dr. Phone No. 338-7676.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Laurence E. Wiler

TRESTLEBOARD:
Nov. 1- Euchre Night
Nov. 15- 3rd Degree

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VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:
We haven't had a news-letter in our paper because of the Master's illness. We apologize. We are happy to report that he is showing good signs of recovery but the recovery is slow and he still has to rest and take it easy. He had a grave illness so naturally his recovery will be some time in reaching his normal status.

He wishes to thank all of you for your thoughtfulness in sending cards, etc.

Had a fantastic steak roast again! Frank Horton was present and talked on the energy crunch and what our government is trying to do to alleviate conditions. He also presented Valley 109 with a flag that flew for one day (The Fourth of July) over the capitol in Washington, D.C.

We want to thank W. Dale E. Rankin for his help and cooperation in lending us 50 chairs from Etolian Lodge. Thanks Worshipful Master--you helped us have a fine Steak Roast.

We have had two meetings so far this fall and our attendance leaves something to be desired. Let's all make a little extra effort to be at Lodge and help wherever we can.

One more request--Call the Master or go visit him. And be patient, we are trying to cover the ground and keep all brethren informed of the events in time.

- TRESTLEBOARD:**
Nov. 7- Meeting- Suggestions for changing the format of our regular Communications.
Nov. 14- Fellowcraft.
Nov. 21- Second Degree.
Dec. 5- Third Degree.
Dec. 12- Fellowcraft.
Dec. 19- Old Timers Night.

From the West--
Tickets for Communion Breakfast are available from Sr. Warden, Cliff Merritt, 342-2080 & 482-4205. Please, let's be a crowd. Come to Lodge and enjoy the fellowship of your Brothers!
Remember people can be divided into three groups: (1) those who make things happen (2) those who watch things happen and (3) those who wonder what happened! We are the No. 1 category, so let's prove it!

Fellow Craft Club
Meeting was held as usual Oct. 10. Ladies Night was discussed for March. Corned Beef dinner being put on Nov. 14 for Fellow Craft Club. Meal by Lou Goronkin and Harry Coates. Meeting at 7:30. Film to be shown by Ralph Biggars. Annual meeting will be held at Copper Kettle on Dec. 12, at 6:30 sharp.
Harry C. Coates, Pres.

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE
No. 943
2nd and 4th Wednesdays



My Brothers:
November is here and the realization that my year as Master is nearly over, causes me to think of the goals not yet reached and the tasks still undone. Every Master sets his goals higher than he can aspire to reach. But his challenge is to accomplish all that he can. One of my goals was to increase the membership of our Lodge. Another was to increase the attendance at our meetings. I'm sorry to say that I accomplished neither.

My Brothers, if you still have pride in Masonry and in your Lodge, please make it known. Come to your Blue Lodge and help keep it going. Find some young men that you feel would make good candidates and bring them to the greatest fraternity of all.

It was good to welcome back our Organist, Brother John Allan. He is looking fine after his recent ordeal. The Lodge wasn't the same without his music.

One of our most consistent attendees is our visitor, Brother George M. Gregorian. He is a 49 year member of Osiris Lodge No. 300, New Orleans, Louisiana. Brother Bob Lockhart informs me that Brother George performs many fine acts of brotherhood on a daily basis and lived as a true Mason should. We welcome this fine brother to our Lodge.

At our last meeting we had the pleasure of a visit by Brother Ernie Steinorth who is a guest at the Masonic Home in Utica. Brother Ernie is 92 years old and is nearly as spry as he was as a lad. Until two years ago he conducted visitors on tours of the Masonic Home.

Don't forget your Brotherhood Fund contributions, and don't wait until your Brotherhood Chairman contacts you. Make his job easy and send your contributions to our Secretary W. Fred Hartley.

SUMMONS
In accordance with Section 302 of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York, you are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Communication of Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, F&AM, on December 14, 1977 at 7:30pm. At this time election of officers for 1978 will take place and annual reports of various officers will be submitted. Also important matters will be discussed.
Leon R. Perkins, Master
ATTEST:
Frederic G. Hartley, Secretary

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

Brethren:
Many thanks to Rt. Wor. Bruce Brainerd, Secretary, for our October article in the news. It's very rewarding when so many brothers help and assist when in need.

Remember, we have a Third Degree on December 6th, Lodge opens at 7:30 pm. with dinner at 6:30 pm. Let's all attend and support our Senior Warden, Jessie Mattson, put on the degree.

By now, Wor. Art Neilsen is out of his cast and getting along. We all hope Wor. Fred Radcliff is feeling well. A speedy recovery to any Brother on the sick list.

We welcome side-liners to participate in our Degree work. There is much to be done, let's all join and enjoy the rewards. Now is the time for the Junior Officers to learn the charge, lecture and the Bible presentation, as a challenge, let's see who can learn them first.

A happy Thanksgiving to all and a happy birthday to all in November. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Albert Clark, Master

FROM THE RECORD
March 16, 1859 a petition was received by Penfield Lodge for the formation of a Lodge in Fairport. The petition was granted, and several members of Penfield were charter members of Fairport No. 476, we wish them well. During the Civil war with all of the stress and feelings there are only two mentions of the war in the minutes. One, where the Lodge issued a certificate to all who wished it, stating the members food Masonic standing when the member volunteered in the service of the United States. The other, The Grand Master issued a communication concerning Political Speeches, the minutes don't say but he probably forbid it.

Fire trucks are red because-- Fire trucks have four wheels and eight men. Four and eight make twelve. There are twelve inches in a foot. A foot is a ruler, Queen Elizabeth is a ruler and was the name of one of the largest ships on the seas. Seas have fish, fish have fins. The Finns fought the Russians, the Russians are red, fire trucks are always rushin therefore, FIRE TRUCKS are RED. Try this on yourself, I DON'T GO TO LODGE BECAUSE-- maybe you have a better reason.
Bruce Brainerd, Sec.

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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
Casting my memory back to my visit of Grand Lodge lassy May, I and a few other '77 masters had lunch one day in the Grand Lodge restaurant and then had an after lunch cocktail in an adjacent room all on the 9th floor. I remember the big sign over their Bar "From Labor to Refreshment." The meal was excellent and the drink superb, but due to the solemnity of the place we were in, we kept a reserved and somewhat quiet manner in our refreshment taking. I thought of this during our 1st degree dinner on Tuesday evening. Our Jr. Warden's wife Sandy syracuse, prepared an excellent supper of lasagna with all the trimmings, we had about 40 people there, but with all the noise and hubbub and the scrambling for seconds, it sounded more like 400, and, to enrich the fare we had before us, Bro. Bart Maimone added the golden touch of Chianti wine for everyone. Needless to say, thanks Sandy & Bart and everyone who helped to make the evening go with a bang. The only two dead paus were myself and our Sr. Warden, both of us had heavy colds--ony kidding-- Stu Woodard did a great job in the East.

For those of you who were unable to be with us on the 11th of October, we announced our walk-over euchre victory against Wakan Lodge, its about here I should go into my Howard Cosell act and tell you how it went hand by hand, maybe I'll save it for our coming action when we play Charlotte. I've been canvassing for some time in preparation for it, there have been lots of promises to be there, I'm counting on a BIG turn-out. We will be having a few warm-up games after our Lodge meetings & rehearsals. I should also mention 'Fame' received a small plaque for the largest turnout at the inter lodge Fellowship Euchre Tourney, held at Webster Lodge.

I think I'd like to say thanks for a really good turnout during our District Deputy R.W. Earl Steffen's visit. Not only is it nice for us to see a little pageantry, but it makes his visit worth while. It was also pleasing to see so many of our Senior Lodge members

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brother:
The Holidays are almost upon us and with them comes the last three meetings of this our 50th year. Each one of the meetings are a must for the members; the first, 8 November, is the District Deputy Grand Master's official visit. He will review the operations of the Lodge and deliver the sentiments of the Grand Master.

The second meeting, 22 November, will be a Second Degree for the Fall Class. The highlight of this degree is the Middle Chamber Lecture, can you remember the night you received yours? A full sideline for any degree is an impressive sight that the newly made Brothers will always remember.

The last meeting of the year is the Annual Communication for the Lodge, which this year is 13 December. This will recap how we did in 1977 and elect the offers who will carry on the traditions of Orpheus Lodge as we start our second 50 years.

Like death and taxes, dues are inevitable and necessary to operate the Lodge. We are endeavoring to maintain the dues at the current level although the costs of rent, Grand Lodge dues and operating are going up. This task becomes almost Herculean when a sizeable percentage of the members have not paid their dues and hold off until the last moment possible. Are you one of those members?

We hope that you have a happy Thanksgiving holiday and will see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Donald N. Johnson
Secretary



present. Once again the girls of Culver Chapter, O.E.S. laid the necessary foundation prior to the meeting, the dinner was excellent.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Rev. David W. Moody
Raised 3-23-26
Passed 10-5-77

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our Sr. Deacon Ken Rhodes, had an operation on his knee. We all wish you a speedy recovery Ken.

TRESTLEBOARD:

Sun. Nov. 6- 3rd Degree Rehearsal 3:00 pm.
Tues. Nov. 8- Lodge opens at 6:00 pm. Dinner 6:30. 3rd Degree 7:30.
Tues. Nov. 22- Memorial Night. Lodge open 7:30.
Tues. Nov. 29- Fame hosts Charlotte at euchre. Play begins at 7:30.

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



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren,
This article will be on the serious side and I hope that you all will give it your undivided attention. I have pleaded with you in my articles about the need for officers and better attendance in your lodge. Brothers who live in the local mailing areas have received a letter informing them of the December 5th meeting where we will discuss the future of our lodge. I hope that they will make a concerted effort to come. The time for action is now and if we do not take action then you can all say that we are living on borrowed time. This is nothing new in Monroe county. There are other lodges that are having the same problem that we are but we have to act now or the events of the past few years will take their toll and our very existence will be threatened. Save the date **DECEMBER 5, 1977.**

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers who will celebrate in November. Henry Rohr (92) 11/2; Wor. Charles McCracken (Master 1948) 11/4; Gerald Cavanaugh, Richard Landon, Robert Meyer 11/6; William Madison 11/10; Douglas Fulton 11/15; Frederick Denford (88) 11/17; R:W: Luther Webster (Master 1944) 11/18; George Frank (89) 11/21; Percy Despard (84) 11/21; Robert Francis Clark, John Schlaefli (81) 11/24; Albert Kosbab (83) 11/25; Frederick Mulrone 11/26; Alfred Ulrop 11/28; Edward Le Zotte (80) 11/29; and Wentworth Eaton 11/30.

Dues notices are in the mail now and also summonses to those Brothers who owe two years dues. I would like to see everyone all paid up to date for the first time in many years. Please make an effort to get your dues paid up.

LIFE

Empty chairs and vacant places, Soon will fill with other faces; New will come where old have gone, Eternal change goes on and on.

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

Brethren:
In our meeting of Sept. 27, we in East Rochester lodge received an unprecedented award presented by R.W. Bruce Brainard. Actually, there were two awards for the Brotherhood fund drive. The first award was for the "top buck" given to the largest donor of any lodge in the first Monroe district and the second award was for the most improved lodge in the district. Thanks to all the brothers that contributed to make these awards possible, and a thanks to the job Bro. Alex Arthur did as Brotherhood fund chairman. Bro. Alex has agreed to stay on as chairman for next year so let's all get behind him and support next years' fund drive.

On Tuesday Oct. 25th the first degree was given to three men with Bro. David William in the East. Dave asked me to thank everyone who took part in the degree, with a special thanks to Worshipful Bro. Bob Helms, master of Warren C. Hubbard lodge for the lantern lecture.

Past Master's Night on Oct. 11 had Worshipful Bro. Bob Cartwright in the East.

The Chairmen for the up and coming Rotary Dinners are as follows:

Nov. 3- C. LeClair
Nov. 11- J. Gillispie
Nov. 17- L. Blood
Dec. 1- B. Emmons
Dec. 8- J. Weekes

TRESTLEBOARD:

Nov. 22- 2nd Degree- Alex Arthur in the East.
Dec. 13- Election of Officers.

As we look ahead into November I am hoping everyone has a happy and thankful Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,
John E. Weekes, Master

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There are many events coming up for the rest of this year, which I hope you will be able to attend and participate in. First I would like to mention the Youth groups. This is the time of year when they hold their Installations, and they would be glad to see a good attendance of Masons and Stars at this and any of their meetings. Rochester Chapter of DeMolay installed Paul Harrington as Master Councilor on Oct. 21, and Genesee Valley Chapter installed Don Hollander on Oct. 22. On Nov. 5, Lilac Triangle will hold their Installation, followed by Fidelity Triangle on Nov. 12. Jennie M. Lord Constellation will install their officers on Jan. 18, 1978.

All of these (and other) youth groups are deserving of our support and time, and in some cases they are very much in need of it. These groups are not really in the business of training young people to be future Masons and Stars, they are in the business of preparing young men and women to be adults in an increasingly difficult world.

Social Lodge in Kendall is holding their annual Goose Dinner on Sat., Dec. 3, and tickets are available at the Service Bureau office for \$6 each.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an article about our annual Christmas trip to the Masonic Home in Utica. We are always sold out for this trip, so get your reservation and money (\$8.50 per person) in to the Service Bureau early.

It has been 27 years since the Order of the Eastern Star has had a Grand Matron from Monroe District. Our congratulations to Most Worthy Bettie B. Jurs, who was installed on Oct. 14 at Niagara Falls.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
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**NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368
Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Members,
Nola Chapter was very proud of three very loyal members who received their 50 year pins in Oct. They were W.S. Corrine Mayne, S. Abby Learn, and S. Norma Vail.
We all welcome our new member B. Norman Morgan to our Chapter.
We are glad to see W. Dorothy Erion and S. Sue Riley back with us after being under the weather. It is good to hear W.S. Doris Tymeson is feeling better and our thoughts are with her

M. W. BETTIE B. JURS INSTALLED AS THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON of the GRAND CHAPTER

At the final session of the 108th Grand Sessions of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York, M.W. Bettie B. Jurs was installed as the new Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter. The Installation was held on Friday, Oct. 14 at the Convention Center in Niagara Falls. This marks the first time in 28 years that a Grand Matron has been installed from the Monroe District. M.W. Bettie lives in Hamlin with her husband, R.W. Gerald Jurs, and is a member of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter No. 440 in Brockport. Also installed in the impressive ceremony by M.W. Sidney E. Friar, outgoing Grand Patron, were M.W. Alan C. Lewis, Grand Patron, the remainder of the Grand Line of elected officers, and over 100 appointed Grand Officers, among them 7 from Monroe District. Our congratulations to all the new officers, but especially M.W. Bettie B. Jurs and the following Monroe District officers:

- R.W. Jane M. Rogers, D.D.G.M.
- R.W. Gerald R. Werner, D.G.C.
- R.W. Esther R. Ginegaw, G. Chaplain
- R.W. Cathering M. Miller, Assoc. G. Marshal
- R.W. Valerie W. Johnson, G. Warder
- R.W. Ernest E. Wilson, Assoc. G. Sentinel
- R.W. Dorothea L. Smith, G. Adah

during serious sickness in her family.

Your Worthy Matron and Assoc. Matron went to Niagara Falls to Grand Chapter. We were both proud and happy to be a part of Monroe Districe and being present at M.W. Betty Jurs installation. Our neighboring chapter Mary Jane Holmes in Brockport must be very proud to have their member be Grand Matron.

My sincere thanks to the Oct. comm. for a very nice birthday dinner and all those who helped at the Fashion Show.

Our Nov. meeting will be Initiation and Master Mason's night.

We would like to extend our congratulations to S. Eleanor (Curly) Steinhardt who is on her way to a high Grand office in the Rebecca's in North Carolina. Our best to you Curly.

A very happy Thanksgiving to you and yours. May we all be thankful for faith, life, love, and country.

Fraternally,
R.W. Lucile Mason W.M.



Fidelity Triangle
Left to right & front to back. Past Jr. Deputies, Erna Jean Walker & Effie Rymond, Presiding Queen No. 101 Diane Reitz, Past Queens Linda Dunbar, Diane Thompson, Patricia Hutchinson & Mary Kay Jackson.



Fidelity Triangle
Left to right & front to back. Past Queens-Frances Schulz (seated) the 14th Queen in 1934, Katherine Schulz, Elaine Wilbert, Barbara Lounsberry, Dolores Hill, Ruth Albright, Karen Midgley, Elizabeth Christ & Arline Guthrie.

LILAC TRIANGLE

On October 7-10, 13 girls and 7 adults traveled to Swan Lake New York for the bi-annual Convention of the Organization of Triangles. It was a fantastic experience as always but the high point of the weekend was when Beloved Queen-Elect Laurie Arthur was awarded second prize in the state for the following poem:

The 50th Anniversary of Triangle

This is our fiftieth year,
and we celebrate with cheer.
But we save a moment for Mrs. Scherer
who passed away this year.

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We always remember her.
Who dedicated her life
to making us clean, wholesome and pure.

We have a new State Director,
her name is Mrs. Mann.
She's dedicated to Triangle,
reaching out with a helping hand.

Triangle is a terrific organization
it teaches us responsibility and pride.
And to say "I am a Triangle girl,"
is something, I should never hide.

Our organization will never fail
to help a needy friend.
'Cause that's what Triangle is all about,
and our help we should always lend.

We work hard to raise our money,
but give freely to charities who need it.
Knowing it gives us a good feeling,
to know we did our bit.

We work hard to keep Triangle strong.
As we can see by our fifty years.
And we give our thanks to a
very dear person... Mrs. Rose E. Scherer.

Laurie Arthur

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Sept. 24- Past Queen's Night & our semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner for \$1.25. The menu was, fruit juice, beef patties, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, sliced tomatoes, rolls & butter, coffee, tea or milk, & cake with topping. 140 attended the dinner, followed by an open meeting, followed by a social hour with coffee & cookies. 16 past Queens & 3 past Jr. Deputies were present. 45 past Queens had been invited but most of them lived in distant places. 43 girls joined the friendship circle.

Oct. 7-8-9-10- The Bi-Annual Statewide Convention of Triangle, at the Stevensville Country Club at Swan Lake, N.Y. Over 1,000 people attended & about 65 Triangles were represented. Mrs. Irene Mann, our state director, & Mrs. Hazel Koch, our deputy state director, presided at the general sessions, in the main hall, on Saturday & Monday. Honored guests in the East, m included past & present grand officers of, the Masons, the Eastern Star, the Amaranth, DeMolay, Rainbow & Constellation. Athens Triangle No. 119 presented a special Memorial Tribute in memory of Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer.

A special collection for the Shriner's Children's Hospital netted \$312.70.

Past Grand Matron, Most Worthy Marion Kopko, presented a donation from the Eastern Star, to the Rose E. Scherer scholarship fund, and eight Triangle Girls received Scholarship Awards from that recently created fund.

There were many activities & there will be many pleasant memories.

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**IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Dear Companions:

Our next meeting will be the 4th Tues. November 22. The final meeting of the year is a summons meeting for the purpose of electing our officers for 1978. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner, place to be announced in the next issue.

We have little unfinished business to transact for the November meeting and I will try to get some sort of entertainment for the evening.

For a number of reasons I am sad to see the year coming to a close. As usual I had a grandiose program laid out in my mind, most of which never materialized for a number of reasons. Ranking high among them was my preoccupation with other matters. The chapter, however, survived and even added a few members along the way. Our attempt to see what interest might exist for Royal Arch Masonry in the suburbs was not a total failure as we did get the only two visitors to petition for membership. As promised, our meetings were short when no reason existed to prolong them. I hope this is a policy which future High Priests will follow, although they will - and should - run the chapter as their conscience dictates.

I wish to thank all those who have faithfully attended most meetings, officers and sideliners both. Your presence was essential for a number of reasons. I have thoroughly enjoyed this year.

If you think this column has a tendency to ramble - it was meant to. These are little things that get lost and they need to be said. I have never felt this column to be a place to moralize or verbalize, but a place to dispense information and my thoughts which otherwise might not be aired, which on occasion might be the best.

Anyway - Thank you and see you in November.

Sincerely,

George Lynch
High Priest



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**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62
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**2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Chartered in 1819**

Companions:

Now that our festival is over and only one meeting in November, because of Thanksgiving. I want to remind our new companions that we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:30 PM. I want to again welcome them into Hamilton Chapter No. 62 and not only invite them but expect them on November 10th to their first meeting. They will see how a Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry is opened by the ritual and the working. They will need a review of the signs, etc., ask questions, meet and get acquainted with the companions of your Chapter. Let's all turn out for our new members and prove to them what a great Chapter Hamilton is to encourage them.

As for the Line Officers, this will be our annual move up night, so, because our new companions will be watching and listening, we need to do the very best we can and as near perfect as possible in our ritual work.

I want to take this time to show appreciation to all the companions who took part in the degree work and also the back stage work. A special thanks to Ex. Comp. Ellis Hormats for directing.

The Chapter bears the same relationship to Royal Arch Masonry that the lodge does to symbolic Masonry. Symbolic Masonry is commonly known as Blue Lodge, while Royal Arch Masonry is known as Capitular Masonry. There are presently 200 Royal Arch Chapters in New York State. The Royal Arch color is red. The insignia of the Royal Arch is the triple-tan within a triangle and circle. A well known Chapter emblem is the Keystone, although it more properly belongs to the Mark Master Degree.

Our faithful companions, Past High Priest and Line Officers will be present to answer any questions you will have so we'll see you all November 10th at 7:30 PM at the Temple.

Fraternally,

Mel Simmons, H.P.

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October is now past and we can look back upon two significant meetings to begin the current Templar season. The highlight of our October 7 meeting was a dinner with the ladies and on October 21 we celebrated Past Commanders' Night with E.S.K. Hiram Neun assuming the honors at the head of the Commandery. During this meeting, we were privileged to confer upon S.K. Henri Projansky the Meritorious Service Award for his many years of devoted service to Monroe Commandery, especially his efforts in behalf of the Knight Templar Educational Foundation. Congratulations to S.K. Projansky for this honor so well deserved.

The month of November will be one of our busiest months. Our only regular meeting of the month will be held November 4 and will be preceded by a chicken and biscuit dinner with the ladies which will be served by the members of Bethany Shrine No. 1. This will be a summons meeting as noted below. On Friday, November 11, the Grand Commander, R.E.S.K. Herbert Belden, will make an official visit to the six commanders of Zone 11 to be held in Cathedral Hall.

Saturday, November 19, is the day for the annual Commandery Pilgrimage wherein all the Orders will be conferred. If you have any petitions to submit for the pilgrimage, please present them prior to November 19. Monroe Commandery will open the pilgrimage at 1:00 pm, after which the Orders of the Red Cross and Malta will be conferred in a full form. A dinner will be served by the girls of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation in Ballroom B. In the evening, Monroe Commandery will confer the Order of the Temple. We hope many Sir Knights will want to attend these beautiful

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



Dear Cedars:

These next two months are going to be busy times. I hope that you will be able to give the Forest as much support as possible.

Our November meeting on Thursday, the 17th of November will be at Fame Lodge at 8:00 pm., preceded by Social Hour and Dinner at the Irondequoit Steak House at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be for the election of our officers for 1978, and a decision for any changes in the By-Laws as recommended by the committee. Also, Joe Dimino has consented to have the Sidonian Degree for all of the new members who have not received such.

Our last social event for the year will be the Christmas Party. This will be held at Past Grand Tall Cedar Bob and Doris Zabel's home; 193 Stoney Pt. Trail, Webster, Saturday, November 26th at 8:00 pm. Along with this I request that each person bring a wrapped grab bag gift not to exceed \$3.00.

Our hard working friend Norm Fedrau will be in touch with all of you. If there are any questions please contact Norm at 359-1255, or yours truly at 865-5354.

Fraternally,

Fred Kittelberger
Grand Tall Cedar



orders and reservations for the dinner can be made by calling the Commander at 586-3675.

SUMMONS

All Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery are hereby summoned to be in attendance at the meeting of Friday, November 4, 1977, for the purpose of considering and voting on the budget and dues for the year 1978.

Raymond R. Beardsley
Commander

Events are coming up in a hurry this fall so let's get with it. Many thanks to all who attended the Chapter Festival on Oct. 29th. Glad to see so many out. Thanks.

On Nov. 11th we will have the Visitation of our Grand Commander, Herbert A. Belden, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of New York State. Ernest A. Stelianou, Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 in Rochester, will be the host for the visitation and has invited all the Officers and members of Zone 11. We will have a Ham Dinner at 6:30 pm. and the cost will be a donation of \$3.50 each. Held in the 3rd floor dining room. Reservation by Wednesday Nov. 9th to Ernest Stelianou 716-872-4389 or our Recorder Gordon C. Mosher 716-426-2144.

S.K. Belden is a resident of Whitehall, N.Y. Been in the wholesale auto parts business for 25 years. Member of Whitehall United Methodist Church. Masonic connections are: York Rite in Whitehall and Calvary Comm. No. 69 Hudson Falls. He has served as presiding Officer of Oriental Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., in Troy, N.Y. Trinity Priory No. 5, York Cross of Honor and Troy Court No. 122 Royal Order of Jesters. He is also a member of Trinity Tabernacle, XXIV, Holy Arch Knight Templar Priests and Giles Fonda Yates Council No. 22, A.M.D. Also a member of Albany Sovereign Consistory A.A.S.R. and Albany York Rite College No. 25. Let's all come out and attend this very important Visitation to our Zone 11.

On Saturday Nov. 19th we will have our Fall Festival. Starting at 1 pm. we will have the Order of Red Cross in the afternoon. Dinner is at 6 pm. Once again contact our Recorder for reservations. Remember to have candidates present by 1 pm. The Order of The Temple in the evening. We will also take part in that. The Shrine will furnish the lunch after our conclave.

We will have no conclave on Nov. 25th the day after Thanksgiving. Want to wish all a very happy Thanksgiving day and many more.

We have no deaths to report at this time and we seem to be in good health also. Our Recorder is taking your dues so please make him happy.

Here is your saying for this month: "Greater Is He (God) That Is In (Me), Than He (The Devil) That Is In The World!"

Fraternally yours,

Em. Comm. Ernest A. Stelianou
S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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DAMASCUS NEWS

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Hal Miller, Chairman

Here it is November already, and 1977 is fast leaving us for good. But before it goes let's all of us Shriners do our utmost to give our Ill. Potentate John Thompson a whopping big December 7th Hot Sands Class.

The Consistory class is already on its way, as well as the Royal Arch Festival. Look for 32nd Degree Masons, Knights Templar, or Brothers who only receive the Royal Arch. They are all eligible to join the Dec. 7th Shrine class, as the Royal Arch Masons can receive the Commandary Festival on Nov. 19th, and become Knights Templar.

Also may I urge all Shriners to look around for men you know that may be members of the York or Scottish Rites, or Shrine Temples in other parts of the State or States. It is very easy to get them affiliated with Damascus Temple. Your Representative has the proper procedure, call on him.

Last I would be remiss if I did not whet your appetite to join the "FABULOUS DAMASCUS CARAVAN PARTY" on Dec. 9th at the Temple. All first signers on petitions for the year 1977 will be invited. That includes first signers on affiliations also. An outstanding party is being planned with plenty of food, refreshments and fun. A great Caravan will be formed with the help of outstanding Nobility, plus dancing girls, and plenty of other surprises. Gifts will be given to all, especially those with 2, 3, 4 or more Petitions. Let's have plenty of Petitions so we can have a great Caravan.

Now is the time for action--- Go--Go--Go!!



— Harry Kittredge - President —

MEETS EVERY MONDAY AT ROCHESTER CLUB

Nov. 7th- By special arrangement with the British Embassy there will be a member of the Old Scotland Yard in Rochester on this date and he will give us his views on Criminal Procedure.

Nov. 14th- Mr. Lee Loomis of the Rochester Gas & Electric team investigating alternate Energy systems will give us latest developments on this subject.

Nov. 21st- Dr. Carol Joyce Barry of the University of Rochester Medical School will have a very informative talk on "Sexual Problems and Solutions."

Nov. 27th- Mr. Wayne R. Mersenzahl of the EF Hulton Co. will speak on Annuities Today. There have been a lot of changes in Annuities and he will talk about some of them.

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Walt Disney and the Order of DeMolay

By Marshall S. Loke

The name of Walt Disney is legendary, not only in the United States and Canada but throughout the world. The creator of Mickey Mouse and the founder of Disneyland did more to touch the hearts, minds and emotions of millions of people than any other man in the past century. His work is universally loved.

Walter Elias Disney was born in Chicago on December 5, 1901. His father, Elias Disney, was an Irish-Canadian, while his mother, Flora Call Disney, was of German-American descent. Walt was raised on a farm near Marceline, Missouri, and began drawing sketches when he was only seven years old. He attended McKinley High School in Chicago, and night classes at the Academy of Fine Arts until World War I. Walt tried to enlist for military service, but was rejected both in the United States and Canada because of his age (sixteen). He then joined the Red Cross and spent one year overseas driving an ambulance and chauffeuring Red Cross officials. After that he worked in Kansas City, Missouri, as an advertising cartoonist.

It was there that he joined the newly founded Order of DeMolay. He was initiated on May 29, 1920 as the 107th member of the original mother chapter at the age of eighteen, and advanced to Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. In later years Walt Disney said, "I feel a great sense of gratitude toward DeMolay for the important part it has played in shaping my life. Its precepts have been invaluable in making decisions, in facing dilemmas and crises, holding on to ideals and meeting those tests which are borne and shared with others in a bond of confidence."

Since 1932 his productions had won at least 31 Academy Awards; he had received honors and citations worldwide, honorary degrees from universities, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The United States Post Office issued a Walt Disney commemorative stamp in his honor in 1968. A new school in Marceline, Mo., his former home town, was named the Walt Disney Elementary School and he was

present in 1960 when its cornerstone, inscribed with the Square and Compasses, was laid by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, assisted by the officers of Marceline Lodge No. 481.

Although Walt Disney was one of DeMolay's most famous alumni, he himself never became a Mason. The Order of DeMolay urges its members to give thought to becoming Master Masons, and the number of Senior DeMolay members who do petition Blue Lodges is ever increasing. The ultimate ideal of Masonry is to be of service to mankind, and the goal of DeMolay is to mold young men to respect that ideal. By the time a DeMolay becomes a Master Mason, he has already learned the principles of upright living, to respect his fellow man and to work with and lean on others.

Senior DeMolays who have become Masons are assuming the positions of leadership in our lodges. Many have already occupied the Masonic East and some have become Grand Masters. For over fifty years Masonry has been the sole supporter of the Order of DeMolay. To join DeMolay a young man must be between the ages of 13 and 21, believe in God, be of good character and reputation, have a Masonic sponsor, and petition a DeMolay Chapter.

Lodges have a need for youth in the organization. Those made up heavily of elderly brothers suffer severe loss in membership rolls. It appears, then, that sponsoring a DeMolay Chapter can be a worthwhile investment.

Rochester Chapter ORDER OF DEMOLAY



PAUL HARRINGTON

Friday evening, October 21, 1977, at the Masonic Temple, the officers of the fall and winter term were installed under the direction of Installing Master Fredrick R. Horch and his team, Senior Installing Officer, Larry Beikirch, Junior Installing Officer Wayne Geith, Installing Chaplain Gary Ballou, and Installing Marshal Mark R. Harrington who is the Master Councilor's brother. I would like to thank the installing team for a very fine job. I would also like to thank Kenneth Geith for doing a very fine job on the flower talk. I would also like to congratulate my officers for their new positions and hope we have a good year.

Paul Harrington
Master Councilor

As past Master Councilor of my chapter I would just like to say that I had a very pleasant term and I would like to thank my officers for all the support they gave me.

I also would like to wish the best of luck to the new councilor and officers: Paul Harrington, Master Councilor; Glenn Doud, Senior Councilor & Bob Sturgis, Junior Councilor.

We are going to have a prospect party on Nov. 14 at the Masonic Temple, if any one knows of anyone who would like to join us on this nite please contact either Larry Geith Chapter Dad at 328-5580 or Paul Harrington Master Councilor at 436-1963.

In closing I would just like to thank everyone that helped me in my term.

Fraternally yours,
Kenneth Geith
Past Master Councilor