

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY" OCTOBER 30

New Grand Lecturer to Conduct District Convention Oct. 27/28

Masons of the Monroe District will have their first opportunity to greet the new Grand Lecturer, R.W. James A. Higgins, of Troy, when he conducts the annual District Convention at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, on Thursday and Friday, October 27 and 28.

The work to be exemplified will be:

Oct. 27: First Degree -
Henrietta No. 526
Churchville No. 667

Oct. 28: Third Degree -
East Rochester No. 1020
Ancient Craft No. 943.

As usual, the Masters & Wardens Association will sponsor a Pancake Supper on Friday evening prior to the convention.

Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.
Executive Secretary.

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

An excerpt of a sermon preached by the Rev. Brother Eugene G. Beckman, Grand Chaplain, he stated: "When Harvard University celebrated its 300th anniversary, the freshman class that year painted a large banner, and on it they inscribed these words: "This University has waited 300 years for us". We may say that is a typically freshman sentiment and it does sound a bit conceited. But actually, it is simply a statement of truth. The future of the University is assured only through a new freshman class each year to whom the University offers its traditions and its training.

We may say that Masonry has waited several hundred years for us. This means that we are forever debtors. How much we owe to the past in Masonry that has bestowed upon us its treasures! Masonry is intrusted to us. If it were not for us Masonry would die. What an obligation we have to the present as we become the connecting link between yesterday and tomorrow! What a debt we owe to the future, for the truth is that everything finally centers on us. It is up to us to keep the net unbroken. So the freshman class of Harvard gives us something to think about and a responsibility to face and accept. There is a debt every Mason owes to Masonry that he ought to try to even up".

As I have stated in the Masters Message, we have a challenge ahead of us. A challenge to continue the Utica Home as one of our charities, which is one of the great purposes of Freemasonry. On the first of October the 1977-78 Brotherhood Fund starts and every Lodge should have its chairman selected and his name submitted to Grand Lodge and to the District Chairman.

It is my wish that every Mason get behind the Drive this year and make it a big success. It behooves all of us to think back to that question "Nothing not even a penny", and remember its teachings.

I want to thank Worshipful Sandy Hoffman for accepting the responsibility of Chairman of the Special Fund Drive. I know he has a hard job ahead of him, but feel confident that he will make a success of it with the help of us all.

Remember Brothers, the words for the year:

"THINK BIG AND BUILD"

Gordon L. Hoag
DDGM 1st Monroe District



Ill. George Newbury will be Main Speaker

The 40th Annual Masonic Breakfast and Dedication Services will take place on Sunday, October 30, 1977, with religious services beginning at 8 am and breakfast following immediately, all at the Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St.

The Service of Holy Communion will be held in Cathedral Hall (4th floor) and will include a homily by R.W. & Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd. R.W. & Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr., and the current Grand officers from the two Monroe Districts will assist R.W. Brother Lloyd in the service.

A Jewish Dedication service will be held in Gothic Hall (5th floor), with R.W. Herman A. Sarachan officiating. We strongly urge all our Jewish brethren to attend this service, as last year we did not have quite enough for a minyan.

Following the 8 am religious services, breakfast will be served in the basement Ballroom. The Breakfast program will, as usual, include the presentation of the Distinguished Community Service Award by R.W. & Hon. Frank J. Horton to an outstanding (and nationally known) member of our local community, and the mornings activities will conclude with the principal address by Ill: George A. Newbury, 33°. All who have ever heard Ill: Brother Newbury know that he will bring us a fine and inspiring message, sparkling with his inimitable wit.

Admission to the Breakfast is by ticket only. Tickets can be obtained, for \$2.25 each, from the Master or officers of any Masonic Lodge in Monroe County, and also from the Masonic Service Bureau office and the Rochester Scottish Rite office. Ladies and adult children, as well as non-Masons and potential Masons are welcome at both the services and the Breakfast.

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

This is the start of the fall Masonic season with steak roasts, ladies nights, clam bakes and other social events we all attend. Let us not forget that our lodges are also light with degree work and meetings. I am sure the officers of each lodge would welcome all who attend lodge as warmly as they do for the social events.

There are two events taking place near the end of October that are enjoyable both from a Masonic form as well as for fellowship. They are the Annual Communion Breakfast, Oct 30, and the Grand Lecturer Convention on Oct 27th and 28th. Please make a sincere effort to attend.

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Clio Lodge No. 779 Celebrates a Century of Brotherhood 1877-1977

Clio Lodge was organized (July 1877) by virtue of a dispensation granted by M.W. Joseph J. Couch, G.M. The Lodge was constituted as Clio Lodge, and received its charter in July, 1878. Its first Master was Charles E. Spring, and the first candidate was John Lewis from the town of Greece. The name "Clio" was taken from a town in the state of Michigan, and is pronounced with a long "i".

Clio Lodge has often been referred to as the "Country Lodge" because of its early geographical location, and most of its early members were local farmers. However, with the invention of the automobile, and the expansion of the suburbs westward, this is no longer true. Clio Lodge now has a membership of nearly three hundred, and most of them work for the larger companies in the Rochester area.

From its very beginning, Clio Lodge has been plagued by fires. The most recent was March 21, 1965, when the Lodge and most of the business district of Hilton were destroyed. But the Masons of Clio Lodge are true Craftsmen, and there now stands a beautiful temple at 287 East Avenue. It was officially dedicated on October 1970 by Lloyd S. Cochran, Deputy G.M.

Clio Lodge will top off its 100th Anniversary with a Dinner Dance on October 29, 1977 at the Chili Country Club, the guest speaker for the evening will be M.W. Albert Schnieder, Grand Master. All members, guests, and friends of Clio Lodge are invited to attend. For reservations please mail your check (\$7.50 per person) to W: Gerald Miller, 57 Eileen Circle, Rochester, N.Y. 14616. The deadline is October 15th.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 3 - J.A. Robertson - Official Visit.
- 4 - Yonnondia - Official Visit.
- 5 - Union Star - Official Visit.
- 6 - Northfield - 1st degree. Dinner 6:30.
- 6 - Webster - 1st degree.
- 10 - Fairport - Official Visit.
- 10 - Rochester - Open mtng.
- 10 - Etolian - 1st degree.
- 11 - F.L. Simes - Move-up-night.
- 11 - Orpheus - 1st degree.
- 11 - East Roch. - Past Master's Nite.
- 11 - Flower City - Official Visit.
- 11 - Fame - Official Visit.
- 11 - Henrietta - 1st degree.
- 12 - Ancient Craft - Official Visit.
- 12 - Oatka - Official Visit.
- 13 - Zetland - Nove-up-night.
- 13 - Hamilton Chapter - Summoned meeting.
- 14 - Genesee Falls - 1st degree.
- 15 - Etolian - Canadian Visit.
- 17 - J.A. Robertson - 1st degree.
- 18 - Charlotte - 2nd degree.
- 18 - Penfield Union - Official Visit.
- 18 - Yonnondio - 2nd degree.
- 18 - Clio - 1st degree.
- 18 - Seneca - 2nd degree.
- 19 - Union Star - 2nd degree.
- 20 - Northfield - Official Visit.
- 21 - W.C. Hubbard - Official Visit.
- 21 - Monore Commandery - Past Commander's night.
- 24 - Wakan - 2nd degree.
- 24 - Fairport - 2nd degree.
- 24 - Etolian - Official Visit.
- 25 - Orpheus - Open Mtng.
- 25 - East Roch. - 1st degree.
- 25 - Fame - 2nd degree.
- 26 - Henrietta - Past Master's Nite.
- 27-28 - Grand Lodge Convention.
- 27 - Zetland - 2nd degree.
- 27 - Hamilton Chapter - Reg. Mtng.
- 29 - R.A.M. Festival.
- 30 - Communion Breakfast.

D.D.G.M. EARL C. STEFFEN

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As I write this Rt. Worshipful Mel Simmons and I are making our official visits bringing the Grand Masters' Message and information about the Brotherhood fund to the members. We are looking forward to visiting and enjoying the Fellowship in the remaining lodges. The "Think Big and Build" drive is beginning to gain momentum under the leadership of Rt. Worshipful Everett Vail with the assistance of Rt. Worshipful Roger Lowry. My Brothers read the articles in the Empire State Mason and in the Monroe Masonic News. Listen to what we have to say about the drive. Search your hearts and minds, and remember what we as Free Masons believe in before making a decision.

The following brothers have been appointed to help the lodges in whatever they can. Please do not hesitate to use them.

- The District Brotherhood Chairman
Rt. Wor. Melvin Simmons
- The "Think Big and Build" Chairman
Rt. Wor. Everett Vail
- Rt. Wor. Roger Lowry
- The District Youth and DeMolay Representative
Rt. Wor. Robert Orne
- The Empire State Mason & Communication Rep.
Rt. Wor. Thomas Davis
- The Lodge Service and Attendance Rep.
Wor. Brother William Baxter

Remember "it is better to light one candle than to search in the darkness".

Fraternally, Earl C. Steffen

D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The first fall session of the School of Instruction is scheduled for Friday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting, which is on the 1st Degree, is open to all Masons; Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts, and of course Master Masons.

It will be held in the downtown Rochester Masonic Temple, although we would welcome an offer from any suburban lodge to host the meeting in order that the Bureau of Masonic Education can avoid being billed for rent. The remaining two meetings this year (Nov. 4 and Dec. 2) are also available for hosting by either a suburban lodge or by a city lodge which might like to pick up our rent bill (\$15).

Attendance at the three spring sessions of this School has been very poor, in spite of the high quality of the speakers. I think it is time, brethren, for us to evaluate our position in Masonry and make some hard decisions about the future of the School of Instruction. At the last meeting (May 20) the total attendance was TEN - and that includes three speakers and the Director and Secretary of the School. With this degree of apathy it becomes increasingly difficult and embarrassing for us to ask qualified and interesting speakers.

You were charged, in

KP SQUARE CLUB LADIES NITE DANCE

Our first meeting was very successful and we had a very good turn out. I was

I also want to bring to mind that our yearly Ladies Night Dance will be held at the Party House, 677 Behan Road, 7 o'clock. Nov, 12th If you need tickets, call 458-1000, ext. 72315 or 74884, or my home 586-0626.

Rod Littman, President

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the first degree, with responsibility of conversing with well-informed brethren during your leisure hours, that you may improve in Masonic knowledge.

In addition to learning the Ritualistic work, what are you learning about your great fraternity? We will always be as ready to give as you are to receive instruction, but unless you avail yourself of the opportunities, the opportunities may die on the vine. Please, Brethren, think about this.

Fraternally, William R. Zufall
Executive Secretary

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

When we talk about the Bible and its teachings, there are many who try to dismiss it as the product of another age with different problems in a less civilized world. However, the real deep issues of life have not changed. One great help is the Psalter, a collection of 150 separate songs which emphasize morality always reaps its reward.

The 119th Psalm is one that certainly deserves deep study since it is an exposition of the Law of the Lord and the relation of that law to all mankind. It consists of some 276 verses which I believe is worthy of more study than many devote to it, perhaps they are turned off by its length. Down through the years many hymns have been composed to sing part of it. One commentator has ventured that it was addressed to the religious traveller. Many of the Psalms were sung by the worshippers as they approached the Temple long ago with verses such as the 18th, "Open My Eyes that I Might See the Wonderful Truth in Your Law." We need to see the beauty and order of God's world, its unlimited possibilities for growth or character of all human beings. May we pray and work to realize how God guards His children, you and I, through His eternal care which never fails or ends.

The beauty of our life time is emphasized "I am here on earth for a little while, do not hide your commandments from me". Later the Psalmist voices the hope that nothing be able to prevent his continual conversation with God.

Again he asks that God will order his steps; one version says "Keep my steps according to Thy promise". We need steady steps when we find ourselves in areas of human need, steady steps that we shall not run away when there is a battle for greater brotherhood and peace. When we walk in slippery places we need God to hold us fast.

Read a little story of the minister who called on an old friend and asked him "How are you keeping these days John?" The man replied "I am kept". The writer of the 119th Psalm knew just that. May you and I know Him so well that we may be able to say "we are kept".



GROTTO

Prophets, at the September 13 meeting of the Board of Governors, is was voted unanimously to pay the Grotto's share of the taxes assessed by the Temple Board of Trustees. This fulfills our obligation and it is hoped that when all the bodies respond, fellowship and good will will again prevail in all organizations.

Lalla Rookh Grotto wants to thank Prophet Ray Schneider for the wonderful job he did for the advertising for our Circus program. Did you know that Ray also provided the lunch for the Party after the Circus. Well done and thanks, Ray.

Prophets--a new organization is being formed in our Grotto by Bros. Mark Glogowski and Gary Hargrave. They presented a set of by-laws to the Board of Governors for a "Clown Unit." After discussion it was passed unanimously. Brethren, it's about time this has been done--remember--to bring a smile to a person's face is one of the greatest joys there is.

If anyone is interested, contact either of these Prophets. Let's make it a GO...

We understand the Legion of Honor is the recipient of 1/2 barrel of "amber fluid" for selling the most Enchanted Lanterns. Well done, Legion.

The Monarch's Ball has been scheduled for November 5 at the Rowntowner. Anyone interested can contact Bob Young, Chief Justice, for reservations and price.

P.M. Jay Painton is still working on a special wheelchair for the Spina Bifida Association at the Strong Memorial Hospital.

through the efforts of our Monarch, George Buckner, as electric typewriter (donated by the Gleason Works) has been given to the Happiness House in Geneva, a good job--George.

At the Grotto meeting on Sept. 21, the Monarch presented a flag to the Legion of Honor to be used only at Grotto meetings. This flag was presented to Lalla Rookh by Congressman Frank Horton and was flown over the United States Capitol.

P.M. Ernie Wilson presented a preliminary Circus report and said all monies are not in and there are a few bills yet to be paid. A more concise report will be given next month. Anyone who has not sent in their money for tickets is asked to do so shortly.

By the way--where did P.M. Ron Charron take those 2 dogs--and why.

George Francis, Publicity

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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.

We hear the questions often raised: Is Masonry out-of-date? Is Masonry on the way out?

We relinquish our column to reprint an article written in 1966 by Most Wor. Ralph J. Pollard, Past Grand Master of Maine (deceased), one of the foremost Freemasons of his time. It is as valid today.

Freemasonry today is what it has always been. It is still governed by the same unchanging Landmarks, and it still expounds the same unchanging truths. It still teaches its members to put their trust in God, to invoke His blessing, to make the Holy Bible the rule and guide of their faith, to obey the Moral law, to act upon the square, and to walk uprightly before God and man. It still charges them to be loyal and patriotic citizens, true to their government and just to their Country. In short, it is still the same institution that commanded the life long loyalty of George Washington, and that has counted among its members so many of the best and greatest figures in the history of these United States. It still offers to young men of the present generation the same benefits and advantages that it has offered to young men of preceding generations.

Unfortunately, however, while Freemasonry remains unchanged, there have been decided changes in the moral tone of our present-day society, changes which cannot help but have an adverse effect upon any institution dedicated to the moral improvement of mankind. We are now passing through a profound moral depression. Social evils, such as crime, immortality, divorce, illegitimacy, venereal disease, drug addiction, alcoholism, juvenile delinquency, vandalism, violence, disrespect for constituted authority, and wanton disregard for law and order, are all increasing at an alarming rate, and society seems incapable of coping with this problem. Under such conditions, there is certainly a crying need for the moral teachings of Freemasonry, but this need is not recognized by those who need it most. The very virtues which Freemasonry teaches and upon which our Country was founded are now regarded by many as outmoded and obsolete. Honor, duty, loyalty, reverence, chastity, sobriety, and even common honesty are

objects of ridicule. The very word "square" has become a term of reproach. Patriotism is derived, disloyal philosophies are openly preached, and some of our disloyal citizens have recently carried their disloyalty to the very verge of treason, giving aid and comfort to the enemies of their Country in time of war. We cannot expect that Freemasonry, with its old-fashioned ideas of right and wrong, will be particularly popular with those suffering from this moral sickness.

Fortunately, Freemasonry does not need to be popular with the masses in order to survive. Our Fraternity is, and always has been, a highly selective society, limiting its membership to men of the highest quality, who already share its basic beliefs, who have proved their fitness for membership by living under the tongue of good report, and who can reasonably be expected to appreciate, to understand, and to profit by its teachings. There are still plenty of such men in our Country. The criminals, the perverts, and the traitors make the headlines, but the fact remains that there are still far more good people than bad, more honest men than knaves, more God-fearing men than atheists, more law abiding citizens than criminals, and more patriotic Americans than traitors. It is from the ranks of these good people that Freemasonry will continue to draw its recruits.

While Freemasonry remains true to its own fundamental principles, while it successfully resists all attempts to relax its traditional moral standards, and while it exercises due and proper care in the selection and training of its candidates, it has nothing to fear of the future. While the present moral stagnation continues, it may not experience any great membership gains, but its strength, its influence and its usefulness do not depend upon mere numbers, but upon the quality, the loyalty and the devotion of its active members.

"Masonic Messenger"

LODGE news and views

GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

Sadly do I report, that at our first meeting in September, which was an important one, attendance left much to be desired. In fact all the chairs were filled by Past Masters, which saves me the scheduling of a Past Masters Nite. In any event, the members present voted to pay our share (approximately \$3500.00) to the Temple Civic Center to insure its continuing survival. Hopefully this will be a one time thing, but who knows what it will do to our dues in the future?

In my September article I erred on the date of our Clambake, the correct date is Saturday Oct. 29th at the Pavillion in Ellison Park. I hope to start serving steamed clams at 5:30. W. Bro. Ron Mertens and myself are striving to keep the price the same as last year (\$10.00 per person) but we cannot fully guarantee that at this time. If there is an increase it will be very nominal. Those of you who attended last year know what you got for the price. Reservations are a must and cards will be sent. Practice your Jart game.

Our first meeting in October (14th) will be a first degree with the master in the East. Let us welcome this new candidate with a good showing.

For those of you who do not read the entire "News" I ask you to read W. Bro. Bob Helmes' article under Warren C. Hubbard. Read it and think about the message it contains. It behooves all of us to search our hearts and minds concerning our activities in Freemasonry.

W. Bro. Harold Perry is convalescing at home after that serious accident in Syracuse. Bro. Walton Kinney is ill with a Kidney problem. Bro. Walt Seilo is ill in St. Mary's and not too well. R.W. George Wetzel is again heading for Florida. Let's hope and pray this year will not be like last. Our thoughts are with him and Marie. Graveside services were conducted for Bro. George Blakely who was called home in Cape Vincent. W. Bill Zufall conducted the service with the Master, and Bro. Norm Weiss and Ernie Wilson partaking.

TRESTLEBOARD:

- Oct. 14 - 1st degree by Master
- Oct. 27 - Open meeting. GCL convention.
- Oct. 28 - Conclusion GCL convention.
- Oct. 29 - Clambake at Ellison Park.

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320
1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

As most of our members know our dining room is in sad need of repair. We have started the ceiling already, chipping off loose plaster, parching and painting. We plan to panel the walls and paint the trim to match. Some of the members have agreed to do the remodeling, but we still have the cost of the materials. Hopefully we can sell enough shares of stock to help defray the cost. Eleven shares have been sold already. If we could sell only thirty-nine more shares, we could complete our project. Soon one of our officers will call at your house to answer any questions you might have. To purchase stock call me at 624-1218, Jack McGin at 967-8919 or Harvey Closs at 624-1808. To purchase by mail send to Harvey Closs, 36 Monroe St. Honeoye Falls, N.Y. 14472. Each share is \$10.00.

Don't forget our official visit is October 5. Please come out and meet your new District Deputies.

For those who haven't heard Bro. Merwin Buckland is at home recovering from a heart attack. I understand Bro. Merwin is up and about and can have visitors.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 5 - Official visit.
- Oct. 19 - Second degree.
- Nov. 16 - Third degree.
- Nov. 19 - Ladies night.

Fraternally,
Dennison Ripley, Master



- Oct. 30 - Communion Breakfast.
- Nov. 10 - 2nd degree.

If anyone knows of a brother in sickness or distress and in need of our aid and sympathy, please call me at 266-3440 (10-6) or Tom Heller at 621-5737.

I close with three "don't forgets".

- Don't forget your dues.
 - Don't forget the brotherhood fund.
 - Don't forget the Service Bureau.
- Fraternally,
John R. Faro, Master

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



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Letters have gone out to a few of the members who owe 1976 and 1977 dues. The money is urgently needed to operate the lodge without having to ask the Trustees. Brethren, those few of you who have received this letter please try to pay up your outstanding balance. Notices will be in the mail shortly notifying you that if this indebtedness is not paid up the lodge will take action at the Annual Meeting to have you unaffiliated for non-payment of dues. Don't let this happen!

Many happy returns to the following Brothers who will celebrate their birthday during this month. Peter Paap 10/1; James Allen, Bernard Wilmer 10/2; Albert Stillson (82), Robert Thompson, John Webster 10/4; Wor. Howard DeGrave (Master 1963), Richard Nash 10/5; John Beach, Robert Heberger, Jarvis Sleght 10/7; William Romig (92) 10/9; Guy Michael 10/10; John Kikta 10/11; Elbert Freeman 10/13; Richard Mather 10/14; Roy Van Delinder, Jr. 10/15; Gordon Niedermeier 10/17; Fred Wilson 10/18; Harry Chapman (83), Morton Finch 10/19; James Clague (86) 10/20; John Volke 10/21; Glenn Pancoast 10/23; Robert Cordy, Frank Holdraker 10/24; Wor. David Hoag (Master 1969) 10/26; Leighton Lear 10/28; John Davis 10/29; Nicholas Vlahos 10/30; and Albert Richards 10/31.

My wife Betty and I visited with Wor. David Hoag in Canandaigua and he looked very happy and I told him that the lodge is going to make up a party to go down there to visit him some weekend. He is looking forward to seeing as many of the members that care to come down and see him.

Remember this date, November 7, 1977. This will be the Official Visit of our District Deputy and every brother will want to hear him give his talk on the plans for 1977 and 1978 and hear about the slogan THINK BIG.

Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene
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EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020
2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:

Now that we are back in the swing of things, our fall calendar looks very busy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lilac Triangle girls for the deli turkey dinner served to the Masters and Wardens Association at the lodge on Sept. 24th.

I'd also like to thank Merle Rogers and the rest of the brothers that helped put in all new heat reeds into the lodge. I see many hours of hard work went into the job which will assure everyone comfort this winter.

We had a good turn out of lodge brethren last Friday night, to see R.W. Gordon Hoag receive his apron. I am sure a good time was had by all.

The chairman for the Rotary Dinners this month are as follows:

- Oct. 6th -Bill Carpenter
- Oct. 13th -Herb Warner
- Oct. 20th Art Shaw
- Oct. 27th Bob Taft
- Nov. 3rd -Charles LeClair

The lodge looks in good shape thanks to everyone that turned out to help clean up several Saturdays ago.

On Oct. 28th the lodge is required to give the 1st part of the Third Degree at the district Convention. I ask all the officers to save that date.

On Oct. 25th we will be holding the 1st degree in lodge and it appears, at this point, that we have one petition with the possibility of two more.

TRESTLEBOARD:

Oct. 11- Past Masters Night.
Oct. 25- 1st Degree.

Called Home by the Supreme Architect: Thomas Welch died Aug 3, 1977 in Severna Park, Maryland.

I hope to see you in lodge and till then I'll remain-

Fraternally,

John E. Weekes, Master

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Summer came and left already. Hopefully you all had a healthy and a very successful recess. Lotor is now being called and your presence and attention is required. There are many things that have to be taken care of. The year is soon to be over as we have only three and a half months left, so let's get together and see what will happen. I can't do it alone, come on let's get it on. The committees have all done their jobs well and the Master is pleased and extremely proud of them, thank you my Brothers, Kudo to those that continued working into this year.

I have one Brother in particular who worked so hard and under the burden of severe illness as well, thank you dear Brother Tom Woodruff for a job that no other Brother has been able to achieve with such success. Thank you W.B. Bill Zufall again. Dates to remember:
Oct. 10/77 -Official Visit - D.D.G.M. R.W. G. Hoag.
Oct. 24/77 -2°. Jr. Warden R. Cameron in East.
Nov. 14/77 -Sr. Grand Warden R.W. Kenneth E. Crawford.
Nov. 26/77 -3°. Master S. Pedersen in East.

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ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

MASTER'S MESSAGE:

Brethren:

Our Lodge is now into the Fall season. Our last meeting "Memorial Night" Sept. 12 was well attended by many Brothers participating in Service and Prayer for a few of our faithful Brothers that gained admission into that Celestial Lodge above; that house not made with hands, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

After this Service, we continued with labor which was laid out for the evening. As I resumed work, I did so with much concern. I looked around the Lodge room and could see as many unoccupied seats as occupied ones, and I don't mean the recent few which the deceased members left unoccupied. New membership will take care of this problem.

To a few of my Brother Masons that accepted my time and courtesy and the inscription of my name on their petition to gain entrance into Rochester Lodge, I would like to ask you this question. What is the length of time for a Brother in line that pledges and involves himself in many unforeseen duties, Ritual work, planning evenings of pleasure and fellowship, and many other functions for his Brothers not in line, so that they can be known as Brother Masons. I will be glad to answer this question for you, if you will make an effort to come to our next meeting, which will be October 10. I will be waiting to greet you with extended hand of Fellowship and

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Brotherly love in my heart, as I have not seen many of you in Rochester Lodge since I entered the line. I know you are active in Masonry, because I had the pleasure of your Fellowship in many of our coordinate bodies.

Don't you think it is time you made a little effort to be at a once-a-month meeting, in a place where you were taught and received the knowledge to be made a Mason? Come and support your Senior Warden in the East and fill that unoccupied seat that is waiting for you.

TRESTLEBOARD:

October 10 -Sr. Warden, A.G. Echevarria in the East.
Fraternally,
Leo F. French, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

Rochester Lodge has withdrawn from the Trustee's account \$2178.00 to pay back taxes, this amounts to \$9.00 per member. It will be hard to replenish the Trustee's account without your help. We have had a few Brothers who have sent a check to help replenish the account, won't you also help and send your check?

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in October: Alberto Echevarria our Senior Warden 10/3; Harold Mossey in Florida 10/6; Frederick Kane 10/6; W.B. James Nohle 10/8; David Cunningham 10/9; Charles Sinsebox 10/10; Arthur Foss 10/10; Robert Allen 10/10; Gordon Bates our Marshall 10/11; John Garnham 10/15; Albert Young who received his 60 year pin this year in Florida 10/16; Walter Hermanson 10/17; W.B. Edward McCormick 10/18 and Walter Sodke 10/29.

Brother Tom Cocking was back in Lodge minus some weight after spending much time in the Hospital. Arthur Morrell our Tiler was back in Lodge after his operation.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT:
Brother Clayton B. Moulton, raised February 11, 1952. Died August 17, 1977. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his family.

I hope all Rochester Lodge Members enjoyed the summer and will make a point to attend Lodge this fall. We meet only once a month, the second Monday of the Month. See you at Lodge.
George M. Adams, Secretary

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Our October meeting will be a summoned meeting, for the purpose of discussing and voting on the proposed assesment to meet the bill for Taxes. We will also welcome our new District Deputy, R.W. Gordon Hoag, who will be making his Official Visitation.

ESSAY CONTEST

Remember the deadline is October 31, so be sure the entries are received by the Secretary. For full instructions, be sure and read the letter from the Worshipful Master you received in Sept.

DINNER-DANCE

The Lodge is having a Dinner-Dance in December, to be held at Pittsford Tavern-on-the-Mall on Saturday, December 3. Be sure and keep the date open. Full details will be forthcoming shortly.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We offer our condolences to W. Maurice Solomon on the passing of his father.

CONGRATULATIONS

We also take this opportunity of congratulating W. Maurice Solomon on his re-appointment as Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Now that we are resuming our labors, I look forward to a good attendance, especially in view of the important business to be conducted on October 11.

Erwin Newell, Master

TRESTLEBOARD:

Tues. Oct. 11 Official Visit D.D.G.M.
Tues. Oct. 18 Fellowcraft Club.

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GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Vacations are over and we are picking up our working tools again. Lodge meetings have started but without improvement in lodge attendance. By now I was hoping that the calling which the officers did would pay off.

Come and bring a friend, or let us know if you need a ride, also let us know if you are sick, call the secretary or myself.

Special thanks goes to W. Brother Norman Hegedorn for preparing the corn and sausage roast which was enjoyed by everyone attending.

Don't forget Buffalo Night Oct. 10th. Mark your calendar.

Dear Brother:

The back taxes on the Masonic Temple must be paid by December 1, 1977 in order to keep the building. It has been determined by the Temple Board that an average contribution of nine dollars (\$9.00) per member will take care of the situation. A large contribution will be welcomed. It would be a set back for free masonry if we should lose our beautiful temple for want of a modest effort on the part of the 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 small donation for our childrens Christmas Party in December can also be included at this time.

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.

Attest:
Harold Weimer
Secretary

Sincerely & Fraternally
Heinz Gunkel
Master

**ANNUAL SUMMONS
GERMANIA LODGE**

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the annual stated Communication of Germania Lodge No. 722 F&AM, to be held on Wednesday evening, December 14, 1977 at 7:30 O'Clock for the purpose of electing officers and reading of annual report.

Attest:
Harold Weimer
Secretary

Fraternally
Heinz Gunkel
Master

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Bro. C. Roy Henry received his 40 year Life Membership award at his home this past summer from W: Larry Millerd, master of Henrietta Lodge No. 526 assisted by W: Lloyd Weston and Francis J. Raab who officiated as cameraman.

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Fifty brothers showed up for our summons meeting on Sept. 13 to discuss the financial condition of the Lodge. Suggestions and ideas were passed around and the finance committee is due to make a report on October 11, 1977. Further news on this situation will be available in future reports.

Bro. Daniel Hunt had asked to be relieved of his past of filer due to work and other conditions. I am pleased to announce that the chair will be filled immediatly by Bro. Daniel Place, who was raised last spring.

October 11 is set for the first degree. I hope all the brothers participating learn their work real well so they can put the first half of the first degree at the District Convention on Thursday, October 27 at the downtown Temple.

October 25 is our Past Masters night with a special program scheduled by the Turtan Square Club. A Ham Dinner will proceed the meeting. Reservations are required and the cut off date is October 11. Get your reservations in early to one of the Lodge Officers. All reservations must be paid for. All Lodge members invited.

Tickets are available at the Lodge for the masonic Communion service and breakfast. Again I urge you to pick up your tickets early to assure you of a place for breakfast.

TRESTLEBOARD

October 4 - Trustees Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Fellowcraft Meeting 8:00 P.M.

October 11 1st Degree.

October 25 - Past Master's Night.

Fraternally,
Larry Millerd,
Master

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE

No. 964

1st and 3rd Fridays

Since last month's column two of our brothers have passed away. Harvey Haddleton and Donald Dennis. Brother Harvey was a charter member of Warren C. Hubbard and received his sixty year certificate in May. Harvey lived in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was 102 years old. A floral piece from the lodge was at his funeral in St. Petersburg.

October is shaping up as a busy month for our lodge. The 21st is official visit, 29th Ladies Night, 30th Communion Breakfast. Please contact me for Communion Breakfast tickets. More about our Ladies Night on the 29th. It will be held at Monroe Country Club, cocktail hour 6:30 - 7:30 (CASH BAR), dinner 7:30, dancing 9:30 - 12:30. After dinner will be the presentation of 25 year certificates by R.W. Lee Perkins, Grand Sword Bearer. The dinner selections will be Filet de Sole stuffed with crabmeat and Roast Prime Tenderloin. Filet will be about \$8.00 and the Tenderloin about \$9.50. Each dinner will include Comsume soup, relish, Caesar Salad, whipped potatoe w/cheese, rolls, beverage and Cherries Jubilee for dessert. My brothers I urge all of you to make every effort to bring your ladies out for a terrific evening and help honor our members who have been a part of the lodge for many, many years. Possibly a few supprises may occur. Reservations are a must and should be made by Sat. Oct. 22nd. Reservations may be made by contacting myself Bob Helmes 865-5589 or our Chairman Bill Nopper 334-2776.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 7 - Open meeting.
Oct. 14 - Fellowcraft.
Oct. 21 - Official Visit (Tux for officers).
Oct. 29 - Ladies Night.

Fraternally,
Robert G. Helmes, Master



Bro. Charles F. Lacy of Henrietta Lodge No. 526 is shown receiving his 40 year life Certificate from W: Larry Millerd, master, with the assistance of Bro. Elmer Ellis and W: Lloyd Weston. R:W: Francis J. Raab assisted by being cameraman.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Here it is October already and most of you missed a terrific dinner (thanks again to the Star ladies) and you missed some very sincere words by our own D.D.G.M., R.W. Earl Steffen. He was followed by R.W.I. Vincent Lloyd, 33°, Past Grand Chaplain, who delivered an address for D.D.G.M. Steffen and the rest of us as well. Past Master Charley Daycock was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. There were about 50 in attendance, and I think the visitors did outnumber us. We had visitors from as far away as Avoca and Greigsville. R.W. Earl looks very classy in tux and ruffled shirt.

Now on to the first meeting in October. Anybody with slides to show, please bring them. We will have a projector available. We will show slides of Germany and Washington, D.C. and Virginia, so if you'd like a short narrated travelog make it to this first meeting.

The second meeting in October will involve first degree work. Also, the night after the 2nd October meeting, Churchville will put on part of the 1st degree in the Masonic Temple for the benefit of the Convention.

And last but not least for October, the possibility of a steakroast. These plans are still up in the air, so come to Lodge for clarification or cancellation of these plans.

Fraternally,
Rod Meier, Jr. Warden

SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday



**MASTER'S
MESSAGE**

Brethren:

Those of you who missed our September 10th picnic at Bro. Bill Babcock's summer residence, overlooking Canadice Lake, missed a great time. I honestly cannot think of a nicer setting, or better facilities for enjoying Lodge fellowship. Thanks Bill for inviting us.

At our October 18th meeting, the Second Degree will be conferred with our very able Jr. Warden Bro. Bob VandenBergh in the East. The Middle Chamber Lecture will be given by our Sr. Deacon Bro. Bill Bare. Everyone, especially those who missed Bro. Bill's Middle Chamber in the Spring, should make an effort to attend this meeting.

Please send your dinner reservation cards in early. Most meetings have been a big guessing game as to how much food to prepare. If Bro. Bob guesses too high, it costs the Lodge to make up the deficit and if he guesses too low, everyone suffers with a skimpy meal.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Loren Snodgrass, Master

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NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd
Thursdays



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Dear Brothers:

"Brother" is a term we are all familiar with, but do we know it's real meaning? When used between Masons it sets the tone of the whole conversation. Somehow, there is a feeling of unusual gentleness among the participants coupled with a genuine need to listen to and understand what the other is saying. Call a man your "Brother" and it breaks down barriers. You can't help but instinctively like each other. The next time you are having a small disagreement with another mason, make an effort to call him your "Brother" and see what happens. You'll be pleasantly surprised. This salutation reminds everyone that we are all striving for the same result, only sometimes on different paths. If a man is a mason, we must have the faith that his heart is in the right place.

Northfield is becoming such a jolly and sociable place, I hardly recognize it from when I first joined. It is really a lot of fun to go to lodge. You who haven't come lately are missing a great deal. There is a difference in our lodge. I'm so proud of the genuine feeling of warmth that radiates within our lodge hall. It is a living, vibrant thing. Any member who doesn't come to lodge and give us a chance to meet him is doing himself a great disservice. He himself is the big loser. There are no cliques in our lodge, no feelings of being better than others. We are all on the level. I often think how lucky I was to have joined Northfield. It was pure happenstance. The Good Lord was surely smiling on me that day.

On Sept. 15, 5 men received their 50-year pins from R.W. Earl Steffen, D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe - Paul Fritz, Burr Mantle, Charles Briggs, Richard Matthews and Lewis Matthews, and 2 men received their 25-year pins - Raymond Beardsley and Donald Hampton. Congratulations to all of you. They were all present to accept. On Past Masters night R.W. Earl Lowry was in the East, R.W. Harry Kennedy in the West and R.W. Roger Lowry was in the South.

We are working on fixing up the lodge as best we can. It will be a long process, but you will see results. Our building and grounds must be kept up better than it has been. Sometimes I feel ashamed of the way it looks and it shouldn't be that way. Volunteers and suggestions would be greatly appreciated. After all, the lodge hall



May 1977 - Northfield No. 426. 120th Anniversary party at Monroe Golf Club. R:W: Ken Crawford presents the Dedicated Service Award Apron to W. Frank S. McConnell while W. William S. Frost, 1977 Master and W. Frank S. Horton look on.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

F.L. Simes is on the move. The bowling team started to groove on the alleys in its usual fashion. They are taking up right where they left off last year when they were thirty-third in the entire state.

October 1, is the date of our Annual Steak Roast. It is at Holt Lodge in Webster Park. If you haven't made your reservations, there is still time. Call Glenn Bishop. Tell him, "Yes, I'll be there. I don't want to miss out on the good times".

The Fellowcraft Club is going to have their Fall Ladies Night at Scarlata's on October 29. See Ron for further details.

At our first meeting after our summer break, it was encouraging to see brothers back. Since Asher Flint is going back to Florida so soon, we put him to work inside the outer door. George Hornug and Bob Bishop aided the Officers in clearing the decks of summer business. We are now free to proceed with Move-Up Night, October 11. Glenn Stahl has promised a program to keep your mind off your daily cares.

The October Fellowcraft Club will meet at Frank Foote's house.

Here's to seeing you at the next Lodge Meeting and - **THINK BIG AND BUILD.**

Fraternally,
Bo Anderson Master



belongs to all of us.
Peace, Love and joy,

William S. Frost, Master

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 6 -1st Degree -Dinner at 6:30 S.W. Raymond Beardsley in the East - Reservations Bob Campbell 381-6052.

Oct. 15 -Annual Steak Roast at Oak Tree Lodge, Powder Mill Park 5PM - Reservations Bob Campbell 381-6052.

Oct. 20 -District Deputy Official Visit (Officers in Tuxedo).

Oct. 30 -Communion Breakfast at the Rochester Temple. I have tickets.

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brother:

The 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Wishing Well was well attended by the members, friends and honored guests of the Lodge and a good time was had by all. Highlights of the evening included a 50-year service pin being presented to our Master W: Vito Cimino and 25-year pins to Bros. Bovee, Freedman, Lais, Rabe, Steinberg, and Stiles. We also presented Honorary Membership certificates to our guest speakers, R:W: Ken Crawford, Senior Grand Warden and to the Honorable Frank Horton.

At our first meeting in October on the 11th, we will have a First Degree for our Fall Class. As with all our meetings we will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. and will serve refreshments and good cheer afterwards.

The second meeting of the month is on the 25th and it will be a regular business meeting followed by a rehearsal for the Second Degree for the officers.

The remainder of the year has been planned by the Master. We will have our Official Visit by the DDGM on 8 November, a Second Degree on 22 November and our Annual Communication on 13 December.

As it gets close to the end of the year, I find that several of you owe dues for this year, are you one of them?

The Master would like to express his appreciation for a job well done to the members of the Anniversary Dinner Committee for the job they did this year.

In closing a reminder to you, please come to Lodge and enjoy the fellowship of your brothers.

Fraternally,
Donald N. Johnson
Secretary

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



At our first meeting in September, Rt. Wor. R. Kenneth Crawford presented 50-year pins and Certificates to Bro. Martin W. Olderstyne and Bro. Dwight VanDevate. Wor. Fred Ambeau read a proposal for changes in the By-Laws of Zetland Lodge 951, and by new each 951, and by now each member of the Lodge has received a summons outlining the nature of the proposal.

SUMMONS

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the 117th stated Communication of Zetland Lodge 951 F. & A. M. on Thursday, October 13, 1977 at 7:30 O'clock for the purpose of discussion and voting on the proposed changes to the By-Laws and such other business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge.

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

We had a good turnout for our Fellowcraft Club Clambake on Sept. 10 and I want to express my appreciation to the members of the committee who did such a fine job in putting it all together.

TEMPLE FUND COMMITTEE

Dear Brethren:

Each of you received a letter asking your aid to help Zetland Lodge 951 meet its obligation for back taxes owing the City of Rochester and County of Monroe.

I am encouraged that we have reached 60% of our dollar goal but concerned that only 25% of the members of the Lodge have responded.

We need your help NOW, my Brothers, and I shall look forward to receiving your contributions soon. The Master of the Lodge and I are confident that you will do your part to help us reach our goal.

A personal Certificate of Appreciation will be sent to each contributor on Nov. 1.

Fraternally,
Theodore Z. Theodor
Chairman

The Grand Lecturer's District Convention takes place Oct. 27/28. We will also be conferring the Second

Degree on Oct. 27, therefore I urge each of you to make every effort to attend the following evening, Oct. 28.

On Sunday, Oct. 30, The Masonic Service Bureau is once again presenting the annual Communion and Consecration Service followed by breakfast. Tickets are available from several Lodge officers at only \$2.25 each so be sure and get yours. Remember this function is open to wives and friends as well as Masons.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Kenneth L. Myers recently had a heart attack and was in Genesee Hospital. I am happy to report that he is now home recovering. He wants to be remembered to the brethren, and I'm sure he would welcome visitations, cards, or phone calls.

By the time you read this communication, we will have conferred the First Degree at a special communications on Sept. 29. Wor. Donald Joseph in the East. There are a few changes in our Trestleboard which you should make note of, and I hope you will find interesting.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 13 Move up Night. Vote on Dues Structure.

Oct. 27 SECOND DEGREE. Bro. David Crawford in the East.

Oct. 27/28 Grand Lecturer's District Convention.

Oct. 30 Masonic Communion and Consecration Services followed by a breakfast.

Nov. 10 Official Visit of District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Earl C. Steffen. Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Nov. 19 Ladies Night - Maplewood Inn.

Dec. 18 Annual Meeting and Election of 1978 officers.

Dec. 15 Special Communication to confer THIRD DEGREE. Wor. Donald Joseph in the East.

Fraternally,
Don Joseph, Master

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Information was not available in time to publish in the last Monroe Masonic News at our first communication in September it was the official visit of the new District Deputy Grand Master the R.W. Earl C. Steffen who was presented to lodge in the usual manner and greeted with Grand Honors.

In memorium I regret to announce the passing of two of our brothers. Bertram L. Lewis on September the fourth and Cecil R. Hynes on June the ninth. A page in the minutes of the meeting of September 12, 1977 will be set aside and suitably inscribed in their memory. The sympathy of the lodge is extended to the families of our departed brothers.

The first degree of masonry was conferred on our current class of candidates at the meeting on September 26, 1977. S.W. Donald Brugger presiding in the East assisted by the officers and other brethren of the Lodge degree team. The next degree will be second degree on October 24, 1977 with J.W. John Lawrence in the East assisted by the officers and other brethren of the Lodge degree team. Please, if at all possible, come to this meeting and watch your team perform. Give them the support they require to do such fine work.

There will be a Fame-Wakan Lodge Euchre tournament in Fame Lodge after their regular meeting on October 4, 1977. Come out all you Euchre players and let's try to do it again. We did beat them in the Spring.

Wakan Lodge annual Clam Bake is scheduled for October 8 at Parkview Lodge in Webster Park starting at 1:00 P.M. If you are not called, please contact any of the officers. John Rice and Norm Fedreau with their committee have great plans in the works.

One more item. Please remember to keep the date of November 19, 1977 open for the Master's Ball. To be held at the Party House on Beahan Road.

Fraternally,
Eugene M. Brown, Master

From the Secretary's Desk

Tragedy has struck, we hear that R.W. Robert Orne has lost his job, while we understand that Bob and family won't starve we are also sure that he will be back in harness soon.

W: Robert Pettit is starting school aviation instrument flying this month, we never saw Bob get lost in the worst situations, so we are sure he will breeze through the school with his usual savoir fare.

It's nice to have W: Eric Lewis back in town, we

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

Dear Brethren:

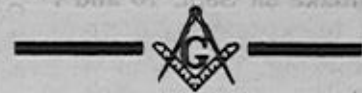
The September lodge meeting saw the raising of Brother Howard Beck. I wish to thank all the brothers who responded to my calls for assistance. We look forward to the October and November meetings for the 2nd and 3rd degrees.

We are in need of more support for our dinners as the number is under the minimum which the caterer must charge to make it worth-while. The next dinner is scheduled for November 14. Please make an effort to support this. Come out and enjoy some good fellowship as well as good food.

Our Senior Warden is looking for new line officers for next year and would appreciate hearing from anyone who is interested in getting active. It's a satisfying experience you will never forget.

I hope your summer was a good one for all and now that we are back to work, please save some time to come out and support our lodge functions. Remember, the more effort you put in, the more satisfaction you will receive. This year several big undertakings will be made which will need our support.

Fraternally,
Theodore J. Snyder, Master



understand that he is busy getting his ham radio station set up again, he tells us that he was talking to Scotland a few days ago, it almost made Junior Warden John Lawrence homesick.

Good to see W: Harry Parsons in Lodge that last few meetings, also W: Herb Sweemer and W: Charles Farrell back for the summer

We hear on the underground that R.W. Charles Thompson is adding to his cottage our at Port Bay, look forward to seeing him in lodge soon so that we can get all the details.

We say Norm Fedreau of our informal meetings last week, he's fine after a rather bad time with an operation earlier this year.

Have all you fellows looked at your dues cards this year? We have a lot of dues outstanding, sure would like to have them in, it cost money to run the Lodge.

Don't - repeat Don't miss this years clam bake on October the 18th. Your writer attended a bake put on by Bro. John Rice last month. It was a duzzie and ours in October promises to be something special.

See what happens, a short column because I haven't had news from you guys, how about it?

Fraternally,
A. John Tijou, Secretary

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

Dear Brothers:

With the fall season upon us, we are all busy with our Lodges' Program for the remaining part of the year. I wish to thank our Jr. Warden Bro. Archie Barbour, and Sr. Warden Malcolm Pollock for being such outstanding chefs at our Annual Corn and Sausage Roast, which was held Aug. 20, at Ray Wolk's farm. We all had an outstanding time.

I am sorry to report that Bros. Bob McAdams, and Bro. Clarence Brethen are not feeling well and hope that by the time this issue of the Masonic News reaches them, they will be feeling much better.

Sympathies of the Lodge were sent to Bro. Edwin Olson on the death of his son in an automobile accident.

We are happy to report that Bro. James Passarella is back at work after a serious accident. Also congratulations of the Lodge go to Bro. Ed's start on his 40th anniversary at Kodak. Best wishes of the Lodge also go to Wor. Bro. Malcom Nulton on his 25th wedding anniversary, and I also hear that Wilkes Barre, Pa. is slowly recovering from the 55th High School anniversary party attended by our good secretaries wife, this past month.

Our box score for Lodge dues is 6 for 1976, and 25 for 1977. I trust that the Brothers who are delinquent in their dues will pay them up.

On Oct. 3, 1977 we shall have our annual visitation by DDGM Earl Steffen and I hope that we shall have a large attendance at Lodge to honor R.W. Earl Steffen. On Oct. 17, 1977 we shall have our 1st degree. Please note that this is reversed of what was reported in Sept. Masonic News.

Birthday greetings go to the following Brothers whose Birthdays fall during the month of October.

- 10/1, Harold C. Brion,
- Malcolm A. Modeen, 10/2,
- Bruno Herman, 10/3,
- Herman C.M. Brause, 10/4,
- Young Willis, 10/6, Ray F. Ross, 10/7, Geo. T. Parker, 10/9, John W. Jasper, Ed S. McKee, 10/11, Victor T. Anderson, 10/16, Charles W. Swift, 10/17, Conrad O. May, 10/18, Sam L. Bickerstaff, Henry H. Michaloski, 10/19, David B. Birrell, 10/19, Ed F. Killgras, Charles W. Sheldon, 10/21, Myron T. Estes, Geo. J. Philipps, 10/24, James W. Supler, 10/27, Ed L. Mosier, 10/29, Wm. E. Huggett, 10/30, Charles S. Gallaher, M.D., 10/31, Theodore G. Parker.

Remember if we can be of assistance to any of you, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Fraternally,
Ed Walker, Master

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CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

By the time you read this article Past Masters' Nite will be over, but what a thrill it was to see the past leaders take over again. Especially W: Allen Speers who sat in the East, after an absence of fifty years. He still looks pretty sharp.

The really big event of the year for Clio Lodge will be our 110th Anniversary Dinner Dance to be held on October 29, at the Chili Country Club. It is located at 760 Scottsville Chili Road, Scottsville, N.Y.

If you haven't made your reservations yet, please do so as soon as possible. We hope that you will make an all out effort to attend and help us celebrate this historic evening.

Just another reminder, all checks should be made out to Clio Lodge (\$7.50 per person), and mailed to W: Gerald Miller, 57 Eileen Circle, Rochester, N.Y. the deadline is October 15, 1977.

It looks like another busy Masonic month so please mark these days on your calendar:

Oct. 4 - Open Meeting. We will make the final preparations for the Centennial celebration.

Oct. 18 - the First Degree will be conferred on a full class of candidates by our Senior Warden James Wells.

Oct. 29 - 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Chili Country Club. Social Hour at

Brethren:

We have had one meeting and I must say if attendance is as good for the remaining meetings this year as our I will be proud to say as Etolian Lodge is one of the greatest. We only had officers chairs not filled the side lines were populated. The two officers that were not at the meeting let me know in plenty of time which I thank them very much for.

We have the new lift working. Thanks to W: Chalmera Dinger, W: Jame Powell, Bro. Edw Schmitt and Bro. De Huffman who put alot of effort into making the lift work. For the Brothers who could not attend last year because of the stairs you had no excuse now and you surely be welcome. We want to see you at Lodge. Our Brotherhood Chairman be Bro. Alexander Clark Lori Lane Rochester, N.Y. 14624. Please give him my support.

I had the honor of being a guest of W. Bro. Chalmera Dinger at the Past Master's Dinner for Etolian Lodge. I wish to thank him for a grand evening with good gentlemen. And for those who could not make the dinner you were greatly missed.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of Donald H. Alford who was to meet the Supreme Arch

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

The fall is a beautiful season of the year. Probably as you read this article I will be sitting on top of a mountain or beside a lake overlooking the breathtaking beauty of natures fall colors. I can just see the colors reflected in the still water. This reminds me of the lodge at this time. The summer just concluded with most of the activities coming to a dead stop ready to be activated. Just think what a stone thrown into the still water will do. One ripple will generate into another until the whole lake will be full of ripples. Then the wind will rise and fill the lake with waves. Well I'm going to add the impetus to the lodge activities and also a little wind, but it is up to you my Brothers to spread these ripples and make the fall a rousing success. If you haven't been to Lodge lately why don't you come down and say hello to some old friends. You may find enough for a Euchre or Pool game after the meeting. The growing circle also reminds me of another thing about our Brotherhood, and that is growth. People will never learn about our great Fraternity unless we talk about it. So, talk about our activities to your friends and soon you will find they will be asking for an application.

October will start off with a 1st degree and conclude with a fun night which will include the wives. Oct. 6th is the night our Junior Warden Paul Moore will travel to the East to confer the 1st degree. Oct. 20th has been set aside as a fun night which will include wives and guests (good time to invite that one asking all the questions about Masonry). The evening will start with a dinner by our Order of DeMolay. This is done for two reasons, one to not ask any of our people to work during the meal so that we can all sit down and enjoy a meal together and secondly so that we can have a money raising project for the DeMolay which we sponsor. After the meal the guests will be entertained while we adjourn for a short meeting. After which we will all join in friendly games of chance just to see what it is like using play money. This has the potential of being the greatest meeting of the year so why not give it a try?

Our fellowcraft will be meeting Oct. 13th to establish their active fall program.

Another activity to look forward to is a 2nd Degree Nov. 3.

There is also an opportunity to meet other Masonic friends by attending a Masonic Service and Breakfast Oct. 30. This will be held in Cathedral Hall Masonic Temple starting at 8

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

Brethren:
You have heard of the designated hitter, well this is the designated writer, Wor. Al Clark gave me his pen and left town. Our first degree for the fall is over and we are looking toward the next two, the second degree on November 1 and the third on December 6th, come out and support the officers and others who will do the work. Our Official Visit will be on Oct. 18th.

There is always a little something for everybody in most things and degree work is no exception. Have you ever given a charge, the working tools or presented a Bible? There is no reason that all the work must be done by the officers, why not try it you might like it. Pick a part and let the Master know.

There has been sadness over the first part of the year, Brothers have left our midst. Bros. Fred Liepold, Paul Thut, Leslie Thompson, W. Ray Staplin and Charles Harris joined the eternal Lodge this year. Some have been on the sick list, Wor. Fred Radcliff stays close to home but would appreciate a call. Wor. Art Nielsen got zapped by an exploding trailer tire and will be laid up for a while with a broken leg, he could use company too. To those who have been out of action, if we don't know we can't say anything, somehow let the Lodge know if you are sick.

Your Master will be back by the next article, I hope, and I can get back into character and dig somemore out of the record. See you in Lodge.

Bruce Brainerd, Sec.

o'clock. Why not join my wife and myself with your guests at this event.

Let's make great waves in Masonry this fall.

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

My Brothers,
It grieves me to have to write these gloomy messages but as Master I have a duty to you to tell things as they really are. Our Ancient Craft is heading for rocky shoals, my Brothers. I know you have heard this from me before but it needs repeating. Our membership is declining and we have no candidates to take their places. To give you an indication of how desperate the situation is, we will be unable to fill most of the officer's chairs next unless we prevail on the Past Masters to serve again.

I wish that every Brother who lives in the Rochester area would take a few moments to reflect upon the reasons why he knelt at the altar and took his obligations and upon the ties between him and his lodge. In your obligations, if you recall, you vowed to answer all summonses. My Brothers, this is not only a summons, this is an appeal to you to help reverse this situation. If we all work together we can make Ancient Craft flourish again.

The response to the letter about tax situation has been most gratifying. Many of the contributions are for more than we asked and they are accompanied by such statements as: "I am giving an extra amount because I know some of my brothers can't give any". This is the spirit that made our Lodge great in the past. This is the spirit that we must re-awaken in all of our members.

On October 12, 1977 we will have the official visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, RW Gordon L. Hoag. I have heard this message several times and let me assure you that it is an inspiring one. Come to the lodge and give our District Deputy a rousing welcome.

At the District Convention, which will be held at the Masonic Temple October 27 and 28, Ancient Craft will be taking part in the degree work. We will be conferring the Third Degree from obligation to finish of the first section. I would like to see a good turn out to give the support to your officers that they need. I realize the attendance banner is out of our reach because we could never have that kind of turn

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OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brothers,
At the time of this open letter to all of the members of Oatka Lodge and all Masons in the Monroe District, I'm hoping it will be the very last time the mention of "Dues" has to be mentioned. If all post dues were paid immediately we could then almost pay all of our overdue bills. Brothers, if a full payment can not be made please send a partial payment.

Last January, when I was installed as Master of our lodge, one of my hopes was to meet each member of Oatka. I still have a long list of names of Brothers I have not met. Throughout each week it has been most rewarding to have been able to meet many of you. As this year is running out for me, please help by coming to Lodge at our next communication.

A very big thanks to those who helped with the Chicken Bar-B-Q. The profits were not the greatest but the Fellowship and fun shared by those able to be there can't be measured in dollars.

In the short time left in '77, I would urge again all members to attend some of the upcoming events. Our Fellowcraft meeting in Oct. will be a very short meeting and then a journey to Churchville. We've been invited to give our neighbors a lesson in how to play Euchre.

- TRESTLEBOARD**
Oct. 5 - Fellowcraft
Oct 12 - Official Visit
Oct 19 - Work Night
Oct 22 - Host M & W
Nov 9 - Ladies Night



Tickets for the Communion Breakfast, Sunday October 30, can be obtained from our Senior Warden Norris Curtis. Come join with us for a moving service, a good breakfast, an interesting speaker, and plenty of Masonic fellowship.

I hope to see many new faces and familiar faces in lodge this fall. Give yourself a treat and come to lodge.

Fraternally,
Lee Perkins, Master

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
It appears that many thanks are in order for W: Bro. Ed Hoak's effort at our annual golf match with Charlotte Lodge. Although Yonnondio had a slight edge on Charlotte we allowed them to look after the trophy for one more year, but next year W: Bro. Hoak and his team may not be quite so generous.

Congratulations are also in order to W: Bro. Frank Kelsey on conferring the first degree on Sept. 20, with excellence in ritual work that makes a man proud to be a member of Yonnondio.

October 4 will be an official visitation by our D.D.G.M. R.W. Gordon Hoag. He will deliver the Grand Master's Message. This is a message of great importance to all and a good time to get acquainted with your District Deputy.

October 18th will be the second degree.

November 1, will be by Euchre night.

November 12 is Ladies night. This year it will be held at the Party House. Bro. Norm Mundt has been hard at work to make this a special night. All officers will have tickets, but there is a limited number so first come first serve.

November 15 will be a third degree with a dinner at 6:15 P.M.

December 6th will be a Past Master's Night combined with the 25 and 50 year service awards to be presented by R:W. Gordon Hoag.

December 20 is set for the annual meeting.

Larry Wiler, Master

- TRESTLEBOARD:**
Oct. 4 - D.D. visit
Oct. 18 - Second degree

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

The Fall schedule is well under way, and our first Communication was well attended. I was very happy to greet our Brothers after the summer recess. The proposed changes and additions to our By-Laws were read by Wor. Bro. Gordon Davidson, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee. Much hard work has gone into the thought and planning of it and I thank Wor. Bro. Gordon Davidson and all of the committee for a job well done.

The steak roast and clambake will be held Oct. 22. Save that date! There will be more info coming from Bro. Rick Bedoar.

There have been some changes made in our communications for Oct. Take note- Oct. 4, SW Bro. Bob Forest will be in the East for the meeting when my wife, Mary, and I will be vacationing at Myrtle Beach. Oct. 18, 2nd Degree, 3rd class with JW Bro. Duane Manchester in the East. Let's show our support by having a great turnout.

Nov. 1 will be our Official Visit from R.W. D.D.G.M. Earl C. Steffen. Charlotte Lodge has always shown their strength on this special night, so let's all help prove that 1088 is still strong by having a grand turnout, and that we are 100% behind R.W. D.D.G.M. Earl C. Steffen.

Labor Day- that's what it was at the lodge, for that weekend found a work party at 4550 Lake Ave., repairing and painting and windows on the north side of the building. A very special thanks to all of the work party- Bro. Gus Mongelli, Bro. Walt Pagel, RW Bro. Gordon Davidson, Bro. Al Padget, Bro. Don Dietschler, Bro. Sandy Kaschner and to all the Bro. who helped. (Sorry, I didn't get all the names.) This is the spirit that built the Lodge, and this is the kind of spirit that will keep the lodge going. I take my hat off to all of you. On Sept. 25, there will be another work party at the Lodge and we need your help to finish the job before the bad weather sets in. Any assistance you can give- just an hour or two, will be greatly appreciated.

Well we did it again! The golf tourney Aug. 14 between Yonnonidio Lodge and Charlotte Lodge was held at Salmon Creek and we still

have the fur lined pot! Our ladies joined us for an enjoyable dinner afterwards. To Wor. Bro. Larry Wiler- I am looking forward to seeing your golf trophy over your fireplace!

Looking forward to greeting you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,

Robert B. Straton, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT:

Bro. Henry K. Deichmiller, on Sept. 8, 1977. Raised April 4, 1944.

A Masonic service was held on Sept. 11 at Younglove Funeral Home. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his family.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 4- Open Meeting
- Oct. 11- Fellowcraft at Lodge.
- Oct. 18- 2nd Degree, 3rd Class; Manchester in the East.
- Oct. 22- Fellowcraft- Clam and Steak Bake.
- Oct. 25- Officer's meeting with Ladies.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Summer has sped by all too quickly and Fall is upon us. It's time again to store the boat or put away the golf clubs and think about the fall and winter activities. There are a great many things happening in lodge this year, among which are revisions to our By-Laws.

The proposed changes to the By-Laws include changing the dues to \$14 per year PLUS Grand Lodge fees. This change will make it easier for our out-of-state Brothers to maintain their affiliation with Charlotte Lodge. Another proposal is to close the lodge in May for the summer with the Master having the power to call meetings in June if necessary. These proposals and others will be voted on at the Annual Summoned Communication in December.

There is still a long list of Brothers who have forgotten to pay dues for 1976 and 1977. It is discouraging to travel to the Post Office several times a week only to come away from there empty handed. Check your dues cards to see if you are one of these delinquents. I dislike the job very much of informing brothers that they are unaffiliated for non-payment of dues.

C.W. Flemming
 Secretary



NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

This month will be the beginning of a proud year for Monroe District. Nola Chapter extends their sincere congratulations for a memorable year to Most Worthy Sister Betty Jurs and her staff of Grand Officers.

It is not easy to get back into the swing of things after such a nice summer, but I am sure thankful to my Chapter who have really been in there working already. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make our rummage sale and Masonic dinner such a success.

Our birthday dinner will be Oct. 5th at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Our chapter is 72 years old and come out and celebrate with us these many years of fine fellowship.

M.W. Betty Jurs reception will be Oct. 22nd at the Masonic Temple. The Monroe District Banquet will be at Logan's Oct. 27th. You'll hear more about these events in Chapter.

Oct. 7th will be a Fashion Show in our Chapter rooms. The clothes will be from the Klos Klost in Spencerport and there will also be a display for Leather and Lace. The price will be \$1.25 with refreshments to follow. Help us make this a success and come and bring some friends.

Our Oct. 18th meeting will be Grand Chapter report and the installation of M.W. Betty Jurs.

The Nov. 1st meeting will be Initiation and Master Mason's night.

Our congratulations and best wishes go to R.W. Brother Earl Steffen from our own Churchville Lodge. Fraternally,

R.W. Lucile Mason W.M.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Aug. 20 -Fidelity Triangle girls held a car wash at the Hess Service Station in Panorama Plaza in Penfield, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The price was \$1.00 per car and 15 girls washed about 65 cars. Proceeds will be used for our regular charity program. The car wash was followed by a picnic lunch at the home of Past Queen Karen Midgley.

Aug. 21 -40 girls & parents attended the picnic & swim party, held at the cottage of the James Reitz family, on Honeoye Lake. There was boat rides, swimming & water skiing, followed by a delicious picnic lunch. Many thanks to the Reitz family for inviting us.

Sept. 10 -Past Beloved Queen Patricia Roffe and Dr. Charles Kepner were married in a very lovely ceremony at Salem United Church of Christ. The ceremony was followed by a reception and delicious dinner at the Colonial Inn. We extend our very best wishes to the newlyweds.

This was a very unusual wedding day, because Patricia and Charles were married twice on the same day. Patricia's father, Mr. Francis Roffe, was ill in Genesee Hospital and could not attend the wedding. So, a special formal ceremony was performed in his room at the hospital. All of us hope that Mr. Roffe will soon be well again.

Sept. 10 -Regular Meeting, formal, first half closed. Second half open, with a special friendship degree for our visitors from DeMolay. Followed by a penny carnival and a social hour with refreshments.

TERM PLANS:

Oct. 7-8-9-10. The Bi-Annual State wide Convention of Triangle will be held again at the Stevensville Country Club at Swan Lake, N.Y.

A variety of activities have been planned and it will be nice to see old friends again.

Oct. 29 -Regular meeting, pant suit night & election of officers.



Fidelity Triangle Friendship Night. Beloved Queen Diane Reitz and Master Councilor Kenneth Geith of Rochester DeMolay.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Our girls kept in touch over the summer with two car washes, a visit to Roseland, roller skating and a July 31 pool party at the home of the McCullough family.

But now we're back into the swing of things. We had many guests for our first meeting, which was an open meeting.

We'll be well into our projects by September 17 when we'll be participating in the Penfield Craft Day.

We also have our Bi-annual Convention sneaking up on us. It is an event that we all look forward to and will surely remember for many years to come. There's nothing like spending a weekend in the Catskills with 1,499 other girls.

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



Brethren:

Our next social event will be our Steak Roast at the Pavillion Cabin in Ellison Park on Saturday, October 15th. This event has always been a good chance to have our wives and friends join us in a fun day before the snow falls. Be sure and put this on your yearly planner.

The October scheduled meeting will be at the Edgewater, with a Social Hour and Dinner prior to the 8 o'clock meeting.

Due to a change in plans, November scheduled meeting will be at Fame Lodge with a Social Hour and Dinner prior to the meeting at a place to be announced. There will be more information on this in the next Masonic News. Be sure and contact Norm Fedrau or yours truly if you have any questions.

Fraternally,
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**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62 IONIC CHAPTER
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**2nd and 4th
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Companions:

As I stated to the companions present at our Sept. 8th meeting and I'd like to repeat it to all who weren't there that evening.

I've enjoyed being High Priest of this, our beloved Hamilton Chapter so much, I want to savor every minute of it. It's been so nice and pleasant to have met, served and been associated with such a great group of fellows. I want to thank you again for allowing me the honor as serving as High Priest. I will always remember this as one of the most pleasant parts of my Masonic career.

A Chapter should be marked by its hospitality. There should be a warmth about each meeting that will inspire those who attend and bring them back. In general, the hospitality of a chapter is an index to the character of the chapter.

A presiding officer should have a good knowledge of the ritual, opening and closing and while it is desirable to have knowledge of the ritual of conferring degrees, yet degree work is much less important than the proper conduct of a lodge. A High Priest's duty is "to set the craft at work and give them proper instructions."

I believe I've done this not only in the lodge but also in the Masonic News. Every presiding officer hopes for a larger turnout at the meeting and good participation at the various functions, etc. We know there is plenty of reading material for anyone wanting to know more, even other companies are more than happy to answer questions you might have, so it's really up to the individual as to his knowledge of Masonry.

Have you put in your reservations for our ladies night on Oct 8th? You may call any officer about this. This will be held at the Temple and is open to the public. This is a yearly function put on by the 27th capitular district with dinner and a large band, a function we always look forward to. On Oct. 13th is our summoned meeting which is explained further in the writing. Oct. 15th we all go to Beaver Chapter in Toronto and we'll need to know how many to make reservations for so call any officer about this. This has always been a very enjoyable trip for every one as they treat us great with our wives. Of course, Oct.

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

Dear Companions:

Our first meeting got off to a rousing start. Glad to see those of you who came out. And happy we had no sickness reports. Our program is fairly well laid out for us. Most important is the Ladies Night, Oct. 8. You will not find value like that anyplace these days. Next is our Clambake. Call Nick Michaels (865-1235) or myself (247-1978) for reservations. It will be at Frost Ridge Sept. 25. (I hope you weren't depending on this notice to make it.)

A Royal Arch Festival is coming up October 29. We will do the MEM. Help is badly needed on the stage settings. If you have ever had an interest in being a stagehand, now is the time. We could also use a few more candidates. Poll your friends and acquaintances.

A Degree rehearsal will be had October 25. Full dress type. We'd have one Oct. 11 too but it seems no one will be here.

Only one meeting will be held in November, the 22nd. That will be our contribution to saving heat. Best wishes to all - see you next meeting.

Sincerely,
George Linch High Priest



29th is our annual Festival where all four degrees will be conferred with Hamilton Chapter doing the degree of the Holy Royal Arch. Dinner reservations are a must.

Under Deaths we note that Willard Defendorf and Walter Fotch have been called by our Supreme Master.

Under sickness and distress we note that Jim Doig is very bad and deserves our prayers.

Fraternally,
Mel Simmons, HP

Companions:

In compliance with Article VII, Section 2 of the By-Laws of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, you are hereby summoned to attend the Stated Convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York on Thursday evening, October 13, 1977, for the purpose of voting on a change in Article IV, Section 3, of the By-Laws of Hamilton Chapter, pertaining to the dues of the Chapter.

Melvin L. Simmons
High Priest
ATTEST: Richard J. Oliver
Secretary.

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Now that summer time is all over and of course it could have been longer than it was, but is wasn't too bad this year. Better than last year anyhow. I hope that you all had a good one and now are ready for some good times at the Commandery Conclaves.

During October we have two conclaves. October 14th we will have full form opening and rehearsal of the Order of the Red Cross. Also the ladies will have their regular meeting at the same time. On October the 28th we will also have a full form opening and also rehearsal for the Order of the Red Cross.

On October 29th the Chapters are having their festival. If you have candidates be sure they are ready for this festival and then they will be ready for our Commandery Festival. Check with your Chapter for time and what you have to do.

Coming up in November is the Visitation by our Grand Commander of N.Y. Will visit our Commandery on Nov. 11th at 8 PM. More about this next month. Then on Nov. 19th we will have our Zone festival with Cyrene having the Red Cross. More about this next month.

We have no deaths to report at this time which is good for so long a period of time this summer. Also sickness has not been to bad to report. If you know of any please let me know. Thanks.

Just a little reminder of The Road of Life. "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again." How true. Think about this for one moment more.

Our first conclave in Sept. was very well attended and thanks to all for coming. Had a good time. All for now but more later.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Comm. Ernest Stelianou
E.S.K. R.E. Huff, Reporter

COMMUNION BREAKFAST *Continued from page 1*

Ill: George A. Newbury is well known to many Masons in Monroe County. A holder of the Gourgas Medal for notably distinguished service in the cause of Freemasonry, humanity, or country, he served as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction from 1965 to 1975. His vision, foresight, and dynamic persuasiveness brought about the building of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library in Lexington, Mass. He was President of the XI International Conference of Supreme Councils of the World, and his Masonic, business, professional, and civic careers span more than 50 years.

Raised a Master Mason in Summit Lodge #219 at Westfield, NY, in 1920, he joined the Scottish Rite in Buffalo in 1926, served as Thrice Potent Master and Commander-in-Chief, received the 33° in 1940, and became an Active Member of the Supreme Council in 1947. A Naval veteran of World War I, he is a graduate of Cornell University and has had an outstanding professional career both as a lawyer and a banker, having served as President of the New York State Bankers Association as well as the State Bar Association. His civic services are numerous and varied with the Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Community Chest, Chamber of Commerce, Hospital and Blue Cross, the Presbyterian Church, and the Order of DeMolay, among others.

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

DAMASCUS GREATER MASONIC COOPERATION COMMITTEE

Hal Miller, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP. This important word can bring MONROE COUNTY MASONRY back to greatness and success. All the problems that face us today could disappear over night. Our Lodges would have a great many dedicated Masons to fill the lines, and carry on the work. Interest would flourish, and problems of buildings, taxes and overhead would no longer be unsurmountable. We also know that decreases would cease in all other Bodies of our Fraternity.

SO LET'S STOP TALKING AND START DOING.

You do not have to knock on doors, or advertize in publications, or make speeches to other groups in public, to get members. The following is a simple plan that if every symbolic Lodge member would follow in the next year, I feel confident that every Lodge would have to schedule extra meetings to take care of the demand.

THE PLAN-- In your everyday life, at work, golfing, fishing, bowling, tennis, card playing, at other clubs or organizations, in your neighborhood, and especially in your Church, JUST PICK OUT A MAN OR MEN THAT WOULD BE PROUD TO HAVE A PART OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY (I know you will find many), then at the earliest opportunity say how much you enjoy Masonry, then spell out the great benefits that one receives both inwardly and outwardly from being a Mason. Then give him a copy of our "Freemasonry- What is it?", and if he shows interest give him a primer on Freemasonry. I can assure you that a spark will be lit that will ignite into his asking where and how he can become a Mason. WE NEED THESE MEN AND ONLY YOU CAN BE THE INSTRUMENT TO BRING THEM TO MASONRY.

That is the purpose of the Greater Masonic Cooperation Committee. We now have a representative in every Lodge in the 1st and 2nd Monroe District. These men will have at all times a supply of "Freemasonry- What is it?" and Primers. They will also have information sheets on all other Masonic Bodies, which will include its purpose, meeting times, costs, and petitions. Also a supply of Shrine Folders and

petitions. USE THESE MEN TO HELP YOU GET MASONRY GOING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

In closing, I would like to bring to your attention three great affairs during October that are open to all Masons and Friends of Masons.

Oct. 7th Friday -at Masonic Temple -THE SECOND GREAT SHRINE BARN DANCE OF 1977 -GREAT FUN -SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING -DRINKS AND REFRESHMENTS -GAMES AND PRIZES -NO ADMISSION COST -8:00 P.M.

October 8th Saturday -at Masonic Temple -A Great Masonic Rededication and Charity Ball sponsored by the Council Officers Assoc., Royal Arch Masons, York Rite. Starts at 4:30 with a Rededication Service, Organ recital for Ladies and Non-Masons -Social Hour- Prime Rib Dinner- Dancing to an 18 piece Great Big Band. All for \$9.50 per person with part going to Masonic Charities.

Oct. 13th Thursday -at Auditorium Theatre, 8:00 P.M. -A New Kodak Show "Hawaii" -Sponsored by the Scottish Rite. A spectacular presentation about the world's most popular travel spot "Hawaii".

All the above would be an excellent way to get the men you picked out to be Masons interested, as they would have a great time and be impressed by any or all of these events. The Lodge Representative has all the details about these affairs. Call or see him.

Also for those who would like to go further in Masonry this Fall the following is the Schedule.

YORK RITE -Oct. 29th -Royal Arch Festival Sat. 1:00 P.M. Nov. 19th -Commandery Festival Sat. 1:00 P.M. Both at the Masonic Temple.

SCOTTISH RITE -Oct. 20th -#4 and #14 Degree -Nov. 3rd -#15 Degree -Nov. 17th -#17 & #18 Degrees -Nov. 18th -#20 Degree -Dec. 1st -#32 Degree. All at Masonic Temple. 7:30 P.M.

SHRINE -Hot Sands Ceremonial -Wed. Dec. 7th -Masonic Temple 4:30 P.M.

Hope to see many of you there - Get Involved - its fun and rewarding.

2nd Annual Damascus Monte Carlo Frolic

November 12

3 p.m. to 12 p.m. Masonic Temple

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DAMASCUS



President Harry Kittredge extends an invitation to all Masons and their guests to attend the Shrine Lunch Club every Monday noon at the Rochester Club, 120 East Avenue. There is no charge except for the lunch.

Past President Barton Baker has arranged programs for the following Monday noons. "A Better Rochester Will Make a Better U.S.A." is the topic for the month.

October 3- Vincent M. Coughlin of the Downtown Development Corporation will tell of the progress in the plans for a better Rochester.

October 10- Congressman Frank Horton will discuss "The 95th Congress: Where are we?"

October 17- Congressman Barber B. Conable has been asked to arrange this program. Come and learn what is right in Washington D.C.

October 24- Joseph Ferrari President of the Monroe County Legislature will tell us what to expect next year in Monroe County.

October 31- Patricia Bell, County Legislator of the loyal opposition will cover a revised version.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

It is time once again to resume our monthly visits to the VA Hospital in Canandaigua. Each month from October to April we spend one Sunday afternoon playing Bingo, talking, and distributing refreshments to some of the patients at the hospital. Volunteer assistance by the Masonic Fraternity is needed, and we are hopeful that you will be able to assist us with these monthly ward parties.

We regret that several of our faithful helpers will not be with us this year. It is important that we continue to provide the assistance that they were so helpful in providing in the past. Our next ward party will be on Sunday, October 9, and we meet at Building 7 (Volunteer's Lounge) at or before 1:15 pm. If transportation is needed, please call either myself (473-4351) or R.W. Ken Kingston (663-4051).

Remember that the act of serving can make Masonry more meaningful to you.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
Executive Director

ORDER OF DEMOLAY



What is Genesee Valley DeMolay?

Genesee Valley Chapter, ODM is one of the more active DeMolay chapters in New York state. Recently, we have done many projects to help the committee and have had other fine activities. On the 21st and 22nd of May, our chapter went to the Salvation Army Camp just west of the city. We painted many of their camp buildings. In the future, we probably will go back there and help some more.

A week prior to the Salvation Army, our chapter had its first annual Family Picnic. People from over twelve families attended. There was softball and dinner for all. As a result of this picnic, much new information was received by our families about DeMolay.

On the 14th of June, our chapter, combined with Lilac Triangle presented a Tribute to Parents degree at Henrietta Lodge. Throughout the rest of the summer, we planned to have many more new and exciting activities.

The members of Genesee Valley Chapter, ODM hope that this article will bring greater knowledge to you about our chapter and all we do in it.

Fraternally yours,
Andrew Schlein
Master Councilor
Genesee Valley Chapter
Order of DeMolay

PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB

WHERE: Moose Club
WHEN: October 28, 1977
WHY: Good Fellowship

Come and enjoy with your Brothers the fellowship social hour at 6:00 p.m. then dinner of your choice from the menu at 7:00 p.m. followed by a meeting and speaker or pictures. Hope to see you all there.

Fraternally,
Frank S. McConnell

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Walkers	55	41	183
Beds, etc.	7	10	74
Wheelchairs	38	36	137
Commodes	15	16	136
Canes & Crutches	51	32	213
Other	20	16	106
Totals	186	151	849