

## 41st BREAKFAST & INTERFAITH SERVICE OCT. 22

**CYRENE COMMANDRY  
NO. 39 K.T.  
RECOGNIZED AT  
GRAND CONCLAVE  
AT SARATOGA**

Past Commander of Cyrene #39 KT -- Howard Hornik was appointed as the Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of New York by Right Eminent Grand Commander David Aiken.

Past Commander of Cyrene #39 KT -- William Angold received his Commission as the Grand Representative to the State of New York from the Grand Commandery of the State of Arizona.

A delegation of 14 Sir Knights and their Ladies were present for this very important and unexpected occasion.

Gordon C. Mosher, Recorder



M.W. William K. Bailey

### M.W. William K. Bailey will Deliver a Message

Continuing a tradition begun in 1938 by R.W. Anthony J. Schatzlein and W. Theodore Benz, the Masonic Service Bureau is sponsoring their 41st annual Masonic Breakfast on October 22. Preceding the breakfast in the large ballroom of the Rochester Masonic Temple, there will be an Interfaith religious service in Cathedral Hall beginning at 8:30 a.m.. This service, which will be conducted by R.W. and Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr., R.W. and Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd, and Bro. and Rabbi Aaron Solomon, will be designed as a truly ecumenical service in the true spirit of Masonic universality.

Following the breakfast, the Distinguished Community Service Award will be presented by R.W. Frank J. Horton, Member of Congress, to an outstanding Mason and leader of our community, and the morning's program will be concluded with an address by M.W. William K. Bailey, Past Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario and Second Vice President of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

M.W. Bro. Bailey served for 45 years in the Toronto school system as a teacher, principal and administrator. At various times during the latter years he had been delegated to study school systems in Russia, Germany and Holland and to recruit teachers in Great Britain, New Zealand and Australia.

Initiated in 1925, M.W. Bro. Bailey served as Worshipful Master in 1943, D.D.G.M. in 1950-51, and Grand Master in

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### GRAND LECTURER TO PRESIDE AT DISTRICT CONVENTION OCT. 26 & 27

The Grand Lecturer, R.W. James A. Higgins, will return to Rochester to preside over the Annual District Convention on Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27, to be held in Gothic Hall, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, commencing each evening at 7:30 pm.

The following lodges will participate:

Thursday, October 26th  
First Degree:

Beginning to Obligation: Fairport Lodge #476

Obligation to End: Yonondio Lodge #163

Friday, October 27  
Second Degree:

Beginning to Obligation: Union Star #320

Obligation to End: Charlotte #1088

As usual, an attendance banner for each district will be presented at the end of the convention on Friday night.

Prior to Friday's meetin, the 1978 Senior Wardens will sponsor a Pancake Supper, net proceeds to the Brotherhood Fund, to which families are invited. Serving will begin at 5:30 pm, and the cost will be announced later.

**HAROLD E. WEISER  
D.D.G.M.  
FIRST MONROE  
DISTRICT**



My visits to the lodges have begun and the results are very encouraging. We must remember that this is also the start of two very important campaigns, the Brotherhood Fund and the Building Fund. You may remember President Truman's sign on his desk, "The buck stops here." My Brothers, the buck stops with all of us. We cannot pass it on. Send your contributions in early to both funds. Our percentage of contributors to members can be improved if we all dig in and help.

To the officers and members of all the lodges, remember your schools of Education. It is a must if you are to be a well educated mason and a good master. Education is the backbone of our fraternity. It helps to make our lodges active and increase their membership.

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**R.W. GORDON DAVIDSON  
D.D.G.M. SECOND  
MONROE DISTRICT**

We are entering into one of the busiest months of our Masonic year with plenty of activities for anyone eager to participate. Eight of the sixteen Official Visits in the 2nd Monroe District are in the month of October along with the following events.

On Oct. 14th you have a choice. 1. Masonic Family at West Point to watch the Army & Holy Cross Football Game and the Parade of Cadets, Witness the laying of the Wreath at the Monument of General Douglas MacArthur. \$8.00 per person includes reserved seats at the Game and Parade of Cadets, Parking & Bus transportation within the grounds and access to the Field House facilities. 2. Also on the 14th for those remaining in Rochester, The Wayne Masonic Charity Ball will be held in the Rochester Masonic Temple, dancing from 9 pm to 1 am to the music of Bob Stenzel and his 18 piece orchestra, a cash bar and snacks at modest prices. Proceeds to raise money for the Think Big and Build Fund \$10.00 per couple. The general public is invited to attend this most enjoyable evening and for a worthy cause. Tickets are available from me or the Masonic Service Bureau Office.

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Wayne Masonic Charity Association

### Masonic Charity Ball

for benefit of "THINK BIG & BUILD" FUND

at Rochester Masonic Temple

**October 14**

only \$10.00 per couple 9 pm to 1 am

Dance to the music of the Bob Stenzel Orchestra

Cash bar and snacks available at modest cost

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Tickets available at the  
Masonic Service Bureau and from all  
Wayne District Masters of Lodges

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 2- Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting - Historical Night
- 2- John A. Robertson - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 2- Valley - Father & Son Night
- 3- Clio - 1st Degree
- 3- Yonnonadio - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 3- Penfield Union - 1st Degree
- 4- Union Star - D.D.G.M. Official Visit and Past Master's Assoc. Special Meeting
- 5- Northfield - 1st Degree - Dinner 6:30
- 6- W.C. Hubbard - Open Meeting with Brew sampling contest
- 6- Monroe Commandery - dinner with Ladies
- 9- Fairport - D.D.G.M. Official Visit - dinner 6:45
- 10- Fame D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 11- Churchville - 2nd Degree
- 11- Germania - Open Meeting - Euchre Card Party
- 11- Oatka - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 12- Zetland - 1st Degree
- 12- Genesee Falls - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 14- Wayne District Masonic Charity Ball
- 16- Corinthian Temple - Past Master's Night
- 17 - Charlotte - 2nd Degree
- 17- Yonnonadio - 1st Degree
- 17- Penfield Union - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 17- Seneca - 2nd Degree
- 19- Webster - 1st Degree
- 19-Northfield - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 20- W.C. Hubbard - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 20- Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave Speaker
- 21- Hamilton Chptr. R.A.M. - Annual Visit from Beaver Chptr. of Toronto - M.M. Degree
- 22- Annual Inter-Faith Service & Breakfast
- 23- Fairport - 2nd Degree
- 23- Etolian - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 24- Flower City - 2nd Degree
- 24- Orpheus - 2nd Degree
- 24- Fame - 2nd Degree
- 25- Churchville - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. Germania - Important Business Meeting
- 25- Ancient Craft - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 26-27- District Convention
- 26- Zetland - 2nd Degree
- 27- Cyrene Commandery - DeMolay Night
- 28- Royal Arch Festival

**Breakfast and Interfaith Service**

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1971-73. Presently he is Custodian of the work for Grand Lodge, which is comparable to our Grand Lecturer. A York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason, he served the Grand Lodge of Perfection as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1964, and in 1966 was coroneted as an Honorary 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason. From the wealth of his background and experience, as well as his international reputation, we are sure his message will be interesting, entertaining, and well worth our time and attention.

Tickets for the breakfast are available from the Master of any of the 31 Masonic lodges in Monroe County, as well as the Masonic Service Bureau and Scottish Rite offices.

The cost this year is \$3.00, and we are pleased to announce that the breakfast will be catered by Valley Echo Caterers, and will include scrambled eggs (strictly fresh), hash browned potatoes, sweet rolls and bagels and coffee.

We urge everyone to attend the Interfaith Service at 8:30. If you decide to skip the service and just come for breakfast, you may very well find there are no parking spaces left! Ladies are, of course, invited and encouraged to attend.

**D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe Continued from page 1**

We must support the Fellowship Committee in its activities if it is to have a successful year. We must also support the concordant bodies and their benevolent work. THINK BIG AND BUILD.

Fraternally,  
Harold E. Weiser  
District Deputy Grand Master First Monroe District

**D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe Continued from page 1**

Oct. 21st Warden's Leadership Seminar in Rochester (Primarily for Sr. Wardens but all officers are invited) 9:30 to 4:00. Save this date the Grand Master will be here.

Thursday and Friday Oct. 26 and 27 is the GR and Lecturers Convention. This educational experience is invaluable to all Master Masons especially Officers of Lodges. This is the work prescribed by the Grand Master and we are expected to abide by his wishes. On Friday evening before the Convention the Sr. Wardens are inviting you to a Pancake Supper at a modest fee of course.

Brethren anyone interested in obtaining information or tickets for any of the above functions please contact me at home tel. 225-4782 or at work 224-7170.

Gordon G. Davidson  
D.D.G.M. 2nd District

**CHRISTMAS TRIP TO WARDENS' SEMINAR IN ROCHESTER**

On Sat., Dec. 16th we will make our 15th annual trip to the Masonic Home to carry seasons greetings to our guest in the Home from the two Monroe Districts.

We will leave the Masonic Temple, Rochester at 8:30 am by bus. The fare this year will be \$9.00 per person payable in advance. Please make checks out to Masonic Service Bureau "Utica Trip".

On our return trip we will stop at Trinkaus Manor for dinner. The dinner will be "dutch" treat. For your noon lunch at the Home each one bring their own box lunch. Coffee and tea will be furnished by the Home.

Please get your reservations in early for we already have several reservations. For reservations call the Masonic Service Bureau 473-4351 or Harry Kennedy 586-1873.

**FAMILY STYLE ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER**  
LIVONIA LODGE #778  
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12:00 to 3:00 P. M.  
ADULTS \$3.25 - CHILDREN \$1.75

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

by Rev. William H. McKee

**RECALL RETURN RENEW**

Helen Hunt Jackson long ago wrote some verses about this month in which she recounted the beauty of nature in many aspects, skies, clouds, sunny days ending with...

"Count all your boasts together  
You cannot rival for one hour  
October's bright blue weather!"

This month is indeed a beautiful one with the harvest and in gathering of crops for the winter. There is more, for it is a month of return, recall and renewal with summer and vacations ended with a return to work as well as many to continued study in institutions of advanced learning.

In our religious circles we have services which recall the very foundations of our various faiths and an opportunity for a forward look.

Our Jewish brothers recall two of their most important religious service, Rosh Hashana Oct. 3, and Yom Kippur on the 11th. Towards the end of the month many Christian Churches recall Reformation Sunday a time for rededication.

Whatever your faith may be, if you have neglected worship recently, recall your need for it, return to your accustomed house of worship and renew your faith.

October is an excellent time to return to the meetings of your Masonic Brotherhood to recall and renew. Do not miss the next one! Then you will indeed glow with "October's bright blue weather!"



**Dear Brother Herman**

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to **BROTHER HERMAN**, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605.

Q. The Ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter would like to provide for a Flood Light to be placed in the ceiling above the altar. Some of our Past Masters say that it would be illegal, since the great lights are to be illuminated by the lesser lights. What is your opinion?

A. At a certain point in the degree ceremonies, the candidate is informed to observe the great lights which are illuminated by the lesser lights.

The purpose of this statement is as a preface to the explanation of the symbolic lessons of the great lights and the lesser lights. At that time the regular lights are turned off, including the flood light. There is nothing in our ritual or practice that requires that the great lights must, at all other times be visible only by the light of the lesser lights. We see no objection to the installation of such a light as is projected.

Q. Is the Grand Lodge of New York the largest in the United States?

A. As of January 1, 1976, we had 965 lodges which represents the largest number of lodges. However, our membership of 201,700 was the fifth largest, being exceeded by Ohio (250,000) Pennsylvania (230,000), Texas (226,000), and California (213,000).

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

Within recent weeks each of you who receive this newspaper have received a letter from this office requesting your financial support for our efforts. We would like to make it very clear that if you are one of the 91 persons who have sent in a membership contribution at this time. However, if you are one of the 9,000 who have not yet made a 1978 membership contribution, we are very definitely asking you to give us your generous support in order that we can continue to provide the many services we

offer. Won't you please use the return envelope today to make your tax deductible contribution to the Masonic Service Bureau?

On Sunday, Oct. 8, we will resume our monthly visits to Canandaigua VA Hospital. The number of active volunteers for this program has been decreasing in recent years, and we are looking for volunteers to fill the gap. If you aren't already a regular hospital volunteer, please consider joining us on Oct. 8. Fraternally,  
William R. Zufall Ex. Dir.

# Ladies Organization NEWS

**NOLA CHAPTER**  
No. 368  
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

Fifty years ago Hesperus Chapter #823 in Bergen recieved their Charter. Those members left Nola to form their own Chapter. It was a lovely evening and our best wishes to our nieghbors, friends, and Sisters of Hesperus for many more years of fellowship.

Our silver tea in honor of our Charter member W.S. Emily Hill, S. Nellie Aradine and Nola's 40 year members was held Sept. 24th at the United Church of Christ. It was a very nice affair and it was with pride we honored these Sisters. Our sincere thanks to W.S. Bernie Riley and her Comm. for a nice job. Thanks also to all who furnished the tea.

Our dear Sister Nellie Aradine will be 96 years old on Oct. 6. Our best wishes for a happy day.

Our birthday dinner will be Oct. 17th at 6:30 P.N. Bring a dish to pass and your table service.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to W.S. Charlotte Stein who is recovering from surgery at Rochester General. Nov. 7th will be regular meeting.

We will soon be making plans for our 75th birthday which will be in two years. We would like to have all our members help us with such an event by sharing your ideas, memories, or what ever. The nicest thing of all would be if many of you could come and share our pride of having our Chapter so many years.

Fraternally,  
Carol Wynings, W.M.



Fidelity Triangle Officers Wanda Watson, Chaplain; Eileen Quennell, Jr. Lady in waiting; Diana Schofield, Beloved Queen; Diane Rhodes, Sr. Lady in waiting; Karol Ann Midgley, Guardian; Janet Wilson, Asst. Marshal; Carol Mewhirter, Flag Bearer; Past Beloved Queen Eileen Dimino, Trustee; Past Beloved Queen Dolores Hill, Historian; Past Beloved Queen Diane Reitz; Roberta Ryan, Financial Secretary; and Ginny Irish, Recording Secretary.

## MONROE DISTRICT PATRONS ASSOCIATION

Brothers & Sisters:

Well, by the time you read this, our Chapters will have started again and we are right back in full swing with our workings.

Yours truly just came back from the Masonic State Golf Tourney, which was held at Stevensville Country Club in Swan Lake, N.Y. Needless to say my wife and I didn't win anything but a few more friends, which is all we need. We met Patrons, Past & Present and also some Past Grands. It was truly a fine weekend. It would be nice if you who do not participate would try and make it next year at Old Forge, N.Y.

To everyone who has been saving papers for the Patrons Assoc, my very heartfelt thanks, however since the price of papers has dropped considerably, it is no longer lucrative as the price of the gas to pick them up all over the County is far greater than the profits we make. I would like to say to all of you who have saved them, thanks a million. The response to everything we did this year was great, again I say thanks.

In the next issue I will try to give you more information on the Banquet for the election of Officers in Nov.

If anyone has any news concerning the Assoc. please call me at 872-3732.

Fraternally,  
W. Bro. Ed Wood  
President, Patrons Assoc.

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Aug. 12 - Fidelity Triangle girls held a car wash and bake sale at the Mobil station at Latta Road & Dewey Ave., with Diane Rhodes and Eileen Quennell in charge. Business was excellent.

Aug. 26 - Fidelity girls held another car wash and bake sale at the Hess station on Empire Blvd., with Wanda Watson and Karol Ann Midgley in charge. Again business was excellent.

Sept. Regular meeting with discussion of plans, followed by a social hour with refreshments.

### TERM PLANS

Oct. 12-13-14 - Fidelity Triangle will have a booth at the Giant Charity Bazaar, at the Greece Town Mall. The girls and parents have been very busy, making homemade articles to be sold at the Charity Bazaar, to raise money for our charity program.

Oct. 14 - Regular meeting.  
Oct. 28 - Regular meeting. Election of officers. Pant suit night.

Nov. 4 - Installation rehearsal 9-11 A.M.  
Nov. 18 - Formal installation of officers.

Nov. 25 - Regular meeting. New Queen presents term plans.

## JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation started the June '78 to January '79 term with a very funfilled active summer. We coat checked for the O.E.S. Grand Matrons and Patrons visit and homecoming on June 10. A car wash was held July 8 at a Mobile service station in Greece. We had a pool party and picnic at Aunt Betty Rainey's home and we all had a good time. August 11 we had fun roller skating at United States of America skating rink on Ridge Road in Greece. September 9 we had the first meeting for the term and it went very well.

On September 15 we will have our first get together for the term at Chris Necker's home. Then, on October 20 is our Halloween party get together. October 28 the Constellation will be putting on a dinner for the Chapter. Debbie Plassche  
Exalted Star of Light and Love

# LODGE news and views

**ETOLIAN LODGE**  
No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Founders Day has come and gone, and as someone said, the operation was a success, but the patient died, we'll see. Thanks to everyone who helped serve food and drinks, at least we didn't lose money.

There is to be a "Bike-athon" October 15, 1978 to benefit the March Of Dimes. I hope we have enough volunteers to man the checkpoints.

Brothers wish to join in the task of checking the Bike riders, please contact me as soon as possible.

We experienced a fine tournout on Sept. 11th at the first fall meeting. There were about 25 Brothers present which is good.

Bro. Al Nelmes was missed at the organ, however W. Bro. Wally Lessord has been practicing all summer, and filled in for Al with an excellent rendition.

Thanks again to Bro. Al Clark for an exceptional job on the "Brotherhood Fund Drive." The new Chairman for the "drive" in 1979 is Bro. Gene Brendle. When the time comes, please give him all the support it takes to have another very successful year.

Etolian Lodge is expecting to initiate three new members this fall. They are: Robert Bellman, Bryce Hollister, and Francis Parson, congratulations to all.

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Al Nelmes has been in Park Ridge Hospital late this summer because of heart problems. At this writing, we are not sure what he will have done. We wish you the best of luck, Al, whatever they decide.

Bro. Russ Smith was home and doing well.

W. Bro. Howard Amish is in the Methodist Nursing Home and would like visitors.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 9 - Regular meeting move up night - Bro. Al Ingram in the East

Oct. 14th - Stanley Lodge visit in Canada

Oct. 15th - March of Dimes Bike-a-thon

Oct. 22nd - Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast Rochester Masonic Temple

Oct. 23 - D.D.G.M. visit to Etolian Lodge

Nov. 6 - Master Masons night at O.E.S. Chapter

See you in Lodge

Fraternally,  
Russ Holmes, Master

SOCIAL LODGE #713

## ANNUAL GOOSE DINNER DEC. 2

SAVE THE DATE

Kendall High School

Tickets \$6 available at Masonic Service Bureau

## We're glad you asked!



David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

Funeral Directors

### What Should A Child Be Told About Death?

Do you say, that God "called Grampa away"?  
Do you say, that "he has gone on a long journey"?  
Do you explain Grampa's death with a fairy tale?  
Or do you answer honestly, and simply, so that the child may relate his grandfather's death to familiar things; flowers, for example, which live, grow, wither and finally die?

We believe the flower example can be understood by the child because it relates to things he's seen and can grasp. "Flowers," you may explain, "don't live a long time, but we like them while we have them. Grampa lived a long time. Remember the many good time you had together? But, like the flowers, he too, died. We will remember him with love, won't we?"

Children must confront death. You can expect many questions... answer them simply, but don't burden them with more than they ask. The young child needs to understand that what has happened is a natural course of events, like the changing seasons and the sun's rising and setting. He comes closer to his family through such honest involvement, maturing as he finds his own sadness is shared and understood.

This is one of a series of short articles which we hope will be helpful. We welcome your questions, in private, or publicly through this column.

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August 1, 1978

|                  | OUT       | IN        | IN USE<br>8/31/78 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Walkers          | 12        | 14        | 193               |
| Beds, etc.       | 6         | 2         | 97                |
| Wheelchairs      | 4         | 9         | 129               |
| Commodos         | 10        | 10        | 150               |
| Canes & Crutches | 1         | 9         | 238               |
| Others           | 5         | 5         | 112               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    | <b>38</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>919</b>        |

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Tuesday, October 10 - No meeting - Yom Kippur.  
Tuesday, October 17 - Fellowcraft Club (Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.)  
Tuesday, October 24 - Second Degree, by Bro. Herb Hirsh, J.W.

Brethren,  
Labor has resumed for the remainder of the year, and because of the religious holidays, we will be on a restricted agenda. The Fellowcraft Club will meet at 8 p.m. on October 17, but there will be a rehearsal for the degree at 7:30 p.m. prior to the meeting. On October 24, Bro. Herb Hirsch will occupy the East to confer the Second Degree, and we look forward with anticipation to hearing Bro. Gerry Greenberg deliver the Middle Chamber Lecture. We understand that our Secretary, R.W. Phil Averbach, will have a personal interest in the proceedings.

The Official Visit of the District Deputy has been set for November, and we will also confer a Third Degree that month, so we look to our members to come out in force and support the officers in their endeavors during October and November.

Don't forget the District Convention on October 26/27, and the Sunday before, October 22, we will have the Annual Inter-Faith Service and Breakfast, as it is now called.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We mourn the passing of Bro. Benjamin Turk, and extend our sympathy to his family.

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Morris Levingson in the passing of his brother.

Bro. Herbert Schwartz is resting comfortably at home after suffering a heart attack; Bro. Simon Pogel is now at home, having had a very rough summer, and we understand he is making progress,

Wm. R. Dunsky, Hospitaler.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

R.W. and Mrs. Philip Averbach on the birth of a granddaughter, Leah Renee Cleveland, in Denver, Colorado. Also on the graduation of their son, David B. from Heidelberg University as a Music Teacher.

Bro. Max Abramson, on the marriage of his son, J. David, to Betsy Russick, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Wor. and Mrs. Jack Reitkopp on the engagement

of their son, Mark, to Dalya Kutcher.

Bro. and Mrs. Harold Hecker on the marriage of their daughter, Betsy to Ron Bloom.

Bro. and Mrs. Seymour Margolis on the marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Dov Apfel.

Bro. and Mrs. Leonard Simon on the marriage of their son, Jonathan, to Susan Mustardo.

Bro. and Mrs. Alfred Gupp on the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Kroll, to David Cornell.

Bro. and Mrs. Morton N. Sarachan, whose son Ronald A. was honored recently when the Governor of Rhode Island proclaimed July 25 as "Ronald A. Sarachan Day." Ronald is a graduate of Brown University, and now attends University of Michigan Law School. He is the grandson of R.W. and Mrs. Herman Sarachan.

R.W. Herman Sarachan, who was recently presented an "Achievement Award" certificate for service to Damascus Temple on his retirement as editor of Damascus News.

Gerald J. Glaser, Master

**FAIRPORT LODGE**  
No. 476  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren,

It must be October. The leaves are tuning and my calendar is full of Masonic activities.

R.W. Bro. Harold Weiser, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District, will make his Official Visit to Fairport Lodge on Monday, October 9th. A dinner will be served at 6:45 P.M. by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Let's support our new District Deputy and his staff officer, our own R.W. Bro. Roger Scott, Grand Steward. The telephone committee will be calling for your dinner reservation. If someone fails to contact you, call in your reservation to Bro. Tom Goodrich (223-0642).

The Wayne District is hosting a dance at the Rochester Temple on October 14th. The price is ten dollars per couple. W. Bro. Dave Taber and W. Bro. Chick Becker have tickets. The proceeds will go to the Think Big and Build Fund.

The annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast will be

held Sunday, October 22, at 8:30 A.M. W. Bro. Dave Taber has tickets.

The Second Degree will be conferred on Monday, October 23rd. Bro. Tom Goodrich will be in the East. If you like to see beautiful ritual, do yourself a favor and be there.

Bro. Clark Burlingame, one of our longtime members, recently passed away. R.W. Bro. John Moll conducted the graveside rites. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his family.

Bro. Frank Wood was hospitalized briefly early in September. Frank is home now taking it real easy. If you cannot stop by for a minute, how about sending a card to his Jefferson Avenue address.

Fraternally,  
David W. Taber, Master

**ORPHEUS LODGE**  
No. 1082  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Here it is, fall again and our summer recess is over. Our Meeting of Sept. 12th produced a Ladies Night. It will be held at Gitsis Party House at 3865 Buffalo Rd. on Oct. 21. Yes, it's Friday night, but we still expect a good turnout. The cost is \$28.00 per couple and will include a Buffet Dinner and an open bar. All persons are welcome, mason or not, but get your ticket early because they will go fast. For reservations call JW Al Lucitti, Sec. Don Johnson, or myself, or see any Lodge Officer.

We will be having a Second Degree on Oct. 24th with a rehearsal on Oct. 17th and all Officers will be required to attend both. If you attend the meetings you might see some new faces in the Officers chairs because I have decided to exercise my right as master to replace one or two Officers who can't be bothered to attend meetings or rehearsals.

Wor. Bro. Bill Helinski is still out sick and he would appreciate a visit or a call from any who wish to do so.

If you have a change of address, please notify Don Johnson so he can correct the records. We still have 26 Brothers who have not paid their dues and if they are not paid by Dec. 31 then they will be unable to participate in activities. Are You One?

See you in Lodge.  
Fraternally  
Dave Beswick Master

**FAME LODGE**  
No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

It's hard to believe that October is upon us so soon. But it is, and we must make the best of it. To look back to the warmer months; as you recall, the Genesee Valley Chapter of Demolay, challenged us to a game of baseball. We appreciate the opportunity the chapter has given us to obtain the exercise we so badly needed, and we also feel that by allowing us "old timers" to beat them by the score of 17 to 6 it perked us up and gave us a whole new outlook on life. Thanks again Genesee Valley and thanks also to Wor. Scotty Hollander, for his assistance as first base umpire. You can open your eyes now Scotty, the game is over. Speaking of Scott and Webster Lodge, you will be happy to know that the "Fame Krazys" attacked their temporary location and came away with the Traveling Gavel. It is prominently displayed in Lodge, so come on out to see it, before Webster or another Lodge decides that it would look better in their Hall, and they claim it.

I would like to thank all those who took part in the Lodge work party. Thanks to Tom and Jerry Griffo for installing our new lighting system, to Peter, The Greeter, Vellekoop for everything including washing, stripping and waxing the floors, to Manny Syracuse for repairing the hot water heater, this will save money in the future, to Charlie Thompson, to Joe Kovacs, to everyone I have not mentioned, thanks, thanks, thanks!

We still have some work to do, but I know it will get done. By the way if anyone you know has a large electric office type clock they would like to donate to the Lodge, we could use one, it seems that ours is losing quite a bit of time lately.

We will be hosting a tri-lodge euchre tournament in the middle of October and when I can get Webster and Charlotte and Fame to agree on a time, we will have at it.

The tournament will be announced in Lodge and I will call personally to see if you can make it, so all of you euchre sharpies get ready!!

It seems that our finances could use some bolstering, so there is talk of raising the dues a small amount. When thinking about this problem try to bear in mind, that we are probably one of the lowest, if not the lowest in Lodge dues. We have not had an increase in dues for quite some time. Also if anyone knows of a good money making idea to increase the size of our coffers, by all means come forward at our next meeting and speak up. Remember, this is your lodge, not the officers', not the trustees', but yours', so attend the meetings and speak up. Also check your Dues Cards to see if they are up-to-date. There are many Brothers who are behind!

This month we are having our visit from our District Deputy Grand Master, Gorden Davidson. I'm sure it will be a rewarding evening. We are also having our second degree with our Junior Warden, Ken Rhodes in the East. So come on out and support our D.D.G.M., your Lodge, and our new Brother. Remember, as a friend of mine once said, "If you want to be in the right place at the right time, you must be everywhere all the time." I realize that is impossible, but how about being in one place (Lodge), at one time (2nd and 4th Tuesdays).

See you in Lodge,  
Fraternally,  
Stu Woodard, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- October 3 - Officers Meeting
- October 10 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- October 17? - Tri-Lodge Euchre Tournament
- October 24 - Second Degree with Ken Rhodes in the East

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**WAKAN LODGE**  
No. 1054  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:  
I am happy to report that our District Deputy's visit, which just happened to coincide with our wine tasting party, was a great success. R:W: Gordon Davis delivered a very timely address, conveying the Grand Master's concern for a good response to the "Think Big and Build" campaign. We owe a great debt to those who have perpetuated the Craft and are now in need of our help. He also reiterated the immediate past Grand Master Snyder's "pursuit of excellence in Masonry", theme.

After the meeting, the brethren and their ladies, over 60 in all, enjoyed a very pleasant evening of wine, cheese, and good fellowship. Technical aspects were supplied by a representative of Ontario Wine and Liquor, engaged by brother Chuck Tijou.

What I am not too happy to report, is that we have no fall class thus far. I would like to take this opportunity to again urge all of you to get those petitions in.

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of the following brethren during the summer. Burton R. Cragg, Theodore S. Vangelo, Darrell H. Dobbertin, and Robert V. Wordingham.

We also are notified by W: Hugh Harvey of Croton Lodge 368 of the second Westchester that brother Allen Harris, who resides in his area is critically ill.

Our first meeting in October will feature "Total Financial Planning," an enlightening talk on investment by W: Gerald Glasser. Bring your ladies. The talk will begin about 8:30, after the meeting.

Some other dates to remember: The interfaith service and breakfast. The date is October 22, tickets are available from the Master before October 18th. The Grand Lecturers convention, October 26th & 27th. Lets all try and make a good showing for the second Monroe.


The September "News and Views" from the secretary's desk was lost somewhere between the mail slot and the Masonic News. This month our secretary has sneaked away to Florida. That leaves me with the task of trying to set down some of the more important items of news. W: Gene Brown and his pretty companion of the past few years, have decided to tie the knot. The nuptials will take place October 7th. Good luck to the happy couple, may your life together be long and happy. Our Junior Warden, Webb Sheehy is recovering from a fall on his boat, which resulted in a couple of cracked vertebrae; he claims the fault

was not his, his wife punched him! We wish you a speedy recovery Webb. Some old heads were seen at the wine tasting. W: Don Darrohn, was among them along with, Milt Ashley and Jerry Luck. Chuck Tijou was sporting a multicolored sock on his right foot, where his show should have been. It was said that he was trying to drink directly from the barrel. A spirit expert should know better. It was also hinted that the Master was a little nervous about the D.D.'s visit, so much so that he almost forgot to give the deputy the floor for his message, and then to top it off he committed the unpardonable sin of forgetting the reading of the minutes, tsk tsk.

Some notes from the Star Chapter; Grace Green opened the meeting of September 18th. It was Associate Matron's and Patron's night. On October 2nd, the Matron and Patron will be at Grand Sessions in N.Y.C. October 16th will be homecoming night and we hope to see you all there. Save November 4th for our Bazaar at Fame Lodge. A spaghetti supper will be featured. Put this date on your calendar NOW!

Fraternally,  
Don Brugger, Master

**SENECA LODGE**  
No. 920  
3rd  
Tuesday



Brethren:

What an excellent turn out for the 1st Degree. It really makes a great impression on our new Brothers by the fine showing of all the Brethren.

On October 17th, Brother William Bare will be in the East to confer the 2nd Degree. If any of the Brothers missed the Middle Chamber Lecture by Brother H.A. (Fritz) Friedrich in the Spring, they have the opportunity to hear him again in October give this impressive lecture.

There will be a rehearsal at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 P.N. in Room A. It is imperative for all Officers and Brothers who have a part in the 2nd Degree to be present.

It was with reluctance that I accepted Brother Edward Miller's resignation as Junior Deacon. Brother Miller has left the city and will be residing in New Canaan, Conn. I have moved all the appointed Officers below Junior Deacon up one office and they will be acting in these positions for the remainder of the year. Brother Robert Shaver has been appointed Acting Marshal for the balance of the year. I know that each will excel in their new office.

Our new Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the ensuing year will be Brother

Larry Leiter who I know will carry on with this fine work. It is up to every Brother to give as much as he can afford. Let's all give and make Brother Larry's job easier!!

Brother Joseph T. Fisher has been appointed "Think Big and Build" chairman for Seneca Lodge. This is a demanding job and covers a period of two years of hard work. I know that all the Brothers want to help our Masonic Home Building Fund reach its goal of \$7.5 million within the remaining two years of the campaign. Brother Joe will be contacting all the Brothers personally, which I know will assure success. This fund is needed to bring our Masonic Home into line with the New York State requirements.

Mark your calendar for the Annual Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast which will be held at the Masonic Temple on Sunday, October 22nd. This year the speaker will be M.W. William K. Bailey, P.G.M. of Canada and 2nd Vice-President of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. Many of the Officers have tickets, so get yours early and attend this Ecumenical Service.

Just a reminder to all the Brothers to please get your dinner reservations in early to Brother William Bare. It is most important for the women who prepare our dinner to know how many are attending.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge the 17th.

Fraternally,  
James B. Scobell, Master

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

Brethren,

A total of 55 people attended an excellent clambake on September 9th at Ellison Park. Good weather, good food and good fellowship made it a success. It could not be done, however, without the help and cooperation of our workers. My thanks to all of you who labored to provide such a favorable time for all. On October 12th we will be honored by the official visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Gordon Davidson. We also have special plans that evening to coincide with the D.D.G.M.'s

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visit. Brethren, we have had some very good events this year and plan more. Pleasant times have occurred with presenting nearly twenty 50 and 60 year pins to deserving brothers. Recognition of these achievements has been most pleasurable to Genesee Falls. But... there is always a catch to what seems a smooth running operation. You can read this, throw it away and pay no attention because you are tired of reading about it. Believe me, you cannot approach the tiredness of reading about problems as much as I am having to write about them month after month. We face pertinent questions. What is going to happen to our temple? What about our lodge, the officer situation? How many really know what problems we face if you didn't read about them in this column? Many who voted to not go to one meeting night a month do not attend any of our communications. Do we appoint a committee to look into possibilities of merging with another lodge or lodges? Do we want to lose the Genesee Falls #507 F&AM name? Will you attend lodge if you are not ill, infirmed or out of town and support our new master next year? Is it always going to fall on the few faithful to do all the work? What happens when they finally give up and say "I've had it"? Can you not at least make your presence known at a meeting once in awhile? It becomes very embarrassing to me to have to reach out this way in a news column, but I do it for one reason. If every brother held a fractional part of the love for the craft and Genesee Falls lodge that I hold in my heart, I would not have to write this type of column. No enemy of masonry could inflict more harm upon the craft than the complacency of it's own members.

Fraternally,  
Harold E. Metzler, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Sept. 28th - 1st Degree  
Oct. 12th - D.D.G.M. Visit  
Nov. 9th - Business meeting

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE**  
No. 1020  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone enjoyed the dinner and meeting with R.W. Harold Weiser. The words he had for us were meaningful and I hope Masonary means much more to you now.

I have heard that Bro. Oliver Ulmer came down with pneumonia and was in the hospital. He's doing well, however, if you have the time please stop in to see him or drop him a line.

As of this writing, I am thinking of something I did eleven years ago. I made my wife a promise that I would try never to be a Mason in name only. That I have tried to live up to. I know now that we are leaving the Golf season and approaching the bowling season. I am leaving the summer season and approaching the last 6 months of my term and at the same time approaching the football season with two of my children, which ties up my weekends. What I am saying please find one Tuesday night that you can give to your Blue Lodge. We would enjoy seeing you in Lodge. Brothers, I know this is strong, we have the time for vacations and leisures please do not be a mason in name only. come and support your Lodge as you would support your leisures.

The next business meeting will be Oct. 10th. Please plan to attend.

I would like to thank the Lea Court Chapter of the Eastern Star for the wonderful job they've done with the dinners for the Rotary. I have received many compliments. Once again, thank you for a job well done. My thanks also to the girls of the Triangle for taking over until November. They have also been keeping the Hall clean and for that, many thanks for a well done job.

Fraternally yours,  
David Williams, Master

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

Greeting Brethren,  
Your officers have some super events planned for October and you won't want to miss them!

The first of them is our annual trip to visit our brethren at Modestia Lodge in Buffalo on Monday, October 9th. The bus will be leaving the Temple at 6:00 PM and will return approximately midnight. The cost is expected to be \$5.00 - 6.00 per person. The brothers in Modestia always do an outstanding job entertaining us and the fellowship is great. Why don't you plan on joining us that night--and bring any of your Masonic friends along. Make your reservations with Junior Warden John Foster at 467-1677 by October 2nd.

Our first meeting of the month on October 11th will be a short business meeting followed by the Euchre/Card Party. All of you card players out there had better sharpen up your skills because I've heard some pretty confident question of merging Lodges be a super night--try to make it if you can! For you fellows who don't play cards, we will have something for you too!

Senior Warden Ed Heath has the Fellowcraft Degree Team going again and we're still looking for your support. The Fellowcraft Club will be meeting on Tuesday October 17th for fellowship and practice. Try to make it--I'm sure you won't be disappointed. It's 7:30 PM at the Temple.

If you only make one meeting this year, our meeting on October 25th better be the one! On this evening, we will be discussing the very real and serious problems that your Lodge will be facing in the near future--our financial status, membership status, and the future of the Temple. I'm sure you've noticed the increase in dues this year. We want to explain and discuss the situation with you so that we all can have a better understanding of our problems. We also want your input.

Perhaps more important is the future of the Temple. The Temple Civic Center Board is asking for our response to the possibility of reducing our meetings to once a month, with that meeting scheduled sometime during the first two weeks of each month. The question of merging Lodges with membership problems is another suggestion from the TCC Board. These questions affect all of us and we want and need your input so that the Lodge can take a unified position and let out desires be known to the TCC Board. This is probably the most important meeting in the history of our Lodge. I strongly urge all of you who

are able to attend this meeting. If you can't attend, send your comments in with your dues payment. The consequences of this meeting are going to affect all of us. Your Lodge needs you now!

Fraternally and sincerely,  
David N. Foster, Master

**Special Announcement Brethren:**

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday evening, December 9th. This party is financed by voluntary contributions from the members of our Lodge. Would you please make out your check to: Wayne Cowell, and mail it to: Wayne Cowell, 115 Hinchey Road, Rochester, New York 14624 Thank you.

Fraternally and sincerely,  
Wayne Cowell, Chairman

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- October 9 - Trip to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo
- October 11 - Short business meeting followed by a Euchre/Card Party
- October 17 - Fellowcraft Club
- October 25 - Important business meeting-Finance Discussion/Temple future

**CLIO LODGE No. 779**  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren, those of you who missed the Fall Family Picnic at Braddocks Bay on August 27th really missed a good time. The attendance was very good and the planning was excellent, thanks to Bro. Donald Wright and his Committee.

Since at this writing we have not yet had a Fall Lodge Meeting, I am sure I will omit something, but I will do the best I can. On October 3rd, the Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred by Senior Warden, Bro. Dave Upham. Come out to Lodge and support him and our new candidates on their entrance to Masonary.

On November 7th we will have an official Visit by R.W.: Harold Weiser, D.D.G.M. of 1st Monroe District. Be sure to make a note of this and attend Lodge that night to welcome him on behalf of Clio and the Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

W: Jim Fallon is recovering very well from his recent knee operation. Glad to see you back on your feet again, Jim. Bro. Jim will be calling on you for a contribution to the "Think Big and Build" Utica Home Fund. Please give what you can. It will be a great help no matter how big or small the amount.

Bro. Joe Helliwell's wife, Lois, had surgery earlier this summer and at this time she is in serious condition in Genesee Hospital. Please visit

or send cards of cheer to Bro. Joe and Lois.

Bro. Ray Osborne's wife is recuperating at home after surgery. I'm sure she, too, would appreciate your get-well wishes.

Bro. Guy Duel is in Lakeside Memorial Hospital with back problems and would like visitors. Bro. Ray Verney was in the hospital but is now at home recuperating. Bro. Charles Tucker is at home recovering from a heart attack and is doing very well. Bro. Frederick Lutz has been in the hospital again but is home now. All of these brothers would appreciate hearing from you and would especially appreciate a visit.

Fraternally  
James P. Wells, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Tuesday, Oct. 3rd - 1st Degree, by Senior Warden Dave Upham in the East
- Tuesday, Oct. 17th - Business Meeting
- Sunday, Oct. 22 - Inner Faith Service and Breakfast Masonic Temple
- Try to attend with your family and friends.
- Tuesday, Nov. 7th - Official Visit by R.W: Harold Weiser, D.D.G.M. of the 1st Monroe District

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

Brethren:  
As we approach the fall season we hope to see more of the Brothers at Lodge communications. Attendance at the September meeting was very disappointing. Your Lodge cannot prosper and grow without your complete support.

When you read this the Lodge Steak Roast will be history but we will report on it in the next issue. We expect quite a few Brothers to attend and to enjoy the fellowship and activities we have planned.

The October 6 communication will be an open meeting but we have a Brew sampling Contest scheduled for after the communication and there will be trophies for the winners. Come on out and try your skill at this interesting event.

On October 13 the Fellowcraft Club will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper and Monte Carlo night at Temple Civic Center - you will receive an invitation through the mail. Your officers would like see a

good turnout as it promises to be an exciting evening with an excellent meal and a good time for all.

At our October 20 Communication, we will be honored to welcome District Deputy Grand Master Harold E. Weiser on his first official visit to our Lodge. Come out and hear the Grand Master's message which will be brought to us that evening.

The final report for the Brotherhood Fund was approximately the same as last year as far as total dollars is concerned but fewer Brothers participated. This year the Chairman will be Bro. Dick Ludeke, J.W. and we will endeavor to have more Brothers involved in this effort so when you receive your reminder remember to respond. Every dollar counts and we can enlarge the Lodge total by just having more Brothers respond.

W. Bro. Mike Rapson will continue as Chairman of the Building Fund. He will have an up-to-date report on our progress at the October 20 communication. The importance of this campaign cannot be overemphasized as the future of our Masonic Home in Utica depends upon its success. You still have almost three years in which to fulfill your pledge if you haven't done so pledge now and give generously to this very worthwhile appeal.

In last month's issue I wrote that there were no reports of sickness or distress during the summer months. I was incorrect. Brother A. Davis, who lives in Florida was in intensive care for many days in July. We are happy to report that he is now at home and much improved.

If you require transportation either to Lodge communications or other Lodge affairs make your need known to one of the officers and transportation will be gladly arranged for you. We are most anxious to have you come out.

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As we begin our Masonic calendar for October, we are heading into a very active fall season, and I hope that all the Brothers will want to participate. Our first meeting on Thursday, October 5, will begin with a dinner; after which the First Degree will be exemplified. For the occasion, our Senior Warden, Brother Robert Campbell will officiate in the east.

Then on Saturday, October 14, the Lodge will be at refreshment for our annual steak roast in Powder Mill Park. This is always a high point in our social life, and we hope that you will all reserve this date and come with your ladies. Make your reservations with our Junior Warden, Brother Willis Pierce.

At our second meeting of the month on the 19th, we will welcome the District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District, R:W: Gordon Davidson, who will be making his Official Visit to Northfield Lodge and bringing us the greetings of the Grand Master, M:W: William Punt. We have always had an excellent attendance for this event, so let us fill the Lodge room again.

Raymond R. Beardsley  
 Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- October 5 - First Degree with dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- October 14 - Steak Roast in Powder Mill Park at 5:30 P.M.
- October 19 - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.

**OATKA LODGE**  
 No. 759  
 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,  
 First, many of you may be wondering what happened to the Oatka News Letter in the Sept. issue. I apologize, it completely slipped my mind. Hoping all of you and your family had a safe and enjoyable summer.

For the brothers who have not driven by the Lodge building this summer, or attended the last few meetings, they are in for a surprise. We have started a face lift, with more to come. Hopefully, before the cold weather sets in it will be complete.

A very important date for your calendar is November 4. Oatka and Churchville Lodge will be hosting a combined Ladies Night. This will be a big event, and a very enjoyable evening. For reservations contact R.W. Walt Lindemuth (889-2594) or Bro.

Gordon Bell (889-2531).  
 I am happy to report Bro. Tom Houston is coming along very well after his recent surgery. (Those canned cherries do wonders).

Oct. 28 is the date for the Annual Smorgesborg Dinner at the Lodge. A better meal you won't find any where. The same evening, we will also host the Masters and Wardens Association. Please call 533-1067 or any Lodge officer for tickets. Oct. 25 is move up night in Lodge. Gordon Bell will be in the East.


Oct. 11 will be the official visit of R.W. Gordon Davidson, D.D.G.M. for the 2nd Monroe District. Lets make this a memorable evening. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
 John Henderson, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Oct. 11 - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. R:W: Gordon Davidson
- Oct. 25 - Move up night
- Oct. 28 - Smorgasbord
- Nov. 4 - Ladies Night

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



My brothers, it looks like the last four months of this year will be quite busy and involved for many of us. On October 3rd, we will have the official visit of our own District Deputy. There will be a dinner before the meeting, so get your reservations in early and beat the crowd. Call Larry Canfield at 334-6419 or Don Hage at 271-4441. This will also be awards night for 25 fifty- and sixty-year members. our congratulations to George W.A. Haines for his fine work and award.

October 17, we will be doing a first degree. October 24th will be Fellowcraft Club. Yonnondio Lodge has a part in the october 26-27 Grand Lecturers' Convention. November 4th is Ladies' Night at the Party House on Behan Road. You should receive your tickets very soon. All of us are saddened to have lost our soloist, Andrew Merkel, and he will be greatly missed by all.

Your Worshipful Master has finally found a home; my new telephone number is 458-2756. The mailing address is P.O. Box #7422 and the address is 270 Steko Avenue. The Zip Code is 14615. I can also be reached at work, at 458-1000, Ext. 21316 or 21820.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- October 3 - District Deputy's official visit and awards night
  - October 17 - 1st Degree
  - October 24 - Fellowcraft Club
  - November 4 - Ladies' Night
- Frank Kelsey

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

Brethren,  
 We will start our first meeting of Oct. with a 1st degree. Our new member coming into the Lodge, needs 1978 & 1979.

Most of all, "Welcome to the Lodge, my brother."

Our second meeting of Oct. 17th, D.D.G.M. Harold Weiser, will make his official visit to our lodge. A dinner will precede the meeting.

The finance committee will have, by the 1st meeting of Oct., a budget which they will recomend for 1979.

I would like to thank the Senior Warden - Duane Rubenstein, for the fine job he did in serving as Brotherhood Chairman for 1977 & 1978. Through Duane's hard work and the generosity of the brothers of this Lodge, we in Penfield Union Lodge have another good year we can be proud of. Our Jr. Warden - Don Calkins, has taken over as chairman of the Brotherhood Fund. This for the year of 1978 & 1979.

The secretary has labels in the event of any past masters who would like to send into the Archive of the Lodge of New York City, any pictures or what ever you wish to send.

Our Jr. Deacon - Lloyd Nolan, house was struck by lightning on Sept. 13th. None of his family were injured. However the house was damaged.

Soon it will be time to pay dues. Try to get the dues sent in early to our secretary.

Nov. 11th, will be Ladies' Night at the Lodge. Ralph Kellogg, chairman, hopes to make this one of the biggest events of the year, with dinner and music and other entertainment. More news of this later.


I was one of Art Nielsen's pinochle partners at the last meeting. Whom do you think we beat? FRED WOLFE, GEORGE SCHULTZ, and JIM NIELSEN. It was Real easy when you have the "know how." P.S. Also the cards.

One of our problems in our Lodge is members. In the past years we have lost members due to moving or being transferred, or having gone home in the heavens to meet the Supreme Architect. Some dropping their cards. When we lose members, we have problems; such as last year: W. Albert Clark didn't think he was going to be able to fill all the chairs. This year I have the same problem. The problems that face our Lodge today could disappear over night, if each Brother could bring in a new candidate, we would then have dedicated Masons to fill the lines, interest would flourish and problems of taxes, insurance,

would no longer be a worry. If you know a man who goes to your church or fishing, bowling, golf, or work with, and know him to be a good man and will make a good Mason - "Why not ask him," if he would like to become a part of the Masonic Fraternity. Our Secretary - Bruce Brainerd - 586-0222 - has primer books on Free Masonary. Give him a call and he will send you the literature.

Jesse Mattson Master

**ZETLAND LODGE**  
 No. 951  
 2nd and 4th  
 Thursdays



Brethren:  
 A hearty thank you to the Fellowcraft Club Committee for the fine Clambake that they put on for our Lodge Families during September. The quality of the company and the food were both excellent.

Our two communications during October call for the First Degree, Thursday the 12th, at 7:30 PM with W: David G. Francis in the East. On Thursday the 26th, our Jr. Warden, W: Ted Theodor will be in the East for the Second Degree beginning at 7:30. Officers remember that there will be rehearsals prior to both degrees.

The Grand Lecturer's

District Convention will also be held on Thursday the 26th, and because we have a Second Degree scheduled, I am encouraging all Brethren to attend the Friday evening Session on October 27th from 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Also please remember that a Family Pancake Supper will be held beginning at 6 PM at the Temple prior to the Convention.


Your Lodge Officers have tickets for the Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast scheduled for Sunday morning, October 22nd. The Interfaith Service will begin at 8:30 AM in Cathedral Hall followed by Breakfast at 9:30. M:W: William K. Bailey 33°, Past Grand Master of Canada in Ontario will be the featured speaker. Your ladies are invited to join us and the donation for the Breakfast is \$3.00. You may call any Lodge Officer for tickets.

Your Officers and I look forward to seeing you at the Degrees and other activities scheduled during October.

Fraternally,  
 David P. Crawford, Master

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

W.B. Edward McCormick  
10/18 and Walter Sodke  
10/29.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. William E. Traugott passed away August 28th and Bro. Milton R. Davis passed away September 1st. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the Families.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Daniel Kay is in the Beechwood Nursing Home on Culver Road, he would enjoy visits from the Brethren. Our Entered Apprentice Thomas C. Wombwell is in the Rochester General Hospital. The prayers of the Lodge is with this Brother.

There are still some Brothers who have not paid their 1978 dues which I would appreciate their doing right now as the 1979 dues mailing will be sent out shortly.

Remember the "THINK BIG AND BUILD" fund, contact Bro. Richard Fuller chairman to pledge. His address 163 Albemarle Street Rochester N.Y. 14613. Phone 458-7489.

Rochester Lodge meets only on the second Monday of the Month. For the Brethren who have missed Lodge meetings, come to Lodge and meet some old friends and many new friends.

George M. Adams,  
Secretary

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

Brethren,  
We have had our first meeting of the Fall and our scheduled labor for the balance of the year is beginning to shape up.

Our Dinner-Dance, mentioned in a number of earlier communications, is scheduled to take place in less than two weeks.

Details are as follows:  
Date: October 13, 1978  
Place: Nordic Village  
Agenda: Cocktails 6:30-7:30 PM  
Dinner 7:30  
Dancing 9:30-12:30 AM  
Price: \$10.00 per person

A number of Brothers celebrating 25, 45 and 50 years in masonry will be presented with their Anniversary Certificates on that evening and they, as well as our officers, will surely appreciate your presence. Those planning to attend please call any of our officers for reservations.

Two very important orders of business are scheduled for our next meeting, October 2, 1978. R:W: Brother Gordon Davidson, D.D.G.M. Second Monroe District will be visiting our lodge and conveying the Grand Master's message for 1978-1979. Also, a petition for membership has

Dear Brethren,  
Sorry I missed getting a September message to you, but with my vacation, time did not permit. Hopefully by the time you read this we will be back in full swing with our first lodge meeting for the fall season behind us.

Some news I have received to pass on to you is that the Board of Trustees have elected to stay in the Temple through 1979. Again, all our support for functions at the Temple help to defray the exorbitant cost of operating this magnificent edifice.

On October 22nd the Masonic Interfaith Service & Breakfast will be held. Anyone interested in attending please call me at 426-13-8 or Worshipful Brother George Adams at 224-3068.

On October 26th and 27th the Grand Lecturer's Districts Convention will be at the Temple. On the evening of the 27th the Senior Wardens will sponsor a Family Pancake Supper. Please try to give your support and attend.

November is our move up night and we will be honored at that time with the District Deputy Grand Master's Official visit to Rochester Lodge. I urge all to come out for this meeting.

My thanks to all who have been so faithful in attending our past meetings - in unity there is strength - united we stand divided we fall.....

Yours for a good of the Lodge

Alberto G. Echevarria  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

October 2nd - Fellowcraft Picnic

October 9th - Memorial Night

November 13th - Move up & Official Visit

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

The next meeting October 9th will be our Memorial Night, a night to honor the Brothers that passed away during the year. We hope to have a large turn out for this special night.

Birthday greetings to the following Brothers who will celebrate their birthday in October: Wor. Master Albert Echavarrria 10/3; Harold Mossey in Florida 10/6; Frederick Kane 10/6; W.G. James Nohle 10/8; David Cunningham 10/9; Charles Sinnebox 10/10; Arthur Foss Jr. 10/10; Robert Allen 10/10; Gordon Bates who should be ready to return home from Iran 10/11; Ralph Boss in V.A. Hospital in Batavia 10/14; John Garnham 10/15; Albert Young in Florida 10/16; Walter Hermanson 10/17;

been presented and will be brought before the lodge for balloting during this next meeting.

Brethren, two large tasks lay before us for the balance of this year and on into next. They are two separate fund raising drives for our Masonic Home in Utica, N.Y.

Our annual Brotherhood Fund Drive will soon be starting. This years chairman, Brother David Williams will be contacting you to remind you of its importance to both the guests at the home and to our Fraternity in general.

The on-going Think Big and Build campaign is also scheduled to seeing into high gear this Fall. Worshipful Brother Ed Walker is chairman of that fund and will also be contacting each of you encouraging your participation.

Remember, each drive has its own purpose, one for normal expenses in running the home and the second for a major renovation to meet new York State standards as a home for the aged. Remember also that our Masonic Home is one very tangible example for the world at large to see. it demonstrates what Masonry is all about. It is one place where our ideals and principles can be demonstrated, not only in our readings and teachings, but in practice. Remember that, please, when the chairmen of these drives contacts you.

Once again it is time to report sad as well as glad tydings: Brother Carl Shaw passed away 9/2/78. Condolences are extended to his family and friends.

Birthday greetings are extended to: Harold Brion, Malcolm Modeen, 10/1, 10/2 - Bruno Herman, 10/6 - Raymond Ross, 10/7 - George Parker, 10/9 - John Jasper, Ed McKee, Young Willis, 10/11 - Victor Anderson, 10/16 - Charles Swift, 10/17 - Conrad May, 10/18 - Henry Michalowski, Samuel Bickerstaff, 10/19 - Edward Kilgras, Charles Sheldon, 10/21 - Myron Estes, George Phillips 10/24 - James Supler, 10/27 - Edward Moshier, 10/29 - William Huggett, 10/30 - Charles Gallaher, 10/31 - Theodore Parker, 10/18 - Nathan Morrell, 10/22 - Tracy Tryon.

Faternally,  
Frank Zaffino, Master

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

**WEBSTER LODGE No. 538**  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

The September 18 Lodge meeting consisted of a Dinner at the Swiss Chalet Restaurant followed by a presentation of a slide show and a business meeting. All the past summer's business was presented and taken care of: a large attendance was recorded.

On September 25th, a large meeting was held of the Fellowship Club at the home of George Shayler Master. Remember, all members of Corinthian Temple are invited to attend.

Fraternally,  
George A. Shayler, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Oct. 2 - Open Meeting - Historical Night. c/o Right Worshipful Brethren.
- Oct. 16 - Past Master's Night Steene. c/o John Hinds.
- Oct. 22 - Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast, Masonic Temple 8:30 A.M.
- Oct. 23 - Fellowcraft Club-Masonic Temple.

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

Brethren, the Dues Notices are in the hands of the printer and I expect to have them out to you sometime this month. There are still some brothers who owe their 1977 dues and are liable to be summoned for non-payment of dues in November. Check your due card and if it does not say 1978 you are one of those brothers. To operate the lodge these dues are very important. Do you know that the lodge has past your Grand Lodge per capita and also the Temple Civic Center rent FOR YOU. Birthday greetings to the following brothers: Peter Paap 10/1; James Allen, Bernard Wilmer 10/2; Robert Thompson, John Webster 10/4; Wor. Howard De Grave (Master 1963), Richard Nash 10/5; John Beach, Robert Heberger, Jarvis Sleght 10/7; Guy Michael 10/10; Elbert Freeman 10/13; Richard Mather 10/14; Roy Van Delinder, Jr. 10/15; Gordon Niedermeier 10/17; Fred Wilson 10/18; Harry Chapman (84), Morton Finch 10/19; James Clague (87) 10/20; John Volke 10/21; 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.

**SUPPORT YOUR LODGE**

Fraternally  
Bertram M. Steene, Secretary

**Brethren:**  
The Lodge is light again, the Fall season is upon us, and our program is under way in good form. Please come to our October 11 meeting when Brothers Rickard Kern and George Bergman will receive the Second Degree with Bro. Sr. W. Rod Meier in the East, and support a very competent degree team.

The Schools of Ritual, Instruction, and Lodge Administration have been well attended by your officers this year, and I fell it is reflected in the quality of work done in the Lodge. May I urge all of the younger officers to attend this worthwhile training program at every opportunity, it will make their future duties much easier and more enjoyable.

On October 25 we will have a dinner meeting starting at 6:30 P.N. in honor of the Official Visit of our new D.D.G.M., R:W: Gordon Davidson, and we are expecting a large turn-out. Please respond accurately to the call list when it is activated, and help us to prepare for an excellent meal without waste or shortages. It is very important, for successful program planning, that all calls be completed and the answers returned to the Master.

The Annual District Communion Breakfast will be held at the Temple on October 22nd. Tickets can be obtained from Br. Sr. W. Rod Meier. This is always an inspirational experience, and the expected message from the Past Grand Master of Canada will also serve to remind us of the friendship and hospitality we enjoyed last June in King George Lodge at Chippawa, Ontario.

As of this writing the proposed joint Ladies Night with Oatka Lodge No. 759 on November 4th still has some details to be resolved. Save the date and contact the Lodge Officers for further information.

Fraternally,  
Leo H. Pancoast, Master

**CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088**  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**Brethren:**  
We are well into the second half of 1978 and, so far, this has been a memorable and rewarding year for me. Right Worshipful Gordon G. Davidson, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District, was honored, along with other Grand Lodge officers, at the Third Annual Masonic Presentation on Friday evening, September 22nd, at Barry's Restaurant and Party

House. As you are aware, Rt. Wor. Bro. Gordon is a Past Master of this Lodge, and we were well represented at this special function to share this high honor with him, along with several members of his family. His apron was presented by another of our Past Masters, Rt. Wor. Bro. Kenneth J. Kingston.

On September 23rd, our Junior Deacon, Bro. Richard ("Rick") Bedoar and Mrs., Ginger Pool were married in a beautiful ceremony at Bethany Presbyterian Church. Congratulations to you both, and may you share many happy years together as a family.

The party to celebrate the Lodge's 50th Anniversary will be held at the Party House, 677 Beahan Road, on Friday, September 30th. For those of you who will not be able to join us, it will be my pleasure to share the highlights of this golden celebration with you in the November issue of this publication.

On Tuesday, October 17th, the Second Degree will be conferred on our third class of fine candidates. Bro. Russell E. Berry, Junior Warden, will be in the East. Will you be there?

I hope you will mark your calendar for Sunday, October 22nd, when the Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street. The service will begin at 8:30 A.M. in Cathedral Hall of the Temple; breakfast and the program are scheduled for 9:30 A.M. in Ballroom A. The ladies are cordially invited to attend, and the tickets cost \$3.00 each. Please see me, or any officer of the Lodge, for tickets. Let's have a good turnout from Charlotte Lodge and share a beautiful Sunday morning together.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We are sorry to learn that Bro. Albert Padget's wife, Peg, has suffered a heart attack. We all wish her well and a speedy recovery.

On August 19th, Bro. Oscar W. Winert was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. he was raised in Charlotte Lodge on April 4, 1944. A Masonic Service was held at the Arndt Funeral Home on August 21st at 7:00 P.M. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Winert and her family.

Bro. Charles M. Bertie was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on August 19th, having been raised in Charlotte Lodge on November 15, 1955. We held a Masonic Service at the Younglove-Smith Funeral Home on August 21st at 8:00 P.M. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his son, Bro. Ronald J. Bertie, Marshal of this Lodge, and to all members of his family. Brethren, not enough can

be said about the 7-1/2 Million Dollar Drive for the Masonic Home in Utica. Won't each of you try to give just a little for this very worthwhile cause? THINK BIG AND BUILD!! What can be more important than helping our brothers and/or their wives who are living out their days in this beautiful and comfortable residence and to further the important and extensive research work being done there.

I read a short article recently, and I am certain you will find the message as thought-provoking as I did. "Freemasonry has endured not because of its antiquity, its influence, or its social standing, but because there have been so many who lived it. The effectiveness of Masonic teachings will always be the measure by which the outside world judges Freemasonry. The proof of Freemasonry is in our deeds. It is through our deeds that Freemasonry is made known to non-Masons. The only way the Craft can be judged is by its product. The prestige of Freemasonry lies squarely on the shoulders of each of us. Don't knock your Lodge. It may have improved since the last time you were there.

Fraternally,  
Robert N. Forest, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- October 3 - Open Meeting
  - October 17 - 2nd Degree 3rd Class Berry in the East.
  - October 24 - Officers Meeting - Dinner with their Ladies, Barry's Restaurant. Reservations please.
  - October 31 - Euchre Tournament - Charlotte at Fame - for the Golen Spade.
  - November 7 - Open Meeting
  - November 21 - 3rd Degree 3rd Class. Manchester in the East. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Stuffed Pork Chops. \$4.00 per person. Reservations a must. 663-4644.
- Thanks to all who attended our 50th Anniversary and Ladies Night dinner and dance.

Russ Berry, Jr. Warden

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**Brethren,**  
Our first meeting of the fall season got off to a good start at the Penfield Masonic years and this year should be no different, so plan to attend. understand there is a parking area behind the stores on the southeast corner of Penfield Road and Five Mile Line Road.

October 5, will be our Father/son night with a pot luck supper. After a very brief meeting we will join our sons and watch the national League playoff games. Call Phil King at 872-6054 for reservations.

The annual Fellowcraft Club steak roast will take place on October 15 at Webster Park. This has always been a fun event in past years and this year should be no different, so plan to attend. The next Fellowcraft Club meeting will be on October 12th at Paul Moores, 502 Licia Lane, Webster.

Fame Lodge has invited Webster Lodge to join them and Charlotte Lodge in a Tri-Lodge euchre tournament on Oct. 17. The winner gets to claim the traveling spade. Brethren this is an opportunity to return the traveling spade to its rightful home, Webster Lodge so plan to attend and support your lodge.

The secretary has indicated that a large number of brothers have not paid their 1978 dues. This can become a problem for the lodge as the current budget was planned on receiving the 1978 dues. If you are one of those members who has not yet paid, why not take a moment now to show your support of Webster Lodge and pay your dues.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Under sickness and distress, Brother & Rev.. Fred Savage had triple by-pass heart surgery at St. Luke Hospital at Milwaukee Wis., Brother Harry Greenwood is at home and can have visitors.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- Oct 5 - Father/Son Nite w/Pot Luck Supper
  - Oct. 12 - Fellowcraft Club at Paul Moore's
  - Oct. 17 - Tri-Lodge Euchre Tournament at Fame Lodge
  - Oct. 19 - First Degree
- W. Scott Hollamore Master



**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**  
No. 990  
2nd Tuesday

**VALLEY LODGE**  
No. 109  
1st and 3rd Mondays

The time is now. We have delayed long enough. THINK BIG AND BUILD. Contribute to the relief and support of that noble institution, the Masonic Home in Utica. If we don't support our home, our Brethren there may well wonder about our dedication to the principles of our craft.

We are happy to hear that Brother Bud Seel is doing very well after his surgery in April. W. Brother Bob Anderson was glad to hear from him and discuss their year in medicine. Brother Anderson is also doing well in his recovery. Brother Ed Willis reported that he had talked to W. Brother Harry Ketchum and Harry sounded really good over the phone. It was great to see Harry over the summer at the Past Master's steak roast.

The first meeting of the fall found the officers in rare form, and W. Brother Tim Grey right on time as usual... Tim hasn't lost his touch over the summer. Brother Gary Burke was on the side, along with W. Cliff Jennings, W. Bruce Harrington, W. George Siebenachen, and R. W. Fred Stahl. We were happy to welcome back to the fold a lost Brother.

It may be too late to get your friend and neighbor a petition in response to his request and have him join our Fraternity this Fall; however, in three short months, the Spring Class will be forming. Now, then, is the time to follow up on that stranger who wishes to become a Brother.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Sept. 30 - Steak Roast, Churchville Park, call Ron McAuley at 334-2969
- Oct. 10 - Meeting - Move Up Night
- Oct. 14 - Wayne Masonic Charities Ball; Rochester Masonic Temple
- Oct. 17 - Fellowcraft
- Oct. 22 - Masonic Communion Breakfast
- Oct. 24 - Meeting - Move Up Night, maybe (it's up to Carol Stahl)
- Oct. 26 - Oct. 27 - District Convention
- Nov. 14 - Third Degree

Remember, communicate. Your Master W. Glenn Stahl, 473-8080 or 223-8209 want to hear from you. Your news is welcome. Your correspondent wants to tell the world. Dues are Due.

Fraternally,  
Bo Anderson, Correspondent  
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Greetings Brethren;

By the time this goes to press we will have enjoyed our Annual Steak Roast and everyone will have discussed the events of the summer just past, the happy ones with relish, the ones not so happy with remorse.

People and friends, as a general rule, do not appreciate the value of recounting their experiences with their fellowman. Friendship, like rare wine should be cherished as a luxury and joy forever. As Masons we pledge our assistance to needy Brethren, but that does not commit us to their support. We have entered into a vast undertaking and there is no doubt that it will be successful. The "Think Big & Build" program warrants our utmost efforts, our absolute dedication and our complete enthusiasm, the results and benefits that will emanate from the success of this program is so far reaching that mere words cannot adequately describe them.

Along with this, the medical and scientific discoveries already accomplished and soon to be accomplished will make millions of people better off both physically and mentally. Everyone of us should dig a little deeper, work a little harder and pray a great deal more sincerely.

Fraternally, Cliff Merritt

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

I am happy to report that Worshipful Brother James Barrett is showing signs of great improvement. he is at home and likes to talk on the phone once in awhile, if someone would like to call. Hobart Richards lost his son Scott not long ago, make arrangement to convey your regrets. Let the Lodge know of Brethren who need our sympathy or words of cheer from us.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Oct. 2 - Father & Son Nite
- Oct. 9 - Fellowcraft
- Oct. 16 - Ladies Nite

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Hi Brothers, Welcome Back from Summer vacation! We had our first meeting of the fall Sept. 11th with a good attendance followed by a Rolled Beef lunch put on by none other than Louis Goronkin as only Louis can put on a lunch of Rolled Beef. Our Annual meeting will be held at 'The Copper Kettle' on Chili Avenue on November 13th. The price is \$5.50 to paid up members. From past meetings you know their food is very good. Please call your reservations as soon as possible to Ed Miller - 381-1585 or Ralph Leffler - 436-9070. Let's make this a good turnout.


On our sick list is our

Secretary-Treasurer Dewey Bartholomay. We wish you a speedy recovery. Our deepest sympathy goes to Brother Hobart Richards and his wife on the loss of their son recently.

Our next meeting will be held Monday October 9th. Hope to see you all there. Incidentally, at our last meeting it was decided to postpone our next Ladies Night until the 1st part of March. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Yours in the Faith  
President Ed Miller, Jr.

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



Brethen:

At our first meeting in September our lodge attendance was very poor. Also this was move up night.

This was a good chance for the past masters to see what our next Master could do. He did a very good job at it. He also talked about some of the things he'd like to do next year as Master.

Oct. 25th Our D.D.G.M. Wor. Harold E. Weiser will make his first official visit. Also he will make the 50 year awards presentations.

I would like to see a good turn out for this special event.

Friday night Sept. 23rd was the apron presentation for Rt. Wor. Harold E. Weiser and the 2nd Monroe D.D.G.M.. Our lodge had a good turn out for this special event.

I would like to see all our Past Masters at our Oct. 25th meeting. Don't forget our think big and build. Fraternaly,  
Norris Curtis, Master

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

Brethen:

There are only two more regular meetings of our Lodge before our Annual Communication and election of officers. The welfare of your Lodge for the following year and for future years is, in many ways, decided upon at that last meetin. Your participation in Masonry is required if all of us wish to strengthen and preserve our Masonic Fraternity. Being a dues paying member alone will not do this. We must institute activities and project that will be of interest to all members of our Lodge. We must have activities for our families and friends. We must promote enthusiam and interest in our Fraternity. My brothers, this cannot be accomplished alone or even by a few. It will take and required all of our participation. In the past, I have requested communications

from you concerning these items mentioned and the response has been very unrewarding. Is this the way you want the Lodge to go? My aim at writing this article to you is of a long range nature. I only hope that we can help lay the ground work for the coming years. Please take some time and evaluate your ideals, interest, or whatever and consider your Masonic obligation. Thank you.

October 4, 1978, is the scheduled official visit from the D.D.G.M. R.W.: Gordon Davidson, who will deliver a message from our Grand Master, The remaining scheduled meeting is anticipated to be short. Your attendance at Lodge on this evening will be greatly appreciated.

You will soon be recieving an important communication concerning the membership of our Fraternity.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Kenneth E. Buckland, Master

**Past Masters Association  
SPECIAL MEETING**


There are many important items to be discussed before our annual dinner/meeting at the end of October or first of November. These items must be addressed and I am calling a special meeting of the Past Masters Association on October 4, 1978. This meeting will begin after the regular meeting of our Lodge. Your attendance is required if we are to resolve any of the items.

K. Buckland  
President, Past Masters Association

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Dr. Charles F. Gosnell, former Assistant Commissioner of Education and N.Y. State Librarian and Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York will receive the Velma K. Moore Award, given annually by the Library Trustees foundation.

The Velma K. Moore Award was established in 1961 to honor the memory of the late Mrs. Frank C. Moore, a dedicated library trustee and the wife of the former New York State Lt. Governor, W. Frank C. Moore (Master Builder Lodge No. 911, First Erie District). Past recipients of the award include Judge Francis Bergen of Albany, Richard W. Lawrence, Jr. of Elizabethtown, Senator Warren M. Anderson of Binghamton, and Whitney North Seymour, Jr. of New York City.

Marguerite W. Yates of Lockport, president of the Library Trustees Foundation, announced that the Board of Directors of the Foundation had voted to bestow the 1978 award on Dr. Gosnell in recognition of his dedicated service to libraries at the local, state, and national levels.

The award will be presented by Earle K. Moore, son of Velma D. and Frank C. Moore, on November 4, 1978 at the New York Athletic Club in New York City. Carol Bellamy, President of the City Council of New York City and Joseph H. Shubert, the present New York State Librarian will be at the presentation ceremonies as will be many trustees of public libraries throughout New York State.

**CYRENE COMMANDERY**  
No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Chartered  
1867



Congratulation goes to S.K. Howard Hornick. His name is being promoted at the Grand Commandery Conclave this year for Grand Warden in the Grand Line. This gives us one year to prepare for the Nomination of S.K. Howard Hornik as Grand Warder at Next Years Conclave. Let's do all we can for this S.K. during the year as it has been a long time for us without a man in the Grand Line. We can do it I know. Thanks.

Many thanks to all who were at our first Conclave in Sept. and to the Schicker Club who put on a delicious dinner for all of us. Sure was good. May we have many more.

At the Grand Commandery Conclave this year our Commandery expects to have a very good number of S.K.'s present. Thanks to all for attending.

Coming events in October are: Oct. 13th we will have a full form opening and rehearsal of the Order of Malta. This will be the part we have at the Festival in November. Let's all be out.

Oct. 27th is to be DeMolay Nite. S.K. W. Scott Hollander EPC is to escort the DeMolay members into the Room in full dress uniform and a historical presentation of the DeMolay will be presented. The Chapters represented are Genesee and Rochester Chapters. Nice to have them with us.

Oct. 28th is to be the Royal Arch Festival. Please contact your Chapter as to the time and what you are to do. This is where we get new members for our Order.

The Schicker Club will meet at the same time on Oct. 13th for a Craft Work Session. Girls come on out.

At our Sept. 8th Conclave S.K. William C. Angold was presented with his Grand Representative pins in recognition of his Commission from the Grand Commandery of Arizona. Both he and his wife expect to attend the Grand Comm. at their Session in Arizona. Good luck.

Under sickness we have: Marge Nulton fell and broke her arm at her shoulder and it is quite painful. S.K. David Buckley is better now. Cards would be appreciated by both of them. Thanks. Sympathy is extended to the family of S.K. Leon K. Molter, Em. Grand Chaplain of the Grand Commandery who passed away in Sept.

Congratulations to all of the following S.K.'s on their Birthdays in Oct. May you have many more. Thomas F. Pellet on the 2nd. Fred A. Nuessle on the 3rd. Peter

Zelazny on the 7th. James W. Nohel on the 8th. David M. Buckley on the 13th. Nathan L. Allen on the 17th. Nathan C. Morrell on the 18th. Donald S. Ballou on the 20th. Glenn A. Laurent on the 27th. Ernest A. Stelianou and Carl Anderson on the 31st. If we have missed anyone please let us know. Thanks.

Under deaths we have just received the notice of S.K. Anderson W. Pollard who died on Dec. 2nd 1977.

S.K. Will W. Saile Jr. has demitted from our Commandery to join up with a Commandery in Clearwater, Florida.

Believe this is all for now except this; We can all say this again and again, "No Weapon Formed Against Me Will Prosper If I Keep My Spirit Right." Have fun.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm. Stanley V. Peterson  
S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter  
OC

**MONROE COMMANDERY**  
No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays  
Chartered in 1827



Greetings from your Eminent Commander, Sir Knights as I am writing this communication, my wife and I are preparing to go to Grand Conclave, in Saratoga Springs. So, my report will be in the November issue. Our 1st meeting is October 6th, it will be Ham Dinner with the Ladies at 6:30 PM sharp, and also full form opening and a short report of the Grand Conclave by your Commander.

I would sure like to see more Sir Knights in attendance at our meetings, to show your Commander and his Officers that they are supported. There are many Sir Knights who have not paid their 1978 dues and some who have not paid 1977 dues. Please try to bring these up-to-date, as the treasury needs these funds to pay bills. Our recorder will be sending out another notice to those who are delinquent.

October 20th will be another full form opening because, our Inspection is going to be in February 1979 and I would like to see good work by our Commandery. We will also have a speaker from the Sheriff's Dept.

I am planning to go to church service for Monroe Commandery in November. Further details in the November issue. Another important date to remember is November 4th, when a Commandery from Canada will visit Zone #11. Congratulations to those who have birthdays and anniversaries this month.

Fraternally,  
Harold W. Gruschow  
Em. Commander

# York Rite News

**IONIC CHAPTER**  
No. 210  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Ionic Chapter held its annual picnic on Sunday, September 10 at the home of Companion Larry Hood. The weather was not the best, but the 20 Companions and ladies present enjoyed a superb dinner and a general good time. Larry and Marge Hood proved to be the most congenial of hosts, and much credit is due them and to our Social Chairman, Ernie Stelianou for the success of the picnic.

After the dinner the Companions held an informal business meeting at which the fall schedule of events was presented by High Priest Horace Porter. also posed changes in By-laws. These latter items will be brought up later at a stated convocation, and the By-law changes will be voted on at the summoned meeting in December.

Members please mark your calendars for the stated convocations this fall on the following dates: September 26, October 10, October 24, November 28, and December 12. There will be no meetings on November 14 and December 26.

The fall festival will be held on Saturday, October 28 starting at 1 P.M. Ionic Chapter will conduct a full form opening in the R.A.M. degree and will then confer the Mark Master Mason degree. The other chapters in the District will be responsible for the remaining three degrees. Ionic's rehearsal schedule in preparation for the degree is as follows: September 26 - Opening, change-over, and Section 1; October 10 - the five lectures, including questions and answers; October 24 - Section 2, excluding the lectures, and the Chapter closing in MMM.

October 10 will be Move-Up Night with King Larry Hood presiding. On November 28 we expect to entertain a distinguished guest from Grand Chapter. This will be a District event with Ionic Chapter as host.

Horace C. Porter, High Priest  
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**HAMILTON CHAPTER**  
No. 62  
ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS  
2nd and 4th  
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Dear Companions,

When you read this letter, the first meeting of the fall program will be history. I hope as many as possible will be a part of it.

I was informed by Excellent Ralph Beggar that he has two more candidates, - so it's full speed ahead on rehearsals.

An officers meeting will be held at the home of Bob Cook, 65 Dunbarton Drive on Wed. Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. At this time we will make any necessary changes in the fall program and a complete copy will be printed in the next newsletter.

This summer Most Excellent Frank Allen gave me another application for a scholarship, which I signed.

On Oct. 21st, we will have our annual visit from Beaver Chapter, Totonto, Canada. The Mark Master Degree will be presented this evening. The ladies are invited to welcome and entertain the wives of Beaver Chapter. There will be more detail in the next newsletter. So please plan to spend this evening with us and let's honor our visitors with a sizeable group.

Before writing this letter, I called Dick Oliver for any news he might want to add and he said there are a lot of outstanding dues and will you please send them in. Our treasurer is having a little trouble keeping caught up with bills. Please! If there are any address changes please send them along also.

Let's have a good fall program.

Ivan H. Ball  
High Priest

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Brethren;

By the time this news is read we will already have had our first event of the fall season, the sausage roast at Tripps Acres. Speaking good food and good times I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies of the Lilac City Cedarettes for the delicious Bar-B-Q we had a Webster Park. I am sure I speak for all the men, especially those two dead eyed Jart throwers Elly Tripp and Bob Orne. It was the first time that I saw a game lost four times.

Just some reminders for the rest of the year. The annual steak roast will be a Pavillion Lodge, Ellison Park. October 14th. Regular meeting October 26th-place to be announced. November 30th, election of officers, December 21st, installation of officers. Both meetings will be at Fame Lodge Hall. Dinner prior to the meeting will be at a place to be announced.

The bowling team is off and running for another season, so if you are not a participant, and you don't have a commitment on Wednesday nights about 9:30, why not come down to Clover Lanes and cheer the boys on.

Fraternally;  
Don Brugger, G.T.C.

## CEDARETTES

On September 10th, we held out annual Bar-B-Q, followed by our regular meeting, at Parkview Lodge in Webster Park. Although the weather was not the best, it did not dampen the spirits of members and their spouses. Attending were 27 adults and three children.

Our October meeting will be held at the home of Betty Fedrau. We will hold a "White Elephant Sale" so wrap someone else's treasures and bring them along.

Trust you had a good summer and are ready for the fall activities. See you on October 11th.

Cedarettely yours,  
Ellen P. Wagner

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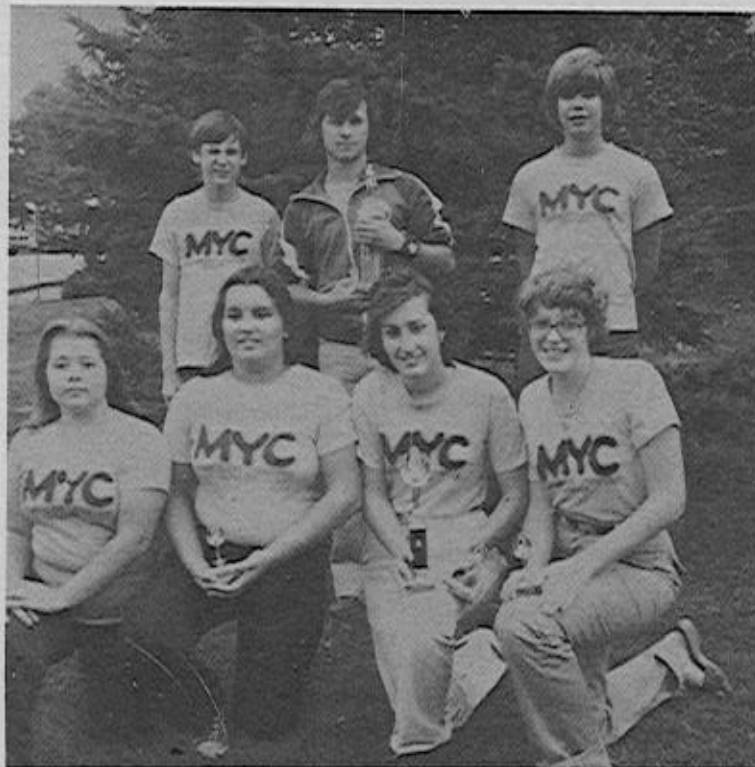
REPORT ON MASONIC YOUTH CAMP (CAMP TURK)

Several young people from the Monroe County area attended Masonic Youth Camp (Camp Turk) this past summer. From all reports and the smiling faces that were seen, a good time and pleasant experience was had by those who were there.

Camp Turk is located on the Masonic Home Camp Grounds at Woodgate, New York and is open to children, grandchildren and orphans of Masons AND members of DeMolay, Triangle, Constellation of Junior Stars and Rainbow. Campers must be 13, 14, 15 or 16 years of age and they may register for either two or four weeks of camping. A wide variety of activities takes place at camp and instructions are given in swimming, water skiing, archery, tennis and other sports. Facilities are also available for a wide variety of handcrafts, music and sewing. Lectures are provided which offer the campers an opportunity of assistance in determining their future course in life.

However, the best part about camp according to most of the campers themselves is the fellowship that exists between the campers. Masonic Youth Camp is a great place to meet people with common backgrounds and interests and to be able to share wonderful times together.

If you would like more information about Masonic Youth Camp, contact the Secretary or Master of your Lodge. Better yet, talk to one of the young people who have been there. They will be most happy to tell you all about it.



Some of the young people from Monroe County who attended Masonic Youth Camp in 1978.

Front Row (L to R) Sue Harrington, Jane Bishop, Joyce Bishop, Wendy Mertens. Back Row (L to R) Dominic Galliani, Paul Harrington, Paul Landgren



Paul Harrington, Past Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, holding the trophy he won for Best Talent Show at the DeMolay State Convention. Paul is the son of W. Bruce Harrington, Past Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990.



Joyce Bishop, daughter of Brother Glenn Bishop, Senior Warden of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990, holding the trophy she was awarded as Best Camper at the final camping session of Masonic Youth Camp.

If each Lodge had to pay for the maintenance of its deserving elderly folks at a private facility, it wouldn't be as good as our Home in Utica and it would cost YOU a considerable sum of money each year. Why not count your Blessings for our Home . . . and give just a small part of the amount you save to the Brotherhood Fund TODAY! Send it to your Lodge Chairman.

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The poem "Chapel in the Pines" was written by Isabelle Bishop after a visit to Masonic Youth Camp and seeing the beautiful and inspirational outdoor Chapel. Isabelle Bishop is the wife of Brother Glenn Bishop, Senior Warden of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990. Her two daughters, Joyce and Jane, attended Masonic Youth Camp this past summer.

THE CHAPEL IN THE PINES

Upon a hill among the pines  
God left a clearing space,  
Where you could look up to the sky  
And almost see His face.

No tree grew there, no bush or plant,  
Though they grew all around,  
Must be that God had other plans  
For this tiny stretch of ground.

The orphaned children lived nearby  
And one day, while at play,  
They wandered up this little hill  
And they knelt here to pray.

And God up in His Heaven  
Must have sent them down some sign,  
To build themselves a Chapel  
On this hill among the pines.

The pews were made by tiny hands  
Of wood from trees close by,  
They built a little Altar  
And their ceiling was the sky.

They carved a Bible out of wood  
Made crosses all around,  
And humble though this little Church was  
Their floor was Holy ground.

The mighty trees that grew about  
Formed the wall of this little shrine,  
And so the "Chapel without walls"  
Was built among the pines.

The orphaned children worshipped here  
Of every color and creed,  
And without walls to shut Him out  
They were close to God indeed.

And you could travel this earth so vast  
See Cathedrals great, and Holy Shrines,  
But none would ever touch your heart as much  
As the Chapel in the Pines.

by Isabelle S. Bishop

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