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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED and APPOINTED



R.:W.:W. Dworkin
D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe



R.:W.:R. R. Beardsley
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe



R.:W.:R.L. L'Amoreaux
Gr. Dir. of Ceremonies



R.:W.:R.D. Mertens
Grand Steward

R.:W.:William Dworkin, D.D.G.M. 1st Mon.
R.:W.:Raymond R. Beardsley, D.D.G.M.
2nd Mon.
R.:W.:Richard L. L'Amoreaux, Grand Dir.
of Ceremonies
R.:W.:Ronald D. Mertens, Grand Steward

The 198th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York was the scene last month of the election and appointment of the Grand Lodge Officers for the year 1979-80. The elected officers are M.:W.:William R. Punt, Grand Master; R.:W.:Bruce Widge, Deputy Grand Master; R.:W.:Edwrd G. Eschner, Sr. G. Warden; R.:W.:LeGrand Roe, Jr. G. Warden; R.:W.:Albert I. Cohan, G. Treasurer, and M.:W.:Wendell K. Walker, G. Secretary. It is of special interest that our Grand Secretary of 17 years, Wendell K. Walker, was elected Honorary Past Grand Master, and thus now rates the title "Most Woshpful". According to our records, this honor has only been bestowed on a Grand Secretary once before in the history of our Grand Lodge: that was in 1901 when M.:W.:Edward M.L. Ehlers was thus honored. He had been Grand Secretary for 20 years at that point, and continued in that office for another 16 years!

Following the close of the Grand Lodge Communication, the Grand Master announced the following appointments for the two Monroe Districts: R.:W.:William Dworkin, District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District; R.:W.:Raymond R. Beardsley, D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District; R.:W.:Richard L. L'Amoreaux, Grand Director of Ceremonies; and R.:W.:Ronald D. Mertens, Grand Steward. The Monroe Masonic News extends best wishes and congratulations to each of these outstanding men, along with our pledge of support to help make this a meaningful and productive year for Masonry in Monroe County.

R.:W.:William Dworkin
D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District
R.:W.:Bill Dworkin began his Masonic career at an earlier age than most of us; he was a member of Mother Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in Kansas City, Missouri, in which city he was born and spent his formative years. Following High School, his employment brought him all the way to Rochester, where he has lived ever since. Here he joined Orpheus Lodge #1082 in 1953, serving as Master in 1968 and again in 1975. In 1968 he also served as President of the Masters' & Wardens' Association. He is a member of the Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies, and of Damascus Temple, AAONMS, and of the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team. R.:W.:Brother Dworkin has been a District Deputy before - of the Iroquois District of the Order of DeMolay. He continues as an Active Member of the Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay.
R.:W.:Bro. Dworkin lives with his wife Betty at 246 Penn Lane in the Town of Penfield. Daughter Ann is married to Melvin Braverman, and lives in Brighton with their three children. Daughter Liz teaches Art in Boston. Daughter Ellen lives in Tucson, Arizona. Son Douglas is a senior at Brockport State, and daughter Shauna is a junior at the University of Rochester. R.:W.:Bill is President of Modex Building Supply Co. Inc., and is a member of Temple B'Rith Kodesh. His other affiliations include the Property Owners Association of Rochester (Past President), the National Remodelers Association (Director), and the Rochester Home Builders Association. He states that business is his number one hobby, but golf and travel are not far behind.

R.:W.:Raymond R. Beardsley
D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District
The new District Deputy from the 2nd Monroe District was made a Mason in Swissvale Lodge #565 in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1952, and subsequently affiliated with Northfield Lodge #426 in Pittsford in 1960. He served as Master of Northfield Lodge just last year, and is currently serving the Lodge as a Trustee.
R.:W.:Ray Beardsley is a very active York Rite Mason, serving as Commander of Monroe Comandery #12 in 1977, Illustrious Master of Doric Council #19 in 1978, and currently as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter #62. He also served as Pre-Eminent Governor of Genesee York Rite College #25 in 1978, and is a member of Genesee Council #51 (Allied Masonic Degrees), the American Lodge of Research, The Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies, Genesee Valley Assemblage #1 (Order of Judas Maccabeus), and Damascus Temple of the Shrine. In addition to these strictly Masonic organizations, R.:W.:Bros. Beardsley is also a member of or involved with Genesee Valley Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5, Fairport Chapter #444, OES, Stebbins Court #16, Order of Amaranth, Bethany Shrine #1, White Shrine of Jerusalem, and Genesee Valley Chapter #46, National Camping Travelers.
R.:W.:Bro. Beardsley has lived in the Rochester area since 1957, coming here to work at General Dynamics. Following the departure of that company from Rochester, Ray went to work at Xerox as an Engineering Manager, where he is currently employed. He and his wife Lila live at 32 Kurt Road in Pittsford, and their four children have all been involved in their respective youth groups. Son Raymond II is an officer in Genesee Valley Chapter of DeMolay, daughter Janet is a former member of Lilac Triangle, daughter Linda is a past Exalted Star of Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5, and daughter Elaine is also a past Exalted Star of Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5, and a past Grand Officer of the Constellation as well.

A graduate of M.I.T. and a native of Bridgeport, Connecticut, R.:W.:Bro. Ray is a member of United Church of Pittsford, and has been Treasurer of that church since 1975. He is also a member of the advisory council to his local State Legislator, and a member of the Empire State Association, Sons of the American Revolution.

R.:W.:Richard L. L'Amoreaux
Grand Director of Ceremonies
R.:W.:Dick L'Amoreaux was raised in Clio Lodge #779 in 1959, and served that Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1968. He subsequently served as a Trustee of the Lodge. He is also a member of the Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies, Lalla Rookh Grotto, and the Kodak Park Square Club. R.:W.:Bro. Dick has worked in Development Engineering at Eastman Kodak Co. since 1951. He and his wife Pat live at 58 Electric Ave. in Rochester. They have two daughters, both of whom are married; daughter Diana has one child, and daughter Susan has two. R.:W.:Bro. L'Amoreaux is a member of Greece Baptist Church, and enjoys golfing, fishing and bowling. He and his wife have a trailer at Sodus Point at which they spend much of their free time during the summer months.

R.:W.:Ronald D. Mertens
Grand Steward
R.:W.:Ronald D. Mertens was made a Mason in Genesee Falls Lodge #507 in 1962, and has been active in Masonry without pause ever since. In 1963 he served as Lodge Representative to the Masonic Service Bureau, and the following year he became a line officer. He served the lodge as Master in 1971 and again in 1976, and filled in as Master for the last four months of 1975 after the regular Master moved out of the area to pursue his employment. He has filled numerous other assignments for the Lodge, including several stints as Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Secretary of the Fellowcraft Club, Degree Director, Budget Committee Chairman, Trustee, and Representative to the Bureau of Masonic Education, of which body he is currently President. He continues to serve his lodge as Secretary.
R.:W.:Bro. Mertens probably set a record of some sort in not missing a single meeting of the Masters' and Wardens' Association for eight years - from 1969 to 1976. The first three years he was President of the 1971 Masters group, the next three years he was advisor to the 1974 Masters group, and the final two years he was Senior Warden and Master of his lodge. A Director of the Masonic Service Bureau since 1973, he has served on the Masonic Services and Breakfast Committee since 1974. He has served two D.D.G.M.'s as District Education Representative, and is currently a co-chairman for the Masonic Home Building Fund for the 2nd Monroe District.
R.:W.:Bro. Ron is also a member of the American Lodge of Research, Rochester Chapter #314, OES, and the Masonic Gothic Bowling League, of which he is currently 2nd Vice President. A graduate of R.I.T., he is employed as the Business Manager of the Rochester United Methodist Home. He is also a member of Covenant United Methodist Church, where he has been Treasurer since 1975, as well as being active on several other committees of the church. A native of Rochester, R.:W.:Bro. Mertens and his wife Barbara live at 518 Merchants Rd. with their three children; Wendy, 13, Ellen, 11, and Craig, 9. His daughters are involved in Girl Scouts, and his son is involved in Cub Scouts, with the result that R.:W.:Bro. Ron is now a Committee Member of Cub Scout Pack #123. He enjoys bowling and fishing, but when his vocation and fraternal activities give him some leisure time, it is safe to say that his family is his primary interest.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE DONATES CHECKS

The girls earned the money for these gifts, by holding car washes, charity bazaars, waiting on tables, and selling fruit cakes.



R.:W.:Gordon Davidson, D.D.G.M. of second Monroe District, accepts checks for, \$200.00 for Brotherhood Fund, \$160.00 for Masonic Service Bureau, and \$50.00 for the Monroe Masonic News, from Beloved Queen Diane Rhodes.

MASONIC NIGHT AT BALL GAME JUNE 18

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brethren,
As of April 30th, the Brotherhood Fund is very near reaching the amount given last year. We have been given until June 7th to get final reports in, to count this year.
My Brothers; the end, as well as our goal, is in sight. so we ask each Brother and Lodge Chairman to give us that *one last burst* of energy to get the job done!!!
Total for this year - SO FAR -
1st Monroe District - \$12,834.03
2nd Monroe District - \$13,983.57

A total Lodge report will be given in the Monroe Masonic News in September.
Our sincere thanks to all of those who have given and have helped.
By the time you read this article, the new Grand Lodge Officers will have been appointed.
We know you will show them the same courtesy's you have shown us in the past year.

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**R:W HAROLD E. WEISER
 D.D.G.M. FIRST
 MONROE DISTRICT**



Brethren:
 Since this is my last letter as District Deputy Grand Master, I wish to thank the members of Yonnondio Lodge #163 for their support, especially R.:W.:Leonard Parker. It has been a most rewarding and enjoyable year, made more so by the help from R.:W.:Roger Scott at the official visits.

I also wish to thank that duo from the other District for their assistance and companionship -- R.:W.:Gordon Davidson and R.:W.:Donald Magruder, plus the Masters and Wardens of 1978 and 1979.

It has been a year of wonderful experiences and one which I will cherish and remember forever. Many thanks to all.

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

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



Brethren, I am always impressed whenever I attend Grand Lodge by the Organization that is involved to get the job done. This year we completed our tasks in two days instead of the normal three with less wear and tear on our nerves and our pocket books. The One Hundred Ninety Eighth Grand Lodge communication was a pleasant experience.

On April it was again my pleasure to attend the installation of Officers for the Fidelity Triangle No. 4 and for the second time as District Deputy they presented checks to the Brotherhood Fund, Masonic Service Bureau and the Monroe Masonic News. **These Young Ladies are Wonderful.**

This will be my last article as District Deputy. My term will have ended by the time this news is printed. I cannot express my appreciation to all those whom I have had the pleasure of working with this past year. It will always remain a pleasant memory to me. I hope that you will continue to maintain the high ideals that I believe you possess and that you will cooperate with my successor as you have with me.

Best wishes for the Future
 Gordon G. Davidson
 Past DDGM 2nd Monroe District

LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - W. C. Hubbard - Open Mtg.
- 1 - Monroe Comm. - Reg. Conclave
- 2 - Flower City - Memorial Service, Jewish Old Age Home
- 3 - Churchville - Communion Breakfast
- 3 - Webster - Ground Breaking Ceremony
- 4 - Valley - Oldtimers & Sportshirt Nite
- 4 - J.A. Robertson - Open Mtg.
- 5 - Yonnondio - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30
- 5 - Clio - Grand Lodge Report
- 5 - Charlotte - R.:W.: Gordon Davidson Nite
- 7 - Webster - Sportshirt Nite
- 9 - Union Star - 125th Anniversary Dinner
- 11 - Rochester - Awards & Past Master's Nite
- 11 - Wakan - Sportshirt Nite
- 11 - Fairport - Ladies Nite
- 11 - Etolian - Sportshirt Nite
- 12 - Flower City - Father & Son Nite
- 12 - F.L. Simes - Election & Installation of Wardens
- 12 - Henrietta - Open Mtg & family picnic
- 12 - Fame - Strawberry Festival & Sportshirt Nite
- 13 - Germania - Buffalo Nite
- 14 - Zetland - Reg. Mtg.
- 14 - Genesee Falls - 3rd Degree by '74 Masters
- 18 - Masonic Baseball Game
- 19 - Seneca - Dedicated Service Award & 50 year pin awards, Dinner 6:30
- 25 - Fairport - Little League Nite, Spaghetti Dinner
- 30 - Hamilton Chapter - Testimonial Banquet

NOTICE!!! NOTICE!!!

MEMBERS OF ALL FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

An ACT to amend the real property tax law in relation to providing tax exemption for fraternal organizations has been introduced by Senator John D. Caemmerer and the number is S4068. The Act was introduced on March 19, 1979.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR FRATERNAL MEETING BUILDINGS, you should act immediately and send letters (NOT FORM LETTERS) to your own ASSEMBLYMAN and STATE SENATOR in your District and ask them to support this ACT.

Also send letters to: the Senate Chairman of the Committee on Local Government:

Senator Ralph J. Marino
 Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York 12248
 The Assembly Chairman of the Committee on Local Government:

Assemblyman James W. McCabe
 Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York 12248
 Our Governor:

Governor Hugh Carey
 Albany, New York 12248

Ask all your fraternal brothers to also write letters, because the more LETTERS RECEIVED, THE STRONGER THE IMPACT!

If this ACT passes it will help the MASONS; KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; ELKS; SONS OF ITALY; MOOSE; EAGLES; KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS and all the other legitimate FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK STATE.

If this ACT DOES NOT PASS, you can expect all the Fraternal Organizations, ONE BY ONE to start losing their meeting places, as this trend already has started because of REAL ESTATE TAXES.

IN YOUR LETTERS STATE ALL LEGITIMATE REASONS FOR WANTING SUPPORT:

FOR INSTANCE:
 The Masons of N.Y. State support a Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare and have built and maintain a facility at Utica, N.Y.

The Shrine has built and maintains 22 Burn Institutes and Crippled Children Hospitals across the nation.

The fraternity also supports charitable community programs, for youth, senior citizens, handicapped and others.

The Masonic Service Bureau is offering Dinner & Theatre coupon books at the low price of \$6 each. You get 36 coupons worth \$12, and the proceeds from the sale benefits the Service Bureau. The coupons are good from October 1979 to October 1980. These coupon books make excellent gifts at any time of year & if you use just two coupons, you have saved the cost of the booklet. Order 2 or 3 today, for delivery in September. Use the handy order form below.

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 **GROTTO**

According to P.M. Ray Morrison (general chairman of the E.S.G.A. spring meeting) the convention was a complete success, with approximately 160 registering and 200 attending the dinner and dance. He also informed us that all committees have been released with the thanks of Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Our June meeting of Lalla Rookh will be the annual picnic to be held on June 20 at Powder Horn Cabin in Powder Mills Park starting at 2 p.m. All members in good standing are welcome to attend - Plenty to eat and drink - See you there.

The annual steak roast of our Grotto will be held on July 28 at Henrietta Park. To the best of our knowledge, this affair will be pro-rated and it is for Stags and Does. See the line officers for tickets.

Our Parade Marshal - Ron Bishop - has announced the following schedule for the Grotto:
 June 8 - Honeoye Falls, 7 p.m.
 June 18 - Masonic night at Red Wing Stadium, 6:30 p.m.
 July 4 - Irondequoit, 11 a.m.
 July 11 - Barnard Firemen's Parade, 7 p.m.
 July 13 - Rush, 7 p.m.
 Aug. 17 - Lima parade (time to be announced)

Ron also informed us that he now has 8 members for the "C-B" Club - How about it, Prophets, this can be a lot of fun.

The Special Olympics will be held in Brockport on Aug. 8-9-10-11 and we need volunteers to help with this worthwhile cause.

It has been announced that the E.S.G.A. will hold its convention in Williamsport on Sept. 27-28-29.

It was a pleasure to welcome R.:W.:Bill Wood back to the ranks of the Legion. Bill has been very busy as PDDGM, and now feels he can give more time to Grotto affairs.

Prophets, have a safe and healthy summer and see you all at the picnic.

Fraternally,
 George Francis
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Dear Brother Herman

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

QUESTION: (From Williamstown, Kentucky) Has any connection ever been made between the "Leather Apron" Masonic Order and the Ripper murders? I read in a crazy book about the Illuminati Conspiracy that there was a 19th century secret order of Masons called the Leather Aprons and Jack the Ripper at first was referred to as the "Leather Apron"?

ANSWER: We wonder who wrote that "crazy" book referring to a "Leather Apron" Masonic Order. There is no mention of such a Masonic order in any of the Masonic books in our library. These include Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia, Mackey's Encyclopedia, Waite's Encyclopedia, Pick & Knight's Freemason's Pocket Reference Book, "Cerza's Anti-Masonry," Coil's "Freemasonry Through Six Centuries."

The records show that after the organization of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717 a number of organizations sprang up, consisting largely of Masons who would not accept the supremacy of the Grand Lodge of England: "Philip-Musicae; Appolonian Masons; Antideluvian Masons; Honorary Masons, Red Masons. Very little is known about them except the newspaper meeting notices which they inserted. They were probably among the Masons who organized a rival Grand Lodge in 1751, the "Ancients," calling the older Grand Lodge, the "Moderns." The two merged in 1813 to form the present United Grand Lodge of England.

Finally there were several or bodies which were organized after 1723 to discredit and ridicule Masonry. The first of those were the "Gormogans," organized in 1724. They disappeared sometime after 1730. Another was the "Order of the Gregorians organized about 1730 as opponents of Freemasonry, it in later years changed its attitude. It lasted to about 1797. A third, and the most active was the "Scald-Miserable," or "Mock Masons," organized in 1741. They ridiculed Masonry by staging processions which parodied or mocked Masonic processions. In 1754, a law was passed by Parliament prohibiting unauthorized public appearances in Masonic clothing, which ended their career. Note there nowhere is any mention of any body or group called "Leather Apron Masonic Order."

You also refer to an "Illuminati Conspiracy. The Illuminati was a society established in Bavaria in 1776 for the purpose of "Increasing morality and virtue, and lay the Foundation for a better world." As a "secret society" it was opposed by the Jesuits, and was suppressed by the government in 1784. Because a number of Freemasons were among its members, Freemasonry was also discredited and suppressed. There is no record of an "Illuminati Conspiracy."

QUESTION: What is your opinion about off-color stories at a function of Masons?

ANSWER: It is one thing to tell humorous stories, it is an altogether different matter in telling suggestive stories. We believe it lowers the dignity of Masonry and impairs its reputation among Masons and non-Masons alike.

When we received the Third Degree we were charged to: "Speak the same language to men as you would to your own mother. Make others to know always that a gentlemen stands before them."

Nuf sed!

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

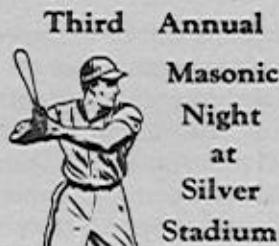
Remember Thy Creator!

"Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth before the evil days come and the years draw nigh, when thou shall say, I have no pleasure in them."

Summer is a time to remember our Creator as we go forth on vacation. Do not make it a vacation from Church, your fraternal ties or if you are involved in any retired national group. You will be welcome in many parts of the country where you happen to be visiting. Many Lodges meet 12 months in the year and I have attended both Church and Lodge in West Virginia, Oklahoma, California even in Montreal where it was announced there was an Irishman from Rochester present that evening. The National Association of Retired Federal Employees held a meeting out in the country while we were in Oklahoma - incidently my host was a member of our fraternity.

You may pick up some ideas that would help any of these organizations back home and share them when we meet in the Fall. Look and listen wherever you are.

The Book of Ecclesteates concludes: "This is the end of the matter, all hath been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every work into judgement with every hidden thing whether it be good or whether it be evil.



**Third Annual
Masonic
Night
at
Silver
Stadium**

I was happy to see how many brothers read the column in the May issue and remarked that the date was left out. The date is June 18, Monday at Silver Stadium - 7:15 PM starts the Masonic Program lasting till 7:45 when the game with the Pawtucket Indians will begin.

Not only should all brothers come with their family to show Rochester the strength of Masonry but even more important is to bring along with them prospective masons. I feel confident that with the great show on the field and the flyer on Masonry given to all who attend, many of these "hoped for Masons" will decide to become a part of this outstanding fraternity.

Remember the \$2.00 tickets have to be redeemed at the ball park for reserved seats. (\$1.00 extra for box seats.) Get your tickets from your lodge or at The Service Bureau, Shrine, Grotto or at Consistory offices. Tickets also available from The York Rite, see Les Brown.

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Hal Miller
Masonic Night Committee

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LODGE news and views

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Please plan to attend these events & meetings, especially with your lady on June 11th.

Unfortunately, the Master Mason Degree on April 9th had to be postponed to May 14th. Due to circumstances, the Yonnonodio Fellowcraft Club was not able to be present to portray the second section as planned. All present enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by Fairport Chapter at 6:30 & The Fellowship following the business meeting.

Those brothers who did not attend the meeting on April 23rd missed an excellent presentation by the Tartan Square Club of the degrees as given in Scotland. All the Scottish home-made refreshments were quickly consumed by the brothers and our brothers from the Tartan Square Club, following the meeting.

Unfortunately, Bro. Tom Woodruff is still ill and now back in the hospital. Bro. Paul Slater recently suffered the loss of his young daughter. Please send cards to these brothers expressing our concern & sympathy. Their addresses are: Thomas J. Woodruff, Box 91, Fairport, N.Y. 14450. Paul F. Slater, 135 Cline Road, Victor, N.Y. 14564.

Fraternally,
Robert E. Cameron
Master

Brethren

Grand Lodge has come & gone; the Master Mason's Degree on Monday, May 14th, & the Public Auction on Saturday, May 19th will be behind us at the time of this publication. We are now looking forward to the following events & meetings:

Thursday, May 24th - Family Picnic at Webster Park sponsored by the (5) Lodges of Penfield, Pittsford, E. Rochester, Webster & Fairport. Everyone will be asked to bring a dish to pass with franks, hamburgers & soda being furnished at cost.

Monday, May 28th, Mtg. - C.P.R. demonstration by Perinton Ambulance Corps following business meeting. R.:W.:Roger Scott, in charge.

Monday, June 11th, mtg. - Ladies Nite with Sr. Steward, Mike Culver, in charge, following business meeting.

Tuesday, June 19th - Master Mason's Nite at Fairport Chapter #444, O.E.S. Put this date down on your calendar. By our attendance, we demonstrate our high regard for Fairport Chapter and the many "assists" they have given our lodge.

Monday, June 25th, mtg. - Little League Nite. A spaghetti dinner under the able direction of W.:Nelson

We're glad you asked!



David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

Funeral Directors

Your questions will be answered here.

**SHOULD MY WIFE
HAVE A WILL, TOO?**

If your wife owns property, solely or jointly, or if she is heir to an estate, she should have a will of her own. This applies in quite a few other cases, too.

Husband and wife may be double victims of a fatal accident. The husband may have designated his wife as major beneficiary in his will. Without the wife's having a will of her own, distribution of her share of the estate will not have been provided for. Her share may be subject to state laws, tying it up for long periods right when it may be needed.

If the wife is a business partner in a family business, it is to the firm's advantage to have its business continuity assured by her having a will.

After the man has made his will, he should discuss with his lawyer a separate will for his wife. Above all, be sure to consult your attorney. We've see bad situations arise because no wills were made or because they were drawn up by amateurs.

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Greetings Brethren,

Well, the leaves are on the trees and the flowers are blooming. Spring is in full swing and so is your Lodge. As you know, we only have one meeting in June before our summer break and your Master, Ed Heath, has a super night planned that you'll still be talking about when Lodge meets again next fall.

That super night is Buffalo Night, of course. On June 13th, Modestia Lodge will be bringing busloads of brethren to join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, and food. There will be music and singing and all kinds of good things. A delicious lunch will be served after a short Lodge meeting. There's no charge for the dinner, but please make reservations with Ed Heath (235-6093) or Wolfgang Piaskowski (872-5851) so that we know how much food to prepare. You surely don't want to miss a night like Buffalo Night is going to be!

Another date you should save is Saturday, August 11th. That's the date of our annual Corn and Sausage Roast which will be held at Mess Hall Cabin in Powder Mill Park. The fun starts at 12 noon and goes and goes. Bring your lady and have a great time. The price is \$3.50 per person and Norm Hegedorn will be glad to take your reservations.

While you have your calendars out, be sure to save Saturday, September 22nd and plan to join us at our annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast. Bring your lady to Mess Hall Cabin in Powder Mill Park again and enjoy a super day. Activities get under way about 2:00 PM with dinner at approximately 5:00 PM. Cost will be about \$7.00 per person, depending on inflation and beef prices. Make your reservations with Wolfgang Piaskowski and don't miss the fun!

Of course, we would ask you again to Think Big and Build. The Grand Master encourages all of you to make a donation, no matter the amount. Every little bit helps (of course, so does every big bit!). The drive is going well, but we still have a long way to go. So, Think Big and Build.

Don't forget Masonic Night at the Ball Park on June 18th. Here is a great way to support Masonry and one of our local sports teams. This night provides the perfect opportunity for you to bring a friend who is a possible candidate for Masonry and expose him to some of our color and ceremony and have a great time watching the Red Wings thump Pawtucket at the same time. The officers of your Lodge have vouchers redeemable for reserved seats (your choice of seat location-

no block seating) at Silver Stadium for only \$2.00 each. Let's try to fill the stadium and give the public a show of Masonic brotherhood.

NEWS OF THE BRETHREN

Haven't received much news about anyone so I guess all we have to do is wish Happy Birthday to the following brethren:

June Birthdays - Anthony Arcola, Earl Ashton, Richard Badum, Raymond Becker, David Burnham, Robert Dibble, Richard Eggert, Heinz Gunkel, Stanley Lauweret, Clarence Love, John Mayer, Ronald Ogren, Pieter Oukes, Carl Patzwald, Charles Pflaum, Floyd Redmond, Alfred Rose, Edward Spitz-Nagel, Walter Wahl.

July Birthdays - Frank Arnold, Abram Belt, Fred Bock, Frank Chafer, Wayne Courtright, Robert Dense, Donald Freeman Sr., Robert Freeman, Daniel Fulmer, Lowell Grossman, Frederick Haynes, Paul Jungjohann, Karl Kraemer, Bruno Lehmann, Oscar Loeser, Arthur McIntyre, Lawrence Nersinger, Raymond Pear, Howard Pfaudler, Oscar Reber, Norman Rowell, Robert Utz.

Have a super, SAFE, summer and see you in Lodge.

Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster,
Correspondent

TRESTLEBOARD

- June 13 - Business Meeting/ Buffalo Night
- June 18 - Masonic Night at the Ball Park
- August 11 - Corn and Sausage Roast
- September 22 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE
No. 964
 3rd Friday

Brethren:

We now have two new lodge members, Bros. William (Bill) Nesbitt and William (Bill) Thorpe. As planned, the W.C.H. Past Masters exemplified the Third Degree on April 20 for those new brothers and we can all be proud of the work on the trestleboard that evening.

Unfortunately, Saturday, May 5, was a bad date for the Finger Lakes Race Track. There were so many conflicts we had to cancel for lack of the necessary number of reservations. We need a minimum attendance of 25 to receive the special rate quoted below. It has been rescheduled for June 16. Let's support our Fellowcraft Club by calling Wor. Bro. Ray Jay, 663-5677 or Wor. Bro. Salvatore Spano, 594-8098, now. We need to be at the track by 12:15 p.m. The \$7.50 price per person includes entrance to the club house, a program and a full course lunch, including tax and gratuity, of sirloin of beef.

Car pools will be arranged by the phone committee.

Our last meeting of the spring season will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 1. This will be an open meeting and the last opportunity for a full evening of fellowship with your brothers before the summer recess.

Our list of contributors to the Lodge rental fund continues to grow. The following brothers have lent their support since the May list was closed:

Mortimer W. Bialla, Jr., Arthur F.C. Davies, John O. Edmondson, John T. Henry, Carl R. Holtin, George W. Horrocks, William F. Humphrey, Raymond E. Jay, Brooks M. Kiggins, Llewellyn R. Losinger, Albert F. Maass, Floyd M. Philo, Henry W. Smith, Harold F. Thomas.

Thank you all for allowing me to represent W.C.H. at Grand Lodge on May 1 and 2. I was impressed by our Grand Line and can report that the craft in New York State is in good hands. A memory that I will cherish is my attendance at the Grand Master's Dinner at which Bro. "Red" Skelton was awarded the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement. Our Grand Master will make his policy address at Utica on St. John's Day but at this time he wants us to continue "to achieve perfection". He believes with this in mind, we lodges can achieve both quality and quantity. To help the cause, it is my understanding that we already have a petition for the fall class with a good possibility of adding two more before we are again called upon to confer degrees. As a Lodge, we have made a start in the right direction but to continue to advance we need the help and support of all our members. Our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Fred W. Hand has an ample supply of petitions - use them during the summer recess to give your Lodge a full class this fall.

The Think Big and Build Campaign for our Masonic Home in Utica requires the support of every Mason if it is to reach it's goal of meeting the critical needs of the Home. Your contribution, no matter the size, is urgently needed. Our Lodge Chairman, Wor. Bro. Mike Rapson, 5839 Chili Avenue, Churchville, NY 14428 would like to hear from you.

At this time, Bro. Carl Jensen, is still in Northside Hospital. Although he was not doing too well during my recent visit, I have since learned that he has recently shown considerable improvement. A visit or a card would be welcome. Also, Bro. Bill Mengel has had a rather long and tedious bout with pleurisy. As of this date, we hope that he is once again in good health.

Fraternally,
Bernard E. Smith
Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

My trip to N.Y. was very interesting, the meetings this year were for 2 days, instead of the usual 3. They were held, the 1st day at the Statler Hotel, in the Ballroom. Except for the typewritten report that we all received, we wouldn't have any idea, what was being said because the 2nd Monroe District was at the extreme right of the Ballroom under the balcony and behind the speakers.

The 2nd Monroe was well represented with 16 masters attending, the 1st had 15. As for the address given by the most Wor. Grand Master, he read only certain paragraphs that he thought were important enough to read at that time. Anyone who cares to read the complete address, it will be on the Secretary's desk at the next meeting. The meeting was over with at 4:30 P.M. The Most Wor. Grand Masters dinner was at 7 P.M. The most distinguished guest was "Red Skelton". He was awarded the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement by the Most Wor. Grand Master. As usual he put on quite a performance.

I want to thank each & everyone of you for making it possible for me to attend Grand Lodge. For me it was quite an experience. Our wives really enjoyed themselves, attending planned dinners, shows, tours, etc. They saw more of N.Y. than we did. The only time that we were able to be with our wives was at the hospitality room & when it was time to go to bed. However the last day, we all attended dinner together. Then a Musical Play which we all enjoyed very much. Like I said we did have a good time in N.Y. (Once again thank you).

May 5th, I had the pleasure of attending the hot sands at Damascus Temple, and I am proud to say that over 10% of all the candidates were from Fame Lodge. They were Bro. Bart Maimone, Bros. Tom & Jerry Griffio, Bro. Bob Heslip, & Bro. Ray DeVries.

Don't forget our picnic at Webster Park on Aug. 3rd, same place as last year, starting at 2 P.M. "YES" children are invited.

June 12th is our Strawberry Festival & crazy sport shirt night. Prizes will be awarded.

Shortly after our June 12th meeting we will be having a garage sale, watch the Irondequoit News for the dates.

On May 14th we had a Euchre Tournament with Wakan Lodge, Fame was the winner with a score of 500 to Wakan's 435. High score of 76 was won by Bro. Charles Krakel & Wor. Bro. John Zauner.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund has been extended seven days, if you haven't contributed PLEASE do so, we're way behind from last years amount (thank you).

(Called Home by the Supreme Architect)

The sympathy of the lodge is extended to the family of James Austin, may his soul find eternal rest in heaven.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

I visited Wor. Bro. Oli Matzky at the Genesee Hospital & was told that he had one more treatment to go before he was to be discharged. Oli here's hoping that at the time of this publication that you are at home & feeling much better. Also Eugene Hicks is confined at home & I know that he would like to hear from you.

Fraternally,
Manny Syracuse Master

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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, June 12 - Father and Son Night

June 19 - Fellowcraft Club - Steak Roast

Sunday, July 8 - Family Picnic - Powdermill Park

There was a successful meeting in May, and despite the sparse attendance, we had a variety of speakers, who told us of their activities with various civic groups, such as the Old Age Home, Jewish War Vets, Meals on Wheels, Clowns, etc. It was announced that the Lodge had its highest participation ever in the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, with well over 70% contributing, and contributions still coming in.

The Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast will be held in Ellison Park on June 19, and a flier will be forthcoming.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wor. Gerald Wolk has been promoted to General Manager and Vice-President of Shilatose Dept. Stores, a Division of Federated Dry Goods, of Louisville, Ky. Also to Gerry and his dear wife on the graduation of their son David from Rice, from where he is proceeding to Medical School. David is, of course, the grandson of Wor. Dr. and Mrs. George Joel.

Bro. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, on the barmitzvah of their grandson Jeffrey, in Virginia.

Bro. Irv Lazerson on receiving his 50 year emblem and certificate from the Lodge.

A Happy and Restful summer to you all.

Harvey Nusbaum
Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

I have recently returned from 4 days in New York City, at the Grand Lodge, and a good time was had by all. It's an experience all N.Y. State Masons should have. The Grand Master's message was directed mainly to the Brotherhood Fund and the "Think Big and Build" fund. Both of these funds are below their yearly goals. If you have ever spent a day at the Masonic Home in Utica, and seen the happy faces of the



Flower City parades its DSA holders - (l to r), Bros. David Berger, Bill Dunsky, Alex Kopen, and Irv Bridge.



Bro. Irving Lazerson, accompanied by his son, receiving his 50-year Emblem and Certificate from R.:W.:Harold Weiser, DDGM 1st Monroe District.



Bro. Alex Kopen receiving his D.S.A. Apron from R.:W.:Harold Weiser, DDGM, 1st Monroe District.

to order.

On Friday, August 17th, 1979, we are having our Lodge Ladies Night at Island Valley Country Club on Fairport Road. More information will be mailed out within the next couple of weeks, as soon as all the arrangements are made.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rt. Wor. Fred Stahl for the gift of to Bible markers that he presented to our Lodge.

June 12th, will be our last lodge meeting until September. We are having an election, and installation of the Senior & Junior Wardens. If you have a free evening, and stop by you can meet our fine line of officers.

This will be my last letter until September, so I would like to wish you all a happy and safe summer...

TRESTLEBOARD

June 10th - Family Picnic - Webster Park - 1 PM

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Due to an oversight on my part, there was no column in the May issue, so will try and bring you up to date with the news of the past month.

Barb and I just returned from our New York City trip. We had a very enjoyable stay due to the wonderful company of all the Monroe County Masters and the wives who accompanied their husbands. Many thanks again to Alex and Flora Arthur who spent countless hours making arrangements for this trip which was enjoyed by all.

The Grand Lodge sessions were very impressive and our M. W. Grand Master delivered many meaningful messages for the masters to bring back to their lodges.

One message from our Grand Master, which needs every Mason's support, is the "Think Big and Build" project which will bring our Masonic Home in Utica up to state regulations and specifications. The Brotherhood Fund is also willing to accept your contribution always. Both projects need our 100% support. W.:Bro. Wallace Lessord is chairman of the Think Big and Build Fund and Bro. Eugene Brendel is chairman of the Brotherhood Fund.

The Etolian Chapter #308 of the O.E.S. reportedly enjoyed their 75th Anniversary celebration, consisting of a catered dinner and entertainment at the lodge on April 28th. This event was attended by over 100 people. Our congratulations.

W.:Bro. Fred Dantz was reported doing fine after a partial leg amputation earlier this year. Fred we are glad to hear your spirits are up and you are doing so well. Glad to hear W.:Bro. Harry Jacklin is doing well after a heart illness. Bro. William Weeks says he's doing fine after having an artery cleaning, and will be back to lodge soon. We will be glad to see you Bill.

Our Junior Warden Bro. Carl Diehl underwent a cataract operation recently and is now home convalescing. Take care Carl.

Any brother knowing of anyone in sickness or distress, in need of our aid or sympathy, please contact any officer of the lodge.

As many readers of the Monroe Masonic News will

be going on vacation during the summer months, the Brethren of Etolian Lodge pray that you will have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,
Al Ingram
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 11 - Regular meeting, Sport shirt night.

June 18 - Family Picnic Churchville Park 6:30 p.m.

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

This will be my last letter until fall. Although we will be going into our summer recess, we should all remember that the lodge will be open for Fellowcraft as there is a lot of work that has to be done in our lodge.

Our annual Masonic night at Silver Stadium is coming up on Monday, June 18th. Let's get all our Mason friends and friends of Masons out to the ball game on this particular night. It will give the community an idea as to what Masonry is all about. Not only will you see a good game, but it is good to remember that the proceeds of the game will go to worthwhile charities. A pre-game showing of representatives of all concordant bodies will be get behind our brothers and show your support.

Our last communication will be on June 12th. It will consist of a family picnic and a very short meeting. Please try to make this last meeting before the summer recess.

I would like to congratulate our past masters for the fine degree they put on for us. Those of you who missed it, missed a super degree. I would like to thank the visiting brethren for making it a little extra special.

At this time, I would like to wish everyone a happy and a

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Brethren:
The year is half over and time for our summer break. If the second half is as interesting as the first it will be quite a year.

The annual trip to Grand Lodge was made by your master. Highlights were given at the May 15th meeting. However one primary point should be made to the brethren not attending lodge. The Grand Master urges everyone to contribute any amount to the Think Big and Build & The Brotherhood Fund. These are your programs for your home give it your best effort. Brotherhood Chairman Larry MacDonald and Building Fund Chairman Frank Kelsey will be glad to receive your contributions.

A hearty welcome to our two new brothers. (Note a third degree will be conferred on June 15th, 1979, preceded by a fine dinner at 6:30 pm. Jr. Warden Carl Cropro will take reservations.

The June meeting will also be the final report of the building committee. Plan to attend this is important to all lodge brothers. You also by now have received the letter concerning this matter please respond this is your lodge, do not wait until a decision is made then say it should have been done a different way.

A special thanks goes out to R.:W.:Harold E. Weiser, his year as District Deputy is about finished and he should look back with pride on a job well done. We look forward to our utility officer returning to lodge.

The lost Brother Committee is still out and reports that W. Al Abbazia is doing well after a mild heart attack. Cards and calls may be appreciated. Brother Haines and Huff are still looking for our lost brothers, please give them some input. Let them know about a lost or ill brother.

The coming of summer also means two major lodge events. The annual Lodge Picnic will be held at Salem Pk on Scottsville Rd., June 23rd at 2 PM, games and prizes for the family. Make this a fine family event. The committee chairman Warren Elston and the rest of the committee are doing their best to make the event enjoyable to all.

The annual golf tournament against Charlotte Lodge, Yonnondio must defend the "por". Chairman W. Ed Hoak has done an outstanding job of putting together a fine day for all who attend. The bill of fare is as follows. The tournament is being held on Sunday, August 12, 1979 at the Spencerport Country Club (the old Brookdale same

as last year). The day begins at 7:00 AM with a complete breakfast featuring sausage and eggs cooked to perfection. We will then start teeing off at 8:00 am, once on the course hots and beer will be available as you desire. Not bad right, there is more. When the golf is complete, an excellent Prime Rib of Beef Buffet will be served beginning at 4:30 pm. All this and the greens fees for only \$25.00. This is a real bargain for anyone. And as always you need not be an ardent golfer to participate. this is open to all brothers, so lets have a day of fellowship for all and plan to attend. You may make reservations by contacting W.:Ed Hoak at 889-9048 after 5:00 pm. All reservations should be in by August 9th, 1979. If you desire to bring a guest or lady to the dinner the cost is \$9.25. the officers and fine brother, Dan Jones. Dan has been transferred to Buffalo in continuation of his military career. The fine work and effort Dan has put forth was appreciated by all who knew Dan, and he will be missed. We all wish Dan the very best and hope if in Rochester again, he will stop at Lodge and say hello.

In closing Brethren, I wish you all a safe and happy summer and want to thank each and everyone for the fine support of the first half of the year. Our next communication will be September 18th at 7:30 pm. Gothic Hall regular meeting.

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS
A third degree is scheduled for June 5th. Br. DeVoist is looking for help to do the second section lets do our best and have our usual excellent second section.

W.:Don Carlile and officers of the Fellowcraft Club express their thanks for your support during the first half of the year and look forward to the Fall.

TESTLEBOARD
June 5th - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30 pm.
June 24 - Lodge Picnic
Fraternally,
Larry Canfield
Master



GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren:
This being our last communication until after the summer recess I would like to call your attention to the few dates to remember.

There will be a third degree June 14th, which will be put on by the 1974 Masters Baseball Game June 18th also the Steak Roast on July 14th.

While I was in New York at Grand Lodge I was fortunate to meet and have a short talk with the Grand Master. He has devoted a large amount of time and effort in the Think

Big and Build Fund and it needs your effort and support to be a success. Send your pledge to Wor. Bro. Larry Geith to show our Bros. and Sisters in Utica that they are not forgotten.

The Special Olympics committee provided a speaker and film at our spaghetti dinner. This worthy cause for these young people who are slightly retarded or handicapped need volunteers at Brockport. If you can help these young people, call the Special Olympics Committee.

At this time, I want to congratulate our Jr. Warden Fred Birr and the officers who conferred the 2nd Degree on May 10th.

It was also good to welcome R.W. Bro. George Wetzel and R.W. Bro. Gordon Torkington back to lodge from Florida.

Called home by the Supreme Architect was Bro. Richard Rintoul. To his family and many friends we offer our deepest sympathy.
Fraternally yours,
Loren Alexander
Master

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

June 11th meeting will be Awards and Past Masters Night. The following Brothers will be honored: 60 years Earl Brown; 50 years Charles Adams and Frederick Cooper; 25 years Robert Allen, Oscar Fegan, Samuel Freedland, Charles Mambretti, Edward Smith, Peter VanderHoeven and Cyrus Wade.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
Bro. Cosimo Ange passed away April 24, 1979. A Masonic Service was held in

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the Hedges Memorial Chapel. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the family. R.:W.:Frank Fulreader is in the Genesee Hospital. Bro. Raymond Keyes has returned home after a stay in the hospital.


Congratulations to the following brothers who celebrate their birthdays in June and July: Frederick Cooper, who will receive his 50 year pin on June 11th 6/2; Norman McKay 6/4; Herbert Hammerbeck 6/9; Berthel Johnson 6/10; Simon Feldman 6/11; Lowell Chapin 6/11; Louis Rund 6/13; George Knierim 6/16; Leo Ellickson 6/19; Henry Sprague 6/20; Gen. John Conley 6/21; William Joyce 6/23; Raymond MacNally 6/23; Wayne Moore 6/25; Harold Dublin 6/27; Milton Asmuth 6/28; Robert Jeffers 7/4; W.B. Richard Zorn 7/7; Arthur Pound 7/9; W.B. Sherman Anderson 7/9; Gus Lanasa 7/10; Robert Fertig 7/10; David Borlan 7/11; Raymond Rosemorgy 7/12; Carlyle Beattie 7/13; John Yockel 7/14; Vernen Burns 7/16; Robert Rowley 7/18; George Kingston 7/19; Frank Reynolds 7/20; W.B. Thomas Baird 7/22; Oscar Fegan 7/22; W.B. Donald Phillips 7/23; Bruce Wright 7/24; Dr. Samuel Brenner 7/24; Frank Bradbury 7/25 and Kenneth Hewitt 7/26.

Summer recess will be here, please, have a safe summer and plan to attend Lodge September 10th.

TRESTLEBOARD
June 4th - Fellowcraft Picnic at W.B. Merritt Sweet's.
June 11th - Awards and Past Masters Night.
June 25th - Lodge Picnic at Mendon Ponds Park West Lodge.

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CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

The long awaited "New York Trip" is now past and we're back to the business of finishing off the year in Clio. I say this because many people have said to me - "Well, it's all down hill now that Grand Lodge is over." Not so at Clio! There are many exciting things under way and more to start. The year is far from over -- it has just begun. The Grand Lodge Convention was impressive, informative, and enjoyable and, true, I did work for three years in preparation for it; but, Grand Lodge was far from being the finish, or even the highlight of my years in line or of my year as Master. (As a matter of fact, the "highlight" has been the opportunity to serve my lodge as Worshipful Master.)

I will be presenting a short report on the Grand Lodge sessions next meeting (June 5) and as such, will not waste space here to fill you in on all the details. I would like to mention a few highlights, however. This year, Grand Lodge was shortened from 3 to 2 days on an experimental basis. This effort was a great success and will be continued next year. Wendell Walker, Grand Secretary, was elected an Honorary Past Grand Master in recognition of his 47 years of service to Grand Lodge. Red Skelton was presented with an award for his humanitarian services as a Mason. The motion for lowering the age requirements to 18 was referred to committee, and in lieu of the traditional "souvenir gifts" for the officers, I elected to donate, in their name, an appropriate amount to the Think Big and Build Campaign.

1. DeMolay Drive - Bro. Don Wright is coordinating an effort to reform a DeMolay group in Western Monroe County. He needs your support and input. The aim is to have a chapter ready to go by the fall.
2. Membership Campaign - W. Bro. Harry Hopkins is spearheading an effort to:
 - a) bring new brothers to masonry; and b) to return "old" brothers to masonry. If you know someone who you feel would make a good addition to masonry, call Harry, or me, and see how best to approach this. Also, please start calling a brother you haven't seen in a while and encourage him to return.
3. Financial - The Ox Roast was not a huge success, although we did turn a profit. There are some things which need attention around the building, however, which are costly.
4. Social - The annual family picnic is scheduled for August 26 at Braddock Bay State Park. We've had great fun in years past and hope for an

even larger turnout this year.
TRESTLEBOARD
June 5th - Grand Lodge Report
June 19th - Lodge Picnic and last meeting before summer recess
Sept. 24th - First Fall Meeting and Past Masters' Night. (Dinner Meeting - Reservations Required!)
June 18th - Annual Masonic Night at Red Wing Stadium. See Don Wright for tickets.

Finally, I received more comments and/or criticism on the poem authored by me and published in this column last month than from anything I've published all year. How sad that this also applies to my pleas for the now complete brotherhood fund drive. If I had as many brothers approach with their contributions as I had comments or criticisms on my poetry, we would have easily reached our goal. Next year, Brethren? Will the brother in need that this money would have helped understand? Would you if you were he? Next year - next year! Next year is a cop-out and should be considered unmasonic conduct.

Fraternally,
David G. Upham, Sr.

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



Brethren:

Open your eyes. Get up. Get moving. Raise the shades. Part the curtains. Open the door and step outside. Look around you. Breathe. Sniff. Feel. Consider the lilies. Take it all in. Try osmosis through the pores. Throw off the cerements of the dead and say hello to life. It is the season of summer and the sun is pouring his liquid gold on us. The ever present reminder that it takes life to love life.

As you consider the rainbow of color around you, that gold, the shades of green, the myriad hues of flowers and the Mary blue sky... remember winter.

The gray, white, brown, the bark and snow and twigs. The sun that always seems to be going down. Those bone chilling blasts that remind us that we are really mortal and not what we sometimes think we are. And the sure knowledge that there is a final winter. And that awful feeling of ...what? A persistent, gnawing something. Because we are sore creatures. Because we need.

And all this is metaphor. Despite the calendar on my wall I have the feeling that our lodge is in the winter of its existence. The final winter? I don't know. All this is metaphor. Read the first three paragraphs again. To the third paragraph add what you, I,

our lodge and the whole world doesn't have enough of (it's a four letter word beginning with "I"). And then write me, call me, meet me anywhere but above all tell me how you really feel about Ancient Craft. Is it summer or winter? I'd really like to know.

Under sickness and distress, W. Dick Keehn is recuperating from surgery in Genesee Hospital and is permitted and would appreciate visitors.

May God shine his warmth upon you during the next few months and see you refreshed and in lodge in September.

Fraternally,
Albert R. Johnson
Master

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

I thank you for the opportunity of representing Wakan Lodge at Grand Lodge the first week in May at New York. Everything about the trip was first class. Grand Lodge was an experience I will long remember. The weather was very good to us and a good time was had by all.

Only one more meeting before summer recess, June 11th it will be sports shirt nite, come along and join the fun.

Fellowcraft President W.:Don Brugger had an excellent dinner and bowling party at the Lyons Den on Friday, May 4. Thirty-four people attended. Mens high series game went to our friend Harold Vatter, the ladies high series game to Mrs. Jean Brugger. Trophies donated by Bro. Angelo DeCataldo.

Monday, last May 4, W.:Don Brugger matched Wakan against Fame at Euchre once again. Fame retained the gold spade. High team Charlie Krackehl and John Vauner. Thanks Bro. Don.

Remember the 22nd of June, its the family picnic at Webster Park, you will be getting a call.

Under sickness and distress, W.:Glenn Goodno's wife is in hospital and in pretty serious condition, our prayers are with you Glenn.

Fraternally,
John Lawrence
Master

News and Views

Stop the presses, hold the headlines we have the hottest story this year... Have you heard about Bro. Chet Rubacha's exploits on the golf course, no?

Well - seems Bro. Chet was trying out a few of his clubs and - somehow one of them got stuck in a tree, so Chet heaved another after it to try and get that one down, it got stuck too, nothing daunts our Chet, he set off with a third club to get down the other two, wouldn't you know it,

that one got stuck too, so - Chet decided that the best way to tackle this problem was to shin up that tree and take hold of those three clubs with his hands, well he did, but - seems that something gave way and down came Chet, in a lump no less. We now understand that our brother is suffering from a broken rib, thank the good Lord that it wasn't his head after all the thought that he put into that rescue act... seriously Chet hope you are feeling better.

The other day our writer had stopped at a small jewelers on Culver Rd to pick up an item, on entering the store we found that it was under new management, the gentleman behind the counter possessed a very distinct accent, on inquiry we found that he came from my hometown of London, England and further we found that Bro. Bob Swann had been raised in my home lodge St. Paul's #124 in Auburn, New York. Its a small world Bob and I shall look forward to a visit from you to Wakan Lodge one of these days, you'll find some other familiar accents there.

Congratulations to Bro. Dave and Mrs. Smith on the birth of a new baby, unfortunately we don't know if it was a boy or a girl, but, fine news at any event.

At Lodge last week we met W.:Herb Sweemer back once again from his winter stay in Florida, you look great Herb, take us with you next time please.

Would appreciate any news you have Brothers, please give me a ring at 288-7697 or during the day at 338-7070.

Yours till next meeting,
W.:A. John Tijou

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

This is a ... VALLEY LODGE Year .. are you a part of it?

TRESTLEBOARD
June 4th - Oldtimers and sport shirt night. One of our brothers has informed me that he is coming from Pennsylvania for this event. Where will you be.

June 10th - Family picnic. Contact our Jr. Warden, William Miner Jr. 288-9126 for instructions. The place will be 6 Woodcrest Cir., Fairport. That is off Jefferson Ave. 1 mile from Fairport Rd.

Have you made your pledge to the Think Big and Build Drive. Your money is badly needed. It will be a shame if we should have to close any part of the home at Utica down, but thats up to you. WE went over the top on the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Can't we do the same for this one.

I was informed that the Temple Civic Center has three candidates for our Lodge. The manager is working on this for us. If he can do this for us, why can't we do it for ourselves. Let's work on it.

It was nice to attend Grand Lodge as your Representative. I will have a report on this session for you at our June 4th meeting.

Have a good summer and be ready to become a part of our fall program.

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

As your representative I attended the 198th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York and I must admit I was most impressed. It was a very rewarding experience which will always be remembered. My report on the proceedings will be on file with our Secretary's minutes. One point of interest, membership totals for January 1st, 1978 was 186,916 on January 1st, 1979, it totaled 179,869 - in other words we are down 9,047 from '78. Deaths accounted for 5,678. Total Lodges 912 now, last year 927. Thirty lodges consolidated. All these figures are in the financial statements where they reflect a drop in income, and in charitable contributions to our Masonic Home Brotherhood Fund, and Think Big and Build Fund. What is the answer? More members, more new lodges formed, increase our finances, as expenses rise, so must income. So this could be the start of a New Age for Masonry, however it can only be by your involvement, either by attending lodge, getting involved with the affairs of your lodge, financial support, we need all three in most areas of Masonry today.

By the time you read this, I hope you will have received my letter as well as a copy of a letter sent out from the Temple Civic Center, please give them careful thought. To save our temple building! Rochester Masonry has one of the finest Masonic Temples in North America, there are very few places where symbolic Lodge, York Rite and Scottish Rite, Grotto and Shrine can perform their work in the surroundings it deserves. At last we have been told what the Temple needs and to put it in one word its money. Bring out all the pennies you have saved in 50 cent rolls, we'll take them! What can you buy with a penny these days? I know you were going to take them to the bank someday and haven't got around to it - you probably never will and will keep saving them, well here's your opportunity to clear them all out and give yourself more cupboard space. Sure, we'll take any kind of money, even checks! You know there are quite a

be in sore straits when you come to put a degree on if it wasn't there along with a few more just like him. So are you yourself are you doing enough for your lodge? Whereby your cabletow is about breaking, have you forgotten the symbolism of it. Are you getting all you should out of Masonry? When did you last read your Ritual Book? Instead of Birthdays Greetings this month I thought you would be interested in knowing who has contributed to the Think Big and Build Fund. Here are a few to start!—

Bros. Milton Kingsley, Marvin Eidman, Ed Walker, Earl Jones, Sam Grove, Robert T. Allen, Archie Barbour, Lewis Morley, Clifford Smith, Edward McGee, Ivan Myer, Younis Willis, George Wilkinsons, Walter Hoffman, Nathaniel Morrell, Frank Zaffino, William Owens, Al Connon, Merwin Nolton. A few brothers mailed theirs direct to Grand Lodge of which we don't have the final details yet, also you are receiving in memoriam donations for Bro. Clinton Freudenvoll, died 4/13/79. On behalf of the Think Big and Build Committee, I would like to say "THANKS VERY MUCH!"

Our last meeting will be June 4th till the end of summer have a nice summer and beautiful vacation. We shall meet on Sept. 17th. Don't forget our Picnic on August 18th.

Fraternally,
Archie Barbour
Master

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
I want to thank you all very much for giving me the opportunity and privilege to serve you at Grand Lodge Session #198. It was indeed an honor, a pleasure and an experience that I will never forget. Grand Lodge began by admitting 1200 plus Masons (largest ever) into the Grand Ballroom of the Statler Hilton Hotel. The dignitaries were then introduced, and we heard three speeches from the DeMolay, Rainbow Girls and winner of the "Essay of the Year" award, entitled "Who Am I."

Then Grand Lodge was officially opened and the re-

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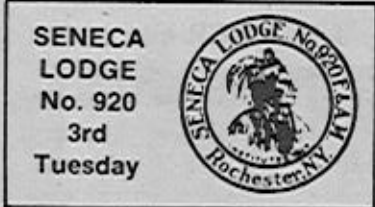
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Congratulations to our Secretary Bill Staples on being elected President of the New York State Chapter of Certified Residential Specialists, an organization composed of realtors recognized by the Marketing Institute of the National Association of Realtors as having exceptional educational and experience qualifications. This proves what determination and hard work can do.

Also Congratulations to our newly raised brothers - Elliott R. Mibaum and David B. Payne. I must also add that Bill Bare did a fine job in the East as did Frank Johnston with the historical lecture. All the officers performed their duties well. Hal Miller and his Fellowcraft group did their usual excellent portrayal of the 2nd section. This is why Seneca survives so well.

PM Bruce Hansen gave a report on the last Temple Civic Center meeting. Every Mason in Monroe County will receive a letter explaining the situation and will be given the opportunity to express his thoughts and to contribute, should he feel strongly about keeping the Temple.

PM Larry Snodgrass and his committee met with a committee from Frank R. Lawrence Lodge and explored the possibility of a consolidation between Lodges. They first approached us on the subject last fall and a second Lodge has requested a meeting.

Larry gave a good report in the May meeting and explained the steps that must be pursued to accomplish a consolidation and a Committee was appointed to commence reviewing the matter in the manner prescribed by Grand Lodge. This committee will encourage your questions and of course, should it ever come to pass, it will be necessary to have a 2/3 vote of those present at a stated communication before asking approval from Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was a new and interesting experience and I appreciated the opportunity to attend. There were a few minor operating changes, elections and installation of officers and discussions on

numerous subjects. It was brought out that there were 16 consolidations last year, some of which were the second and third consolidation.

The questions concerning lowering the entry age to 18 and allowing gambling within Masonic organizations were referred to the jurisprudence committee so they will not be brought to a vote or discussion this year. The importance of the "Think big and build" and "Brotherhood" funds was re-emphasized. The last report I had on Seneca for the "Brotherhood Fund" showed that we had matched last year in total dollars, or slightly exceeded it, but the number of members participating is still only about 25% or less. I just can't believe that 75% of our members can't afford or don't care enough to fill out the form and send a dollar or more. I'm going to suggest to next years Master, that he not start the drive until the first of the year so everyone will know which year they are giving for. The October to May campaign can be confusing. I will also suggest that when the envelopes and forms are sent to the members of the Lodge, a dime be enclosed with each and a request that they complete the form and mail it back to the Chairman along with the dime plus any additional amount they may feel inclined to give - this way we should be able to come close to 100% participation, which to me is still more IMPORTANT THAN TOTAL DOLLARS! it shows that people care - and lets face it, if we get the numbers, the total dollars will increase too.

Those of you who missed the bowling party have only yourselves to blame for not enjoying this fun evening. The company was great and the food was excellent - thanks John Augenbaugh, Bill Bare, Jim Muirehead and Tom Berndt - your efforts were appreciated. Charlie Gillman and Tom Berndt have consented to keep the fellowcraft committee going until we have our Chairman Jack Phillips back. Cecil and Rose Hill have graciously invited us to hold our annual Summer Fun Day at their cottage on Conesus Lake on July 21st. Also I want to report that I did receive a reply from the master of St. Andrews Lodge in Toronto informing me that their ladies

night will be October 20th We are expecting a big turn out for our June 19th meeting - thats the night we will present 50 year pins to several members and our immediate past District Deputy, Harold Weiser is going to present our own DR. HARRY S. PHILLIPS WITH THE DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD - don't miss this opportunity to show what a well attended Lodge Seneca is because I'm sure many of Harry's Masonic friends from other lodges and organizations will be present to see the presentation because "they're all wild about Harry." This will be an open meeting with dinner at 6:30 and business meeting starting at 7:30. It would be nice to have your guests and friends of the 50 year recipients join us for dinner - be sure to make dinner reservations with our Junior Warden at least a week before so he can plan on the number of dinners.

We have planned on having degrees in September, October and November so if you have any candidates, PLEASE get their petitions in by or before the June meeting, If we are going to keep Seneca great, we must perpetuate. Have a good summer.

Robert B. VanDenBergh
Worshipful Master

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

It's hot dog roast time again, and what a roast we shall have this year. The reason will be the celebration of the first tiled communication at 538 Orchard Street. The walls won't be painted, and the floors will not be carpeted, but put on your sport shirt and slacks and join in the festivities. Chuck Gremmels promises plenty of food and beverage; we need you for the added good fellowship. The date is June 7, and the gathering begins at 7:30 pm with a very short, but historic meeting. Remember, this will be the beginning of a new era for our lodge, and it was your hard work which is making it happen.

I want to take this opportunity to tip the Master's hat to our three recent fifty year Masons, Brothers Morris Cape, David Bane, and Ralph Martin and, at the other end of the spectrum, I welcome the four new members of Webster Lodge, Ted Short, Duff Dessin, Jack MacDonald and Dan Nelson.

My visit to Grand Lodge the first week in May was truly enlightening for me. Meeting and seeing the rulers of the craft gave me a great deal of inspiration and hope for the future. We have the wisdom of age and the vitality of youth

represented by the Grand Lodge line of Officers. Our Grand Master William Punt, and Deputy Grand Master Bruce Widger are devoting unbounded energy in keeping our fraternity as great as it is. Let's all do our part.

A further tip of the Master's hat also goes to W. Chuck White and the fine job he has done as historian of the lodge. The history folder at the Grand Lodge library is just packed with information. I was the envy of the many Masters who were with me when they saw the competence of our records. If you have an opportunity to visit the library, take it. You are guaranteed a delightful journey into our past.

I hope all of you have a good and safe summer. Take the time to visit our sick and offer some cheer. Remember, work sessions will be continuing, so give me a call. We want to be spiffy for the Dedication and Corner Stone ceremonies on November 4.

Paul A. Moore
Master
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PENFIELD UNION LODGE
No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren: My thanks to all the Brothers who have donated to the Brotherhood Fund. I am confident that every member will donate this year. At this time I am waiting for a final count, which will be turned in to the Masonic Brotherhood Committee in late May.

The Grand Lodge Sessions have come to a close, and a report from our Jr. Warden Bro. Robert Schrader, will have given us the highlights of those meetings.

In Bro. Bob's absence we had move up night. We thank all the officers for their fine performances. Keep up the good work.

Masonic Baseball anyone? I have tickets for June 18th at \$2.00 per person (\$1.00 more for box seats), and you can choose your seat, so come early. For tickets call 586-6026 Don Calkins (after 5 PM weekdays).

Our thanks to East

Rochester, Fairport, Pittsford and Webster Lodges for their support of the May 24th picnic.

Kitchen update: Looking good with the help of R.:W.: Ralph Kellogg and FRIENDS. Lets not shelve this project!!

Donate to the Kitchen Fund. Give money to W.: Bruce Brainerd.

Save your unneeded "goodies" for the Penfield County Fair which should be sometime in Sept.

Harpers Trailer Park will be the locale for our Annual Tureen Dinner on Aug. 28 at 6:30 PM. Hope to see everyone there and in Lodge. Have a happy and safe summer.

Fraternally,
Donald E. Calkins
Sr. Warden

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

Brethren: Our May meeting was an interesting meeting with R.:W.:Fred Belluscio enlightening us on the making of maple syrup, along with the sampling of this delectable natural resource. (Thank you Brother Belluscio).

I want to thank F.R. Lawrence Lodge for sending me to Grand Lodge. Those of you who missed my report may call me so as I may share my impressions with you.

I must say that I have never heard the "National Anthem" sung so loud and proud as by a large group of Masons.

Our Grand Master M.:W.: Wm. R. Punt measures approximately five feet high but never have I heard such a dynamic speaker. We are proud to have such a skilled, experienced, qualified and devoted brother of the Craft. Who in my eyes stands very tall.

June 18th is our stag steak roast at North Lodge in Ellison Park. The price is \$5.50, & those of you who have participated in the past know its worth it. Steaks go on the fire at 6:00 PM followed by cards, etc. So get your reservations in.

As the Brotherhood Fund comes to a close, I would like to make a final plea for donations of my brothers who have forgotten.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,
Rudy DeCarlo
Master

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Brother Al Falk receiving his Dedicated Service Apron. Pictured left to right: Dan Nesbitt, Master; Brother Al Falk, Gordon Davidson, D.D.G.M.

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



Ralph Poling 6/10; Norman Coons, Wor. Donald Fox (Master 1968), Adolph Kennis 6/11; Edgar Borate, Wor. Walter Gay (Master 1972, 1977), Leonard Hilbert, John Ladwig 6/19; William Baker 6/21; Bjarne Iverson 6/26; G. Drexel Gridley, Ernest Lascell, Richard Perry 6/27; and Wor. Warren M. Trimble, Jr., D.S.A. (Master 1958) 6/29.


Best wishes go to all those Brothers who have birthdays in July and August and I apologize for not including their names in this article.

May you all have a pleasant and happy summer holiday and I will see those of you who attend lodge in September.

Bertram M. Steene

Secretary

ZETLAND LODGE No. 951 2nd and 4th Thursdays



Brethren, Brother Melfort Prince is recovering in Rochester General Hospital after surgery on a broken hip. W.:Bernard Hanson is making remarkable progress at home after heart surgery at Rochester General. Brother Anson Sherman is doing well after a year of illness. He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 7.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Brother Henry Clay Webster who was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe April 11, 1979. He was raised November 11, 1948.

For several years we have been operating on a deficit budget and have had to withdraw money from the Trustee's fund. This year is no exception. Of course, the Trustee's fund is not without limits. In an effort to reverse this drain there will be a "garage sale" August 4 and 5, 1979. It will be held from 9:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the home of W.:Donald Joseph, 322 Fieldwood Drive. Anyone wishing to contribute items for sale, contact W.:Ernest Wilson at 436-0064.

TRESTLEBOARD
Thurs. June 14 - Regular meeting, Flag day, Officers


Informal
Sat., June 23 - Fellowcraft "Stag" Steak Roast
Sat. July 21 - Family picnic
Sat., Sun., Aug. 4,5 - Garage Sale, home of Don Joseph, 322 Fieldwood Dr.
Thurs., Sept. 13 - Regular meeting, Surprise Night, Officers informal

Come prepared to correct us on ritual and procedures. A few of the mistakes may be intentional.

I hope that you all have a very happy and healthy summer! See you at Lodge.

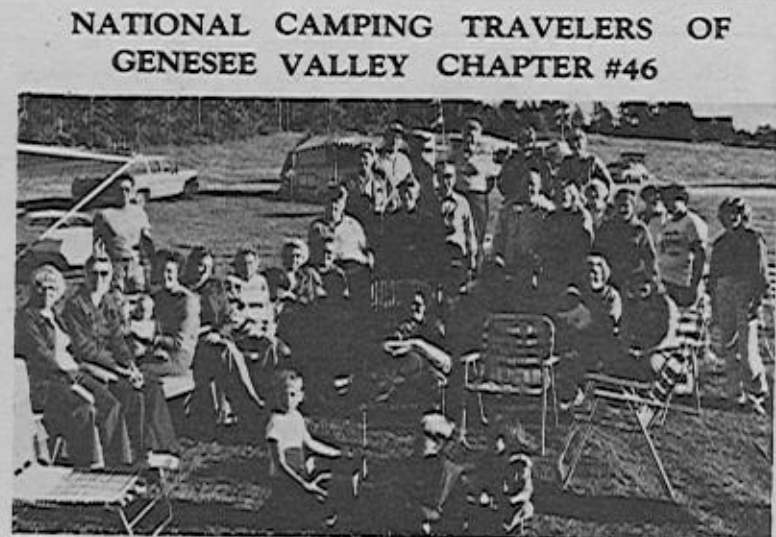
Fraternally,
Kenneth L. Myers
Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426 1st and 3rd Thursdays Instituted March 1857 Pittsford, New York



Brethren: Circle Thursday, June 21st on your calendar for the Annual Strawberry Festival at Northfield. There will be home made shortcake, real whipped cream, ice cream and plenty of local strawberries as well as hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, and baked beans. Bring your friends and neighbors for a mouth-watering meal.

On June 7, Brother Charles Pembroke and the Temple Association Committee will present details of our original



Camp-Out at Brother Fred Flint's Farm at Wolcott, N.Y.

This is a reminder to all campers that our next camp-out will be at Rolling Hills at Pike, New York on June 15th to 17th. All Master Masons and their families with camping equipment are welcome to join with us and enjoy the good fellowship of Genesee Valley Chapter #46.

There will be a camp-out each month this summer and then the winter activities of suppers and good times start.

For further information call Wagon Master, Marshall Smith at 671-1753 or Past Master of Travel Earl C. Branch at 467-3979.

incorporation and recommend several courses of action for your consideration.

On June 16th, several carloads of brothers will be going to Utica to see our new district deputy installed on St. John's Day. The lodge picnic will be rescheduled to a later date to allow us to honor one of our own.

Sign up with J.W. Bob Zahn for the Annual Golf Tournament Sat., July 14th at Janley Hills. Come join the rest of the once-a-year golfers for a good time.

Brother Red McConnell was happily surprised at our recent Ladies Nite when D.D.G.M. Gordon Davidson presented his distinguished service award apron. Brother Red is most deserving of this high award for his many years of active participation, his years as treasurer and his numerous woodworking projects for the Lodge. Congratulations Red!

Have a good summer!
Fraternally,
Robert B. Campbell
Master

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April 28, 1979 marked a special event in York Rite Masonry when a father and his three sons all became Knights Templars and members of Zenobie Commandery #41 of Palmyra, N.Y. Roy Goodrich was the proud father to have his three sons; Donald, Edward, and Thomas join him in becoming Knights Templars the highest order in York Rite Masonry. The order of the Temple was conferred on a class of nine candidates by Bill Jones commander of Zenobie Commandery #41 and Francis Daniels past commander. In attendance at this special event were; F. William Young R.E. Past Grand Commander, Rev. Bill Plews Grand Prelate, Steven Wing Grand Standard Bearer, Howard Hornik Grand Warder, C. Leslie Brown Zone Officer, and Emmet D'Arcy Zone Commander of Zone 11. The Goodrichs' are all members of Fairport Lodge #476, Edward is Junior Warden, and Thomas, Senior Warden.

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Secretary's Corner
This will be the last column before the summer recess and I would like to invite all those Brothers who have not paid their dues to date to please try now. We need the money to operate the Lodge and continue to have social functions. Part of the money allocated to the Cheer Fund was instrumental in obtaining plants that were given out on Memorial Day by the Worshipful Master, Daniel E. Nesbitt, to each of the widows of our deceased Brothers.


Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers: Robert Maddison 6/1; DeForest Bush, John McMahon 6/2; Wor. Edward Shaw (Master 1974) 6/7; James Jenkins, Raymond Van Wuyckhuysen, Wor. Fred Weidel (Master 1924) (90) 6/8; Richard Mosman 6/9;

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the fall to resume our Chapter activities.
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IONIC CHAPTER
 No. 210
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Sir Knights as this is the last time for such news from me as your Commander I wish to express my sincere appreciation and help and support from all of you during my year as Commander. We had a lot of good times together and I hope that each of you will support our new Commander, Horace F. Denton as well or better than me. I discharge all my committees with thanks. To the ladies of the Schicker Club, without your help we could not have done such wonderful things as we did. God bless you all. This from Stanley V. Peterson, Jr. Past Commander.

On May 11th 1979, Cyrene Commandery was honored to have S.K. Burr Phelps, V.E. Deputy Grand Commander, assisted by S.K. Robert Case, E. Past Grand Sentinel and S.K.F. William Young, R.E. Past Grand Commander as the Installing Officers of the evening, to Install the following Officers for 1979 & 1980:

- Eminent Commander-Horace F. Denton
- Generalissimo - Donald L. Evens, P.C.
- Captain General-Horace C. Porter, P.C.
- Senior Warden-Gary Thompson
- Junior Warden-John H. Waldock, P.C.
- Prelate-William C. Angold, P.C.
- Treasurer-Charles Ray Hager, P.C.
- Recorder-Gordon C. Mosher, P.C. (To be installed in Sept.)
- Standard Bearer-James F. Nersinger
- Sword Bearer-Donald L. Carlile
- Warder-Archibald B. Barbour
- Sentinel-Donald S. Ballou, M.S.

These are the officers you have chosen for the year. This was the last Conclave until in September 14th 1979. None scheduled for June.

At this time we have one death to report. Past. Comm. David M. Buckley. He was our Senior Past Commander. He passed away on April 22nd 1979 after quite a lengthy sickness. We all thought very much of him and appreciate his presence with us. We will all miss him. He has gone on to the heavenly home where we will all be someday. Sympathy from the Commandery and friends has been extended to the family.

On behalf of the Installing Officers, we thank all S. Knights and their families and all friends who attended and made the evening a great success. We all repeat our

pledge to do all possible to keep Cyrene Commandery a vital force for Templary. On Sept. 14th we will have a dinner at 6:30 P.M. put on by the ladies of the Schicker Club. Always enjoy their dinners so plan to attend.

Those of you who are planning to attend the Grand Commandery Sessions in Cooperstown on Sept. 21-23 are reminded to contact the Commander or our Em. Grand Warden, S.K. Howard Hornik, regarding reservations.


We will have our Commandery Picnic on Sunday, June 24th at the home of our Em. Commander, Horace F. Denton, 20 Sherwood Ave., Webster, N.Y. 14580. Details will follow in a letter to you, but briefly, you should plan on bringing table service, a dish to pass and the appropriate number of lawn chairs.

During the month of June we have the following birthdays: June 10th, Ted Burnett; 11th, Robert Goodwin; 16th, Orren Baish; 27th, Bernard Smith. Hope all of you have many more.

Sir Knights, please remember that while we do not meet as often during the summer time, we are a family of brothers (and sisters) if anyone of us during this recess is in sickness or distress, the rest of us can help only if we know about it. If you learn of anyone needing the aid or sympathy of our Templar Family, PLEASE, let the Commander (872-4162) or Recorder (594-2716) know so that we may alert everyone. While we are apart, may the Great Architect be among us, watch over and protect us until next we meet. Have a pleasant, healthy and prosperous summer. All for now. Have fun.

Fraternally yours,
 Em. Comm. Horace F. Denton
 S.K.R.E. Huff, Reporter, P.C.

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I would like to thank the Sir Knights of this Commandery for having elected me Commander for the ensuing year. Congratulations are also due to the elected and appointed officers.

I hope that in the months to come we can make our Commandery grow through interesting programs and a little enthusiasm. This can only be accomplished through teamwork and not by any one individual. A perfect example

of what teamwork is all about is the game of baseball because it's a blend of individual talent and team co-ordination. Can you imagine what would happen if the whole infield tried to catch a pop fly headed straight for the second baseman? Only one person can play any one position at a time. And yet think of the timing and co-ordination needed to pull off a short stop-to-second-to first double play!

Nine men each a professional with a specific job to do, all working together to beat one poor man with a bat. The better they work together the better are their chances to succeed. It's a good thought to keep in mind because winning or losing in life itself depends to a great extent on how willing a person is to co-operate, to work together, to share the trials as well as the blessings and the glory. Remember the next time you're tempted to go solo, two heads are better than one, three's not a crowd when there's co-operation and a balance of strengths, and sometimes you can't even play the game unless there's a fourth.

As this will be the last communication prior to our summer recess I hope to greet each and every one of you at our last regular conclave on June 1st. Also the first meeting in the fall will be a special conclave on Sept. 7th as our regular meeting falls on the 21st of Sept. and this date is the Grand Conclave in Cooperstown, N.Y. on Sept. 21,22,23. A Master Masons night is being held at Silver Stadium on June 18th. The York Rite bodies are expected to participate in a parade around the field prior to the ballgame. I would like to see a good contingent from the commandery (in uniform) at the stadium that night. The Zone will be participating and we hope to have a good showing from all Commanderies. Tickets are available either from myself or Les Brown (663-6873) for only \$2.00 or an extra dollar for a box seat. Participating Sir Knights should be at the ball park at 6:30 P.M. The game starts at 7:30.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET???? Remember we rely upon the dues of our members to cover our operating expenses plus payment of a Grand Commandery assessment please check to see if you have a current dues card.

Fraternally yours,
 Ronald L. Brown
 Em. Commander

SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

One of the most significant events of our Capitular Year occurred on May 24, when R.E.:Herman Sarachan was presented his Grand Chapter Apron as the Grand Representative to the Nation of Austria. We were privileged to have with us to make the presentation the Grand High Priest, the Most Excellent Calvin Bond. We share with pride this great honor that has come to R.E.:Companion Herman.

Two special events are on the June Calendar for Hamilton Chapter. The first will be our Annual Picnic, which this year again will be held at Powder Horn Lodge in Powder Mill Park. The date is Thursday, June 14 and is for all members of the family. Hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided, with each family requested to bring a dish to pass. Our Royal Arch Captain, Companion Harold Gruschow, is in charge and will be contacting you; his telephone number is 334-4540.

The other special occasion will be the testimonial banquet for R.E.:William Plews, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter and the recipient this year of the General Grand Chapter Medal for Meritorious Service. The date is Saturday, June 30, and the place is the Monroe Golf Club, with a social hour commencing at 6:00 PM and the banquet at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$12.50 per person, and all reservations should be forwarded to R.E.:Willis Henry, 13-F Brook Hill Lane, Rochester, 14625. Since capacity is limited, you should make your reservations immediately. Let us all attend in honor of this great exemplar of York Rite Masonry.

As we head for our summer recess, some of you may find that you have not paid your dues for 1979. I am sure that our secretary, R.E.:Richard Oliver, would like to hear from you.

I have one important date in July that you should set aside, which is Saturday, July 21, when the M.E. Club Picnic will be held. Further details will be coming to you at a later time.

I hope that all of you will have an enjoyable summer and will return refreshed in

I should apologize for the absence of our last article in the Monroe Masonic News. I did write a lengthy one and the reporter did print it up, delivered it to the printers and that was it. Who knows what happened? I now have to back track and thank Ex. Comp. Dean Airy and the Dansville Chapter for their gracious treatment on our visit on April 10th. The program also was excellent and everyone enjoyed it very much.

The visitation of R.E. Richard Brown, D.D.G.H.P. to our Chapter on the 22nd of May was well received and his message from our G.H.P. Calvin Bond was excellent. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

The next Council Officers meeting will be on June 23rd at the Dansville Rod & Gun Club. Reservations must be in by June 17th.

Ionic Chapter Summer Picnic will be held at the Home of H.P. Larry Hood on Sunday July 15th. 2:00 PM till evening time. Rain or Shine. I hope to see all our Companions and their wives present for an enjoyable afternoon of good Christian Fellowship. Further details will come by a Flier at a later date.

I hope each and everyone and their families a safe and joyous summer and that we can return to our Labors in the fall. This is the beginning of the fall season on Sept. 25th. We have no meeting in June. On the 25th of Sept. Ionic Chapter will be presenting the P.M. Degree. Hope to see you there. Have a happy and safe summer.

Believe that is all for now so all have a Happy.

Fraternally yours,
 H.P. Larry Hood
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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Apr. 21 - The new Beloved Queen, Eileen Quenell, and her staff of officers, were installed by Jr. Deputy Helen Paget, in a ceremony held in Cathedral Hall.

The installing Marshalls were, Jennie Clark and Jr. Past Queen, Diane Rhodes.

The organist was Dad Martin Reitz and the soloist was Christine Quenell.

The installing Chaplain was Jr. Advisor Karen Midgley.

The color guard of Damascus Temple of the Shrine, presented the flag at the opening of the ceremonies.

Guests included; R.:W.: Gordon Davidson, D.D.G.M. of 2nd Monroe District; Karen Midgley, Jr. Advisor of our district; Kathleen Good, Beloved Queen of Aries Triangle; W.:Doreen Rhodes and W.:Kenneth Rhodes, Matron & Patron of Irondequoit Chapter; Ronald McAuley, Master Councilor of Rochester DeMolay; Donald Hollander, Regional Master Councilor; and Past Queens, Diane Reitz, Dolores Hill, Patti Sutton, Elaine Wilbert, Eileen Fasy, and Diana Schofield.

A social hour and refreshments followed the ceremony.

FROM THE PATRON'S CHAIR

May 19th was the Grand Matron's official visit to Monroe Dist. Past and Present Matrons and Patrons meet here and there for lunch and some with the Grand Matron and Grand Patrons of their year.

Many of our Patrons helped set up Cathedral Hall and the dining room, that morning and helped take down the chairs after the reception. W. Earl Branch, Rt. W. Cliff Swope and myself were at the Holiday Inn to assist the Grand Officers find their way on board. W. Joe Diminos Bus, which took them to the temple and back.

Vice President Earl Branch and I made presentations to Grand Patron and Assoc. Grand Patron of Personal Checks from the Patrons Assoc. The Grand Patron was presented honorary membership in Patron's Association of Monroe Dist.

To each who helped at the official visit, my personal thanks and to all have a very pleasant summer.

Fraternally
Ken Hutchinson
SICKNESS & DISTRESS
W. Ed Wood had second half of his throat operation May 18 and is coming along fine. R. W. Elmer Smith had a heart attack and is coming along just fine. W. Fran Wood is making good progress after her heart attack and is home now.

**JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION NO. 5**

Our get-together at Jenny Merchand's home on April 22nd was cancelled because most members were away on vacation. May 12th was our election of officers for the June to January '79-80 term are: Exalted Star of Light and Love - Lisa Rainey, Star of Happiness - Michelle Porter, Star of Records - Debbie Plassche, Star of Treasures - Carrie Staples, Star of Mercy - Clara Lowery, Star of Kindness - Martha Vail and Star of Reliance - Lori Walker.

Our next and last get-together is May 18th at Martha Vail's home. Our next meeting is June 2nd. It is the Installation of Officers.

All I can say is Thank you, girls, for all your support and good luck, Lisa!

Carrie Staples
Exalted Star of
Light and Love

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ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Lilac City Cedarettles will have a barbecue on Sept. 16th at 2:00 o'clock at Carol and Don Grundke's home. Please save the date as there are no more meetings until then. You will get a call before for reservation and a dish to pass.

Also save Sept. 21st as we are serving a dinner to Irondequoit Chapter. We will need lots of help. This is our only money raiser for this year so please help if you can.

Have a safe and fun summer.

Cedarettely yours,
Martha Dox

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I would like to start this column by congratulating the new Grand Officers whose appointments are announced elsewhere in this issue. I truly hope they will have a very enjoyable year, but I also want to wish them much success in their respective efforts to face the challenge and the problems which confront Masonry in our area in these times. I would also like to express my own appreciation to the 1978-79 Grand Officers. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with each of them.

Again, let me remind you of the Salvation Army Picnic on August 11. This picnic will be held from 1 to 4 PM at Camp Troutburg, along Lake Ontario just about at the Monroe-Orleans County Line. We will entertain about 100 inner-city children who are involved in several of the Salvation Army programs for youth, and who have been (or will be) hand-selected for this camping experience. We need many volunteers for a variety of jobs such as holding the start and finish lines for races, distributing prizes, etc. After the children's picnic is over, the volunteers will enjoy their picnic, and you are therefore requested to bring along something for a picnic supper - either something you want to eat, or something you would like to share with the rest of us. If the weather is good (and it always is) you might want to bring your swimming suit; the Salvation Army has a beautiful in-ground pool - you won't have to swim in Lake Ontario! We know we will have a contingent from the Grotto Clowns - won't you let us know that we will have your help also?

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

A cheery hello to each and everyone of you!

Spring is here and everyone is bustling with energy. Nola has been very busy. A lovely dinner was put on for the Masons in honor of Brother Everette Vail April 25. This dinner was attended well and a delicious meal was served. Thank you for everyone who worked, donated, and gave of their time.

April 17th was designated as Master Masons Night. We had a large turn out of brothers, and a delightful degree was presented. Each Brother present was given a miniature screwdriver with the Master Mason insignia on it. A hilarious "fashion show" was given by our funny degree team.

A tureen supper in honor of Mother's Day was held at June 1st in our Lodge Room. There was a large crowd present, and as always a delicious dinner was prepared. Handmade ceramic gifts were presented to the youngest mother: Sister Doris Rays daughter, and the oldest Mother: Lucille Mason. Dinner was adjourned and the meeting followed. In honor of all mothers, the Matrons Club for 79' presented the inspiring floral degree. This degree was very beautiful and was appreciated by everyone present. All Mothers were escorted to the East and were presented with a Mothers Day Gift and Best

Wishes for a lovely Mothers Day.

The Officers Club is busy thinking of ways to endorse our working kitty for use in our 75th Birthday Celebration. First, they will be raffling tickets for a beautiful handmade macrame planter made and donated by Lucille Mason. The holder is floor length, white, with ceramic beads decorating it. Tickets will be 50¢ each and will be available soon. Also there will be a raffle for \$50.00 which will be drawn at our birthday dinner in October. Hopefully, these profit raisers will give us some working money. Please contribute to these worthy causes.

Our Rummage Sale date is June 7 for Setting up in the Lodge Room at 6:30 pm. Please make sure all donations are brought to the Lodge by this date. The Sale will begin Friday, June 8 at 10 AM, till 8 in the evening. Also, Saturday morning from 10 AM until approximately 2 pm. Since this is my large project for the year, I would appreciate all contributions whether in donations or working time. Please contact me at 293-2167 for either.

A warm hand of extended friendship to all of our "Out of Town" Brothers and Sisters. "You may be out of our Sight, but never out of our Hearts." Best of Luck to Sister Ruth True who has moved to Perry, New York. We will miss you, but hope you can visit occasionally.

God bless until we meet again,
Susan M. Riley
Worthy Matron

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